EXCELSIA
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

2027
COURSE GUIDE

Acknowledgement of Country

Excelsia University College acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country, the Wallumattagal (or Wallumedegal) people of the Dharug Nation, on which our campus is situated. For countless generations, this clan consisted of fisher-hunter-gatherers in a rich environment of river flats, mangrove swamps, and creeks. Their name derives from the word 'Wallumai', or 'Wallu', meaning the Black Snapper fish (the local totem), which was once presumably plentiful in the Lane Cove River following on 'Matta', which refers to 'place of', and 'Gal', which refers to 'People of' Darug Nation.

Excelsia also recognises the Wallumattagal People's continuing connection to waters, lands, and sky and pays respect to their culture and Elders, past, present, and emerging. We identify and respect the continued living cultures of many remaining tribes of First Nations People, understanding that their Ancestors have walked kindly and cultivated this Country, and acknowledge their remarkable and distinctive place in our nation's history, Australia: we know this land is, was and will always be Traditional Custodian's land. We recognise that the continuation of language, family, culture, spiritual beliefs, and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples is still as strong and holds as much significance today as before colonisation.

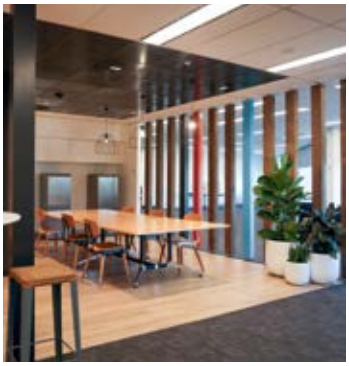
Our campus

Excelsia is located in Pennant Hills, a peaceful suburb in Sydney's north-west. Our new campus has been thoughtfully designed to foster collaboration, creativity, and growth. Excellence in learning, teaching and research is at the centre of our offering, with illuminated learning spaces, dedicated student hubs, and a welcoming environment that reflects our commitment to supporting the ongoing success of our students.

Campus facilities and convenient location

- Library
- Black box creative space
- Production studio
- Innovation centre
  Mac lab
  PC lab
- Drama and music specialist rooms
- Wellness Centre
- Fidèl Café
- Koorong bookstore
- Free wifi
- Dedicated student spaces
- Snacks machines
- Free coffee
- Microwaves
- Games console

Getting there



Welcome

Established in 1983, Excelsia University College is a leading Christian higher education provider in Australia. With our origins as a creative arts institution, today we form part of a dynamic global learning community with established partnerships and networks in Australia and across the world.

We are passionate about academic, professional, personal, and spiritual growth.

Offering undergraduate, postgraduate, research and short courses across business, counselling, creative and performing arts, education, information technology, English-language (ELICOS), and social work, we seek to foster an inclusive, connected community grounded in excellence, care, and purpose.

Excelsia is deeply committed to providing a world-class, holistic learning environment that equips students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to thrive as leaders and change-makers in their chosen fields.

We invite you to join our vibrant community.

TEACHING QUALITY*

86.2%

National average 80.5%

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT*

90.7%

National average 81.1%

POSITIVE STUDENT INTERACTIONS*

84.6%

National average 59.5%

OVERALL GRADUATE SATISFACTION^

84.1%

National average 75.1%

^ 2024–25 Course Experience Questionnaire (undergraduate)

* 2023–24 Student Experience Survey (undergraduate)

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CSP

NO UPFRONT TUITION FEES* with
Commonwealth supported places

With a CSP at Excelsia, your studies are more affordable with a government subsidy offered to eligible domestic students. The remaining student contribution is covered by us.

Eligible courses:

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 years)
- Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Teaching (Birth to 5 years)
- Master of Counselling
- Master of Teaching (Primary)
- Master of Teaching (Secondary)
- Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Discover more

* Students are responsible for meeting any non-tuition fees of specific course requirements such as study materials and field trips

EARLY OFFER

20% Scholarship*

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5)
- Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Management and Entrepreneurship
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Music (Worship)
- Bachelor of Dramatic Art
- Bachelor of Screen Production

Discover more

* For eligible domestic applicants. T&Cs apply

On campus support

Student Success and Wellbeing
Student Success and Wellbeing provides students with support services for academic and personal growth.

Academic skills consultation
Request a consultation with the Academic Skills Advisor to develop a strategy for academic success and to overcome any roadblocks to learning.

Pastoral care
The Director of Mission is available to provide all students with pastoral care, as well as Christian spiritual guidance.

Disability support
If you are a student with disability, the Disability Advisor is available to assist you on campus in the Innovation Centre.

Counselling services
Our counsellors are dedicated to empowering students to reach academic and personal goals by providing guidance and support along the way.

Career advice
Specialist career advisors are committed to equipping students with the skills to pursue meaningful employment and build fulfilling careers.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander support
First Nations students studying at Excelsia may access support throughout the duration of their study.

Student Representative Council
The Student Representative Council (SRC) is an elected body representing students' interests and promoting activities that benefit our community.

Discover business

BUSINESS

Develop the skills to elevate your brand, enhance your business reputation, and leverage the connections you have.

Acquire the knowledge and business tools to make an immediate impact on your career and your workplace through practical skills-based learning.

Develop leadership skills as well as knowledge of ethical and socially responsible practices.

Investigate topics that are at the intersection of your professional practice.

Graduate Diploma of Business Administration

Course duration: 1 year full-time
2 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 48

Delivery: Blended

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 096446J

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $16,504

AQF: Level 8

Reasons to choose this program:

- Focus on leadership in organisations with an ethical and social responsibility orientation
- Pathway into MBA

The Graduate Diploma of Business Administration (GDBA) is designed to develop students' leadership skills as well as knowledge of ethical and socially responsible practices within organisations.

The program takes a human-centric approach to management education that incorporates human values of empathy as well as the development of critical analytical thinking and design thinking.

Master of Business Administration

Course duration: 1.5 years full-time
3 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 72

Delivery: Blended

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 096445K

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $24,756

AQF: Level 9

Reasons to choose this program:

- Globally recognised qualification
- Focus on leadership and social responsibility
- Relevant curriculum means learnings are immediately applicable

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) aims to elevate students' fundamental knowledge and leadership capabilities, empowering them to thrive in dynamic business environments and pursue impactful careers.

Aligned with Excelsia's values-based and socially responsible approach, the core units are designed to build a strong foundation in leadership, ethics, and strategic management. Each unit integrates contemporary business theory with ethical and philosophical perspectives, encouraging students to think critically and lead with integrity.

* Refer to the website: **excelsia.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/**

Bachelor of Information Technology

Course duration: 3 years full-time
6 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 144

Delivery: Blended

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.0 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 112836B

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $49,200

AQF: Level 7

Reasons to choose this program:

- Develop the necessary, industry-aligned technical skills to equip you to meet the challenges of ICT industry
- Choose from one of three majors to hone your specialist skills: digital transformation, cyber security or business information systems
- Through our partnership with the ACS, you will receive free access to resources and other member benefits

The Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) is designed to equip students with both theoretical and practical expertise in information technology. Students are prepared to understand and navigate the role of IT professionals within enterprise environments, and develop specialist skills according to their selected major.

This course has been carefully developed to align with information and communications technology (ICT) industry standards and needs, delivering theoretical and practical knowledge, and fostering readiness for dynamic and evolving IT careers. This course aims to prepare graduates to successfully undertake careers in roles such as ICT business analysts, ICT managers, software and applications programmers, ICT security specialist and systems analysts.

Our partner

Proud member of the Professional Partner Program 2026
The professional association for Australia's IT sector

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Master of Business (Research)

Course duration: 2 years full-time
4 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 96

Delivery: Blended

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 091315E

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $44,000

AQF: Level 9

Reasons to choose this program:

- Develop your research skills and profile
- Be supervised by internationally recognised, research-active scholars
- Pathway to doctorate studies

The Master of Business (Research) is an advanced coursework and research program in organisational leadership. The coursework component comprises one semester of study in leadership/management and research preparation, followed by a research thesis. Successful completion of the Master of Business (Research) enables progression into the PhD in Organisational Leadership.

PhD in Organisational Leadership

Course duration: 3 years full-time
6 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 144

Delivery: Blended

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 7.0 with no band less than 6.5

CRICOS code: 091316D

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $74,677

AQF: Level 10

Reasons to choose this program:

- Pursue an academic career through leadership and management roles
- Gain the opportunity to publish research outputs
- Create impact by advancing new knowledge in organisational leadership

The PhD in Organisational Leadership is an integrated program of study and research that combines advanced coursework in research methodology and preparation. It involves a systematic and critical investigation into an aspect of organisational leadership, with the aim of advancing new knowledge.

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Bachelor of Business (Accounting)

Course duration: 3 years full-time
6 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 144

Delivery: Blended

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.0 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 106164K

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $49,200

AQF: Level 7

Reasons to choose this program:

- Develop the knowledge and skills to be an ethical and responsible accounting professional
- Choose from across the breadth of electives in management and entrepreneurship
- Learn alongside a diverse cohort

The Bachelor of Business (Accounting) is an undergraduate qualification comprising discipline and professional studies.

Undertake eight units per year (four units per semester and six credit points per unit) across the duration of the degree. Students complete core units and select electives from across management and entrepreneurship.

Accredited by

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
AUSTRALIA + NEW ZEALAND

CPA
AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF CPAs

* Refer to the website: **excelsia.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/**

Master of Professional Accounting

Course duration: 2 years full-time
4 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 96

Delivery: Blended

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 106163M

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $36,960

AQF: Level 9

Reasons to choose this program:

- Globally recognised qualification
- Focus on ethical and responsible accounting
- Relevant curriculum means learnings are immediately applicable

The Master of Professional Accounting is a postgraduate qualification comprising discipline and professional studies. Students undertake four units per semester over the course of the program.

Bachelor of Management and Entrepreneurship

Course duration: 3 years full-time
6 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 144

Delivery: Blended

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.0 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 097868A

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $49,200

AQF: Level 7

Reasons to choose this program:

- Apply the knowledge and skills you develop through an industry placement
- Gain the skills to launch your own entrepreneurial venture
- Collaborate with small- to medium-sized enterprises, or manage/contribute to your family business

The Bachelor of Management and Entrepreneurship develops students' management and entrepreneurship knowledge, providing a solid grounding in enterprise creation and management.

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“I was surprised by how much practical experience I gained. Learning theory and then applying it in real scenarios accelerated my growth.”

Yanika Okaeve
Current student

Discover counselling

COUNSELLING

Accredited, industry recognised courses equip students with a range of clinical frameworks, skills and professional values.

Delivered with a focus on achieving balance with other areas of students' lives, including family life and employment responsibilities.

Learn from experienced and passionate practitioners currently in private practice, and counsellor-educators with qualifications in counselling, psychology and psychotherapy.

Part-time and full-time attendance usually requires no more than two days per week with access to a state-of-the-art counselling facility.

Graduate Certificate in Counselling

Course duration: 6 months full-time^
1 year part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 24

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

Financial information: FEE-HELP*

AQF: Level 8

Reasons to choose this program:

- Explore the rewards and challenges associated with a career as a professional counsellor
- Deepen the knowledge and skills of professionals who encounter incidental counselling responsibilities
- Assess readiness for postgraduate-level study

The Graduate Certificate in Counselling is designed for individuals seeking to explore counselling as a new professional or vocational direction. Completion of the course allows students time to evaluate their interest in counselling and consider further study in the field.

It also serves professionals in helping related roles such as education, ministry, nursing, occupational therapy, pastoral work, policing, and paramedicine whose occupations involve incidental counselling responsibilities. The course provides an opportunity to deepen their interpersonal and relational skills, enabling them to support others more effectively.

Graduate Diploma of Counselling

Course duration: 1 year full-time
2 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 48

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 056056K

Course accreditation: ACA

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $22,144

AQF: Level 8

Reasons to choose this program:

- Get exposure to contemporary theory, research, and clinical practice
- Confidently provide quality therapeutic care and support to those encountering life difficulties

The Graduate Diploma of Counselling aims to equip individuals with the knowledge and practical skills to integrate counselling and mental health expertise into their current or future vocation. The course is ideal for those working in a helping, allied health, education, ministry, community support, or welfare professions who wish to enhance their capacity to support others effectively. Graduates are prepared to become entry level counsellors, eligible for professional association membership and employment within the counselling sector.

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ACA RECOGNISED TRAINING

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^ Full-time option available in February intake only

Master of Counselling

Course duration: 2 years full-time
4 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 96

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 7.0 with no band less than 6.5

CRICOS code: 056057J

Course accreditation: PACFA and ACA

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $44,288

AQF: Level 9

Reasons to choose this program:

- Graduate industry ready to practice as a counsellor
- Integrates a Christian world view with contemporary counselling theory, research and reflective clinical practice
- Placement assistance for students
- Students complete 200 hours of work-integrated learning (WIL), comprising 80 hours of direct client contact in line with the 2025 PACFA Accreditation Standards
- Exposes students to contemporary therapeutic approaches and emerging evidence-based skills applicable in diverse settings

The Master of Counselling, a program accredited by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) and the Australian Counselling Association (ACA), aims to develop essential clinical competencies, foster reflective awareness and provide a sound theoretical foundation for a career as a professional counsellor. The degree integrates contemporary counselling theory, research and practice, contextualised within a Christian world view and a mental health framework. This course prepares counsellors to understand the personal, cultural, relational, psychological, social, and spiritual dimensions of human experience. Graduates demonstrate professional competence and ethical integrity, exhibit sensitivity to the diversity and individuality of people, families, and communities, and actively promote human dignity, potential, and wellbeing across all contexts.

Accredited by

PACFA™ Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia Accredited Course

ACA RECOGNISED TRAINING

* Refer to the website: **excelsia.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/**

Graduate Certificate in Disability

Course duration: 6 months full-time
1 year part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 24

Delivery: Online (domestic students only) or on campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 116236E

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $9,000

AQF: Level 8

Reasons to choose this program:

- Understand the diverse experiences, needs and perspectives of people with disabilities
- Learn contemporary case management and person-centred approaches to service delivery
- Comprehensive learning experience with flexibility to study online while working (domestic students only)

The Graduate Certificate in Disability is developed in line with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) practice standards and quality indicators and grounded in the international human rights framework of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).

Graduate Diploma of Disability

Course duration: 1 year full-time
2 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 48

Delivery: Online (domestic students only) or on campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 116237D

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $18,000

AQF: Level 8

Reasons to choose this program:

- Developed in line with NDIS standards
- Grounded in the international human rights framework of UNCRPD
- Unique integration of inclusive practice approaches, person-centred support and case management

The Graduate Diploma of Disability builds on the Graduate Certificate in Disability. The course develops the capabilities needed for leadership to deliver innovation in the disability sector and the broader health and human services context.

* Refer to the website: **excelsia.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/**

“With the three years of coaching from some of the best acting, voice and movement teachers in Sydney, I was able to break through many shells and discover myself in a completely new way.”

Jordan McKabe
Current student

Discover dramatic art

DRAMATIC ART

Theatre productions

Specialise under the direction of industry professionals.

Short films

On-set experience with the opportunity to act in or crew a short film.

Industry staff and lecturers

The Excelsia School of Creative and Performing Arts has an outstanding teaching faculty comprising experienced industry professionals.

Flexibility

Gain various disciplines: acting, directing, writing, producing, stage managing and design.

OZ ✈ LA

“Studying acting in LA is eye-opening and creatively invigorating; it’s inspiring being around so many creative minds everywhere you go. All the classes were useful, particularly when learning about the technical aspect of the film industry in America.”

Amy Lawler
Graduate

Excelsia’s Oz to LA unit gives students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to study in Los Angeles, rubbing shoulders with some of the biggest names in showbiz. This unit offers students a unique opportunity to spend three months in Hollywood, training at a prestigious Los Angeles acting and filmmaking school, where they will study in an intense environment that tests their commitment, passion, and suitability for life as an actor or filmmaker.

Students will take their training to the next level and immerse themselves in the heart of the entertainment industry, living and studying in one of the most dynamic cities in the world. FEE-HELP is available for domestic students for the training and course-related costs of the Oz to LA unit. Students are required to cover expenses associated with accommodation, flights, and living.

Exclusive access to

- 10 weeks of intensive actor training
- audition/casting sessions
- high-level meetings
- industry conferences
- networking opportunities
- studio tours

Associate Degree of Dramatic Art

Course duration: 2 years full-time
4 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February

Credit points: 96

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.0 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 081416E

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $48,464

AQF: Level 6

Reasons to choose this program:

- Learn the foundations for performance practice and theatre practice
- The opportunity to engage in placements provides you with valuable industry experience

Students exiting the Bachelor of Dramatic Art after successfully completing the first two years will be awarded the Associate Degree of Dramatic Art.

Bachelor of Dramatic Art

Course duration: 3 years full-time
6 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February

Credit points: 144

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.0 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 054987E

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $71,400

AQF: Level 7

The Bachelor of Dramatic Art (Associate Degree of Dramatic Art included) is meticulously crafted to ignite the spark of creativity and launch graduates into vibrant careers in the arts sector. At Excelsia, we understand the immense potential of theatre and screen as dynamic avenues for creative expression and profound impact.

Uniquely designed, this program empowers students with a rich blend of practical, theoretical, and entrepreneurial skills essential for success. Our seasoned industry professionals will guide you on a transformative journey, whether your passion lies in production or in acting. We foster an environment where your creative aspirations flourish, helping you unleash your artistic potential and chart a course towards an exciting career in the performing arts industry.

* Refer to the website: **excelsia.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/**

The course is offered with two major strands of specialisation that students can choose depending on their passion and interests.

Performance practice

YEAR 1: FOUNDATIONS OF PERFORMANCE AND CRAFT

Your journey as an actor begins here. In your first year, you will lay the groundwork for a professional career in performance, developing essential skills in acting, voice, movement, and stagecraft. You will build confidence, explore your creative potential, and discover the discipline required to succeed in this industry.

YEAR 2: EXPANSION AND APPLICATION

Now that you have built a strong foundation, it's time to expand your abilities. In your second year, you will deepen your practice with more complex performances, screen acting, and an introduction to directing.

YEAR 3: REFINEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Your final year is all about refining your craft and preparing for the industry. This is where you push yourself to achieve professional excellence.

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

By the end of this degree, you will have the skills, experience, and confidence to take your place in the world of performance – on stage, on screen, and beyond. Your career starts now.

Theatre practice

YEAR 1: FOUNDATIONS OF THEATRE AND CREATIVE EXPLORATION

Your journey as a theatre-maker begins here. In your first year, you will immerse yourself in the core principles of acting, directing, design, and stage management. Through hands-on workshops and collaborative projects, you will explore a range of theatrical techniques and gain insight into the diverse disciplines that bring a production to life. This foundational year will help you build confidence, refine your creative instincts, and develop the discipline required for a successful career in the performing arts.

YEAR 2: SPECIALISATION AND ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT

With a strong foundation in place, your second year offers the opportunity to deepen your craft and expand your creative potential. You will take on more complex performances, develop your directing and producing skills, and refine your ability to craft original works. This year also allows for greater flexibility, enabling you to explore the areas of theatre-making that align with your artistic aspirations. Through hands-on productions and industry placements, you will begin shaping your unique voice as a theatre artist.

YEAR 3: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND INDUSTRY READINESS

Your final year is about honing your expertise and preparing for a career in the industry. You will refine your skills in performance, directing, producing, and script development, while also gaining experience in real-world theatre environments. This year includes opportunities to work on major productions, develop independent projects, and establish professional networks. By the time you graduate, you will be fully equipped to make your mark in the industry – whether as a performer, director, writer, or creative leader in theatre and beyond.

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

By the end of this degree, you will have the skills, experience, and confidence to take your place in the world of performance – on stage, on screen, and beyond. Your career starts now.

“As a tanbur player from the Middle East, studying at Excelsia has been a deeply meaningful experience for me. My instrument has a very different musical structure from Western music, and this program allowed me to explore my musical ideas in a new context.”

Mahya Panahi
Current student

Discover music

MUSIC

Foundations of musical excellence

Develop core technical mastery in performance, live and digital sound production, and music theory.

One-on-one mentoring

Build the discipline, versatility, and artistic awareness that underpin professional music practice.

Artistic development and specialisation

Expand your creative voice through advanced performance techniques, innovative music, theoretical and aural training, and production skills.

Transform artistry into career readiness

Through high-level performances, research-led creative projects, and industry placements, you'll refine a distinctive musical identity.

Associate Degree of Music

Course duration: 2 years full-time
4 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 96

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.0 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 075645J

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $46,480

AQF: Level 6

Reasons to choose this program:

- Develop an understanding of the foundations of musical performance and theory
- Enhance your professional development and become industry-ready

Students exiting the Bachelor of Music after the first two years of the degree will be awarded the Associate Degree of Music.

Bachelor of Music

Course duration: 3 years full-time
6 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 144

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.0 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS Code: 057959G

Financial Information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $69,720

AQF: Level 7

The Bachelor of Music provides students with the technical, artistic and analytical training required to become a professional musician. The course features private tuition for voice and instrument studies, as well as extensive performance and studio experiences. Offering multiple performance genres, regular performance opportunities and a strong project emphasis, the Bachelor of Music is an industry-standard degree for aspiring musicians.

* Refer to the website: **excelsia.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/**

Associate Degree of Music (Worship)

Course duration: 2 years full-time
4 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 96

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.0 with no band less than 6.0 or equivalent

CRICOS code: 109435A

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $46,480

AQF: Level 6

Reasons to choose this program:

- Experience placements in real-world worship settings
- Access state-of-the-art facilities

Students exiting the Bachelor of Music (Worship) after the first two years of the degree will be awarded the Associate Degree of Music (Worship).

Bachelor of Music (Worship)

Course duration: 3 years full-time
6 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 144

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.0 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS Code: 109057M

Financial Information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international students $69,720

AQF: Level 7

The Bachelor of Music (Worship) degree is embedded within the existing Bachelor of Music. The addition of units such as Worship Music in Practice, Worship Music Placement and Theology of Worship equip students with a deeper understanding of biblical directives and theological approaches to worship, and how to apply this in diverse church settings.

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YEAR 1: Foundations of musical excellence

Your journey as a musician begins here. In your first year, you will develop core technical mastery in performance, live and digital sound production and music theory while exploring the creative possibilities of your craft. Through one-on-one mentoring and ensemble work, you'll build the discipline, versatility, and artistic awareness that underpin professional music practice.

YEAR 2: Artistic development and specialisation

Now equipped with strong fundamentals, you'll expand your creative voice through advanced performance techniques, innovative music, theoretical and aural training and production skills. This year challenges you to integrate performance, musicology, and entrepreneurship – whether refining your solo repertoire, experimenting with cross-genre collaboration, or developing original works for live platforms.

YEAR 3: Professional practice and industry innovation

Your final year transforms artistry into career readiness. Through high-level performances, research-led creative projects, and industry placements, you'll refine a distinctive musical identity. Mentored by active professionals, you'll graduate equipped to lead as a performer, composer, producer, or music entrepreneur – with the technical mastery and adaptive creativity to thrive in evolving musical landscapes.

The Bachelor of Music is offered with three strands of specialisation, allowing students to take classes unique to their chosen career path.

Classical

Provides musicians with the high-level training in performance, musicianship, ensemble work, musicality and breadth of musical knowledge required for a life in classical music. Students are exposed to a wide range of music across history as well as one-on-one tuition on their instrument with exceptional tutors. Students can continue their journey into the world of classical music.

Contemporary

Prepares musicians for a career in the ever-changing world of contemporary music. Artistic, technical, practical and musicianship skills are honed to create a well-rounded musician prepared for the diverse work lives led by industry professionals. Whether students want to pursue their dream as a singer/songwriter or start their own band, this strand will take them there.

Jazz

Offers multiple experiences in improvisation, ensemble work, arrangement, and performance designed to prepare students for the highly skilled world of jazz musicianship. Students are encouraged to partake in multiple performance opportunities and workshops to help them think on their feet and engage with the dynamics of the jazz ethos.

Graduate Diploma of Music

Course Duration: 1 years full-time
2 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 48

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 090786D

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $20,832

AQF: Level 8

The Graduate Diploma is for students who hold a bachelor's degree but want to further develop their skills and knowledge.

Students exiting the Master of Music program after the first 4 units (one year full-time or two years part-time) qualify for a Graduate Diploma.

Master of Music

Course Duration: 2 years full-time
4 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 96

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 057961B

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $41,664

AQF: Level 9

Reasons to choose this program:

- Refine your artistic skills, with access to mentorship, performance opportunities and cutting-edge facilities

The Master of Music course is an advanced program designed for musicians who want to refine their artistry, expand their expertise, and strengthen their careers.

* Refer to the website: **excelsia.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/**

The Master of Music is offered with three streams.

Performance

Work on perfecting performances of increasing difficulty to industry standards. By honing their expressive, technical and academic skills, performers work one-on-one with a professional teacher to prepare a series of concerts featuring high-level solo and ensemble repertoire of their choosing. Students may specialise in jazz, contemporary or classical genres, including conducting. A suite of electives is also available, offering additional study in cross-cultural performance, composition, music worship, music business, and music pedagogy.

Contemporary composition

Students undertake a range of composition options, allowing them to concentrate on both traditional and commercial aspects of the contemporary music industries. Students may compose for both live and digital media in a range of genres and mediums, refining their skills towards the completion of a final composition project. A suite of electives is also available, offering additional study in both solo and ensemble performance, music worship, music business, and music pedagogy.

Community music

Provides postgraduate training for musicians seeking to work in community music settings, as ensemble directors or within organisations that serve culturally diverse or marginalised groups, across a wide range of contexts, including co-curricular school programs, aged care, churches, local councils, and correctional facilities. Students gain practical experience in pedagogy relevant to ensemble settings through both performance and conducting, with a suite of electives available in performance, music worship, composition and music business. Students undertake a final community music placement in order to complete their study.

Discover screen production

SCREEN PRODUCTION

World-class mentorship

Students are taught by top industry professionals giving one-on-one development to confidently stand out in a competitive industry.

Personal mentoring that is designed to hone in on a student's objectives and provide practical guidance through your studies.

Production experience

Production budgets included in the course fee.

Access to a pool of acting students through our dramatic arts program.

High-quality academics

All teachers work in the creative industries and we invite prominent film personalities to share career experiences.

Rich and meaningful filmmaking

Often film degrees can teach students the skills, but not the storytelling. The Bachelor of Screen Production will transform students' abilities to craft a narrative.

Bachelor of Screen Production

Course duration: 3 years full-time

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 144

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.0 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 104943K

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $67,152

AQF: Level 7

Reasons to choose this program:

- Creative triad of specialist students who can write, create, act, perform and produce all elements of filmmaking in-house
- Opportunity to build a screen portfolio
- Environment that prepares you for real world industry practice

The Bachelor of Screen Production is designed for future writers, directors, cinematographers, production designers, sound recordists, editors or designers, screen editors, and production managers and coordinators.

Students develop their craft using film industry quality equipment and gear, as well as a mixture of lower budget equipment, creating a skill set across the spectrum of film needs.

The Bachelor of Screen Production is a unique model of training that is value-driven, heavily practical, industry-informed, professionally sustainable and socially directed. Over the entirety of the course students experience a variety of roles in numerous productions which enables a diverse skill set when entering the industry.

The course teaches unique theory and philosophy for contemporary filmmakers, offering rich terrain for cinematic exploration. The course aims to inspire filmmakers and creatives using centuries of compelling storytelling narrative and self-reflection integrated with modern concepts and industry practice.

Member of Australian Screen Production Education & Research Association (ASPERA)

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PRODUCTIONS

A sample of student work

A Grandfather's Wish
Directed by Luke O'Donnell

Next Stop Nowhere
Directed by Joshua Kouts

What Are You Running From
Directed by Ethan Tuleneheimo

Citizen Insane
Directed by Oliver Etheridge

Still
Directed by Ethan Tuleneheimo

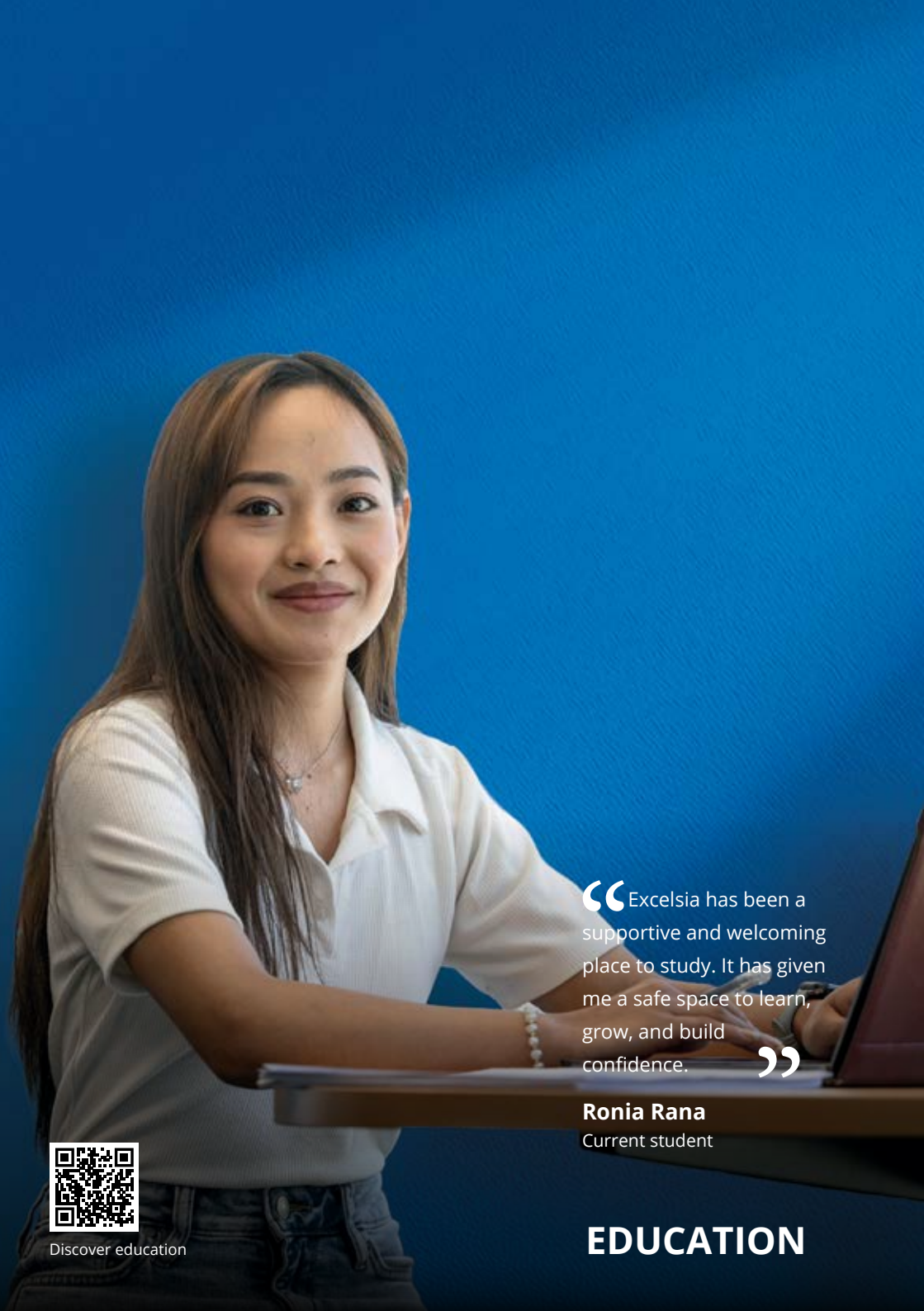
Lucinda and Marion
Directed by Sasha Byk Giroux

The Nail Of It All
Directed by Tara Eshraghi

Bigfoot and The Social Regime
Directed by Clair Luther

Belonging
Directed by Prayush Shrestha

The Tooth Fairy
Directed by Claire Luther


“Excelsia has been a supportive and welcoming place to study. It has given me a safe space to learn, grow, and build confidence.”
Ronia Rana
Current student
Discover education
EDUCATION

Learn from accomplished academics

We offer world-class academic coursework, delivered by accomplished professors, tutors and industry professionals.

Pastoral care

Excelsia prioritises pastoral care and this is fully integrated throughout the program.

Online delivery option

Eligible students can balance existing work, family and life commitments with online classes for the Master of Teaching (Primary), the Master of Teaching (Secondary), the Master of Education and the Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Teaching (Birth to 5).

Work placement

We help Master of Teaching, Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5) and Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Teaching (Birth to 5) students gain practical experience through work placements.

Master of Teaching (Primary)

Course duration: 2 years full-time/ part-time equivalent (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 96

Delivery: Online and on-campus, international students will study on-campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: Overall 7.5 with speaking and listening at 8.0 and reading and writing at 7.0^

CRICOS code: 116196H

Course accreditation: NESA

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $46,400

AQF: Level 9

Reasons to choose this program:

- Get transferable skills relevant in government, private and not-for-profit organisations
- Work-integrated learning, including 60 days of placement

The Master of Teaching (Primary) provides students with hands-on exposure to foundation units, including cultural perspectives and psychology for teachers, along with curriculum studies, including literacy, creative arts and personal development, health and physical education.

Primary school teachers play a formative role in the lives of their students, imparting the tools for academic achievement, as well as important life skills to guide success inside the classroom and beyond.

This course is grounded in Christian values and beliefs and students learn to educate innovatively, with care, and from the heart.

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Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Course duration: 2 years full-time/ part-time equivalent (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 96

Delivery: Online and on-campus, international students will study on-campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: Overall 7.5 with speaking and listening at 8.0 and reading and writing at 7.0^

CRICOS code: 107995G

Course accreditation: NESA

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $46,400

AQF: Level 9

Reasons to choose this program:

- Acquire career skills and practical experience that will make you successful in a range of school settings
- Work-integrated learning, including 60 days of placement

Teaching is a career founded in care, resourcefulness, innovation, lifelong learning and leadership. The Master of Teaching (Secondary) is designed to give future educators the tools to inspire hope, ignite imagination, and instil a love of learning in the children and young adults they teach. Our teacher training program acknowledges and embraces the fulfilment and satisfaction that is a part of teaching, as well as the many opportunities educators have to make a positive difference in the lives of children and young adults. Graduates are prepared to teach in Christian, Independent and State schools.

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Master of Educational Leadership

Course duration: 1 year full-time
2–4 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 48

Delivery: Domestic students can study fully online or blended (on campus and online) International students study in blended mode (minimum two thirds on campus)

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 115035M

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $18,360

AQF: Level 9

Reasons to choose this program:

- Enhance your career and strengthen your leadership in your professional learning community
- Learn with well-qualified academic staff who have extensive experience in education, in Australia and internationally

The Master of Educational Leadership provides aspiring, emerging and current leaders, managers or administrators in education with sound knowledge of theory and practice in educational leadership. Whether already in a leadership role or preparing to take the next step, this degree will help students to enhance their career across a variety of educational settings.

Students can choose to focus on one of three specialisations in their degree: business management, Christian leadership or creativity and innovation.

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Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5)

Course duration: 4 years full-time
8 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February, April, July and September

Credit points: 192

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.0 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 097424G

Course accreditation: ACECQA

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $63,200

AQF: Level 7

Reasons to choose this program:

- Develop a sound foundation of contemporary educational techniques to deliver effective learning for a diverse range of children and family populations
- Work-integrated learning, including 80 days of placement

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5) is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills and understanding to provide quality early childhood education and to become future early childhood (pre-primary) teachers.

The course supports students to build a deep, reflexive understanding of the child, child development, early childhood contexts, theories and considerations, and the diverse needs of children, from birth to five years of age.

A continuing shortage of well-qualified staff in the early childhood sector is an important motivation for the necessity and provision of this course.

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Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority

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Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Teaching (Birth to 5)

Course duration: 1 year full-time
2 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 48

Delivery: Blended

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 113300D

Course accreditation: ACECQA

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $19,504

AQF: Level 8

Reasons to choose this program:

- Prepares future teachers with conceptual and practical skills to function effectively in early childhood centres and meet national and local standards
- Work-integrated learning, including 60 days of placement

The Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Teaching (Birth to 5) engages with fundamental education concepts from a comprehensive Christian world view. The course content and assessments address the nature of reality, origin, methods, and limits of human reasoning and intelligence, and beliefs about values that underpin education. The fusion of academic, practical and Christian perspectives contribute to the preparation of well-rounded early childhood education professionals.

The main intended outcome is to produce life-ready graduates. In addition, due to the Christian values and beliefs that underpin the course, a further integral intended outcome is that graduates should show and share caring, empathy and ways of educating creatively, consistent with Excelsia's graduate attributes.

Graduates of this degree may be employed in a range of non-ECT roles within early childhood education and care settings in line with the national and local standards of the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

All units in the course are core units and must be completed to meet all course requirements.

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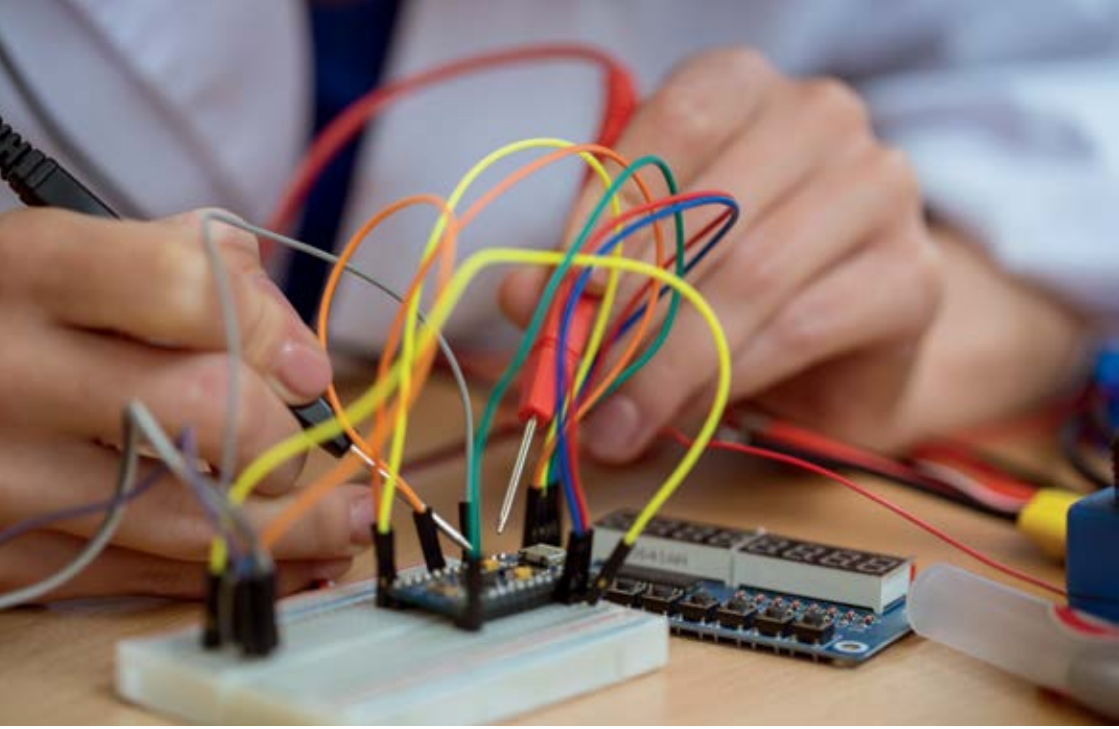

Master of Education Research (STEM)

Course duration: 2 years full-time
4 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 96

Delivery: On campus and online (international students will study on campus)

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 107125J

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $44,000

AQF: Level 9

Reasons to choose this program:

- Gain specialised research expertise in STEM education
- Opens pathways to academic and industry roles, nationally and internationally
- In Australia, research graduates in STEM have a wide range of employment prospects in some of the largest and most prestigious companies across different industries

The Master of Education Research (STEM) is a supervised research degree that requires candidates to propose, design and implement a significant research project in the field of STEM education.

The program includes a one-semester coursework stage and a three-semester thesis stage. In the coursework stage candidates undertake four compulsory research training units which are intended to equip students with the knowledge and skills to design a STEM education research project, conduct a literature review, use quantitative and/or qualitative methods for data collection and analysis, and prepare a research and ethics proposal.

* Refer to the website: **excelsia.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/**

Master of Education Research

Course duration: 2 years full-time
4 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 96

Delivery: On campus and online (international students will study on campus)

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 107123M

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $44,000

AQF: Level 9

Reasons to choose this program:

- Develop advanced research skills to design and conduct independent education projects
- Blend coursework and thesis supervision to build academic and professional expertise

The Master of Education Research is a supervised research degree that requires candidates to propose, design and implement a significant research project in education.

The program includes a one-semester coursework stage and a three-semester thesis stage. In the coursework stage candidates undertake four compulsory research training units, equipping students with the knowledge and skills to design a sound research project, conduct a literature review, use quantitative and/or qualitative methods for data collection and analysis, and prepare a research and ethics proposal.

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“The field placement allowed me to practise social work in a realistic situation, helping me make informed decisions on what I want to pursue in the future.”

Kajol Thapa
Current student

Discover social work

SOCIAL WORK

Work placement

1,000 hours of work placement for Master of Social Work (Qualifying) students

Accredited pathway

Master of Social Work (Qualifying) graduates become AASW-accredited social workers

A home away from home

Accommodation is provided through our partnership with Robert Menzies College. See more at **rmc.org.au**

Honest core values

- Commitment to educating students to promote human rights and social justice.
- Students will be active participants, engaging with the broader world to improve the wellbeing of people and communities.
- A learning environment that appreciates and supports spiritual and religious values.
- Excellence in teaching that is culturally respectful and responsive, critical and evidence-based, and engaged in research that promotes a more just society.
- Students will learn to advocate on behalf of those who cannot voice their concerns.

Practical experience and excellence in teaching

- A powerful, experiential entry in to the helping professions.
- Highly-qualified, friendly and experienced academic staff who are ready to help students on their journey.
- Work placements in the Master of Social Work (Qualifying) give students hands-on experience (500 hours per year) and professional skills in a range of settings (health, aged care, community services, child and family welfare, mental health, community work, research, policy and planning).
- Opportunities for professional work experience in agencies such as Anglicare, Catholic Care, Centrelink, Department of Community Services, hospitals, community health centres, local government, etc.
- Graduates of the Master of Social Work (Qualifying) are prepared to work as social workers locally, regionally and internationally.

Increased demand for skills in a growing industry

- Ongoing and recent changes in Australia have resulted in an increased demand for skilled workers in the community services sector.
- Some changes include an ageing society with considerable reforms by governments in providing services and funding as well as responding to the Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety; the disability sector with the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and the recommendations of the Royal Commission; child wellbeing and protection services; and family and domestic violence services.
- The Master of Social Work (Qualifying) has been developed to ensure currency and relevance to ongoing challenges in the sector.
- Social work is an essential element in many parts of the economy, and the skills are highly valued across many different contexts.

Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Course duration: 2 years full-time
4 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 96

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 7.0 with no band less than 7.0

CRICOS code: 102798H

Course accreditation: AASW

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $43,200

AQF: Level 9

Reasons to choose this program:

- AASW-accredited pathway into the social work profession
- Practical learning through workshops and field placements
- Build skills to support vulnerable communities

The Master of Social Work (Qualifying) aims to produce graduates who are professionally competent, aware of socio-political realities in the human services, as well as committed to social change through supporting and promoting the strengths of disadvantaged and vulnerable populations.

As an AASW-accredited qualification, this course is an entry qualification into the social work profession, meeting the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards. Social work is an academic practice-based profession that promotes social justice, inclusion and wellbeing.

The course focuses on face-to-face intensive interaction with fellow students and experienced social work academics. As social work engages with a changing world where social media, online material and interactivity are prevalent, student learning will also include blended learning technologies.

Learning is delivered through workshops, case studies, in-class exercises, experiential learning strategies, flipped classrooms, the social work laboratory, written reports, presentations, blogs, essays, and research reports. Finally, students will engage with social work practice through field education practicums.

Accredited by

AASW
Australian Association of Social Workers

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Bridging courses for Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Graduate Certificate in Social Science

Course duration: 6 months full-time
1 year part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 24

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 108832G

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $10,800

AQF: Level 8

Applicants who have been assessed for the Master of Social Work (Qualifying) and are required to complete the Graduate Certificate for entry.

Graduate Diploma of Social Science

Course duration: 1 year full-time
2 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 48

Delivery: On campus

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 108831H

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $21,600

AQF: Level 8

Applicants who have been assessed for the Master of Social Work (Qualifying) and are required to complete the Graduate Diploma for entry.

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Graduate Certificate in Aged Care

Course duration: 6 months full-time
1 year part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 24

Delivery: Online (international students will study at least two-thirds on campus)

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 116235F

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $9,000

AQF: Level 8

Reasons to choose this program:

- Develop in-demand leadership and management skills for the growing aged care sector
- Flexible online study for domestic students grounded in a Christian ethical framework

By 2060, the federal government estimates the number of Australians over the age of 75 will rise to four million. As the demand for aged care services increases, so too does the need for governance and leadership within the sector, as identified in the 2021 Royal Commission report.

Through the Graduate Certificate in Aged Care, students will develop the knowledge and skills needed to be successful leaders and managers within residential and community-based agencies.

The course utilises a Christian framework that is also inclusive and respectful of other faith traditions. Students learn to work with service users and their families, ensuring their rights are heard, as well as ethically met. This course has been designed specifically to provide students with a comprehensive learning experience and flexibility to study online while continuing to work.

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Graduate Diploma of Aged Care

Course duration: 1 year full-time
2 years part-time (domestic students only)

Intake: February and July

Credit points: 48

Delivery: Online (international students will study at least two-thirds on campus)

Available to: Domestic and international

IELTS: 6.5 with no band less than 6.0

CRICOS code: 116238C

Financial information: FEE-HELP* for domestic students, international $18,000

AQF: Level 8

Reasons to choose this program:

- Equips students for leadership and management roles in residential and community aged care
- Flexible online study for domestic students grounded in a Christian ethical framework

The Graduate Diploma of Aged Care builds on the Graduate Certificate in Aged Care and provides students with the knowledge and skills to work effectively in leadership and management roles within aged care. It is suitable for those students wanting to further develop and upskill in their roles in residential and community-based agencies, or who are transitioning into these roles in those sectors.

The course utilises a Christian framework that is inclusive and respectful of other faith traditions. This approach enables students to work ethically with service users and their families, ensuring that their rights are recognised and upheld in practice. This course has been specifically designed to provide students with a comprehensive learning experience and the flexibility to study online while continuing to work.

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School	CRICOS code	Course	Available to international students	English language proficiency (IELTS)	Educational prerequisites	Other requisites
Business	112836B	Bachelor of Information Technology	Yes	6.0 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	HSC with an ATAR of 60 or equivalent or interstate equivalent or international equivalent; OR Australian qualification recognised as at least AQF Certificate IV; OR accredited Tertiary Preparation Program or Foundation Year Program offered by an Australian university; OR completion of 1 year of accredited full-time study at registered institute of tertiary education at AQF level 4 or above.	N/A
Business	097868A	Bachelor of Management and Entrepreneurship	Yes	6.0 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	HSC and interstate equivalent or international equivalent; OR a higher education qualification in any discipline; OR equivalent qualification with a VET or TAFE provider within the last two years.	N/A
Business	096446J	Graduate Diploma of Business Administration	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	A bachelor's degree (AQF Level 7) in any field of study from an Australian higher education institution or approved international university; OR a Graduate Certificate or Diploma in a business or management related field.	N/A
Business	096445K	Master of Business Administration	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	A bachelor's degree (AQF Level 7) in any field of study from an Australian higher education institution or approved international university; OR a Graduate Diploma in a business or management related field.	N/A
Business	091315E	Master of Business (Research)	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Minimum of a 3-year undergraduate degree (AQF Level 7) in a relevant discipline with a Grade Point Average of a Credit or above; or a Bachelor (Honours) or Master's degree in a relevant discipline.	A Statement of Intent no longer than 500 words.
Business	091316D	Doctor of Philosophy (Organisational Leadership)	Yes	7.0 (no band less than 6.5) or equivalent	A bachelor's degree with at least upper second-class Honours in an appropriate discipline (AQF Level 8) from an Australian higher education institution; OR a coursework master's degree with a research thesis of at least 25% of the course; OR a qualification recognised by the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR) as equivalent to any of the above.	N/A
Business	106164K	Bachelor of Business (Accounting)	Yes	6.0 (no band less than 6.0)	HSC or interstate equivalent or international equivalent.	N/A
Business	106163M	Master of Professional Accounting	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0)	Bachelor's degree (AQF Level 7) from an Australian higher education institution; OR a qualification recognised as equivalent by the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR); OR other qualifications and experience as may, on application by the student, be deemed equivalent by the Academic Board of Excelsia.	N/A
Counselling		Graduate Certificate in Counselling	No	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Previously successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree or Bachelor Honours degree.	Interview, Criminal History Check and Working with Children Check
Counselling	116236E	Graduate Certificate in Disability	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Previously successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree or Bachelor Honours degree.	N/A
Counselling	056056K	Graduate Diploma of Counselling	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Previously successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree or Bachelor Honours degree.	Interview and Working with Children Check
Counselling	116237D	Graduate Diploma of Disability	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Previously successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree or Bachelor Honours degree.	N/A
Counselling	056057J	Master of Counselling	Yes	7.0 (no band less than 6.5) or equivalent	Previously successfully completed a relevant bachelor's degree or Bachelor Honours degree.	Interview, Criminal History Check and Working with Children Check
Creative and Performing Arts	109435A	Associate Degree of Music (Worship)	Yes	6.0 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	HSC or interstate equivalent or international equivalent or attainment of tertiary qualification, or satisfactory completion of at least one year's full-time load in a tertiary course.	Audition and interview
Creative and Performing Arts	109057M	Bachelor of Music (Worship)	Yes	6.0 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	HSC or interstate equivalent or international equivalent or satisfactory completion of at least one year's full-time load in a tertiary course.	Audition and interview
Creative and Performing Arts	075645J	Associate Degree of Music	Yes	6.0 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	HSC or interstate equivalent or international equivalent or satisfactory completion of at least one year's full-time load in a tertiary course.	Audition and interview
Creative and Performing Arts	057959G	Bachelor of Music	Yes	6.0 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	HSC or interstate equivalent or international equivalent or attainment of tertiary qualification, or satisfactory completion of at least one year's full-time load in a tertiary course.	Audition and interview

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School	CRICOS code	Course	Available to international students	English language proficiency (IELTS)	Educational prerequisites	Other requisites
Creative and Performing Arts	090786D	Graduate Diploma of Music	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Successful completion of an accredited undergraduate degree in music or discipline appropriate to chosen focus area.	Audition and portfolio
Creative and Performing Arts	057961B	Master of Music	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Successful completion of an accredited undergraduate degree in music or discipline appropriate to chosen focus area.	Audition and portfolio
Creative and Performing Arts	054987E	Bachelor of Dramatic Art	Yes	6.0 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	HSC or interstate equivalent or international equivalent OR attainment of tertiary qualification, OR satisfactory completion of at least one year's full-time load in a tertiary course.	Interview, audition and portfolio
Creative and Performing Arts	081416E	Associate Degree of Dramatic Art	Yes	6.0 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	HSC or interstate equivalent or international equivalent OR attainment of tertiary qualification, OR satisfactory completion of at least one year's full-time load in a tertiary course.	Interview, audition and portfolio
Creative and Performing Arts	104943K	Bachelor of Screen Production	Yes	6.0 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	HSC or interstate equivalent or international equivalent OR attainment of tertiary qualification, OR satisfactory completion of at least one year's full-time load in a tertiary course.	Interview and portfolio
Education	097424G	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5)	Yes	6.0 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	HSC or interstate equivalent or international equivalent.	Working with Children Check
Education	113300D	Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Teaching (Birth to 5)	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Bachelor's degree or higher in any field OR evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent.	Working with Children Check
Education	115035M	Master of Educational Leadership	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	A four-year Bachelor of Education or equivalent qualification and postgraduate studies in a relevant field or one year full-time equivalent professional experience in an appropriate field.	N/A
Education	116196H	Master of Teaching (Primary)	Yes	Overall 7.5 with Reading and Writing at 7.0, and Speaking and Listening at 8.0**	An accredited bachelor's degree with at least one year of full-time equivalent studies relevant to one or more key learning areas of the primary school curriculum and be proficient in English.	Working with Children Check. Non-academic entry see excelsia.edu.au/study/education/master-of-teaching-primary/
Education	107995G	Master of Teaching (Secondary)	Yes	Overall 7.5 with Reading and Writing at 7.0, and Speaking and Listening at 8.0**	An accredited bachelor's degree with a major in a designated area related to the first school subject they wish to teach and be proficient in English.	Working with Children Check. Non-academic entry see excelsia.edu.au/study/education/master-of-teaching-secondary/
Education	107123M	Master of Education Research	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Minimum of 3-year undergraduate degree with Grade Point Average of a Credit or above OR A Bachelor (Honours) OR Master's degree in a relevant discipline.	A Statement of Intent no longer than 500 words
Education	107125J	Master of Education Research (STEM)	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Minimum of a 3-year undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline with a Grade Point Average of a Credit or above^ OR A Bachelor (Honours) OR Master's degree in a relevant discipline.	A Statement of Intent no longer than 500 words
Social Work	108832G	Graduate Certificate in Social Science	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Completion of a 3-year Bachelor (AQF Level 7) degree.	N/A
Social Work	116235F	Graduate Certificate in Aged Care	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Relevant bachelor's degree or Bachelor Honours degree.	N/A
Social Work	108831H	Graduate Diploma of Social Science	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Completion of a 3-year Bachelor (AQF Level 7) degree.	N/A
Social Work	116238C	Graduate Diploma of Aged Care	Yes	6.5 (no band less than 6.0) or equivalent	Relevant bachelor's degree or Bachelor Honours degree.	N/A
Social Work	102798H	Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	Yes	7.0 (no band less than 7.0) or equivalent	A relevant bachelor's (AQF Level 7) degree with at least one year equivalent full-time studies in the social and behavioural sciences.	Working with Children Check, Criminal History Check

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1. Applicants with recent secondary education
2. Applicants with life and work experience
3. International applicants
4. Applicants with higher education
5. Applicants with TAFE or VET studies

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* Equivalent overseas qualifications must be recognised by the National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR).

** A conditional offer can be made for IELTS overall 6.5 with a minimum of 7.0 in speaking and listening modules.

^ Applicants from other disciplines may be considered based on merit. Evidence of relevant skills, industry experience, and capacity to undertake a STEM-based research project is required.

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Frequently asked questions

Do I have to be of a certain faith or denomination to study at Excelsia?
No, you don't. We are an inclusive community, but we do require that students and staff respect our values.

Where do I find application closing dates?
The application closing dates and offer rounds are listed on our website: **excelsia.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/**. Please contact our friendly student advisor on +61 2 9819 8810 for more information.

Can I fax or email my application form?
No. You need to submit the application online via our website: **https://excelsia.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/**.

How do I apply for credit for previous study?
Once you have applied and been accepted into a course, you can apply for credit using the Credit Application Form via our website.

Who are the lecturers and tutors?
Our lecturers are all experienced industry professionals in their respective fields.

Can I study part-time?
Yes, domestic students are able to study part-time.

Does Excelsia offer financial assistance or loans?
Yes. Domestic students are eligible to apply for FEE-HELP. International students are able to apply for financial assistance after their first semester. Financial assistance of up to $1,000 per semester may be granted to international students who are able to demonstrate genuine financial hardship.

When are the auditions?
Once your application is received, we will contact you to set up an audition.

Does FEE-HELP apply to part-time students?
Yes.

Can I receive Austudy assistance?
Yes, if you satisfy the government's criteria (see **centrelink.gov.au**). The Registrar's Office can assist if you have questions about Youth Allowance, Austudy or Abstudy. Contact us at registrar@excelsia.edu.au.

Is Orientation mandatory?
Yes. Orientation is an opportunity to meet students and staff, become familiar with the campus, obtain your Student ID card and complete the enrolment process.

How to apply

Let us help you
Our student advisors are ready to support you through the application process. Your smooth transition into higher education is important to us, so we welcome you to get in touch.

Scholarships
Scholarships may be awarded to undergraduate students with exceptional creative and academic talent. The Scholarship Committee awards scholarships based on recommendations from Heads of School. You may also be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) or early offer scholarship (see page 6 or visit our website **excelsia.edu.au/study/fee-and-scholarships/**). We encourage you to ask about scholarships when you apply.

FEE-HELP
Eligible domestic students may apply for FEE-HELP, a Commonwealth Government loan to help pay their tuition fees. Eligible students are Australian citizens, holders of permanent humanitarian visas and eligible New Zealand citizens. FEE-HELP is available to full-time and part-time students and there is no means test. For further information, including New Zealand eligibility, visit **studyassist.gov.au**.

Financial assistance
Most courses are approved for Centrelink's student income support (Youth Allowance, Austudy and Abstudy).

Any questions?
Please call 02 9819 8810 or contact us via the enquiry form on our website.

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