

## Charles Sturt University Organisation Statement

Charles Sturt University was established in 1989 and is Australia's largest regional university with campuses in Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Canberra, Dubbo, Goulburn, Orange, Port Macquarie, Wagga Wagga and, from early 2024, North Sydney. Located in some of Australia's fastest growing regional cities, Charles Sturt not only has a demonstrated engagement with local communities and regional industries but boasts national and international reach through cutting-edge education and research. Our mission is to advance the careers of our students, inspire research excellence, and drive regional outcomes with global impact. *Yindymarra Winhanganha, creating a world worth living in*, is our purpose and guiding principle.

Charles Sturt is well-known for its innovative approach to education; we are Australia's online university of choice. We have a strong capacity for flexible delivery with an international reputation for exceptional online learning, providing exciting educational opportunities for students worldwide. More than 33,000 students are currently enrolled at Charles Sturt, from across Australia and in more than 120 countries around the globe. We are dedicated to supporting all our students to succeed. In 2023 alone, Charles Sturt awarded \$10.5 million in student scholarships.

The University offers an exciting and contemporary range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in education, humanities, health sciences, food and water security, environmental sustainability, economic prosperity, cyber security, and engineering. Many of our courses offer real-world industry experience, providing students with the practical skills and experience they need to excel in the workplace. For the seventh consecutive year, Charles Sturt is ranked number 1 in Australia for undergraduate employment; 86.7% of our undergraduates are employed full-time four months after completing their course. Charles Sturt is also ranked number 1 in Australia for undergraduate salaries in law, psychology, and veterinary science.

At Charles Sturt, we are committed to creating new knowledge that can be applied for the betterment of our communities - both global and local. Research is a key pillar of our University Strategy 2030, and across our existing Faculties we are strengthening our research capabilities to increase our impact and commitment to support community, industry, and government. We have also launched three new research institutes: the Gulbali Institute, the Rural Health Research Institute, and the Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Futures Institute. Our Faculties and Institutes are home to world-class researchers who are leaders in their disciplines. In 2023, Charles Sturt improved its position in the two most important world rankings: Times Higher Education (THE) and QS Rankings, by 200 places.

In recent years the University has focused on developing innovation pathways. Core to innovation is the University Agripark, an innovation ecosystem dedicated to research, curated collaboration, and sustainable production.

Charles Sturt invests in climate action and sustainability. We are Australia's first certified carbon neutral university and have an ongoing commitment to reducing emissions from sources within our control. As a university, we continue to lead the way by doing our best for the regional communities in which we serve.

More information can be found at:

- University profile: <https://www.csu.edu.au/division/vcoffice/office-of-the-vice-chancellor/university-profile>
- Charles Sturt at a glance (2022): <https://www.csu.edu.au/office/planning-analytics/products/csu-at-a-glance>
- Our rankings: <https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/our-rankings>
- 2023 year in review: [https://cdn.csu.edu.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0011/4266434/YearInReview2023\\_FINAL.pdf](https://cdn.csu.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0011/4266434/YearInReview2023_FINAL.pdf)

- Research Institutes: <https://about.csu.edu.au/our-university/organisational-structure/research-institutes-centres>
- Agripark: <https://agripark.csu.edu.au/>