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POSTGRADUATE

A young woman with long dark hair, smiling and looking over her shoulder. She is wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, with one leg raised in a dynamic pose. She is wearing dark loafers with gold-colored details.

2021 COURSE GUIDE

UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

Taking your career to the next level could be easier than you think.

The University of Canberra is located in the Australian Capital Territory, a place of potential with the lowest unemployment rate in Australia. As Australia's capital and heart of government, Canberra is the centre for national discussion and decision making. We're also home to some of the country's best cultural institutions and great food, cafes, markets and bars.

We are here to support you. Whether you're looking to move up the ladder, change direction or acquire specialist knowledge, we're committed to helping you get there. You'll graduate prepared to tackle your career goals with the right mix of skills and knowledge and, the practical experience to back it up.

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The University of Canberra acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce Campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.

Top 1%

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for postgraduate starting salaries†

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#1 in the ACT

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learning resources†

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full-time or face-to-face**

with learning to suit your lifestyle

* The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020

**QS, 2019

†Good Universities Guide 2020

‡ 2019 QILT Graduate Outcome Survey National Report



FACILITIES, SERVICES AND SUPPORT

Everything you need

You'll have everything you need at UC with modern facilities and a supportive community cheering you on.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Range of face-to-face and online study help programs, including academic mentoring and leadership services
- Equity, Diversity and Disability Services
- Global Learning Programs
- LGBTQI+ inclusive environment
- The Ngunnawal Centre supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

FACILITIES

- Student Spaces: A variety of collaborative spaces for living and learning, including modern libraries and lounges.
- University of Canberra Hospital: The largest purpose-built rehabilitation centre in the ACT, equipped with state-of-the-art shared teaching and research spaces.
- Laboratories: Our laboratories facilitate learning experiences that equip you with practical skills in your field of study.
- Research Facilities: Our globally competitive research facilities position you to deliver breakthroughs and innovations in your research area.
- Sporting Facilities: An international centre of excellence in sport and home to the ACT Brumbies and UC Capitals.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

- Medical and Counselling Centre provides medical and counselling services and appointments as well as a range of health information. Medical services for Australian UC students are bulk-billed through Medicare.
- Inclusion and Engagement Office coordinates and implements services and support to assist students with disability and/or health conditions.
- Student Welfare Office provides confidential and free support with anything that may be impacting your ability to study successfully, such as grievances, misconduct, financial difficulties and study problems.
- Multi-faith Centre offers pastoral care services for all UC students.

SECURITY

24/7 on campus security which provides a safe environment on campus.

UCX RECREATIONAL AND SOCIAL

- Over 50 academic, social, cultural and sporting clubs who run events on and off campus throughout the year.
- Food outlets, bars, general store, post office, fitness facilities all available on-campus.

FAMILY SUPPORT

- Campus based childcare options
- Parenting rooms and facilities on campus



CAMPUS TOURS

A guided, on-campus tour is the perfect way to see the facilities and services available at UC. Tours are free and run every weekday from 9am-4pm.

Book online at

www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/campus-tours

THE STUDENT CENTRE

The Student Centre is the 'one-stop-shop' for all students' general administrative needs.

CAREERS UC

We provide advice and opportunities for student employment, and assist with internships, placements and student projects.

JOBS ON CAMPUS

Students come first for all casual and short-term jobs at UC. This means you can earn as you learn, enhancing your employability and gaining an edge in the graduate job market.

ENGAGE WITH UC ONLINE

Discover upcoming postgraduate events, chat with a current student or book a personalised consultation with a UC staff member about your study options.

Find out more at www.canberra.edu.au/ucevents

POSTGRADUATE STUDY OPTIONS

Study that suits you

A DEGREE TO SUIT YOU

At UC we have a wide selection of postgraduate study options to help you achieve your personal ambitions. We understand you have a busy life and have created progressive delivery options so that your degree is designed to go hand-in-hand with your work or personal commitments.

EXPLORE YOUR STUDY OPTIONS

If you haven't studied for some time or are worried about how to juggle your life with university, then don't feel like you have to dive in headfirst. Our Master level courses have two clear exit points where you will still receive a qualification if you decide Master level study isn't for you.



1. GRADUATE CERTIFICATE



6 months

Your graduate certificate will introduce you to key concepts and skills in a particular field. It will typically take 6 months full-time, or part-time equivalent.



2. GRADUATE DIPLOMA



1 year

Expanding on the graduate certificate, you'll start to develop a more advanced understanding of your specific study area giving you the level of knowledge often required to move up in your career. In most cases, the graduate diploma can be used as a credited pathway into further postgraduate study. It will typically take 1 year full-time to complete a graduate diploma, or part-time equivalent.



3. MASTER BY COURSEWORK DEGREE



1.5-2 years

A master by coursework degree will give you a competitive edge when advancing or changing careers. It's a great way to differentiate yourself and will give you the skills and specialised knowledge to take the next step. A master by coursework degree will typically take 1.5 to 2 years full-time to complete, or part-time equivalent.



HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH (HDR): MASTER BY RESEARCH OR DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

HDR programs require a supervised research component that contributes to the body of knowledge and advancement in a specific discipline. Pursuing a HDR program will help you make an impact and become an expert in your field.

A master by research degree will typically take 1.5 to 2 years full time to complete, or part-time equivalent.

The maximum duration of a PhD course is 4 years full-time equivalent enrolment. PhD students have a target date for thesis submission of 3 years (36 months), inclusive of one year of coursework study.

ONLINE OPTIONS

Achieve work-life balance and study online with limited on-campus elements. Studying online is a great way to achieve the flexibility to suit your pace and lifestyle with the added bonus of no exams. Your course will be focused on actively engaging within a business context and completing real-world industry projects. Our online degrees are fully accredited and highly regarded by employers.



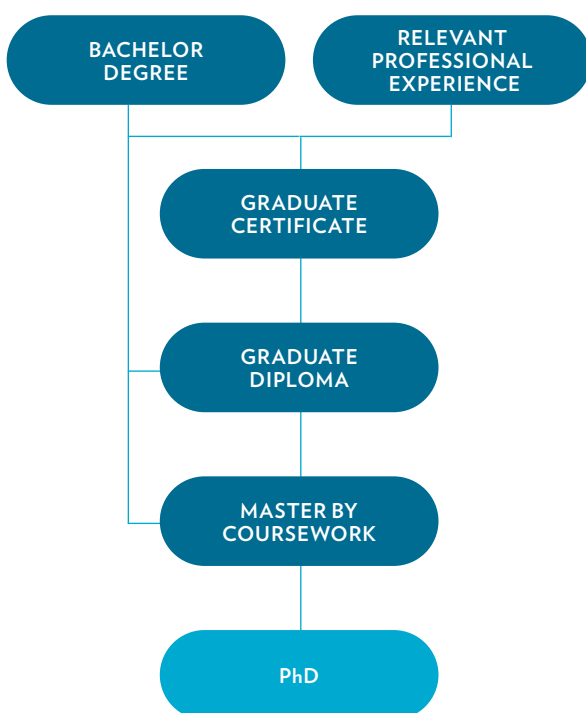
POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS

Your road to success

If you haven't studied previously don't count yourself out. At UC we recognise your industry experience meaning you may not necessarily need a degree to take on postgraduate studies.

COURSEWORK PATHWAYS

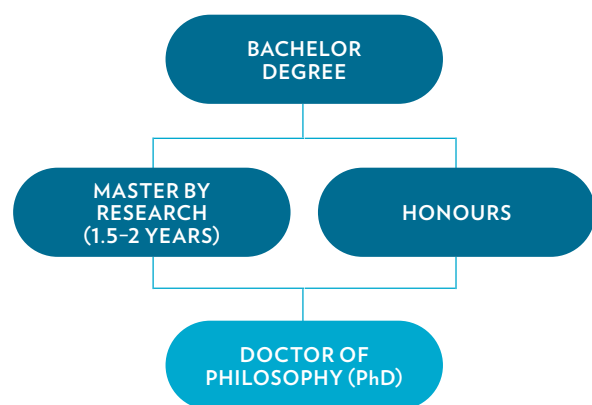
Postgraduate studies by coursework develops your knowledge and skills in an industry or profession. Depending on your program, your postgraduate studies by coursework will typically take between 6 months to 2 years (full-time).



RESEARCH PATHWAYS

A Higher Degree by Research (HDR) involves a supervised research component, suitable for those looking to contribute to the growth and development of a specific area.

Your postgraduate studies by research will typically take between 1.5 to 4 years (full-time).



RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING AND CREDIT

Studied previously? Been working in the industry? You could have your previous experience recognised and complete your degree sooner. You can apply for recognition of prior learning when you apply to study at UC.

“

My postgraduate degree taught me critical thinking skills and helped me take the plunge to start my own business

”

PETE LILLEY
COO of Instacluster

Pete Lilley, Co-founder and Chief Operating Officer of Instacluster once wandered the halls of UC as a Graduate Diploma in Computing Studies student and again as a Master of Information Technology student.

Today, he runs Instacluster from the very campus he studied, giving students the opportunity to immerse themselves into the company and gain practical experience before they graduate.

The knowledge Pete gained as a student helped project his career to where it is today.

‘What I was learning in IT was directly relevant to what I was working on at the time. I got to apply the systems analysis and programming skills I was developing practically into the code development of an Australian Government secure communications device called Speakeasy. This project set the foundations for my career in cyber security and led to being able to start Instacluster in 2012. It’s amazing to look back at your career and the forks in the road that led you to where you are today.’

As a company Instacluster supports, automates, secures and manages open source data layer technologies for high performance, high scalability distributed applications in the cloud. Now as a well-established business with 105 employees, the company works closely with high profile clients including Epic Games, who developed the popular video game Fortnite.

Students can look forward to gaining firsthand experience in the industry through UC’s Work Integrated Learning program (WIL) and complete an internship with Instacluster.

“The best part about the WIL program is they get to see and experience what it’s like working in the software engineering industry, particularly on what we consider to be world leading technology for some of the world’s largest distributor applications.”





And on the best part about working in collaboration with UC, Pete says it’s through working with bright undergraduate software engineers and seeing them grow into their potential.





Pete Lilley
COO of Instacluster
Master of Information Technology

OUR COURSES

ARTS AND DESIGN





COURSE				
Graduate Certificate in Communication	350JA	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Creative and Cultural Futures	ARC101	0.5	Sem-1	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Design Strategies	ARC001	0.5	Sem-1	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Heritage Materials Conservation	ARC102	0.5	Sem-1	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in International Development	336JA	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Social Media and Public Engagement	271JA	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Diploma in Communication	351JA	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Diploma in Creative and Cultural Futures	ARG101	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Diploma in Design Strategies	ARG001	1	Sem-1	FEE-HELP
Graduate Diploma in International Development	337JA	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Applied Arts and Humanities (Research)	303JA	2	Res Sem-1; Res Sem-2	RTP
Master of Architecture	913AA	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	CSP
Master of Arts in Creative and Cultural Futures*	ARM101	2	Sem-1	FEE-HELP
Master of Communication	352JA	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Design Strategies*	ARM001	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of International Development	193JA	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP

BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND LAW

COURSE				
Graduate Certificate in Accounting	MGC001	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Business	299JA	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Government Law	SCC201	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Diploma in Accounting	MGG001	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Diploma in Business	MGG101	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Arts in Government (Research)	920AA	2	Res Sem 1; Res Sem 2	RTP
Master of Arts in Tourism (Research)	327AA	2	Res Sem 1; Res Sem 2	RTP
Master of Business (Research)	859AA	2	Res Sem 1; Res Sem 2	RTP
Master of Business Administration	723AA	1.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Business Administration (Plus)	MGM102	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Human Resource Management	MGM201	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP

Master of International Business	MGM401	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Law (Research)	942AA	2	Res Sem 1; Res Sem 2	RTP
Master of Marketing Management	MGM301	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Professional Accounting	297JA	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Professional Doctorate in Business Administration (Research)	380JA	4	Res Sem-1; Res Sem-2	RTP
Professional Doctorate in Legal Science (Research)	384JA	4	Res Sem-1; Res Sem-2	RTP
Professional Doctorate in Public Administration (Research)	385JA	4	Res Sem-1; Res Sem-2	RTP

EDUCATION

COURSE				
Graduate Certificate in Education	345JA	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in TESOL and Foreign Language Teaching (FLT)**	EDC301	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	CSP
Graduate Diploma in TESOL and Foreign Language Teaching (FLT)**	EDG301	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	CSP
Master of Education	924AA	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	CSP
Master of Education (Research)	927AA	2	Res Sem-1; Res Sem-2	RTP
Master of Education Studies	245JA	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Primary Teaching*	EDM001	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	CSP
Master of Secondary Teaching*	EDM101	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	CSP
Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and Foreign Language Teaching (FLT)*	EDM301	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	CSP

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Refer to page 18 for more information regarding fees.

*These courses can be delivered as a vertical pathway from some UC Undergraduate degrees.





** EDC301 and EDG301 SEM 2 intake — only part time study is available

OUR COURSES (CONT.)



HEALTH

COURSE				
Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology	958AA	4.5	Res Sem 1; Res Sem 2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Geo-Spatial Health	379JA	0.5	Teaching Period 1	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Health Leadership and Management	MGC601	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Health Research	133JA	0.5	Sem-1; Winter; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Human Movement Science	868AA	0.5	Sem-1	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Human Nutrition	773AA	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Midwifery (Re-entry)	HLC001	0.5	Sem-1	CSP
Graduate Certificate in Pharmacotherapy	302JA	0.5	Sem-1; Winter; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Diploma in Counselling	342JA	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	CSP
Graduate Diploma in Medical Ultrasound	361JA	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	CSP
Graduate Diploma in Nutritional Science	174JA	1	Sem-1; Winter; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master in Strength and Conditioning	HLM401	1.5	Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Applied Clinical Epidemiology (Sport)	HLM201	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Clinical Psychology [†]	742AA	2	Trimester 1	CSP
Master of Counselling	341JA	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	CSP
Master of Health (Research)	135JA	2	Res Sem-1; Res Sem-2	RTP
Master of Medical Imaging	340JA	3	Sem-1	FEE-HELP
Master of Medical Ultrasound	362JA	1	Sem-1	FEE-HELP
Master of Midwifery Practice	HLM001	2	Sem-1	CSP
Master of Nursing	261JA	1.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Nutrition and Dietetics	772AA	2	Sem-1	CSP
Master of Occupational Therapy [†]	132JA	2	Sem-2	CSP
Master of Optometry	374JA	2	Sem-2	CSP
Master of Pharmacy	767AA	2	Sem-1	CSP
Master of Physiotherapy [†]	768AA	2	Sem-2	CSP
Master of Public Health	HLM101	1.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Speech Pathology	371JA	2	Sem-1	CSP
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research	134JA	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	RTP
Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing	260JA	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	CSP
Professional Doctorate in Nurse Practitioner (Research)	253JA	3	Sem-1; Winter; Sem-2	RTP
Graduate Certificate in Sports Analytics	363JA	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

COURSE				
Graduate Certificate in Business Informatics	841AA	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Government Informatics	338JA	0.5	Teaching Periods 1-6	FEE-HELP
Graduate Certificate in Information Technology	840AA	0.5	Sem-1; Winter; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Diploma in Business Informatics	844AA	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology	843AA	1	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Applied Science (Research)	910AA	2	Res Sem-1; Res Sem-2	RTP
Master of Business Informatics	309JA	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Data Science	ITM001	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Engineering	354JA	2	Sem-1; Sem-2	CSP
Master of Information Sciences (Research)	861AA	2	Res Sem-1; Res Sem-2	RTP
Master of Information Technology	846AA	1.5	Sem-1; Winter; Sem-2	FEE-HELP
Master of Information Technology and Systems*	973AA	2	Sem-1; Winter; Sem-2	CSP

HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

COURSE				
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)		4	Sem-1; Sem-2	RTP

UC COLLEGE

COURSE				
Graduate Certificate in Academic Foundations	EDC201	0.5	Sem-1; Sem-2	FEE-HELP

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Refer to page 18 for more information regarding fees.

*These courses can be delivered as a vertical pathway from some UC Undergraduate degrees.

† Must apply through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Please refer to page 16 for more information regarding admissions.

HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

Before you apply, you should choose your course of study, check the admission requirements and have your supporting documents ready. Detailed information on all courses offered at UC can be found by searching our online course finder:

www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/find-a-course

The application process will differ depending on your course.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES, GRADUATE DIPLOMAS, MASTER BY COURSEWORK DEGREES

1. APPLY ONLINE*

Most postgraduate applications can be submitted directly to the University, through UC's online application portal at www.canberra.edu.au/apply

The University does not accept paper applications and there is no application fee for applications.

2. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

Applications are assessed and made on an ongoing basis throughout the year by the UC Admissions team. Applications generally take around a week to assess and you will be notified of the outcome as soon as possible. During peak periods, there may be a delay in receiving your outcome.

Details on how to accept will be included in your offer letter. You will also receive information about enrolling in units.

3. START YOUR STUDIES

Welcome to the University of Canberra! Once you have been accepted into your course you will be able to enrol in your units. You can self-enrol online through the MyUC student portal or visit the Student Centre on campus in Building 1 for face-to-face assistance.

**Please note, applicants for the Master of Clinical Psychology, Master of Physiotherapy or Master of Occupational Therapy must apply through a different portal: The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) (www2.uac.edu.au/uacpg/). There is a non-refundable processing charge of \$70 AUD for on time applications. Applications made directly to the University for these specific courses will not be processed.*

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD), PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE, MASTER BY RESEARCH DEGREE

Applications for UC research programs are made directly to the university. Applicants are encouraged to contact a faculty or research institute HDR representative to discuss your application and research proposal before applying.

For more information visit www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-now

Email enquiries to: hdrsupport@canberra.edu.au

IMPORTANT DATES

On time applications close one month prior to orientation week for a given study period. Please note applications received after these dates will not be penalised and will still be considered, however we strongly recommend that you submit your application on time to allow for sufficient processing before the commencement period.

SEMESTER 2, 2020

ON TIME APPLICATIONS	27 June 2020
ORIENTATION WEEK	27 July 2020
CLASS COMMENCES	3 August 2020

SEMESTER 1, 2021

ON TIME APPLICATIONS	1 January 2021
ORIENTATION WEEK	1 February 2021
CLASS COMMENCES	8 February 2021

SEMESTER 2, 2021

ON TIME APPLICATIONS	26 June 2021
ORIENTATION WEEK	26 July 2021
CLASS COMMENCES	2 August 2021



FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

UNIVERSITY FEES

As a UC domestic student, there are a number of fees you may need to pay throughout your studies. The fees you pay will depend on your enrolment status, and whether you are studying a postgraduate coursework or a postgraduate research degree. A domestic student includes anyone who is an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen, Australian Permanent Resident or holder of a humanitarian visa.

POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK

University fees for domestic students studying a coursework program are either Fee-Paying Places (FFP) or Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP). How much you end up paying for your course depends on the type of fees associated with your degree.

1. FEE-PAYING PLACES (FFP)

If your course is a Fee-Paying Place, the price listed on the online course finder is the indicative fee for students enrolled in full-time study. Although FFP's are not subsidised by the Australian Government, you can still access a FEE-HELP loan to assist with paying your fees. Please see Financial Support on the next page for further information.

2. COMMONWEALTH-SUPPORTED PLACES (CSP)

Commonwealth Supported Places are available for select postgraduate courses which are identified in the course table on pages 12-15.

If you're enrolled in a CSP, Australian Government funding subsidises most of your university fees and you only need to pay the remaining amount. This is called the Student Contribution Amount (SCA).

You can choose to pay your Student Contribution Amount upfront, or you can access a HECS-HELP loan to assist with your fees. Please see Financial Support on the next page for further information.

Student Contribution Amount (SCA)

Each year, the Australian Government releases the Student Contribution Range which identifies how much a university can charge students. At most universities in Australia, including the University of Canberra, students are charged the maximum amount.

Please refer to the Student Contribution bands and ranges table below for indicative fees.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

For domestic students pursuing a HDR program, you will be provided for under the Federal Government's Research Training Program (RTP) funding model, which provides a fee offset scholarship to pay your fees for the standard duration of your course (2 years for Master by Research, 4 years for PhD and Professional Doctorate). Once your RTP entitlement is consumed, you will be charged the fee rate for the current year, noting that fees are indexed annually.

STUDENT SERVICES AND AMENITIES FEE (SSAF)

The SSAF is a compulsory fee for the provision of student services and amenities of a non-academic nature, such as sporting and recreational activities, employment and career advice, childcare, financial advice and food services. You can choose to pay your SSAF upfront, or you can access a HECS-HELP loan to assist with your fees. In 2020 the maximum fee for a full-time student is \$308.00 and \$231.00 for a part-time student.

2020 STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BANDS AND RANGES

	BAND 1	BAND 2	BAND 3
CONTRIBUTION BAND	Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, education, clinical psychology, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing	Computing, built environment, other health, allied health, engineering, surveying, agriculture, mathematics, statistics, science	Law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, accounting, administration, economics, commerce
CONTRIBUTION RANGE*	\$0-\$6,684	\$0-\$9,527	\$0-\$11,155

* 2021 student contribution bands were not available at the time of printing. Please visit StudyAssist.gov.au for the latest rates.

** Equivalent full-time study load

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

All university fees can be paid upfront, or you can choose to use the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) to defer paying your fees until a later date. The Australian Government Higher Education Loan Program consists of two loan schemes known as HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP.

① HECS-HELP

Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) is the type of loan you take out as a university student to pay your Student Contribution Amount. All students enrolled in a Commonwealth-Supported Place (CSP) are eligible for a HECS-HELP loan.

② FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is a similar loan scheme to HECS-HELP but for students enrolled in a Fee-Paying Place. FEE-HELP differs from HECS-HELP in that it has a maximum limit that can be borrowed (known as the FEE-HELP limit) and is usually for university students studying postgraduate courses. For 2020, the FEE-HELP limit is \$106,319 for most students.

APPLYING FOR HECS-HELP AND FEE-HELP

When you enrol at university, you'll be asked to complete an online form and select your preferred billing option. You can choose to pay your fees upfront, make a partial payment and defer the remaining fee, or defer the whole payment via your HELP loan.

For further information, visit www.StudyAssist.gov.au

SCHOLARSHIPS

UC offers a variety of donor, government and internally funded scholarships to assist with postgraduate study costs. Selection criteria vary depending on the scholarship. In most cases, you will need to submit a separate scholarship application.

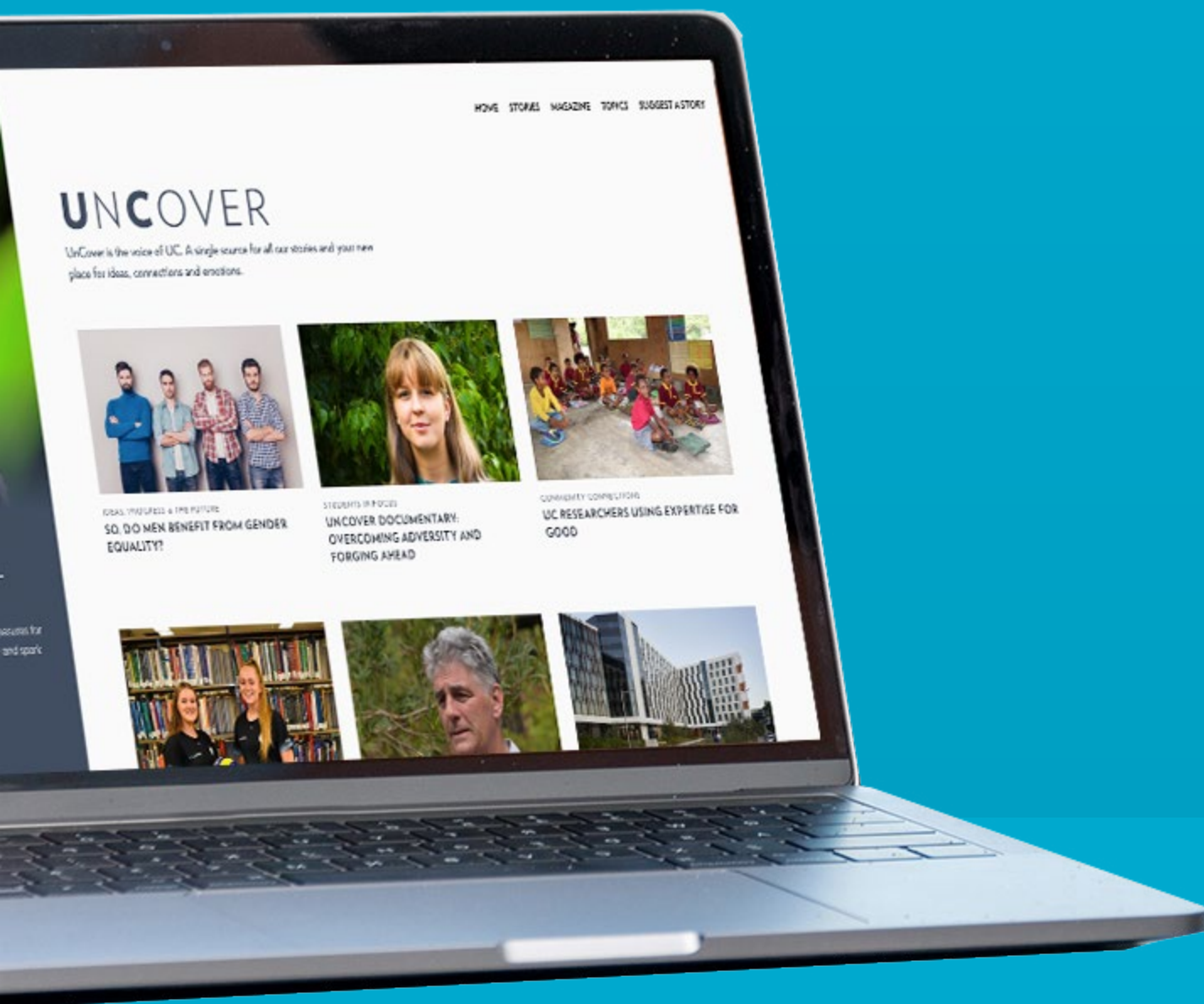
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