Charles Sturt University

Sydney | Melbourne

Course Overview 2025

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

$\longrightarrow$ sydneymelbourne.csu.edu.au

Application closing dates

$\longrightarrow$ sydneymelbourne.csu.edu.au/important-dates

Session 1 starts
3 March 2025

Session 2 starts
14 July 2025

Session 3 starts
17 November 2025

Important:

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.

An Australian leading 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.

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

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.

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.

Scholarship opportunities

Studying in a new country is a big step and we know a little bit of financial support can go a long way. Get a helping hand with a Charles Sturt scholarship designed to support eligible students just like you.

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.

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Bachelor of Information Technology

Enrolment information	
Course duration	3 years
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	NA
Indicative yearly fee	$32,480
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

The Bachelor of Information Technology gives you a comprehensive understanding of fields across the entire IT industry. You can also choose to specialise in an area that fires your imagination and fits your career goals.

Specialisations offered: Cyber security and software development.

Career opportunities

As an IT professional, you could be involved in developing business protocols and processes such as databases and back-up systems, and computer applications to support these. Positions exist in large and small companies, or you could provide services on a consultancy basis.

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Master of Professional Information Technology

Enrolment information	
Course duration	2 years
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	NA
Indicative yearly fee	$34,560
IELTS	6.0, no score lower than 6.0
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	107953F
Campus	Melbourne, Sydney

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Course description

The Master of Professional Information Technology will put you at the cutting edge of the IT industry – where employers need you to be. Designed specifically for international students, this course gives you all the fundamental tech skills you need – and you'll be able to choose a specialisation in an in-demand area, such as cyber security, artificial intelligence or software development.

Career opportunities

With an industry-aligned master's in information technology, you'll open up a world of career opportunities. You could work as a software developer or you could choose to work as a cyber security professional to help secure IT infrastructure.

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Information technology, computing and mathematics

Bachelor of Accounting

Enrolment information	
Course duration	3 years
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	NA
Indicative yearly fee	$30,880
IELTS	6.0, no score lower than 5.5
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	074611E
Campus	Melbourne, Sydney

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Course description

The Bachelor of Accounting will provide you with the analytical, communication and leadership skills you need to become an in-demand business professional.

Career opportunities

Accountants hold some of the most dynamic and influential positions in the world. That's because every organisation, in every industry – from agriculture to mining, from global finance to not-for-profits, relies on innovative people who can solve complex business problems. Accounting qualifications are also highly sought after in the community. Beyond your day job, you could contribute your expertise to a local community organisation through a board or committee position, or another worthy cause close to your heart.

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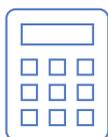
Accounting

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). Refer to Online Course Brochure for more detailed information.
Indicative yearly fee	$34,080
IELTS	6.0, no score lower than 6.0
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	107935H
Campus	Sydney

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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.

→ sydneymelbourne.csu.edu.au/mpa

Bachelor of Business

Enrolment information	
Course duration	3 years
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	NA
Indicative yearly fee	$32,000
IELTS	6.0, no score lower than 5.5
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	103012F
Campus	Melbourne, Sydney

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Course description

The Bachelor of Business blends foundational business studies with contemporary theory in the fields of either marketing or finance and current industry practice to prepare students for general and specialist careers in their chosen fields.

Career opportunities

As a graduate of the Bachelor of Business, you'll be able to embark on a broad range of careers – from entrepeneur or business development manager, to campaign manager or business marketing manager. Your skills will be in demand in private organisations of all sizes, as well as across government and not-for-profits.

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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	$31,552
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 program is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the fast-evolving field of data analytics. Through this course, you'll gain the ability to analyse complex data, extract valuable insights, and apply them to drive strategic decision-making within a business environment.

Career opportunities

The Master of Business Data Analytics opens up a wide range of career opportunities in various industries, where data-driven decision-making is becoming increasingly crucial, including: business data analyst, data scientist, Business intelligence (BI) analyst, data engineer, Marketing data analyst, Operations research analyst or Chief data officer (CDO).

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Business

Master of Project Management and Leadership (Professional Practice)

Enrolment information

Course duration	2 years
Session intake	March, July, November
Additional criteria	NA
Indicative yearly fee	$32,800
IELTS	6.0, no score lower than 6.0
Study mode	On campus
CRICOS	117249C
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 Project Management and Leadership (Professional Practice) is designed to give you the skills, knowledge, and practical experience needed to plan, manage, and lead enterprise-level projects with confidence. This program blends traditional and contemporary project management approaches with leadership development to prepare you for success in today's dynamic professional landscape.

Career opportunities

With skills in leadership, communication, risk management and strategic planning, graduates are positioned to pursue dynamic and rewarding careers in public, private, and non-profit sectors. This degree also opens opportunities for roles in multinational organisations, government agencies, consultancy firms and entrepreneurial ventures, such as: project manager, change manager, team leader or supervisor, business analyst and executive or senior leadership roles.

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Project Management
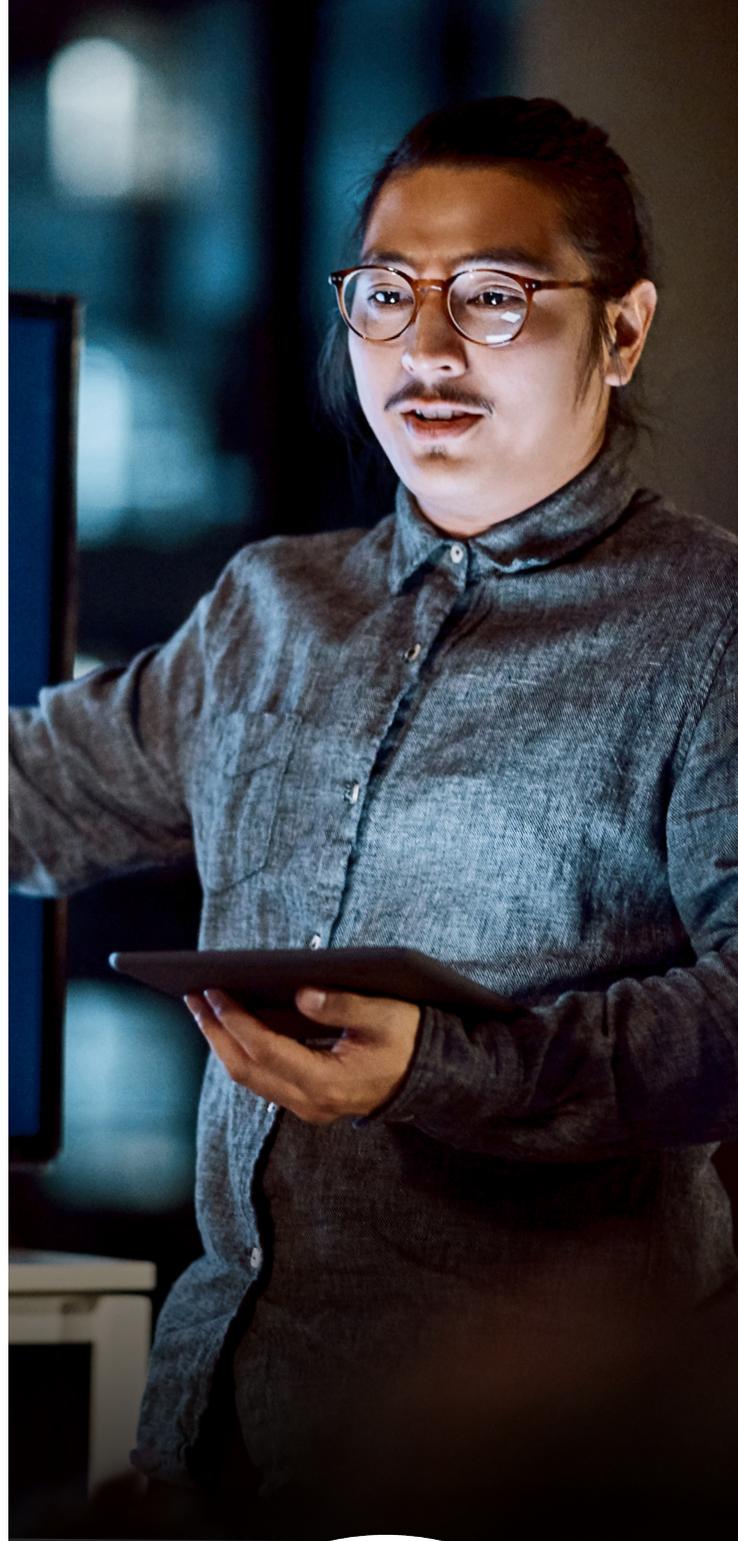
5-star uni for postgrad employment

91% of postgrads find full-time employment within 4 months of finishing.

Good Universities Guide 2024-25

Scholarships

International students who study at Charles Sturt University Sydney or Melbourne are automatically considered for one of the following scholarships upon application.

- 2025 Launch Merit Scholarship
- International Student Merit Scholarship
- 2025 Launch Scholarship
- International Student Support Scholarship
- Accommodation Establishment Scholarship
- International Joint Cooperation Program
- Sydney and Melbourne New Course Launch Scholarship

Scan to learn more about each scholarship

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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 fee we use to maintain and enhance services and amenities for students, such as counselling, advocacy, legal and financial support, health promotion, welfare, disability, childcare, social inclusion, sports and many more. We calculate this fee 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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