

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 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 full-time over one year except for the part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Management programs which consist of intensive sessions.

Postgraduate Certificates

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

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 in anthropology, atmospheric science, early childhood, education, gender studies, geographic information systems, Japanese, philosophy, psychology and women's studies are offered for graduates who wish to train in another discipline. They consist wholly of undergraduate units in a particular discipline.

Admission enquiries for the Graduate Diplomas should be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Section, Lincoln Building, Macquarie University; telephone (02) 9850 7314.

Preliminary 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 program does not guarantee automatic admission to the higher degree or postgraduate diploma. On completion of the preliminary or qualifying program candidates must apply for admission to the award program. Preliminary programs involving extra units are available in selected coursework programs for candidates with insufficient background knowledge.