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BUILDING THE RESILIENCE OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.

The only degree of its kind in Australia, the Master of Humanitarian and Development Studies (M.HADS) responds to the need for qualified workers in disaster relief and development, in government and non-government agencies involved in humanitarian operations and development practice. It addresses challenges and opportunities associated with various forms of national and international migration; public health programming, preparedness and response; and builds the resilience of vulnerable populations.

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

The purpose of the program is for the practical application of specialised theoretical knowledge in humanitarian and development contexts. This is complemented by pathways to advanced research, and by career development support through extensive networks and partnerships, including with International non-government organisations. M.HADS graduates will complete 120 credit points to develop specific skills that are situated in practice and geared towards further learning. They will be able to act with autonomy and accountability in complex areas of risk, equipped with the knowledge derived from substantial research in the coursework, and a placement experience with an industry partner.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The structure of the M.HADS is tailored towards individual needs and interests, and is linked to the specific industry requirements of humanitarian and development practitioners.

The M. HADS has both entry and exit points for the Graduate Diploma in Humanitarian and Development Studies (Grad. Dip. HADS) and the Graduate Certificate in Humanitarian and Development Studies (Grad. Cert. HADS).

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

UAC Code	950799
CRICOS Code	096601C
Apply Direct Code	1867
Duration	1F/2P
Location	Parramatta City
Intakes	March

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

UAC Code	950789
CRICOS Code	096602B
Apply Direct Code	1868
Duration	0.5 F/1P
Location	Parramatta City
Intakes	March

MASTER OF HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

UAC Code	950800
CRICOS Code	096600D
Apply Direct Code	1866
Duration	1.5F/3P
Location	Parramatta City
Intakes	March

Admission The Master of Humanitarian and Development Studies, Graduate Diploma in Humanitarian and Development Studies and the Graduate Certificate in Humanitarian and Development Studies are specialist vocational degrees.

Entry requirements are
A Bachelor's Degree in Arts or Social Sciences, or
Any tertiary degree combined with a minimum of 6 months professional experience in a development or humanitarian assistance context.

Key: F = Full-time; P = Part-time. **Note:** Part-time refers to study load, not to timetabling of evening classes.

WHY POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT WESTERN SYDNEY?

You've come a long way. Go further.

Located in the heart of one of Australia's fastest growing economic regions, Western Sydney University offers unlimited potential to postgraduate students with the drive, ambition and will to succeed.

Ranked amongst the top two per cent of universities on the globe, Western Sydney is a world-class university with a growing international reach and reputation for academic excellence and impact-driven research.

To take your career to the next level, you need more than classrooms, more than theory.

That's why we offer a combination of on-campus, online and clinical learning environments, with real-life, on-the-ground, hands-on opportunities for skill development in professional and community settings. We value academic excellence, integrity and the pursuit of knowledge.

And we continue to challenge traditional notions of what a university 'should' be by pushing the boundaries of how knowledge is exchanged.

We equip our postgrads with the means to do more than just advance their careers. We are unlocking the potential of the next generation of global citizens, leaders and change-makers.

PROGRESS. UNLIMITED.

Application Information

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

If you have undertaken studies overseas you may need to provide proof of proficiency in English. Minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof are found on the UAC website at uac.edu.au

Overseas qualifications must be deemed equivalent by the Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) – in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

For information about studying at Western Sydney University, including courses, tuition fees, English requirements, intakes,

assessment methods, accommodation options, and living in Australia, visit westernsydney.edu.au/international

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

You may be granted special equivalence or advance standing for academic, professional and/or any other qualifications you hold on the basis of evidence submitted at the time of application.

HOW TO APPLY

All Australian citizens, permanent residents and New Zealand citizens can apply direct to Western using our Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)-hosted application site. Visit

westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws. These applicants can also apply through UAC at uac.edu.au/postgraduate

Applications made direct to Western do not have an application fee.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students need to apply direct to Western Sydney University. Part-time mode for these courses is not available to international students due to Australian student visa regulations. Application forms and information on admissions are available at westernsydney.edu.au/international/admissions

POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Postgraduate Information Sessions are held throughout the year, and give you the opportunity to meet academic and professional staff, and to ask questions about courses, admission, fees and more. At these sessions, you will gain a better understanding of course content, what you can expect from the program and possible career paths. To register for a Postgraduate Information Session, visit westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduatesessions

To view the full range of postgraduate courses available visit westernsydney.edu.au/postgraduate

CONTACT US

To discuss your study goals and career options, contact the Course Information Centre on **1300 897 669** or email postgraduatestudy@westernsydney.edu.au

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