

# POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COURSES

Check the minimum academic requirements for entry into most graduate certificate, graduate diploma or masters courses according to qualifications in your country. If your qualification is not listed and you would like to know if you meet the minimum academic requirements, you can make an online enquiry by visiting <http://eaams.vu.edu.au/enquiry>

## \*MASTERS BY RESEARCH

Academic requirements for a masters by research are generally the completion of an equivalent to a three-year Australian bachelor degree with a distinction average in the final year, or equivalent qualification as well as professional experience demonstrating a capacity to undertake a masters by research.

## #DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) AND RESEARCH DOCTORATE COURSES

To be eligible for entry into a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) you generally need to have completed a:

- four-year bachelor degree; or a bachelor degree with honours at H1 or H2A honours level or equivalent
- masters by coursework degree with minor thesis with average grades of at least H2A/Distinction (above 70%) or equivalent
- masters by research degree, or demonstrated exceptional ability during partial completion of a research project in a masters by research degree.

QUALIFICATION	LEVEL OF COMPLETION	MASTERS BY RESEARCH *	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) AND RESEARCH DOCTORATES #	ADDITIONAL GRADE CALCULATION INFORMATION
<b>BRAZIL</b>				
Bachelor degree*	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	70%	N/A	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	N/A	70%	
<b>CHINA</b>				
Bachelor degree*	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	75% from a project 211 or 985 institution; or 80% (all others)	N/A	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	N/A	75% from a project 211 or 985 institution; or 80% (all others)	
<b>INDIA</b>				
Bachelor degree*	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	70%	N/A	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	N/A	First Division with Distinction (70%)	

Note: Some masters courses may require academic results that are higher than results stated in this document.

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<b>INDONESIA</b>				
Bachelor degree*	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	3.3 (out of 4)≠	N/A	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	N/A	3.3 (out of 4) ≠	
<b>IRAN</b>				
Bachelor degree*	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	15 (out of 20)	N/A	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	N/A	15 (out of 20)	
<b>MALAYSIA</b>				
Bachelor degree*	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	3.3 (out of 4) ∞	N/A	∞ Average is calculated on a 1 - 4 scale with 4 being the highest grade.
Bachelor degree*	Completed with a degree classification of:	Second Class (Class II /Upper Division)	N/A	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	N/A	3.3 (out of 4) ∞	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with a degree classification of:	N/A	Second Class (Class II /Upper Division)	
<b>PAKISTAN</b>				
Bachelor degree*	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	3.5 (out of 4) ∞	N/A	∞ Average is calculated on a 1 - 4 scale with 4 being the highest grade.
Bachelor degree*	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	First Division with Distinction (75%)	N/A	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	N/A	3.5 (out of 4) ∞	∞ Average is calculated on a 1 - 4 scale with 4 being the highest grade.
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	N/A	First Division with Distinction (75%)	
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>				
Bachelor degree*	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	1.0 to 1.75 (out of 5.0) ^ or 3.3 (out of 4.0)∞	N/A	^ Average is calculated on a 1 - 5 scale with 1 being the highest grade. ∞ Average is calculated on a 1 - 4 scale with 4 being the highest grade.
Bachelor degree*	Completed with an overall average in all subjects:	85%	N/A	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	N/A	1.0 to 1.75 (out of 5.0) ^ or 3.3 (out of 4.0) ∞	^ Average is calculated on a 1 - 5 scale with 1 being the highest grade. ∞ Average is calculated on a 1 - 4 scale with 4 being the highest grade.
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	N/A	85%^ ∞	∞ Average is calculated on a 1 - 4 scale with 4 being the highest grade.

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS - POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COURSES

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<b>SAUDI ARABIA</b>				
Bachelor degree*	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	3.3 (out of 4.0) ∞ or 4.0 (out of 5.0) ^	N/A	^ Average is calculated on a 1 - 5 scale with 1 being the highest grade.
Bachelor degree*	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	80%	N/A	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	N/A	3.3 (out of 4.0) ^ or 4.0 (out of 5.0) ∞	^ Average is calculated on a 1 - 5 scale with 1 being the highest grade. ∞ Average is calculated on a 1 - 4 scale with 4 being the highest grade.
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	N/A	80%	
<b>SRI LANKA</b>				
Bachelor degree*	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	3.3 (out of 4)	N/A	
Bachelor degree*	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	First Class Pass (70%)	N/A	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	N/A	3.3 (out of 4)	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	N/A	First Class Pass (70%)	
<b>THAILAND</b>				
Bachelor degree*	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	3.3 (out of 4.0)∞	N/A	∞ Average is calculated on a 1 - 4 scale with 4 being the highest grade.
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least:	N/A	3.3 (out of 4.0) ∞	∞ Average is calculated on a 1 - 4 scale with 4 being the highest grade.
<b>VIETNAM</b>				
Bang Tot Ngiep Dai Hoc (bachelor degree*)	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	7.0	N/A	
Masters with thesis; or admissible bachelor degree#	Completed with an overall average in all subjects of at least:	N/A	7.0	

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