



Sponsored Study 2021

Overview

Catholic Education Melbourne offers teachers and leaders in the Archdiocese of Melbourne the opportunity to complete postgraduate courses in a range of disciplines as part of its Sponsored Study program.

Applications for Sponsored Study in 2021 in the following courses open on **Friday 18 September 2020** and close on **Friday 16 October 2020**.

Course	University	Overview	Recommended for	OPL Activity Code
Graduate Studies for Religious Education Accreditation				
Spiritus	Australian Catholic University	Focuses on leading evangelisation in Catholic education and can be completed as professional learning or as units of study in nominated Australian Catholic University courses.	Teachers without accreditation to teach Religious Education or lead in a Catholic school	20REL233A (Applications close 2 October 2020)
Graduate Certificate in Catholic Studies	Australian Catholic University	Meets the Religious Education requirements set out in the CECV (Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd) accreditation policy.		21SP0210A
Graduate Certificate in Teaching Religious Education	University of Divinity	Provides an opportunity for students to develop understanding of scripture, Theology and Religious Education in the context of the Catholic identity of the school.		21SP0210A
Religious Education Accreditation Online	Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation – University of Dayton	Assists teachers to gain accreditation via online non-credentialed study and professional learning.		21SP0215A
Further Studies in Theology or Religious Education				
Graduate Certificate in Liturgy	University of Divinity	Supports teachers and leaders pursuing further studies in Theology or Religious Education.	Religious Education leaders Teachers with an interest in leadership roles	21SP0220A
Graduate Certificate in Teaching Meditation				
Bachelor of Theology				
Master of Education and Theology				
Master of Theology – Coursework or Research				
Master of Theological Studies				
Master of Religious Education	Australian Catholic University			
Master of Professional Studies in Theology				

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Learning Diversity				
Graduate Certificate in Education – Literacy Intervention	Australian Catholic University	Provides specialist knowledge and skills for practising teachers to assist students in need of educational intervention in literacy.	Teachers F–10 Literacy/Curriculum leaders Literacy Intervention teachers	21SP0120A
Graduate Certificate in Education – TESOL	Australian Catholic University	Provides specialist knowledge and skills for practising teachers to assist students in learning English as an Additional Language (EAL).	Teachers F–10 Literacy/Curriculum leaders New Arrival/EAL teachers	21SP0110A
Graduate Diploma – Teaching Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	Autism Teaching Institute	Provides teachers with competency-based training to support the increased number of students with a diagnosis of ASD.	Teachers Leaders	21SP0130A
Master of Education (Allied School Psychology)	Australian Catholic University	Develops school leaders in the areas of inclusion, differentiation, assessment and intervention.	Educators or those working in educational contexts wishing to pursue further studies in allied school psychology	21SP0140A
Leadership				
Master of Leadership	Australian Catholic University	Explores contemporary leadership of Catholic schools and includes an investigation of an issue relevant to the current professional context.	Practising leaders	21SP0510A
Executive Master of Business Administration	Australian Catholic University	Deepens business skills and accelerates leaders' functional and strategic understanding of management processes.	Principals Deputy principals Senior leaders Business managers	21SP0520A

Further details about Sponsored Study courses can be accessed via the CEVN website <https://cevn.cecv.catholic.edu.au> under *Professional Learning / Online Professional Learning (OPL)*.

Eligibility

Sponsored Study has eligibility requirements regarding prior learning and is offered under particular provisions. Please refer to [OPL](#) for details.

Duration

Catholic Education Melbourne sponsorship is for the period of typical course completion (two years for postgraduate and three years for masters courses) and is dependent on successful completion of each unit.

Costs

Unit costs are set each year and may increase in subsequent years. For specific costs and course sponsorship arrangements, please refer to [OPL](#).

Endorsement

Applicants for Sponsored Study need approval from their principal. Principal applicants need approval from their parish priest/canonical administrator/congregational leader. This endorsement is a mandatory field that is integrated into the application process in [OPL](#).

How to apply

Applications are made online via OPL on the CEVN website <https://cevn.cecv.catholic.edu.au> under *Professional Learning / OPL*. Enter OPL and select Sponsored Study on the left-hand menu to view the courses on offer.

Coming in 2021

Additional opportunities for Sponsored Study will be offered mid-year in 2021. These include postgraduate and masters courses in the study areas of Mathematics, Literacy and Student Wellbeing. Further information on the courses and application process will be advertised in early 2021.

Contact

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