



CHARLES STURT
UNIVERSITY

Information for prospective international students

RESEARCH DEGREES AT CSU



About Research at Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt University (CSU) is one of Australia's national universities, transcending national and international borders to offer nearly 500 courses to around 34,000 students through on campus, study centres, distance education and course provider study options.

CSU is committed to excellence in research, identifying and supporting areas and projects which allow for the undertaking of internationally competitive research and research training. Research at CSU is focussed on solving regional, national and global environmental, ethical and economic problems.

The University invests its resources in areas of proven and potential strength, significant to the University's mission. Such areas provide particular depth of academic and research capability to offer quality research and research training opportunities to staff, students and communities, including partners in industry, the professions and the communities of inland Australia.

In recognising the complexity and multi-disciplinary nature of issues confronting society, the University is committed to supporting collaborative and interdisciplinary research.

In line with this approach, CSU has established eight research centres: three Centres of Research Excellence; four Strategic Research Centres and; one Affiliated Research Centre. The centres have advisory or management committees with industry or international expert membership. Most Centres draw on membership across Faculties and provide support for higher degree research students through seminars and workshops.

Portfolios of research and consulting amount to approximately AU\$10 million annually.

For more info go to: www.csu.edu.au/research

CRICOS Provider Numbers for Charles Sturt University is 00005F (NSW), 01947G (VIC) and 02960B (ACT).

CURRENT FIELDS OF RESEARCH at CSU

Mathematical Sciences

- Numerical and Computational Mathematics

Chemical Sciences

- Analytical Chemistry

Earth Sciences

- Physical Geography and Environmental Geoscience

Environmental Sciences

- Ecological Applications
- Environmental Science and Management
- Soil Sciences

Biological Sciences

- Biochemistry and Cell Biology
- Ecology
- Microbiology
- Physiology
- Plant Biology

Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences

- Agriculture, Land and Farm Management
- Animal Production
- Crop and Pasture Production
- Horticultural Production
- Veterinary Sciences
- Other Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences

Information and Computing Sciences

- Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing
- Distributed Computing
- Information Systems
- Library and Information Studies

Engineering

- Food Sciences

Medical and Health Sciences

- Cardiovascular Medicine and Haematology
- Clinical Sciences
- Dentistry
- Human Movement and Sports Science
- Nursing
- Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Public Health and Health Services

Education

- Education Systems
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Specialist Studies in Education
- Other Education

Economics

- Applied Economics

Commerce, Management, Tourism and Services

- Accounting, Auditing and Accountability
- Business and Management
- Marketing

Studies in Human Society

- Criminology
- Human Geography
- Social Work
- Sociology

Psychology and Cognitive Sciences

- Psychology

Law & Legal Studies

- Law

Studies in Creative Arts and Writing

- Performing Arts and Creative Writing
- Visual Arts and Crafts

Language, Communication and Culture

- Communication and Media Studies
- Literary Studies

History and Archaeology

- Curatorial and Related Studies
- Historical Studies

Philosophy and Religious Studies

- Applied Ethics
- History and Philosophy of Specific Fields
- Philosophy
- Religion and Religious Studies
- Other Philosophy and Religious Studies

How to Apply to Charles Sturt University

1. Check CSU's Fields of Research	<p>Does your research interest match with CSU's priority fields for research?</p> <p>www.csu.edu.au/research/higher_degrees/admission/fields.htm</p>
<p>2. Complete and submit the CSU Application Forms to admissions@csu.edu.au (directly or through an approved CSU agent)</p> <p>For study on campus in Australia: www.csu.edu.au/division/internat/downloads/onshore_application.pdf</p> <p>For study by Distance Education: www.csu.edu.au/division/internat/downloads/offshore_application.pdf</p> <p>For all applicants - Additional Information for admission to a Research Higher Degree program: www.csu.edu.au/forms/docs/research-higher-degree-additional-information.doc</p> <p>* There is no nominated closing date, applications may be lodged at anytime of the year.</p>	<p>Do you have the following information to submit with your application forms?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passport ▪ English Language test results ▪ Academic transcripts (if in a language other than English you need to provide a translation) ▪ Research proposal of 300 words (part of the additional information form) ▪ How you intend to finance your research and tuition fees at CSU (eg. have you applied for a scholarship?). You must be able to fund your research expenses, in addition to living and tuition expenses. <p>Please ensure you submit a complete application form with certified documents to reduce the delay in processing your application.</p>
3. Receipt of Application	<p>You will receive an acknowledgment email with a file number for future reference.</p>
<p>4. CSU's Internal Process – your application is sent to the following areas for assessment/approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admissions - CRGT - Sub Dean for the Faculty - Board of Graduate Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Admissions Office assess your ability to study (English Proficiency and Academic Requirements) ▪ CRGT assess the project funding ▪ Faculty's Sub Dean for Graduate Studies assess your academic fit and determines a supervisor ▪ The Sub Dean then submits an application for approval to CRGT <p>This process can take up to 8 weeks.</p>
<p>5. If your application is successful CSU Admissions will issue a Letter of Offer with an enrolment package.</p>	<p>If your application is not successful, CSU Admissions will notify you of the outcome.</p>
<p>6. To accept your offer you need to fill out the Acceptance of Offer Form provided in your enrolment package and submit to admissions@csu.edu.au</p>	<p>Please read your enrolment package thoroughly and access all weblinks such as probation conditions.</p>
<p>7. Admissions will provide you with a Confirmation of Enrolment. You will need this to apply for an Australian Student Visa with Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship.</p> <p>DIAC website: www.immi.gov.au/students</p>	<p>During this process a designated Student Support Officer - International will make contact with you in relation to pre-departure information, accommodation, arrival arrangements, accompanying family members, health cover etc.</p> <p>www.csu.edu.au/division/studserv/support/international/isa.htm</p>
8. Arrive at your CSU study location	<p>A Student Support Services staff will meet you upon arrival, if you have provided advance notice of your arrival details.</p>
9. Orientation	<p>Prior to the session starting your Student Support Officer - International will assist with your familiarisation of the CSU campus and the campus city.</p>

REFERENCE GUIDE

CSU Online Admissions:

www.csu.edu.au/study/how-to-apply.htm#pg

CSU International Student Fees:

www.csu.edu.au/division/internat/courses/

CSU International Recruitment Representatives:

[www/division/internat/Utilities/find_a_local_rep.htm#Chile](http://www.division/internat/Utilities/find_a_local_rep.htm#Chile)

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