

Discipline of Clinical Ophthalmology and Eye Health

The Discipline of Clinical Ophthalmology and Eye Health has an outstanding reputation for the expertise of its academic staff and the quality of its research. Such a broad-based critical alliance of academics provides an extensive resource for our students, the research community, and anyone with an interest in the vision sciences.

The discipline offers the following other degree programs:

Doctor of Philosophy (Medicine) (PhD)

Master of Philosophy (Medicine) (MPhil)

Master of Medicine (Ophthalmic Science) (MM(OphthSc))

Master of Science in Medicine (Ophthalmic Science) (MScMed(OphthSc))

Master of International Ophthalmology (MIOphth)

Graduate Diploma in Medicine (Ophthalmic Science) (GradDipMed(OphthSc))

Graduate Diploma of Science in Medicine (Ophthalmic Science) (GradDipScMed(OphthSc))

Graduate Diploma in International Ophthalmology ((GradDipIOphth))

For more information, visit www.usyd.edu.au/courses.

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Short courses

The Discipline of Clinical Ophthalmology and Eye Health offers a number of non-award short courses in clinical and basic ophthalmic science: These include:

- weekend seminars in ophthalmic anatomy, ophthalmic physiology and ocular pathology
- an annual Registrars' Conference in January.

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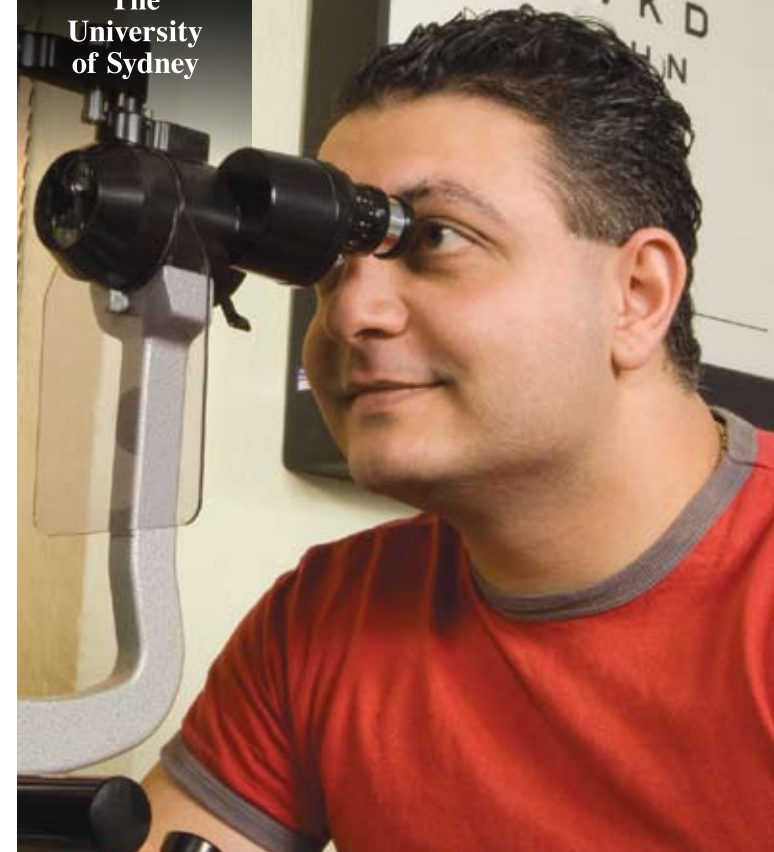
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Clinical Ophthalmology
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Refractive Surgery

Courses available

Graduate Diploma in Medicine (Refractive Surgery) GradDipMed(RefractSurg)

Master of Medicine (Refractive Surgery) MM(RefractSurg)

Why study at the University of Sydney?

Refractive surgery is one of the fastest growing areas in ophthalmology but training has been difficult to access. The Master of Medicine (Refractive Surgery) and the Graduate Diploma in Medicine (Refractive Surgery) aim to address this.

The courses cover both corneal and intraocular techniques and provide thorough coverage of the anatomy and optics underpinning this surgery-focused subspecialty.

Who is it for?

The courses are structured to suit recent ophthalmic graduates and practising ophthalmologists. The online distance learning program features contributions from academics at Sydney, Auckland and Otago universities, and input from the most experienced and pioneering surgeons in the field.

The practical component covers all surgical procedures and involves exposure to patients in accredited refractive surgery clinics and supervised wet lab training.

On completion, students will have a thorough understanding of the theory, practice and future of refractive surgery and be well positioned to incorporate this subspecialty into their ophthalmic practice.



Course structure

Students can pursue the graduate diploma and master's programs on a full-time or part-time basis. They can normally expect to complete the courses in 12 months. The following table sets out the units of study for each course.

Units of study	Graduate diploma (36 credit points)	Master's degree (48 credit points)
Ophthalmic Anatomy	✓	✓
Ophthalmic Optics	✓	✓
Refractive Surgery 1	✓	✓
Refractive Surgery 2	✓	✓
Practical Refractive Surgery	✓	✓
Refractive Surgery 3 (clinical unit)		✓
Refractive Surgery 4 (clinical unit)		✓

All units of study are offered as distance learning units with the exception of Practical Refractive Surgery, which is taught as a full-time practical course over three weeks in Sydney during the break between semesters. The course offers students hands-on clinical experience in refractive surgery techniques and a basic understanding of the surgical techniques required to assess and perform intraocular and extraocular refractive surgery.

There are set lectures for each distance learning unit of study, which are provided on DVD-ROM. Other facilities to support students include a web-based forum, online resources, unit of study tutors, and course coordinators.

International students

The program is available to qualifying international students on a full-time or part-time basis.

Course fees

Australian students	Graduate diploma	\$14,580
	Master's degree	\$19,440
International students	Graduate diploma	\$23,940
	Master's degree	\$31,920

These fees are based on \$405 per credit point for Australian students and \$665 per credit point for international students. All fees are subject to slight annual increases.

How do I apply?

Application forms for local and international students can be downloaded from www.usyd.edu.au/studentcentre/forms/admissions/PG_Coursework_2009.pdf

When should I apply?

Australian students

Applications close on 31 January (for commencement in Semester One) and 31 May (for commencement in Semester Two).

International students

Applications close on 31 October (for commencement in Semester One) and 30 April (for commencement in Semester Two).

More information

For more information on postgraduate coursework programs please refer to www.usyd.edu.au/courses.

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