

Alcohol and other drug qualifications* offered by Australian higher education providers: 2023

What are my options?

Tertiary education and training is an important component of developing a knowledgeable and skilled alcohol and other drug workforce.

*We put ourselves in the situation of a student interested in undertaking a graduate AOD-specific qualification; and conducted a web-based search for study options, leading to one of the following *qualifications in March 2023:*

- Graduate certificate in alcohol and other drugs
- Diploma in alcohol and other drugs
- Master by coursework in alcohol and other drugs.

Study options for Graduate Certificates

University	Graduate Certificate Name	State	Cost - AUD\$	Available Subsidies		Study Mode		Delivery		Duration - Months	Mid-year intake
				CSP	HELP	Full time	Part time	Campus	Online		
University of Adelaide	Alcohol & Drug Studies	SA	12,750	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	x
	International Addiction Studies	SA	NF	NF	NF	✓	✓	x	✓	12	✓
University of Tasmania	Addiction Studies for Health Professionals	TAS	8,301	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	12	x
Monash University	Addictive Behaviours	VIC	14,200	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	12	x
Australian College of Nursing	Drug & Alcohol Nursing	ACT NSW	3,915	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	12	✓
University of Southern Queensland	Counselling (Alcohol & Other Drugs)	QLD	12,880	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	12	✓

NF: Not found; CSP: Commonwealth supported place. A place at a university or higher education provider where the government pays part of your fees. Paid as a subsidy, not a loan, meaning the individual is not required to pay it back; HELP: A Commonwealth funded loan that can be used to pay fees in a fee-paying place. A range of eligibility requirements are in place; Study mode: Full-time is usually considered more than 15 hours per week of attendance, with any time less than that considered part-time.

Study options for Graduate Diplomas

Provider	Graduate Diploma Name	State	Cost - AUD\$	Available Subsidies		Study Mode		Delivery		Duration - Months	Mid-year intake
				CSP	HELP	Full time	Part time	Campus	Online		
University of Adelaide	Addiction & Mental Health	SA	25,500	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	12	x
	International Addiction Studies	SA	NR	NF	NF	✓	✓	x	✓	24	✓
University of Southern Queensland	Counselling (Alcohol & Drug Studies)	QLD	25,760	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	12	Y
Monash University (Turning Point)	Addictive Behaviour	VIC	28,400	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	24	x

Study options for Masters by Coursework

Provider	Master by Coursework	State	Cost AUD\$	Subsidies		Study Mode		Delivery		Duration Months (min)	Mid-year intake
				CSP	HELP	Full time	Part time	Campus	Online		
University of Adelaide	Addiction Studies (International Programme in Addiction Studies)	SA	46,837	x	x	✓	✓	x	✓	12	Only
University of Southern Queensland	Counselling (Alcohol & Drug Studies)	QLD	51,520	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	24	✓
Monash University (Turning Point)	Addictive Behaviours	VIC	56,800	x	✓	x	✓	x	✓	24	x

This list was developed from a comprehensive web search as at 6 June 2023. For further additions to this list, please contact NCETA at nceta@flinders.edu.au