Welcome to Charles Darwin University

It is you – the student – who makes Charles Darwin University the new world university it is today.

We know, in addition to achieving a globally recognised qualification, you want to be a change maker – not just to create a positive impact for your own future, but for that of the people around you as well as for your global community and its future generations. It is what drives us too.

Named in honour of the esteemed naturalist, geologist and father of modern evolutionary theory, Charles Darwin, our University is built on the belief that people from diverse backgrounds can come together to share and build knowledge that can make a real and positive change in the world. After all, it is the fresh perspective you bring to your learning coupled with our strong focus on student success that has seen us build a long tradition of helping students transform their lives.

At CDU, you will be part of an inclusive and supportive learning environment where you can develop the capabilities to be part of the next generation of creative thinkers, pacesetters and pathfinders. As a member of a dual-sector university community, you can move seamlessly from vocational education and training (VET) to higher education (HE) studies, so you can upskill and cross skill as you traverse future-relevant career paths. Our broad range of courses from certificates and diplomas, to undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees are built on our deep connections with industry, and include disciplines such as nursing, engineering, environmental science, business and commerce, emergency and disaster studies, Indigenous studies, health sciences, creative arts and humanities, and education.

Join a university that is delivering next-generation education and training and is developing real-world skills in its students.

Join CDU to build your new world.
CDU graduates have exceptional career and employment prospects

5 stars for graduate employment with 82% of graduates in full-time employment

5 stars for median graduate salary of $60,000

Ranked in the top 3% of universities worldwide

CDU is one of the:

Top 45 universities in the world for helping to create sustainable cities and communities

Top 100 universities in the world for helping to reduce inequity

Top 100 universities in the world for helping to improve health and wellbeing

CDU is ranked in the top 28 universities in the Asia-Pacific region

Nº. 28

Rank in the world out of the ‘Millennial Universities’ founded since the turn of the century

As an educator of more than 4,000 Indigenous students in more than 150 locations across the Northern Territory (NT) each year, CDU is considered as a leader in Indigenous education

82% of CDU’s research is rated at world standard and above*

20,000+ students from more than 72 nationalities across 11 campuses and training centres, in over 100 regional and remote locations

*ERA Research Excellence Rankings Analysis rating of five for the following areas: Medical and Health Sciences (two-digit level), Environmental Science and Management (four-digit level) and Ecology (four-digit level). With a four at the two-digit level in Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences.

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CDU acknowledges and pays respect to the Elders both past and present of all Indigenous groups upon whose lands our 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?

→ Personal – with small class sizes, lecturers will know your name and can provide personalised support and advice.

→ Quality – CDU is an award-winning, young and dynamic university, ranked in the Times Higher Education Top 100 Under 50.

→ Friendly – our flagship campus is based in a small, metropolitan city set within an inclusive and multicultural community.

→ Supportive – you will receive exceptional support from academic staff and your dedicated and passionate International Student Support team, who will work closely with you throughout your student career to ensure your success.

→ Convenient – our main campus is immersed in nature, with bike paths linking the university to its tropical surrounds, including a beautiful beach just a few minutes away. Affordable public transport connects the university to the Darwin CBD.

→ Relevant – CDU is closer to Bali than Sydney and some of our environmental issues and social challenges have more similarities to those experienced in Asia, which means the skills and knowledge you will gain at CDU can be easily transferred to Asian contexts.

→ Leader in Indigenous education – each year CDU teaches more than 4,000 Indigenous students in more than 150 locations across the NT.

→ High graduate salaries – one of two top Australian universities for graduate employment and salary outcomes*.

→ Dual-sector university – you will find the right study pathway for you, from VET and undergraduate courses to postgraduate and higher degrees by research.

Why Darwin, Australia’s best-kept secret?

→ Laid-back lifestyle – 140,000 people, wide open spaces, beautiful beaches and good public transport, little traffic and no congestion.

→ Close to home – Darwin is the gateway to Asia and only six hours’ flying time to Vietnam.

→ Multicultural – more than 60 nationalities are represented in our student body, and almost one-quarter of the Darwin population speaks a language other than English at home. Celebrate our multicultural society at Darwin’s Asian-style markets and international festivals and be included in community groups.

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

→ Nature – Surrounded by world-class national parks and tropical parklands including Kakadu and Arnhem Land, you will have the chance to experience stunning Australian wildlife and outback adventures.

→ Indigenous culture – Darwin and the NT is home to the most ancient living culture on Earth. 30% of the Territory’s population is made up of Indigenous people, and there are myriad opportunities to take part in cultural tours and celebrations of local Indigenous culture.

* Good Universities Guide 2019
CDU has approximately 20,000 students, with 2,170 of these being international students from 72 different countries. This sets the scene for a truly inclusive multicultural environment for study and career development. Our main campus is located in Casuarina, NT with study locations also in Palmerston, the Darwin Waterfront, Alice Springs and Sydney.
Our vibrant city of Darwin

Casuarina, Northern Territory

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

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
- modern, fully equipped and air-conditioned gymnasium
- IT 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 accommodation
- bike lock up and shower area
- Confucius Institute
- Chinese Gardens
- Indonesian Gardens
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 to the Darwin Convention Centre, cafes, restaurants, shops and the Waterfront wave pool and lagoon, where you can swim all year round. The campus is home to 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 at the front of the campus
→ prayer room
→ student administration, equity and other support services

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
→ transport services, including a bus stop and bike racks at the campus

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 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 business courses for international students, offering programs at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. By studying Business in Sydney, you will have contact with a diverse student body to enrich your learning environment. You will be taught by leading scholars who have worked in businesses and universities across Australia, the Asia-Pacific and beyond, in small class sizes for an enhanced learning experience.

CDU Sydney Facilities

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

CDU Student Support

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

- counselling
- Access and Inclusion
- study support
- library support

Internship program

All students in the two-year MBA or MPA programs take part in an integrated 12-week internship at a Sydney-based company. The internship provides invaluable firsthand experience in the Australian workforce, contact with potential employers, and increases the opportunity for graduate employment. The internships are organised by CDU and take place in a public or private sector industry relevant to the student’s area of study. Past student host organisations range from Fortune500 companies to local start-up firms, with many students offered a position after graduation.
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 dedicated advice and support on a range of matters related to your study.

**Academic and English language support**

Studying in Australia will be different to studying at home. You will be attending a new university with new lecturers and new learning styles and assessment types. 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 university, understanding requirements of academic assignments, academic writing, critical thinking, referencing, research and reading. Set yourself up for success by attending our workshops and taking advantage of all the free Academic Language and Learning Success Program (ALLSP) services to help you be successful in your studies. For access to the ALLSP services, go to www.cdu.edu.au/academic-language-learning/allsp.

**Online tutoring**

Online tutoring is available to students through their Learnline account for both subject-specific and literacy assistance.

**Individual consultations and workshops**

We run a series of workshops that cover academic skills and specific academic topics, which is handy when you need study support relating to a specific subject or assignment. In addition, we offer 50-minute consultations for a specific study-related issue or quick drop-in sessions that you do not need to book in advance.

**Peer assisted study sessions (PASS)**

Peer assisted study sessions are designed to help students understand and apply key concepts in their study units and improve their grades. 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. Participating in the PASS program can help you build your understanding of course content and independent study skills in a fun and supportive learning environment. For more information go to: https://www.cdu.edu.au/academic-language-learning/allsp/pass

**English language development**

Non-English-speaking students can access professional support to build skills and confidence to communicate in social settings and in the workplace through the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) program, through which you can source support as you prepare for the numeracy and literacy test for education students. 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 (February and July).
Orientation
Students joining CDU at the Darwin and Sydney campuses will be able to join the fun and discovery of Orientation, where you will receive information relevant to life in your new city and an introduction to CDU, including:

→ Meet and greet with CDU staff and your fellow students
→ Enrolment advice
→ Overview of your student visa rules and regulations
→ 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
The Careers and Employment team is available to help you identify potential career interests, provide information on career planning, and to prepare you for searching for a job and submitting an effective application. 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 to students to assist in adjusting to life in a new environment and the transition to university study. For more information, go to www.cdu.edu.au/equity-services/counselling

CDU Library
CDU Library has a specialist team of librarians able to help with research and referencing in your area of study. The library has expert support for researchers and provides an inter-library loan service, which means if the resource is not available at the CDU Library, they will be able to source it for you outside of CDU’s collection. Use the spaces to study with your group 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. Our partnership ensures that if you arrange your OSHC through CDU you will receive cover that provides you with access to a dedicated onsite Allianz representative to assist you with claims and to provide general advice.

Improving the wellbeing of international students in the Northern Territory 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. We take a zero-tolerance approach and encourage members of our CDU community to report and seek support when these behaviours occur. For more information, go to www.cdu.edu.au/current-students/respect-now-always and www.cdu.edu.au/emergency/contact-us
International student scholarships

CDU scholarships are managed through CDU Global, the team looking after you from application through to graduation. 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.

Scholarship applications are open to all international students applying for a place at CDU.

The scholarship application deadline for study commencing in Semester 1, 2020 is 15 November 2019 at 11.59pm ACST.

The scholarship application deadline for study commencing in Semester 2, 2020 is 15 May 2020 at 11.59pm ACST.

Vice-Chancellor’s International High Achiever’s Scholarship

CDU offers a limited number of scholarships for international students who have a record of academic excellence and high achievement. The scholarship applies to an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree, covering 50% or 25% of the tuition fee for the full duration of the course.

CDU Global Excellence Scholarship

CDU Global offers a limited number of scholarships for international students who have a record of academic excellence and high achievement.

The 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

CDU Global offers a limited number of scholarships for international students who have a record of academic excellence and high achievement.

The 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.

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

* Please note: Students cannot apply for this scholarship. CDU awards it to students based on their application to study at CDU.

Sydney Scholarship

CDU has recently introduced a scholarship available to international students applying to commence their studies in Semester 1 2020 at the CDU Sydney campus. To be eligible you must meet the University’s academic and English language entry requirements for your chosen course have a minimum ATAR of 60 (or equivalent). The scholarship applies to an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree and covers 25% of the tuition fee for the full duration of the course.

* Please note: Students cannot apply for this scholarship. CDU awards it to students based on their application to study at CDU.

Learn more about CDU scholarships.
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 campus facilities at your fingertips.

On-campus accommodation is currently not available at the Sydney campus. Visit our website for more information about off-campus accommodation options in Sydney.

Darwin

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.

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. Embracing opportunities ensures a broad and rich educational, social and cross-cultural experience.

Alice Springs

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.

Off-campus accommodation

Off-campus accommodation options include purpose-built student accommodation at UniLodge, private rental accommodation and homestay.

Accommodation in Sydney

There is no on-campus accommodation at CDU Sydney, however, you can choose to live with other students through private providers of student accommodation.

For students who want to live with other students:

- **Iglu**: iglu.com.au
  Their Broadway location is a 15-minute walk to our Sydney CBD campus, while their Chatswood accommodation is just a 30-minute train journey away


**Homestay:**

This is the best option for students who are interested in living with local members of the community, and is a great way to immerse yourself in the Australian culture.

- **Australian Homestay Network**: www.homestaynetwork.org

- **Meridian Homestay Services**: www.meridianhomestay.com.au

- **Global Experience**: www.globalexperience.com.au

Learn more about CDU’s on campus and off campus accommodation service.

Learn more about off-campus Sydney 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: [cdu.edu.au/equity-services](http://cdu.edu.au/equity-services)

Options include:

- Study stays
- [domain.com.au](http://domain.com.au)
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 23 October 2019, the 12-month living cost was listed as:

- **Individual student** - $21,041
- **Partner or spouse** - $7,362
- **Child** - $3,152

However, costs will vary from person to person depending on where you live and your lifestyle choices.

The below table gives a cost comparison between the living expenses in Darwin and Sydney (note: figures included are an approximate guide only).

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In addition to the above costs, you will need to pay tuition, books, compulsory OSHC and any additional money you will need for travel and entertainment.


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 camaraderie, support and friendship through the many social, cultural and personal development programs on offer through the University and within the wider community.

Get involved

Social networking is a part of life for many people. 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
→ The Gym@CDU

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.

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 trimester 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.
Academic and English entry requirements

As part of the application process, you must meet the minimum academic and English language entry requirements. We know this may seem daunting but we are here to help, so if you have any questions please email international@cdu.edu.au or speak to your agent. If you do not meet the entry requirements listed here, do not worry; we have alternative pathways into universities that may be right for you.

Academic requirements

| VET | For Certificate-level programs you will need a qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 10 high school certificate. For Diploma and Advanced Diploma programs you will need a qualification equivalent to an Australian Year 12 high school certificate. |
| Undergraduate | The minimum academic entry requirements for admissions to 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. Some programs have higher entry requirements and specific prerequisites. See the following pages for details. For a full list of common equivalencies, by country, please visit www.cdu.edu.au/international/how-apply/entry-requirements |
| 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 by the University’s qualification assessment references. Applicants may also be required to satisfy specific course requirements such as a minimum overall grade score, prerequisite knowledge or work experience. |
| 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. |
English language requirements

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

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

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.

Visit www.cdu.edu.au/international/how-apply/entry-requirements for more information about the academic and English requirements for your degree.
Pathways

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

CDU 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 VET and HE Pathway Packages, go to the course listing in this guide.

For more information about CDU’s offerings, go to www.cdu.edu.au/cdu-vet

English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS)

CDU offers ELICOS options through the on-campus Navitas English language centre’s Darwin branch. The centre is well equipped, with access to computer laboratories, a language laboratory, an independent learning centre, and a student common room, as well as the use of many CDU amenities.

If you do not meet the course entry requirements, Navitas English has a direct entry agreement with CDU that allows successful graduates from their Academic English courses to commence study at CDU without having to sit an IELTS test.

To find out more about Navitas English Darwin, go to www.navitasenglish.edu.au/schools/learn-english-in-darwin

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 complete an application to study with CDU and submit some additional documents. Assessment of previous study/prior learning cannot take place until an applicant has been offered a place in a course at CDU.

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

Articulation programs

CDU has articulation arrangements with several overseas institutions, allowing students to receive credit for previous studies, thereby gaining their CDU qualification sooner.

For more information, go to www.cdu.edu.au/international/how-apply/study-pathways
First-year Diploma Programs

Our first-year diploma programs are two-semester course that are delivered separately from CDU undergraduate degree program and 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. The first-year diploma 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), Information Technology: 0100740 (NT)

Pre-master courses

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

There are three courses:

→ International Master 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.

→ International Master’s Qualifying Program (MQP)
  Standard - two semesters

→ International Master’s Qualifying Program (MQP)
  Accelerated - one semester

The MQP is for students who have already completed three years of post-secondary study in their home country but find their English language level is a barrier to postgraduate study in an English-speaking country. These students can now transition smoothly into a highly regarded English-language Master’s program in just one or two semesters.

Students who successfully complete the MPP or MQP gain direct entry to the following postgraduate programs at CDU. Please note that some postgraduate programs have additional requirements, check the website for a comprehensive list.

→ Graduate Certificate in Education (Global Learning)
→ Graduate Certificate of Health Services Management (Sydney)
→ Graduate Certificate of Maternal Critical Care (Sydney)
→ Graduate Diploma in Business Administration
→ Graduate Diploma of Data Science
→ Graduate Diploma of Emergency and Disaster Management
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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: 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. Indigenous research at CDU is undertaken by the Australian Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Education.

University partners

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

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

\(^*\)82% of CDU’s research is rated at world standard and above according to the ERA (Research Excellence Rankings Analysis) rating of 5 for the following areas: Medical and Health Sciences (2-digit level), Environmental Science and Management (4-digit level) and Ecology (4-digit level). With a 4 at the 2-digit level in: Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences.
Sigit is a Higher Degree by Research student from Indonesia doing his research project on the impact of human behaviour on mangrove forests. His work is set to define environmental policy for his home country.

“RIEL is one of the world’s best institutes in my field, particularly in developing the understanding of the man-made impacts to our ecosystems.”

Read Sigit’s story online.
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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 will 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

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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:

- accessing exclusive opportunities to impact teaching and learning in your industry
- developing and maintaining rewarding personal and professional connections
- contributing to and learning about leading research and knowledge development
- having a positive impact on the future generations through the power of education.

Exclusive benefits to CDU Alumni include

→ career development opportunities: seek advice through CDU’s Career and Employment team
→ continued learning: CDU alumni are eligible for free library membership at all of our campuses
→ exclusive offers: enjoy generous offering from local and national businesses in the travel, dining, services and entertainment industries
→ networking opportunities

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

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“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 Chatleelawat (Thailand), Commercial Cookery
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→ Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000:
  www.internationaleducation.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Pages/
  Regulatoryinformation.aspx
→ 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

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