

Diploma of Community Welfare and Development (DCWD) - DipCWD

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): External: 909215;

CRICOS code (International applicants): 057915G

This program is only offered to continuing students. No new admission will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).

- ability to initiate critical analyses of their social, economic, cultural, and political context, as these pertain to the community sector in order to make informed decisions
- qualities of collaboration, resourcefulness, sensitivity to diverse needs and a commitment to equity and social justice
- professional skills in planning, implementing and evaluating a range of community development strategies appropriate to the community welfare and development context
- ability to utilise resources available to community organisations effectively
- a critical, reflective and ethical professional approach
- basic communication skills applicable to community workplaces.

Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

Students will have completed either (a) year 12 or (b) its equivalent, with a satisfactory achievement in English (the overall position or its equivalent will be used as a general basis for selection).

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students may be admitted to an award program.

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedules](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Schedule](#)

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called (the courses underta

Required Courses (six units)	CMS1000 Communication and Scholarship
	CDS1000 Community Welfare and Development
	CDS1001 Human Relations and Communications
	CDS2000 Ethical Issues and Human Rights in the Human Services (students cannot study both CDS2000 and HMT2000 within the one degree)
	HSW1000 Foundations of the Human Services Disciplines
	EDC2200 First Nations Education
Elective course (one unit)	One course selected from the core or any major
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Required time limits

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