

## Higher Degrees by Research

### Course application dates - **International**

2026	Apply to start 2026 First Half Year		Apply to start 2026 Second Half Year	
	OPENS	CLOSES!	OPENS	CLOSES!
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026
Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology) (PHDCP)	1 Sep 2025	31 Oct 2025* <sup>@</sup>	n/a	n/a
Master of Arts by research (MA)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026
Master of Business by research (MBUS/R)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026
Master of Clinical Education by research (MCE/R)	1 Jan 2025	31 Jan 2026*	1 July 2025	31 May 2026
Master of Engineering by research (MENG/R)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026
Master of Health and Clinical Research (MHCR/R)	1 Jan 2025	31 Oct 2025*	1 July 2025	31 Mar 2026
Master of Laws (MLAW)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026
Master of Science by research (MSC)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026
Master of Surgery (MSURG/R)	1 Jan 2025	28 Feb 2026*	1 July 2025	31 Aug 2026

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Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Master of Arts – Research (MA) Master of Business – Research (MBUS/R) Master of Engineering - Research (MENG/R) Master of Laws (MLAW) Master of Science - Research (MSC) Master of Surgery (MSURG/R)	1 Jan 2026	31 Mar 2027*	1 July 2026	31 Aug 2027
Master of Clinical Education by research (MCE/R) Master of Health and Clinical Research (MHCR/R) Master of Research for Practice (MRP)	1 Jan 2026	31 Oct 2026*	1 July 2026	31 Mar 2027
Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology) (PHDCP)	TBC 1 Sep 2026	TBC 31 Oct 2026* @	n/a	n/a

\* Applicants for 2027 [Higher Degree by Research Annual Scholarship Round - International](#) must FIRST submit an online HDR course/admission application, NEXT an online scholarship application. Your Student ID will be emailed to you after you submit your HDR course/admission application: use this to access the NEXT online application for scholarship. Applications must be submitted by the Scholarship closing date, 18 June 2026.

@ PHDCP applicants for 2027 [Higher Degree by Research Annual Scholarship Round - International](#) must FIRST submit a PLACEHOLDER PhD application, by 18 June 2026. Your application will be updated to PHDCP after the 2027 scholarship round application close date, 18 June 2026.

! Closing dates are decided according to Government Postgraduate Research visa processing timeframes and are subject to change.