



Are you passionate about passing on knowledge and life skills to the next generation, and looking to career change into high school teaching?

Avondale University's Master of Teaching (Secondary) program is designed with you in mind.

Why study a **MASTER OF TEACHING** **[SECONDARY]**

With a unique focus on student wellbeing and the holistic development of young people, our degree will help you become a compassionate teacher who is equipped to make a lasting impact on your students.

IS NOW THE RIGHT TIME?

Transitioning into a different career is a big decision, so when considering if now is the right time, ask yourself:

- | Am I looking to make a greater impact in the world?
- | Am I looking for a career that offers flexibility, autonomy and creativity?
- | Am I invested in seeing young people learn and grow?
- | Am I interested in growing professionally myself?

If you answered ‘yes’ to any of these questions, pursuing your Master of Teaching (Secondary) at Avondale will launch you on a journey of discovery about yourself, your subject area and your future students.

WHAT WILL I BE STUDYING?

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a two-year, graduate-entry degree that will prepare you to teach at the secondary school level. It is a highly practical course, with hands-on classroom experience, which will qualify and prepare you to competently teach years 7-12 in up to two different teaching areas.

The course structure is based on four semesters (each 13 weeks long), with four units of study normally completed in each semester, including:

- | Core units
- | Curriculum and Pedagogical Studies units, and
- | Professional Experience.

Here is a list of the Secondary Teaching areas* you can study at Avondale:

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| Ancient History | Information Processes and Technology |
| Biology | Legal Studies |
| Business Studies and Commerce | Mathematics |
| Chemistry | Modern History |
| Design and Technology | Music |
| English | Science |
| Food Technology | Studies of Religion |
| Geography | Textiles Technology |
| Health and Physical Education | Visual Arts |
| Industrial Technology | |

*In partnership with other universities and with approval from the course convenor, it’s possible to study other teaching areas.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible to study the Master of Teaching (Secondary) degree, your undergraduate degree must align with the area you intend to teach. The course convenor will assess your transcript to ensure the content requirements have been met. Students who join our degree program come as scientists, lawyers, artists, journalists and many other specialties and are driven to pursue the degree by their passion to use an area they love to help the next generation realise their full potential.

WHAT DO OUR *students say?*

"I really like the creative aspect of teaching. There's scope to create your style of teaching and deliver programs that you think are relevant, as long as you're hitting the syllabus outcomes. And that's a major drawcard for me. When I was in school, I was very big on 'Why is this relevant for me?' Now that I teach, I am trying to give students relevance to what they're learning and skills they can see value in learning. I look back and I'm really happy with the decision I made [to study teaching]."

Bryce Vella

As a student, you can expect:

- | Lecturers who are regularly available to provide feedback and engage with students
- | Flexibility and consideration of individual student circumstances
- | Emphasis on your understanding of the course, and
- | Faculty committed to your development as a whole person.

WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM UNIQUE?

At Avondale University, we offer an exceptional learning experience with students and alumni rating our education degree as #1 in Australia for student satisfaction. This is the result of our Christian worldview and our small class sizes.

OUR EDUCATIONAL APPROACH

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) program exists to inspire and equip conversant, capable and committed Christian teachers. We aim to help you become a teacher who is reflective, creative and confident in the classroom and to give you the necessary skills to teach in Christian, independent and state school systems both in Australia and overseas.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

One of the most important parts of your education will be hands-on professional experience placements that will take place in a variety of secondary school settings over 60 days.

During your professional experience, you will work with an experienced and skilled teacher mentor. Your professional experience in schools - together with the networking relationships with your mentor teachers - will equip you to face the challenges and diversity of classrooms.

IMPORTANT PROGRAM DETAILS

Fees

Most Australian and New Zealand Master of Teaching (Primary) students receive a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) to study this degree at Avondale. A CSP means that the Australian government partially subsidises course fees and you pay a small student contribution. In 2023, the student contribution is \$515* per unit of study. This is a substantial saving on the full tuition fees. Eligible domestic students can also apply to defer their fee contribution to a FEE-HELP loan.

See www.studyassist.gov.au for more information. Tuition fees for international students are A\$3,405* per unit of study.

*This is the fee for a standard unit of study. Some units attract higher fees..

Program Intakes

There are two intakes a year:
February/March and July/August.

Program Duration

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) course consists of 16 units of study. You can choose to study full-time, over four semester or two years, or part-time equivalent.

Entry Requirements

Prospective Australian or New Zealand students will need to:

- | Have a suitable Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent degree that meets the requirements of the New South Wales Education Standards Authority (NESA).
- | Submit an online personal statement addressing four simple questions. [Click here to see the questions.](#)
- | Have a current Working With Children check.



Prospective international students will need to meet the university's English language requirements. **Scan or click here for more information.**

WHAT NOW?

Your Secondary Teaching journey starts here. Get in touch with our postgraduate student advisors and we will provide you with more information and guide you through the online application process.

Book a 15-minute consultation

Email study@avondale.edu.au
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