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Open days

Sydney Information Day Powerhouse Museum Saturday 26 August 2017

Campus tours

You can take a personalised tour with a current CSU student, giving you a real feel for life on campus. This is a great chance to get familiar with the campus environment and find out more about what it's like to study a degree at CSU. To book your tour, call 1800 334 733 or visit futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/campuses.

MyDay

See if CSU is the right fit for you by attending one of our MyDay events. These days are offered for various course areas and on different campuses throughout the year, giving you a taste of living and learning at CSU. Register your interest at futurestudents.csu.edu.au/myday.

Important dates

Orientation/Enrolment Week starts	Monday 19 February 2018
Session 1 starts	Monday 26 February 2018
Session 2 starts	Monday 9 July 2018

ABOUT

Starting university is much more than a study experience – it's your first step into living your future. From the moment you begin studying with Charles Sturt University (CSU) we offer you hands-on learning opportunities. You'll graduate with a quality degree that employers look for and, among these career building experiences, you'll also enjoy the experience of a lifetime as part of our vibrant on-campus community.

On completing your CSU study, you'll enjoy excellent career options, tons of great memories, and will be more likely to get a job. In fact, we deliver the highest graduate employment rate in the country*.

You'll have practical learning experiences in CSU's industry-standard facilities, which include laboratories and clinics, television and radio studios, modern classrooms and computer labs. You'll also have the chance to complete placements in industry, gaining insights into your chosen career path and building vital professional networks.

Our campus cities offer you an affordable, friendly lifestyle in some of Australia's most exciting regional centres. The social calendar at CSU is filled with events to keep you entertained and broaden your friendship networks; with live bands, trivia nights, costume parties and a wide range of student clubs, plus you can explore environmental activities and volunteering opportunities.

* 2016 Graduate Outcomes Survey National Report (QILT).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

CSU will admit you to an undergraduate course if a place is available and if you can demonstrate you have a reasonable prospect of completing the course. Admission is based on your previous studies and/or other attainments and experience. Some courses also have additional selection criteria, such as a supplementary application form or an interview, where you will have the opportunity to show your enthusiasm for a chosen career path. Refer to individual course descriptions for details.

Australian secondary studies

2017 Australian Year 12 students

Admission is normally based on your ATAR or equivalent. You may also be admitted on the basis of a strong performance in subjects relevant to the course you wish to study.

No CSU courses have prerequisite subjects for admission, but some have assumed knowledge for successful completion of first-year university subjects. It is your responsibility to ensure you have studied the appropriate subjects to undertake the course you choose. Assumed knowledge and recommended studies subjects are listed in the course entries.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

CSU has a number of alternative pathways for admission, which may allow 2017 Year 12 students to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR below the published cut-off.

For further information, call CSU on 1800 334 733 or visit futurestudents.csu.edu.au/school-leaver/getting-in.

Previous Australian Year 12

CSU will consider admission on the basis of previous Australian Year 12 studies.

Other studies

CSU will consider Queensland OP equivalents of the NSW HSC and the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

Australian tertiary studies

Studies such as those listed below are considered indicators that you can complete a course at the university. Note that some courses may give different weightings to these indicators:

- a course completed or part-completed at a university, college of advanced education, or other accredited tertiary institution
- an approved course completed or part-completed at a TAFE college or other accredited post-secondary institution, including the Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (TPC)
- approved foundation studies or bridging courses
- subjects studied through CSU's Single Subject Study program or at another university.

Overseas qualifications

Applicants with overseas qualifications should contact CSU to discuss eligibility for admission. For information on overseas secondary qualifications, visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/overseas.shtml.

If you hold overseas secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency – visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elip.shtml.

Alternative entry and pathways

CSU will consider the following attainment and experience in determining your prospects for success:

- relevant industry experience of at least two years (visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/documents.shtml for further information on providing documents)
- nursing qualifications gained through hospital-based training
- completion of the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).

CSU also offers our Diploma of General Studies pathway program that provides guaranteed entry to most CSU degrees. In some cases, credit for up to four CSU subjects in a bachelor degree will be granted. For further information about our Diploma of General Studies and where it can lead, refer to csu.edu.au/courses/diploma-of-general-studies.

You must provide documentation with your application to UAC – for details read the instructions carefully when you apply.

Regional entry – Regional Bonus Points

Regional Bonus Points can help students from regional areas gain admission to CSU. If you are a Year 12 student who attended school in a regional area, or a non-Year 12 applicant who lives in a regional area, you will automatically have an extra five points added to your admission rank for admission to CSU.

For further information, call 1800 334 733 or visit futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/regional-bonus.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

CSU accepts the STAT Multiple Choice test for:

- all applicants provided that performance in the STAT is not the sole basis upon which admission is sought
- all courses except B Physiotherapy and B Veterinary Biology/ B Veterinary Science.

For information on STAT, visit stat.acer.org. For advice on whether you should sit STAT, call CSU on 1800 334 733.

Limited ATAR

CSU accepts the Limited ATAR for selection purposes. Read section 2.4 in Part 1 for more information.

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES

CSU participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) through UAC. This early entry program aims to attract students who during their senior high school years have been identified as consistent achievers with the potential to succeed at university study, using a wide range of selection criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR.

2017 Year 12 students could be guaranteed an offer of a place in a full-time on-campus course before results are released.

Applications for SRS are submitted online through UAC. For further information or to see if you are eligible, call 1800 334 733 or visit uac.edu.au/srs and read section 5.5 in Part 1.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

CSU has Educational Access Schemes (EAS) for people who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage and whose educational performance has been affected by circumstances beyond their control during Year 11 and/or Year 12 or equivalent. CSU participates in both EAS through UAC and the Special Consideration for Admission (SCA) scheme direct through CSU. Eligibility for either scheme does not guarantee admission, but may offer bonus points to help you compete for a place. Read section 5.5 in Part 1 for further information on EAS.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Special Consideration for Admission (SCA) aims to address educational disadvantage, taking into account circumstances that may have impacted on your ability to perform well educationally. You will also need to apply for your course in the usual manner. SCA is for students applying direct to CSU, including elite athletes and performers. All other applicants should apply for Educational Access Schemes through UAC. For further information and application forms, visit futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/access, call the Student Equity and Diversity Officer on 1800 334 733 or email equity.officer@csu.edu.au.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

Acceptance and enrolment procedures are provided to successful applicants when they receive an offer of a place in a course.

Advanced standing/academic credit

If you believe you qualify for credit towards your proposed course, talk to the Course Director for advice. You may be required to submit transcripts or other documents to support your application for credit. Applications for credit are considered during Orientation Week. For further information, visit apps.csu.edu.au/rpl.

Deferment of offer

- Flexible deferment options of 6, 12, 18 or 24 months depending on course and applicant's circumstances.
- All courses except: 214200 B Clinical Practice (Paramedic) at Port Macquarie; 214738 B Dental Science; 214100 B Medical Radiation Science at Port Macquarie; 214384 B Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene); 214401 B Physiotherapy; 212817 B Technology/M Engineering (Civil Systems); 214964 B Veterinary Biology/B Veterinary Science; and 214010 Dip General Studies.

Fees and charges

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP); read section 7.2 in Part 1. You will also pay a Student Services and Amenities Fee, which contributes to developing and maintaining services and support for students.

For fee information, visit futurestudents.csu.edu.au/help-with-costs/fees-payment.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowances

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, visit humanservices.gov.au.

Loans

CSU offers loans for short-term and emergency financial assistance to enable students to continue their studies. CSU students can also access resources and programs to develop budget and financial management skills. For further information, visit futurestudents.csu.edu.au/help-with-costs/fees-payment.

Scholarships

Scholarships provide you and your family with financial assistance, meaning you can better focus on the job at hand – getting your degree.

Our scholarships are funded by private industry, individuals, community groups, CSU alumni, government and CSU staff. They often provide valuable links and opportunities, as well as money!

A degree is an investment in your future. We understand the costs associated with study and provide hundreds of scholarships to new and continuing students every year to help make their study more affordable.

Whatever your course or mode of study, we have a scholarship to suit. Search our range of scholarships to see what you are eligible for at csu.edu.au/scholarships.

Within our wide range of scholarships, we also offer two types of equity scholarships – CSU Equity Scholarships and Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships, which are open to all eligible applicants applying to or enrolled at CSU. All CSU Equity and Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarship applications are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 7.6 in Part 1 for further information on Equity Scholarships.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

CSU offers a range of student support services, including academic and learning skills support, equity programs, and personal support such as health and nutrition advice, counselling and religious support. Campus facilities include gymnasiums and sporting fields, Learning Commons with 24-hour access, Dental and Oral Health Clinics, Indigenous Student Centres and security services.

A variety of student organisations, clubs and societies allow students to expand their networks and get involved in campus life.

For more information, visit futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife.

For students with disabilities, CSU has dedicated support services. Email disability@csu.edu.au.

Accommodation

CSU has the largest range of on-campus accommodation and the most rooms of any university operated accommodation in Australia. Almost 3,000 student rooms are available across CSU's campuses in Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange and Wagga Wagga, and you can choose to include Meal Credits or Flexi Points in your accommodation package for meals at outlets on campus.

On-campus accommodation is guaranteed for students in their first year of study at CSU, although some accommodation types may fill more quickly. You are advised to apply as soon as you receive an offer of a place on a course. For further information about living on campus at CSU, visit accommodation.csu.edu.au.

Accommodation is fully furnished with shared common areas and kitchen facilities. Most bathrooms are shared; however, some newer accommodation offers ensuite rooms. An extensive residential support network exists at each campus, and you will be connected to the university's computer network and the internet. Two privately run residential colleges also operate at the Wagga Wagga campus.

If you would prefer to board or rent privately, visit CSU's off-campus accommodation database at accommodation.csu.edu.au/off-campus.