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Charles Sturt University (CSU) is Australia’s leading provider of distance education, with more than 20,000 students every year choosing to commence, rejuvenate or change their career through distance education study with CSU.

Choosing to study by distance education is a decision that requires commitment and support. CSU’s staff and lecturers are there with you, every step of the way, providing a comprehensive range of academic and student support services.

Take the step to lifelong learning with a degree by distance education through CSU.

Professor Ian Goulter
Vice-Chancellor and President
As a CSU graduate, you will be:

- adaptable
- a critical thinker
- an effective communicator
- ethically sensitive
- a global citizen
- a lifelong learner
- a problem solver
- a team player

CSU has a well-earned reputation for providing exceptional education delivered by dedicated professionals with practical and relevant industry experience. Our academics are supported by well-researched curriculum and teaching methods and they’re interested in your success.

WHAT OUR GRADUATES SAY

“Studying by distance education was perfect for me as I was really happy living in the bush in the Blue Mountains. I had a good job there with National Parks as well as a great circle of friends. Studying at CSU by distance education allowed all these parts of my life to continue uninterrupted, while expanding my mind and horizons at the same time.

“I took seven years to complete my Bachelor degree, which included the breaks that I wanted for travel and to study at the pace that I could manage while balancing everything else. I found CSU was totally across all the things that distance education students may need to complete their study successfully.

“Residential schools were a little break from home life and the best thing was that everyone was in the same boat, coming from places all around Australia and keen to socialise and share experiences of distance education. Residential schools were a great opportunity to network and meet like-minded people — the other students and CSU staff — people who love the Australian bush and are committed to conservation.”

Naomi Goosen
Bachelor Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Science)
Distance education – fitting study into everybody’s life

An Australian pioneer in distance education (DE), CSU provides real study flexibility, allowing you the freedom to choose when and where you complete your degree. You may be a professional looking to upgrade your qualifications, a stay at home parent keen to take on a new interest or restart your career, or someone wanting to make the lifelong dream of attaining a degree finally come true. Remember – you’re never ‘too old’ to study. At CSU, we are firm believers that lifelong learning contributes greatly to a successful and healthy life.

Studying at CSU by distance education offers you…

- a top-level university education from one of the leading providers of distance education in Australia
- access to CSU’s resources such as libraries, lecturers, online counselling, as well as on campus learning facilities
- the opportunity to upgrade your qualifications when you choose, allowing you to fit in study around your work, family or financial commitments
- the same academic and student support received by CSU’s on campus students.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"Having left school many years ago, I didn’t think I would ever achieve a tertiary education, but with CSU, nothing is impossible!"

"Taking advantage of CSU’s flexible approach, I started with two distance education subjects I thought I would enjoy, and that I could build on if I decided to go on to a Bachelor degree. At the time, I was working full-time in a family business, had five young children, and my husband was also studying! I wasn’t sure how I would manage essay writing, reading time and time for my family and work, but I was organised, determined and focused – and I got used to late nights. In fact, those quiet ‘witching hours’ were some of my most productive times.

"My lecturers were very supportive; keeping me keen, discussing outcomes, subject options and encouraging me to attend classes and tutorials, even as a distance education student, and the STUDY LINK subject on academic writing was great in getting me started.

"Although it took many years of commitment, I have since completed my Bachelor of Arts with Distinction - a rewarding and inspiring start to the future, thanks to CSU."

Monique Shephard
CSU graduate
How do I study by distance education?

As a distance education student, you don’t have to worry about being at lectures and tutorials at times that may not fit in with your lifestyle. Instead, you have the convenience of course materials being delivered to your home or office. Your study pack for each subject tells you when your assignments are due, when residential schools are on and what texts you will need. The pack also has a booklet regarding study and what to expect at CSU.

Distance education students usually study two subjects per session, with each subject needing around 8 - 10 hours of study per week. Full-time and part-time study options are often available so you can vary your study load to fit in with your schedule – from one subject per session to four or five.

CSU INTERACT

The essential content and learning tools you need for your subjects are found within CSU Interact, a collaborative, online environment that supports learning and teaching at CSU. Each subject has its own site where students and lecturers interact, and can post additional learning resources, or discuss topics as they arise. Through CSU Interact, students also have access to support sites such as Student Life where you can chat to students from any course or contact an adviser if you’re having any problems. CSU Interact also allows you to create your own specialised project sites.

STUDY TOOLS

CSU’s comprehensive use of technology enables you to access online forums, wikis, blogs, podcasts, library resources to search the catalogues and read or download articles, as well as online assignment submission. Printed study guides, DVDs, CD-ROMs, texts and interactive teaching methods combine with this excellent online system allowing you to communicate with your lecturers and other students at a time that suits you. Lecturers may also use telephone tutorials, videoconferencing, on campus residential schools and weekend schools to ensure you receive the best learning and teaching experience while studying by distance education.

ASSESSMENT

Results achieved in written essays, examinations, online assessments or seminars serve as a guide to a student’s progress and understanding of a topic. Assignments can be submitted electronically or by mail, and students can attend examinations at locations in most metropolitan and regional centres throughout Australia or in one of our examination centres in most major cities around the world. No student is required to travel more than 120km to attend an examination.

Residential schools

Some subjects offered by distance education have residential schools, which are held on campus. Residential schools are designed to provide students with the opportunity to meet with lecturers and fellow students in person, undertake practical work or laboratory sessions, attend lectures and discuss study topics in depth, thereby clarifying any queries. The schools also allow students to familiarise themselves with the University and its resources.

Residential schools are usually conducted in the break before each session. They vary from one to five days in duration and are generally scheduled between 9am and 5pm. While attendance at some residential schools is compulsory, they are often optional, so please ask.

You will be advised of any residential or weekend school requirements when you receive your study pack – or you can check through your subject information online. Reminders for residential schools are sent to students enrolled in applicable subjects.

On campus accommodation in the student residences is available during residential schools at CSU’s Bathurst, Orange and Wagga Wagga campuses, or you can arrange to stay in accommodation off campus. The on campus accommodation rates are very affordable and may include a single study bedroom with shared facilities, room cleaning service and meals, depending on the campus.

Students may be eligible to apply for a Residential School Equity Grant, which provides financial assistance for accommodation costs during residential school.

For more information, visit: www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/residences/de/accommodation
CSU makes it easy!

STUDY LINK
CSU’s STUDY LINK program will help prepare you for success at university.
STUDY LINK subjects are available to students looking to gain or renew skills and knowledge in areas like essay writing, study skills, online learning, maths, physics and chemistry, and will also help you to understand the expectations of tertiary study.
STUDY LINK subjects are self-paced and available by flexible delivery, so if you haven’t studied for a while or just want to brush up on your skills, STUDY LINK is perfect for you.
For more information, visit: www.csu.edu.au/student/studylink

SINGLE SUBJECT STUDY
Study at CSU is so flexible that students can take some subjects on campus and study others by distance education, or test the waters before commencing your degree by studying just one subject, perhaps later building to a full degree with our Single Subject Study option.
Many subjects are open entry, which means there are no prerequisites for entry.
For more information, visit: www.csu.edu.au/study/single-subject

TAFE PATHWAYS TO CSU
Whether you are a school leaver, current TAFE student, or have completed TAFE study, CSU offers a range of formal and informal pathways to a university degree.
CSU works closely with TAFE to help you get the qualifications you need with minimum additional study. Many TAFE courses provide a pathway to CSU degrees by allowing credit for previous TAFE study, or you can complete a Pathway Program, where you study through both TAFE and CSU. CSU and TAFE Institutes offer two types of formal Pathway Programs:
Articulation Programs allow you to study at TAFE and CSU at the same time. Students are co-enrolled at both institutions. You gradually take on university subjects as well, enrolling through CSU to complete this part of the program. Ultimately, you could finish your university studies and end up with a number of nationally recognised qualifications from TAFE and CSU.
CSU has Integrated Programs with TAFE NSW Riverina Institute, Wodonga TAFE and TAFE Western. Integrated Programs include these CSU Bachelor degrees:
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Adventure Ecotourism)
- Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art)
- Bachelor of Business Studies
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Social Work
For more information on TAFE pathways to CSU, visit: www.csu.edu.au/tafe-university

CREDIT
The University does not usually expect students to repeat study completed at an acceptable standard at a university or college, or to study subjects in which they are already competent because of work or other experience. A request for credit should be made when completing the Application for Admission form. Certified supporting evidence such as transcripts and subject descriptions will need to be included with the application for credit. The University will advise of the application outcome in writing.
For further information contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or visit: www.csu.edu.au/division/student-admin/future/credit.htm

KOORI ADMISSIONS PROGRAM (KAP)
Indigenous students may benefit from the Koori Admissions Program, an admissions program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that offers the opportunity to attend classes, find out about university life and meet with staff of the University’s Indigenous Student Services.
For more information, visit: www.csu.edu.au/study/kap.htm

SHORT COURSES
Whether you’d like to expand your mind through continuing education, or upgrade your professional qualifications, you can study a short course at CSU.
Our short course training programs are provided by CSU Training, who can develop customised training programs for specific needs, ensuring they are relevant to you and your work.
For more information, visit: www.csu.edu.au/study/short-courses
Facilities and support

Distance education students have access to University facilities across the campuses of Charles Sturt University in Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Canberra, Dubbo, Goulburn, Orange, Parramatta and Wagga Wagga. A library is also available at The Australian Graduate School of Policing at Manly.

Before commencing your studies with us, you can take a campus tour with one of our Student Ambassadors. CSU’s open day every day campus tour program lets you take a tour of any of our campuses at a time that suits you, any working day of the year. You can meet lecturers and talk about what and how you will study. Take a look at the accommodation available for residential school attendees, as well as campus and sporting facilities and leisure spaces and the Learning Commons.

Just call info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) for more information, or make an online inquiry at www.csu.edu.au/study/inquiry/future.htm

Note: three working days’ notice is required for tour bookings.

STUDENT SERVICES
At CSU, you will have access to online counselling services, financial assistance (including special assistance loans and scholarships), academic skills development like maths and online learning skills, support from the Student Representative Committee and support if you have been educationally disadvantaged. Specific support is also available for students who are from a rural or isolated region or low socio-economic background.

To help familiarise yourself with CSU’s on campus facilities and student support services, you are welcome to attend Orientation week, held on each of the major campuses, usually in February. Orientation is an informative and enjoyable experience with a range of activities on offer to make sure you are aware of all the benefits of studying at CSU.

For more information, visit: www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv

STUDENT CENTRAL
Situated within each Learning Commons precinct, Student Central is the first point of contact for enrolled students to access all non-teaching services via a range of communication channels such as phone, email, web, chat or in person.

Phone: 1800 275 278 (1800 ask CSU), Email: ask@csu.edu.au or come see us in person in the Library at Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange or Wagga Wagga.

LIBRARY
CSU’s Library website is your gateway to a huge range of online resources and services. Distance education students can request books, multimedia and articles via the Library’s catalogue, and requested items will be mailed, or scanned and emailed to you. The Library offers:

- online access to thousands of ebooks and ejournals, dictionaries and encyclopaedias, and also your course readings via eReserve.
- access short videos, interactive tutorials, podcasts and FAQs on how to use the Library and find resources for your assignments
- 24-hour Learning Commons on campus at Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst and Orange. These collaborative student-centred spaces incorporate group and quiet study areas, sofas and informal meeting spaces, assistive technology for students with a disability, food and coffee, computing and multimedia facilities, and have laptops for loan.
- ways to keep up to date with what is happening in your Library via RSS feeds, the Library blog (www.csu.edu.au/division/library/research/blogs.html), newsletters, Twitter and podcasts.

For more information visit: www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/division/library

INDIGENOUS SUPPORT
Charles Sturt University is a place that welcomes, values and supports Indigenous people in their pursuit of higher learning. Indigenous Student Services focuses on the provision of academic, personal and cultural support for Indigenous students. Staff assist and support Indigenous students in the areas of: application for admission, funding through various government assistance such as AUSTUDY and ABSTUDY, accommodation enquiries, study skills, careers, counselling, tutorials and KAP (Koori Admissions Program).

For more information, visit: www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/iss
Study costs and financial support

When weighing up the costs of studying, remember the benefits of having the qualification you need to achieve your personal and professional goals. Students are able to access a variety of sources when seeking financial assistance with the costs associated with university study.

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<td>Band 3 (accounting, administration, commerce, dentistry, economics, law, medicine, veterinary science)</td>
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<td>Band 2 (agriculture, allied health, built environment, computing, engineering, other health, surveying)</td>
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<td>Band 1 (behavioural science, clinical psychology, education, foreign languages, humanities, nursing, social studies, visual and performing arts)</td>
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<td>National Priorities (Band 4) (mathematics, science, statistics)</td>
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Note: Band costs may vary in 2011.

For further information, visit: www.csu.edu.au/division/finserv/students/fees.htm

For more information, contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia), or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

Laptop Subsidy Scheme

CSU offers a rebate of up to $250 for undergraduate students commencing study at Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Goulburn, Orange or Wagga Wagga campuses who have purchased a laptop computer within the 12 months prior to entry. This rebate is available to DE students who are required to attend a residential school as part of their course requirements.

The Scheme is designed to encourage and assist students to make the most of accessing university online facilities while they are on campus. Using university wireless facilities, you can study in one of the many Learning Commons, computer laboratories or open spaces around the University.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Government allowances are available to eligible students to help make the financial cost of study more manageable. HECS-HELP is a loan scheme that assists eligible Commonwealth supported students to pay their student contribution. You may pay your student contribution upfront to CSU and receive a 20% discount, or defer payment through the Australian taxation system via a HECS-HELP loan.

Special Assistance Loans provide short term financial assistance to enable eligible students to continue their studies and may be approved for purchase of text books, uniforms and study equipment; travelling expenses (i.e. to attend residential schools); or maintenance of vehicle, where it is required for the course. Eligible students are those who:

- are Commonwealth supported students who are currently enrolled at CSU
- are Australian citizens or have permanent residence status
- have a satisfactory academic record and the capacity to repay a loan.

Accommodation assistance is available to students attending residential school. Charles Sturt University Student Services provides accommodation assistance to students attending residential schools on campus via the Residential Schools Equity Grants (RSEG) scheme.

For information on the RSEG scheme and how to apply, visit: www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/equity/rses/apply.htm

Scholarships

A range of scholarships are available to provide financial assistance for people who wish to study through CSU, including Residential School Equity Grants. Scholarships are awarded across the full range of courses, however some are only provided for nominated courses or for students attending particular campuses. It is in your best interest to apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for.

For more information, visit: www.csu.edu.au/scholarships
What course should I do?

If you are aiming to get a university degree, but are unsure which degree is for you, CSU has a team of advisors on hand who can talk to you about the courses that are available and what might be suitable for you, your interests and your lifestyle.

For those who still aren’t sure, CSU offers a variety of general studies courses that can lead to a range of job or further study options once you have graduated. What’s better, you don’t need a high entrance score to be accepted into these courses, and there is the opportunity to transfer into other degrees once you have commenced your studies.

The courses draw upon the extensive portfolio of subjects already developed by all four CSU Faculties; Arts, Business, Education and Science, allowing you to construct a program of study that you consider will best meet your individual future needs.

Upon graduation, you will receive a CSU Bachelor degree that signifies you have:

- a generalist level of study
- an understanding of conceptual tools, theories and methodologies in your areas of study
- an orientation to the purposes, functions and practices within those areas of study.

Many subjects completed in these general degrees will give you credit into more specifically focused courses.

You can talk to a friendly adviser to discuss where one of these degrees can take you, or visit the online course brochures for more information at: www.csu.edu.au/courses

The general studies courses offered at CSU include:

- Bachelor of Business Studies
  available on campus or by distance education through Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo or Wagga Wagga
- Bachelor of Educational Studies
  available on campus only through Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo or Wagga Wagga
- Bachelor of General Studies (Science)
  offered by distance education only, and can be completed full-time or part-time
- Bachelor of Liberal Studies (Arts)
  available by distance education on campus at Wagga Wagga only

COURSES OFFERED ON CAMPUS

While many of the distance education courses listed in this prospectus are also offered on campus, there are other courses that have been developed specifically to be delivered on campus. These include courses in:

- Acting for Screen and Stage
- Advertising
- Animal Science
- Animation and Visual Effects
- Commercial Radio
- Dentistry and Oral Health
- Early Childhood Education
- Environmental Science Management
- Exercise Science
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Medical Radiation Science
- Nursing / Clinical Practice
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Photography
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Primary Education
- Public Relations
- Speech Pathology
- Television Production
- Theatre Media
- Veterinary Science

To learn more about studying on campus, visit: www.csu.edu.au/study/oncampus

For the full range of courses available, ask for our Undergraduate Prospectus through info.csu on 1800 334 733 or inquiry@csu.edu.au
To be admitted to Charles Sturt University, prospective students need to indicate their likelihood of success in their chosen course. Applications are assessed on previous studies and/or other attainments and experience.

If applying as a non-school leaver, you may also be admitted to a course based on other attainments and experience that provide evidence of motivation to succeed at university study. Applicants will be asked to submit documentary evidence of relevant achievements and experience that may demonstrate their potential.

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR ADMISSION SCHEME**

Applicants who believe they have experienced circumstances that have resulted in educational disadvantage may apply for special consideration under the University’s Special Consideration for Admission scheme. [For more information, visit:](www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/equity/special-consideration)

If you have previously been offered a place at a university, you are ineligible to apply for special consideration.

An applicant who does not otherwise meet the University’s requirements may be admitted on the recommendation of the Dean of the appropriate Faculty.

**APPLYING TO CSU**

Applications by Australian and New Zealand residents and those with permanent residency status studying by distance education are made direct to the University, not UAC or VTAC. CSU offers the convenience of online applications via the online course brochures on our website, or you may download and complete our Application for Admission form, which is available at: [www.csu.edu.au/forms](www.csu.edu.au/forms)

Applications for distance education study by prospective international students can be made direct to the University or through an approved international recruitment representative. A list of approved representatives is online at: [www.csu.edu.au/division/internat/Utilities/find_a_local_rep.htm](www.csu.edu.au/division/internat/Utilities/find_a_local_rep.htm)

Course information and application forms are available in our online course brochures accessed through [www.csu.edu.au/courses](www.csu.edu.au/courses), or by contacting info.csu:

- Telephone: 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia)
- Telephone: +61 2 6338 6077 (outside Australia)
- Facsimile: +61 2 6338 6001
- Email: inquiry@csu.edu.au
- Web: inquiry: www.csu.edu.au/study/inquiry
- Web: info.csu.edu.au

**Applications should be mailed to:**

ADMISSIONS OFFICE
Charles Sturt University
Locked Bag 676
WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2678

All applications for distance education study are assessed on a continuous basis and offers are made to the next available intake. Applicants are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this by lodging their application as early as possible, noting the closing dates shown which are listed at: [www.csu.edu.au/forms/important_dates.htm](www.csu.edu.au/forms/important_dates.htm)

As some course offerings are subject to maximum enrolment limits, applications received after the closing date will only be considered where places remain available.
Alumni – an association for students of a university who have graduated.
Award – a bachelor degree, graduate diploma, graduate certificate, associate degree, diploma or associate diploma conferred by the University upon completion of a course or a program of research.
Campus – the location responsible for the control of courses and students.
Census date – the date by which you must have finalised your subject selection and payment for a particular session.
Commonwealth supported place (CSP) – a higher education place for which the Commonwealth makes a contribution towards the cost of a student’s education. Formerly known as a HECS place.
Core subjects – the subjects in a course that all students are required to do.
Course Coordinator – a member of the academic staff in a Faculty responsible for administrative matters relating to students enrolled in a course.
CSU Interact – CSU’s online learning and teaching environment.
Dean – the member of academic staff responsible for the management of a Faculty.
Distance education (DE) – a mode of study allowing students to complete their course from their home or workplace.
Elective – an optional subject selected in addition to the core subjects of the course.
Faculty – a department within a university devoted to a particular area of study.
GPA – a student’s Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated from the results in each subject completed.
Graduand – a person who has completed their study and assessments, but has not yet graduated.
HECS-HELP – A loan scheme that helps eligible Commonwealth supported students to pay their student contribution amount.
Major study – an area within a course that allows in-depth study in a particular field. A major usually consists of eight related subjects. More than one major may be allowed in a course.
Minor study – a grouping of between four and seven subjects within a course allowing students to focus on a particular field.
Levels of Study

Undergraduate

Undergraduate study is a student’s entry level at university. While most undergraduate study is at Bachelor degree level, students may also complete or exit with a University Certificate or Associate Degree from some courses.

University Certificate

A local award of Charles Sturt University, equivalent to eight standard subjects and usually completed in one year of full-time study (or equivalent).

Associate Degree

A broad-based undergraduate degree that is usually completed in two years of full-time study (or equivalent). An Associate Degree is often articulated with a Bachelor degree, and students gain credit in the Bachelor degree for all subjects studied.

Bachelor Degree

A Bachelor degree is awarded to a student who has completed studies in an undergraduate course, usually after three or four years of full-time study. Many Bachelor degrees also incorporate a year of Honours study, offering a pass or Honours stream. A student can enhance their career opportunities by completing a double degree, which integrates studies in two complementary areas resulting in the award of two Bachelor degrees, usually after four years of study.

For more information visit: www.csu.edu.au/study/undergraduate

Honours

Honours is an additional year of study where a student will produce a specialist work of research. Honours may be integrated within an undergraduate course, usually from the third year of study, or may be a separate year of study that can be enrolled in after completion of the Bachelor degree. Honours can enhance a student’s career prospects, and is often a pathway to further postgraduate study.

For more information visit: www.csu.edu.au/study/honours

Graduate and Postgraduate

Graduate and postgraduate study is normally undertaken after a Bachelor degree has been successfully completed. This may be immediately on conclusion of the undergraduate degree, or after a period in the workforce, and sometimes practical work experience is a requirement of entry.

Through study at these levels, students have the opportunity to build their knowledge in a specific area through a program of study involving coursework and/or research, resulting in the completion of a dissertation or thesis for Master or doctoral awards.

CSU graduate degrees include Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diploma and usually require no previous study in the chosen discipline area. Postgraduate degree levels include Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, Master or Doctorate (PhD). For postgraduate awards, students are required to have previous study or experience in the same discipline area as the award, so that the postgraduate course builds on that earlier study or knowledge.

Higher degree by coursework: If you’re studying a Master degree, you can combine coursework or independent study (at least one-third of your program) with a dissertation.

Higher degree by research: If you’re studying a Master degree or PhD, you can spend two-thirds or more of your time on a thesis based on your own original and significant research.

For more information visit: www.csu.edu.au/study/postgraduate

Courses Information

CSU Alumni

More than 120,000 former students and staff of CSU or one of our antecedent institutions make up the CSU alumni community. We encourage our graduates as well as current students to become a part of our online Alumni Community, which provides members with:

- the opportunity to build relationships and gain from networking for career and personal development
- ongoing education opportunities
- opportunities to make connections and friendships.

Register at www.csu.edu.au/alumni to take advantage of the great benefits available as part of the CSU Alumni Membership Program including:

- discounts on wines from the CSU Winery
- continued access to library services including online databases once you have completed your degree
- reductions on fees for postgraduate courses
- priority for allocated places in University residences for the first year of study for children or grandchildren of CSU Alumni
- AUD$2,500 scholarship towards postgraduate study.

For more information visit: www.csu.edu.au/study/undergraduate
On the following pages, you will find CSU’s undergraduate courses offered by distance education for 2011. Use this contents table to quickly find the course that interests you. The coloured square indicates the career area/s where the course can be found.

Honours courses are listed after the course entries. For more information, contact info.csu to speak with one of our friendly advisers on 1800 334 733.

The career area colours are:
- Agricultural and Wine Sciences
- Allied Health
- Animal and Veterinary Sciences
- Business
- Communication and Creative Industries
- Education
- Environmental Science
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Information and Communication Technology and Mathematics
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Honours courses

CSU offers meritorious students the opportunity to further their study through an Honours degree. An Honours degree is an intense year that aims to enhance a student’s independent thinking, communication skills and provide further specialisation in the students’ field of interest.

Honours may be integrated within a course through the selection of a Pass or Honours stream, usually in the third year of study, or it may be achieved through an additional year of study where students gain research experience in a field of their choice.

Honours scholarships
CSU makes a limited number of merit-based scholarships available to Honours students. This is applicable to any mode of Honours study.

Full-time students (75% or greater of a full course load) receive AUD$3,000 in two instalments. Part-time students (50% course load) receive AUD$1,500 in two instalments.

The scholarship is for a 12-month period and all students can re-apply for a scholarship in the following year.

For more information, visit: www.csu.edu.au/scholarships

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BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

CSU’s Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management produces graduates skilled in agricultural practice and ready to take up management positions.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Available by DE and on campus study

Career opportunities

- commodity trader
- farm manager
- grain buyer

About the course

There is a critical shortage of skilled managers in the agricultural sector. Companies such as Elders, CRT, Tynan Pastoral Company and the major banks report a lack of suitable personnel with skills in business, management and finance who also have technical agricultural training. There is also demand for better trained managers of agricultural production enterprises.

Careers in agribusiness are not necessarily involved in production agriculture. This course is designed to provide career opportunities at any point in the supply chain, from within the farm gate through to export and marketing of agri-products, as well as within the industries that service agriculture.

Employment opportunities range from the rural service industries of regional Australia to international trade and finance activities undertaken by multinational corporations. You will have many career options as you acquire expertise in marketing, accounting, finance, people management, international business, agricultural enterprise management, and sustainable resource management.

Careers available include:

- international marketing, exporting, financial management, business consulting, agribusiness banking, agronomy and livestock sales.

Students focus on an area of interest by selecting one of two majors:

- Agribusiness or Farm Management (Agronomy and Livestock)

Further information:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/agricultural_business_management

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE

CSU’s Bachelor of Agriculture aims to provide graduates with the knowledge, skills and experience that they require to be assets to the agricultural industry.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Only available by DE study

Career opportunities

- agronomist
- rural journalist
- livestock specialist

About the course

CSU’s School of Agricultural and Wine Sciences has long been considered a world leader in agricultural education and is located in one of the most productive regions in south-eastern Australia. CSU is an obvious choice for anyone considering a career in agriculture because of its:

- rural location at Wagga Wagga Campus
- extensive and diverse farming facilities on the 640ha University farm
- state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities
- highly qualified, experienced and committed teaching and technical staff
- co-location with the Department of Primary Industries Wagga Wagga Agricultural Institute and the EH Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation
- practical, relevant and up-to-date subjects offered in its industry recognised and respected degrees.

The degree is science-based, but focuses on the practical issues facing agriculture, producers, agribusiness and the environment. The science aspect of the course forms a foundation, which is drawn upon to build understanding of management and integration of agricultural issues and allows students to gain a strong foundation in agricultural science and related disciplines.

Graduates are eligible for membership in a variety of related professional bodies, such as the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology and the Australian Society of Soil Science Incorporated.

A diverse range of career opportunities are available for graduates including animal production specialist, researcher, rural financier, landcare officer, teacher, agri-consultant and farm manager.

Further information:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/agriculture
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## Bachelor of Ecological Agricultural Systems

CSU’s Bachelor of Ecological Agricultural Systems explores the connection between social, ecological and business skills and knowledge to produce graduates well suited to a wide range of roles.

**Enrollment Information**
- **Campus**: Or
- **Course Duration**: 6 years

**Career Opportunities**
- Biological farmer
- Natural resource manager
- Landcare officer

**About the Course**
The growth in demand for organic foods and fibres has resulted in an extensive range of employment opportunities in the field of ecological agriculture.

Graduates of this course are well suited to a wide range of roles, principally in:
- the management of agricultural enterprises
- mainstream enterprises moving towards an agro-ecological focus
- the overlap between agriculture and land resource management
- government agencies involved with agriculture and natural resource management.

The course focuses on the:
- application of ecological knowledge and skills to the management of farming, grazing and related agricultural systems
- development of a high level of managerial capability
- incorporation of communication, interpersonal skills and integrated project management, as well as holistic approaches to situation improvement
- acquisition of an ecological ethic based on the principles of environmental stewardship.

The student will be supported to develop an ethic of land stewardship with consideration of the environmental impact of production activities; knowledge and skills in agricultural management consistent with the ecological foundation of agriculture; environmentally responsible practices to minimise the impact of agriculture and; effective facilitation, project management and inquiry skills to assist in managing change.

**Further Information:**
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/ecological_agriculture

## Bachelor of Horticulture

### Associate Degree in Horticulture (Production) (exit point only)

CSU’s Bachelor of Horticulture aims to develop a multi-skilled professional capable of fulfilling a range of management and leadership roles.

**Enrollment Information**
- **Campus**: Or
- **Course Duration**: 6 years

**Career Opportunities**
- Landscape designer
- Horticultural production manager
- Nursery owner

**About the Course**
Horticulture covers a wide range of industries and activities that are increasingly important to Australia and the world.

This course offers two specialisations:

### Production Horticulture
This specialisation includes technical and business management training for the fruit, nut, vegetable and flower industries. Graduates can exit with an Associate Degree in Horticulture (Production) after successfully completing 16 core subjects. The Bachelor of Horticulture (Production) places an emphasis on the integration of the science and technology of horticulture with business management capability.

Graduates could be involved in the production, postharvest and marketing of horticultural products.

### Environmental Horticulture
This specialisation focuses on technical and applied science training for the amenity, landscaping and environmental horticulture industries.

The environmental consequences of urbanisation are immense and environmental horticulture can play a major role in improving the quality and amenity of urban environments.

Graduates could be involved in the design, construction and management of landscapes for councils, corporations, public spaces, or domestic properties as well as plant propagation and nursery production.

**Further Information:**
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/horticulture

## Bachelor of Viticulture

CSU’s Bachelor of Viticulture is designed for specialist vineyard management with extensive studies of viticulture, vine physiology, vine pests and diseases, water and soil management.

**Enrollment Information**
- **Campus**: WW
- **Course Duration**: 6 years

**Career Opportunities**
- Viticulturalist
- Winery manager
- Vine physiologist

**About the Course**
The course aims to:
- provide the scientific background in chemistry, plant sciences, soil science and statistics, which underpin applied viticulture and wine production studies
- examine topics such as site selection, grapevine varieties, propagation, vineyard establishment and management, irrigation and plant protection
- cover the chemical and biological processes that affect wine production, the principles, techniques and procedures for producing quality wines, and also sensory evaluation.

Graduates occupy positions of responsibility within commercial enterprises and in public and private viticultural advisory services to the wine industry.

Students are required to gain experience in a commercial vineyard and winery to complete the requirements of the subject Winegrowing Experience. Applicants must have access to a fully developed vineyard and winery to complete the practical requirements of the course.

Students are required to attend residential schools, generally of three to five days’ duration, at the University. These schools provide intensive teaching on the practical aspects of the course.

To make sure you are experienced using the equipment and techniques found in the workplace, our facilities include:
- state-of-the-art laboratory facilities
- CSU’s 12ha commercial vineyard
- a fully-operational modern commercial winery that produces a range of award-winning wines.

**Further Information:**
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/viticulture
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BACHELOR OF WINE BUSINESS

Associate Degree in Winegrowing (exit point only)

CSU’s Bachelor of Wine Business is designed to develop knowledge and skills in winemaking, wine science, viticulture, wine appraisal and business.

About the course

This degree is designed to prepare graduates for a business career in the rapidly expanding global wine industry. CSU is recognised as producing knowledgeable and practically-oriented graduates that meet the highest expectations of the wine industry.

Students will undertake study in the areas of: science, viticulture, wine production and business. A wide range of electives allows students to specialise in accounting, management or marketing.

Students can enjoy the advantage of completing their studies while working in the wine industry.

Students are required to attend residential schools of two to five days duration for most subjects. Using the University’s facilities, these schools provide intensive teaching on the practical aspects of the course.

To make sure you gain experience with equipment and techniques found in the workplace, our facilities include:

- modern laboratories equipped with state-of-the-art equipment
- a fully operational modern commercial winery with 12ha of vineyard, processing about 300 tonnes of fruit per annum and producing award winning wines
- an experimental winery for student use.

Students may exit the course with the Associate Degree in Winegrowing, after satisfactorily completing 128 points (16 subjects) and an industry experience subject.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/wine_business

BACHELOR OF WINE SCIENCE

CSU’s Bachelor of Wine Science is designed to develop knowledge and skills in winemaking, wine science, viticulture and wine appraisal.

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For international students

Only available by DE study

Career opportunities

- wine scientist
- winery engineer
- researcher

About the course

The course aims to:

- provide a balanced foundation of study in chemistry, biology, biochemistry, statistics and physics
- build on the basic science foundation and provide an understanding of the science and technology of wine, encompassing wine production, wine microbiology, wine chemistry and winery engineering
- provide an understanding of grape production, factors affecting grape quality, and methods for producing quality grapes
- develop an understanding of wine quality and style by studying sensory wine appraisal.

Graduates are employed as winemakers in Australia and overseas. They may also be employed in quality control research and development in the wine, brewing and food processing industries.

Students enrol in a winery experience subject which is fulfilled by working at wineries. This can include work at the University’s commercial winery.

Students are required to attend residential schools at the University. These schools provide intensive teaching on the practical aspects of the course using the University’s extensive range of facilities including an award winning winery. Generally, the schools are of three, four or five days’ duration per subject.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/wine_science

Other courses that may be of interest include:

Bachelor of Arts (Science)
Bachelor of Health Science (Food and Nutrition)

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

“CSU was the perfect university at which to study horticulture, as its regional location makes it close to the horticulture industry in the Riverina. This provides an opportunity to gain first-hand experience without having to travel too far.

“The small size of the university is an advantage as it allows for more face-to-face teaching and contact with lecturers. You are also able to become close to your peers and enjoy a supportive study environment.

“CSU is also a great place to socialise and make lasting friendships. The University holds social and sporting events for students. These events provided some of the best times I had while studying on Wagga Wagga Campus.

“My degree has definitely helped me pursue a career in science and horticulture. The skills I gained while studying are invaluable for my position and I intend to travel overseas and use these skills to help people in less developed countries.

“I definitely recommend studying horticulture at CSU.”

Sarah Hulands
Horticulture graduate
Allied Health

BACHELOR OF CLINICAL PRACTICE (PARAMEDIC)

Associate Degree in Clinical Practice (Paramedic) (exit point only)

CSU’s Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) provides a pathway to working in emergency care and paramedic areas as a qualified ambulance officer.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
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Career opportunities
- ambulance officer
- paramedic
- emergency response personnel

About the course
This course offers you a rewarding, fast-paced career that makes a difference to people’s lives.

This cutting-edge course has been developed in consultation with ambulance industry representatives from across Australia. It has received the formal endorsement of the Ambulance Service of NSW and accreditation by the Council of Ambulance Authorities.

Students undertake a clinical internship in a large urban or regional hospital, working in theatre, emergency department and intensive care to consolidate the skills and knowledge developed during this course. The course includes 160 hours of hospital placement; however, this may be undertaken during days off rather than in a single time frame. Students may also need to attend some residential sessions to develop the required clinical skills.

CSU and the Ambulance Service of NSW have established a program designed to fast track entry into the paramedic profession. The Accelerated Paramedic Pathway Program guarantees students employment with the Ambulance Service of NSW while studying the third year of this degree. The program allows students to:
- apply the knowledge and skills learnt in the first two years in the real world during their third year of study
- gain paid employment and other financial support while studying and well before graduation
- achieve recognition as a qualified paramedic after only three years of study.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/paramedic

BACHELOR OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCE

University Certificate in Health and Rehabilitation Science (exit point only)

Associate Degree in Health and Rehabilitation Science (exit point only)

Graduates of CSU’s innovative Bachelor of Health and Rehabilitation Science develop a holistic approach to health and rehabilitation, inclusive of physiological, anatomical, psychological and socio-cultural factors.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
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Career opportunities
- rehabilitation counsellor
- mobility specialist
- vocational rehabilitation specialist

About the course
This course teaches the skills necessary to become flexible and accountable healthcare workers capable of meeting the challenges and future needs of the Australian healthcare system.

You will learn how to have a positive impact on the provision of health services in Australia and around the world, developing knowledge and skills that support generic practice in a range of health settings. You will develop:
- an understanding of the principles of rehabilitation
- extensive knowledge of anatomy and how the body functions
- human development knowledge
- an understanding of psychology and sociology
- knowledge of disease and the medications used to treat disease
- skills in how to run a health education/community development program
- knowledge of exercise science, including musculoskeletal and cardiovascular functioning
- skills and knowledge in communication and group work.

Graduates will work in hospitals, within the community, and in local government and non-government organisations.

Students attend residential schools to enhance their wellbeing, CSU’s courses in Allied Health are for you.

Many of our Allied Health courses provide opportunities for students to gain clinical experience and training in their area of study through internship programs, which bring them face-to-face with future employers, or during residential schools.

Many students obtain their first employment offers through this clinical experience system. By gaining hands-on skills in the ‘real world’, our graduates are industry-ready.

If you’re looking for a challenging and rewarding career helping individuals and communities to enhance their wellbeing, CSU’s courses in Allied Health are for you.

Possible career paths include laboratory technician, rehabilitation, health system planning, health screening, paramedics, health promotion,cardiology, food and nutrition and mental health.

Job prospects are excellent, in hospitals, foreign aid programs, the community, and in local government and non-government organisations.

Make a difference, challenge yourself and get on track for a successful career in the allied health services today.
Allied Health

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE)

CSU’s Bachelor of Health Science (Complementary Medicine) is an upgrading course for health professionals practising in the area of complementary medicine.

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Career opportunities
- sports therapist
- herbalist
- naturopath

About the course
Complementary medicine is an exciting and dynamic field that demands a high degree of academic study as well as clinical expertise.

This course comprises either four core and four restricted elective subjects or, under instruction from the Course Coordinator, a total of four subjects credit may be granted for students with approved Advanced Diplomas. Note that the higher level of credit is only awarded for three-year full-time (or equivalent) Advanced Diplomas where evidence is provided for high level study in medical sciences.

Students entering the course will be required to possess an approved and government accredited qualification at the Diploma level (or equivalent) in complementary medicine in the following therapeutic modalities:
- naturopathy
- nutritional science
- homoeopathy
- clinical kinesiology
- lifestyle consultancy
- herbal medicine
- aromatherapy
- sports therapy
- oriental therapies
- acupuncture
- remedial massage

This course is recognised by the Australian Traditional Medicine Society (ATMS) and the Australian Natural Therapists Association (ANTA).

Graduates pursue careers in private practice or undertake further study, expanding their career options, e.g. management, teaching or research.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/complementary_medicine

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (FOOD AND NUTRITION)

Graduates of CSU’s Bachelor of Health Science (Food and Nutrition) will bring an understanding of food and nutrition into a range of health, education, industrial and research areas.

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Career opportunities
- school-based nutritionist
- nutritional counsellor
- community health programmer

About the course
This course provides graduates with a level of knowledge, understanding and skill in appropriate aspects of food and nutrition and its scientific basis to enable them to work in multidisciplinary teams in a range of health and industrial settings.

Graduates will be prepared for careers as health professionals, providing consultative services in areas relating to nutrition and food product development.

The following subject areas are studied in the course:
- physiology
- human biochemistry
- human nutrition
- food intake and meal planning
- community and public health
- genetics

Students are required to attend residential schools, of two to five days duration, held on Wagga Wagga Campus. Using the University’s facilities, these schools provide intensive teaching on the practical aspects of the course.

To make sure you are experienced in using the equipment and techniques found in the workplace, our facilities include:
- science laboratories in the School of Biomedical Sciences
- food science laboratories
- a commercial food preparation laboratory
- computer laboratories
- a campus-based nutrition clinic.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/food_nutrition

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (MENTAL HEALTH)

CSU offers the Bachelor of Health Science (Mental Health) in collaboration with a community-based Aboriginal Mental Health Steering Committee and the Greater Southern Area Health Service.

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Career opportunities
- mental health counsellor
- youth worker
- program development officer

About the course
CSU’s Bachelor of Health Science (Mental Health) aims to prepare graduates who have appropriate knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes to work competently as a mental health worker within their own communities and mainstream mental health services.

This course is specifically designed for Indigenous mental health practitioners to meet the needs of Indigenous communities.

An understanding of primary healthcare, cultural safety, equity and socio-cultural aspects of care will enhance the graduates’ understanding and appreciation of the clients’ and their family’s experience of emotional and social trauma and mental health problems.

Graduates have been successfully employed at various levels within mainstream and community-based mental health services.

Students may elect to exit the course following the completion of the first year of study (or 64 points) with the University Certificate in Health Science (Mental Health), or following the completion of the first two years of study (or 128 points) with the Diploma of Health Science (Mental Health).

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/mental_health

Other courses that may be of interest include:
Bachelor of General Studies (Science)
Bachelor of Medical Science - with specialisations
CSU’s Bachelor of Equine Science has strong industry links, greatly improving graduates’ job opportunities. Students also have access to the state-of-the-art facilities on Wagga Wagga Campus which include an Equine Centre and Veterinary Clinical Centre.

The course aims to maximise the benefits of the synergy between the agricultural and equine sciences; be internationally recognised for educational and research excellence in the field of health, welfare and productivity of farmed livestock and; produce graduates with highly developed practical, interpersonal and problem-solving skills, and a commitment to lifelong learning and professional development.

CSU also aims to establish an environment of mutual respect between staff, students and the equine industries and enhance these industries through undergraduate training, outreach programs and research.

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Business

UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS

CSU’s University Certificate in Business is designed to give graduates a broad range of skills, ensuring good prospects to work in local, national or global companies, attaining positions in human resource management, management, financial control or any of a range of fields.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/business

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (ACCOUNTING)

CSU’s Bachelor of Business (Accounting) students specialise in preparation for a career as a professional accountant. This specialisation in the Bachelor of Business covers theoretical and conceptual accounting matters and teaches students the accounting skills necessary for employment in a variety of settings.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/accounting

Graduates in the field of Business have excellent prospects and a broad variety of possible career paths, within both government and non-government organisations.

Business studies hone skills in communication, critical analysis, scientific method and fundamental thinking, producing professionals who know how to ask the right questions and are skilled in research and the interpretation of data.

CSU operates at the cutting edge of business practice, producing graduates who are equipped to act as effective and ethical managers, capable of technical and organisational change and able to adapt to changes in the political, economic and social environment – an asset to any employer.

Areas of interest include: accounting and finance, human resource management, banking, insurance, marketing, management and wine business.

Expertise in any of the fields of study offered at CSU will open doors in regional, national and international communities, in workplaces as diverse as small non-profit organisations through to giant multinationals.

CSU provides access to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses that will prepare you for success in this dynamic sector.
Business

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (BANKING)
CSU’s Bachelor of Business (Banking) students specialise in preparation for managerial positions in banking and other financial institutions.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus | Ba
Course duration | 6 years
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Only available by DE study

Career opportunities
- commercial and investment banker
- funds manager
- stockbroker

About the course
This course combines practical and specialist subjects with those that have a more conceptual/theoretical base. Career opportunities include employment within commercial banking, investment banking (e.g. corporate finance, international finance, treasury, risk management), funds management, corporate treasuries, stockbroking and investment analysis.

This course satisfies the academic requirements for admission to the Australian Institute of Banking and Finance at the senior associate level.
- Australian Institute of Management
- Association of Business Executives
- Quality Society of Australasia
- Australian Human Resources Institute

Students are required to have access to a personal computer and spreadsheet software capable of reading Excel and/or Lotus 1-2-3 files.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/banking

Honours in Business is available

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (FINANCE)
CSU’s Bachelor of Business (Finance) is designed to prepare graduates for managerial and specialist positions in commerce, industry and the public sector.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus | Ba
Course duration | 6 years
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Only available by DE study

Career opportunities
- business developer
- superannuation manager
- financial modeller

About the course
Graduates with technical, analytical and conceptual skills in finance are in demand in areas such as:
- marketing
- real estate development
- merchant banking
- investment banking
- insurance
- corporate treasuries
- trade and marketing
- exports and imports
- treasuries
- government departments
- project management enterprises
- financial advice
- investment analysis
- academic pursuits
- policy advice

Students are required to have access to a personal computer and spreadsheet software capable of reading Excel and/or Lotus 1-2-3 files.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/finance

Honours in Business is available

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT)
CSU’s Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) provides a broad understanding and appreciation of organisations as well as skills in basic human resource management functions.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus | WW
Course duration | 6 years
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Only available by DE study

Career opportunities
- human resource manager
- staff training developer
- job designer

About the course
Human Resource Management prepares you to help shape an organisation or business through staff planning, job analysis and design, appraisal of staff performance and assessment of training needs.

As a graduate you will be qualified to find work as a manager or director of human resource management, and be involved in the analysis and planning of human resource activities in organisations. Activities may include staff recruitment, career planning, appraisal, developing reward and discipline structures, and the design and redesign of jobs.

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) you will be eligible for graduate and/or professional status with the Australian Human Resource Institute (AHRI), Australia’s premier Human Resource Management professional body.

Students are required to have access to a personal computer and spreadsheet software capable of reading Excel and/or Lotus 1-2-3 files.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/human_resource_management

Honours in Business is available
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (INSURANCE)

CSU and the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance (ANZIIF) have jointly designed the Bachelor of Business (Insurance).

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus: AW
Course duration: 6 years
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:
Only available by DE study

Career opportunities
- insurance advisor

About the course
Admission to undertake this specialisation is open to current Affiliate, Associate and Senior Associate members of the ANZIIF, and those who are deemed to have completed appropriate insurance studies at other institutions.

The degree combines the study of insurance specific subjects offered by the ANZIIF with broader business and financial services subjects offered by CSU. It provides students with the opportunity to expand their qualification base, acknowledging their insurance expertise and supporting their career progression in the wider financial industry.

On completion, graduates will hold a CSU degree that is internationally recognised and provides access to postgraduate studies.

Applicants who have undertaken studies with ANZIIF or other tertiary institutions may be eligible to receive credit towards the Bachelor of Business (Insurance).

Graduates from the Bachelor of Business (Insurance) will be eligible to receive 25 points towards the ANZIIF Fellowship.

Students are required to have access to a personal computer and spreadsheet software capable of reading Excel and/or Lotus 1-2-3 files.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/insurance

Honours in Business is available:

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT)

CSU's Bachelor of Business (Management) is designed to develop professional capabilities in a broad range of management areas.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus: WW
Course duration: 6 years
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:
Available by DE and on campus study

Career opportunities
- store manager
- department manager
- management in private or government organisations

About the course
This specialisation allows graduates to pursue a career in middle management in industry and commerce. As a graduate, you will be applying the skills studied and the knowledge gained to coordinate and integrate the activities of manpower and other resources in an organisation to achieve its goals.

This course will prepare you for all aspects of business operations and the development of specific on-the-job skills. An optimum blend of theory and practice is offered, with a combination of subjects equipping you with both soft skills for working with people and the hard skills directed at areas such as finance, law, economics, marketing, operations and project management.

Work integrated learning and subjects that offer strategic and international perspectives will prepare you for employment in regional, national and international organisations.

A principal advantage of the Bachelor of Business (Management) is the opportunity to specialise in a second area by enrolling in a joint study. Choose from a wide range, including Accounting, Banking, Finance, eCommerce, Information Systems, Legal Studies, Tourism Management or even non-business areas such as Ecotourism or Psychology.

As a graduate you may be eligible for membership of professional organisations such as the Australian Institute of Management.

International students can also choose to study this specialisation at a CSU Study Centre in Sydney or Melbourne.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/business_management

Honours in Business is available:

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS (MARKETING)

CSU's Bachelor of Business (Marketing) equips graduates for a career in marketing management.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus: AW, Ba
Course duration: 6 years
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:
Available by DE and on campus study

Career opportunities
- product/brand manager
- marketing researcher
- advertising sales representative

About the course
As a graduate, you will be educated to respond to the needs of Australian industry and commerce, particularly in the areas of strategy development, innovation and international marketing.

The main responsibilities of the marketing management function include:
- market analysis
- marketing system evaluation
- marketing strategy development
- financial planning and budgeting
- marketing program development and implementation
- marketing evaluation and control
- staff management
- new product development.

Students are required to have access to a personal computer and spreadsheet software capable of reading Excel and/or Lotus 1-2-3 files.

International students can also choose to study this specialisation at a CSU Study Centre in Sydney or Melbourne.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/marketing

Honours in Business is available
CSU's Business Studies courses offer flexible, generalist undergraduate degrees, with a wide range of career opportunities and choices available to graduates.

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**FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

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**Career opportunities**

- buyer - industrial or retail
- systems analyst
- logistics manager

**About the course**

These courses draw upon the extensive portfolio of subjects already developed by the Faculty of Business, the subject offerings of other faculties of CSU and any tertiary study you may previously have undertaken. Flexibility is the key, and these courses allow you to construct a program of study that you consider will best meet your future needs.

The University Certificate in Business Studies articulates with the Bachelor of Business Studies and all subjects completed in the University Certificate are credited towards the Bachelor degree. No credit is allowed in the University Certificate in Business Studies. All eight subjects in the program must be completed.

In partnership with TAFE NSW Riverina Institute, CSU offers a joint TAFE/University study program available through Griffith and Wagga Wagga campuses. Depending on which campus you choose to study through, graduates gain four nationally recognised qualifications.

International students can also choose to study the Bachelor of Business Studies at a CSU Study Centre in Sydney or Melbourne.

**Further information:**


**Other courses that may be of interest include:**

- Bachelor of Agricultural Business Management
- Bachelor of Arts (Graphic Design) / Bachelor of Business Studies
- Bachelor of Arts (Jewellery) / Bachelor of Business Studies
- Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) / Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of Wine Business

**STUDENT TESTIMONIAL**

“CSU has a reputation for being the best provider of distance education.

“It has given me the flexibility to be able to study in my own time without actually having to be on campus. The online facilities available to help me gain my degree are fantastic, especially the forums available through my.csu. Everything I need to know can be found on CSU’s website.

“The information I needed to enrol was readily available via the website and I found the enrolment process extremely easy.

“The flexibility of a distance education course has given me and my family many options. I now work two days a week part-time and am a stay-at-home Dad to my daughter for the other three days.

“Studying by distance education allows me to vary my workload, depending on my situation at the time.”

David James
Business Management student
Communication and Creative Industries

BACHELOR OF ARTS (FINE ARTS)
- TAFE INTEGRATED PROGRAM

As a future artist, designer, educator or arts manager, this course offers you a wide range of studio options including traditional fine art media such as painting and drawing through to multimedia, design and photography.

About the course
This course offers students a pathway to visual arts practice, in collaboration with TAFE. Students need to complete at least a TAFE Certificate IV in Fine Arts or an equivalent award and be enrolled in the TAFE Diploma of Fine Arts prior to enrolling in CSU’s Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts).

You will study drawing, painting and printmaking. You will have the opportunity to study subjects from illustration, multimedia art, photography, graphic design, jewellery or set and costume design for theatre and TV. To relate your studio work to the wider world of visual arts practice, you will also study art history and visual culture subjects.

Staff have extensive exhibition, commissions/project and industry experience across Australia and internationally and are dedicated to guiding students in their development as emerging professional artists, designers, arts managers or future teachers.

Students will have have professional exhibition practice in the Wagga Wagga Regional Art Gallery and other galleries across the state.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/fine_art

Honours in Visual and Performing Arts is available

CSU’s Communication courses offer a combination of creative and practical studies, providing students with access to world-class resources and facilities in an innovative environment strongly supported by industry.

CSU’s School of Communication has been ranked as one of Australia’s leading providers of tertiary education in journalism, advertising, and public relations for over 30 years.

Studies in Creative Industries at CSU allow you to foster your creativity and critical thinking skills in a supportive environment that allows for originality and experimentation.

Our experienced lecturers, many of them industry leaders, are committed to meeting industry standards and will ensure you get the CSU advantage with their hands-on approach to teaching. Industry support extends to all programs, and students have work experience opportunities throughout their degree.

With skills in self-motivation and innovative thinking encouraged throughout their studies, graduates can aspire to self-employment in the communications, arts and media industries within Australia and overseas.

By studying Communication and Creative Industries courses at CSU you are ensured personal satisfaction and the opportunity for creative and personal expression.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GRAPHIC DESIGN)

Develop your creative, theoretical and technical graphic design skills with a focus on aesthetic and professional understanding.

About the course
The structure of this course is very diverse with subjects covering all aspects of design, advertising and new media – including web and video applications.

Core subjects include digital design, experimental design, design for industry and creative advertising. These examine the different aspects of graphic design – the techniques, process and technology.

Contextual subjects include visual communication, aspects of design, and media: history and society. These subjects look at research, theory and history that build up your background knowledge and approach to design, media and communication.

Students are required to work collaboratively with small clients and/or non-profit organisations researching, designing and developing a variety of promotional strategies and awareness campaigns.

Graduates work professionally in:
- design studios
- advertising agencies
- digital publishing and interactive design
- magazine and print production
- freelance commissions and contracts

Graduates are eligible to apply for Associate Status with the Design Institute of Australia (DIA) and the Australian Graphic Design Association (AGDA).

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/graphic_design

Honours in Visual and Performing Arts is available
Communication and Creative Industries

BACHELOR OF ARTS (GRAPHIC DESIGN) / BACHELOR OF BUSINESS STUDIES

CSU’s Bachelor of Arts (Graphic Design) / Bachelor of Business Studies encompasses a diverse range of disciplines and develops creative, theoretical and technical design skills combined with practical business skills.

**About the course**

Increasingly, graduates are finding employment in well established design houses or are themselves establishing boutique design agencies. In both cases a thorough understanding of business practices supporting design outcomes is required to ensure a successful business. This double degree aims to fulfil this need.

Students attain a wide range of skills in both business and graphic design, allowing them to pursue particular interests and strengths through the selection of elective subjects to become highly qualified, technically knowledgeable and articulate designers with the ability to enhance any company or agency.

Students graduate with a range of skills including the ability to:

- communicate both verbally and visually with clients and other professional graphic designers
- work unsupervised or as a member of a team to resolve questions concerning the visual presentation of strategies in areas such as marketing, advertising and corporate visual identity
- have a knowledge and understanding of a range of business theories and concepts relevant in operating small and medium sized businesses.

The Bachelor of Arts (Graphic Design) is a nationally accredited and registered award in tertiary education. Graduates are eligible to apply for Associate Status with the Design Institute of Australia (DIA) and the Australian Graphic Design Association (AGDA).

**Further information:**

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/graphic_business

Honours in Visual and Performing Arts is available

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (JEWELLERY) / BACHELOR OF BUSINESS STUDIES

This double degree has been created in response to industry requests for a course that will produce professional and creative jewellers with sound knowledge of business practices.

**About the course**

The Bachelor of Arts (Jewellery) / Bachelor of Business Studies recognises the needs of emerging jewellers looking to future careers as designers and manufacturers who will also become successful business managers in the diverse field of jewellery practice and manufacture.

Through studies in jewellery, students will gain an integrated body of knowledge, including historical and contemporary design; technical skills development; and business and related issues, which provides the foundation for professional development. The Bachelor of Business Studies component allows students to construct a program of study that they, individually, consider will best meet their future needs.

Students graduate with a range of skills including the ability to:

- understand and employ advanced and experimental jewellery design concepts as a manufacturing jeweller
- understand and employ advanced digital technology for communication, management and design creation
- demonstrate and use knowledge of the history and development of jewellery as an art form
- understand issues of contemporary and historical design, movements and genres.

This course is recognised by the Jewellery Association of Australia (JAA) and is taught by professionals recognised in the field of jewellery design.

**Further information:**

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/jewellery_business

Honours in Visual and Performing Arts is available

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BACHELOR OF MEDIA COMMUNICATION

CSU’s Bachelor of Media Communication offers core subjects in technical and creative areas of media communication as well the opportunity to specialise according to your professional interests.

**About the course**

This course emphasises the professional nature of communication practice, and the study of communication and media theories that inform this practice.

You will complete core subjects in visual communication, fundamentals of design, production planning, professional writing, digital imaging, digital media, media ethics and public policy, project management, media audiences and public opinion, and directing information programs.

In addition you will choose two of the following minor sequences:

- advertising
- graphic design
- journalism
- marketing
- media production
- public relations and organisational communication.

The course uses online technologies to achieve a high-level of interactivity in particular subjects, and promotes small group work through the use of online communication.

You will develop skills in a range of media including digital imaging and online. You will also have skills in teamwork as well as an understanding of the context and meaning of contemporary communication.

Graduates will be able to work in areas such as communication, design, journalism, marketing, project management, production and publicity.

**Further information:**

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/media_communication
Teaching is the single largest profession in Australia, and the field of education continues to grow in size and significance, ensuring that skilled and enthusiastic graduates are constantly in demand.

Education encompasses primary, middle school and secondary teaching, vocational education and training, and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Education graduates are encouraged and supported in ongoing on-the-job and formal training designed to enhance their professional practice.

Educators are valuable assets to the schools and institutions that employ them, and also to their wider communities. New roles in collaborative teaching, using information technology to teach, remote area programs, and a variety of administrative, management and planning roles within increasingly self-managing schools are some ways in which teachers can maximise the positive effect they can have on their students, work environment and colleagues.

GRADUATE ENTRY COURSES

CSU’s Faculty of Education’s Graduate Entry courses are pre-service teaching qualifications. Eligibility for entry is dependent upon a prior tertiary qualification - the nature of which is determined by specific admission criteria for each course. Graduate Entry courses provide initial teaching training qualifications at the undergraduate level in various areas such as early childhood, primary and secondary teaching.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN MUSIC EDUCATION

University Certificate in Music Education [exit point only]

CSU’s Associate Degree in Music Education is designed to produce competent instrumental music educators in the areas of pedagogy, curriculum, assessment and evaluation, in a range of professional learning environments.

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Career opportunities
- music educator - private or in conservatoria
- music curriculum advisor

About the course
Specific to the teaching of a musical instrument, this course offers integrated training in four major areas. Collectively, the four areas provide a sequentially presented program that informs, expands and explores the art and craft of studio pedagogy. The four areas are:
- Education Studies
- Curriculum Studies
- Pedagogy Studies
- Professional Studies

Students explore child development, Aboriginal culture and history, teaching for learning and education, and society and social justice in Australia, providing a contextual foundation of education ranging from primary to secondary education learning environments.

Students learn how to locate music education within the curriculum area of creative arts and discover methods, approaches and techniques of music education within the primary school and secondary school settings.

The assessment of practical performance, theory and musicianship is through enrolment in a recognised and accredited music examination board or equivalent. This provides external credibility and internal consistency of the performance element of the award, offered potentially by a number of regional conservatoriums.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/music_education

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING [POST SERVICE COURSE]

CSU’s Associate Degree in Vocational Education and Training is designed as an entry level course for people who wish to work in vocational education and training settings as a teacher or trainer.

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Career opportunities
- teacher in VET areas
- TAFE teacher
- industry trainer

About the course

The Associate Degree in Vocational Education and Training corresponds to the first half of CSU’s Bachelor of Vocational Education and Training. This degree addresses the professional needs of those wishing to work as teachers, trainers, lecturers, learning facilitators or consultants in the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector, and those already practising in these roles. The course is taught by dedicated professionals with a wide range of industry experience and is recognised by TAFE NSW and satisfies Victorian MECA requirements. Some subjects contain practical components that may be taken in a prescribed range of VET settings.

TAA40104 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

Students completing the full Associate Degree in Vocational Education and Training course programs are eligible for 100% credit in the TAA40104 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. This credential is offered through CSU’s Registered Training Organisation, CSU Training, and attracts a small fee.

Please phone info.csu on 1800 334 733 or email inquiry@csu.edu.au for more information.

A summary of the transfer credit arrangements that apply in relation to the TAA40104 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment is available online: www.csu.edu.au/faculty/educat/edu/vetfolder

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/vocational_education_ad
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED STUDIES) - INDUSTRY ENTRY

CSU’s Bachelor of Education (Technology and Applied Studies) is designed to equip graduates for teaching general technology education and the related vocational education areas in secondary schools.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus: WW
Course duration: 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Not available

Career opportunities
- Technology and Applied Studies (TAS) teacher

About the course
Teaching is a rewarding career assisting young people’s development and life choices. Graduates with secondary teaching qualifications in technology are in demand throughout Australia. Many existing technology teachers have only one area of expertise, and expected shortages of TAS teachers are predicted across Australia. CSU’s Bachelor of Education (Technology and Applied Studies) will address this need.

There are two blocks of a minimum of six weeks’ teaching professional experience in the course. Each block may be split into two smaller blocks totalling 30 days. The first professional experience placement must be completed before enrolling in the second. In order to meet course and accreditation requirements, students will be expected to undertake professional experience placements in two different and diverse settings.

Graduates will be eligible for employment teaching students in Years 7-12 in government and non-government schools in the area of technology education and related vocational education.

On completion of this course graduates will be classed as a teacher of technology with the ability to teach in the key learning area of Technology and Applied Studies including Design and Technology and one of the following designated teaching areas: Industrial Technology, Food Technology, Information Technology, Agricultural Technology and a related vocational area.

This course is accredited with the NSW Institute of Teachers to 31 December 2014.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/education_tas_industry

BACHELOR OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Associate Degree in Educational Studies [exit point only]

UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

CSU’s Educational Studies courses offer flexible, generalist undergraduate degrees, with a wide range of career opportunities available to graduates.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus: AW, Ba, Du, WW
Course duration: 6 years
University Certificate: 2 years

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Only available by DE study

Career opportunities
- vacation carer
- tutor

About the course
Note: graduates of these courses do not attain a professional teaching qualification without undertaking further study.

The Bachelor of Educational Studies aims to provide flexible course design options by providing access to a diverse pool of subjects requiring a wide range of skills for active and successful participation. The aim of this approach is to increase the potential for students to meet a wider range of vocational needs in an increasingly broad variety of educational environments.

The University Certificate in Educational Studies aims to provide students with formal qualifications in education that reflect a generalist level of study in the field of education, a basic understanding of conceptual tools, theories and methodologies in education and a general orientation to the purposes, functions and practices within nominated areas of study.

While the course does not lead to a recognised professional qualification for early childhood teachers or school teachers, it does offer graduates a generalist education degree that provides skills applicable in a variety of educational/leisure settings such as vacation care, homework centres, tutoring in private colleges and home tutoring.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/educational_studies

BACHELOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

CSU’s Bachelor of Vocational Education and Training course is designed to recognise the needs of TAFE teachers, and teachers or trainers in similar settings.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus: WW
Course duration: 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Not available

Career opportunities
- teacher in VET areas
- TAFE teacher
- industry trainer

About the course
This course is designed to meet the needs of TAFE teachers, and teachers or trainers in similar settings such as business and community colleges, the Defence Forces, industry, and commerce and those working as private consultants.

Graduates work professionally as teachers and trainers in various areas such as:
- TAFE
- industry
- enterprises
- armed services and other government organisations
- private providers
- adult and community education
- community services.

This course is recognised by TAFE and satisfies Victorian MEC requirements.

Visit the website below for information on credit arrangements between CSU VET courses and the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAA40104 Training Package). This course provides students with the opportunity of 100% credit into the TAA40104 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/vocational_education

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/education_tas_industry
Education - graduate entry courses

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (BIRTH TO 5 YEARS) - GRADUATE ENTRY**

This course aims to refine the preparation of effective future practitioners employed in the birth to five-years education sector. We want our teachers to recognise the importance of the early years of education and the educator’s role in children’s lives and have a balance between strong practical skills and a strong theoretical underpinning.

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**Further information:**
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/education_birthfive

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**BACHELOR OF TEACHING (BIRTH TO 5 YEARS) - GRADUATE ENTRY**

CSU’s Bachelor of Teaching (Birth to 5 Years) is designed for Diploma in Children’s Services’ graduates (from registered training organisations) with a view to building on their previous training and experience.

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**FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Available by DE study only

**Career opportunities**
- early childhood educator
- early childhood teacher

**About the course**

This course builds on the knowledge of early childhood education and care that was acquired in the Diploma program/s, and develops specialised and advanced studies in curriculum, leadership, pedagogy for birth to five year olds and inclusive and Indigenous education. It also develops the capacity of students to be advocates within the early childhood field.

The course is aimed to increase professional skills and knowledge to accurately reflect the importance of early childhood education and care. The curriculum contains pedagogy that explores current early childhood research and provides students with the means to apply this research with an increased level of critical thinking and competency.

The course aims to provide a regional workforce able to meet government initiatives in early childhood development and the provision of university trained pre-school educators for all four year-olds in Australia.

All students are granted two years’ credit in recognition of their existing Diploma qualifications. On completion of the course, graduates acquire an industry recognised qualification in teaching, including leadership and management that will enable them to carry out these roles in prior-to-school early childhood services.

The Bachelor of Teaching (Birth to 5 Years) is part of an articulated set that incorporates the Bachelor of Education (Birth to 5 Years).

**Further information:**
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/teaching_birthfive

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**BACHELOR OF TEACHING (PRIMARY) - GRADUATE ENTRY**

CSU’s Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) aims to prepare primary school educators who are effective, critically reflective professional practitioners in any of the various contexts in which they may find themselves.

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**FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Available by DE study only

**Career opportunities**
- primary school teacher
- primary school curriculum developer

**About the course**

This course aims to produce graduates who will:
- be committed to education as a process of critical transformation of individuals, schools and society
- have a deep understanding of, and effective skill in the teaching of the full range of subject knowledge as a dynamic aspect of children’s curricular experience
- be responsive to the rights and needs of diverse learners and community groups
- understand the need as scholarly and autonomous adult learners to take responsibility for their own continuing personal and professional development as critically reflective professionals.

During the first session, students attend a 10-day in-school observation in a primary school, to orientate themselves towards primary teaching.

Students complete a minimum 10 weeks of professional experience which is divided into two separate placements.

Upon entry into the Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) a standard credit package of a maximum of 64 credit points (equivalent to eight subjects) will be given based on an applicant’s undergraduate degree in a teaching related discipline. Students will then be required to complete 128 credit points (16 subjects) in the Bachelor of Teaching (Primary).

There are no residential school requirements for this course.

**Further information:**
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/teaching_primary
Education - graduate entry courses

**BACHELOR OF TEACHING (SECONDARY) - WITH SPECIALISATIONS - GRADUATE ENTRY**

CSU’s Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) aims to produce highly capable teaching professionals whose knowledge and skills are significant both within and beyond the classroom.

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**FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Available by DE and on campus study

Career opportunities

- secondary teacher in a range of key learning areas

**About the course**

Graduate Entry courses provide initial teaching training qualifications at the undergraduate level. Eligibility for entry is dependent upon a prior tertiary qualification.

Graduates of this course will be four-year-trained specialist secondary school educators who are critically reflective professional practitioners.

Curriculum areas available in the course include Agriculture, Design and Technology, Drama, English, Information Technology, Languages Other Than English (LOTE), Mathematics, Physical Development Health Physical Education (PDHPE), Science, Society and Environment, Teacher Librarianship and Visual Art.

The course aims to produce graduates who:

- are committed to education as a process of critical transformation of individuals, school and society
- have a deep understanding of, and effective skill in the teaching of the full range of subject knowledge as a dynamic aspect of children’s curricular experience
- make appropriate and explicit links between curriculum discipline knowledge and pedagogical knowledge and are responsive to the rights and needs of diverse learners and community groups
- understand the need as scholarly and autonomous adult learners to take responsibility for their own continuing personal and professional development as critically reflective professionals.

**Further information:**

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/teaching_secondary

**STUDENT TESTIMONIAL**

"While studying at CSU as a distance education student, I changed the course of my life in a way that has enabled me to grow personally and also foster many new links with industry, particularly training institutions.

“I definitely became more confident as I was thrown into teaching within my first year of study. In total, I had to participate in over 300 hours of practicum on top of my part-time studies, which helped me enormously.

“The large practicum component of the course required me to instantly engage with teachers and students within TAFE and industry settings. I worked with a variety of students at many levels of computing and business administration, and was able to engage learners easily using real life scenarios I had myself experienced during my working career.

“By the end of my first year of study, I was successful in obtaining paid part-time work as a TAFE teacher within business administration at the Riverina Institute of TAFE.”

Monica Gaffney
Vocational, Education and Training graduate

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Vocational, Education and Training graduate
CSU offers a diverse and exciting range of undergraduate courses in adventure ecotourism, environmental science and parks, recreation and heritage.

The University's commitment to the environment can be seen in a wide range of design features on the Thurgoona site of Charles Sturt University in Albury-Wodonga, Australia's first environmentally sustainable university campus. Such features include buildings made from rammed earth and recycled building materials, rehabilitated creeks and wetlands, windmills and solar collectors.

Our strong industry ties ensure our courses are always relevant, evolving to accommodate changing environmental, social and workplace needs and supporting students to develop the skills employers value, as well as giving students the confidence and ability to become innovative leaders in their professions.

As our society recognises the need for maintaining a healthy, sustainable environment, there is an increasing demand for specialists in fields which marry environmental management and protection, monitor the effect of human activity upon the environment, and undertake rehabilitation and restoration.

Careers in environmental science are often multi-focused in nature, making them highly stimulating. The range of options is extensive and in no way restricted to a specific area. Paths available include: wildlife officers, vegetation managers, environmental chemists, research officers, industry advisors, tourism consultants, ecologists, instructors, tour guides, tourism resource managers, park rangers and heritage officers.

CSU’s Bachelor of Applied Science (Adventure Ecotourism) equips graduates with skills in leadership, business and conservation ensuring a thorough grounding for a future career in the adventure tourism industry.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/adventure_ecotourism

Honours in Environmental Science is available
Environmental Science

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (PARKS, RECREATION AND HERITAGE)

CSU’s Bachelor of Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage) aims to produce graduates who can apply basic scientific principles to the management of Australia’s natural and cultural resources for the purpose of conservation and recreation.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Available by DE and on campus study

Career opportunities

- national park ranger
- wildlife officer
- recreation planner

About the course

This course has been training rangers for more than 30 years. With the continued involvement of NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service to develop the course, we know the key skills that all rangers require - a strong understanding of the environment around us, and the ability to interact with the human element.

The course focuses strongly on field instruction and real-world situations. Studies in ecology, wildlife management, vegetation management and the earth sciences are complemented by studies of the human dimension to help you understand your role in conserving and protecting the natural environment, because you can’t manage the environment if you can’t manage people.

A fully supported work placement program ensures all students receive first-hand experience of what it is like to work in a national park. In addition, there are many opportunities to participate in voluntary and paid field expeditions across Australia and overseas.

Many subjects have a compulsory residential school component of two to four days’ duration.

Graduates gain positions with national park agencies as well as many other environmental industries, taking on roles such as heritage officers, environmental planners, landcare and catchment management officers, and environmental consultants.

Further information:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/parks_heritage

Honours in Environmental Science is available

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

CSU’s Bachelor of Environmental Science prepares graduates for employment in the wide variety of disciplines within the area of environmental management.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Only available by DE study

Career opportunities

- Landcare officer
- environmental chemist
- environmental planner

About the course

You can be part of the solution to the world’s environmental problems.

The need for new ideas and fresh management approaches has never been greater while increased environmental awareness has led to unprecedented growth in employment in the wide variety of disciplines covered by environmental management.

This course focuses on field instruction and real-world situations. Studies in ecology, wildlife management, vegetation management and the earth sciences are complemented by studies of the human dimension to understand your role in conserving and protecting the natural environment. Specialisations are available in Land and Water, Catchment Management or Conservation and Management.

Some subjects have a compulsory residential school component of two to four days’ duration.

Another course requirement is the fully supported work placement program which ensures all students receive first-hand experience of what it is like to work in an industry that needs environmental scientists from CSU.

Students already working in the industry may be eligible for exemption from this requirement. In addition to the practical and field components of the course, there are many opportunities to participate in voluntary and paid field expeditions.

Graduates find work with catchment management authorities, landcare organisations and government natural resource management agencies, to name a few.

Further information:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/environmental_science

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

“Since commencing my studies, I’ve gone from being a participant to becoming a leader in my field of work.

“The skills I learnt at CSU include time management and meeting deadlines, working effectively with peers, networking and maintaining relationships, as well as developing my team leadership skills for working in a number of areas related to my industry.

“I spent a semester in Thunder Bay in Canada at Lakehead University as part of a CSU student exchange program. Every day was a highlight, from getting to know the people in the community as well as other students and professors, to living through days where the temperature ranged from minus 30 to minus 55 degrees. I went winter camping in shelters made of snow and dog sledding.

“Attending Lakehead University was also a great opportunity to network as it has graduates at nearly every outdoor recreation company throughout Canada and the USA. I made great friends, many who I will travel to see again in the next few years. I am also now engaged to a girl who came to CSU as part of the exchange program!”

Sven Helland
Adventure Ecotourism graduate
Humanities and Social Sciences

BACHELOR OF ARTS
A flexible course combining generalist skills and specialist vocational training, the Bachelor of Arts offers a diverse range of majors and minors to provide a good grounding for a career in many fields.

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Career opportunities
As students can choose from a diverse pool of subjects, with few course restrictions, they are able to tailor their study to meet the demands of a multitude of careers.

About the course
As a Bachelor of Arts graduate, you will be valued by employers for your ability to gather information, think critically, assess and interpret evidence, and communicate clearly.

You will complete either:
- two majors, one minor and two electives, or
- one major, two minors and five electives.

Majors can be selected from; Art History, English, History, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology.

Minors can be selected from; Applied Psychology, Art History, Computing, Economics, English, Environmental Studies, Global Studies, History, Human Bioscience, Justice Studies, Law, Mathematics, Philosophy, Policy Studies, Politics, Sociology, Theology, Visual Culture and Writing.

Graduates often combine their degree with a postgraduate qualification in, for example, teaching, journalism, librarianship, management, social welfare, psychology and criminology in order to explore their own interests and prepare for specialised employment.

Whatever your chosen path, study in the area produces compassionate, adaptable professionals with a love of lifelong learning and the ability to forge ahead in new areas of research and professional practice.

If you have an interest in human activity - social, occupational, economic, political, literary or otherwise - CSU’s courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences are for you.

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (LEISURE AND HEALTH)
Associate Degree in Health Science (Leisure and Health) [exit point only]

CSU’s Bachelor of Health Science (Leisure and Health) provides graduates with the knowledge and skills to meet the leisure, health and wellbeing needs of diverse groups in the community including people with disabilities, older adults and people from diverse ethnic and cultural communities.

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Career opportunities
- community recreation officer
- diversional therapist
- health educator

About the course
This course addresses the growing demand for professionals in the leisure and health fields.

The Bachelor of Health Science (Leisure and Health) is designed to allow students to enter and exit at various levels depending on qualifications and the desired level of education. Credit may be received for prior experience and/or higher education applicable to the field of leisure and health.

The course offers two strands of specialisation:
- Diversional Therapy
- Community Leisure and Health

The Diversional Therapy Association of Australia provides accreditation for the Diversional Therapy strand. This strand is designed to upgrade the skills of recreation or activities officers and diversional therapists already practising and those who wish to work more specifically with older adults in various capacities.

The Community Leisure and Health strand is for students who wish to develop skills in a variety of settings by undertaking a disability sequence, a community mental health sequence and a management sequence.

Graduates of this course will go on to work professionally as community health officers, health promotions specialists, leisure planners, activity officers, hostel managers, day service providers, residential managers, post-school programmers, disability support officers and in other roles in community development and practice.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/leisure_health

Honours in Arts is available

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/arts
Humanities and Social Sciences

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES
(ARTS)
Associate Degree in Liberal Studies
(ARTS) [exit point only]
University Certificate in Liberal Studies
(ARTS) [exit point only]

CSU’s Bachelor of Liberal studies
(ARTS) offers a diverse pool of subjects,
thereby increasing the potential for
students to meet a wider range of
vocational needs in an increasingly
broad variety of environments.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus  WW
Course duration  6 years

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Only available by DE study

Career opportunities
As students can choose from a diverse
pool of subjects, with few course
restrictions, they are able to tailor
their study to meet the demands of a
multitude of careers.

About the course
On completion of CSU’s Bachelor of
Liberal Studies (ARTS), students will
- be equipped with knowledge, skills
and expertise in a variety of areas of
endeavour
- be instructed in the methods of
discovery, advancement and
utilisation of knowledge
- have enhanced transferrable skills
such as proficient written and oral
communication.

Students will graduate with formal arts
qualifications that reflect a generalist
level of study.

Students may exit the course with the
University Certificate in Liberal Studies
(ARTS) after completing 64 points or with
the Associate Degree in Liberal Studies
(ARTS) after completing 128 points.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/
undergraduate/liberal_studies

Honours in Arts is available

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
(SOCIAL WELFARE)

CSU’s Bachelor of Social Science
(Social Welfare) equips graduates with
the skills required to work in a variety of
community social services.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus  WW
Course duration  6 years

Career opportunities
- child support worker
- drug, alcohol and gambling
  rehabilitation facilitator
- youth services programmer

About the course
Social welfare graduates work at the
interface between people and their
environments, focusing on experiences of
individuals, families, groups and
communities.

Some fields of practice are:
- child and adolescent welfare and
  family support
- community care of people who are
  ageing or who have a disability
- labour market and retraining
  programs
- supported accommodation
- community and mental health
  services
- migrant support
- neighbourhood and local
government services.

A specialisation in Juvenile Justice
is available which includes subjects
in justice studies and juvenile justice
practice relevant to practice with
young people in conflict with the law.

A compulsory requirement is the
completion of 400 hours (12 weeks) of
supervised field education. This is
necessary for the student to
complete the Bachelor of Social
Welfare in accordance with the
Australian Association of Social
Workers (AASW).

This program is a co-enrolment with
TAFE NSW Riverina Institute, where
students study the TAFE component
on campus at Deniliquin, and study
the CSU component via distance
education. Students are also required
to attend four one-week residential
school sessions during the course of
their study.

At the completion of this course,
students graduate with TAFE’s Diploma
of Community Services Work and
CSU’s Bachelor of Social Work, both
of which are nationally recognised
qualifications.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/
undergraduate/social_welfare

Honours in Social Work is available

CSU’s Bachelor of Social Work has
been integrated with the Diploma of
Community Services Work (CHCS5068),
and is delivered through the Deniliquin
campus of TAFE NSW Riverina Institute.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus  WW and on campus
at Deniliquin TAFE
Course duration  4 years

Career opportunities
- family counsellor
- social worker
- welfare program coordinator

About the course
If you enjoy working with people singly
or in groups, problem solving and
working with social issues and how they
affect communities, then social work
could be the career for you.

CSU is one of the leading providers of
social work education in Australia and
this course has some unique features.
This program is a co-enrolment with
TAFE NSW Riverina Institute, where
students study the TAFE component
on campus at Deniliquin, and study
the CSU component via distance
education. Students are also required
to attend four one-week residential
school sessions during the course of
their study.

At the completion of this course,
students graduate with TAFE’s Diploma
of Community Services Work and
CSU’s Bachelor of Social Work, both
of which are nationally recognised
qualifications.

The Bachelor of Social Work has full
accreditation with the Australian
Association of Social Workers (AASW).

Field education is a core element
and a major part of the student’s
development of a professional
identity. It provides an opportunity
for students to observe, question
and model social work behaviour. In
order to meet the requirements of the
Australian Association of Social Workers
(AASW), students complete 980 hours
of supervised field education. This is
undertaken in two practicums (each
490 hours) in approved agencies.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/
undergraduate/social_work_deni

Honours in Social Work is available
Humanities and Social Sciences

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
- WAGGA WAGGA CAMPUS
Includes integrated Honours

Develop the skills to work in a wide range of social welfare agencies in areas such as case management, family work and rehabilitation, health, community services and corrections.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Available by DE and on campus study

Career opportunities
- family counsellor
- social worker
- welfare program coordinator

About the course
CSU is a leading provider of social work education in Australia. The course has full accreditation with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW). In order to meet the requirements of the AASW, students complete 980 hours of supervised field education. This is undertaken in a minimum of two distinct placements (each 490 hours) in approved agencies.

Working at the interface between people and their environments, social workers are found in a wide range of settings from hospitals to local councils, and social welfare agencies to setting up their own businesses. Graduates work in areas such as:
- individual and group social counselling
- case management
- social administration
- social action and program planning
- health, community services and corrections.

Students may apply to enter the Honours program on completion of the first year of study.

Scholarships may be available through the Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/social_work_wagga

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL
“Study by distance education was challenging at first, however it became much easier throughout my degree.

“I mostly studied at home and sometimes at work. I could go at my own pace and lecturers were available at any time for me to talk with them.

“The psychology and sociology aspects were very handy in all of the research positions I have held since.

“My advice to students about to commence study by distance education is to plan out all of your assignments in advance and just knock them over one at a time, and don’t feel too overwhelmed by the amount of reading and assignments. Also, the lecturers are very helpful, so use them as much as possible.”

Michelle Pendrick
Bachelor of Arts graduate
Information and Communication Technology and Mathematics

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

CSU’s Bachelor of Computer Science is a broad-based, cutting edge course in the application and theory of computer science.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
- Campus: Ba
- Course duration: 6 years

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
- Available by DE and on campus study

Career opportunities
- computer system architect
- computer programmer
- research systems developer

About the course
This course includes programming, visualisation, graphics, artificial intelligence and high performance computer architecture.

Students complete 12 core subjects, an eight subject major in computer visualisation, and four electives.

Upon completion of the course, graduates will possess:
- a broad knowledge of the field of computer science
- proficiencies in the use of computers and computational techniques and the ability to use these to solve real world problems
- the ability to continue their studies in postgraduate research in computer science.

The program also provides students with an excellent foundation for research-based studies at Honours, Master or Doctoral level.

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/computer_science

Honours in Computer Science is available

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information is an international currency in a global economy. This course is designed to equip graduates with the skills and attributes required to be effective and efficient information technology professionals.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
- Campus: AW, Ba, WW
- Course duration: 3 years

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
- Available by DE and on campus study

Career opportunities
- information technology analyst
- network administrator
- data and risk analyst

About the course
The employment rate for graduates of this course is very high. As graduates may find employment as computing professionals anywhere that information is needed, employers may be in industry, commerce, small business, large financial enterprises, public utilities, government, education, welfare and more. Graduates may be involved in ensuring that information of the right quality and usefulness is available at the right time to the right person, or be involved in the technical side of the industry, developing and maintaining the framework and infrastructure to support this.

Specialisations are available in:
- Software Design and Development
- Network Engineering
- Systems Administration
- Online Systems

The course places particular importance on practical experience, and all teaching involves industry standard hardware, software, methods and techniques, in addition to relevant industry site visits. In their final year project, students investigate, design and implement a substantial computer application to address a practical real world problem.

The Australian Computer Society (ACS) has awarded this course the highest level of accreditation. CSU is also a Regional Cisco Networking Academy, providing students with the hands-on experience necessary to succeed in the network industry.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/information_technology_it

Honours in Information Technology is available

Information and Communication Technology

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) spans a huge range of human endeavour, and is a critical component across every organisation and almost every industry. This makes an ICT graduate someone whose skills are very much sought after.

The steady growth in ICT jobs over the past five years has resulted in a severe ICT skill shortage in Australia and worldwide.

EMC, the largest digital storage company in the world, estimates that, by 2011, data storage needs will grow by 600%, and there will be a significant shortfall in the number of ICT professionals who have skills in this area.

CSU has signed an Academic Alliance agreement with EMC to allow its students to study specific storage technology subjects ensuring CSU graduates will be in demand worldwide.

As tomorrow’s ICT professional, you will have the opportunity to work with new technologies and choose the type of organisation you want to work in, from a large multi-national corporation, to a small business or government department, here in Australia or overseas.

Mathematics

Mathematicians, statisticians and actuaries are called upon to apply mathematical principles and techniques to an array of problems. With a mathematics background, you may find yourself conducting research; designing statistical collections; studying financial policy; analysing financial risk and investment issues; or solving engineering, management and other problems.
CSU’s Bachelor of Information Technology TAFE integrated program is designed with flexibility in mind, ensuring students have hands-on training, with high employment prospects on completion. It also provides an alternate pathway to university for students who would prefer to start their studies through a local TAFE college.

Career opportunities
- PC support officer
- network administrator
- ICT retail salesperson

About the course
CSU and TAFE have developed a number of Pathway Programs for the Bachelor of Information Technology. These programs combine TAFE and University study, where students graduate with a number of nationally recognised qualifications, including a degree in Information Technology.

Students can study with CSU and through TAFE NSW Riverina Institute at either Wagga Wagga (on campus only) or Albury-Wodonga (on campus or by distance education).

The integrated programs focus on network engineering skills development together with a broad-based knowledge and understanding of information technology skills in areas such as database, programming and web development. The course places particular importance on practical experience, and all teaching involves industry standard hardware, software, methods and techniques.

Using a selection of retail or sales units from other training packages, graduates could work in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) retailing or vendor product support. Small to medium enterprises will find the outcomes of this qualification useful at advanced ICT user or introductory technical support levels.

With additional study, graduates may go on to teach in secondary and further education.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/information_technology_it_tafe

CSU’s Bachelor of Science is a vocationally-oriented course that produces graduates with a sound knowledge base in physical science and specialised studies in a number of majors.

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Available by DE and on campus study

Career opportunities
- spatial data modeller
- finance and insurance risk analyst
- systems modeller

About the course
The Bachelor of Science is a general science course in which students can major in mathematics. This course produces highly employable graduates by providing an appreciation of the interdisciplinary nature of much of modern scientific investigation.

Employment opportunities for mathematics graduates include forecasting and risk analysis in the finance and insurance industries; modelling of environmental and industrial systems; optimisation - transport industries, urban and regional planning and data analysis.

Graduates wanting to become mathematics teachers can undertake the Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) to attain a teaching qualification.

Students usually study two subjects per session. Many subjects in this course have optional and/or compulsory residential school requirements. Most residential schools are of two to four days’ duration.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/science

Honours in Science is available

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL
“The advantages of studying by distance education include being able to work and study, manage your own timetable and make your own choices about study issues.

“Residential school was fantastic! I really felt like a uni student for two days! Held on Bathurst Campus, it was for a database subject and I felt it really helped me get my head around many of the issues.

“The online subject forums were great, with lots of communication, comments and support for each other.

“I now use the skills I gained during my studies each day at work.”

Judith Kroek
Information Technology graduate
Justice Studies and Policing

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN POLICING PRACTICE

Entry course for the NSW Police Force

In less than one year of full-time study, you can be eligible for employment as a Probationary Constable in the NSW Police Force with a starting salary of $33,000 per annum (2009).

Career opportunities
- police officer
- technical operator
- investigator

About the course
The Associate Degree in Policing Practice integrates field-based education with classroom and distance education study. Some weekend activities may also be required. The course focuses on the practical application of the applied skills necessary for the modern policing profession. Activities in communication, physical skills and operational safety provide students with the opportunity to participate in hands-on training in the practical aspects of policing.

You will undertake a field experience placement with the NSW Police Force. The placement is situated as close as possible to your requested location and requires 80 hours (approximately two weeks) to complete.

The first three years of your policing career will normally be spent performing general duties in a Local Area Command (LAC). Policing provides a number of career paths including: community policing, intelligence, specialist and technical operations, and leadership and management.

CSU also offers a number of other courses designed to support policing career development. These are closely aligned with industry needs and articulated with internal police service training programs.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/policing_practice_adpp

For further information on admission criteria, the application process, scholarships and professional suitability requirements, visit:
www.csu.edu.au/police

BACHELOR OF POLICING

CSU’s Bachelor of Policing is designed for officers in relevant agencies with a policing focus, to enhance professional policing practice.

Career opportunities
- policing practice researcher
- policy developer
- emergency management strategist

About the course
This course prepares graduates to undertake independent critical reflection on policing policy and practice, and apply the results of research in policing to professional practice.

Developed in close conjunction with police services throughout Australia and selected overseas jurisdictions, this course aims to contribute to the enhancement of professional practice in policing by developing police from junior operational level to the level of front line managers.

The course consists of a number of elective subjects organised into streams:
- Emergency Management
- Investigations
- Policing Practice
- Terrorism, Safety and Security
- Traffic

As there are no core subjects, there is no prescribed enrolment pattern. Students undertake subjects in any order they choose until they have satisfied the requirements of the course.

Admission is restricted to serving police officers or others employed by a related agency or in a relevant field.

To remain enrolled in the course, students must maintain professional suitability by continuing to be employed in a relevant field or have the express consent of the Course Coordinator.

Graduates of this course will be able to understand and contribute to discussions of strategic directions in policing and to contribute to the profession of policing.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/policing
Justice Studies and Policing

BACHELOR OF POLICING (INVESTIGATIONS)
CSU's Bachelor of Policing (Investigations) is designed for serving police officers who intend on pursuing a career in investigation.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Only available by DE study.

Career opportunities
- investigator
- detective

About the course
This course aims to foster critical reflection upon those ethical, legal and practical issues which impact on criminal investigation.

Developed in close conjunction with experienced police investigators, this course is designed to meet the career needs of police officers engaged in the field of investigation.

This course is specifically aimed at operational detectives or investigators and aims to enhance the capabilities of the professional investigator by building upon their existing knowledge of investigative practice and procedure. It is designed to complement existing in-service investigation programs or their equivalent.

All students complete four core subjects in:
- Evidence and Investigation
- Criminal Law and Investigation Management
- Crime Reduction
- Accountability and Policing

The number of electives each student must complete is determined by the credit package they receive.

Admission is restricted to serving police officers or others employed by a related agency or in a relevant field. In order to graduate with this award, students must be designated as detectives, or equivalent, at the completion of the program.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/policing_investigations

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (CRIMINAL JUSTICE)
This course is designed to enhance the knowledge and professional capacities of people involved in occupations related to criminal and social justice.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Available by DE and on campus study.

Career opportunities
- parole officer
- correctional officer
- justice researcher

About the course
This course has been designed with extensive consultation with police, the justice community and academics, to ensure it is vocationally relevant and up to date with the latest issues.

Through a proactive placement with a justice organisation, students gain a systematic introduction to the professional environment. As a result of the integration of field work placements into the course, students gain an important introduction to diverse professional environments.

You will study core subjects in justice studies, politics, psychology and sociology.

You will also complete a minor in one of the following areas:
- Justice Practice
- Juvenile Justice
- Management
- Policing
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Welfare

Graduates can pursue a range of careers in criminal justice and beyond. You could consider:
- corrections
- probation and associated work with offenders and families
- juvenile justice
- justice research and policy
- other justice and social justice occupations.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/criminal_justice

Honours in Justice Studies is available.

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT)
CSU's Bachelor of Social Science (Emergency Management) focuses on the principles and practices associated with prevention, preparedness, response and recovery in emergency situations, and emergency risk management.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Only available by DE study.

Career opportunities
- emergency services coordinator
- risk manager
- policy researcher

About the course
This course aims to develop a practical and theoretical base for those people who have responsibilities in the field of emergency risk management.

The course is designed to meet the needs and interests of a variety of client groups ranging from public bodies concerned with the protection of life and property such as local government, the police, fire, ambulance, state emergency services and community and health services to myriad private sector groups (e.g. the insurance and manufacturing industries).

Research has shown that with a burgeoning world population, the incidence of damage to facilities and harm to people from the impact of natural and technological hazards is increasing exponentially. Our communities are becoming more and more vulnerable.

The management of these environmental hazards has been formalised through government legislation establishing emergency management organisations that must develop and maintain community counter-disaster preparedness and plans at all levels of the community.

There is an increasing recognition of the need to protect all of our assets and resources and manage them more effectively the risks that we face. Consequently, graduates of this course will find that there are growing opportunities for people who have emergency management knowledge and expertise.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/emergency_management
Graduates of Library and Information Studies courses at CSU are highly skilled and adaptive information and knowledge professionals. They understand the nature of the information life cycle from creation, through management and use, to preservation; have highly developed information-handling skills; possess the flexibility to adapt to a rapidly evolving environment; have a strong client focus; and have the ability to take leadership in developing innovative solutions to the problems posed by the expanding data universe.

Many graduates will become involved in the management of people and resources and will require knowledge of modern management techniques.

People are the most important element of an information agency or library. Our graduates provide the necessary link between the information resources and the users of that information.

Libraries and information agencies meet the needs of their users by providing access to information and related services. Trained professionals collect, organise, store and make readily accessible the vast amount of information disseminated by, and for, the community.

The Bachelor of Information Studies is designed to reflect the critical importance of information and knowledge management across a wide range of fields and institutions.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

“CSU offers one of the most comprehensive courses on library studies, with an excellent focus on library subjects and skills.

“I chose CSU for its flexibility because I had a very young family at the time, but I also looked at the comprehensiveness of the course, as well as the overall focus.

“I have enjoyed the interaction with other students. This was crucial as studying by distance education can be isolating. I fit study into my life any way I can – I try not to waste a single minute.

“Distance education meant I could fit the study around work. This became more crucial as I progressed, as I was working four different positions at one stage! This flexibility was brilliant.”

Tania Barry
CSU graduate
Medical Science

BACHELOR OF FORENSIC BIOTECHNOLOGY

CSU’s Bachelor of Forensic Biotechnology is designed for students wishing to pursue a career in forensic science or biotechnology or any field of medical research.

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Career opportunities
- biomedical researcher
- DNA analyst
- forensic technologist

About the course
This course is designed by industry for the biotechnology graduates of tomorrow. The expansion of the forensic sciences in Australia and overseas has seen an increase in the demand for trained forensic personnel. The course’s theoretical material is complemented with extensive practical work, including a six-week professional training component, case studies, seminars, and report writing. Students who can prove that they have at least six months of previous employment in an approved discipline are exempt from the six-week professional training component.

Graduates will be equipped with an understanding of current trends and applications of technology in the biotechnology industry with special emphasis on bioinformatics, genomics, intellectual property and ethical issues. Such expertise in biotechnology is applicable around the world in a diversity of industries. Career opportunities exist in fields such as:
- the pharmaceutical sector (new generation therapeutics) as research scientists
- genetic screening in customs and quarantine laboratories (DNA fingerprinting)
- forensic science, microbiology research and service laboratories
- specialised disciplines in medical or veterinary diagnostic and service laboratories as scientific and technical officers.

Students attend up to eight days of residential school per session on the Wagga Wagga Campus.

Honours in Biotechnology is available

BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE - WITH SPECIALISATIONS

CSU’s Bachelor of Medical Science is an internationally recognised and accredited course with a proud history extending over 20 years.

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Career opportunities
- medical scientist
- pathologist
- medical researcher

About the course
Have you ever had a blood test ordered by a doctor? If so, it is certain that the skills, specialist knowledge and expertise of a medical scientist have played a role in your life and the lives of those around you. Medical scientists are seen as an integral part of the total healthcare team within hospitals, liaising with other health professionals and patients. They also form the key elements of research teams examining the efficacy of new treatments or developing new medicines and healthcare products.

The Bachelor of Medical Science will provide you with the theoretical and practical skills to gain employment as a scientific officer in a range of clinical and research settings. These include pathology laboratories, and neurophysiology, respiratory and cardiac departments. The course could also provide graduate entry into pre-medical studies, medical research and secondary and tertiary teaching.

The specialisations offered in this course are Pathology and Clinical Physiology. Also available is a generic stream which allows students to choose subjects from a number of significant disciplines, consequently gaining a broad knowledge in either of the specialities above. This will be especially attractive to those seeking a broad background as an option for entry into research programs.

Students complete at least six weeks of clinical/professional experience and training in their chosen speciality. Students already employed in an industry-related role will not be required to complete this component.

Students attend eight days of residential school per session on the Wagga Wagga Campus.

Honours in Medical Science is available

Further information:
- www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/forensic_biotechnology
- www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/medical_science
Medical Science

BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE / BACHELOR OF FORENSIC BIOTECHNOLOGY

This double degree combines relevant course content from the nationally accredited Bachelor of Medical Science and the Bachelor of Forensic Biotechnology.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Available by DE and on campus study

Career opportunities

- pathologist
- forensic scientist
- genetic engineer

About the course

By completing this degree, you will enhance your professional standing by doubling your knowledge, skills and experience without having to double the time spent at university.

By choosing the double degree combination carefully, you can ensure your profile in the medical industry will be unique, making you highly employable. If career prospects are important to you, then taking the double degree program is a must.

The double degree provides graduates with a range of expertise in the medical science discipline area with the opportunity to specialise in pathology. The degree also expands students’ understanding of the forensic aspects of biotechnology while encompassing attributes and skills required in biotechnology disciplines.

Students complete a professional/clinical experience component which involves visiting laboratories.

Students attend eight days of residential school per session on the Wagga Wagga Campus.

The double degree is designed to provide a variety of levels of eligibility for membership with a range of professional bodies.

Further information:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/medical_biotechnology

Honours is Medical Science is available

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

“As a Bachelor of Medical Science graduate, my career enables me to travel anywhere in Australia and overseas working in many forms of research, laboratories and clinical settings.

“The course’s lecturers and clinical placements ensure that students have constant interaction with the workforce and the professionals in our field so that when they graduate, they are a cut above the rest.

“I learnt many life skills while studying such as networking, self-teaching and motivation, applied thinking and independence.

“To anyone considering study at CSU, I would say do it, you won’t turn back.”

Chris Moores
Medical Science graduate
Nursing

BACHELOR OF NURSING

CSU’s Bachelor of Nursing is a contemporary and competitive course, developed in close association with industry to prepare graduates for a career in nursing.

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Career opportunities

- nurse

About the course

The first year of this course is only offered to nurses who currently hold an Enrolled Nurse Certificate (Certificate IV or equivalent), and applicants who meet the criteria for entry into Session 3 or later stages of the course.

Students undertake 20 weeks of clinical practice to ensure they learn the skills required to work as part of the healthcare or nursing team, delivering nursing care under the supervision and guidance of a clinical teacher.

Students are required to undertake clinical practice in facilities other than their usual place of employment and on a supernumerary basis. They complete their practical experience in hospitals and health centres throughout health regions of the state, e.g. Greater Western and Greater Southern Area Health Services, and in major city and metropolitan regions. This ensures that students gain experience in hospitals and with community health teams in city and country areas.

The Bachelor of Nursing is recommended as a part-time course, however students may increase or reduce the number of subjects in which they enrol. Taking longer than four years to finish may allow clinical placements to be spread out to suit employers.

Residential schools are held on Bathurst Campus for nursing and science subjects. Practical tutorials are conducted during residential schools in the University nursing laboratories, which are simulated wards equipped with hospital beds and other hospital equipment.

The Bachelor of Nursing is accredited by the Nurses and Midwives Board of NSW.

Further information:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/nursing_distance

Honours in Nursing is available

BACHELOR OF NURSING (RE-ENTRY)

CSU’s Bachelor of Nursing (Re-entry) is designed to help Registered Nurses (RNs) obtain knowledge and clinical experience to re-enter the nursing workforce while at the same acquire additional qualifications at university level.

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Career opportunities

- nurse unit manager
- care consultant
- director of nursing

About the course

This course has been developed to assist RNs’ return to the workforce and an exciting new career in nursing.

Nursing is at an exciting time in terms of education and employment opportunities. Nurses have the benefit of a wide range of courses available at all levels throughout Australia. These courses help RNs acquire additional qualifications at a university level to assist them in their career and everyday work.

Completion of the Bachelor of Nursing (Re-entry) awards students the equivalent of a three-year degree that is a nationally accredited and registered award in tertiary education.

CSU has played a leading role in nurse education in Australia and was one of only three institutions that pioneered the introduction of nurse education in colleges and universities.

Students attend compulsory residential schools for clinical subjects and will obtain clinical experience in a variety of hospital facilities affiliated with CSU.

The Bachelor of Nursing (Re-entry) provides graduates with the opportunity to resume their careers in a wide range of nursing practice, education or management areas.

Students can access the Australian government’s National Nurse Re-entry Scholarship, valued at $6,000, for registered nurses and midwives who have not practised for three years or more to assist them in their studies and put them back on the path into the profession.

Further information:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/nursing_reentry

21st Century nursing offers excellent job prospects. Nurses and midwives form the largest group of healthcare professionals worldwide, with unparalleled job security. Registered nurses are caregivers, advocates and educators, improving quality of life for patients in their care and acting as agents for positive change within the healthcare sector.

There are many pathways available in the hospital system, such as intensive care, emergency, neurology, communicable diseases, research and special care nurseries, to name a few.

Nurses also work in a variety of settings within their communities, from private clinics to the Defence Forces, remote areas, industrial sites and schools. There are opportunities in management, research, remote retrieval services, government, health promotion and education.

From local hospitals to international aid work, through the life defining moments of birth, injury, illness and death – a career in nursing offers endless possibilities.

Make an investment in a degree that will prepare you for a lifetime in this challenging and rewarding profession.
Nursing

BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE
Bachelor of Nursing (Post Registration) [exit point only]
CSU’s Bachelor of Nursing Science is a four-year post-Registered Nurses’ (RNs) degree designed to give qualified RNs the opportunity to update their qualifications to degree level.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Only available by DE study

Career opportunities
- clinical nurse consultant
- nurse unit manager
- clinical nurse educator

About the course
As a registered nurse with a degree, you are in a good position to further your career in all areas of nursing practice, education or management.

The Bachelor of Nursing Science is an investment in your future. The four-year Bachelor degree offers:

- the advantages of distance education - flexibility of delivery means you can study in your home at a time that suits you
- quality teaching materials that are relevant, up-to-date and meet professional and academic standards
- a wide range of subjects allowing you to pursue special interest areas such as mental health, geriatric nursing, health education or child health
- assessment and support by qualified nurse academics who are easily contacted by telephone, fax or email
- online access to extensive library and support services.

Students can choose to exit the course following completion of the first three years and graduate with the Bachelor of Nursing (Post-Registration), which is the equivalent of a three-year nursing degree.

Students may be eligible to receive credit for prior learning. The maximum credit possible is 24 subjects, as a student must complete a minimum of eight subjects to be eligible to graduate with the Bachelor of Nursing Science.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/nursing_canada

Honours in Nursing is available

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL
“CSU’s Bachelor of Nursing’s compulsory placements, which we undertook through out the three years, really provided us with the knowledge and skills needed to get through the course. As nurses, we need both practical and theoretical experience and this was achieved at CSU.

“The course taught me how to interact with people of different ages, more about our Indigenous population and the limitations they face in relation to health and social issues, and gave me a greater understanding of the importance of educating people in rural communities and community involvement.”

Susie McMalman
Bachelor of Nursing graduate
Psychology

BACHELOR OF ARTS - Psychology major
This is the first step to a career in psychology. Study psychology’s methods of inquiry as well as its discoveries, over a broad range of topics concerned with aspects of human activity.

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Career opportunities
- social worker
- family counsellor
- adolescent and youth worker

About the course
Psychologists have studied almost every aspect of human activity and so this course offers a wide range of diverse subject material.

You will complete a Psychology major consisting of 10 subjects. In addition, you can choose to either complete:
- an additional major, one minor and two electives, or
- two minors and five electives.

Other majors can be selected from: Art History, English, History, Philosophy and Sociology.

This course is accredited as a three-year course by the Australian Psychology Society.

Graduates are eligible to apply for accredited fourth-year psychology courses such as the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) or the Postgraduate Diploma of Psychology, which are offered by distance education.

Students must attend compulsory residential schools for some subjects. Most of the residential schools are held on the Bathurst Campus.

Students planning either a major or a minor in psychology should consult the Discipline Convenor at the end of their first year in order to plan their program for the remaining psychology subjects.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/arts_psychology

Honours in Arts and Psychology are available

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY
Includes integrated Honours
Successful completion of this course will satisfy the academic requirements for registration as a psychologist in NSW and most states and territories. Two years of supervised experience or completion of a two-year accredited postgraduate degree will also be required.

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Career opportunities
- psychologist
- early intervention coordinator
- welfare officer

About the course
Psychology is concerned with the scientific understanding of human behaviour. It is both an academic discipline and a profession.

As an academic discipline, it comprises a body of knowledge about behaviour and mental process, and involves research to extend that knowledge.

Psychology as a profession involves the application of psychological knowledge to solve social and behavioural problems and to promote human welfare.

You will study 19 psychology coursework subjects, chosen from core subjects and other available psychology subjects. Required study also includes a minor of six subjects, two sociology subjects and two electives (four electives if Sociology is selected as the minor).

Students must attend compulsory residential schools for some subjects.

The Bachelor of Psychology is a high-demand course. Students who do not satisfy the entry requirement may enrol in the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) and then transfer to the Bachelor of Psychology at a later stage if their academic performance is good.

Meritious students may apply for transfer to the Honours stream.

Graduates may find employment as organisational, community, clinical, counselling, educational, professional, industrial or sports psychologists.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/psychology
Psychology

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY)
This three-year course is the same as the first three years of the Bachelor of Psychology, but the entry requirements are not as high.

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Career opportunities

- psychologist
- mental health worker
- social researcher

About the course

The Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) is a platform to further study in the field of psychology.

During your course, you will complete 13 core psychology subjects. In addition, you will take up to five additional psychology subjects as electives, and choose a six-subject minor from a cognate discipline.

Students must attend compulsory residential schools for some subjects.

Students in the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) who meet certain eligibility criteria in third year will be eligible to transfer to the Bachelor of Psychology or Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) program.

Students who successfully complete the course are eligible to apply for accredited fourth-year psychology courses such as the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) or the Postgraduate Diploma of Psychology, which are offered by distance education.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/psychology_social_science

Honours in Psychology is available

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY) / BACHELOR OF BUSINESS

Develop the skills to become an effective manager and professionally responsible business person who has a sound understanding of the psychological principles of human behaviour with CSU’s Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology)/Bachelor of Business.

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Career opportunities

- psychologist
- human resource manager
- manager

About the course

This four-year double degree allows students to complete the requirements of the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) and one of three strands from the Bachelor of Business.

CSU’s Bachelor of Business has a national reputation for excellence.

The course will acquaint students with the substance of business so that they can become effective managers, able to understand the needs of their subordinates, apply technology, and have an extensive knowledge of the political, economic and social environment.

For the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) component, you will complete a total of 15 subjects in the fields of psychology and sociology.

Students must attend compulsory residential schools for some subjects.

For the Bachelor of Business component, you will complete seven core subjects and 10 subjects in one of the three specialisations:

- Business Management
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

Students who successfully complete this course are eligible to apply for an accredited fourth-year psychology course, such as the Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) or the Postgraduate Diploma of Psychology.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/psychology_business

Honours in Psychology is available

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

“Thanks to my study at CSU, I have already been rewarded with a promotion at work and gained greater respect from my peers. I have also increased my knowledge in my field.

“An advantage of distance education study was being able to set your own pace and eliminate the requirement to attend lectures in person, especially as I work full-time.

“Initially it was difficult to get a routine established, however the course notes were most helpful in setting a pace that enabled me to keep up with the course.

“The lecturers were very approachable and willing to provide assistance and the quality of teaching was good.”

Brad Markwart
CSU graduate
Science

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES (SCIENCE)

University Certificate in General Studies (Science) [exit point only]
Associate Degree of General Studies (Science) [exit point only]

CSU’s Bachelor of General Studies (Science) program offers a flexible, generalist undergraduate degree with a wide range of opportunities and choices available to graduates.

Career opportunities
As students can choose from a diverse pool of subjects, with few course restrictions, they are able to tailor their study to meet the demands of a multitude of careers.

About the course
This program provides students flexible study options with access to a diverse pool of subjects that teach a wide range of knowledge and skills. The aim of this approach is to increase the student’s potential to meet a wider range of vocational needs in an increasingly broad variety of science environments.

The course allows students flexibility in the construction of a program of study that they consider will best meet their future employment needs.

The Bachelor of General Studies (Science) draws upon the extensive portfolio of subjects already developed by CSU’s Faculty of Science as well as the subject offerings of other CSU Faculties and any tertiary study previously undertaken.

Students may choose to exit the degree after satisfactorily completing 64 points and graduate with an University Certificate in General Studies (Science) or exit after satisfactorily completing 128 points and graduate with an Associate Degree in General Studies (Science).

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/general_studies_science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

CSU’s Bachelor of Science is a vocationally-oriented course that produces graduates with a sound knowledge base in physical science and specialised studies in a number of majors.

Career opportunities
- urban planner
- risk analyst
- biologist

About the course
This course produces highly employable graduates by providing an appreciation of the interdisciplinary nature of much of modern scientific investigation.

Students can elect to study a major in Analytical Chemistry, Biology, Forensic Chemistry, Mathematics, Microbiology and Spatial Science.

Graduates of the Analytical Chemistry and Forensic Chemistry majors may be eligible to qualify for membership of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

Many subjects in this course include optional and/or compulsory residential school sessions held on campus. Most residential schools are of two to four days’ duration.

To ensure you are experienced using workplace equipment and techniques, our facilities include:
- state-of-the-art laboratories, which include mass spectrometry and chromatography
- GIS / remote sensing facilities with two airborne digital imaging systems and GPS equipment
- modern PC2 glass-houses for plant biotechnology experiments
- fully-equipped laboratories for molecular analysis
- computer-aided mathematics software packages.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/science

Honours in Science is available
21st Century theology is worth a closer look or want to pursue mission and ministry, have an academic interest in theology, largely drives their studies. Whether you can also use their degree as a gateway to ordination.

Theological studies can combine with other areas, such as philosophy, history, education, social work and science, to name a few. Possible career paths for theology graduates include work in the social welfare sector of the church, foreign aid with church-based mission agencies, and in Christian education, either in schools or colleges. Graduates can also use their degree as a gateway to ordination.

Theology is a highly vocational field in which the students’ area of interest largely drives their studies. Whether you have an academic interest in theology, or want to pursue mission and ministry, 21st Century theology is worth a closer look.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN YOUTH MINISTRY

**UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY**

These courses provide foundational studies in youth ministry while developing theological understanding and leadership skills for young people working within churches and church-based organisations.

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### FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Available by DE and on campus study

### Career opportunities

- youth ministry program coordinator
- youth counsellor
- youth minister

### About the course

What are the needs and hopes of youth and young adults in today’s society? What are the particular spiritual needs of young people within the wider framework of their needs and concerns? How do you communicate biblical truth to young people in group settings and within wider church structures? These courses in youth ministry will equip you to be able to address these questions.

You will complete eight core subjects covering:
- Christian Theology
- New Testament Studies
- Old Testament Studies
- Sociology
- Youth Ministry

Associate Degree students will complete an additional three core subjects and five electives. Upon successful completion, you will have acquired the necessary organisational skills for the development and running of youth ministry programs.

You will also have an advanced understanding of biblical content, themes, exegesis, and issues relevant to youth ministry.


## BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

This course is designed to prepare students to undertake lay religious ministry functions or as a stepping stone towards ordination.

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### FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Available by DE and on campus study

### Career opportunities

- chaplain
- overseas aid worker

### About the course

Offered in conjunction with St Mark’s National Theological Centre in Canberra and United Theological College in North Parramatta, this course aims to deepen students’ faith understanding in whatever context in which they live or work. You may choose to study only theology subjects or you may prefer to integrate your study of theology with another area of interest to further enrich your education and employment opportunities.

You will complete one or two majors, depending on how you choose to structure your degree. Majors are available in:
- Biblical Studies
- Church History
- Mission and Pastoral Studies
- Theological Studies


If you are looking to ordination or professional ministry, you will find offerings that are vocationally oriented, ecumenically sensitive and integrated with practical experience.

Graduates will go on to chaplaincy roles in a variety of institutional settings, such as military, prisons, police, ambulance, hospital, trade and industry, or work in the social welfare arms of charities and the Church, e.g. overseas development aid and communication functions.

Theology

DIPLOMA OF THEOLOGY

UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN THEOLOGY

These courses provide a basic introduction to the main areas of theology, including biblical studies, theological studies, church history, and pastoral and worship studies.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

“I was looking for a course which was offered by distance education in a way that enabled interaction with lecturers and other students on a regular basis.

“It was far more challenging than I anticipated, but the lecturer provided all the support I needed. I enjoyed interacting with other students through the online forum, and their thoughts frequently challenged mine. The lecturer also provided the right balance between his input into the course and allowing students time to learn in their own way.

“I am very busy with family life, and work life is definitely not 9 to 5 as I am a Salvation Army Officer. The online forum and having complete online access to CSU’s facilities meant I could complete study when it suited me.

“This course definitely helped develop my Christian faith. As a minister of religion, it is important to continue to challenge my mind to ensure I do not become stagnant in my beliefs. This course provided me with skills to look at my faith, the world in which I live, and to minister to people every day with a broader understanding of theology and its place in the church and society.”

Adam Couchman
Theology student
Honours

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (HONOURS)

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

The Honours programs through the Faculty of Science are designed to provide graduates with the opportunity to pursue research in agriculture, environmental science, viticulture, wine science, food science or science.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Campus | AW, Ba, Or, WW
Course duration | 1 year full-time

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

CRICOS Code | Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours): 022017J
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Honours): 060444G
Bachelor of Science (Honours): 056226G

About the course

Further develop your knowledge, oral and written skills with advanced studies and research in a chosen specialisation with CSU's Faculty of Science Honours program.

The flexible structure allows students to design a program which meets their individual requirements.

Depending upon the area of research chosen, students will receive one of the following awards:

- Bachelor of Applied Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Environmental Science
- Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Faculties may approve credit in a fourth year add-on Bachelor (Honours) course up to a maximum of 50% of the point value of the course.

To graduate, students must satisfactorily complete 64 points, consisting of a Research Program component and a Discipline Development component.

Students may commence studies at the beginning of the academic year, or in session 2, subject to places being available.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/science_honours

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

This course builds on analytical and critical thinking skills in a specialised field chosen by the individual student, enhancing communication and research skills and preparing them for further postgraduate study.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Campus | Ba, WW
Course duration | 1 year full-time

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

CRICOS Code | 012496E

About the course

This course is available to applicants who have been awarded, or who are eligible to graduate with CSU's Bachelor of Arts, or applicants who have completed a comparable degree at another institution.

Students qualified to enter the Honours program should consider its advantages, particularly the development of higher level analytical skills and enhanced expertise in research and communication. Completion of an Honours degree is a prerequisite for admission to a postgraduate research degree.

Your Honours disciplinary area can be chosen from:

- Art History
- English
- History
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology

Applicants will normally be required to have a major in their proposed Honours disciplinary area and to have attained grades of Credit or better in the second and third level subjects of the major (or have what is deemed to be the equivalent from another institution).

In Psychology, The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) is a fourth year psychology course. Graduates will be able to apply for provisional registration as a psychologist in NSW and most Australian states and territories and work as a psychologist under supervision.

Graduates with a good academic record will also be able to apply to for entry to a research higher degree such as the Doctor of Philosophy.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/arts_honours

Having an Honours degree can be a big advantage in the competitive job market, demonstrating to employers that you have higher level critical writing and research skills. It is also the main pathway towards research degrees at the Master or Doctorate levels.

Honours is usually a combination of a Discipline Development component (Coursework) and a Research Development component (Research Project). The research project can weigh 25%, 50% or 75% of the degree and it culminates in the form of a written dissertation.

While Honours is normally done full-time on campus, you can complete your Honours degree over two years by part-time study. An Honours degree by distance education becomes possible if appropriate external supervision and research facilities are available.

Honours scholarships

CSU makes a limited number of merit-based scholarships available to Honours students. This is applicable to any mode of Honours study.

Full-time students (75% or greater of a full course load) will receive AUD$3,000 in two instalments. Part-time students (50% course load) will receive AUD$1,500 in two instalments.

The scholarship is for a 12-month period and all students can re-apply for a scholarship in the following year.
Honours

BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNICATION) (HONOURS)

This course prepares graduates to become critical consumers of research, with a knowledge of key research paradigms and the ability to design, conduct and evaluate an innovative research project.

About the course

This course is available to applicants with a high level of achievement and who have been awarded, or who are eligible to graduate with one of the following:

- Bachelor of Communication (Advertising)
- Bachelor of Communication (Commercial Radio)
- Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)
- Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)
- Bachelor of Communication (Theatre/Media)
- Bachelor of Media Communication

In certain circumstances, the course is available to applicants who have completed a comparable degree at Charles Sturt University or another institution.

Applicants will be expected to have achieved a Credit grade average or better in the second and third level subjects of their Bachelor qualification.

Acceptance into the Honours program is subject to the approval of the Course Coordinator and is at the discretion of the Head of the School of Communication and Creative Industries.

Students will complete a specialisation in one of the following:

- Advertising
- Public Relations and Organisational Communication
- Journalism
- Theatre and Media

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/communication_honours

BACHELOR OF ARTS (VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS) (HONOURS) - WITH SPECIALISATIONS

CSU’s Bachelor of Arts (Visual and Performing Arts) (Honours) is designed to provide high achieving students with an understanding of the role of research as applied to the specialist field of study.

About the course

The course offers the following specialisations:

- Acting for Screen and Stage
- Animation and Visual Effects
- Design for Theatre and Television
- Fine Arts
- Graphic Design
- Jewellery
- Multimedia Arts
- Photography
- Television Production

Upon completion of the course, graduates will be able to demonstrate:

- a comprehensive understanding of current debates and issues in their specialist field of arts practice
- the ability to conduct research in their specialist field of arts practice
- the ability to successfully undertake graduate study at Master or PhD level.

The Honours course is only available to applicants who have been awarded or are eligible to graduate with an appropriate undergraduate degree.

Applicants must have achieved a minimum of a Credit average and a Distinction or better in third level major studio subjects or have achieved comparable grades from another institution.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/visual_performing_arts

BACHELOR OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (MEDICAL) (HONOURS)

CSU’s Bachelor of Biotechnology (Medical) (Honours) includes a substantial research project under which the eligible student will be able to develop and specialise.

About the course

This course provides an extension of the undergraduate experience in specific areas and extrapolates this to a research environment and/or career discipline.

The research strengths of the School of Biomedical Sciences are closely aligned with the disciplines included in the Bachelor degrees.

As a student of this course, you will develop skills, under supervision, as an independent researcher and innovative thinker and gain the ability to prepare, define, plan, carry out and report on scientific research.

The key objectives of the program are to:

- provide knowledge and skills relevant to advanced studies.
- develop an advanced level of knowledge in an area of specialisation
- further develop verbal and written skills relevant to advanced studies.

Students will complete a 48 point Research Program as part of their course.

Further information:
www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/biotechnology_honours

info.csu.edu.au 1800 334 733

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**Honours**

### Bachelor of Business (Honours)

CSU’s Bachelor of Business (Honours) offers high-achieving undergraduate students the opportunity for advanced study in the key discipline areas offered by the Faculty of Business.

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**For International Students**

CRICOS Code 020103E

**About the course**

Graduates gain a competitive edge in securing employment, substantial theoretical and practical business-related research exposure, and the advanced research skills to continue into a research higher degree.

This course is offered for study following successful completion of undergraduate studies (achieved with a minimum Credit average).

Successful Honours graduates will be eligible for admission on a competitive basis to the Master of Commerce (Honours).

**Further Information:**


### Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours)

CSU’s Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) incorporates high level coursework and a major project, offering students flexibility to research their particular area of interest.

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**For International Students**

CRICOS Code N/A

**About the course**

This Honours program trains students in computer science research, which will allow them to proceed to postgraduate research degrees such as a PhD or Master degree by Research.

Working in their area of interest, students develop their skills in one of the following fields:

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Information Technology
- Software Engineering

Applicants should have obtained a Bachelor degree in computer science from an Australian or approved overseas university. Students with a Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Arts with a programming major or specialisation will also be considered. Students must also have achieved that degree at a minimum of Credit level average.

**Further Information:**

[www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/computer_science_honours](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/computer_science_honours)

### Bachelor of Educational Research (Honours)

CSU’s Bachelor of Educational Research (Honours) enables students scope to select from a wide range of methodologies providing considerable flexibility in research design.

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**For International Students**

CRICOS Code N/A

**About the course**

Entry to this course is via the Graduate Certificate in Educational Research, which provides an introduction to educational research, an overview of common educational research methods, followed by a more in-depth focus on qualitative and quantitative research methodologies. These subjects prepare students for the 32 point dissertation undertaken for the Bachelor of Educational Research (Honours).

Students may also access the Bachelor of Educational Research (Honours) following successful completion of the Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) or the Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary) double degrees.

The Bachelor of Educational Research (Honours) seeks to foster:

- the disposition to seek reason, explanation and justification
- the ability to see issues in a wider social context
- lifelong learning through the pursuit of scholarly endeavours
- the role of education in addressing issues of equity and social justice
- the propensity to see possibilities and alternatives beyond the narrow exigencies of the present
- the skills of investigation, analysis, reflection, interrogation of data, and the reporting on the outcome of these processes.

**Further Information:**

[www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/educational_research_honours](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/educational_research_honours)
Honours

BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE (HONOURS)

The Bachelor of Exercise Science (Honours) offers career flexibility by providing an avenue for research orientation program combining research methods, advanced concepts and an independent project.

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About the course

Employment trends indicate considerable growth in opportunities in fitness and exercise rehabilitation services, sports coaching, sports science, strength and conditioning, leisure, social services and administration in government and funded bodies, as well as private sector organisations.

Graduates may find employment in:

- the sports industry (coaching, sports science, strength and conditioning, sports administration)
- health promotion and fitness industries (corporate/community fitness programming, personal trainer)
- rehabilitation (exercise programming for special populations)
- preventive medicine (cardiac technician)
- leisure and community services (recreation centres)
- school health and physical education (PDHPE teacher)
- research (academia, sports institutes).

Further information:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/exercise_honours

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (HONOURS)

CSU’s Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) is designed to prepare graduates as critical consumers of research, with a knowledge of key research paradigms and the ability to design, conduct and convey a manageable research project.

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About the course

Under supervision, students of this course will develop skills as independent researchers and innovative thinkers, and gain the ability to prepare, define, plan, carry out and report on scientific research.

This Honours program aims to:

- provide knowledge, skills and attitudes relevant to the conduct of research, especially for entry to higher degree courses
- develop an advanced level of knowledge in the area of specialisation
- further develop verbal and written skills relevant to advanced studies and research.

The course comprises:

- research coursework program (16 points)
- research development component (16 points)
- research dissertation (32 points)

To be eligible for admission, applicants must:

- hold a Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science in Medical Imaging or Nuclear Medicine (or equivalent qualification)

and

- have attained a Credit grade or better in a minimum of 50% of the subjects taken at Level 2 and 3 in their degree.

Further information:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/health_science_honours

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION STUDIES (HONOURS)

CSU’s new Bachelor of Information Studies (Honours), is designed to provide students with the opportunity to develop expertise in research methods and data analysis, study in depth a topic in the field of information studies which is of particular interest to them, and complete a dissertation in their field of interest.

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About the course

Graduates of the Bachelor of Information Studies (Honours) will have developed the knowledge, skills and expertise needed to undertake research in information studies, and be able to demonstrate this knowledge through the development of a research proposal, execution of the research design and the completion of a dissertation. Graduates will enter the workforce at the forefront of evolving information professions. They will also be qualified to undertake a career in the information studies field, to work as researchers, or be in a position to undertake a further research higher degree.

To support the development of your knowledge and skills in contemporary information practice, our learning support systems include:

- modern IT facilities with the latest information management software
- a focus on providing access to support and resources through the internet, email, leading edge online learning platforms and Web 2.0 technologies
- comprehensive and dedicated online library services
- access to experienced learning skills support staff
- highly qualified and responsive academic staff.

There are no residential schools for this course, but students are encouraged to visit the School while undertaking the degree to work with their supervisors and to present their research in a research seminar.

Further information:

www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/information_studies_honours
Honours

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HONOURS)
The Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) has a distinct structure while also offering the flexibility to meet the needs of students wishing to specialise in different areas.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus  AW, Ba, WW
Course duration  1 year full-time
               2 years part-time by distance education

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
CRICOS Code  020996K

About the course
The Honours course typically includes a substantial research project, however the structure is flexible so that students can design a program that will meet their individual requirements, subject to approval.

Objectives of the program are to:
- provide knowledge, skills and attitudes relevant to the conduct of research, especially for entry to higher degree courses
- develop an advanced level of knowledge in the area of specialisation
- further develop verbal and written skills relevant to advanced studies and research.

Students may commence studies at the beginning of the academic year, or in session 2, subject to places being available.

Further information: www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/information_technology_honours

BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)
CSU’s Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours), offered through the School of Biomedical Sciences, includes a substantial research project under which the eligible student will be able to develop and specialise.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus  WW
Course duration  1 year full-time
               2 years part-time by distance education

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
CRICOS Code  057147K

About the course
Students of this course will develop skills, under supervision, as an independent researcher and innovative thinker and gain the ability to prepare, define, plan, carry out and report on scientific research.

The research strengths of the School of Biomedical Sciences are closely aligned with the disciplines included in the Bachelor degrees.

The key objectives of the program are to:
- provide knowledge and skills relevant to conducting research, especially for entry to higher degree courses
- develop an advanced level of knowledge in an area of specialisation
- further develop verbal and written skills relevant to advanced studies.

Successful applicants must have been awarded, or be eligible to graduate with, a three-year Bachelor degree in Science or Applied Science from a recognised tertiary institution.

Students may commence study at the beginning of the academic year, or in session 2, subject to places being available.

Further information: www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/medical_science_honours

BACHELOR OF NURSING (HONOURS)
CSU’s Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) is designed to prepare graduates as critical consumers of research, with a knowledge of key research paradigms and the ability to design, conduct and convey a manageable research project.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Campus  AW, Ba, Du, Or, WW
Course duration  1 year full-time
               2 years part-time by distance education

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
CRICOS Code  053203F

About the course
This program is an additional fourth year available to students who have qualified to graduate with a pre-registration Bachelor of Nursing or a post-registration Bachelor of Nursing Science.

The Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) is designed to prepare graduates who have acquired critical thinking and research skills that enable them to design, enact, analyse and report on a research project.

Students may commence study at the beginning of the academic year or in session 2, subject to places being available.

Further information: www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/nursing_honours
### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (JUSTICE STUDIES) (HONOURS)

Enhance your career prospects in justice occupations or enable your advancement to higher level study in justice studies or criminology with CSU’s Bachelor of Social Science (Justice Studies) (Honours).

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#### Further information:
- CRICOS Code: 03615BC

#### About the course
- **This degree is designed to:**
  - give your career prospects a head start in justice occupations
  - facilitate higher level study in justice studies and criminology (i.e. Master or PhD).
- **Graduates of this course will:**
  - have knowledge of advanced criminology theory. Students will examine the committal of crime and processing of identified criminals, in social, political and historical contexts
  - have enhanced methodological skills and understand the ethical, political and social issues associated with the undertaking of research on crime and the criminal justice system in modern industrial societies such as Australia
  - understand issues of policy and program development for criminal justice organisations and have completed fieldwork in a criminal justice agency
  - have completed a research dissertation under the supervision of a university staff member.
- **Applicants must have achieved a Credit grade average in their undergraduate degree.**

#### Further information:

### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (PSYCHOLOGY) (HONOURS)

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity for advanced study in psychology, and an avenue to postgraduate training. Graduates can also seek professional accreditation.

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#### Further information:
- CRICOS Code: N/A
- [www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/psychology_honours](www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/psychology_honours)

#### About the course
- **CSU’s Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (Honours) is accredited as a fourth-year psychology course by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.**
- **This course is available to applicants who have been awarded, or who are eligible to graduate with an Australian Psychological Society (APS) accredited undergraduate degree in the previous five years.**
- **Applicants must also have achieved a Grade Point Average of 5.5 or better in APS major level 2 and 3 subjects and successfully completed PSY301 Advanced Research Methods in Psychology in their undergraduate degree.**
- **Students who have what is deemed to be the equivalent of these three requirements from another institution may also be admitted into this course.**
- **Distance education students attend compulsory residential schools that are held on Bathurst Campus each session and between sessions. Students will be notified of precise residential school dates once they have been accepted for the course, but applicants should note that the first residential school is in early February.**
- **Further information:**
  - [www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/psychology_honours](www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/psychology_honours)

### BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (HONOURS)

This course is designed to provide students with the opportunity for advanced study in theology and an avenue to postgraduate research study.

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#### Further information:
- CRICOS Code: 029248D (Parr) 064845C (Ca)

#### About the course
- **Graduates of this course will be able to:**
  - articulate a broad understanding of the scope and disciplines of theological study
  - show advanced competence in methods of theological research
  - demonstrate advanced competence in one of the following specialist theological fields:
    1. Biblical Studies
    2. Church History
    3. Systematic Theology
- **This course is available to applicants who have been awarded, or who are eligible to graduate with CSU’s Bachelor of Theology, or who have completed a comparable degree at another institution.**
- **Applicants must have achieved a minimum of a Credit grade average in their theology/divinity subjects.**
- **Acceptance into the program will be subject to the approval of the Course Coordinator and is at the discretion of the Head of the School of Theology.**
- **Further information:**
Useful websites

HERE IS A LIST OF CSU WEBSITES YOU MAY FIND USEFUL:

Accommodation off campus  www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/stay
Accommodation on campus  www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/residences
Alumni  www.csu.edu.au/alumni
Application and other course related forms  www.csu.edu.au/forms
Commonwealth and Equity Scholarships  www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/equity/cls
Credit and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)  www.csu.edu.au/division/student-admin/future/credit.htm
CSU Global - study overseas  www.csu.edu.au/csuglobal
CSU home page  www.csu.edu.au
CSU Interact  www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/online
Disability support service  www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/disability
Distance education study  www.csu.edu.au/study/distance-education
Fees, financial advice and assistance  www.csu.edu.au/study/financial-assistance.htm
Handbook and subjects  www.csu.edu.au/handbook
How to apply  www.csu.edu.au/study/how-to-apply.htm
Info.csu  www.csu.edu.au/contacts
Indigenous Student Services  www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/iss
International  www.csu.edu.au/division/internat
Joint TAFE/CSU study  www.csu.edu.au/tafe-university
Koori Admissions Program  www.csu.edu.au/study/kap.htm
Library services  www.csu.edu.au/division/library
Open day every day campus tours  www.csu.edu.au/study/campus-tours.htm
Orientation  www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/support/study/orientation.htm
Scholarships  www.csu.edu.au/scholarships
Single Subject Study  www.csu.edu.au/study/single-subject
Special Considerations Scheme  www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/equity/special-consideration
Student Central  www.csu.edu.au/student/central
STUDY LINK  www.csu.edu.au/student/studylink

CAMPUS CITIES
Albury-Wodonga  www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au
Bathurst  www.bathurstregion.com.au
Burlington, Ontario  www.burlington.ca
Canberra  www.visitcanberra.com.au
Dubbo  www.dubbotorism.com.au
Goulburn  www.goulburn.com
Manly  www.manlyaustralia.com.au
Orange  www.orange.nsw.gov.au
Parramatta  www.parracity.nsw.gov.au
Wagga Wagga  www.tourismwaggawagga.com.au

OTHER
Allowances (ABSTUDY/AUSTUDY/Youth Allowance)  www.centrelink.gov.au
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations  www.goingtouni.gov.au
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