

# ROYAL TEDDY COLLEGE

The University for Teddies providing education  
for the next generation

PROSPECTUS

# MASTER OF TEDDYING SCIENCE

A new degree for discerning and inquisitive  
teddies seeking new and scientific ways of  
supporting their cuddlers

## THANK YOU

We thank all bears who have contributed to the prospectus and ongoing development in the Royal Teddy College.

Professor Custard is particularly grateful to his cuddler for his typography and design work.

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# PREFACE

The study of the art and science of teddying has never been so much in demand as in recent years. For over a century, teddies have been at the heart of defending their cuddlers from all dangers, both perceived and real.

Since 2018, when we were granted degree-awarding powers by His Majesty, we have been looking at how we can best support teddies in their ongoing professional life.

We realized that there were bears who would like to understand the science of teddying as much as the mystical arts. It is for that reason that we have been developing the Master of Teddying Science degree and are proud to launch it for the second half of the academic year 2020. Although we had hoped that we would begin teaching on the course in January 2020, we learned that there were concerns about a global pandemic in the human population and had to move very quickly to develop our Diploma in Pandemic Support, which has now been delivered to over 2 million bears and we expect this to rise to 3 million by the end of the year.

If you would like to have a look around the Royal Teddy College, we would be happy to welcome you on an Open Day or at another time. . Please get in touch.

*Custard Campbell*

Professor Custard Campbell DTed DTED, Master.

# THE TRIUMVIRATE

HEADS OF HOUSE

ALTHOUGH OFFICIALLY PROFESSORS CUSTARD AND PADDINGTON HAVE RETIRED AND HANDED OVER THE REINS TO PROFESSOR TREACLE, BOTH ENJOY SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY ON AN ONGOING BASIS



## CUSTARD

MASTER

A veteran teddy with a wealth of experience, Custard continues to be both academic and on active service. He is an inspiration to generations.



## PADDINGTON

PROVOST

Paddington has been on active teddying since his cuddler had a head injury as a toddler. He's now married to Custard and he still enjoys a marmalade sandwich.



## TREACLE

PRINCIPAL

Although he lost his sight in a scouting activity, Treacle continues to have great insight into the lives of the young teddies for whom he is now responsible.

## FUTURE PLANS



The Senate of the University has voted to change the name from Royal Teddy College to **Royal Teddy University** from the beginning of the Academic Year 2021. We value our Royal Patronage but it is believed that our current name is confusing as although we are a university, it is not in our name.

The Royal Teddy College will continue as the name for the professional body of teddies. We feel that this is the best way of maintaining our traditions.



## MASTER OF TEDDYING SCIENCE

Our newest subject builds on the successes of successive generations of teddies who have worked hard at the mystical arts of teddying to achieve great academic success. We look forward to welcoming back students for this course which is divided into three parts.

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## An excellent education

The RTC is the university of choice for discerning teddies and their cuddlers. Will you be the next one to sign up to our courses?

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## Academic study

All the relevant academic texts and journals will be available to students in the Library. Students will be expected to read the standard texts but with a higher more critical eye than as an undergraduate.

Professors, Lecturers, and Tutors will be on hand to provide support as well as additional lectures.

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## Recognition of prior learning

All teddies reading for the Master of Teddying degree are expected to have amassed many years of active teddying. This is not a course for those straight out of College.

You will be shown how to document prior learning against the Book of Knowledge areas, which will then count for one-third of your degree.

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## Research and dissertation

Original research into the science of teddying is needed for the award of this degree.

You will be guided in finding a research proposal, then working with your academic supervisor, you will undertake the research, and finally write up your findings in your dissertation.

# CAMPUS FACILITIES

TENDERHEART

**WE'VE HAD HUGE INVESTMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF TADDLEONIA AND FROM THE FURRY FAMILY TRUST, OUR FACILITIES ARE SECOND TO NONE.**

Royal Teddy College is set in its own extensive grounds to the south of the city of Taddletown, near Taddleca Point. It is a mix of older and new buildings with improved facilities having been made when degree-awarding powers were granted by His Majesty late in 2018. From our new library at the heart of the campus, to the range of lecture theatres and labs, cafés, restaurants, and bookshop, you'll find RTC a great place to be.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Your time at university is a time for personal development, for fun and friendship. Get involved with our Sports and Student Life.

## STUDENT WELLBEING & SUPPORT

Experienced staff are available, across a wide range of services, to provide advice, support and guidance, if and when you need it.

## ON CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

All registered students are provided with accommodation during their studies by the RTC. Most bedrooms are single with en-suite bathroom, although there are some with shared bathroom. Accommodation, along with Tuition is provided free-of-charge under the Government of Taddleonia Academic Bursary Scheme.

## JUNIOR AND MIDDLE COMMON ROOMS

The joint Junior and Middle Common Room Committee functions like a Students' Union, while retaining their traditional identities for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Whether it is somewhere to meet and socialize, or if you want to take up some cause to be represented to the university authorities, your common room is where it will be. Full bars and meals available in each common room.

### Academic Dress

All members of the University are expected to wear the academic gown peculiar to their status at all times when not in accommodation blocks. Gowns can be bought in Royal Casemates Square in the University outfitters. Look for the name **Taddling** and you can't go wrong.





## Our bears support their cuddlers in many situations



No matter where you end up, you will have learnt how to tackle each situation in which you find yourself during your time at RTC.

Bears can find themselves with their cuddlers on their mothers' knees, in the cot along with them, or even out for a journey in an automobile.

Wherever you find yourself, we know that with an education from RTC you will provide your cuddler and their family with a five star service with all your love.

# RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

## THE PRINCIPAL

SINCE OUR AMALGAMATION FROM TEDDY ACADEMY AND TEDDY COLLEGE TO FORM THE ROYAL TEDDY COLLEGE, WE MAINTAIN A HEALTHY OUTLOOK ON TEDDYING IN GENERAL

Our training scheme is a progressive one and ensures that every bear that is sent out on assignment is capable of looking after their cuddler in most eventualities.

### INITIAL TRAINING

The initial qualification to enable a bear to be on assignment, is the Certificate in Teddying. This certificate is approximately six weeks in length which allows us to train about 180,000 bears a year in small groups. This training can be supplied on your campus should this be required through our Accredited Teddying Educators.

### TEDDYING

Following initial training, bears can decide to undertake further study in the art of Teddying leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Teddying, Master of Teddying, and Doctor of Teddying.

### TEDDYING EDUCATION

These courses are popular with bears seeking to enter academia to improve the knowledge of teddying as well as how to educate other bears.

### CONTINUING TEDDYING EDUCATION

The most popular of our courses as every bear is required to undertake some CTE each year to renew their certification as a professional teddy.

### TEDDYING SCIENCE

This new course is looking at the science behind the art of teddying as well as the education required to maintain a healthy professional life. The initial intake of bears is set to be 20 with a view to increasing the uptake in future years.

### PANDEMIC SUPPORT

Another new course, following the outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV2 in the human population, we have developed a short course to allow bears to understand the particular needs of their cuddlers particularly during pandemics.

### DIALYSIS &

### TRANSPLANT SUPPORT

A very quickly developed course was created to supply dialysis and transplant support information to one particular bear who needed the training without warning in December 2018. Since then, he and the College have trained a few more bears so that he does not have to do everything himself. We hope to roll this programme out much wider in the years to come.

### VALIDATION

Historically, our degrees were awarded by, then validated by the University of Taddletown. Since our *renewed Royal Charter of 2018*, all our degrees, diplomas, and certificates have been awarded using our own powers.

The number of bears undertaking training has increased dramatically in the last few years. With the introduction of new courses, we aim to improve the education of teddies for years to come.

Years	2020	2019	2018
Certificate of Teddying (CertTed)	180,000	180,000	180,000
Bachelor of Teddying (BTed)	19,000	18,000	17,000
Bachelor of Teddying Education (BTed)	20	20	20
Master of Teddying (MTed)	500	400	300
Master of Teddying Education (MTed)	5	5	5
Doctor of Teddying (TedD)	50	40	30
Doctor of Teddying Education (TEdD)	3	3	3
Continuing Teddying Education (CTE)	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Diploma in Dialysis and Transplant Support (DipDTS)	3	2	1
Master of Teddying Science (MTedSci) (New Course) <sup>†</sup>	*20	-	-
Diploma in Pandemic Support (DipPS) <sup>‡</sup>	‡3,000,000	-	-

\*Proposed | <sup>†</sup>New Course | <sup>‡</sup>Expected

# JOURNAL OF TEDDYING

## THE BEST ARTICLES FOR THE BEST BEARS

### **Highest standards for teddying education and science**

The *Journal of Teddying* has stood out for many years as the premier organ of the Teddy-ing world. Edited by our very own Rose the Teddy (pictured opposite), the Journal sets extremely high standards. We select only the best research papers for their quality of work and the progression they bring.

### **Improving lives is the only end goal**

Too much research is done for research sake. We believe that improving lives is the only end goal and that research is only relevant when it has an impact on how teddies support their cuddlers.

### **Increasing the social impact of teddies**

We recognise that a great research paper is not enough and that it requires development, mobilisation, and exposure. So we promise to set agendas, create context, inform leaders, start debates, and advocate for the idea that research can and will make a difference.

### **Not all about the research**

Of course we are not only about the research papers, we also have a social section as well as an information section, and a positions sought section. If you have news about yourself or another teddy, please do send them into the Editor: she takes great delight in hearing all your news.

### **A benefit of professional membership**

The *Journal of Teddying* is now sent out to all members of the Royal Teddy College as a benefit of professional membership. We hope that those who read it will pass it among their friends and encourage other bears and furry cuddlees to be join the Royal Teddy College.

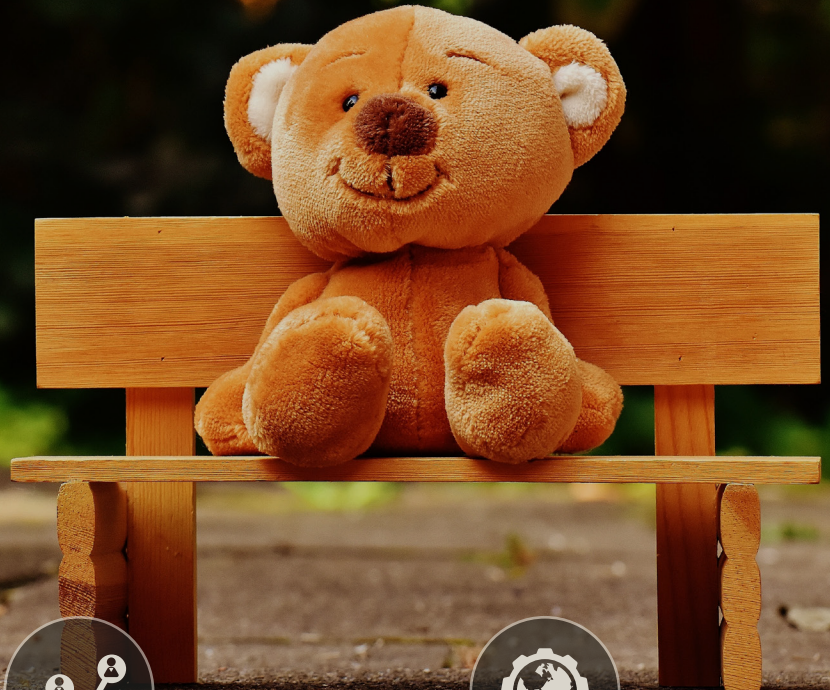


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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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DISCERNING CUDDLERS WILL SEEK A BEAR  
WITH PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP



### Social support and networking

Being a teddy on active service is sometimes a lonely occupation, with only your cuddler and no teddy companions. That's where the RTC social network comes into its own. If you fancy a chat with someone from your own year, or a former tutor, or any other bear, just log on Bearbook and you can keep in touch. It's our way of showing that *bears really do care*.



### A body of knowledge for teddying

Custodians of the cumulative body of knowledge of the mystical arts of teddying, the members of the Royal Teddy College continue to update and improve the information.

Out of print for many moons, publication of the *Body of Knowledge* is planned for 2025 following extensive enlargement.



### Worldwide recognition

Royal Teddy College is *the only professional body for teddies*. It enjoys patronage of His Majesty King Taddle, and the Royal Families of Taddletown and of Polarbearia.

Throughout the world, RTC teddies are in great demand as their professionalism is well known.

**“WE PRIDE OURSELVES  
ON TRAINING BEARS FOR  
ALL-AGE TEDDYING FROM  
BIRTH TO END OF LIFE”**

PROFESSOR CUSTARD

There are five categories of membership of The Royal Teddy College. Any bear who is studying for the Certificate of Teddying or the Bachelor of Teddying is automatically registered as a student member. Upon completion of that course, bears may become a Graduate member, with the postnominals, GradRTC.

Bears who have completed their Master of Teddying or Bachelor of Teddy Education studies may upgrade their membership to Associate, ARTC.

Bears who have completed Master of Teddy Education or Doctoral studies may upgrade to Member, MRTC.

Bears who are members of the college teaching staff may be admitted as Fellow, FRTC. In addition the Fellowship may be granted *honoris causa* by the College in recognition of particularly distinguished service.

All professional members must complete 60 credits of CTE each year to maintain their ongoing membership.

*"Studying at Royal Teddy College was the best move I made. I've made so many friends here, and the staff are so friendly and helpful. When I suddenly needed more training due to a new assignment, I received the best emergency training that I could have sought. I look forward to returning for higher study."*

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