Graduate Certificate in Research Studies

This is a qualifying program as ‘front-on’ for research degrees as well as a stand-alone award for those who do not wish to pursue research degrees.

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Study Mode and Campus
One semester full time or two semesters part time at Hawkesbury, Penrith, Parramatta or Campbelltown campuses.

Course Structure
Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 40 credit points as per the recommended sequence below. Students who wish to move to a research award must achieve an acceptable satisfactory level in this course.

Upon successful completion, candidates will be able to graduate with a Graduate Certificate in Research Studies. Graduates may be offered entry to Higher Degree by Research (depending upon their grades, depth and scope of research proposal and support from their supervisor).

Path 1:
Advanced Thesis Preparation OR Research Methodology and Experimental Design, as approved by the appropriate College Course Advisor and proposal supervisor.

Research Skills – this will be chosen in consultation with the Course Advisor and Program Head

Advanced Topic – this unit will be chosen in consultation with the Course Advisor.

Path 2:
Advanced Thesis Preparation OR Research Methodology and Experimental Design, as approved by the appropriate College Course Advisor and proposal supervisor.

Research Skills – this unit/s will be chosen in consultation with the Course Advisor.
Additional information for all applicants

**Advanced Standing**
If you have successfully completed equivalent postgraduate units at the University of Western Sydney (UWS) or another recognised academic institution, you may be eligible for Advanced Standing. The maximum advanced standing rule will apply.

**Admission Requirements**
Applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline.

Applicants must submit a completed Graduate Certificate Research Studies Supplementary Application to the Head of Program. Supplementary Application can be found at: [http://www.uws.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/managing_your_study/forms](http://www.uws.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/managing_your_study/forms)

Places in this course are restricted and are subject to the University being able to provide an appropriate academic supervisor relevant to the area of research to be undertaken.

If you are an Australian citizen or hold a Permanent Resident visa, you must apply to UWS via Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

If you are an international applicant, you must apply directly to UWS via UWS International. More information is available at [www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions](http://www.uws.edu.au/international/admissions)

If you have undertaken studies overseas, you may need to provide proof of proficiency in English. Details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof can be found on the Universities Admissions Centre website (UAC) [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

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