Charles Darwin University
Undergraduate & Postgraduate Degrees Counselling Guide 2021
International Edition
Your New World University
We believe it’s the unique experiences, perspectives and opinions you bring that help make us a new world university.
2nd in Australia for graduate Full-time employment outcomes (Good Universities Guide 2021)

Top 100 in the Asia-Pacific region (Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Ranking 2019)

=2nd in Australia for graduate salary outcomes (Good Universities Guide 2021)

82% Research at world standard (ERA Research Excellence Rankings 2018)

=30th in the 'Millennial universities' (Times Higher Education 2020)

Multicultural
2,000 international students from more than 60 different countries.

Leader in online study

=99th in the world for global impact (Times Higher Education 2020)
“Because the class sizes are smaller at CDU compared to other universities, it means students can connect more closely with their tutors and lecturers. Teaching staff can pay more attention to students, and that makes it feel much more like a community.

- Vicky (China), Master of Professional Accounting student
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Charles Darwin University acknowledges and pays respect to the Elders both past and present of all Indigenous groups upon whose lands CDU campuses and centres are located.

All information contained in this guide is correct at the time of printing but is subject to change as information is reviewed and updated throughout the year. When considering a course, we recommend checking the CDU website for the most up-to-date information cdu.edu.au/international.
Why choose CDU?

Why Charles Darwin University?

High graduate salaries — one of two top Australian universities for graduate employment and salary outcomes*.  
* Good Universities Guide 2020

Personal — with small class sizes, lecturers know your name and provide personalised support and advice.

Supportive — you will receive support from academic staff and the dedicated International Student Support team, who will work with you throughout your studies to ensure your success.

Convenient — our main campus is surrounded by nature, with bike paths linking the university to tropical surrounds, including a beautiful beach a few minutes away. Affordable public transport connects the University to the Darwin CBD.

Relevant — due to CDU’s proximity to Asia, the skills and knowledge you gain at CDU in areas like environmental and social challenges can be easily transferred to Asian contexts.

Dual-sector university — a pathway for everyone from VET and undergraduate courses to postgraduate and higher degree by research.

Why Darwin? Australia’s best-kept secret

Close to home — Darwin is the gateway to Asia with only four and a half hours’ flying time to Singapore.

Multicultural — almost one-quarter of the Darwin population speaks a language other than English at home. Enjoy the many multicultural community groups, markets, and international festivals.

Laid-back lifestyle — 140,000 people, wide open spaces, beautiful beaches, good public transport and little traffic.

Tropical weather — Australia’s only tropical capital city, Darwin’s weather is similar to its Asian neighbours.

Nature — Surrounded by world-class national parks including Kakadu and Litchfield, you can experience stunning Australian wildlife and outback adventures.

Indigenous culture — 30% of the Northern Territory’s population is Indigenous. More than 4,000 indigenous students study at CDU each year and there are many opportunities to experience and celebrate local culture.
Our study locations

CDU has approximately 20,000 students, with over 2,000 international students from more than 60 different countries. This sets the scene for a truly inclusive multicultural environment for study and career development. Our main campus is located in the suburb of Casuarina in Darwin with study locations also in Palmerston, the Darwin Waterfront, Alice Springs and Sydney.
Our vibrant Northern Territory

Casuarina, Northern Territory

The Casuarina campus is our main campus, just a 15-minute drive from the Darwin central business district.

Set among 56 hectares of lush tropical gardens, the campus comprises state-of-the-art facilities including specialised science, engineering, health and medical laboratories, library, and on-campus student accommodation.

Casuarina campus is close to the beach as well as Darwin’s largest shopping precinct, Casuarina Square. It is serviced by regular, affordable public transport and is connected to the suburbs and city centre by extensive bicycle tracks.

You will enjoy:
- cafés and dining venues
- student lounges
- state-of-the-art library
- IT service kiosk
- sports facilities and undercover basketball courts
- art gallery
- book shop
- ATM services
- post office
- transport services, including an on-campus bus stop and bike racks
- prayer room
- onsite student accommodation
- bike lock up and shower area
- Confucius Institute
- Chinese Gardens
- Indonesian Gardens

Nature - Surrounded by world-class national parks, thousands of species of flora, native wildlife and birds.

Adventure - Walk, swim, sail or fly to experience the region’s dramatic landscapes - this is the great outdoors.

History - The Northern Territory tells a unique story of ancient art and culture, wartime heroics and pioneering resilience.
CDU Waterfront Campus

Darwin Waterfront, Northern Territory
Right in the heart of Darwin’s exciting Waterfront precinct, and a five-minute walk from the Darwin city centre, our Waterfront campus offers the latest, state-of-the-art facilities. It is situated near the Darwin Convention, cafes, restaurants, shops and the Waterfront wave pool and lagoon, where you can swim all year round. The campus is home to the Asia Pacific College of Business & Law and the CDU International College and enjoys easy access to business, industry and government located in Darwin’s city centre.

You will enjoy:
- cafés and dining venues in close walking proximity
- student lounges
- library access services
- transport services, including a bus stop and bike racks at the campus
- prayer room

Palmerston Campus, Northern Territory
Our Palmerston campus is located 20 minutes from Darwin’s city centre and within easy walking distance of Palmerston city centre. The campus has modern facilities, including a large training kitchen, bakery and bar, and a commercial training restaurant.

You will enjoy:
- a library
- a café
- transport services, including a bus stop and bike racks at the campus
- on-campus student accommodation
- a café
- student lounges
- a library

Alice Springs Campus, Northern Territory
Our Alice Springs campus is the major commercial cookery and hospitality hub for students in Alice Springs.

You will enjoy:
- on-campus student accommodation
- a café
- student lounges
- a library
Study at CDU Sydney

At CDU you can choose to study and live in one of the world’s most liveable and exciting cities - Sydney. World renowned for its fabulous harbour, the Sydney Opera House, beaches and friendly locals, Sydney is a city bursting with life.

Sydney, New South Wales

Sydney is ranked the fifth safest city in the world* and our Sydney campus is right in the heart of the central business district. This Haymarket location gives you the opportunity to be part of the day-to-day business world in a major capital city while you are studying.

Our Sydney campus specialises in nursing and midwifery courses for international students, offering programs at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

CDU Sydney Facilities

- 13 state-of-the-art classrooms with collaborative equipment
- library
- clinical simulation suite
- prayer room
- student kitchenette
- student computer and study areas
- student lounge

By studying in Sydney, you will have contact with a diverse student body to enrich your learning environment. You will be taught by leading scholars with experience across Australia, the Asia-Pacific and beyond, in small class sizes for an enhanced learning experience.

* Safe Cities Index, 2019

CDU Student Support

CDU Sydney offers a range of services to help you gain the most from your studies.

- counselling
- accommodation support
- access and inclusion
- study support
- library support
International student scholarships

A CDU scholarship provides you with incredible opportunities and support to reach your full potential.

CDU offers a range of scholarships to international students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, making their dreams to study in Australia come true.

Many of our scholarship recipients have gone on to make a positive impact around the world as well as in their local communities. If you have a record of academic excellence and high achievement you may be eligible for one of these life-changing scholarships.

Vice-Chancellor’s International High Achiever Scholarship
CDU offers a limited number of scholarships for international students who have a record of academic excellence and high achievement. This scholarship applies to an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degrees, covering either 50% or 25% of the tuition fee for the full duration of the course*.

CDU Global Excellence Scholarship
This scholarship applies to an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree, covering 50% of the tuition fee for the first year of study and 10% in subsequent years*.

CDU Global Leader Scholarship
This scholarship applies to an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree, covering 25% of the tuition fee for the first year of study and 10% in subsequent years*.

CDU Global Achiever Scholarship
CDU Global offers a number of scholarships for international students who have demonstrated academic merit**.

This scholarship applies to an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree and covers 15% of the tuition fee for the first year of study.

* Ongoing scholarship requirements must be met in order to continue receiving the scholarship in subsequent years.

** There is no application process for this scholarship.

“This scholarship grant has helped me immensely by allowing me to focus more on my personal and professional goals. Due to this focus, I was able to pursue exciting opportunities such as Australian Financial Review Top 100 Future Leader in Australia as well as do more for our CDU IT community through Information Technology Student Association (ITSA). This has also helped my family and myself by relieving some of the burden with my university fees.”

Sulav (Nepal), Master of Information Technology

Learn more about CDU scholarships.
You will receive all the support in the world

As a CDU student, you will have access to a wide range of free services, including accommodation assistance, careers advice, study support and counselling. Dedicated staff can also give you a helping hand to develop your study plan and can support you to stay on track with your studies.

**International student support**

CDU’s International Student Support team provides advice and support on a range of matters related to your study. For more information go to www.cdu.edu.au/international/current-international-students

**Academic and English language support**

The assessment and teaching style in Australia may be different to your home country. You may even be studying in a different language. As an international student, you can access free online tutoring, workshops, and individual consultations for assistance with English language for your course. These activities are available to support you with understanding the requirements of your assignments, academic writing, critical thinking, referencing, research and reading.

Set yourself up for success by attending workshops and Academic Language and Learning Success Program (ALLSP) services to. For more information on ALLSP support, go to www.cdu.edu.au/academic-language-learning/allsp.

**24/7 Online tutoring**

Get access to a free online tutor through your Learnline account, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with no appointment necessary. This service is available in more than 40 subjects including maths, science, business and English. Simply enter your topic, subject and question, and the online platform will connect you with someone who can help. Look for ‘Online Tutoring’ under the Help and Support tab in Learnline.

**Individual consultations and workshops**

CDU runs a series of workshops covering academic skills and topics to help you develop the skills to succeed at University. Individual 50-minute consultations can be booked for a specific study issue, or for help with a quick question 20-minute drop-in sessions are available with no booking required.

**Peer Assisted Study Sessions**

Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) are useful if you want to improve your grades, meet other students and study your unit content in a relaxed, friendly and focussed way. These study sessions are conducted by PASS leaders, who are current CDU students who have successfully completed the targeted unit and have been trained to run group study sessions. For more information go to www.cdu.edu.au/academic-language-learning/allsp/pass

**English language development**

Students from non-English speaking backgrounds can access professional support to build skills and confidence with their English.

This program can help Education students prepare for the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) program. We also offer Occupational English Test (OET) preparation support to assist students who are preparing for the English language test for health care professionals.

**Free airport pick-up**

CDU offers free pick up from Darwin International Airport for new international students during peak arrival periods (March and July).
**Orientation**

Students joining CDU at the Casuarina, Palmerston, Waterfront, and Sydney campuses can join the fun and excitement of Orientation. You will receive information about life in your new city and an introduction to CDU, including:

- Meet and greet with CDU staff
- Enrolment advice
- Overview of your student visa conditions
- Information about student support services
- Campus tours
- Lots of fun activities to get to know your new University and fellow students

**Careers and employment support**

Improve your chances of securing the career that you want by talking with expert staff and accessing resources that will build your skills and knowledge to help you in the job market. For more information, go to www.cdu.edu.au/equity-services/careers-employment

**Access and inclusion**

We are committed to providing you with an accessible, supportive, safe, inclusive and respectful learning environment. For more information, go to www.cdu.edu.au/equity-services/access-inclusion

**Student counselling**

CDU provides professional, confidential and free counselling services. You can book a session to discuss anything that may be affecting your wellbeing. For more information, go to www.cdu.edu.au/equity-services/counselling

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**CDU Library**

CDU Library has a specialist team of librarians able to help with research and referencing in your area of study. Use the modern facilities to study with your friends or on your own, and make use of the computers, printers and online materials. For more information go to www.cdu.edu.au/library

**Health and wellbeing**

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is a compulsory requirement for all international students studying in Australia on a student visa. CDU’s preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Global Assistance (AGA), as they provide additional benefits to OSHC policy holders who purchase their policy through the University. These benefits include access to AGA’s on-campus staff member to assist with healthcare information. Learn more at: allianzassistancehealth.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc

Improving the wellbeing of international students is a priority for CDU, which is why we offer access to free and discounted wellbeing programs. For more information, go to www.cdu.edu.au/wellness-centre

**Respect. Now. Always**

CDU is committed to providing a safe, inclusive and respectful learning, working and living environment for all students, staff and visitors. For more information, go to www.cdu.edu.au/current-students/respect-now-always and www.cdu.edu.au/emergency/contact-us
Live on or off campus

At CDU you have a range of accommodation choices to suit your budget and lifestyle. You may like to live on campus within the grounds of our Casuarina campus at International House Darwin (IHD) so you can really take advantage of all the facilities and activities on offer. IHD is just a short walk to the library and all the other campus amenities and just a short bus ride to Casuarina Square shopping centre.

On-campus accommodation

Living on campus will give you the chance to meet new people from across Australia and all over the world and to get involved in campus life while having easy access to campus facilities.

International House Darwin (IHD)
Located on the Casuarina campus, IHD is set within tropical gardens and Australian bush. Its community is vibrant, relaxed and caring and thrives amidst the Territory’s outdoor lifestyle. Residents enjoy a range of on site facilities including wi-fi, outdoor swimming pool, bicycles and shuttle bus. All CDU students are welcome, and long and short-term accommodation is available. Around 40 nationalities make up the IHD community, and everyone is encouraged to connect. To learn more visit: https://ihd.cdu.edu.au/

Alice Springs student accommodation (ASSA)
Alice Springs student accommodation provides accommodation for CDU students, students from other universities undertaking placements, CDU staff, and visiting guests and groups.

You can choose from twin share and sole occupancy rooms across two houses and take advantage of communal kitchen areas, a self-service laundry, and access to WiFi via the CDU/Eduroam network.

To learn more visit: www.cdu.edu.au/locations/alice-springs-campus/alice-springs-accommodation

Accommodation support

CDU’s off-campus accommodation service is designed to assist new and continuing students to find appropriate accommodation while studying at CDU. This free and confidential service provides information and advice on housing options, tenancy advice, and support and assistance with accommodation problems: www.cdu.edu.au/equity-services

“I’ve been able to socialise because of International House Darwin (IHD) events and IHD staff. Other students are all very friendly and welcoming. It really does feel like home.”

Srijana Ghimire (Nepal), Masters in Engineering
Off-campus accommodation

Off-campus accommodation options include purpose-built student accommodation at UniLodge or private rental accommodation.

UniLodge

UniLodge Darwin student accommodation is a convenient option for students studying at Casuarina. It neighbours the Casuarina Square shopping centre and is only a ten-minute walk to the Casuarina campus. Learn more at: www.unilodge.com.au/student-accommodation-darwin/darwin

Private rental accommodation

There are several organisations that advertise available accommodation. Please note some of these organisations are external to CDU and the University cannot take responsibility for the information provided by such organisations:

- www.cdu.studystays.com.au
- The NT News (The Saturday edition has the biggest number of accommodation rentals)
- Websites
  - realestate.com.au
  - domain.com.au
  - gumtree.com.au
- Facebook
  - Top End Buy, Swap, Sell

Visit our website for more information about off-campus accommodation options: www.cdu.edu.au/accommodation-services

Learn more about CDU’s on campus and off campus accommodation service.
# How much does it cost to live in Australia?

The cost of living in Australia varies from city to city, and students should not expect to fund their studies or living costs in Australia through part-time employment only.

The Department of Home Affairs has financial requirements you must meet in order to receive a student visa for Australia. From October 2019, the 12-month living cost (per person) was listed as:

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<td>Individual student</td>
<td>$21,041</td>
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<td>Partner or spouse</td>
<td>$7,362</td>
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<td>Child</td>
<td>$3,152</td>
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However, costs will vary from person to person depending on where you live and your lifestyle choices.

The below table provides an indication of estimated living expenses in Darwin and Sydney (note: figures included are an approximate guide only).

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<td>Groceries and eating out</td>
<td>$80 to $280 per week</td>
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<td>Gas, electricity</td>
<td>$20 to $140 per week</td>
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<tr>
<td>Phone and Internet</td>
<td>$15 to $30 per week</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public transport</td>
<td>$7 per week</td>
<td>$30 to $55 per week</td>
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<td>Car (after purchase)</td>
<td>$150 to $260 per week</td>
<td>$150 to $260 per week</td>
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<tr>
<td>Entertainment</td>
<td>$80 to $150 per week</td>
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<tr>
<td>On-campus accommodation</td>
<td>Standard room at IHD is $175 per week through to a large room with ensuite for $227.50 per week.*</td>
<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>Off-campus accommodation</td>
<td>$150 - $350 per week in a shared rental. $360 - $650 per week in a private rental.*</td>
<td>$250 - $400 per week in a shared rental. $500 - $1200 in a private rental**</td>
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*Subject to change. Correct at the time of printing.


During your studies, you will need to purchase textbooks and other items required to study. Textbooks can vary from $200 - $500 per semester depending on the course you are taking. If you have the opportunity to complete an interstate placement, there are additional costs for travel and accommodation that you need to budget for. Other expenses might include: stationary, printing, purchasing a laptop or computer, protective clothing, work materials, travel and accommodation for placement, working with children clearances and computing programs. These will depend on your course.

Learn more about fees and payments online: [https://www.cdu.edu.au/international/how-apply/internationalfees-and-payments](https://www.cdu.edu.au/international/how-apply/internationalfees-and-payments)


**Student life**

There is something for everyone at CDU, and student life can be whatever you make it. You can feel confident in knowing whatever your journey or interests may be, you can find support and friendship through the many social, cultural and personal development programs on offer through the University and within the wider community.

### Get involved

Connecting with other students can provide friendship and support, as well as a way of managing the stress of completing assignments and exams.

Students located in the Darwin region can make life-long social and professional connections through some of CDU’s associations, clubs and societies, or the student ambassador program.

- **CDU Student Ambassador Program**
- **CDU Students Association**
- **Clubs and societies**

### Build relationships

Take the time to build relationships with staff and other students; having good relationships with your lecturers is one of the best ways to get the most of your university experience.

- **Get involved**
- **CDU Student Ambassador Program**
- **CDU Students Association**
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### Volunteering

Volunteering is a great way to use your skills, give back to your community, and meet new people. There are many opportunities to volunteer your time, either through a student association or in the greater community. For information on how to volunteer with a CDU student association, go to cdusa.cdu.edu.au/clubs. More information on volunteering options in the wider Darwin community can be found at www.volunteeringsa.org.au.

### Exchange and short-term programs

Participating in an overseas program is one of the best experiences you can have at university. You can spend as little as one week, or as long as one year in destinations around the world. We offer a Semester or year-long exchange program, as well as short-term options including global internships, volunteering, service learning, academic-led study tours, clinical placements and research practicums. *Opportunities to participate in overseas programs are not currently available due to COVID19 travel restrictions.*

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Academic and English entry requirements

As part of your application, you must meet the minimum academic and English language entry requirements. For a full list of requirements and equivalencies please visit: www.cdu.edu.au/international/how-apply/entry-requirements. If you do not meet the entry requirements listed here, we offer alternative pathways that may be suitable for you (see page 19).

Academic requirements

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<th>VET</th>
<th>For Certificate-level programs you will need a qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 10 high school certificate. For Diploma programs you will need a qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 high school certificate.</th>
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| CDU International College   | **Pathways - Foundations**  
Have completed the equivalent of Year 11, Australian secondary school, or equivalent.  
**Pathways - First year Diplomas**  
A full list of academic requirements for the CDU International College can be viewed on our website.  
**Pathways – Pre-masters programs**  
**Masters Preparation Program (MPP)**  
Student must hold a Bachelor’s degree  
**Masters Qualifying Program (MQP) Standard**  
Student must have completed three years of post-secondary study  
**Masters Qualifying Program (MQP) Accelerated**  
Student must have completed three years of post-secondary study  
Please note: Additional postgraduate entry requirements from pre-masters programs may be required. For more details visit our website. |
| Undergraduate                | The minimum academic entry requirements for admission to an undergraduate degree is the completion of a qualification deemed equivalent to an Australian Year 12 high school certificate by the University’s qualification assessment references. Applicants may also be required to satisfy specific course requirements such as a minimum overall grade score or prerequisite knowledge.  
For a full list of common equivalencies by country, please visit our website. |
| Postgraduate Coursework      | The minimum academic requirements for admission to a postgraduate or graduate entry degree is the completion of a Bachelor’s degree which is deemed equivalent to an Australian Bachelor’s degree. Applicants may also be required to satisfy specific course requirements such as a minimum overall grade score, prerequisite knowledge or work experience. |
| Higher Degree by Research    | **Master by Research (MRes)**  
To be eligible for entry to an MRes you should have completed either:  
1. a Bachelor Honours degree with first- or second-class honours; or  
2. a Master by coursework or Extended Master which contains a substantial research component.  
**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**  
To be eligible for entry to a PhD you should have completed either:  
1. a Bachelor Honours degree with first-class honours or second-class honours division A, or  
2. a Master’s qualification that contains a substantial research component. |

The CDU Global team are here to help, so if you have any questions please email international@cdu.edu.au.
English language requirements

We accept the following English tests for entry into VET, undergraduate and postgraduate courses:

- IELTS Academic
- Cambridge Advanced English (CAE)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic module
- TOEFL Internet based Test (iBT)
- Common European Framework Certificate of English Proficiency

Students who have studied in English or studied English language in their previous studies may meet the English language entry requirements if they have achieved the grades and qualification required.

It is important to note that some courses may require higher levels of English or only accept specific English language tests. All tests are valid for two years from the date of the test to the date of commencement at CDU, unless otherwise specified.

Learn more about our academic and English requirements.
Pathways to study with CDU

No matter what level of study you have completed, our study pathways can help you achieve your study goals.

**CDU Vocational Education and Training (VET) pathways**

As one of the only Australian universities with dual-sector status, CDU can offer both university VET and HE courses. We believe every learner should be provided with alternative pathways to access education and to acquire globally applicable skills and experience.

Students can qualify for entry into a CDU Bachelor’s degree by completing a CDU VET qualification. CDU offers many pathways and options for your career.

For more information about CDU’s VET offerings, go to www.cdu.edu.au/study/vocational-education-training

**Advanced standing**

Advanced standing (also referred to as an exemption) is a credit applied to your current course of study based on prior achievement and can either be a credit transfer or recognition of prior learning (RPL).

To apply for advanced standing, you must first complete an application to study with CDU.

For more details about advanced standing, visit www.cdu.edu.au/student-central/advanced-standing

“Hands-on practical lessons, experienced instructors, and all the resources that CDU provides will absolutely bring your skills and knowledge up to scratch – you won’t believe how much you’ll learn during the process.”

- Pattarawadee (Pat) Chatleelawat (Thailand), Commercial Cookery

Learn more about Pat’s story online.
Charles Darwin University
International College

At CDU, we offer three pathways within our International College, specifically designed programs to ensure you get the most out of your studies. We want to help you meet your goals and prepare yourself for the real world.

**International Foundation Studies Program**

Foundation studies provides international students with a great start to university life. With smaller class sizes and close academic and pastoral care support, after successfully completing a foundation program, students are well prepared and confident in both their academic and English ability.

The program is a bridging course for international students who wish to study a university undergraduate degree but don’t yet meet the academic requirements or have the English language proficiency required for tertiary study.

The Foundation Studies Program is a direct academic pathway to a first-year undergraduate degree. You can find a list of the degrees this course leads into on our website.

CRICOS course code: 0101533
Fee: $20,800

**First-year Diploma Programs**

Our first-year diploma programs are two-semester courses that function as an alternative first year of an undergraduate degree at CDU. The programs are for students who are close to meeting academic and English entry requirements but require additional support in their first year of study. These programs immerse students in an environment with other international students also striving to improve their English.

Successful completion of a Diploma Program allows for direct entry into the second year of an undergraduate degree in Business, Accounting or IT.

CRICOS course codes:

Business Studies: 0100739 (NT)
Fee: $25,500

Information Technology: 0100740 (NT)
Fee: $28,000

**Pre-master Programs**

Pre-master programs develop advanced knowledge and skills in academic writing, research, critical thinking and intercultural communication to successfully undertake postgraduate study at CDU.

**International Masters Preparation Program (MPP).**

The MPP is for students with a Bachelor’s degree from their home country who find their English language level a barrier to postgraduate study in an English-speaking country. The MPP allows these students to transition smoothly into a highly regarded English-language Master’s program in one semester.

CRICOS course code: 0100442
Fee: $4,500

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Research

At CDU’s heart lies our commitment to the perpetual evolution of knowledge through world-class*, innovative and useful research studies. Harnessing our unique environment, we continue to attract global recognition for research excellence in areas including tropical and desert knowledges, Indigenous knowledges, human health and wellbeing, tropical health, social and public policy, and environment and livelihoods.

Our research makes a real, positive difference to people’s lives and regularly contributes to the development of public policy, private sector decision-making, and the work of non-government organisations and communities. Our key partnerships with national and international universities ensure that our research capacity and capability continue to grow.

Located in the far north of Australia, research is central to the purpose of CDU, and closely tied to the needs of the Northern Territory and our immediate region including: Timor-Leste, Eastern Indonesia and the Arafura Sea.

Indigenous research

CDU is dedicated to promoting Indigenous knowledges and perspectives into all aspects of the University; by participation in ethical research, providing expert analysis of research projects to develop sustainable livelihoods, and preservation of knowledge.

University partners

Researchers at CDU collaborate through partnerships and alliances with other universities and research agencies nationally and internationally in Australia (Australian National University and Innovative Research Universities network), Indonesia, China, Hong Kong, North America, Canada, Europe, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Japan, Timor-Leste, India, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Norway, UK, France, Germany and Brazil.

Institutes

- Energy and Resources Institute
- Menzies School of Health Research
- The Research Institute for Environment and Livelihoods
- Northern Institute

Centres

- The Molly Wardaguga Research Centre
- The Australasian Centre for Resilience Implementation for Sustainable Communities

Learn more about Research at CDU

Strong partnerships

CDU is a member of the Innovative Research Universities (IRU) Group, comprising six research-based, progressive universities established in Australia in the past 50 years. The IRU members are CDU, Griffith University, La Trobe University, Flinders University, James Cook University and Murdoch University. For more information about the IRU, go to www.iru.edu.au
"CDU is ranked highly in terms of skill, research and graduate employment which are important factors to me. The academic climate is also very stimulating to young emerging researchers like myself."

- Isabella (Ghana), CDU HDR student

*82% of CDU’s research is rated at world standard and above according to the ERA (Research Excellence Rankings Analysis)
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At CDU we have a passion and a vision to use our skills and knowledge to help shape a brighter future - one where we minimise our impact on the environments in which we operate and contribute to a more sustainable world. By 2025 CDU aims to achieve local, regional and international recognition as a true champion of sustainability: we will create a brighter future by championing the three pillars of sustainability – Environment, Society and Economy – and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. CDU will become a celebrated innovator in sustainability education, research and community engagement, leading the way in:

- Addressing the non-sustainable impacts of human activity on our environment
- Inspiring positive outcomes for people, communities and society
- Promoting environmentally and socially responsible business practice and governance

For more information about sustainability@cdu, go to www.cdu.edu.au/sustainability

How you can get involved as a student:

The EnviroCollective provides a voice for students and staff at CDU to advocate for improved sustainability and environmental management of our campuses. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/EnviroCollectiveCdu

Lakeside Drive Community Garden is a community garden located at CDU Casuarina campus on a two-acre site on Lakeside Drive. The garden is driven by a dedicated team of volunteers and supported by the City of Darwin and the University. For more information, go to ldcg.cdu.edu.au

For other ways you can get involved, visit www.cdu.edu.au/sustainability/what-you-can-do
Life after CDU

Your connection with the University does not end with the completion of your qualification. As a graduate, your knowledge, expertise and success can continue to be supported, or shared to develop others.

As an alumnus of CDU, you will be part of a growing group of highly regarded professionals, knowledge brokers and change makers – connections you can foster for a lifetime.

Some of these rewards include:

- access exclusive opportunities to impact teaching and learning in your industry
- develop and maintain rewarding personal and professional connections
- contribute to leading research and knowledge development
- have a positive impact on future generations through the power of education.

Exclusive benefits to CDU Alumni include:

- Career transitions: Make an appointment for a 1-on-1 free counselling session with a Career Counsellor to help identify your career goals and plan your career path. You can login for free at the Career Hub Network.
- Library access: As alumni, you can re-activate limited library access for free. This access allows alumni to borrow physical materials from any of our campus libraries for free.
- LinkedIn Learning: Access over 15,000 courses, delivered in 7 languages. You can learn a wide range of new skills, anywhere and at any time. You can learn a new language, learn how to build a website or app, become an expert user of Microsoft Office, learn how to play a musical instrument or improve your leadership skills. The choices are endless.
- Chinese language: Master the most widely spoken language in the world through a 40% discount on courses offered by the CDU Confucius Institute.

To find out more about CDU Alumni, go to cdu.edu.au/alumni

“As well as learning in the classroom, CDU connects us to potential employers. A CDU placement at Westpac Commercial Banking opened the gate for me to enter the banking world...

CDU cares about its students, and truly helps students to find a career.”

- Xiumei (May) Fan, Master of Accounting (Professional Practice) Customer Excellence Specialist – Westpac

Learn more about May’s story online.
# Key dates and deadlines

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CDU’s responsibilities

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> Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF): www.aqf.edu.au
> Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000:
> Australian Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS):
  www.cricos.education.gov.au
> Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA): www.asqa.gov.au

Information about when enrolment may be deferred, suspended, or cancelled is available in our International Student Policy: cdu.edu.au/governance/doclibrary/pol-056.pdf

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