

## STATUTE 5.7-ADMISSION TO HONORARY DEGREES

1. In this Statute-

"honorary degree" recognises eminence and means:

Doctor of the University (honoris causa)	HonDUniv Ballarat as the post nominal
Doctor of Letters (honoris causa)	HonDLitt Ballarat as the post nominal
Doctor of Science (honoris causa)	HonDSc Ballarat as the post nominal
Doctor of Arts (honoris causa)	HonDA Ballarat as the post nominal
Doctor of Business (honoris causa)	HonDBus Ballarat as the post nominal
Doctor of Education (honoris causa)	HonDEd Ballarat as the post nominal

2. The Council may admit honoris causa to any honorary degree any person distinguished by eminence in public service or cultural achievement or in service to the University or its communities, whether or not the person has graduated at a university. Honorary degrees will only be awarded in recognition and celebration of eminent achievement at the highest levels.
3. An honorary degree will not be awarded to current elected representatives in government in Australia at local, State and Federal level or to current staff, students or members of committees of the University or to persons being remunerated by the University.
4. An honorary degree shall be conferred at a University ceremony and no fees shall be payable for admission to any honorary degree.
5. Notwithstanding section 4 an honorary degree may be conferred in the absence of the candidate or posthumously by specific resolution of the Council.
6. (1) The Council may at any time make Regulations, not inconsistent with this Statute, prescribing all matters which by this Statute are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Statute and by later Regulation revoke or amend any such Regulations.
- (2) Regulations made under this Statute shall be promulgated by being exhibited on the official notice boards of the University and after being so promulgated shall remain so exhibited for at least fourteen days during which time the University is operating.