A NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
- a global perspective
A national university

At Charles Sturt University, we aim to provide our students with educational programs that prepare them for work and equip them with the opportunities, skills and attributes they need to reach their full potential.

The University promotes international understanding and fosters ethical practice through industry partnerships, course content and workplace learning. We strive to maintain high levels of satisfaction among graduates, employers and the University’s communities. As a university, we are committed to creating a culture that is responsive to change.

Our unique campus environments in friendly communities provide students with a rich and rewarding study experience.

As a socially and environmentally conscious university, we are committed to the communities in which we operate and the global community in which our graduates work. With students from across Australia and around the world, our students have the opportunity to make lifelong friends and networks.

Through engagement with professions and communities, Charles Sturt University fosters a culture of responsiveness, partnerships and inclusiveness.

PROFESSOR ANDREW VANN
Vice-Chancellor and President
Professional careers

As a national university for the professions, CSU prides itself on providing practical, hands-on courses that ensure students graduate with the skills required to step into new employment opportunities. CSU degrees are accredited with relevant government and industry bodies, and these organisations work hand in hand with the University in the development of courses to guarantee CSU graduates are industry-ready.

CSU consistently ranks highly for graduate employment in the Good Universities Guide, and recent survey results showed that 82.3% of all CSU domestic graduates find employment within four months of completing their bachelor degree. Delivering on the Australian government’s national skills priority, 70% of CSU’s courses target skills shortage areas.

CSU delivers nearly 400 courses to over 37,000 on campus and distance education students in the areas of:

- Agricultural and Wine Sciences
- Allied Health
- Animal and Veterinary Sciences
- Business
- Communication and Creative Industries
- Environmental Science
- Exercise and Sports Sciences
- Humanities, Social Work and Human Services
- Information Technology, Computing and Mathematics
- Library and Information Studies
- Medical Science
- Nursing
- Policing, Security and Emergency Management
- Psychology
- Science
- Teaching and Education
- Theology and Religious Studies

For more information on specific courses visit: www.csu.edu.au/courses

Learning and teaching

CSU continues to lead in the quality provision of flexible learning and teaching, using educational research and advances in technology to provide an inclusive and responsive learning environment.

CSU offers its courses through four faculties: Arts, Business, Education and Science. Courses are developed in collaboration with industry representatives to ensure the skills our graduates acquire meet industry needs and provide them with nationally recognised qualifications. Taught by dedicated professionals with ‘real world’ practical and relevant industry experience, our courses are supported by well researched curriculum and teaching methodologies, resulting in graduates ready to make their mark on the modern world.

The academic benefits offered by CSU are complemented by the rich learning experiences our unique multi-campus university provides. Whether studying on campus or by distance education, CSU students have access to state-of-the-art facilities including networked libraries, high-tech learning spaces and multimedia laboratories.

CSU’s award-winning commercial enterprises and our on campus professional clinics for dentistry, veterinary services, nutrition and allied health also give our students a competitive edge, providing the opportunity to participate in current industry practices in a professional, hands-on environment. Most of our undergraduate courses provide students with access to workplace learning and placements, ensuring they are ‘job ready’ on graduation.

The CSU Graduate

You will recognise the CSU Graduate instantly by their job readiness and a strong awareness of their role as a responsible, contributing global citizen.

CSU graduates are in demand for their highly relevant and adaptable skills, developed as a result of CSU’s collaboration with industry and the professions.

CSU graduates are empowered to meet future challenges associated with their professional careers through an ability to be critical and creative thinkers and their capacity for lifelong learning.
Research at CSU

CSU conducts strategic and applied research of an international standard, with an emphasis on the creation of new knowledge for the advancement of fields of study and society in general. CSU’s strategic research focuses on the essentials in life such as water, land and society, education, health, ethics, faith and complex systems.

Always responsive to emerging opportunities and challenges, we work for the benefit of our regional and global communities. In partnership with industry and other researchers, CSU research lifts theory off the page and places it squarely in a real world context.

CSU is committed to excellence in research, and to identifying and supporting areas and projects that allow the University to undertake internationally competitive research and research training.

The University invests its resources in selected areas of proven and potential strength significant to the University’s mission. CSU focuses its research effort in those areas where it has particular depth and strength of academic and research capability to offer high quality research and research training opportunities to its staff, students and communities, including partners in industry, the professions and the communities of inland Australia and in international locations.

CSU shares the long established commitment of universities to international collaboration in teaching and research, participation in international scholarly communities, and to open scholarly discourse and the exchange of ideas.

To learn more about research at CSU, visit: www.csu.edu.au/research-csu

Where is CSU?

CSU has a network of campuses in Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Canberra, Dubbo, Goulburn, Orange, Parramatta, Port Macquarie and Wagga Wagga, and in Ontario, Canada, and offers postgraduate policing education through the Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security in Manly. International students can study undergraduate and postgraduate accounting, business or information technology courses through CSU Study Centres located in Sydney and Melbourne, operated in conjunction with Study Group Australia.

Charles Sturt University engages with its communities, whether regional, national or international, fostering reciprocal links with our campus cities, and is a proud community member of some of the fastest-growing inland cities in Australia.

The CSU commitment to regions across the globe is clear in our response to regional social, cultural and workforce needs, particularly in the areas of information studies, dental health, pharmacy, veterinary and social sciences and education.

Charles Sturt University transcends national and international borders with CSU Global, our international exchange and short-term international experience program, and Study Abroad for students wishing to study in Australia.
If you’re thinking about uni, take advantage of our open day every day program to come and see what’s on offer at CSU.

CSU’s open day every day campus tour program lets you take a tour of one of our campuses at a time that suits you, any working day of the year.*

Personalised campus tours are conducted by current students who will share their own experiences of studying at CSU.

You can meet lecturers and talk about what and how you will study, and look through the learning facilities.

Even if you are planning to study by distance education, you may benefit from a campus tour if you will have to come on campus for residential schools, or plan to visit a campus to use facilities like the library, computer labs or recreational spaces.

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*three working days’ notice is required for tour bookings
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Prospective student publications
- Choose your career student guide
- Your first degree: Undergraduate guide for study 2013
- Your Honours degree: Honours guide for study
- Your next step: Postgraduate coursework guide for study 2013
- Your research degree: Higher Degrees by Research at CSU
- Your international degree: International Prospectus 2012-2013
- CSU Study Centre Prospectus (Sydney and Melbourne) 2012
- Making university affordable booklet
- Pathways brochure
- Scholarships brochure

Corporate publications
- Charles Sturt University Handbook (online only)
- Annual Report
- University Strategy 2011-2015
- CSU Brand Guidelines

Scholarships
A huge range of scholarship options are available, providing financial assistance for people who wish to study through CSU. Scholarships may be based on a range of criteria, such as academic excellence, commitment to study or community involvement. There are scholarships for Indigenous students, students who have studied at TAFE or those who live in particular areas.

While some scholarships are offered for a particular course or faculty, many others are available for almost any course.

For general scholarships information contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call) or visit: www.csu.edu.au/scholarships

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