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University	Degree	Minimum Full Time Course Length	Available for International Students*	Pre-requisites	Available Part-Time	Available by Distance Education	Approved Program	State	Campus
Australian Catholic University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Central Queensland University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Charles Darwin University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Charles Sturt University	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	1.5 years	x	Nil	✓	✓	✓	NSW	External
	Master of Midwifery	1 year	✓	Nil	✓	✓	✓	NSW	External
Curtin University	Graduate Diploma in Midwifery	1.5 years	x	A bachelor degree in nursing or equivalent and registration as a nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Non-degree registered nurses may be admitted with an alternative mode of entry assessment. Recent clinical experience is necessary. You are required to have secured a student midwife clinical contract with a hospital for the duration of the clinical component of the course, which involves a minimum of 1,500 hours of practice.	x	Partially external ✓	✓	WA	Bentley or partially external
Deakin University	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	1.5 years	x	Applicants should normally possess a Bachelor of Nursing or equivalent and must be nurses registered with the AHPRA. Deakin University offers admission to postgraduate courses through a number of Admission categories. In all categories of admission, selection is based primarily on academic merit as indicated by an applicant's previous academic record.	✓	x	✓	VIC	Cloud (online) with significant campus requirements at Burwood (Melbourne)

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Edith Cowan University	Master of Midwifery (Research)	2 years	✓	<p>All applicants are required to be a current Registered Midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, and have a relevant undergraduate degree, with equivalents considered, and a minimum of two years post-registration clinical experience.</p> <p>Students must attain an academic IELTS with an overall band minimum score of 7.0 or above with no individual band less than 7.0.</p>	✓	✗	✓	WA	Joondalup
	Master of Midwifery Practice	2 years	✗	<p>All applicants are required to provide proof of current registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (Registered Nurse Division 1), and must have at least 1 year post graduate nursing experience, and provide proof of employment as a midwifery student in a maternity hospital, and provide a statement detailing their interest in the midwifery course and the skills they have achieved in nursing to assist midwifery practice, and provide a copy of their resume.</p>	1 year part-time, followed by 1 year full-time	✗	✓	WA	Joondalup

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Federation University Australia	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	1 year	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must provide proof of registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a Registered Nurse. • A minimum of 12 months clinical practice. • Pathway entry into Semester 1: Registered nurse currently on the AHPRA register with a Bachelor of Nursing qualification. • Pathway entry into Semester 2: Registered midwife with a Midwifery Certificate wishing to upgrade qualifications to Graduate Diploma of Midwifery. <p><u>Extra requirements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police record check • Working With Children Check (WWCC) • Relevant vaccinations with signed declaration of immunisation status • You should be aware that healthcare organisations recommend all health staff to have relevant vaccinations to protect themselves and their patients/clients. It is recommended that you have relevant vaccinations along with a signed declaration of immunisation status prior to clinical placement. 	✓	✓	✓	VIC	External
	Master of Nursing	1.5 years	✓	<p>To be eligible for admission as a Candidate for a Masters by research degree a person must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have graduated with or qualified for a four year Honours Bachelor degree, or Degree with Honours, at least second class honours level, that included a dissertation demonstrating the ability to undertake research at Masters level; or • hold qualifications and/or have demonstrated skills, experience, research, or publications which are assessed as being at least equivalent to the qualifications above. <p>Applicants who do not meet the requirements will be required to undertake an additional programme of study equivalent to a fourth year of advanced undergraduate study and research in the relevant field.</p>	✓	✗	✓	VIC	Ballarat Mt Helen, Gippsland Churchill

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Flinders University	Graduate Certificate in Midwifery	1 year part-time	✘	Applicants must: • hold a midwifery or nursing degree or equivalent qualification, and • be registered midwives and • hold a current practising certificate.	✓	✓	✓	SA	Sturt & External
	Graduate Diploma in Midwifery	1 year	✓	Applicants must: • hold a midwifery or nursing degree or equivalent qualification, and • be registered midwives and • hold a current practising certificate.	✓	✓	✓	SA	Sturt & External
	Master of Midwifery (Coursework)	1.5 years	✓	Applicants must: • hold a midwifery or nursing degree or equivalent qualification, and • be registered midwives and • hold a current practising certificate.	✓	✓	✓	SA	Sturt & External
	Master of Midwifery (Coursework and Research)	1.5 years	✓	Applicants must: • hold a midwifery or nursing degree or equivalent qualification, and • be registered midwives and • hold a current practising certificate.	✓	✓	✓	SA	Sturt & External
Griffith University	Graduate Certificate in Primary Maternity Care	1 year part-time	✓	Related Bachelor degree or higher and professional registration, or professional registration and relevant work experience.	✓	✓	✓	QLD	External
	Master of Primary Maternity Care	1 to 1.5 years	✓	Related Bachelor degree (5.0 GPA) or higher and professional registration	✓	✓	✓	QLD	External
James Cook University	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘	✘

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La Trobe University	Graduate Diploma in Midwifery	1 year	x	<p>The minimum entry requirement is successful completion of an Australian Bachelor degree in Nursing (or its equivalent).</p> <p>Applicants must also have current registration as a Division 1 nurse with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and at least one year's post-registration acute medical/surgical nursing experience.</p> <p>Prior learning developed through relevant work experience or professional accreditation in nursing, where it is deemed to be at least equivalent to that obtained through a Bachelor degree, may be considered.</p> <p>In making an offer to an applicant, the University will give consideration to a range of factors to determine whether an applicant has demonstrated the capacity to work at a post-graduate level, including academic record, English proficiency, and/or employment experience.</p> <p>A place in this program is dependent upon the applicant having a clinical place at an approved clinical midwifery agency in either the metropolitan or regional areas.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p>By negotiation following enrolment</p>	x	✓	VIC	Melbourne Bendigo
	Master of Midwifery	2 years part-time NB: Full-time may be available in consultation with the course coordinator	x	<p>The minimum entry requirement is successful completion of an Australian Bachelor degree (or its equivalent). Applicants must also hold a Postgraduate Diploma of Midwifery or equivalent, with a minimum 70% (or equivalent) Weighted Average Mark (WAM), and Division 1 and Midwifery (dual current registration) or Midwifery current registration as a midwife with the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Applicants must also have at least one year's recent clinical practice in midwifery and be employed by a clinical agency in an approved area of midwifery practice.</p>	✓	✓	✓	VIC	External

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Monash University	Master of Advanced Midwifery Practice	18 months	✓	Applicants must have completed an Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) in midwifery with a credit (60%) average and be registered with Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) or equivalent accredited professional registration body. In addition, applicants must have a minimum of two years equivalent full-time experience and evidence of current engagement in Clinical Practice in the area of specialisation (Midwifery).	✓	✓	✗	VIC	Peninsula Campus
Southern Cross University	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
University of Canberra	Master of Midwifery	1 year	✗	Bachelor of Midwifery or a bachelor degree in a related discipline, or equivalent qualifications as judged by the University's Admissions Committee. In addition applicants must have a minimum of two years recent midwifery experience since initial registration as a midwife.	✓	✗	✓	ACT	Bruce Campus
University of Queensland	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
University of Newcastle	Master of Midwifery Studies	1 year	✓	Registered Midwife. Applicants with a Bachelor of Midwifery Honours degree or a Registered Nurse with a postgraduate degree in Midwifery will be granted credit in the degree for previous studies.	✓	✓	✓	NSW	External

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University of Notre Dame	Graduate Diploma of Midwifery	1.5 years	x	The course will be available to registered nurses who have a previous degree or who have accumulated a wealth of experience in the area, but who do not have a degree. These nurses will be provided with additional support when embarking upon the course.	x	x	✓	WA	Fremantle
University of South Australia	Graduate Certificate in Midwifery (Perinatal Mental Health)	0.5 years	x	<p>Applicants are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a minimum of a Bachelor degree in Midwifery or equivalent qualification from a recognised higher education institution; or • have completed hospital based training as a Registered Midwife following registration as a general nurse. <p>And in addition, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a Current Practising Certificate as a Registered Midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia 	x	x	✓	SA	City East Adelaide
	Master of Midwifery	1.5 years	x	<p>Applicants are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a Bachelor degree in Midwifery or equivalent qualification from a recognised higher education institution; or • have completed hospital based training as a Registered Midwife following registration as a general nurse; or • have successfully completed the Graduate Certificate in Midwifery offered by the University of South Australia, or an equivalent qualification from another Australian university. <p>In addition, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a Current Practising Certificate as a Registered Midwife with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia; and • have completed a minimum of one year of clinical experience as a Registered Midwife. 	x	x	✓	SA	City East Adelaide

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University of Southern Queensland	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
University of the Sunshine Coast	Master of Midwifery	1.5 years	x	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a Bachelor degree (AQF Level 7) in midwifery or nursing from a recognised tertiary education provider, or equivalent qualification, • be registered midwives, and • hold a current practicing certificate <p>Applicants who are Registered Midwives in Australia with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) who do not have a Bachelor qualification may be considered for admission based on extensive industry experience (minimum 5 years) and will require approval by the Program Coordinator and Head of School.</p>	✓	x	✓	QLD	Sippy Downs
University of Tasmania	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
University of Technology Sydney	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Victoria University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Western Sydney University	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Please note:

1. Additional entry requirements may apply for international applicants. Please contact the university for further admission details.
2. The ACM continuously updates this document, to ensure that accurate information is provided to all interested parties. However, it is recommended that you contact the university, in order to verify course details prior to enrolment.