

APPLICATION FORM MASTER OF EDUCATION (RESEARCH)



Closing Dates:

- 31 October for Scholarships and Summer Entry,
- 1 December for Semester 1 entry,
- 31 May for Semester 2 entry.

Who should use this form

The Master of Education (Research) is a one year coursework and research degree designed to provide the education profession and the community with leaders. It is for:

- teachers and other education professionals who seek to extend and deepen their expertise in Education
- professionals carrying out educational duties in other relevant fields who seek professional development and renewal
- those hoping to proceed to higher degrees

Areas of study

Units address classroom and school practice, policy and research; curriculum development and leadership in learning area specialism's; educational management and leadership; psychological, social and contextual issues; research methodology, educational and social measurement and evaluation; and adult education. Students choose units to suit their needs.

With approval, students may include units from other courses, e.g. students focusing on educational leadership and management may include units from the Master of Arts in Public Policy or Social Research and Evaluation and the Master of Business Administration.

Modes of offering

Internal, external and Summer School units are available. The programme is not completely available in the external mode.

Entry requirements

Entry is normally from a four year qualification such as a post initial Bachelor of Education or Bachelor of Professional Studies (Education) or other Bachelor Degree and Graduate Diploma in Education but entry is possible from any undergraduate degree. Some students may be asked to complete preliminary study. Students may apply for credit for Professional Workplace Learning. Admission to the MEd (Research) programme depends upon good achievement in previous studies.

Length of course

The Masters degree is a 24 point qualification (1.5 years full time or part time equivalent) although depending upon entry qualifications and professional experience some additional preliminary studies may be necessary.

For the research MEd (Research), students undertake 18 points of research and 6 points of coursework in their area of specialisation.

The provisional dissertation supervisor and the Program Chair approve the proposed choice of units. This is a research classified course and students complete a research thesis of approximately 40,000 words.

For further details on units please see:

<http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/>

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The closing date for all research scholarship applications is 31 October (on this form) or 1 December for Semester 1 entry or 30 May for Semester 2 entry.

Documentation

The following documentation must accompany your application form at the time of submission. The only exceptions are any outstanding results from studies you may be completing in 2010, which you will need to send to HDR Services as soon as they become available in the form of official transcripts.

Please ensure that the supporting documentation is complete. Original documents are preferred and will be returned to you if you request it. Copies are acceptable provided that the copied documents are certified as "true and complete copies of the original" by either the issuing authority, a Justice of the Peace or a Commissioner for Declarations. Uncertified photocopies or facsimiles will not be accepted. Applications submitted without full and proper documentation, or with no explanation as to why documentation is not available, will not be assessed.

If you have changed your name since you were awarded the qualifications upon which this application is based, you must supply the original or correctly certified copy of your marriage certificate or change of name declaration.

Previous Tertiary Studies

A complete record of your tertiary studies is required at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, showing all years of study, all tertiary institutions attended and all qualifications obtained. If you have failed any courses or have been excluded from any tertiary institution for any reason, full details must be given. You must include with your application complete official academic transcripts which set out all subjects you have studied, the years in which they were attempted and the individual grades obtained in each subject. **Results or marks slips are not acceptable.** If a transcript does not clearly show that a qualification (e.g., BSc, BA) has been awarded, you will also need to provide your degree certificate or official advice from the university registrar that the degree has been or will be awarded. Please ensure that transcripts include explanations of grades and abbreviations used. If these documents are not available when you apply, you should indicate when you are likely to have them, and forward them to HDR Services as soon as possible. Murdoch students do not need to provide academic transcripts for Murdoch studies.

Curriculum Vitae

Please enclose a copy of your latest curriculum vitae.

Scholarships

Applicants for the Master of Education (Research) may apply for the Murdoch University Research Studentship. Scholarships are available only for full-time internal study. Application for scholarship may be made on this form for Semester 1 entry closing date being 31 October.

If you have any queries regarding Research Degrees or Scholarships at Murdoch University, please contact:

**HDR Services
Division, Research and Development
Level 1 Chancellery Building,
Murdoch University,
South Street,
Murdoch, WA, 6150
Telephone: 9360 2452**

<http://www.research.murdoch.edu.au/gradcentre>

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Murdoch Student Number – leave blank if you have not studied at Murdoch before.

Full Name – show former surname if you have changed your name since you have graduated (proof of change of name required)

Title: Surname or Family Name:

Given Names:

Former Surname or Family Name:

Date of Birth:

Residential Status – mark appropriate box.

Are you an Australian Citizen? Yes No Are you a New Zealand Citizen? Yes No

Are you a permanent resident of Australia? Yes No

Address for Notification

Postcode:

Home Telephone:

Work Telephone: Email:

Scholarships

Yes No Please indicate whether you wish to be considered for Murdoch University Research Studentship (for full-time study only).

Mode of Study

Full-time Part-time

Internal External

Have you previously been enrolled at Murdoch University?

Yes No If yes, Please state year/s

Credit

Do you wish your application to be considered for credit for previous postgraduate study? Yes No

Previous Tertiary Education – also include any partly completed undergraduate or postgraduate studies. Note: Original or certified transcripts of all studies at all institutions (except Murdoch) must be attached.

Degree Title	Name of Institution	Year of Award
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Current Enrolment (if any)

Publications

List any publications including work which you have done individually or jointly with others

Prizes or Academic Distinctions

List any academic distinctions or prizes

Intended Research Area

Indicate intended research area:

Provide a brief description of your research project. (This should be a clear, stand alone summary of the context, objective methods and likely outcomes of the project)

What minimum financial resources (e.g. Travel, equipment) do you anticipate are required for the completion of your proposed project?

Have you corresponded or spoken with the School Dean, or with any academic staff member regarding your intended research? If yes, please give person's name and last date of contact:

Employment

Indicate any other professional, scholarly or employment experience relevant to your application:

If you are permanently employed and intend to enrol part-time, please state the name of your employer and your position, if you will be using employer facilities in the course of your research:

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied by me on this form is complete, true and correct in every particular. I understand that Murdoch University reserves the right to vary or reserve any decision regarding admission or enrolment made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information

Applicants Signature:

Date:

Checklist:

Enclose with your application:

- Original or Certified copies of your academic records/transcripts
- Curriculum Vitae
- Description of research project (Attach pages, if necessary.)