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## CAMPION COLLEGE

# A liberal arts degree... your best investment in a shifting global economy

YOUNG AUSTRALIANS considering tertiary education face an unprecedented level of uncertainty when it comes to employment post-studies.

With as many as one-in-three graduates unable to find work in their chosen field after graduation and an estimate of twelve job changes in one lifetime, the value of vocational education comes under question.

Experts also say 85 per cent of jobs that will exist in 2030 haven't been invented yet.

Undertaking tertiary studies is an essential pathway for most opportunities post-high school, but why spend your time and money on a degree that may only be relevant to a short-lived career? What if there was an alternative tertiary degree that would ensure you are best positioned to adapt and thrive in an ever-changing world?

That degree is the Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts from Campion College Australia.

A liberal arts degree provides strong foundational knowledge in a wider range of subjects than degrees specialising in a single vocation. It also teaches students how to interpret texts, articulate arguments, communicate effectively and think

critically, transferrable skills essential to any career.

This opens up a world of opportunity, enabling students to not only make a more informed decision when choosing their initial career path but also navigate inevitable career changes with confidence.

All students at Campion complete the same core units in history, literature, philosophy and theology for their first two years, with the option to specialise in one of these disciplines in third year. Additional units in Latin, Ancient Greek, science and mathematics are also on offer.

Campion graduates successfully find employment in a number of fields including teaching, journalism, business, law, medicine, evangelisation, academia and politics.

Now more than ever the future may feel uncertain. By enrolling at Campion, you can be confident that you are future-proofing your employability while receiving one of the most rewarding undergraduate experiences this country has to offer.

*Campion College is currently accepting applications for Semester 1 2021. Visit [www.campion.edu.au](http://www.campion.edu.au) for more information.*



## Typical pathways for Campion graduates



Straight into the workforce, learning on the job

Acceptance into private or government graduate programs

Postgrad studies in a specialised field before employment

### DID YOU KNOW?

One-third of Fortune 500 companies have a current or past CEO with a liberal arts degree

## The Campion difference

**SMALL CLASSES** - This means more class participation, teachers who know your name and familiar faces within a tight-knit community.

**A MORE HOLISTIC APPROACH TO YOUR GROWTH** - Campion takes intentional steps to foster your intellectual, spiritual, social, emotional and vocational development.

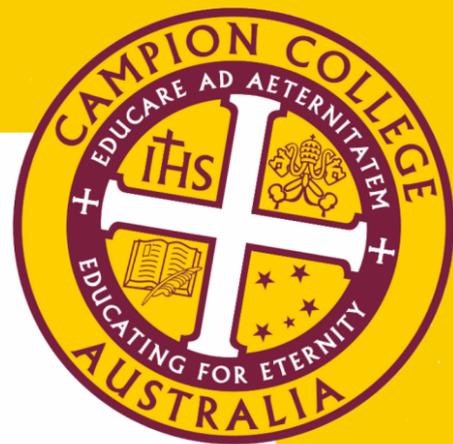
**GREATER ENGAGEMENT** - With academics who truly care about your education and a swathe of clubs and societies on campus, it's almost impossible not to get involved both inside the classroom and out. Fun fact... Campion College has the most engaged students in the country according to the 2019 QILT Student Experience Survey!

**ABUNDANT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** - As a smaller tertiary institution, you'll have more chances to stand out than in a typical university. In addition to clubs and societies, students are involved in educational committees, become Residential Assistants and take on executive positions in the Student Association.

**INFLUENTIAL NETWORKS** - Throughout your time at Campion, you will have the opportunity to be mentored by Campion alumni across a range of professional fields. Students are also given the opportunity to network with distinguished speakers at fortnightly Formal Halls.

**AN INSTITUTION THAT CARES** - Campion provides various means of financial aid to students to ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to receive a liberal arts education. In fact, well over half the students at Campion College receive either a needs-based bursary or merit-based scholarship.

**A VALUES-BASED EDUCATION** - Campion nurtures an authentically Catholic environment and desires to help all students live out their faith in every aspect of life.



# SUMMER PROGRAM



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THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

# Educating ethical leaders of the future

At Notre Dame University, the focus is on more than providing an excellent education – the University aims to prepare students to become well rounded members of their community with a strong ethical compass.

In recent years, the demand for corporations to be more transparent, ethical and socially responsible has increased exponentially. While this may be a relatively new phenomenon in industry, Notre Dame’s School of Business has always worked to embrace ethics as part of their programs.

“The discussion of ethics is embedded within many of the courses we teach in the School of Business. Whether you’re studying accounting or business management for example, there is class time dedicated to talking about ethical practice and touching on the related issues,” says Dr Alessandro Bressan, who is Head of the Management discipline in the School. “We are also planning to introduce a new elective course on corporate social responsibility and sustainability for postgraduate students next year.”

Not only does this approach to teaching business reflect the University values at Notre Dame, it’s also an

important response to the demand for more socially responsible leaders, entrepreneurs and managers across all industries.

“We need modern businesses to start changing their outlook from being only profit-oriented to being more responsible in order to address societal issues such as environmental degradation,” says Dr Bressan. “In the School of Business we aim to educate future managers to have a more responsible mindset so they can think about how businesses can be both profitable but also act ethically. Business and ethics have to go together, and this is the message we want to tell our students.”

Dr Angus Brook, who teaches *‘Ethical Issues in Professional Life’* to postgraduate students enrolled in the Masters of Business Administration, agrees that a key aim is for Notre Dame Business students to develop the ability to identify ethical issues and a commitment to practice in a way that enables them to become excellent ethical practitioners in their field.

“I think it’s important for our students to study ethics because ethical professionals, irrespective of their industry, are generally better at their



profession,” adds Dr Brook. “Learning about applied ethics, at least in the way that it is taught at Notre Dame, also enables our students to be better integrated in relation to their professional and personal lives.”

This year, Notre Dame University will be contributing to the broader conversation about business ethics among

scholars in Australia by hosting the Australasian Business Ethics Network (ABEN) Conference. The theme for this year’s conference is *Not Business as Usual: Ethics, Sustainability and Innovation*, and guest speakers include Professor Edward Freeman – founder of the Stakeholder Theory (the idea that enterprises have responsibility not

just to their shareholders but to all stakeholders including their employees, suppliers and local community). The event will focus on how organisational success today is not just based on profit but also the way companies respond to environmental and social issues using innovative technologies and products.

“These are topics I am personally passionate about,”

says Dr Bressan, “And I look forward to Notre Dame becoming part of the discourse alongside a network of scholars who are making an impact in this field around the world.”

**For more information about Notre Dame’s program offerings, visit [notredame.edu.au/Sydney](http://notredame.edu.au/Sydney)**

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**Kola**  
Business Student

## PATRICK'S COLLEGE AUSTRALIA

# Patrick's College Australia - Forging a Renaissance of its Irish Catholic roots

Patrick's College Australia, formerly known as St Patrick's Business College, is forging a renaissance of its Irish Catholic roots.

On 9 October the tertiary institute re-launched with the re-adoption of its original Catholic coat of arms and Catholic blessing of the premises by Fr Philip Watkins SSS of St Peter Julian's Church in Haymarket.

"We dedicate this building to the education of all people so that they may open their hearts and minds to learning so that human dignity may be embraced and respected as Christ taught," said Fr Watkins as he blessed the premises with Holy Water.

The college, reaching close to its centenary, was established by the Sisters of Mercy in 1923 to help empower young Catholic women to gain skills for professional employment.

Since then, the college has trained countless young women and men to be Sydney's most sought-after personal assistants, executive assistants, legal secretaries, administrative assistants and office man-

agers.

There are high hopes for the future of the college helping young Australians during the COVID-19 recession as the college has a very high employment rate.

While Patrick's College is no longer officially under the Church, the soul of the college still holds a strong Catholic ethos of social justice through helping young Australians gain employment. St Patrick's Day is still celebrated as a significant feast day at the college.

Principal Dominic Buchta spoke to *The Catholic Weekly* on the similar social realities of the origins of the college during the interwar period and the Great Depression back then and the COVID-19 recession today.

"We are turning back the clock to reaffirm our heritage moving forward," he said.

"There is a lot of correlation between what is happening then and what is happening now. The Sisters were helping young women gain employment and we are continuing this mission. It's a pleasure and honour to be part of it."



Principal Dominic Buchta, left with Fr Philip Watkins SSS of St Peter Julian's Church in Haymarket, right.

Patrick's College is located at Level 7, 451 Pitt Street in Sydney - a minute's walk from Central station. For more information visit [www.pca.edu.au](http://www.pca.edu.au)

## Enrol in Australia's most trusted Business Administration Course at Patrick's.

Since 1923, the College has been training young women and men to be Sydney's most sought-after Personal Assistants (PAs), Executive Assistants (EAs), Legal Secretaries, Administrative Assistants and Office Managers.

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## PATRICK'S COLLEGE AUSTRALIA

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## THE PATRICK'S WAY – WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT!

1

### High Graduate Employment Success Rate

We do everything we can, in every way we can to help our students secure paid employment. This is, and always will be, our top priority!

2

### Career Partners

We've built up an enviable list of career partners and friends in Sydney's corporate world! Prestigious Law Firms, Accountancy Practices, Consultancies and Large Companies.

3

### Professional Development

Students are taught Modern Business Etiquette and Deportment, Dress Sense, and overall Professional Prestige. This gives students the edge when applying for a job!

4

### Pastoral Care and Mentoring

We operate in an atmosphere of pastoral care where students are mentored and encouraged to be the best version of themselves possible.

5

### Reputation - Founded in 1923 - 97 Years!

Our 97 years in Sydney has graced us with a long list of loyal supporters in Industry, Schools, and Community - Including students whose mothers and aunts studied with us!

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AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

# It's never too late to study a university degree

The desire to return to study, make a career change, or realise a dream to obtain a university degree can strike at any age.

At age 29, Kristina Zillhardt decided to follow her dreams and enrol in a Bachelor of Nursing at Australian Catholic University (ACU) as a way to help others.

Raised by her paternal grandparents while her mother, a child of the Stolen Generation, struggled with the effects of displacement from family, Kristina had an awareness of the issues driving people to complex issues such as homelessness and alcohol dependency from an early age.

After she completed high school, Kristina wanted to help empower those experiencing disadvantage and isolation, so she enrolled in a Diploma in Community Welfare at TAFE and spent a decade helping people with disabilities connect with their community and thrive.

However, making the decision to study nursing was part of a bigger dream of helping people in their time of need.

"All my friends are getting married and having babies

and I feel like the black sheep. But I know this is good for me in the long run, there are lots of career opportunities," she said.

"I'm excited to get the qualification and become a registered nurse and see where it's going to take me: who I'm going to meet, help, heal and inspire."

Kristina is the first to admit her desire for education came later in life.

"I had a good upbringing, and my grandparents gave me lots of opportunities, but for me school was more a social place as an only child."

If Kristina lacked academic motivation in high school, she is more than making up for it now, grabbing every opportunity that comes her way. Currently in the second year of her degree, she has already received a scholarship, internship opportunities in the Northern Territory and rural New South Wales and a job as a Student Ambassador.

"I was really surprised at the opportunities that are available at ACU, it's so much more than reading books and taking exams, you just have to put your hand up and have a go," she said.

I'm excited to get the qualification and become a registered nurse and see where it's going to take me"



She's also finding connections to her Aboriginal heritage through Yalbalanga, ACU's Indigenous Higher Education Unit. Yalbalanga provides academic and social support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students as well as creating an environment that promotes positive First Peo-

ple identity.

"I'm not good with words or writing essays, so they provided me with a tutor for extra support. They also gave me a position as a Student Ambassador, which has been a real opportunity to grow and to step out of my comfort zone," she said.

Find out what courses and support ACU has to offer at [acu.edu.au](http://acu.edu.au)

Kristina Zillhardt - Bachelor of Nursing.  
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CATHOLIC INSTITUTE OF SYDNEY

## Specialist faculty offering accredited degrees



On 11th February, 1954, the Sacred Congregation for Seminaries and Universities canonically established within the Major Seminary of the Archdiocese of Sydney -- that is, in St Patrick's College, Manly and St Columba's College, Springwood -- an Ecclesiastical Faculty of Theology, *Facultas Theo-*

*logica Sydneyensis*, for Australia, New Zealand, and all Oceania. Now known as the Catholic Institute of Sydney (CIS), it is a specialist faculty offering accredited degrees in theology and related disciplines.

CIS graduates are priests and deacons working in parishes, teachers working

in Catholic schools, and pastoral workers in parishes, hospitals and other care centres.

The faculty and staff at CIS place a high value on the quality of the student educational experience.

Feedback from students and recent graduates shows an appreciation for the quality

of the education they receive. It is both a rigorous academic formation leading to a recognised and respected degree, and also a lively encounter with Catholic tradition.

Students also comment on the positive experience of studying within a diverse, local and international, stu-

dent body. There is a rich diversity of religious experience and expression. While the majority of students are from the Latin Catholic Church, there are also significant numbers of Eastern Catholics and from other Christian churches. Among the students are men and women of all ages.

Classes at CIS are small allowing for dedicated and personalised attention to student learning and the historic campus is beautiful and creates an atmosphere that is conducive to study. There are spaces for relaxing and socialising. There is also a chapel and other quiet spaces to refresh mind and spirit.

The Veech Library is one of the best theological libraries in Australia. It has an extensive collection of theological resources and staff place a priority on ensuring that all users of the library can identify and locate the very best resources for their needs.

A founding member of the Sydney College of Divinity, CIS offers a variety of theological awards. There is the Diploma of Christian Studies (1 year) or the basic undergraduate awards: the Bachelor of Theology

and Bachelor of Ministry (3 years). There are also graduate awards for those who have already completed an undergraduate degree in any field: the Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, and Master's qualifications in either Arts or Theological Studies. For those who already hold a Bachelor of Theology there is the Master of Theology. Research degrees, such as the Master or Doctor of Philosophy, and the Doctor of Theology, are available. There is also a professional doctorate in the Doctor of Ministry award.

CIS is the only faculty of theology in Australia offering awards in the name of the Holy See. There are three levels of qualification: the basic ecclesiastical award is the five-year Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology. The two-year Licentiate of Sacred Theology constitutes the second cycle of theological education. And the research Doctor of Sacred Theology completes the cycle.

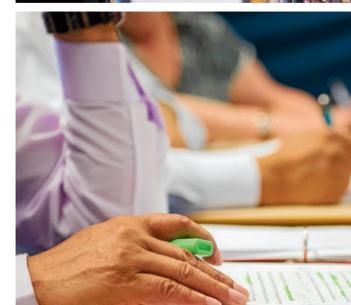
Across the range of degrees, students can choose from units in Theology, Philosophy, Biblical Studies, Pastoral Theology, Church History, Liturgy, Spirituality, Canon Law, Counselling and Moral Theology.

# THEOLOGY FOR MINISTRY AND LIFE

Explore important questions of faith  
Learn theological and practical skills for ministry

Please contact the CIS registrar to discuss your study options

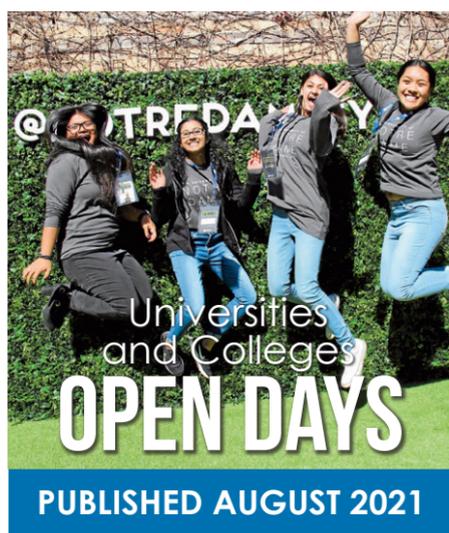
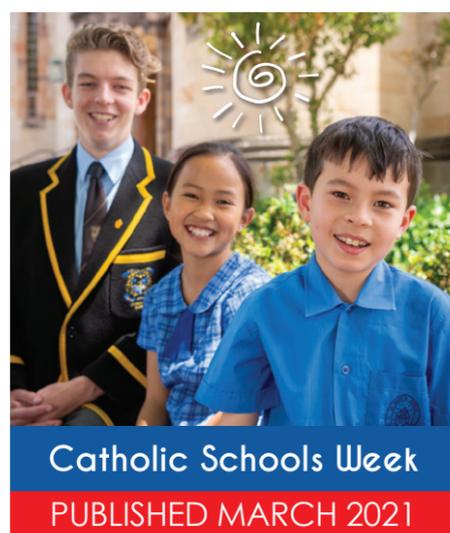
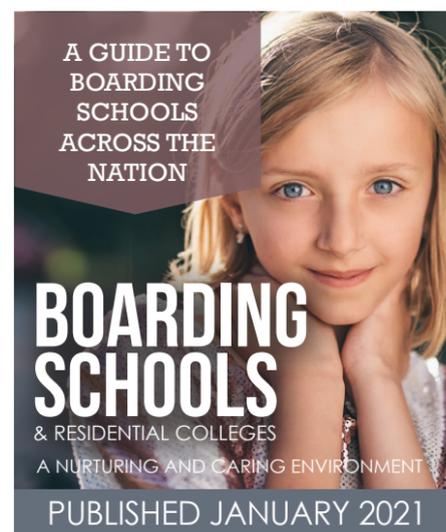
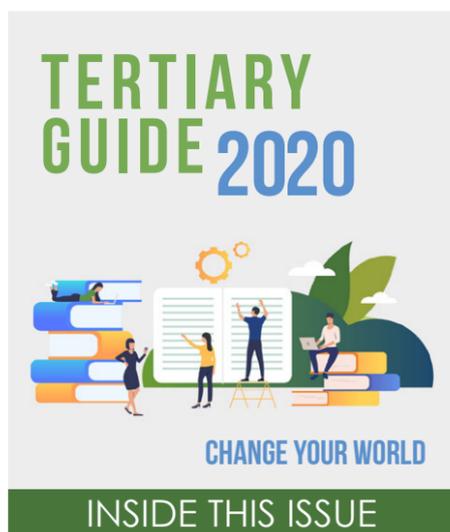
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