

Graduate research degrees

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Degree	Key features	Entry requirements **
Doctor of Philosophy – Education		
<p>Duration Up to 4 years full time, 8 years part time</p> <p>Delivery mode On campus</p> <p>Entry Semester 1, Semester 2</p> <p>Fees Domestic RTP* only International fee place</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will complete a substantial piece of original research (80,000 word thesis) under academic supervision, developing authoritative knowledge in your field A PhD thesis makes a distinct contribution to existing knowledge, by using an original approach, interpreting findings in a new light or discovering new information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least a four-year honours degree at H2A (75%) standard from an Australian university, or a qualification or combination of qualifications considered by the GR*** Committee to be equivalent, that are relevant to the area of study Evidence of capacity to undertake research as prescribed in the University Handbook Evidence that the knowledge of the discipline in which the research higher degree is planned is current
Doctor of Education		
<p>Duration Up to 4 years full time, 8 years part time</p> <p>Delivery mode On campus</p> <p>Entry Semester 1 only (January)</p> <p>Fees Domestic RTP* only International fee place</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced professional doctorate for experienced professionals with educational responsibilities Complete 100 points of specialist coursework and a 55,000 word doctoral thesis in your chosen field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masters, or equivalent in the discipline of education or a related field relevant to the proposed area of study a weighted average mark of at least 75% Five years' documented work or teaching experience in a relevant field Evidence of capacity to undertake research as prescribed in the University Handbook
Master of Educational Psychology/Doctor of Philosophy		
<p>Duration Up to 4 years full time, 8 years part time</p> <p>Delivery mode On campus</p> <p>Entry Semester 1 only</p> <p>Fees Domestic RTP* only International fee place</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become a practitioner while developing advanced research skills and experience, to enhance your capacity to work in a professionally related tertiary programs Gain expert knowledge in the theoretical, conceptual and empirical foundations of professional practice in educational psychology Develop skills relevant to professional practice through supervised professional experience in educational psychology Complete a 80,000 word thesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honours degree in psychology with a weighted average mark of at least H1 (80%) or equivalent, and Three academic referee reports, and An interview (if shortlisted)