



Charles Sturt
University

Sydney | Melbourne

Course Overview 2027

5-star uni for grads
who get jobs[^]

Welcome to Charles Sturt University Sydney and Melbourne

At Charles Sturt University Sydney and Melbourne, you will gain an internationally recognised qualification and be provided with the opportunity to have an Australian experience like no other.

During your studies in some of the best learning and teaching facilities, you will receive world-class education and excellence in student support, not just academically but through personal support services as well. This will enable you to thrive, not only throughout your degree, but as you move forward into the workforce.

We have forged strategic partnerships with industries to create growth pathways and increase work-integrated learning placements and expanded our reach to provide further global immersion opportunities and learning abroad programs. We focus on practical, hands-on learning and we're a leading university for graduate employment and graduate salaries.

Our state-of-the-art Sydney and Melbourne campuses have been designed with you in mind. Our class sizes are typically small to maintain a quality of teaching that ensures you get the most out of your education.

I am confident that your studies will equip you to have a bright future and undertake a successful career.

We look forward to welcoming you to Charles Sturt University Sydney and Charles Sturt University Melbourne, where you will be a part of a vibrant community, make life-long connections and receive the support and the attributes you need to succeed in today's global workplace.



Professor Renée Leon PSM
Vice-Chancellor and President



Get organised

Plan ahead for university life by keeping track of these important orientation and session dates. You can also check out the scholarships available and what life is like in Sydney or Melbourne to help you get ready for study. If you have any questions, contact us online at

→ sydneymelbourne.csu.edu.au

Application closing dates

→ [sydneymelbourne.csu.edu.au/
important-dates](https://sydneymelbourne.csu.edu.au/important-dates)

Session 1 starts

1 March 2027

Session 2 starts

12 July 2027

Session 3 starts

15 November 2027

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Why choose Charles Sturt University?

Take the first step to a successful career, experience a new culture and join us in our mission to create a world worth living in. At Charles Sturt University Sydney and Melbourne, we are committed to helping students develop the knowledge, practical skills and confidence needed to succeed in their chosen careers. Through industry-informed teaching, supportive learning environments and access to world-class cities, our students graduate ready to make a real impact.

A leading Australian university for employment and salaries

Charles Sturt University knows what it takes to help you develop the right skills to make a real difference. That's why we're an Australian leading university for graduate employment including being ranked #1 for undergraduate employment and salaries.[^] So, when you graduate with a degree from Charles Sturt, you'll become one of the sought-after job-ready professionals that employers are looking for.

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[^]Good Universities Guide 2025/26



World-class education in your choice of two world-class cities



Sydney

Our Sydney campus is situated on the shores of picturesque North Sydney. From the famous Opera House to incredible beaches, shopping and dining, everything Sydney's famous for is within easy reach.



Melbourne

Our Melbourne campus benefits from the city's comprehensive public transport network, colourful art scene and diverse culture, delivering an enriching student experience unlike any other.

Hands-on learning

Hands-on learning is at the heart of your degree. Live, breathe and practice your career in facilities with expert academics and on work placements with employers.~ Our facilities will provide you with the opportunity to learn in real-world scenarios.

Supportive and inclusive environment

We believe we only succeed when you succeed, so we provide a range of support options and encourage all our students to use them. Students will have full access to a range of services and learning support, delivered by dedicated university staff and through the broader network of Charles Sturt University support services.

~conditions apply for work placement eligibility



A young man with curly brown hair, wearing a white button-down shirt, is sitting at a desk and looking at a laptop. A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a black crop top and light blue jeans, is standing next to him, leaning over his shoulder and smiling. They are in a modern office or study environment with green plants in the background.

Scholarships

There are a range of scholarships available for international students who study at Charles Sturt University Sydney or Melbourne, up to a value of 50%.

Scan to learn more about each scholarship



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What would you like to study?

Explore our study areas and find the undergraduate or postgraduate course that matches your interests and career goals.

Accounting

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Business with an Accounting Major

Postgraduate

Master of Professional Accounting
(Professional Practice)



Business data analytics

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Business

Bachelor of Information Technology

Postgraduate

Master of Business Data Analytics



Artificial intelligence

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Information Technology

Postgraduate

Master of Professional Information Technology



Cybersecurity and software

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Information Technology

Postgraduate

Master of Professional Information Technology



Health

Postgraduate

Master of Health Professional Practice

Specialisations

Health Service Management

Digital Health



Social work and human services

Pathway

Graduate Certificate in Human Services

Postgraduate

Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)



Interested in a double major?

Combine accounting and business data analytics within the bachelor of business to build complementary expertise across financial and data-driven decision-making.

Bachelor of Business (with specialisations)

Enrolment information	
Course duration	3 years
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	NA
Indicative yearly fee	\$34,400
IELTS	6.0, no score lower than 5.5
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	103012F
Campus	Melbourne, Sydney
Tuition fees are for the current year only and are subject to change annually and may vary based on enrolment patterns and academic progress.	

Course description

The Bachelor of Business develops practical, industry-relevant knowledge for today's evolving business environment. Choose a major in accounting or business data analytics, or combine both in a double major to build complementary expertise across financial management, business intelligence and data-driven decision-making. The course prepares you for a broad range of professional opportunities across business, accounting and analytics.

Career opportunities

Graduates can pursue careers across accounting, business and data analytics, depending on their chosen major. Opportunities may include roles such as accountant, financial analyst, business analyst, data analyst, business intelligence analyst, business consultant or business development manager across private organisations, government and not-for-profit sectors.

→ sydneymelbourne.csu.edu.au/bbus

Bachelor of Information Technology

Enrolment information	
Course duration	3 years
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	NA
Indicative yearly fee	\$35,280
IELTS	6.0, no score lower than 5.5
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	012006F
Campus	Melbourne, Sydney
Tuition fees are for the current year only and are subject to change annually and may vary based on enrolment patterns and academic progress.	

Course description

Information Technology connects students with fast-evolving fields that shape how organisations work and innovate. Through the Bachelor of Information Technology, you'll build broad technical knowledge while developing expertise aligned with your interests and career goals.

Study options include business data analytics, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and software development.

Career opportunities

Depending on your chosen study area, you could pursue roles such as business data analyst, AI specialist, cybersecurity analyst, software developer, systems analyst or IT consultant. These skills are valued across organisations of all sizes, as well as government, not-for-profit and consultancy sectors.

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Master of Professional Accounting (Professional Practice)

Enrolment information	
Course duration	2 years
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	Master of Professional Accounting applicants are required to have an undergraduate degree from a recognised Australian tertiary institution (or equivalent). Visit our website for more information.
Indicative yearly fee	\$36,960
IELTS	6.0, no score lower than 6.0
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	107935H
Campus	Melbourne, Sydney
Tuition fees are for the current year only and are subject to change annually and may vary based on enrolment patterns and academic progress.	

Course description

The Master of Professional Accounting (Professional Practice) equips you with the knowledge and skills to successfully work in the accounting profession and provides you with the opportunity to gain valuable work experience and build industry connections.

This program is ideal if you hold an undergraduate degree in a non-accounting field and want to progress to an accounting career, or add accounting expertise to your current role.

Career opportunities

Complete your master's in accounting, and you can explore many different career possibilities. Provide auditing, advisory, taxation, management accounting or financial reporting services to clients. Put your budgeting, management accounting, auditing, reporting and analytical skills to work in a business, not-for profit organisation or government department – of any size.

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Master of Business Data Analytics

Enrolment information	
Course duration	2 years
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	NA
Indicative yearly fee	\$34,272
IELTS	6.0, no score lower than 6.0
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	117252H
Campus	Melbourne, Sydney
Tuition fees are for the current year only and are subject to change annually and may vary based on enrolment patterns and academic progress.	

Course description

The Master of Business Data Analytics focuses on turning complex data into meaningful insights that support effective business decisions. Through the Master of Business Data Analytics, you'll develop the practical and analytical skills to identify patterns, solve business problems and communicate evidence-based recommendations across a range of contemporary business environments.

Career opportunities

Business data analytics expertise can lead to data-focused roles across a range of industries. Career opportunities may include business data analyst, data scientist, business intelligence analyst, data engineer, marketing data analyst or operations research analyst, helping organisations interpret information, identify opportunities and make informed strategic decisions.

→ sydneymelbourne.csu.edu.au/mbda

Master of Professional Information Technology

Enrolment information

Course duration	2 years
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	NA
Indicative yearly fee	\$37,600
IELTS	6.0, no score lower than 6.0
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	107953F
Campus	Melbourne, Sydney
Tuition fees are for the current year only and are subject to change annually and may vary based on enrolment patterns and academic progress.	

Course description

The Master of Professional Information Technology develops advanced technical and professional capabilities for today's evolving digital industries. You can build specialist expertise in artificial intelligence, cybersecurity or software development, gaining contemporary IT knowledge and practical skills aligned with industry needs.

Career opportunities

Depending on your chosen specialisation, you could pursue roles such as AI specialist, cybersecurity professional, software developer, systems analyst or IT consultant. These skills can prepare you to develop digital solutions, protect information systems and support technology-driven innovation across a range of industries.

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Master of Health Professional Practice (with specialisations)

Enrolment information

Course duration	2 years
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	NA
Indicative yearly fee	\$34,992
IELTS	6.0, no score lower than 6.0
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	119743F
Campus	Melbourne, Sydney
Tuition fees are for the current year only and are subject to change annually and may vary based on enrolment patterns and academic progress.	

Course description

The Master of Health Professional Practice prepares graduates for leadership, management and digital health roles across the evolving health sector in Australia and globally. This two-year postgraduate program combines health systems knowledge with practical experience through integrated internships and applied projects. Students can specialise in health service management or digital health, developing career-ready capabilities aligned with industry needs.

Designed for both health and non-clinical graduates, the course provides a pathway into the health sector without requiring clinical registration.

Career opportunities

Graduates develop capabilities in leadership, digital health and health systems management, preparing them for a range of roles across the sector. Career opportunities may include positions in health service management, digital health and informatics, project and change management, as well as policy and program roles within health organisations, government and non-profit settings.

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Graduate Certificate in Human Services

Enrolment information

Course duration	0.5 years (4 units)
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	NA
Indicative fee	\$17,920
IELTS	6.0, no score lower than 6.0
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	119187G
Campus	Melbourne, Sydney

Tuition fees are for the current year only and are subject to change annually and may vary based on enrolment patterns and academic progress.

Course description

The Graduate Certificate in Human Services provides foundational knowledge and practical skills for working in human and community service settings. The course also offers a pathway into postgraduate study in social and community-focused disciplines.

Career opportunities

Graduates may pursue entry-level roles across community services, support services, and related human services sectors.

→ sydneymelbourne.csu.edu.au/gchs

Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)

Enrolment information

Course duration	2 years
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	NA
Indicative yearly fee	\$35,840
IELTS	7.0, no score lower than 7.0
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	119188F
Campus	Melbourne, Sydney

Tuition fees are for the current year only and are subject to change annually and may vary based on enrolment patterns and academic progress.

Course description

The Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying) equips you with the foundational knowledge, values and practice skills required for contemporary social work in Australia. Designed for students with a bachelor degree in a non-social-work discipline, the program develops your understanding of social policy, human development, mental health, community engagement and culturally responsive practice. You'll also gain essential professional experience through supervised placements, helping you build confidence in real-world practice settings.

Career opportunities

Graduates of this course are equipped to work in a wide range of human service settings. Career opportunities include roles in child and family services, mental health, aged care, disability support, community development, housing and homelessness, and health and hospital social work.

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This course has provisional accreditation from the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

University terms

Alumni – an association for graduates, current and former staff.

Apply online – a way of submitting an application for a course that can be completed online from anywhere in the world.

Assumed knowledge – subjects we recommend you complete before starting your course.

Award – another name for a Charles Sturt University degree. Awards can be undergraduate or postgraduate, with titles such as Bachelor, Graduate Certificate, Master and Doctor. Charles Sturt awards all comply with the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Campus – the location where you will study (and often live).

Census date – the date by which you must have finalised your subject selection and payment for a particular session.

Core subjects – the subjects in a course that all students are required to complete.

Course – the degree or qualification you're studying, either at undergraduate or postgraduate level. This may also be known as a program.

Course Director – a member of the academic staff in a faculty who handles administrative matters relating to students enrolled in a course.

Elective – an optional subject selected in addition to the core subjects of the course.

Executive Dean – the member of academic staff responsible for managing a faculty.

Faculty – a department within a university devoted to a particular area of study. Charles Sturt University has three faculties:

- Arts and Education
- Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences
- Science and Health.

GPA – your grade point average (GPA) is calculated from the results in each subject completed within a course.

International/Overseas Student – A student who is not a domestic student at the time of the relevant study, who will be studying in Australia on a temporary student visa

Lecture – a regular presentation given by a lecturer to a large group of students.

LOA – Letter of Acceptance.

LOO – Letter of Offer.

Major study – an area within a course that allows in-depth study in a particular field. A major usually consists of eight related subjects. You may be allowed to do more than one major in a course.

Minor study – a grouping of between four and seven subjects within a course, letting you focus on a particular field.

Online education/study online – a way of studying that lets you complete your course online from anywhere in the world.

Program – the degree or qualification you are studying, either at undergraduate or postgraduate level. At Charles Sturt University, this is usually referred to as a course.

Residential school – a short period of study, usually from three to five days, where online students come on campus to complete units or assessment tasks for a subject. These may be compulsory or optional.

School – a unit of the university that administers the courses in a discipline.

Session – a period of time during which classes are held. Charles Sturt University has three sessions, each lasting around 10–12 weeks.

student.csu – a secure and personalised space on our website that we use to communicate with our students.

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) – a legislated fee, authorised under the Higher Education Support Act 2003 (HESA), that may be charged by higher education providers to fund non-academic student services and amenities that enhance the student experience, such as counselling, advocacy, legal and financial support, health promotion, welfare, disability, childcare, social inclusion and sports. A student may be charged the SSAF regardless of whether they choose to use the services and amenities funded by the fee. The fee is indexed annually by the Department and calculated based on the number of subjects you're enrolled in for a session.

Subject – the individual area of knowledge you study each session, with a number of subjects making up a course. At Charles Sturt, most subjects are worth 8 points and take one session to complete.

Subject points – a value assigned to each subject to reflect its relative weighting. At Charles Sturt, a standard one-session subject is assigned 8 points.

Tutorial – a regular teaching session for a small group of students, involving discussion and participation.

Workplace learning – time spent doing hands-on learning. This may be in real workplaces in the community, in Charles Sturt's clinics and enterprises, or in laboratories or specialist facilities on campus. Workplace learning activities may be subject to visa restrictions for international students.







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