Postgraduate Programs in Education

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Qualify for life
A national leader
ACU National is one of the leading universities in Australia in the field of education.

Ethical
ACU National's core concern is with ethics in all fields of study. We seek to empower students and staff with a strong sense of social responsibility.

Think for yourself
ACU National creates environments and experiences that help students to critique issues and construct knowledge for themselves.

Be an individual
ACU National students enjoy our small, friendly campuses, small class sizes, easy access to lecturers and outstanding student support services.

Expertise and resources
ACU National students have access to expertise and resources on six campuses via video conferencing, electronic collection and a library of more than 460,000 items.

Academic excellence
ACU National has leading academics and strong research capabilities. Our academics are internationally and nationally recognised for their achievements in teaching and research. A major focus for the Faculty of Education is the researching of educational practice. Through this research ACU National has developed innovative programs which promote excellence through intellectual engagement and active participation in the field.

Open to all
ACU National is a public university funded by the Australian government and is open to students and staff regardless of their beliefs and background.

Our staff enjoy a friendly, supportive workplace which offers many opportunities for personal and professional growth.

National
ACU National has six campuses around Australia and off-campus activity throughout Australia and overseas.

The Faculty of Education’s postgraduate programs in addition to on-campus and online delivery are also delivered at a number of off-campus sites including locations in South Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory, New Zealand and Mauritius.

International
ACU National has close connections with universities throughout the world, both Catholic and other.

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Continuing education for your professional needs
The Faculty conducts programs across five of the University’s six campuses and a number of off-campus and off-shore locations. Our students come from diverse social and cultural backgrounds, from within Australia, from Asia and the Pacific region, and Europe and elsewhere.

The Faculty’s programs are distinctive in the way in which they challenge students to examine the social, ethical and religious dimensions of their learning and practice.

The programs that the Faculty offers at the postgraduate level recognise that in order to be effective professionals in today’s complex educational environment, educators need to be able to lead and offer expertise in a diverse range of areas.

Our programs
The Faculty offers a range of programs at the postgraduate level that are flexibly structured and offered in diverse modes using online technology, weekend study and campus-based classes so that you are able to undertake a program which has the right level of breadth and depth for your needs.

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Programs for special cohorts
The Faculty is responsive to the specific needs of different education sectors and is able to develop specially tailored courses from our offerings.

Areas of specialisation include:
- Arts education
- Career development
- Early childhood
- Education and training in professional contexts
- Education leadership
- Information and communication technologies
- Literacy education
- Mathematics education
- Pastoral care leadership
- Religious education
- Science, technology and sustainability
- Social justice and values education
- Wellbeing in inclusive schooling

You are also able to complement studies in any of these areas with units in Theology, Philosophy or in a range of social science disciplines. The option to concentrate in an area of particular interest as a research project is also possible.

These areas of study are available at a range of levels and duration to suit your background and interest.

Research degree programs
The Faculty’s research profile is focussed on its areas of strength in literacy education, mathematics education, educational leadership, spiritual, moral and religious education, and human rights and social justice education. The Master of Philosophy, Master of Research, Doctor of Philosophy, professional doctorate and the Doctor of Education, offer prospective students flexibility in researching one of these areas or a related area of professional interest.

Research Flagships
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In addition there is a research centre: Lifelong learning

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One year equivalent programs include:
- Master of Education
- Master of Religious Education
- Master of Educational Leadership

Half-year equivalent postgraduate certificates are offered in most of the previously listed areas. Most of these are offered flexibly in mixed mode or online delivery.

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