

Speak your truth at Batchelor

Batchelor Institute's Graduate School



Batchelor Institute's Graduate School provides a culturally safe space for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to speak their truth, through a high quality,

higher degree by research program; intensive student support; and a research community.

The Graduate School and the Research division are small and provide an intimate, personal, and hands-on candidate experience, compared to mainstream universities and institutions.

Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy

Batchelor Institute's Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), benefit First Nations students by formally connecting them with literature and assessment work to progress their research projects in the broader social, cultural and historical context of First Nations research. The programs also aim to position First Nations researchers in their local knowledge and within a broader global First Nations research context.

Research at Batchelor Institute

Batchelor Institute offers a culturally safe research training environment to advance the aspirations of many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples across Australia. Our Graduate School is focused on providing research candidates with a unique experience that reflects a robust First Nations approach to advanced learning and research practice. At the centre of the



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research training programs is a recognition of the richness and diversity of Indigenous perspectives, ontologies, epistemologies and methodological approaches. Candidates are supported to create a project that aligns with First Nations Peoples' knowledges, experiences and ways of working.

Masterclasses are held regularly and can be attended on campus or online.

Other professional development opportunities are tailored to individual candidate's needs and requirements. Batchelor Institute recognises that accountabilities to communities are fundamental to the production of high-quality research, and development of high-level communication and engagement skills are a focus of learning throughout candidature.

Through employing ethically based research methodology and practice, Batchelor Institute has a long tradition of producing high-quality research within the broad fields of education, languages, creative arts and First Nations livelihoods.

About Batchelor Institute

Batchelor Institute is the longest and oldest First Nations tertiary provider in Australia.

Batchelor Institute provides meaningful pathways for employment, further study opportunities and support for students to become community leaders.

Since its inception in the late 1960s, First Nations students have chosen to come to Batchelor Institute because it provides a culturally safe space, and education and training of the highest quality.

Across Australia there are generations of First Nations professionals, leaders and change-makers who have graduated from Batchelor Institute. These alumni have made, and continue to make, great contributions to Australia. And many are influential leaders who foster positive change to support First Nations' self-determination.

Batchelor Institute offers a range of courses aligned to employment opportunities in remote communities, from vocational education and training and diploma courses, higher education degrees, and postgraduate course work and research programs.

Enquire now

For information on graduate courses, research and how to enrol, email the Batchelor Institute Graduate School graduateschool@batchelor.edu.au, call (08) 8939 7154 or visit www.batchelor.edu.au.

Are you a **First Nations person** with a **story to tell**? Are you looking for the **right place** to tell it?



Master of Research or Doctor of Philosophy

Come and join us. You can talk your truth in a safe space, within a Western academic structure, that privileges First Nations world views.

Batchelor Institute's research programs are unique. They are the only programs in the world, developed by First Nations people, for First Nations people.

Batchelor Institute provides the opportunity for our students to contribute to knowledge through research, in either a Master of Research or a Doctor of Philosophy program and recognises Elders' knowledge.

Batchelor Institute's Graduate School is predominantly all First Nations People, researchers and scholars, that means the research that we produce out of the Graduate

School is different from anything produced in the world, it is as unique and diverse as we are as a people.

At the centre of these unique programs is recognition of the richness and diversity of First Nations perspectives and knowledge. First Nations peoples' experiences and ways of working are valued from the commencement of candidature, and individual connections and accountabilities to community are recognised as a fundamental component to produce high-quality research.



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