



HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH

Internationally recognised doctoral and masters degrees at Avondale are designed for students to develop advanced skills in carrying out independent and sustained research.

Avondale's higher degree by research program aligns with these broad areas: Scripture, Spirituality, Society & Culture, Christian Education and Lifestyle & Health.

The **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** and **Master of Philosophy (MPhil)** are complete, stand-alone degrees that develop advanced skills in carrying out independent and sustained research, building academic skills which can be applied in real-world contexts.

As a researcher at Avondale, you will develop critical thinking and evaluation skills, specialist knowledge and ethical scholarship that is underpinned by our core ethos of research that is "here for good".

Personalised Support

You will be guided by your supervisor/s and will benefit from online support for specific methodological approaches. In addition, the staff development unit provides research students with support for specific issues such as writing or statistics.

Avondale offers the PhD and MPhil as jointly conferred degrees with Charles Sturt University.

Accreditation

The PhD and MPhil courses are accredited under Avondale's self-accrediting authority, within the terms of the Australian Qualifications Framework, and are nationally registered with the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA). In 2014 Avondale was granted self-accrediting status by TEQSA.

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POSTGRADUATE

Doctor of Philosophy

Code	5001
Course	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Fee Support	FEE-HELP*
Study mode	On-campus Distance education available
Duration	3-4 years full-time or 6 years part-time
Location	Lake Macquarie Campus

Master of Philosophy

Code	5002
Course	Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
Fee Support	FEE-HELP*
Study mode	On-campus Distance education available
Duration	1-2 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Location	Lake Macquarie Campus

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- | Professor
- | Associate Professor
- | Tertiary Lecturer
- | Academic
- | Management Consultant