

CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY

2027 STUDENT FACT SHEET



CONTACT INFORMATION

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OVERVIEW

Charles Darwin University (CDU)	CDU is committed to being a leader among Australian universities in relation to Indigenous participation and relevance in its Strategic Plan, and by implication, significantly contributes to the social, cultural and economic well-being of Indigenous people and communities in the Northern Territory and beyond. CDU is recognised as a global leader by independent rankings, and our reputation ensures your qualifications are recognised by employers and other institutions throughout the world.
City of Darwin	Located in the tropical Northern Territory of Australia, Darwin is a modern and vibrant multicultural city. It is home to Australia's most ancient and iconic landscapes. Darwin has a youthful energy, with many exciting festivals, cultural and social activities, and food extravaganzas. If you are after some adventure, Darwin is the ideal place for weekend getaways to secluded waterfalls, tropical oasis beaches, and the gateway to the red sandy deserts of the outback.

KEY DATES

Key Dates	Semester 1, 2027	Semester 2, 2027
Nomination Deadline	31 October 2026	30 April 2027
Application Deadline	30 November 2026	29 May 2027
Arrival Date (no later than)	23 February 2027	10 July 2027
Orientation commences	20 February 2027	1 July 2027
Teaching Period	2 March 2027 to 29 May 2027	21 July 2027 to 17 October 2027
Examination Period	3 June – 12 June 2027	23 October – 31 October 2027

Students can choose to study for one or two semesters on Study Abroad programs at CDU.

The full academic calendar can be found at <https://www.cdu.edu.au/student-central/important-dates>

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Language of Instruction	English
Courses	You can study a wide range of CDU disciplines across Engineering, IT, Environment, Health and Human Science, Business, Law, Indigenous Futures, Arts and Society. Find a full list of units at Unit Catalogue (cdu.edu.au)
Student Workload	You will need four (4) units each semester, or eight (8) units for the year. You will need to ensure that your selected study units will be approved by your home university for credit transfer. A full-time study load at CDU is 40 credit points per semester (10 credit points per unit).
Grading Policy	CDU grading policy can be found at https://policies.cdu.edu.au/view-current.php?id=73 A transcript will be sent at the end of each semester after grades have been released.

APPLICATION PROCESS (STUDENT)

Application Procedure	To apply for the CDU Study Abroad Program, you may apply directly to CDU. For more information, please visit our website: Inbound (into Australia) Charles Darwin University
Required documents	• Online application form • Copy of passport • Proof of English Language Proficiency • Certified copy of current Academic Transcript (in English)

ACCOMMODATION

Overview	Accommodation is not guaranteed, but you can find out more about accommodation while studying at CDU at CDU accommodation services Charles Darwin University
Options	Choose to live on or off-campus while you study with CDU. On-Campus International House Darwin (IHD) is part of the International Houses network in Australia and overseas and is located on the Casuarina campus. Casuarina accommodation Charles Darwin University Off-Campus The CDU off-campus accommodation service is designed to help new and continuing students and staff to find accommodation while studying or working at CDU. StudyStays - Private Student Accommodation (studystays.com.au) UniLodge Darwin Casuarina Student Accommodation UniLodge Darwin

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Visa Requirements	Students must apply for a student visa to come to Australia for exchange. Subclass 500 Student visa (homeaffairs.gov.au). Students should apply for a student visa as soon as they receive their Confirmation of Enrolment. For information on visas or financial capacity requirements, please visit the Department of Home Affairs website.
Health Cover	You must purchase the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) insurance. More information about OSHC can be found at International fees and payments Charles Darwin University (cdu.edu.au)
English language requirements	Please see detailed information at Entry requirements Charles Darwin University (cdu.edu.au). Details about specific English requirements can be found in the course page and following steps: 1. Go to https://www.cdu.edu.au/study and select your study area 2. Find your course under the study area 3. Click the course to open the course details 4. Under Entry requirements, select essential requirements for more information.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like to learn more about life in Australia and at CDU, please visit our [website](#).