

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

**ASSOCIATE DEGREES RULES 2005**

The Council of the Australian National University makes these Rules under section 7 of the *Programs and Awards Statute 2004*.

Dated: 10 December 2004.

Peter Baume AO  
**Chancellor**

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**Name of Rules and commencement**

- 1.(1)** These Rules are the Associate Degrees Rules 2005.
- (2)** These Rules commence on 31 December 2004, immediately after the commencement of the Rules (Repeal) Rules 2004.

**Definitions**

- 2.(1)** In these Rules, unless the contrary intention appears:
- arrangement* means an arrangement to which rule 3 refers;
- associate degree* means an associate degree referred to in column 3 of an item in the Schedule that is administered by a Faculty mentioned in column 2 of that item;
- program* means a program of study for an associate degree;
- student* means a candidate for an associate degree.

**Application**

- 3.(1)** Notwithstanding anything else in these Rules, if the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) arranges, in writing, for a program to be offered in cooperation with another institution, the arrangement prevails over these Rules and these Rules are to be interpreted accordingly.

**Associate Degrees**

- 4.(1)** The University offers the associate degrees set out in the Schedule.

**Application for admission to candidature**

- 5.(1)** A person wishing to pursue an academic program for an associate degree must apply in accordance with the arrangement for enrolment in the program.

**Enrolment**

- 6.(1)** A person may be enrolled as a student in a program in accordance with the arrangement.

**(2)** A person enrolled as a student under subrule (1) is taken to have commenced the program on the date on which the student commenced the program for the associate degree.

### **Program of study**

**7.(1)** A program consists of a sequence of undergraduate courses to a value determined by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education).

### **Student may complete certain courses at approved institutions**

**8.(1)** A student may complete some or all of the courses for the program at another institution approved by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education).

### **Duration of program and program leave of absence**

**9.(1)** Unless the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) otherwise determines, a program is to be completed within 2 years after the commencement of the program.

**(2)** The arrangement for the program may provide for the approval of a period of program leave of absence and the terms under which such approval may be given.

### **Academic Performance**

**10.(1)** The academic performance of a student is to be assessed in accordance with the arrangement.

### **Examinations**

**11.(1)** Examinations are to be conducted in accordance with the arrangement or otherwise as approved by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education).

### **Classifications of performance of student**

**12.(1)** The classification of performance of a student is to be in accordance with the arrangement.

### **Award of associate degree**

**13.(1)** If the relevant Dean decides that a student be granted an associate degree, the Dean may resolve that the student be awarded the associate degree.

[NOTE: Rule 17 of the Discipline Rules provides for withholding of awards where obligations to the University have not been met.]

### **Review of decisions**

**14.(1)** The review of a decision taken by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) or a Dean under these Rules is to be conducted in accordance with the arrangement.

**Application of amending rules**

**15.(1)** If an amendment is made to these Rules, and that amendment affects a program to which these Rules relate, that amendment does not apply to a student who, before the making of the amendment, has completed any work towards an associate degree unless:

- (a) the student elects that the amendment apply to the student and the proposed alterations are approved under the arrangements for the program; or
- (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education) otherwise determines.

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SCHEDULE

<i>Column 1 Item No.</i>	<i>Column 2 Faculty or Research School</i>	<i>Column 3 Undergraduate Associate Degrees</i>
1.	Faculty of Science	Associate Degree in Science*  *offered in cooperation with the Canberra Institute of Technology