

# DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS OFFERED BY COURSEWORK

## Degree of Master (by Coursework)

The Degree of Master is usually undertaken by coursework in specified fields of study. It may include a dissertation on a special topic. The basic admission requirement is normally the possession of a Degree of Bachelor from a recognised university or other tertiary institution with major studies in the appropriate field. In many cases relevant work experience is also required.

A number of the coursework programs may be undertaken on a distance education basis with attendance at intensive on-campus sessions.

## Postgraduate Diplomas

The admission requirements for postgraduate diplomas are normally the possession of a Degree of Bachelor from a recognised tertiary institution and experience in the relevant field. There is provision in exceptional cases for the admission of applicants with professional qualifications other than a Degree of Bachelor. Postgraduate Diploma programs are generally offered part-time over two years and/or full-time over one year.

## Postgraduate Certificates

The admission requirement for postgraduate certificates is normally the possession of a Degree of Bachelor. There is provision in exceptional cases for the admission of applicants with professional qualifications and experience other than a Degree of Bachelor.

Postgraduate Certificates comprise coursework units at the same standard as the corresponding Postgraduate Diploma or Master Degree and articulation to higher awards is possible in many cases.

## Graduate Diplomas

Graduate diplomas are offered in a range of areas of studies for graduates who wish to train in another discipline. They consist wholly of undergraduate units in a particular discipline. Further information about the Graduate Diplomas offered is available in the *Handbook of Undergraduate Studies*.

Admission enquiries for the Graduate Diplomas should be directed to the Student Enquiry Service, Lincoln Building, phone +61 2 9850 6410.

## Preliminary or Qualifying Programs

Applicants for some coursework programs may be required to undertake a preliminary or qualifying program before admission to candidature for a master by coursework degree or postgraduate diploma or certificate. Completion of such a program does not guarantee automatic admission to the award program. Preliminary or qualifying program candidates must apply for admission to the award program by the normal closing date.