

NEW

DIRECTIONS

IN

AGEING

AGEING COURSES

Build the skills and knowledge to become a future leader in this growth sector

LEAD CHANGE FOR TOMORROW

100% ONLINE:

PART TIME AND FULL TIME OPTIONS AVAILABLE

The Ageing in Society courses explore local and global challenges, and new directions and solutions in the field of ageing.

Why study ageing in society?

The increasing integration of technology into all levels of everyday life is revolutionising areas such as healthcare provision, product design, productivity, workplaces, transport and infrastructure. At the same time, the needs of older people in each of these areas is accelerating as organisations become aware that the composition of their markets is evolving.

Urban design, immigration policy, consumer policy, consumer protection and financial education, are all being affected by the global ageing phenomenon. Notions of retirement are evolving and plans for longer working lives are influencing approaches that organisations and financial advisers are taking with their staff and clients.

This suite of graduate courses has been designed to increase your leadership and career potential to meet the accelerating market demand for a skilled and knowledgeable workforce.

What will I learn?

On completion, you will be able to:

- Describe and appraise systems, structures and policies in Australia and other countries that address ageing
- Describe and critically assess strategies aimed to promote healthy and productive ageing across the lifespan (i.e. legislation, policy and community development)

- Articulate the ways in which age, gender, ethnicity and Indigenous status, society, culture, geography, the environment, disability and socio-economic status influence the ageing experience
- Apply comprehensive knowledge of the ageing experience from conceptual and practical dimensions of the course to develop solutions to complex ageing issues.

Who are these courses for?

These courses have been designed for those looking to build a career specialising in this fast-growing sector. This program will be particularly relevant if you are a policy and planning professional, entrepreneur, manager, healthcare professional, or someone already working with ageing populations, individuals and workforces.

If you are committed to developing a greater understanding of the complex implications and opportunities of ageing populations, individuals and workforces, then you should apply.

Entry requirements

To apply for the Ageing courses applicants are required to have:

- An undergraduate degree in any discipline, or equivalent; and
- Documented evidence of at least two years of professional work experience.

The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or call for employer references to clarify any of the criteria above. If you are uncertain about your eligibility, please contact us.

Applicants are required to satisfy the University's English language requirements for postgraduate courses.

For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, **performance band 6.5** is required.

Course subjects

Our flexible full-time and part-time Gerontology courses offer shorter qualifications and single subjects that allow you to tailor your learning. Subjects can be undertaken as 'standalone' units or as progression towards a specialist certificate or graduate certificate.

Course structure and fees

Course	Structure	Fees
Graduate Certificate in Gerontology - 50 pts 6 months full-time 1 year part-time	Any four subjects from the program	AUD \$13,888
Specialist Certificate in Gerontology - 25 pts 3 months full-time 6 months part-time	Any two subjects from the program	AUD \$6,944

Key dates

Term	Intake
Term 1	January
Term 2	April
Term 3	July
Term 4	October

Classes operate on a term-based schedule, with four intakes per year. For more information about application closing dates, please visit; online.unimelb.edu.au/key-dates

Fees are paid on a per subject basis each term. Total course fees are not required to be paid up-front. Part-time duration is calculated on the basis of studying one subject per term. The fees are indicative costs for 2021. Course fees are the same for both domestic and international students.

Subjects include:

- Ageing Health and Human Services
- Ageing in Society
- Applied Research Methodology
- Body of Ageing
- Design for Ageing
- Economics of Ageing
- Ethics of Ageing
- Global Population Ageing
- Leadership for an Ageing Workforce
- Mental Health and Ageing
- Leading Change in Ageing
- Technology and Ageing

Teaching team:



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More questions? Speak to someone.

To learn more about this course, contact our Student Support team by phone on **+61 3 8344 0149** (Mon to Fri 8am–9pm, Sat to Sun 10am–5pm) or via email on continuing-education@unimelb.edu.au