Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Program 2016
An opportunity for students who make a difference.

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The Objects of The University of Notre Dame Australia are:

a) the provision of university education within a context of Catholic faith and values; and

b) the provision of an excellent standard of –
   i) teaching, scholarship and research;
   ii) training for the professions; and
   iii) pastoral care for its students.
Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Program will give you the opportunity to join the Notre Dame community before you have even completed your HSC or IB. The Program is designed for talented, capable and well-rounded Year 12 students who stand out for excellence, commitment and dedication. It is also open to those who have left Year 12 within the last five years.

The benefits

The Young Achievers Early Offer Program carries personal and academic benefits for students looking to secure a place at university as soon as possible. The benefits of an early offer don’t stop once you are enrolled. You will be part of an exclusive Early Offer community who will continue to meet and network with each other and invited guest speakers throughout your time at university. Additional benefits of the program include:

› Receive a firm offer at Notre Dame before sitting your HSC or IB
› You won’t be distracted by UAC applications or offers during your HSC exams.
› Be part of the exclusive Early Offer community which provides networking opportunities and a guest speaker series.
› Be considered for a place in the sought after Notre Dame Leadership Program (Category 4 participants).
› Be considered for an Academic Merit Scholarship (apply at www.nd.edu.au/scholarships/sydney).
› Attend Course Info Day on Tuesday 5 January 2016 and meet your new lecturers and tutors, knowing you’ve already reserved your place in their classes.

*Excludes education degrees. All offers for education (teaching) degrees will be conditional offers. Such offers will be confirmed after the release of HSC/IB results and subject to meeting the below entry requirements. Recent changes to teacher entry requirements, as determined by the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Studies (BOSTES) now require from 2016 all entrants to an accredited undergraduate teaching degree to have:
- Three Band 5s, one of which must be English. (Band 5 or above ESL English will not meet the stipulated English requirement)

For applicants not able to meet the above Education degree entry requirements, alternative pathways as outlined below may be considered:

Students who achieve two Band 5s in subjects other than English may apply to complete the University’s ‘English Band 5 equivalent unit’ prior to enrolment; or
Students may be offered a Bachelor of Arts.
Upon successful completion of year one, having undertaken 8 compulsory units, students may then be considered for transfer to year 2 of an education degree; or
Students may prefer to complete a Bachelor of Arts (3 years) prior to undertaking a 2 year Master of Teaching.

How to apply

2. Ask your secondary school to complete your School Nomination Form and send it to Notre Dame. If you are not still at school, a reference letter addressing personal qualities (see list on page 7) will help form your application.
3. Complete your application form and send to Notre Dame with the following documentation:
   › personal statement (500 words describing why you wish to come to Notre Dame, why you wish to study your chosen course, and if applying for Categories 1-3, how you consider your contribution to extra curricular activities have demonstrated your academic and personal potential for your chosen degree).
   › certified copies of Year 11 and 12 school reports (for current Year 12 students) or certified copies of HSC Record of Achievement/IB results (for applicants who have left Year 12 within the last five years).
   › at least one written reference speaking to your motivation, qualities and potential.
   › any additional supporting documentation you believe demonstrates your academic potential (maximum eight pages referring to achievements from Year 11 onwards)
4. Attend an interview.
5. The outcome of your application will be mailed to you in late September.
6. Accept your offer.
Why choose Notre Dame?

At Notre Dame you will be part of a vibrant and connected community that respects human life, dignity and social justice. You will receive an excellent standard of training for your profession of choice within a context of Catholic faith and values. You will learn from leaders in their field who care about your education and growth as a person.

Notre Dame degrees = greater employment prospects

79.5 percent of Notre Dame’s Bachelor degree graduates secure full-time employment shortly after graduation. This is almost eight percentage points higher than the national average of 71.3 per cent. (2013 Graduate Destination Survey)

Real world experience

Through Notre Dame’s renowned internship programs you will gain valuable on-the-job experience.

As a national university with international connections, you will also have access to opportunities to study interstate or overseas.

You are a person, not a number

At Notre Dame you will learn from teachers who will know your name and care about your education and growth as a person. With Notre Dame’s pastoral care and small class sizes, you won’t get lost in the crowd.

Graduates repeatedly rate Notre Dame 5 stars

Notre Dame is one of the highest rated universities in the country. For eight years in a row Notre Dame has received five stars in:
› Teaching Quality
› Generic Skills
› Overall Graduate Satisfaction

In 2015, Notre Dame was also awarded five stars for:
› Getting a Full-time Job
› Graduate Starting Salary

Source: 2015 Good Universities Guide

Learn from industry leaders

Notre Dame lecturers are leaders in their fields, so you will benefit from the latest industry insights and expertise and will graduate well equipped for your chosen profession.
Applicants wishing to apply for the Young Achievers Early Offer Program via Categories One to Three will be expected to demonstrate a range of sustained and voluntary activities relevant to the area of application, in addition to demonstrating academic potential.

To apply for Category Four, you will be expected to demonstrate academic potential significantly higher than average together with evidence of strong commitment to study in your chosen discipline(s). Attainment of at least three Band 5s in your HSC subjects, one of which must be English, should be your goal. If applicable, we would love to hear about your commitment to community although it is not a pre-requisite for application via this category.

Please note that activities undertaken as a compulsory part of your school, unit or subject requirements, will not be considered. However, non-compulsory school participation is highly valued. We understand that sometimes crossover of compulsory and non-compulsory activities will occur. If unsure, we encourage you to include the information in your application.

The University is looking for activities undertaken that demonstrate your potential to study at university, and can outline and speak to a range of personal qualities such as:

- discipline
- drive
- emotional maturity
- commitment to a cause or sport
- time management skills
- a social conscience
- adaptability
- problem solving skills
- empathy with others
- independence
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Categories One to Three

The following table provides a range of examples that may demonstrate commitment within these three categories. Please note, this is not an exhaustive list as many other opportunities may exist within the local, national, and international community. Applicants may have been involved in one or many of these activities. It is expected, however, that involvement would be ongoing and sustained over a number of years as opposed to single one-off experiences.

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<th>Category One: Commitment to community and/or church</th>
<th>Category Two: Commitment to and excellence in cultural pursuits</th>
<th>Category Three: Commitment to and excellence in sporting achievements</th>
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<td>School leadership positions, ongoing peer support and mentoring programs.</td>
<td>Debating at State or national level.</td>
<td>Selection for NSW All Schools Championships.</td>
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<td>Assisting the homeless on a regular basis (e.g. St Vincent de Paul Night Patrol, Mission Beat; assisting people with disabilities, camps for disabled).</td>
<td>Competitive theatre sports at State or national level.</td>
<td>Representation at State or national sport level.</td>
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<td>Involvement with Church leadership, choir or ministries.</td>
<td>Sustained participation in film and drama clubs with state or national awards or representation.</td>
<td>Training with the Australian Institute of Sport or State based institute (e.g. NSWIS).</td>
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<td>Regular community involvement such as Surf Life Saving Club, St John Ambulance Volunteer, Edmund Rice Camps, youth ministries, fundraising and local government activities (e.g. “Keep Australia Beautiful”, Australia Day activities and migrant assistance schemes).</td>
<td>Musicianship – achievement of Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) or Trinity London grades. Involvement in state, national or international performances (e.g. Australian Youth Choir, Rock Eisteddfod Challenge and Sydney Youth Orchestra).</td>
<td>Recognition as an elite athlete by the AFL Players’ Association, the Australian Cricketers’ Association, Netball Australia or the Rugby Union Players’ Association.</td>
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<td>Duke of Edinburgh Silver or Gold awards</td>
<td>Scholarship for state-based chapters of the Australian Ballet or the Australian Ballet (national).</td>
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Students awarded an offer in Categories One to Three will be part of the Young Achievers Community Program which provides networking opportunities and a guest speaker series.
Academic excellence

The Young Achievers Early Offer Program also caters for outstanding students who may wish to submit an application on the grounds of academic excellence. Applicants wishing to submit on this basis will be expected to demonstrate high academic achievement. Whilst it is not a pre-requisite of this category to demonstrate sustained community involvement, it is highly valued. We would love to hear about your community involvement in your application if this is also applicable.

As part of the Young Achievers Early Offer Program, applicants demonstrating outstanding academic excellence through their HSC or IB results will also be considered for the Notre Dame Leadership Program. The Leadership Program aims to foster leadership and teamwork skills, and incorporates workshops, guest speakers, volunteer work, mentoring and a group fundraising project. This is a highly sought after program that is run in the first year of undergraduate study with participation by invitation only.

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We understand that in order to succeed at university you will need to be determined, focused, motivated and consistent, amongst other qualities, as well as academically capable. In fact, we appreciate that your determination and commitment to community, sports, arts or cultural pursuits may mean that your school results are not a true indication of your potential. This is why Notre Dame’s admissions process considers every applicant on an individual basis; using a comprehensive admissions process that goes beyond the use of a single score.

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› Year 11 and 12 school reports to date (students are expected to be tracking towards Band 4’s in most/all subjects)*.

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*Indicates compulsory documentation required

Once received, your application will be reviewed in full, taking into account all information provided.

Category Four

Academic potential

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Applications

Nomination and Experience Notification

You may be nominated by your school for consideration of a Young Achievers Early Offer application or you may choose to do so yourself. If you are applying from Category One to Three you are required to provide contact details for people who can verify your experience. A contact person must be provided for each experience outlined with both a current telephone and email address provided. It is vital that you confirm these details with all listed people prior to submission of your application. We recognise that some activities may be difficult to verify and whilst we may review and consider these as applicable, they should not form a major part of your application. (Please see application form for more details). If you are applying via Category Four you do not need to provide details of your community experience, although we would love to hear about them. We do however, require evidence of high academic achievement.

Once your application has been assessed by the University’s Admissions Office as meeting the relevant criteria for either Category One, Two, Three or Four, you will be contacted so that an interview can be arranged. Interviews allow you the opportunity to meet with a member of the academic staff from your chosen course to discuss course expectations and outcomes. Successful applicants will then receive an offer of place in late September, prior to finishing Year 12 or the IB. Should your application be deemed not to have met the relevant Young Achievers Early Offer Program criteria, your application will be placed into the Main Round for review once your HSC or IB results are available. Offers are usually made for Main Round by the University in mid-December of the year of application.

All secondary schools and colleges in Australia are invited to nominate students for this program. We would encourage you to make contact with your Dean of Studies, Year Coordinator or equivalent to discuss such school-based nomination, as such nomination, whilst not essential, is considered favourably.

Scholarships

Young Achievers Early Offer applicants applying for the program via Category Four: Academic excellence are encouraged to apply for a Notre Dame Academic Merit Scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded each year to the highest achieving HSC, IB or other applicants who have performed well academically prior to commencing tertiary studies, and who will enrol in their first year of study. Scholarship recipients will have their first year’s tuition fees waived.

Application forms and scholarship information can be found at www.nd.edu.au/scholarships/sydney

Please complete the enclosed application form and submit by 4pm on 31 July 2015. You are encouraged to read this booklet in conjunction with the 2016 Notre Dame Undergraduate Course Guide.
Course Tables
### PRE-UNIVERSITY COURSES

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* Please contact the Prospective Students Office for further information.
* Most students in the Tertiary Enabling Program will be offered Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs), subject to the availability of places. These CSP students will receive the course free of charge (i.e. no tuition fees will apply).
$ Students in the Foundation Year streams: Education, Nursing streams may be eligible for CSPs. These CSP students will receive the course free of charge (i.e. no tuition fees will apply).

### UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

Diploma of Pastoral Ministry (Proposed)                                      | P    | 1                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |

### BACHELOR DEGREES

#### School of Arts & Sciences

- Bachelor of Applied Psychology (Proposed)                                   | P    | 3                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Arts                                                            | 3009 | 3                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |

**MAJORS in the Bachelor of Arts:**
- Advertising
- Applied Psychology
- Chaplaincy Studies
- English Literature
- Film & Screen Production

**Diploma of Pastoral Ministry (Proposed):**
- POLITICAL & SOCIAL SCIENCE
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- THEOLOGY

**Double Majors:**
- Business
- Social Justice
- Counseling
- Sociology
- Humanities Management
- Marketing
- Public Relations

- Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism)                                     | 3026 | 3                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Communications & Media                                           | 3363 | 3                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Communications & Media/Bachelor of Arts                          | 3366 | 4                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Communications & Media/Bachelor of Marketing & PR                | 3365 | 4                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Counselling (Proposed)                                          | P    | 3                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |

#### School of Business

- Bachelor of Accounting                                                      | 3503 | 3                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Advertising & Public Relations                                    | 3435 | 3                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Commerce                                                         | 3058 | 3                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |

**MAJORS in the Bachelor of Commerce:**
- Advertising
- Applied Psychology
- Chaplaincy Studies
- English Literature
- Film & Screen Production

**Double Majors available when nominated with a listed Arts MAJOR:**
- Business
- Social Justice
- Counseling
- Sociology
- Humanities Management
- Marketing
- Public Relations

- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts                                       | 3070 | 4                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communications & Media                     | 3378 | 4                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Commerce (Hospitality Management)                               | 3433 | 3                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Marketing & Public Relations                                     | 3213 | 3                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Human Resource Management                                       | 3167 | 3                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Human Resource Management/Bachelor of Arts                      | 3322 | 4                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Marketing & Public Relations/Bachelor of Arts                   | 3329 | 4                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Marketing & Public Relations/Bachelor of Communications & Media | 3375 | 4                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | –                              | –                       | –                                        | –                        | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |

* Please refer to the Sydney Campus 2016 Course Guide for additional information.

#### School of Education

- Bachelor of Education (Birth to Twelve Years)                               | 3475 | 4                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | $6,102                        | –                       | –                                        | $10,528                  | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Primary Education                                               | 3476 | 4                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | $6,102                        | –                       | –                                        | $10,528                  | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Primary Education (Religious Education)                         | 3477 | 4                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | $6,102                        | –                       | –                                        | $10,528                  | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary) & Arts                                    | 3478 | 4                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | $6,102                        | –                       | –                                        | $10,528                  | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary) & Business Studies                       | 3479 | 4                | ✓                   | ✓                             | ✓                          | $6,102                        | –                       | –                                        | $10,528                  | –           | –             | –               |      | –     |

* Education courses require three Band 5 results in Year 12, one being English, or two Band 5s plus the completion of the University’s English Band 5 equivalent unit.
* Note: ESL English will not count towards the required Band 5 English criteria.
* Please refer to the Sydney Campus 2016 Course Guide for additional information. | i An overall IELTS score of 7.5 with 8 in speaking and listening sections and 7 in reading and writing.
School of Law

Bachelor of Laws 3178 4 ✓ ✓ – – ✓ $14,176 90 6 – 31 N/A B
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts 3388 5-6 ✓ ✓ – – ✓ $14,702 90 6 – 31 N/A B
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts (Politics & Journalism) 3389 5-6 ✓ ✓ – – ✓ $14,702 90 6 – 31 N/A B
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Commerce 3391 5-6 ✓ ✓ – – ✓ $16,302 90 6 4 31 N/A B
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Communications & Media 3419 5-6 ✓ ✓ – – ✓ $14,702 90 6 – 31 N/A B
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Human Resource Management (proposed) P 5-6 ✓ ✓ – – ✓ $14,820 90 6 – 31 N/A B
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Marketing & Public Relations 3403 5-6 ✓ ✓ – – ✓ $16,302 90 6 – 31 N/A B
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Philosophy 3486 5-6 ✓ ✓ – – ✓ $14,702 90 6 – 31 N/A B
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Theology 3502 5-6 ✓ ✓ – – ✓ $14,702 90 6 – 31 N/A B

School of Medicine

Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery 3309 4 – – ✓ $10,266 ✓ $32,986 NA NA NA NA 8
* 7.0 with a score of at least 7.0 in all sub categories

School of Nursing

Bachelor of Nursing 3492 3 ✓ ✓ ✓ $6,152 – $10,948 70 4 25 150 7.0*
* 7.0 with a score of at least 7.0 in all sub categories

School of Philosophy & Theology

Bachelor of Philosophy 3311 3 ✓ ✓ – – ✓ $9,603 70 4 25 150 7
Bachelor of Theology 3248 3 ✓ ✓ – – ✓ $9,603 70 4 25 150 7
Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Theology 3432 5 ✓ ✓ – – ✓ $9,603 70 4 25 150 7

* Fees are subject to change
** Academic IELTS, overall band of 7.0 and no sub-score lower than 6.5

Key

DURATION (YEARS)
Normal time taken to complete a course. May vary depending on number of enrolled units per semester.

HECS-HELP AVAILABLE
A number of Commonwealth Supported Places (HECS-HELP) are available to Australian citizens for these courses, and subject to the availability of places.

INDICATIVE ANNUAL CSP FEE 2015
The figure quoted is the 2015 Commonwealth Supported Places fee for domestic students. At the time of publication, 2016 fees were yet to be determined.

FEE HELP LOAN SCHEME
The Commonwealth Government Loans Scheme (FEE-HELP) is available for Australian citizens.

INDICATIVE ANNUAL COST FEE 2015
The figure quoted is the 2015 full fee for domestic students. At the time of publication, 2016 fees were yet to be determined. The exact 2016 fee for an individual student will depend on the mix of units studied.

INDICATIVE MINIMUMATAR
Although the University has established a minimum ATAR for its courses, in some cases the ability of a person to succeed in any given course may be assessed using the University’s other entry requirements.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE / IELTS
International and interstate qualifications are assessed on a case-by-case basis. The scores listed are the indicative minimum entry requirements only. International Baccalaureate students may apply for advanced standing.

STAT
The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) may be used alone to meet minimum academic entry requirements for this course. The number indicated is the minimum score required in the overall and written English section of the test.

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DISCLAIMER
The offering of any course by the University is subject to (a) to the Disclaimer set out on page 23 of this Early Offer Program; and (b) the University receiving appropriate enrolment numbers in each course. The University may cancel any course if appropriate enrolment numbers are not received in any given year.
THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY CAMPUS

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 4PM FRIDAY 31 JULY 2015

YOUNG ACHIEVERS EARLY OFFER PROGRAM 2016
SCHOOL NOMINATION FORM

This form is a recommended part of the application process. The applicant should complete the first section of this form relating to the applicant’s personal details and the course for which he or she is applying. Having completed this section, this form should be forwarded by the applicant to his or her Dean of Studies, Year 12 Coordinator or equivalent.

The Dean of Studies, Year 12 Coordinator or equivalent should complete the form, which is to be countersigned by the Principal or equivalent.

Following this, the school is asked to place the completed form in a sealed envelope with the school stamp.

NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE MAILED TO: OR HAND DELIVERED (8:30am - 5pm Monday to Friday only) TO:
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To be completed by Dean of Studies, Year 12 Coordinator or equivalent

The School Nomination Form is a recommended part of the admissions process. This recommendation will be considered along with:
1. Year 11 reports and Year 12 results to date
2. The applicant’s personal statement
3. Activities outlined in the application form

This reference provides important information about the student’s personal qualities.

The school recommendation is considered very carefully. Be assured that all information you provide will be held in the strictest of confidence.

1. Student’s enrolment status
   Please indicate the enrolment status of the student □ Australian Citizen □ Permanent resident

2. Personal profile
   Please indicate your assessment of the student’s qualities/attributes.

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3. Estimation of academic ability:
   □ Above average □ Average □ Below average

4. Other comments (as necessary)
   You are welcome to add any further information you believe may assist the University in making a decision about this applicant.

__________________________________________________________

Dean of Studies/Year 12 Coordinator (name)  Signature  Date

Principal (name)  Signature  Date

School stamp
1. INITIAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

1.1 Preferred first name: [Enter name]
Date of birth: [Enter date]
Gender: Male □ Female □

1.2 Home address:
Number and street: [Enter address]
Town/Suburb: [Enter town/suburb]
State/Country: [Enter state/country]
P/Code: [Enter postal code]
Telephone (home): [Enter phone number]
Telephone (work): [Enter phone number]
Mobile: [Enter mobile number]
Email: [Enter email]

1.3 Notification address: This is the address for all correspondence during the application process (print "as above" if the same as 1.2)
Number and street: [Enter address]
Town/Suburb: [Enter town/suburb]
State/Country: [Enter state/country]
P/Code: [Enter postal code]
Telephone (home): [Enter phone number]
Telephone (work): [Enter phone number]

1.4 Please state your country of birth: [Enter country]
If you were not born in Australia, please indicate the day, month and year of your arrival in Australia: [Enter date]
Please state the year permanent residency or Citizenship was granted: [Enter date]
Applicants with permanent residency approval must have arrived in Australia before submitting their application.

1.5 Citizenship and residency status: (Note: Evidence of citizenship/residency status must be provided if requested)
Please tick the appropriate box:
- Australian Citizen
- Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder
- Australian Permanent Resident
- New Zealand Citizen
- Diplomatic or consular representative of New Zealand, or the spouse or dependent relative of such a representative
- Other

If you ticked 'Other', you are considered to be an international student and you are not eligible to apply for the Young Achievers Early Offer Program. Please contact the Prospective Students Office for further details on +61 2 8204 4404 or at sydney@nd.edu.au

1.6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background
Please tick the appropriate box:
- Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin
- Of Aboriginal origin
- Of Torres Strait Islander origin
- Of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin

1.7 Additional background information
Religion: [Enter religion]
Languages spoken: Please list all languages spoken at home in order of use
1. [Enter language]
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1.8 Special circumstances
Medical/Disability support required? Yes □ No □
If yes, please describe: [Enter description]
Disclosing this information will not impact on your application.

Category you are applying for:
- Commitment to community and/or church
- Commitment and excellence in cultural pursuits
- Commitment and excellence in sporting achievements
- Academic Excellence

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 4PM 31 JULY 2015

Please tear out before completing. Applicants MUST refer to the application information whilst completing this form.
Please use BLOCK/CAPITAL letters, indicate with "N/A" where questions are not applicable and tick boxes where appropriate.
2. STUDY PREFERENCES

2.1 Course preferences Please refer to page 12 &13 of this booklet for course names and codes.

1. Course name ___________________________ Course code ___________________________

2. Course name ___________________________ Course code ___________________________

3. Course name ___________________________ Course code ___________________________

You are encouraged to list a course other than an Education degree if that is your first preference.

Major (List one only. Please note this can be changed at your enrolment.) ___________________________

2.2 Commencement of study program

☐ Semester One, 2016 ☐ Semester Two, 2016

2.3 Mode of study

☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time

2.4 Are you applying as an elite athlete

☐ Yes ☐ If so, ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time

3. ACADEMIC DETAILS

Name of School ___________________________ Town/Suburb ___________________________ State _________

Board of Studies Student Number (eight digits) ___________________________ Year of completion _________

Please note: by signing the declaration at the end of this form, applicants are authorising the University to access their results from the Board of Studies.

HSC subject ___________________________ Grade/Mark/Rank ___________________________

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Will you be applying for the Educational Access Scheme through UAC?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide copies of supporting documentation.

4. EMERGENCY CONTACT (It is the student’s responsibility to ensure these details are kept current throughout the period of enrolment at the University)

This person should be a close relative/friend and in a position to respond to any action the University deems appropriate in relation to your welfare.

Name ___________________________ Relationship ___________________________

Number and street ___________________________ Town/Suburb ___________________________ State/Country ___________________________ P/Code _________

Telephone (home) ___________________________ (work) ___________________________ Mobile ___________________________

5. CATEGORY ONE TO THREE DETAILED INFORMATION

For categories One to Three you must provide all relevant information in the boxes below. Should you require additional boxes please attach a separate page to your application.

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Clearly address your activities in chronological order and how they demonstrate your academic and personal potential for your chosen career. Please complete as many boxes as possible as these are taken into consideration as part of the selection criteria. Please also provide written references as appropriate for your activities. Certified copies are not required for references. Please attach additional pages if needed (eight pages maximum). Failure to comply with the above, including completion of boxes, may result in your application being moved to the Main Round.

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6. PERSONAL STATEMENT (compulsory)

Attach to the application a personal statement of approximately 500 words in length. Your statement should address your reasons for applying to Notre Dame, motivations for pursuing your course of interest and if applying via Categories One - Three, how you consider your contribution to extracurricular activities has been of benefit to you and others.

6.1 CRIMINAL CONVICTION  Please indicate whether you have been convicted of a criminal offence.  □ Yes   □ No

This information will be treated in the strictest confidence. You are not obliged by law to disclose any spent convictions as defined in the Criminal Records Act 1991 (NSW). Please note that ability to obtain a current approved police clearance is a prerequisite for some courses.

7. DOCUMENTATION CHECKLIST

Check that you have included the following relevant documentation with your completed Application Form.

- Final Year 11 and all available Year 12 reports
- Personal statement (approx 500 words)
- School Nomination Form (for Year 12 students) may be sent in separately by the school by 31 July 2015
- Written reference(s)
- Supporting documentation, if applicable (up to eight pages).
- HSC Record of Achievement, if applicable, or CV (for applicants who have completed Year 12 in the last five years).

All applicants please note:

- If you submit an incomplete application, or do not include all required documentation, the processing of your application will be delayed until the missing information is received by the University.
- You may include other RELEVANT documentation that supports your application.
- Please do not include more than EIGHT pages of supporting documentation.
- Your Application for the Young Achievers Early Offer Program and other documents should not be bound in files or display folders.
- Please also note that no original documents will be returned and applications and all related documents will remain the property of The University of Notre Dame Australia.
- The Admissions Office reserves the right to ask any applicant to sit the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam as deemed necessary.
- A certified copy is a photocopy that has been signed and dated by an authorised certifying agent (eg: JP, Principal, postmaster, pharmacist)
- If you are required to send documents to the University after your original submission, please attach to these documents a cover letter with your name, address and date of birth clearly stated.

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9. **DECLARATION**

It is a legal requirement that you sign the Application Form having read and accepted the declaration below:

- I have read the Application Form and the Young Achievers Early Offer Guide carefully, in its entirety, and have included the appropriate documentation.
- I declare that all information included in my application is factually correct and fairly presented. I understand that if any of the information included here is found to be false, the University reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision made in regards to my application or enrolment. I also understand that the University reserves the right to provide details of the false information to other universities or educational institutions or any other authority which the University considers is appropriate to inform.
- I am aware that most courses available are offered on a fee-paying basis and that I may be eligible for FEE-HELP.
- I understand that proof of citizenship or permanent residency must be presented if requested by the University.
- I authorise the University to obtain results information from the Board of Studies and/or any educational institution attended by me currently or in the past.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the application is received by the University.

**Privacy Statement**

The information provided in this form will only be used for the administrative or educational purposes of the University, or in accordance with your specific consent. The University will not disclose your personal information to a third party unless required to or permitted by law or where you have consented to the disclosure. Information relating to how the University collects, uses or discloses your personal information and how you may complain about the University’s handling of your personal information is contained in the University’s Privacy Policy at http://www.nd.edu.au/copyright.shtml#Privacy. You have a right to access your personal information that the University holds about you and to seek its correction. If you wish to access your personal information or inquire about the handling of your personal information, please contact the relevant Campus Registrar via email: Fremantle.Registrar@nd.edu.au (for Broome / Fremantle Students), or Sydney.Registrar@nd.edu.au (for Sydney Students)

Applicant’s signature: ___________________________ Date (dd/mm/yyyy): ____________

10. **AUTHORISATION TO ACT ON YOUR BEHALF**

If you wish to authorise a relative or friend to act on your behalf in your absence, please complete the following declaration:

I, ___________________________ hereby authorise ___________________________

whose signature appears below, to act on my behalf in my absence in all matters relating to my application for the Young Achievers Early Offer Program at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

Applicant’s signature: ___________________________ Date (dd/mm/yyyy): ____________

Authorised person’s signature: ___________________________ Date (dd/mm/yyyy): ____________

Relationship: ___________________________ Confidential password: ___________________________

Period of authorisation:
From (dd/mm/yyyy): ____________ to (dd/mm/yyyy): ____________
Location

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