

# **2026 New Course Launch Sydney**

**Master of Social Work (Professional  
Qualifying)  
Graduate Certificate in Human Services**



# Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying)

A leading provider of social work education in Australia with more than 30 years' experience delivering social work programs.


## Key Course Details

 **Duration:** 2 years full-time

 **Location:** Sydney

 **Fees:** \$34,496 per year

 **Intakes:**  
2026 July | November  
2027 Mar | Jul | Nov


 **IELTS:** 7.0 (7.0) PTE: 65(65) all bands or equivalent

**New Course Launch Scholarship**

**35%**

**\$22,422 per year | Total saving**

**\$24,148**

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## Why Choose this program



### 5-star uni for social work postgraduate salaries

Our grads earn a median salary of \$95,000\*



### Professional Accreditation

Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)



### Guaranteed Professional Placement

Two professional placements total: **1000 hours** under qualified supervision.



### #1 in Australia for social work graduate employability

94% of our social work grads get jobs within 4-month of graduation\* - **2/5 social workers are trained by Charles Sturt University**



### Industry-Experienced Academics

Learn from practicing social workers in the real-world experience



## Key Features of Field Education



### Guaranteed Professional Placements

- 2 x 500 hours placement in first and second year = 1000 hours
- Placements are sourced for students and supported through the process
- One of few Universities in Australia that provide a team of 3 to support students on placement



### Development opportunity

- Networks
- Profile
- Professional identity
- Professional skills in diverse areas




### Over 100 Industry Partners across Australia

- Anglicare
- Headspace




# Graduate Certificate in Human Services


## Key Course Details

 **Duration:**  
Min 0.5 year (32 credit points)

 **Location:**  
Sydney

 **Fees:**  
\$17,248 per year

 **Intakes:**  
July | November

 **IELTS:** 7.0 all bands

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**Pathway Opportunity**  
Meet the prerequisites for admission into Charles Sturt University's Master of Social Work (Professional Qualifying).

**New Course Launch Scholarship 35%**  
**\$11,211 per year | Total saving \$6037**

## Pathway to Master of Social Work

 Pathway program	 Full Fee	 Tuition fee after 35% scholarship*
Graduate Certificate in Human Services (32 cpts)	\$17,248	\$11,211
Master of Social Work (reduced to 148 cpts)	\$60,368	\$39,239
<b>Total Pathway Cost</b>	<b>\$77,616</b>	<b>\$50,500</b>



Total cost savings

**\$27,167**

Start on **13 July**

Finish by **30 Oct**

**4-month study break**

Commence Masters in **March**



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## Pathway to Master of Social Work

- 🎓 GCHS (4 subjects / 32 credit points)
- 💰 Tuition fee = \$17,248
- 🏠 35% scholarship = \$11,211
- 💰 Savings = \$6037
- 🏆 2 subject credit towards Masters

- 🎓 MSWPQ (standard 168 credit points)
- 💰 Tuition fee = \$34,496 per year
- 🏠 35% scholarship = \$22,422 per year
- 💰 Savings = \$24,148
- 🏆 Pathway from GCH reduces to 148 credit points = 2 subject credits

Total duration: 6 months + 1.76 years = approx. 2.25 years  
Total investment = \$50,500

**Total savings = \$27,167**



#1 Australia for social work postgraduates who get jobs<sup>^</sup>



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## Key selling points



- GCHS is delivered over one session/trimester only
- Starting in July will allow them to have a 4-month study break to commence MSWQ in March
- Two-unit credit from GCHS towards MSWQ
- Bachelor degree graduates (AQF7) that contains at least one year in social or behavioural sciences are eligible for direct entry into the MSWQ
- GCHS provides a pathway into the MSWQ for graduates from any **Bachelor degree background**
- **No exam requirements**, assessments are reports, portfolios, proposals and reflective essays
- **Median earning salary for graduates in Social work is \$95,000\***

### English Language Proficiency

- IELTS 7.0 (7.0) | PTE 65 (65)
- Completion of a Certificate IV or higher qualification in Australia will not require IELTS
- MOI in English from an overseas Bachelor degree that is recognised by NOOSR can be considered (10-year recency)



# International Scholarships



**Applications open**

Scholarship	Value	Eligibility*	Session	Closing Date
International Student Merit Scholarship	25%	UG = 75% in Year 12 (or equivalent study) PG = 65%	1, 2, 3	31 Dec 2026
International Student Support Scholarship	10%	No GPA required	1, 2, 3	31 Dec 2026
New Course Launch Scholarship	35%	No GPA required	2, 3, 2026	Until places filled for 2026



## International Scholarship 2026 | Rewarding academic excellence

### Vice-Chancellor International Excellence Scholarship

**50% Tuition Fee Reduction\***

Application closes: 30 June 2026



- ✓ Applicants need to have achieved an academic entry score of 80 per cent or higher in their previous studies
- ✓ Eligible applicants with an unconditional offer or who have accepted their offer

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