Australian National University

Graduate Certificate of Demography



CRICOS code: 108301A

UAC code: 830019

Duration: 0.5 Year FT or 1 Year PT

Prerequisites: none



The Graduate Certificate of Demography is the only postgraduate certificate of its kind offered in Australia.

The certificate provides students with an opportunity to study population issues in a research-led environment, with a focus on applying learning to real-world scenarios. The certificate will equip students with cutting-edge skills in demographic techniques, research and writing. Graduates will emerge with skills to undertake demographic analysis and apply these to societal issues like population ageing, migration, and population growth.

Completion of coursework for this graduate certificate may be applied towards completion of the Master of Social Research and the Master of Public Policy degrees currently offered by ANU.

Career opportunities

The program provides a postgraduate certification showing skills and knowledge for employment in jobs related to demography or allied disciplines. Job opportunities may include federal, state, and local governments, non-profits, and in the private sector.

Professional outcomes

Students and researchers in the ANU School of Demography examine some of the most important issues facing the world today, including fertility, family formation and change; mortality, ageing and health; population change; and both national and international migration.