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\_ga\_# [x6] Google Used by Google Analytics to collect data on the number of times a user has visited the website as well as dates for the first and most recent visit. 2 years HTTP Cookie

\_gid [x5] Google Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website. 1 day HTTP Cookie

\_hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress Hotjar This cookie is used to count how many times a website has been visited by different visitors - this is done by assigning the visitor an ID, so the visitor does not get registered twice. 1 day HTTP Cookie

\_hjFirstSeen Hotjar This cookie is used to determine if the visitor has visited the website before, or if it is a new visitor on the website. 1 day HTTP Cookie

\_hjIncludedInSessionSample\_# Hotjar Collects statistics on the visitor's visits to the website, such

as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been read. 1 day

HTTP Cookie

\_hjRecordingEnabled Hotjar Collects data on the user's navigation and behavior on the website.

This is used to compile statistical reports and heatmaps for the website owner. Session HTML Local

Storage

\_hjRecordingLastActivity Hotjar Sets a unique ID for the session. This allows the website to obtain

data on visitor behaviour for statistical purposes. Session HTML Local Storage

\_hjSession\_# Hotjar Collects statistics on the visitor's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been read. 1 day HTTP Cookie

\_hjSessionUser\_# Hotjar Collects statistics on the visitor's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been read. 1 year HTTP Cookie

\_hjTLDTTest [x2] Hotjar Registers statistical data on users' behaviour on the website. Used for internal analytics by the website operator. Session HTTP Cookie

\_hp2\_hld#.# [x2] Heap Analytics Collects data on the user's navigation and behavior on the website. This is used to compile statistical reports and heatmaps for the website owner. 1 day HTTP Cookie

\_hp2\_id.# Heap Analytics Collects data on the user's navigation and behavior on the website. This is used to compile statistical reports and heatmaps for the website owner. 1 year HTTP Cookie

\_hp2\_ses\_props.# Heap Analytics Collects data on the user's navigation and behavior on the website. This is used to compile statistical reports and heatmaps for the website owner. 1 day HTTP Cookie

\_tt\_enable\_cookie [x4] Tiktok Used by the social networking service, TikTok, for tracking the use of embedded services. 1 year HTTP Cookie

ab Neustar This cookie is used by the website's operator in context with multi-variate testing.

This is a tool used to combine or change content on the website. This allows the website to find the best variation/edition of the site. 1 year HTTP Cookie

AnalyticsSyncHistory LinkedIn Used in connection with data-synchronization with third-party analysis service. 30 days HTTP Cookie

hjActiveViewportIds Hotjar This cookie contains an ID string on the current session. This contains non-personal information on what subpages the visitor enters – this information is used to optimize the visitor's experience. Persistent HTML Local Storage

hjViewportId Hotjar Saves the user's screen size in order to adjust the size of images on the website. Session HTML Local Storage

image.aspx Siteimprove Registers statistical data on users' behaviour on the website. Used for internal analytics by the website operator. Session Pixel Tracker

In\_or [x4] LinkedIn Registers statistical data on users' behaviour on the website. Used for internal analytics by the website operator. 1 day HTTP Cookie

nmstat Siteimprove This cookie contains an ID string on the current session. This contains non-personal information on what subpages the visitor enters – this information is used to optimize the visitor's experience. 1000 days HTTP Cookie

PBSECURESUSID PodBean Implements audio-files on the website, and determines how many and who have listened to these files. Session HTTP Cookie

SC\_ANALYTICS\_GLOBAL\_COOKIE www.acu.edu.au Used by Sitecore Engagement Analytics to identify the visitor on repeat visits to the website. 10 years HTTP Cookie

td Google Registers statistical data on users' behaviour on the website. Used for internal analytics by the website operator. Session Pixel Tracker

## Marketing (113)

Marketing cookies track visitors across websites for the purposes of showing advertisements on third party sites that are relevant and engaging for the individual user and more valuable for publishers and third party advertisers.

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#GUID#23	online.acu.edu.au	Pending	Session	HTTP Cookie
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\_\_\_utmvc Maptive Collects information on user behaviour on multiple websites. This information is used in order to optimize the relevance of advertisement on the website. 1 day HTTP Cookie

\_cc\_cc Lotame Collects statistical data related to the user's website visits, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been loaded. The purpose is to segment the website's users according to factors such as demographics and geographical location, in order to enable media and marketing agencies to structure and understand their target groups to enable customised online advertising. Session HTTP Cookie

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\_cc\_id Lotame Collects statistical data related to the user's website visits, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been loaded. The purpose is to segment the website's users according to factors such as demographics and geographical location, in order to enable media and marketing agencies to structure and understand their target groups to enable customised online advertising. 270 days HTTP Cookie

\_fbp [x4] Meta Platforms, Inc. Used by Facebook to deliver a series of advertisement products such as real time bidding from third party advertisers. 3 months HTTP Cookie

\_gcl\_au [x4] Google Used by Google AdSense for experimenting with advertisement efficiency across websites using their services. 3 months HTTP Cookie

\_kuid\_ Salesforce Registers a unique ID that identifies a returning user's device. The ID is used for targeted ads. 180 days HTTP Cookie

\_li\_ss Liveintent Sets a unique ID for the visitor, that allows third party advertisers to target the visitor with relevant advertisement. This pairing service is provided by third party advertisement hubs, which facilitates real-time bidding for advertisers. 30 days HTTP Cookie

\_ttp [x4] Tiktok Used by the social networking service, TikTok, for tracking the use of embedded services. 1 year HTTP Cookie

A3 Yahoo Collects information on user behaviour on multiple websites. This information is used in order to optimize the relevance of advertisement on the website. 1 year HTTP Cookie

ads/ga-audiences Google Used by Google AdWords to re-engage visitors that are likely to convert to customers based on the visitor's online behaviour across websites. Session Pixel Tracker

adscale-ih/tpui Strömer Media Deutschland Presents the user with relevant content and advertisement. The service is provided by third-party advertisement hubs, which facilitate real-time bidding for advertisers. Session Pixel Tracker

AdServer/Pug PubMatic Sets a timestamp for when the visitor entered the website. This is used for analytical purposes on the website. Session Pixel Tracker

audience SpotX Used to determine whether the video-ads have been displayed correctly on the website - This is done to make video-ads more effective and ensure that the visitor is not shown the same ads more times than intended. The cookie also detects whether the visitor has any Do Not Track preferences. 28 days HTTP Cookie

bcookie LinkedIn Used by the social networking service, LinkedIn, for tracking the use of embedded services. 1 year HTTP Cookie

bkpa Bluekai.com Presents the user with relevant content and advertisement. The service is provided by third-party advertisement hubs, which facilitate real-time bidding for advertisers. 6 months HTTP Cookie

bku Bluekai.com Registers anonymised user data, such as IP address, geographical location, visited websites, and what ads the user has clicked, with the purpose of optimising ad display based on the user's movement on websites that use the same ad network. 6 months HTTP Cookie

c Bidswitch Regulates synchronisation of user identification and exchange of user data between various ad services. 1 year HTTP Cookie

C Adform Used to check if the user's browser supports cookies. 1 month HTTP Cookie

callback ID5 Collects data on visitor behaviour from multiple websites, in order to present more relevant advertisement - This also allows the website to limit the number of times that they are shown the same advertisement. 1 day HTTP Cookie

car ID5 Presents the user with relevant content and advertisement. The service is provided by third-party advertisement hubs, which facilitate real-time bidding for advertisers. 1 day HTTP Cookie

cct StrÃ¶mer Media Deutschland Necessary for the shopping cart functionality on the website.

Session HTTP Cookie

cf ID5 Sets a unique ID for the visitor, that allows third party advertisers to target the visitor with relevant advertisement. This pairing service is provided by third party advertisement hubs, which facilitates real-time bidding for advertisers. 1 day HTTP Cookie

cip ID5 Presents the user with relevant content and advertisement. The service is provided by third-party advertisement hubs, which facilitate real-time bidding for advertisers. 1 day HTTP Cookie

CMID Casale Media Collects visitor data related to the user's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been loaded, with the purpose of displaying targeted ads. 1 year HTTP Cookie

CMPRO Casale Media Collects data on visitor behaviour from multiple websites, in order to present more relevant advertisement - This also allows the website to limit the number of times that they are shown the same advertisement. 3 months HTTP Cookie

CMPS Casale Media Collects visitor data related to the user's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been loaded, with the purpose of displaying targeted ads. 3 months HTTP Cookie

cnac ID5 Presents the user with relevant content and advertisement. The service is provided by third-party advertisement hubs, which facilitate real-time bidding for advertisers. 1 day HTTP Cookie

demdex Adobe Inc. Via a unique ID that is used for semantic content analysis, the user's navigation on the website is registered and linked to offline data from surveys and similar registrations to display targeted ads. 180 days HTTP Cookie



dpm Adobe Inc. Sets a unique ID for the visitor, that allows third party advertisers to target the visitor with relevant advertisement. This pairing service is provided by third party advertisement hubs, which facilitates real-time bidding for advertisers. 180 days HTTP Cookie

dspuuid Smartclip Registers data on visitors from multiple visits and on multiple websites. This information is used to measure the efficiency of advertisement on websites. 30 days HTTP Cookie  
h Heap Analytics Collects data on user behaviour and interaction in order to optimize the website and make advertisement on the website more relevant. Session Pixel Tracker

HAPLB8S Sonobi Registers a unique ID for the visitor in order for the website to recognize the visitor upon re-entry. Session HTTP Cookie

IDE Google Used by Google DoubleClick to register and report the website user's actions after viewing or clicking one of the advertiser's ads with the purpose of measuring the efficacy of an ad and to present targeted ads to the user. 1 year HTTP Cookie

idsync/ex/receive Tapad Sets a unique ID for the visitor, that allows third party advertisers to target the visitor with relevant advertisement. This pairing service is provided by third party advertisement hubs, which facilitates real-time bidding for advertisers. Session Pixel Tracker

idsync/ex/receive/check Tapad This cookie is set by the audience manager of the website to determine the time and frequencies of visitor data synchronization - cookie data synchronization is used to synchronize and gather visitor data from several websites. Session Pixel Tracker

LAST\_RESULT\_ENTRY\_KEY YouTube Used to track user's interaction with embedded content. Session HTTP Cookie

li\_sugr LinkedIn Collects data on user behaviour and interaction in order to optimize the website and make advertisement on the website more relevant. 3 months HTTP Cookie

lidc LinkedIn Used by the social networking service, LinkedIn, for tracking the use of embedded services. 1 day HTTP Cookie

lidid Liveintent Collects data on visitors' behaviour and interaction - This is used to make advertisement on the website more relevant. The cookie also allows the website to detect any

referrals from other websites. 2 years HTTP Cookie

LogsDatabaseV2:V#||LogsRequestsStore YouTube Pending Persistent IndexedDB

mt\_misc MediMath Collects data on the user's visits to the website, such as what pages have been loaded. The registered data is used for targeted ads. 30 days HTTP Cookie

mt\_mop MediMath Collects data on the user's visits to the website, such as what pages have been loaded. The registered data is used for targeted ads. 30 days HTTP Cookie

nextId YouTube Used to track user's interaction with embedded content. Session HTTP Cookie

NID Google Registers a unique ID that identifies a returning user's device. The ID is used for targeted ads. 6 months HTTP Cookie

nWC1Uzs7EI YouTube Pending Session HTML Local Storage

OAID Adswizz Registers a unique ID that identifies a returning user's device. The ID is used for targeted ads. 30 days HTTP Cookie

pagead/1p-user-list/652579265/ Google Pending Session Pixel Tracker

pagead/1p-user-list/952177536/ Google Pending Session Pixel Tracker

pagead/1p-user-list/983277107/ Google Pending Session Pixel Tracker

pagead/landing Google Collects data on visitor behaviour from multiple websites, in order to present more relevant advertisement - This also allows the website to limit the number of times that they are shown the same advertisement. Session Pixel Tracker

pagead/viewthroughconversion/952177536/ Google Pending Session Pixel Tracker

pigeon\_state static.cdninstagram.com Used for sharing content onto the social platform Instagram - This functionality is used for gathering information on visitor preferences for marketing purposes. Persistent HTML Local Storage

psyn Smartclip Used in context with video-advertisement. The cookie limits the number of times a user is shown the same advertisement. The cookie is also used to ensure relevance of the video-advertisement to the specific user. 30 days HTTP Cookie

remote\_sid YouTube Necessary for the implementation and functionality of YouTube video-content

on the website. Session HTTP Cookie

requests YouTube Used to track user's interaction with embedded content. Session HTTP Cookie

ServiceWorkerLogsDatabase#SWHealthLog YouTube Necessary for the implementation and functionality of YouTube video-content on the website. Persistent IndexedDB

SEUNCY Semasio Registers a unique ID that identifies the user's device for return visits. 1 year HTTP Cookie

site/# Bluekai.com Pending Session Pixel Tracker

sp.pl Oath Registers user behaviour and navigation on the website, and any interaction with active campaigns. This is used for optimizing advertisement and for efficient retargeting. Session Pixel Tracker

sync [x2] Bidswitch

Smartclip Collects data on user behaviour and interaction in order to optimize the website and make advertisement on the website more relevant. Session Pixel Tracker

TabId static.cdninstagram.com Collects data on visitors' behaviour and interaction - This is used to optimize the website and make advertisement on the website more relevant. Session HTML Local Storage

TapAd\_3WAY\_SYNC Tapad Used for data-synchronization with advertisement networks. 2 months HTTP Cookie

TapAd\_DID Tapad Used to determine what type of devices (smartphones, tablets, computers, TVs etc.) is used by a user. 2 months HTTP Cookie

TapAd\_TS Tapad Used to determine what type of devices (smartphones, tablets, computers, TVs etc.) is used by a user. 2 months HTTP Cookie

test\_cookie Google Used to check if the user's browser supports cookies. 1 day HTTP Cookie

TESTCOOKIESENABLED YouTube Used to track user's interaction with embedded content. 1 day HTTP Cookie

tt\_appInfo Tiktok Used by the social networking service, TikTok, for tracking the use of embedded services. Session HTML Local Storage

tt\_pixel\_session\_index Tiktok Used by the social networking service, TikTok, for tracking the use of embedded services. Session HTML Local Storage

tt\_sessionId Tiktok Used by the social networking service, TikTok, for tracking the use of embedded services. Session HTML Local Storage

tuuid [x2] Improve Digital

Bidswitch Collects visitor data related to the user's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been loaded, with the purpose of displaying targeted ads. 3 months HTTP Cookie

tuuid\_lu [x2] Improve Digital

Bidswitch Contains a unique visitor ID, which allows Bidswitch.com to track the visitor across multiple websites. This allows Bidswitch to optimize advertisement relevance and ensure that the visitor does not see the same ads multiple times. 3 months HTTP Cookie

u Neustar Collects data on user visits to the website, such as what pages have been accessed. The registered data is used to categorise the user's interest and demographic profiles in terms of resales for targeted marketing. Session HTTP Cookie

uid Adform Registers a unique user ID that recognises the user's browser when visiting websites that use the same ad network. The purpose is to optimise display of ads based on the user's movements and various ad providers' bids for displaying user ads. 2 months HTTP Cookie

UID Freewheel Collects visitor data related to the user's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been loaded, with the purpose of displaying targeted ads. 30 days HTTP Cookie

uid-bp-# Freewheel Pending 2 months HTTP Cookie

ul\_cb/match Improve Digital Used to track visitors on multiple websites, in order to present relevant advertisement based on the visitor's preferences. Session Pixel Tracker

ul\_cb/sync Bidswitch Collects information on user behaviour on multiple websites. This information is used in order to optimize the relevance of advertisement on the website. Session Pixel Tracker  
UserMatchHistory LinkedIn Used to track visitors on multiple websites, in order to present relevant advertisement based on the visitor's preferences. 30 days HTTP Cookie

uu StrÃ¶mer Media Deutschland Used to target ads by registering the user's movements across websites. Session HTTP Cookie

uuid [x2] MediMath

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uuid2 Appnexus Registers a unique ID that identifies a returning user's device. The ID is used for targeted ads. 3 months HTTP Cookie

VISITOR\_INFO1\_LIVE YouTube Tries to estimate the users' bandwidth on pages with integrated YouTube videos. 180 days HTTP Cookie

VISITOR\_PRIVACY\_METADATA YouTube Pending 180 days HTTP Cookie

vuid Vimeo Collects data on the user's visits to the website, such as which pages have been read. 2 years HTTP Cookie

w/1.0/sd Openx Registers data on visitors such as IP addresses, geographical location and advertisement interaction. This information is used optimize the advertisement on websites that make use of OpenX.net services. Session Pixel Tracker

WIDGET::local::assignments widget.sndcdn.com Used by audio-platform SoundCloud to implement, measure and improve their embedded content/service on the website - The collection of data also includes visitorsâ€™ interaction with embedded content/service. This can be used for statistics or marketing purposes. Persistent HTML Local Storage

YSC YouTube Registers a unique ID to keep statistics of what videos from YouTube the user has seen. Session HTTP Cookie

yt.innertube::nextId YouTube Registers a unique ID to keep statistics of what videos from YouTube

the user has seen. Persistent HTML Local Storage

ytidb::LAST\_RESULT\_ENTRY\_KEY YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Persistent HTML Local Storage

YtldbMeta#databases YouTube Used to track user's interaction with embedded content.

Persistent IndexedDB

yt-remote-cast-available YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Session HTML Local Storage

yt-remote-cast-installed YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Session HTML Local Storage

yt-remote-connected-devices YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Persistent HTML Local Storage

yt-remote-device-id YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Persistent HTML Local Storage

yt-remote-fast-check-period YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Session HTML Local Storage

yt-remote-session-app YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Session HTML Local Storage

yt-remote-session-name YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Session HTML Local Storage

zc Zeotap Registers data on visitors from multiple visits and on multiple websites. This information is used to measure the efficiency of advertisement on websites. Session HTTP Cookie

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_ncid	pixel.zprk.io	Pending	1 year	HTTP Cookie
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acu#lang www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdlibraryBE library.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdlibraryBECORS library.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdlibraryFE library.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdlibraryFECORS library.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdonlineBE online.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdOnlineFE online.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdpwBE www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdpwBECORS www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdpwFE www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdpwFECORS www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

content/111430/count.gif The Conversation Pending Session Pixel Tracker

content/173587/count.gif The Conversation Pending Session Pixel Tracker

coursesearchedcookie www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

ms\_visitorId static.searchstax.com Pending 7 days HTTP Cookie

number(#) widget.sndcdn.com Pending Session HTML Local Storage

online#lang online.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

rewards strathfieldsport.acu.edu.au Pending 1 day HTTP Cookie

searchcookie [x2] library.acu.edu.au

www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

twilio\_twilsock\_token\_storage prod.studentchat.info Pending Session HTML Local Storage

twilio-flex-cf prod.studentchat.info Pending Persistent HTML Local Storage

twilio-flex-hasvisited prod.studentchat.info Pending Persistent HTML Local Storage

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Necessary (33)

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Name	Provider	Purpose	Expiry	Type
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__cf_bm	[x2]	fonts.net		
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Vimeo	This cookie is used to distinguish between humans and bots. This is beneficial for the website, in order to make valid reports on the use of their website.	1 day	HTTP	Cookie
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__RequestVerificationToken	www.acu.edu.au	Helps prevent Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) attacks.	Session	HTTP	Cookie
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ASP.NET_SessionId	[x4]	library.acu.edu.au		
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	online.acu.edu.au			
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	www.acu.edu.au			
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www.sensusaccess.com	Preserves the visitor's session state across page requests.	Session	HTTP	Cookie
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AWSALB	[x3]	chat-au.libanswers.com		
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	connect.prospectivestudent.info			
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bscookie LinkedIn This cookie is used to identify the visitor through an application. This allows the visitor to login to a website through their LinkedIn application for example. 1 year HTTP Cookie

cf\_clearance PodBean This cookie is used to distinguish between humans and bots. 1 year HTTP Cookie

CONSENT YouTube Used to detect if the visitor has accepted the marketing category in the cookie banner. This cookie is necessary for GDPR-compliance of the website. 2 years HTTP Cookie

CookieConsent [x3] Cookiebot Stores the user's cookie consent state for the current domain 1 year HTTP Cookie

gdpr ID5 Determines whether the visitor has accepted the cookie consent box. This ensures that the cookie consent box will not be presented again upon re-entry. 1 day HTTP Cookie

incap\_ses\_# Maptive Preserves users states across page requests. Session HTTP Cookie

JSESSIONID New Relic Preserves users states across page requests. Session HTTP Cookie

li\_gc LinkedIn Stores the user's cookie consent state for the current domain 180 days HTTP Cookie

mw Zeotap Determines whether the user should have access to restricted areas on the website.

Session Pixel Tracker

nlbi\_# Maptive Used to ensure website security and fraud detection. Session HTTP Cookie

PHPSESSID [x2] Maptive

PanoWalks Preserves user session state across page requests. Session HTTP Cookie

rc::a Google This cookie is used to distinguish between humans and bots. This is beneficial for the website, in order to make valid reports on the use of their website. Persistent HTML Local Storage

rc::c Google This cookie is used to distinguish between humans and bots. Session HTML Local

## Storage

sc\_anonymous\_id widget.sndcdn.com Used in context with the 3D-view-function on the website. 10 years HTTP Cookie

Session static.cdninstagram.com Sets a unique ID for the session. This allows the website to obtain data on visitor behaviour for statistical purposes. Persistent HTML Local Storage

source acu.edu.au Registers how the user has reached the website to enable pay-out of referral commission fees to partners. 1000 days HTTP Cookie

visid\_incap\_# Maptive Preserves users states across page requests. 1 year HTTP Cookie

## Preferences (1)

Preference cookies record your browser preferences, such as the region you are in or that you have enabled cookie consent across all our web pages.

## Name Provider Purpose Expiry Type

qmap Lotame Necessary for the website's 3D-map function. Session Pixel Tracker

## Statistics (47)

Statistics cookies collect anonymous statistical information about the way our visitors use the website and the content they access.

## Name Provider Purpose Expiry Type

\_ga [x6] Google Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website. 2 years HTTP Cookie

\_ga\_# [x6] Google Used by Google Analytics to collect data on the number of times a user has visited the website as well as dates for the first and most recent visit. 2 years HTTP Cookie

\_gid [x5] Google Registers a unique ID that is used to generate statistical data on how the visitor uses the website. 1 day HTTP Cookie

\_hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress Hotjar This cookie is used to count how many times a website has been visited by different visitors - this is done by assigning the visitor an ID, so the visitor does not get registered twice. 1 day HTTP Cookie

`_hjFirstSeen` Hotjar This cookie is used to determine if the visitor has visited the website before, or if it is a new visitor on the website. 1 day HTTP Cookie

`_hjIncludedInSessionSample_#` Hotjar Collects statistics on the visitor's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been read. 1 day HTTP Cookie

`_hjRecordingEnabled` Hotjar Collects data on the user's navigation and behavior on the website. This is used to compile statistical reports and heatmaps for the website owner. Session HTML Local Storage

`_hjRecordingLastActivity` Hotjar Sets a unique ID for the session. This allows the website to obtain data on visitor behaviour for statistical purposes. Session HTML Local Storage

`_hjSession_#` Hotjar Collects statistics on the visitor's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been read. 1 day HTTP Cookie

`_hjSessionUser_#` Hotjar Collects statistics on the visitor's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been read. 1 year HTTP Cookie

`_hjTLDTest [x2]` Hotjar Registers statistical data on users' behaviour on the website. Used for internal analytics by the website operator. Session HTTP Cookie

`_hp2_hld#.# [x2]` Heap Analytics Collects data on the user's navigation and behavior on the website. This is used to compile statistical reports and heatmaps for the website owner. 1 day HTTP Cookie

`_hp2_id.#` Heap Analytics Collects data on the user's navigation and behavior on the website. This is used to compile statistical reports and heatmaps for the website owner. 1 year HTTP Cookie

`_hp2_ses_props.#` Heap Analytics Collects data on the user's navigation and behavior on the website. This is used to compile statistical reports and heatmaps for the website owner. 1 day HTTP Cookie

`_tt_enable_cookie [x4]` Tiktok Used by the social networking service, TikTok, for tracking the use of embedded services. 1 year HTTP Cookie

ab Neustar This cookie is used by the website's operator in context with multi-variate testing.

This is a tool used to combine or change content on the website. This allows the website to find the best variation/edition of the site. 1 year HTTP Cookie

AnalyticsSyncHistory LinkedIn Used in connection with data-synchronization with third-party analysis service. 30 days HTTP Cookie

hjActiveViewportIds Hotjar This cookie contains an ID string on the current session. This contains non-personal information on what subpages the visitor enters – this information is used to optimize the visitor's experience. Persistent HTML Local Storage

hjViewportId Hotjar Saves the user's screen size in order to adjust the size of images on the website. Session HTML Local Storage

image.aspx Siteimprove Registers statistical data on users' behaviour on the website. Used for internal analytics by the website operator. Session Pixel Tracker

In\_or [x4] LinkedIn Registers statistical data on users' behaviour on the website. Used for internal analytics by the website operator. 1 day HTTP Cookie

nmstat Siteimprove This cookie contains an ID string on the current session. This contains non-personal information on what subpages the visitor enters – this information is used to optimize the visitor's experience. 1000 days HTTP Cookie

PBSECURESUSID PodBean Implements audio-files on the website, and determines how many and who have listened to these files. Session HTTP Cookie

SC\_ANALYTICS\_GLOBAL\_COOKIE www.acu.edu.au Used by Sitecore Engagement Analytics to identify the visitor on repeat visits to the website. 10 years HTTP Cookie

td Google Registers statistical data on users' behaviour on the website. Used for internal analytics by the website operator. Session Pixel Tracker

Marketing (113)

Marketing cookies track visitors across websites for the purposes of showing advertisements on third party sites that are relevant and engaging for the individual user and more valuable for



publishers and third party advertisers.

Name Provider Purpose Expiry Type

#GUID#23 online.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

\_\_utmvc Maptive Collects information on user behaviour on multiple websites. This information is used in order to optimize the relevance of advertisement on the website. 1 day HTTP Cookie

\_cc\_cc Lotame Collects statistical data related to the user's website visits, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been loaded. The purpose is to segment the website's users according to factors such as demographics and geographical location, in order to enable media and marketing agencies to structure and understand their target groups to enable customised online advertising. Session HTTP Cookie

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\_fbp [x4] Meta Platforms, Inc. Used by Facebook to deliver a series of advertisement products such as real time bidding from third party advertisers. 3 months HTTP Cookie

\_gcl\_au [x4] Google Used by Google AdSense for experimenting with advertisement efficiency across websites using their services. 3 months HTTP Cookie

\_kuid\_ Salesforce Registers a unique ID that identifies a returning user's device. The ID is used for targeted ads. 180 days HTTP Cookie

\_li\_ss Liveintent Sets a unique ID for the visitor, that allows third party advertisers to target the visitor with relevant advertisement. This pairing service is provided by third party advertisement hubs, which facilitates real-time bidding for advertisers. 30 days HTTP Cookie

\_ttp [x4] Tiktok Used by the social networking service, TikTok, for tracking the use of embedded services. 1 year HTTP Cookie

A3 Yahoo Collects information on user behaviour on multiple websites. This information is used in order to optimize the relevance of advertisement on the website. 1 year HTTP Cookie

ads/ga-audiences Google Used by Google AdWords to re-engage visitors that are likely to convert to customers based on the visitor's online behaviour across websites. Session Pixel Tracker

adscale-ih/tpui Ströer Media Deutschland Presents the user with relevant content and advertisement. The service is provided by third-party advertisement hubs, which facilitate real-time bidding for advertisers. Session Pixel Tracker

AdServer/Pug PubMatic Sets a timestamp for when the visitor entered the website. This is used for analytical purposes on the website. Session Pixel Tracker

audience SpotX Used to determine whether the video-ads have been displayed correctly on the website - This is done to make video-ads more effective and ensure that the visitor is not shown the same ads more times than intended. The cookie also detects whether the visitor has any Do Not Track preferences. 28 days HTTP Cookie

bcookie LinkedIn Used by the social networking service, LinkedIn, for tracking the use of embedded services. 1 year HTTP Cookie

bkpa Bluekai.com Presents the user with relevant content and advertisement. The service is provided by third-party advertisement hubs, which facilitate real-time bidding for advertisers. 6 months HTTP Cookie

bku Bluekai.com Registers anonymised user data, such as IP address, geographical location, visited websites, and what ads the user has clicked, with the purpose of optimising ad display based on the user's movement on websites that use the same ad network. 6 months HTTP Cookie

c Bidswitch Regulates synchronisation of user identification and exchange of user data between various ad services. 1 year HTTP Cookie

C Adform Used to check if the user's browser supports cookies. 1 month HTTP Cookie

callback ID5 Collects data on visitor behaviour from multiple websites, in order to present more relevant advertisement - This also allows the website to limit the number of times that they are shown the same advertisement. 1 day HTTP Cookie

car ID5 Presents the user with relevant content and advertisement. The service is provided by third-party advertisement hubs, which facilitate real-time bidding for advertisers. 1 day HTTP Cookie

cct StrÃ¶mer Media Deutschland Necessary for the shopping cart functionality on the website.

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cf ID5 Sets a unique ID for the visitor, that allows third party advertisers to target the visitor with relevant advertisement. This pairing service is provided by third party advertisement hubs, which facilitates real-time bidding for advertisers. 1 day HTTP Cookie

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CMID Casale Media Collects visitor data related to the user's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been loaded, with the purpose of displaying targeted ads. 1 year HTTP Cookie

CMPRO Casale Media Collects data on visitor behaviour from multiple websites, in order to present more relevant advertisement - This also allows the website to limit the number of times that they are shown the same advertisement. 3 months HTTP Cookie

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cnac ID5 Presents the user with relevant content and advertisement. The service is provided by third-party advertisement hubs, which facilitate real-time bidding for advertisers. 1 day HTTP Cookie

demdex Adobe Inc. Via a unique ID that is used for semantic content analysis, the user's navigation on the website is registered and linked to offline data from surveys and similar registrations to display targeted ads. 180 days HTTP Cookie

dpm Adobe Inc. Sets a unique ID for the visitor, that allows third party advertisers to target the visitor with relevant advertisement. This pairing service is provided by third party advertisement hubs, which facilitates real-time bidding for advertisers. 180 days HTTP Cookie

dspuuid Smartclip Registers data on visitors from multiple visits and on multiple websites. This information is used to measure the efficiency of advertisement on websites. 30 days HTTP Cookie

h Heap Analytics Collects data on user behaviour and interaction in order to optimize the website and make advertisement on the website more relevant. Session Pixel Tracker

HAPLB8S Sonobi Registers a unique ID for the visitor in order for the website to recognize the visitor upon re-entry. Session HTTP Cookie

IDE Google Used by Google DoubleClick to register and report the website user's actions after viewing or clicking one of the advertiser's ads with the purpose of measuring the efficacy of an ad and to present targeted ads to the user. 1 year HTTP Cookie

idsync/ex/receive Tapad Sets a unique ID for the visitor, that allows third party advertisers to target the visitor with relevant advertisement. This pairing service is provided by third party advertisement hubs, which facilitates real-time bidding for advertisers. Session Pixel Tracker

idsync/ex/receive/check Tapad This cookie is set by the audience manager of the website to determine the time and frequencies of visitor data synchronization - cookie data synchronization is used to synchronize and gather visitor data from several websites. Session Pixel Tracker

LAST\_RESULT\_ENTRY\_KEY YouTube Used to track user's interaction with embedded content. Session HTTP Cookie

li\_sugr LinkedIn Collects data on user behaviour and interaction in order to optimize the website and make advertisement on the website more relevant. 3 months HTTP Cookie

lidc LinkedIn Used by the social networking service, LinkedIn, for tracking the use of embedded

services. 1 day HTTP Cookie

lidad Liveintent Collects data on visitors' behaviour and interaction - This is used to make advertisement on the website more relevant. The cookie also allows the website to detect any referrals from other websites. 2 years HTTP Cookie

LogsDatabaseV2:V#||LogsRequestsStore YouTube Pending Persistent IndexedDB

mt\_misc MediMath Collects data on the user's visits to the website, such as what pages have been loaded. The registered data is used for targeted ads. 30 days HTTP Cookie

mt\_mop MediMath Collects data on the user's visits to the website, such as what pages have been loaded. The registered data is used for targeted ads. 30 days HTTP Cookie

nextId YouTube Used to track user's interaction with embedded content. Session HTTP Cookie

NID Google Registers a unique ID that identifies a returning user's device. The ID is used for targeted ads. 6 months HTTP Cookie

nWC1Uzs7EI YouTube Pending Session HTML Local Storage

OAID Adswizz Registers a unique ID that identifies a returning user's device. The ID is used for targeted ads. 30 days HTTP Cookie

pagead/1p-user-list/652579265/ Google Pending Session Pixel Tracker

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pagead/1p-user-list/983277107/ Google Pending Session Pixel Tracker

pagead/landing Google Collects data on visitor behaviour from multiple websites, in order to present more relevant advertisement - This also allows the website to limit the number of times that they are shown the same advertisement. Session Pixel Tracker

pagead/viewthroughconversion/952177536/ Google Pending Session Pixel Tracker

pigeon\_state static.cdninstagram.com Used for sharing content onto the social platform Instagram - This functionality is used for gathering information on visitor preferences for marketing purposes.

Persistent HTML Local Storage

psyn Smartclip Used in context with video-advertisement. The cookie limits the number of times a

user is shown the same advertisement. The cookie is also used to ensure relevance of the video-advertisement to the specific user. 30 days HTTP Cookie

remote\_sid YouTube Necessary for the implementation and functionality of YouTube video-content on the website. Session HTTP Cookie

requests YouTube Used to track user's interaction with embedded content. Session HTTP Cookie

ServiceWorkerLogsDatabase#SWHealthLog YouTube Necessary for the implementation and functionality of YouTube video-content on the website. Persistent IndexedDB

SEUNCY Semasio Registers a unique ID that identifies the user's device for return visits. 1 year HTTP Cookie

site/# Bluekai.com Pending Session Pixel Tracker

sp.pl Oath Registers user behaviour and navigation on the website, and any interaction with active campaigns. This is used for optimizing advertisement and for efficient retargeting. Session Pixel Tracker

sync [x2] Bidswitch

Smartclip Collects data on user behaviour and interaction in order to optimize the website and make advertisement on the website more relevant. Session Pixel Tracker

TabId static.cdninstagram.com Collects data on visitors' behaviour and interaction - This is used to optimize the website and make advertisement on the website more relevant. Session HTML Local Storage

TapAd\_3WAY\_SYNC Tapad Used for data-synchronization with advertisement networks. 2 months HTTP Cookie

TapAd\_DID Tapad Used to determine what type of devices (smartphones, tablets, computers, TVs etc.) is used by a user. 2 months HTTP Cookie

TapAd\_TS Tapad Used to determine what type of devices (smartphones, tablets, computers, TVs etc.) is used by a user. 2 months HTTP Cookie

test\_cookie Google Used to check if the user's browser supports cookies. 1 day HTTP Cookie

TESTCOOKIESENBLED YouTube Used to track user's interaction with embedded content. 1 day HTTP Cookie

tt\_appInfo Tiktok Used by the social networking service, TikTok, for tracking the use of embedded services. Session HTML Local Storage

tt\_pixel\_session\_index Tiktok Used by the social networking service, TikTok, for tracking the use of embedded services. Session HTML Local Storage

tt\_sessionId Tiktok Used by the social networking service, TikTok, for tracking the use of embedded services. Session HTML Local Storage

tuuid [x2] Improve Digital

Bidswitch Collects visitor data related to the user's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been loaded, with the purpose of displaying targeted ads. 3 months HTTP Cookie

tuuid\_lu [x2] Improve Digital

Bidswitch Contains a unique visitor ID, which allows Bidswitch.com to track the visitor across multiple websites. This allows Bidswitch to optimize advertisement relevance and ensure that the visitor does not see the same ads multiple times. 3 months HTTP Cookie

u Neustar Collects data on user visits to the website, such as what pages have been accessed. The registered data is used to categorise the user's interest and demographic profiles in terms of resales for targeted marketing. Session HTTP Cookie

uid Adform Registers a unique user ID that recognises the user's browser when visiting websites that use the same ad network. The purpose is to optimise display of ads based on the user's movements and various ad providers' bids for displaying user ads. 2 months HTTP Cookie

UID Freewheel Collects visitor data related to the user's visits to the website, such as the number of visits, average time spent on the website and what pages have been loaded, with the purpose of displaying targeted ads. 30 days HTTP Cookie

uid-bp-# Freewheel Pending 2 months HTTP Cookie

ul\_cb/match Improve Digital Used to track visitors on multiple websites, in order to present relevant advertisement based on the visitor's preferences. Session Pixel Tracker

ul\_cb/sync Bidswitch Collects information on user behaviour on multiple websites. This information is used in order to optimize the relevance of advertisement on the website. Session Pixel Tracker

UserMatchHistory LinkedIn Used to track visitors on multiple websites, in order to present relevant advertisement based on the visitor's preferences. 30 days HTTP Cookie

uu StrÃ¶mer Media Deutschland Used to target ads by registering the user's movements across websites. Session HTTP Cookie

uuid [x2] MediMath

Smartclip Collects data on the user's visits to the website, such as what pages have been loaded. The registered data is used for targeted ads. 1 year HTTP Cookie

uuid2 Appnexus Registers a unique ID that identifies a returning user's device. The ID is used for targeted ads. 3 months HTTP Cookie

VISITOR\_INFO1\_LIVE YouTube Tries to estimate the users' bandwidth on pages with integrated YouTube videos. 180 days HTTP Cookie

VISITOR\_PRIVACY\_METADATA YouTube Pending 180 days HTTP Cookie

vuid Vimeo Collects data on the user's visits to the website, such as which pages have been read. 2 years HTTP Cookie

w/1.0/sd Openx Registers data on visitors such as IP addresses, geographical location and advertisement interaction. This information is used optimize the advertisement on websites that make use of OpenX.net services. Session Pixel Tracker

WIDGET::local::assignments widget.sndcdn.com Used by audio-platform SoundCloud to implement, measure and improve their embedded content/service on the website - The collection of data also includes visitorsâ€™ interaction with embedded content/service. This can be used for statistics or marketing purposes. Persistent HTML Local Storage



YSC YouTube Registers a unique ID to keep statistics of what videos from YouTube the user has seen. Session HTTP Cookie

yt.innertube::nextId YouTube Registers a unique ID to keep statistics of what videos from YouTube the user has seen. Persistent HTML Local Storage

ytidb::LAST\_RESULT\_ENTRY\_KEY YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Persistent HTML Local Storage

YtldbMeta#databases YouTube Used to track user's interaction with embedded content. Persistent IndexedDB

yt-remote-cast-available YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Session HTML Local Storage

yt-remote-cast-installed YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Session HTML Local Storage

yt-remote-connected-devices YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Persistent HTML Local Storage

yt-remote-device-id YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Persistent HTML Local Storage

yt-remote-fast-check-period YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Session HTML Local Storage

yt-remote-session-app YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Session HTML Local Storage

yt-remote-session-name YouTube Stores the user's video player preferences using embedded YouTube video Session HTML Local Storage

zc Zeotap Registers data on visitors from multiple visits and on multiple websites. This information is used to measure the efficiency of advertisement on websites. Session HTTP Cookie

Unclassified (25)

Unclassified cookies are cookies that we are in the process of classifying, together with the

providers of individual cookies.

Name Provider Purpose Expiry Type

\_ncid pixel.zprk.io Pending 1 year HTTP Cookie

acu#lang www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdlibraryBE library.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdlibraryBECORS library.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdlibraryFE library.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdlibraryFECORS library.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdonlineBE online.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdOnlineFE online.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdpwBE www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdpwBECORS www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdpwFE www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

cbaHTTPSprdpwFECORS www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

content/111430/count.gif The Conversation Pending Session Pixel Tracker

content/173587/count.gif The Conversation Pending Session Pixel Tracker

coursesearchedcookie www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

ms\_visitorId static.searchstax.com Pending 7 days HTTP Cookie

number(#) widget.sndcdn.com Pending Session HTML Local Storage

online#lang online.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

rewards strathfieldsport.acu.edu.au Pending 1 day HTTP Cookie

searchcookie [x2] library.acu.edu.au

www.acu.edu.au Pending Session HTTP Cookie

twilio\_twilsock\_token\_storage prod.studentchat.info Pending Session HTML Local Storage

twilio-flex-cf prod.studentchat.info Pending Persistent HTML Local Storage

twilio-flex-hasvisited prod.studentchat.info Pending Persistent HTML Local Storage

v5/pixel/YOBbPAbZpQ.gif pixel.zprk.io Pending Session Pixel Tracker

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[1. Background Information](#)

1.1 Australian Catholic University (ACU) is subject to the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 (Act).

The Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012 which commenced in March 2014 made significant changes to the Act. This Policy complies with the new requirements imposed by the Act.

[2. Policy Statement](#)

2.1 ACU is committed to managing personal information in an open and transparent way. ACU is a registered company and is subject to the requirements of the Act. It adheres to the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) set out in Schedule 1 to the Act.

[3. Policy Purpose](#)

3.1 This Policy sets out how ACU collects, holds, uses and discloses personal information including sensitive information.

[4. Application of Policy](#)

4.1 Subject to clause 4.2, this Policy applies to all personal information and sensitive information collected and held by ACU.

4.2 Despite clause 4.1, any act done or practice engaged in by ACU directly related to:

a current or former employment relationship between ACU and an individual, and

a current or historical employee record held by ACU relating to an individual

are exempt from this Policy in accordance with the Act and the APPs.

4.3 Employee records are governed by the provisions of ACU's Employee Records Privacy Policy.

## 5. Privacy Principles

### 5.1 Personal information collected and held by ACU

ACU collects personal information for the purposes of ACU's functions and activities. It collects personal information about staff, students and other individuals who have dealings with ACU for administrative need, to conduct its business, for legislative compliance or for research purposes.

The information may include residence and contact details, date of birth, details of next of kin, identifying information, including photographs, records of injuries, criminal checks, student enrolment information and academic performance, qualifications, financial information, information concerning individuals who apply to the University for appointment or admission, and information collected from or concerning human research subjects.

Some of the personal information that ACU collects and holds is sensitive information. ACU only collects sensitive information where it is necessary for the purpose for which it is being collected and with the individual's consent unless the collection is required or authorised by law.

### 5.2 How ACU collects and holds personal information

ACU collects and holds information from a number of sources. Where reasonably possible, ACU will only collect information from the individual to whom it relates. Frequently this will be collected through official University administrative processes but it may also be collected from email, letters or other forms of communication.

ACU also holds personal information about individuals that it generates in the course of its operational activities, such as recruitment information, student placement information, research grant applications, academic feedback and examination results and library loan records.

Personal information is held in both paper and electronic form, including databases.

When an individual accesses the ACU website, log files (â€œcookiesâ€•) are created by the web server that contain certain information including the Internet Protocol (IP) address of the visitor, the previous site visited, the time and date of access and pages visited and downloaded. Cookies allow a website, such as the ACU website, to temporarily store information on an individualâ€™s machine for later use. ACUâ€™s website uses cookies to identify unique visitors to the site.

In order to improve ACUâ€™s services and assist the user, ACU may store information about users of its website to create a digital profile and provide them with information specific to them.

ACU also uses Web Analytics to obtain statistics about how its website is accessed. Web Analytics relies upon cookies to gather information for the purpose of providing statistical reports to ACU. The information generated by the cookie about an individualâ€™s use of the ACU website is transmitted to and stored by Web Analytic service providers on servers located within and outside Australia, but it does not include any personally identifying information.

Individual users generally have the option of accepting or rejecting cookies by adjusting the settings in their web browsers. However, rejecting cookies may impact upon the functionality of the ACU website.

The ACU website may contain links to other websites. ACU cannot control the privacy controls of third party websites. Third party sites are not subject to ACUâ€™s Privacy Policy or Procedures.

### 5.3 Notification of collection of personal information

When ACU collects personal information it will advise the individual why it is collecting that information and how it uses it, whether the collection of the information is required or authorised by law and the consequences for the individual if the personal information is not collected. It will also provide information about ACUâ€™s Privacy Policy and about the right of individuals to access and



correct personal information. If ACU collects personal information in circumstances where the individual may not be aware of the collection it will seek to advise the individual of the collection.

#### 5.4 The purposes for which ACU collects, holds, uses and discloses personal information

ACU collects and uses personal information for a variety of different purposes relating to its functions and activities including:

enrolling, teaching, examining and graduating its students

enhancing and assessing the student experience and providing a range of services to its staff and students including library access, health and counselling services, and recreational activities

maintaining contact with its alumni and with other stakeholders in the community

community engagement

Government reporting

commercial application of its intellectual property and professional expertise

undertaking staff and student recruitment activities

undertaking research

handling complaints

conducting its business and improving the way in which it conducts its business

purposes directly related to the above.

#### 5.5 Use or disclosure for secondary purposes

ACU does not use or disclose personal information for purposes other than the purpose for which it was collected (the primary purpose) unless:

5.5.1 the individual has consented to a secondary use or disclosure, or

5.5.2 the secondary use or disclosure is related to the primary purpose (in the case of personal information that is not sensitive information) or is directly related to the primary purpose (in the case of sensitive information), or

5.5.3 it is otherwise required or authorised by or under an Australian law or a court/tribunal order, or

5.5.4 a permitted general situation exists (as described in clause 9 of this policy), or

5.5.5 ACU reasonably believes that it is necessary for one or more enforcement related activities conducted by, or on behalf of, an enforcement body.

In ordinary circumstances, any disclosure of personal information for a secondary purpose under scenarios 5.5.3, 5.5.4 and 5.5.5 must be approved by the Privacy Officer.

## 5.6 Security

ACU applies both physical and information and communications technology (ICT) security systems to protect personal information.

In relation to electronic records, personal information is collected via ACU's systems including web-based systems. ACU has put in place measures to protect against loss, misuse and alteration of electronic information. Where necessary, ACU also uses encryption technology to protect certain information and transactions.

## 5.7 Remaining anonymous or using a pseudonym

ACU understands that anonymity is an important aspect of privacy and that in some circumstances some people may prefer to use a pseudonym when dealing with ACU. People have the right to remain anonymous or to use a pseudonym when dealing with ACU. However for a significant proportion of its activities (e.g. matters relating to enrolment, teaching and assessment of individual students) it is impracticable for ACU to deal with individuals who have not identified themselves or who have used a pseudonym.

## 5.8 Unsolicited personal information

When ACU receives unsolicited personal information it will assess whether it is personal information that it could legally collect. If it is, it will treat it according to the APPs. If it is not, it will, if lawful to do so, destroy or de-identify it as soon as practicable.

## 5.9 Direct marketing

ACU will only use personal information for direct marketing with the individual's consent or when authorised by law.

## 5.10 Destruction of information that does not need to be retained

When ACU no longer needs to retain personal information, and is lawfully able to do so, it will destroy or de-identify that information.

#### 5.11 How an individual may access personal information about the individual that is held by ACU

Subject to clause 4.2, anyone has a right under the Act to access personal information that ACU holds about them. Access to personal information is governed by the Access to and Correction of Personal Information Procedure.

#### 5.12 How an individual may seek the correction of personal information about the individual that is held by ACU

Subject to clause 4.2, anyone has a right under the Act to request corrections to any personal information that ACU holds about them if they think that the information is inaccurate, out of date, incomplete, irrelevant or misleading. Correction of personal information is governed by the Access Procedure.

#### 5.13 How an individual may complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles by ACU

Subject to clause 4.2, anyone may complain about a breach of an APP by ACU. Complaints should be made in accordance with the Privacy Inquiries and Complaints Procedure.

#### 5.14 How ACU will deal with complaints about breaches of the Australian Privacy Principles

ACU will deal with complaints about breaches of the APPs in accordance with the Inquiries and Complaints Procedure.

#### 5.15 How ACU will manage an actual or suspected data breach under this policy

ACU will manage the process of dealing with an actual or suspected breach in accordance with the Data Breach Procedure and Response Plan.

#### 5.16 Disclosure of personal information to overseas recipients by ACU

ACU may disclose personal information to overseas recipients. For instance, ACU may disclose personal information to an overseas university which requires proof of the academic standing of an individual before it permits the individual to enrol or to facilitate staff or student exchange. ACU will only do this at the request of, or with the specific approval of, the individual whose personal

information it is.

ACU will disclose personal information in these circumstances to an overseas recipient in any country.

ACU may also disclose personal information to overseas recipients who are service providers for research or purposes, including data storage. Australian law may not apply to those recipients. ACU will ensure that appropriate data handling and security arrangements are in place. Disclosure of personal information to overseas recipients may also be required or authorised by law.

#### 5.17 Disclosure of personal information to third parties

ACU may disclose information to third parties to

provide services

for purposes of research to improve its operations and services

facilitate national surveys carried out in relation to the higher education sector

promote its activities

if permitted or required by law, or

otherwise with the consent of the individual.

Where ACU discloses personal information to third parties it will require restrictions on the collection and use of personal information equivalent to those required of ACU by the Privacy Act 1988.

### 6. Roles and Responsibilities

#### 6.1 Approval Authority

The Vice-Chancellor and President is the Approval Authority for this Policy.

#### 6.2 Governing Authority

The Chief Operating Officer is the Governing Authority for this Policy.

#### 6.3 Responsible Officer

The Director, Governance is the Responsible Officer for this Policy.

#### 6.4 Other Roles

The Chief Operating Officer is the ACU Privacy Officer.

The National Manager, Governance is the Privacy Coordinator.

7. Policy Review

7.1 Review

ACU will review this Policy and the Procedure regularly. It may amend the Policy and Procedure from time to time to ensure their currency with respect to relevant legislation and University Policy and Procedures and to improve the general effectiveness and operation of the Policy and Procedures.

In line with the University’s Policy on Policy Development and Policy Development Procedure, this Policy is scheduled for review every five (5) years or sooner in the event that the Approval Authority or Governing Authority determine that a review is warranted. The Policy and Procedures will initially be reviewed one (1) year following the Effective Date.

7.2 Revisions made to this Policy

Date	Major or Minor Revision	Description of Revision(s)
Date Date Date Date Date Date Date Date 22 December 2016	Major or Minor Revision	Major or Minor Revision
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To account for the Data Breach Procedure and Response Plan (5.15); clarify the Privacy Officer's authority in relation to authorising the release of personal information (5.5); and to insert relevant definitions on account of mandatory reporting requirements under the Privacy Amendment (Notifiable Data Breaches) Act 2017 (9)

## 8. Further Assistance

### 8.1 Alternative formats

Access to this Policy in alternative formats (e.g. hard copy) is available through the Privacy Coordinator whose contact details are listed under "Contact details" at the end of this Policy.

### 8.2 Contact details

Contact for all matters related to privacy, including:

general inquiries;

accessing personal information held about you;

requests to correct personal information held about you; and

complaints about breaches of privacy,

should be directed as follows:

Privacy Coordinator

E: [privacy@acu.edu.au](mailto:privacy@acu.edu.au)

W: [https://policies.acu.edu.au/governance/privacy\\_policy\\_and\\_procedure/privacy\\_policy](https://policies.acu.edu.au/governance/privacy_policy_and_procedure/privacy_policy)

T: +617 3861 6415

P: PO Box 968, North Sydney NSW 2059

## 9. Glossary of Terms

Access Procedure means the Access to and Correction of Personal Information Procedure promulgated under this Policy.

Act means the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) means the 13 APPs set out in Schedule 1 of the Act.

Data breach means the loss, unauthorised access to, or disclosure of, personal information.

Employee record means a record of confidential personal information relating to the employment of a staff member. The employee record comprises information about employment, including health, recruitment and selection, terms and conditions of employment, performance, discipline, and resignation. Employee records are exempt from the provisions of the Act.

Inquiries and Complaints Procedure means the Privacy Inquiries and Complaints Procedure promulgated under this Policy.

Loss means accidental or inadvertent loss of personal information likely to result in unauthorised access or disclosure. For example, an employee leaves a copy of a document or a device on public transport. If data can be deleted remotely or is encrypted it will not constitute an NDB.

Notifiable Data Breach (NDB) is a data breach that is likely to result in serious harm to any of the individuals to whom the personal information relates. A NDB occurs when personal information held by an organisation is lost or subjected to unauthorised access or disclosure. In such circumstances, ACU must notify the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) and affected individuals as required under the Privacy Amendment (Notifiable Data Breaches) Act 2017

Permitted general situation has the same meaning as provided for in section 16A of the Act and referred to in APP 6.2(c). The permitted general situations are: lessening or preventing a serious threat to the life, health or safety of any individual, or to public health or safety; taking appropriate action in relation to suspected unlawful activity or serious misconduct; locating a person reported as missing; asserting a legal or equitable claim; conducting an alternative dispute resolution process.

Personal information means information or an opinion in any form about an identifiable individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable, whether the information or opinion is true or not.

Privacy Coordinator means the person appointed by ACU from time-to-time to manage and coordinate ACU's compliance with the Policy and the Procedures at the direction of the Privacy Officer.

Privacy Officer means the person appointed by ACU from time-to-time to manage all inquiries and

complaints arising under this Policy. The Privacy Officer may delegate the management of any or all of the inquiries and complaints arising under this Policy to the Privacy Coordinator.

Sensitive information means information about racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, membership of a political association, religious beliefs or affiliations, philosophical beliefs, membership of a professional or trade association, membership of a trade union, sexual orientation or practices, or criminal record, or health information, genetic information or biometric information.

Serious harm is determined with regard to the following list of relevant matters as provided for in section 26WG of the Privacy Amendment (Notifiable Data Breaches) Act 2017:

the kind or kinds of information;

the sensitivity of the information;

whether the information is protected by one or more security measures;

if the information is protected by one or more security measuresâ€”the likelihood that any of those security measures could be overcome;

the persons, or the kinds of persons, who have obtained, or who could obtain, the information;

if a security technology or methodology:

was used in relation to the information; and

was designed to make the information unintelligible or meaningless to persons who are not authorised to obtain the information;

the likelihood that the persons, or the kinds of persons, who:

have obtained, or who could obtain, the information; and

have, or are likely to have, the intention of causing harm to any of the individuals to whom the information relates;

have obtained, or could obtain, information or knowledge required to circumvent the security technology or methodology;

the nature of the harm;

any other relevant matters.



Unauthorised access means personal information accessed by someone who is not permitted to have access. This could include an employee of the entity, a contractor or external third party (such as hacking).

Unauthorised disclosure means where an entity releases/makes visible the information outside the entity in a way not permitted by the Privacy Act. For example, N employee accidentally publishes a confidential data file containing personal information on the internet.

Web Analytics means the measurement collection, analysis and reporting of web data for the purpose of understanding and optimising web usage.

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ACU holds special graduation for inspiring student

8 August

ACU graduate Jade McAlear was in a coma following a horrific car accident when her distraught parents Karen and Zac received her degree on her behalf last year.

## Event

### ACAL Launch

14 September

The Faculty of Education and Arts invites you to join us for the launch of the Australian Centre for the Advancement of Literacy.

## News

### ACU Historical Children's Book Collections Fellowship 2023

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An opportunity to conduct research on a historical collection of children's books is available at Australian Catholic University's St Patrick's Campus in Melbourne.

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Core curriculum

An ACU education is about your integral human development. You are more than your degree.

It's learning to look at the world with empathy and confidence. It's learning to listen and lead. It's challenging stereotypes, and having the courage to make an impact.

Understanding ourselves and seeing the world through the eyes of others

The university's Core Curriculum lies at the heart of this transformation. It's a key part of every ACU student's education, giving you time to reflect on what it is to be human, our common social life and ways we can change the world in important ways.

About the Core Curriculum

In undertaking Core units at ACU, you'll be in classes with students from other disciplines, ensuring different viewpoints and lively debate.

Core units can be taken face-to-face, online, or intensively. There's even the chance to complete a unit (UNCC300) overseas.

The Core is unique to ACU. It will challenge you to see the world from different perspectives and engage with the world in a meaningful and transformative way.

Core Curriculum structure

The Core Curriculum is comprised of three units:

two coursework units, drawn from either the Catholic social thought (UNCC) or philosophy (PHCC) streams.



one community engagement unit that is specific to each program, serving to draw the Core Curriculum experience together and offering students an opportunity to live the Core Curriculum in action.

These units are fully integrated within your course of study

Community engagement unit: Each faculty at ACU has its own arrangements in place for community engagement. For details, see your Course Enrolment Guide, and check with your course coordinator if you have any questions.

Coursework units: You have a choice about which coursework units you select from which stream. See the course map in your Course Enrolment Guide for details on when you enrol in your Core Curriculum units.

Choose ONE unit from:

UNCC100: Self and Community: Exploring the Anatomy of Modern Society

PHCC102: Being Human

PHCC104: Ethics and the Good Life

and ONE unit from:

UNCC300: Justice and Change in a Global World

PHCC320: The Just Society

Catholic social thought stream

The two UNCC units (UNCC100 and UNCC300) focus specifically on applying the principles of Catholic social thought.

These principles include:

the dignity of the human person: every person has value, is worthy of great respect and must be free from slavery, manipulation and exploitation

solidarity: we are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences

the common good: everyone should have access to what they need to live a fulfilling life

rights and responsibilities: every person has a fundamental right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are responsibilities, to one another, to our families, and to the larger society

stewardship of the earth: it is our collective responsibility to care for the world we inhabit.

Catholic Social Thought has informed the development of universal approaches to human rights and justice in the 20th and 21st centuries. It is closely aligned with the most fundamental principles of many of the world's religions and has influenced the codes of practice for many of our professions.

#### Philosophy stream

The three philosophy units (PHCC102, PHCC104, PHCC320) also draw students into thinking about major issues of relevance to the Catholic tradition of social thought, but they do so by dealing more basically with questions about what it means to be human, what it means to act well, and what a just society looks like. This includes things like:

being human: mind and body; reason and emotion; gender and sexuality; personal identity; individual and community; freedom and limitation; meaning and fulfilment; race and ethnicity; natality and mortality

the good life: ethics and reason; ethics and feeling; moral absolutes and moral relativity; rules, consequences and virtues; applying ethical thinking to difficult practical situations

the just society: politics and the good society; wealth distribution and equal opportunity; public ethics and the law; work and the good life; personal freedom and harming others; taking a global view.

The philosophy units give you the opportunity to engage in reflection and discussion about major contemporary issues, and training in broad critical thinking skills applicable to a range of professions.

#### Further detail

Read more about the university Core Curriculum units:

UNCC100: Self and the Community: Exploring the Anatomy of Modern Society

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[PHCC104: Ethics and the Good Life](#)

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The Core Curriculum offers a range of exclusive study abroad opportunities in cities such as Rome, London, Beijing or New York.

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Understand the different courses we offer so you can make the right choice for your future. Degree options include undergraduate degrees, and postgraduate degrees by coursework and research.

And not everyone comes to university to study a full degree. You might choose to enrol in a pathway that will help you prepare for a degree, or you may simply want to study a single unit or short course.

## Undergraduate degrees

Youâ€™ll become an undergraduate student when you enrol in and complete your first university degree. When you graduate, youâ€™ll receive a bachelor degree or associate degree.

While an associate degree is usually completed in two years (full-time), a bachelor degree could take between three and five years (full-time).

It will take longer to complete your degree if you choose to study part-time. That said, a more flexible schedule often suits students who are combining study with existing work, raising a family or other non-university commitments.

[View our flexible study options](#)

### Elements of an undergraduate degree

Undergraduate degrees involve:

core units (compulsory units for all students of a course)

majors (a series of eight units related to a particular specialist area)

minors (a series of four related units)

elective units (units outside of the scheduled program that a student can choose for themselves)

prerequisites (units that need to be successfully completed before a student can enrol in the next unit in the sequence).

Some students also choose to complete an honours year after their bachelor degree. This allows them to study an aspect of their degree in greater depth. Having a specialisation can open up career opportunities and shows to employers a graduate has developed their critical thinking and research skills. An honours degree can also provide a pathway to postgraduate study.

When you study an undergraduate degree with us, youâ€™ll graduate with the confidence that our students get jobs. Weâ€™re ranked top 7 in Australia for undergraduate employment.\*

\* Graduate Outcomes Survey â€“ Longitudinal 2022, medium-term, full-time employment 2020â€“2022 for domestic undergraduate students

[Explore our undergraduate degrees](#)

## Away From Base

Our Away From Base (AFB) program is a practical option for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. AFB combines online learning with intensive residential blocks twice a semester.

Government funding supports travel, accommodation and meal costs for students participating in the residential block.

[Find out more about Away From Base courses](#)

## Postgraduate by coursework degrees

If you've completed a bachelor degree and want to move onto further study, you're known as a postgraduate student.

Postgraduate by coursework programs are ideal for gaining new skills and getting ahead in your career. Like an undergraduate degree, a postgraduate coursework degree will typically include classes, set assessment and a number of units you'll have to complete.

## Types of postgraduate by coursework degrees

These courses generally run between six months and two years full-time, and there are three levels of qualification:

graduate certificate

graduate diploma

masters

A graduate certificate may lead into a graduate diploma which, in turn, may lead into a masters.

Students may also use a graduate certificate or graduate diploma as a pathway into the next level of study.

[Explore our postgraduate degrees](#)

## Flexible study options

We offer postgraduate coursework degrees in a range of delivery modes, from face-to-face to fully online, so you can fit study around your other commitments. After all, your degree needs to work for you.

View our flexible study options

## Postgraduate research degrees

If you've completed a bachelor degree and want to become a specialist in your field, a higher degree by research may be for you. These courses give you the opportunity to do extensive research into a particular topic.

The requirement for entry into a research degree is usually an undergraduate degree. If you want to enrol in a doctorate program, you'll also need to have completed an honours year or a masters degree.

## Types of postgraduate research degrees

Under the guidance of an academic supervisor, you can enrol in either a masters by research or a doctorate. These programs are generally two to four years full-time, though many students take advantage of our flexible study options.

Before you apply for a research degree it's a good idea to identify a potential supervisor working in the field you intend to research. Our supervisors and experts have research experience in a range of fields and have released publications across all of ACU's teaching areas.

Learn how to become a research student

## Flexible study options

We offer postgraduate research degrees in a range of delivery modes, to allow for the intensive nature of the research and writing requirements of these programs.

View our flexible study options

## Pathway programs

Our admission pathway programs provide an alternative route to university study if you didn't get the entry score you need, haven't completed Year 12 or don't meet some other requirement.

Available pathways and entry schemes take previous education and experiences into account, including:

work and life experience

vocational education and training

sporting or performing prowess

community volunteering.

After you complete a recognised pathway option, such as an associate degree, diploma or certificate, youâ€™ll be able to gain credit for this study. This makes the transition into your desired degree a little easier.

Discover your pathway options

Single units

In some cases, you can enrol to study a single unit at ACU, such as a bridging unit or, if you are an international student, a unit in our intensive July School program.

A bridging unit will help develop your understanding of a particular subject in order for you to meet the entry requirements of your chosen course.

July School offers international students the opportunity to study an intensive unit for two weeks during their July vacation. A limited number of July School places are also available for our domestic students.

View available single units

Language courses

Improve your English skills or add fluency in Italian or Spanish to your skillset with one of our language programs.

Study English

If you are an international student looking to learn English or improve your English skills, you can study at the ACU Centre for Languages. We offer a number of different courses based on how youâ€™ll be using the language.

The centre runs on a five-term schedule so you wonâ€™t have to wait too long for the next start date.

Learn about our English language courses

Study other languages

If you want to study Spanish or Italian, we offer a Diploma in Languages to help you reach your goal.

All of our undergraduate students have the opportunity to add this diploma to their course. Other members of the university and the community can also enrol, and you can take individual language units that won't count towards a formal qualification.

Read about our language courses

Online courses

If you're looking for a more flexible study option, we offer a range of online courses. Some courses are delivered fully online but there are also courses that may require a small amount of time on campus.

For our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, we also offer an Away From Base program. Students can study online and attend intensive residential blocks twice a semester at a location as close to home as possible.

Explore courses through ACU Online

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New courses

Just like our changing world, our courses are continually evolving. Some of the courses listed on this page are brand new, others have been revised to ensure they meet new best practices, and some are being introduced on a particular campus for the first time.

#### Undergraduate Postgraduate Pathway courses

Interested in online study? Take a look at our new ACU Online courses.

#### Pathway courses

##### Diploma in Criminology

The Diploma in Criminology is an important stepping stone to achieving your career and study goals – and it’s a Commonwealth supported place (CSP). A Diploma in Criminology can help you gain credit towards your first year of study and seamlessly transition into the second year of our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Or you can exit with a standalone qualification to add to your CV. This course will be available from Semester 1, 2024 at ACU North Sydney and Melbourne campuses.

[Learn more](#)

#### Undergraduate courses - Available from 2024

##### Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry) – Blacktown

The Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry) will be offered at ACU Blacktown from Semester 1 2024. This two-year accelerated course offers bachelor-qualified nurses and paramedics the opportunity to qualify with a Bachelor of Midwifery. Graduates may work in maternity settings such as hospitals, birth centres, special care nurseries and other community agencies. Students will undertake midwifery clinical practice in hospital and community settings.

[Learn more](#)

##### Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – Ballarat

The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy will be offered at ACU Ballarat from Semester 1 2024. Study occupational therapy at ACU in Ballarat and you will be part of a thriving regional and rural allied health network.

[Learn more](#)

#### Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Students studying the APAC-accredited Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will explore how individuals behave, think and feel, and come to understand the complex causes and impact of crime. By combining these degrees, graduates will gain wider insights than can be developed in a three-year single degree. Psychological studies will assist those who seek a career in the justice sector. Similarly, those with aspirations of becoming a forensic psychologist will be assisted with the knowledge gained from the criminology studies.

[Learn more](#)

#### Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science

Combining the Bachelor of Psychological Science and the Bachelor of Nutrition Science allows for greater insights into both areas. The Bachelor of Nutrition Science will focus on general health care, chronic disease management, Indigenous health and other emerging areas of need and students will gain an understanding of the science behind food and nutrition including human physiology and biochemistry. The APAC-accredited psychology component includes lifespan development, biological, social and abnormal psychology, individual differences, psychological and research methods, as well as other areas of applied psychology.

[Learn more](#)

#### Bachelor of Human Rights Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Human rights is a highly significant and swiftly growing field of domestic and global research and practice within law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. This new cross-disciplinary Bachelor of Human Rights degree will be attractive to the committed altruists who want a specialist qualification that will prepare them to be the leading human rights advocates of the 21st century. Our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice explores the causes of antisocial behaviour and develops the knowledge and expertise youâ€™™ll need to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector. By studying this degree, youâ€™™ll understand the complex causes and

impact of crime, and the legal and social policies that keep us safe. The course includes studies in forensic psychology, forensic science, cybercrime, border protection and biosecurity, understanding violence and trauma. Studying a Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will prepare you for a rewarding career in human rights and in the criminal justice sector, both in Australia and globally.

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#### Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws

It's a rapidly growing field across the world and involves aspects of law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. Studying a Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws will prepare you for a rewarding legal career in human rights both in Australia and globally. Your strong commitment to social justice is at the heart of this double degree. Like you, we believe in standing up for people in need and issues that matter. We want you to see life through the eyes of others and be inspired to become the leading human rights lawyers and advocates of the 21st century. As a central part of your studies, you will gain essential skills in critical thinking, writing, analysis and debating – skills in high demand from employers.

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#### Bachelor of Human Rights

ACU's Bachelor of Human Rights is an exciting new course that will prepare you for a career in human rights and social justice. You will graduate with the job-ready skills and knowledge to contribute to the development of policies and practices that are highly valued in the corporate, government and non-government sectors. You can also combine the Bachelor of Human Rights with a Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice to further expand your career prospects.

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#### Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws

The Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws is a rigorous and stimulating

intellectual program providing students with the option of combining professional legal education with a liberal arts degree in western civilisation. The degree provides opportunities to explore the past, present and future of western intellectual life and to expand knowledge and skills drawn from the humanities, arts and social sciences (HASS). The Bachelor of Laws degree will train you in the legal subject areas that will prepare you for admission as a lawyer in Australia. This degree will prepare you for work as a legal professional, to address complex legal issues in an ethical and professional manner, within an international context. Additionally, this dual degree offers scholarships valued at up to \$150,000 for eligible students, generously funded by the Ramsay Centre.

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#### Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Accelerate your studies and gain a postgraduate teaching qualification with our new specialised Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary). The Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) is an initial teacher education course. It's fast-tracked so you'll be able to graduate with an undergraduate degree and a postgraduate teaching qualification in just four years.

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#### Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Study a rich liberal arts degree alongside an initial teacher education qualification with some of the brightest students and scholars in Australia. The Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a double degree that allows you to pursue a multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts centred on key texts of the Western intellectual tradition, followed by a Master of Teaching (Secondary) enabling you to become a fully qualified secondary teacher in two teaching areas. Our course is accelerated and will see you graduate in 4.5 years.

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#### Four Bachelor of Commerce specialisations

Focus your commerce degree with an accredited specialisation in accounting, data analytics, human

resource management and management, or marketing. Youâ€™ll graduate with skills tailored to your future career, professional experience and accreditations, and future employers will know exactly what you are qualified in.

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#### Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/Bachelor of Laws

Supercharge your criminology and criminal justice degree with law. This five-year full-time degree will prepare you to launch a meaningful legal career in the criminal justice sector.

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#### Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) (Accelerated)

If youâ€™re in Victoria, working in an early childhood setting, and have a diploma in early childhood education and care, our Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) (Accelerated) is the perfect option to advance your career. Youâ€™ll graduate in 18 months with the equivalent of a four-year bachelorâ€™s degree. Funding is available to cover the cost of your studies, and you can complete the degree while you continue to work.

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#### Postgraduate courses

##### Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation)

Deepen and broaden your knowledge and expertise of Western culture within a structured and integrated humanities masters-level course. Centred on a â€˜great booksâ€™ or â€˜canonicalâ€™ approach to the study of Western culture, studying this course will help you to develop a transnational, interdisciplinary and historically grounded perspective to the literature, music, philosophy and works of art that have achieved the status of â€˜classics' within the Western world.

ACU is offering up to ten (10) master's scholarships annually to Australian citizens or permanent residents funded by the Ramsay Centre.

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## Graduate Certificate in Supervision

The Graduate Certificate in Supervision enables you to develop basic knowledge, understanding and skills suited to the ethical, self-aware and safe practice of supervision in any number of fields, including health, education and social service settings.

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## Graduate Diploma in Supervision

Supervision is the discipline of enabling professional practitionersâ€”such as social workers, counsellors, spiritual directors, ministers, principals, and so onâ€”to reflect on their practice, become mindful of their blind spots, gain ever-deepening insight, and become open to opportunities for personal and professional growth.

The Graduate Diploma in Supervision enables you to develop advanced knowledge and skills suited to the ethical, self-aware and safe practice of supervision across a number of fields, including health care, education and social service settings.

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## Master of Spiritual Direction

The Master of Spiritual Direction is a coursework degree for those with a background in theology and an interest in developing a specialisation in spiritual direction. You will develop knowledge, understanding and advanced skills suited to the ethical, self-aware and safe practice of spiritual direction in the Ignatian tradition, normally in Christian contexts.

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Your fee amount will depend on your course choice and placement offer. But don't worry: our fees are transparent, paying is straightforward and we're on hand to help you every step of the way.

What we mean by domestic fees

First, confirm you're a domestic student

You pay domestic fees if you're one of the following:

Australian citizen

Australian permanent resident

Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder

New Zealand citizen.

If you're studying with us on an international visa, you're considered an international student and must pay international fees.

Visit our international student fees page to learn more

How your fees add up

Your tuition fees will be based on the following factors:

course type (eg undergraduate, postgraduate coursework)

individual unit costs (eg Midwifery Foundations, Painting)

placement offer type (eg domestic fee-paying, Commonwealth supported)

These fees are for tuition only. They don't include additional expenses such as the Student



Services and Amenities Fee, textbooks, materials and equipment, or living costs.

Before you go places, know your placement

Undergraduate study

If your undergraduate application is successful, weâ€™ll offer you a Commonwealth supported place (CSP).

In a CSP, the Australian Government subsidises the cost of your course. Youâ€™ll pay the remainder, known as the student contribution amount.

The amount you pay may depend on when you started your course. From 1 January 2021, there will be changes to the student contribution amounts for commencing and continuing students.

To learn more about these changes and what you may expect to pay, visit Job-ready Graduates Package.

Postgraduate coursework study

If your postgraduate coursework application is successful, youâ€™ll likely be offered a domestic fee-paying place (DFP).

Most postgraduate coursework degrees only have DFP places available. We donâ€™t receive any government funding for these placements.

A small number of postgraduate coursework degrees have Commonwealth supported places available; however, these are very limited. You can check CSP availability using our course costing tool â€“ but be aware that it will only show the total number of available places, not how many are left.

Go to our course costing tool

Research courses

If youâ€™re accepted into a postgraduate research course, youâ€™ll be offered the Research Training Program (RTP) Fee Offset Scholarship from the Australian Government.

This scholarship covers the cost of your course for the minimum duration.

The offset applies to the following courses:

masters by research

doctoral degrees.

More information about the offset, including scholarship stipends and allowances, can be found on the RTP Scholarships page.

Visit the RTP Scholarships page

VET fees and subsidies

Find out about specific VET state qualification fees and subsidies using the accordions below.

The student tuition fees as published are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment.

VET subsidies in Victoria

VET subsidies in Queensland

VET fees in NSW

Get across your costs

Course costs

Find the specific cost of your preferred coursework degree, as well as the availability of Commonwealth supported places in postgraduate courses, with our course costing tool.

Use our course costing tool

Unit costs

You can check the costs of individual units for the current year using our unit costs database. Before you start, make sure you know the specific unit codes.

View unit costs

Other fees and costs

Learn about the other fees youâ€™ll need to pay during your studies, including the Student Services and Amenities Fee, which we invest back into you.

Understand other fees and costs

Postgraduate alumni rebate

Build your future and save money at the same time. We're pleased to offer a postgraduate alumni rebate to students about to graduate, domestic graduates and alumni.

The rebate is a 10% reimbursement on full fee-paying courses. To claim the rebate, you must not have received any other subsidies or scholarships during your studies.

Learn more about the postgraduate alumni rebate and apply

Manage your money

Finance your fees

Fees don't need to be a barrier. You might be eligible for a range of government loans and allowances, including FEE-HELP and HECS-HELP.

Learn about financing your fees

Understand the payment process

If you have selected to defer your fees to the ATO using HECS-HELP, you can make upfront payment/s on or prior to census date. If the payments made total \$500 or more this will be attributed to your fees and your remaining HECS-HELP balance will be deferred to the ATO.

If you are eligible for HECS-HELP but have selected to pay all your fees upfront to ACU, you will receive an invoice reflecting the amount to be paid upfront by the payment due date.

Find out about our payment options and in what circumstances you may be eligible for a refund.

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Your fees, made simple

We know unexpected fee increases are unwelcome. That's why our international fees are set for the entire minimum duration of your course.

We've made our international tuition fees easy to understand so you can plan your time with us with no surprises. Our payment processes are simple and we're here to provide help and support.

How much it costs to study with us

Our international tuition fees are based on the number of units you study each semester\* and include:

Support from International Student Advisers

Orientation program

Access to student services and facilities

Study skills assistance.

\*An average study load is four units per semester (40 credit points).

Undergraduate, postgraduate and research

You can access our latest international tuition fees by viewing or downloading the schedule of fees.

This schedule lists indicative fees for undergraduate, postgraduate coursework and research degrees.

Please note, international tuition fees do not include:

Textbooks and/or equipment costs

Living costs and accommodation

Compulsory overseas student health insurance.

[Download 2022 international fees schedule \(PDF, 148KB\)](#)

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Other expenses

These are for miscellaneous services you might need during your studies. They include:

Late enrolment or payment penalties

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Other expenses

It's rewarding to study what you love - but it can also be expensive. So that you can budget accordingly, here's a list of other expenses you may have to pay on top of your tuition fees.

Meet the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

What is the SSAF?

The student services and amenities fee (SSAF) helps fund your non-academic services and amenities, including services such as:

Student advocacy

Campus amenities

National clubs and societies

A full list of how we reinvest the SSAF back to you is available on this page.

How much is it?

2023 SSAF Schedule

Full-time students: \$163 per half year (\$326 annually)

Part-time students: \$122 per half year (\$244 annually)

Executive Education students: \$45 per term of enrolment (maximum charge of \$315 annually)

ACU Online students enrolled in 10 credit points or less: \$60 flat rate per study period

ACU Online students enrolled in more than 10 credit points: \$81 flat rate per study period

How do I pay it?

For domestic students, the SSAF will be charged along with your tuition fees and will be displayed on your tuition fee invoice.

For further information regarding tuition fee invoice dates, as well as payment due dates, visit the enrolments and fee dates page.

Can I defer the SSAF?

You could be eligible to apply for SSAF deferment through the SA-HELP scheme.

Learn more about financing your studies

What if I'm an international student?

If you're an overseas student paying a full international tuition fee, the SSAF will be included in your fees.

Do other universities charge the SSAF?

All Australian universities are able to charge a student services fee to help cover the costs of non-academic services and facilities.

We distribute the SSAF according to guidelines set by the Commonwealth Government.

Understand other expenses

Late fees

Late re-enrolment after the first re-enrolment period: \$100\*

Late re-enrolment after the second re-enrolment period: \$150\*

Late payment fee: \$200

Late addition of unit fee: \$50

\*The corresponding re-enrolment periods are published for current students on the student portal.

Reinstatement of enrolment

\$150

Replacement ACU student card

\$20

Transcripts

Current students: \$15

Past students: \$16.50 (inc. GST)

Replacement testamurs

Domestic: \$150 (inc. GST)

Overseas, if postage is required: \$175 (inc. GST)

Dishonoured cheque

\$5

Graduation

Ceremony attendance, including graduand and three guests: \$165

Additional ceremony guest tickets: \$30

For further information about graduation fees, including academic dress hire, visit our ceremony fees and guest tickets page.

Investing the SSAF in you

How we invest the SSAF

We charge and administer the SSAF according to the Commonwealth Government's legislation and guidelines.

To read more about these guidelines, visit the Department of Education and Training's SSAF

website

How your voice is heard

It's important to us that we consult our students on priorities for SSAF expenditure and its budget, and to be as transparent as we can.

This is done annually through a student survey, as well as elected student representatives from the ACU National Student Association and the ACU Postgraduate Association. We welcome feedback from other student groups too.

Keep an eye out for an announcement for the next student survey in your student email. You can also reach out to your local student association representative.

Visit our student associations page for contact details

Track how your money is spent

We post recent survey results in the Student Portal for current students to read and provide feedback.

We also provide cost breakdowns below of how we are investing the SSAF back into our students, as well as details about funded facilities, services and activities.

Prioritising SSAF funds

Students' top three priorities have been similar over the past few years. In the 2021-22 survey, the top priorities for SSAF spending were in areas related to:

health and wellbeing

food and drink

employment and career advice

What we can spend the SSAF on

Development

Helping students develop study skills outside their enrolled course

Services

Childcare for children of students



Student legal services

Provision of food and drink to students on campus

Student advocacy for matters arising under ACU's rules

Non-academic libraries and reading rooms

Activities

Sports and recreation

Debating

Artistic activity

Student clubs and societies

Production and distribution of student media

Assistance and support

Promoting student health and welfare

Helping students secure accommodation

Employment or career advice

Financial advice

Insurance advice

Orientation information

Matters arising under ACU's rules

International student support including welfare, accommodation and employment

Annual budgets

We propose a budget for the year ahead based on your feedback regarding the SSAF.

SSAF is spent on new and improved student services, activities, and facilities in the following categories:

Student Participation: Student associations and clubs and societies on campus, including the ACU National Student Association (ACUNSA), the Campus Student Association, and the Postgraduate Association (ACUPGA). ACUNSA and ACUPGA are formally consulted on the SSAF budget. Other

leadership groups on campus are also supported by SSAF separately under Health, Sport and Wellbeing, and Social and Cultural Activities.

**Student Services:** Significant student programs and their staffing, including the Careers and Employability, Student Jobs on Campus, Student Advocacy, and student legal service. This also includes services such as the ACU App, residential advisory service and medical services on some campuses.

**Social and Cultural Activities:** A range of student programs and events which enhance student life on campus such as oratory, drama, art, photography, choir, language classes, recreational reading and movies from the library, orientation activities across all campuses and online.

**Sporting Programs:** Social and community sporting activities, sport clubs, gyms, major university sporting events, and the Elite Athlete and Performer Program.

**Infrastructure Projects:** Capital such as campus amenities, and sporting and cultural facilities.

Spending in this category is matched dollar-for-dollar by the university.

2022 SSAF Expenditures \$8,144,520

Further breakdown of SSAF

Services

Social and cultural activities

Sport

SSAF Allocation report

Find out more about services available to students

Find services

You might also like

International student fees

Learn about our transparent international tuition fee structure, which helps our overseas students plan their journey with us well in advance.

No fee surprises

International student support

Our international team is happy to help you with any questions or issues regarding fees, payments and costs.

Talk to us

Financing your studies

You could be eligible to finance your studies through government assistance or loans for international students.

Find out how

Domestic student fees

Access our domestic course costing tools, see individual unit prices and learn about domestic fee-paying and Commonwealth supported places.

See fees

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Payments and refunds

Think less about your fees and more about your future. Weâ€™ve made paying your fees a straightforward process. Find out how invoicing works at ACU, see which payment options we offer and learn about your options if you need to withdraw unexpectedly.

[View your invoice](#)

Before your fees are due, weâ€™ll send you an email to your ACU student email account to let you know your invoice is ready to view in Student Connect.

Your invoice will be available four to six weeks before the payment due date.

To view invoice and payment due dates, visit the [Student Portal](#).

We also send reminders to your ACU student email address, so make sure you check your email

account regularly.

You'll be issued with an invoice for each study period you're enrolled in. These invoices will tell you how much you have to pay and when.

After your invoice has been issued, any changes made to your enrolment will be reflected on an updated invoice in Student Connect after 24 hours.

Domestic students (undergraduate and postgraduate)

How to pay

Upfront: You can pay your fees through Student Connect, either by credit card or BPAY.

Deferred: If you are eligible, you can defer your tuition to HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP. Visit the [Financing your studies](#) webpage for information.

Domestic students (VET)

If you are paying your vocational education and training (VET) course upfront, visit our [VET fee payments](#) page and select the relevant payment form for your course.

Pay your VET fees now

International students (undergraduate and postgraduate)

I'm a current international student

Payment options will be listed on your invoice.

I'm a new international student

If you're about to begin studying with us, your Letter of Offer will contain detailed information about your tuition and Overseas Student Health Cover fees (if you intend to apply for a student visa).

All your fees must be paid in full before you will be issued a Confirmation of Enrolment.

If your course is 26 weeks or longer, you can also pay your fees in advance for future study periods if you wish.

How do I pay my international tuition fees?

Pay by credit card (new students only)

Use our international student payment form if you are going to accept an offer to study one of the following courses and wish to pay by credit card:

English course

Diploma

Bachelor degree

Postgraduate course.

Please note: This form is only for new students. Current students should pay through Student Connect.

New students can also pay by Flywire (see below).

Pay now with our international student payment form

Pay by Flywire (new students only)

domestic and international bank transfer / credit card

You can make a direct payment via domestic or international bank transfer, or credit card using our payment service Flywire.

Visit Flywire

Paying by instalments

If you are an international student with difficulties paying your tuition fees due to financial hardship, you may apply to pay your tuition fees by instalments each semester.

Find out more

Who to contact for help

Do you need more information or help paying your fees? We have dedicated staff who are here to help.

Email our international finance team



## Refunding your fees

### Can I get a refund?

Under certain circumstances, you may be eligible for a refund (or partial refund) of your fees.

This usually applies when:

Course fees have been overpaid

You change your enrolment

You withdraw from units before the census date

### When to apply for a refund

You should apply for a refund of your fees if:

You do not want your excess fees to be credited to the next study period

You have withdrawn from your course prior to the census date and will not be returning to study.

### Apply online for a refund

You will need your student ID details, access to your ACU student email address and a record of how your fees were paid.

### Apply now for a refund

### Refund of fees in special circumstances

In certain special circumstances, we may approve a re-credit/refund of your fees after the census date.

There are very strict criteria that apply to this process. To qualify for special circumstances, you must demonstrate your circumstances meet all of the following criteria:

They were beyond your control

They did not make their full impact on you until on or after the census date for the unit of study in question

They made it impracticable for you to complete the requirements of the unit during the period you were enrolled in that unit.

To apply for a special circumstances refund after the census date, complete our RE application form

online.

Re-credit of units and refund of fees form (RE)

International student fees

If youâ€™re an international student, you can check if you can apply for a fee refund by visiting our international fee refund policy page.

Read our international fee refund policy

Search our courses and take the first step toward your future.

Find a course

You might also like

International student fees

We keep our international tuition fees transparent and set at a fixed rate, so you can plan your studies with us in advance.

View international fees

Financing your studies

You may be able to access a range of financial assistance options, including government and private loans.

Learn more

Domestic student fees

Find out if youâ€™re a domestic student, view domestic course fees, access our course costing tool and search unit prices.

View domestic fees

International student support

Our international team is happy to help you with any questions about arriving, living and studying in Australia.

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## Scholarships

Scholarships aren't just for academically gifted students or those struggling financially – passion and dedication for your studies will take you most of the way. Find a scholarship to suit your needs, learn how to apply and hear from past recipients.

Start here. Go anywhere.

Every year we award hundreds of scholarships to future and current ACU students. But some scholarships remain unawarded. Could you be eligible for one and not know it?

Open to current and future ACU students, our scholarships cater for every student type, including:

[Undergraduate](#)

[Postgraduate](#)

[International](#)

[Research](#)

Use the scholarship finder to see which scholarships you might be eligible for, then read our tips on how to apply online. It's easy to do and you might be surprised by the results.

### [International scholarships](#)

Explore our range of undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships available for international students.

[View scholarships](#)

### [How your scholarship will be paid](#)

If you've been successful, here's everything you need to know about receiving a bursary or scholarship payment.

[See how it works](#)

### [Need help? Contact AskACU](#)

If you have any questions about a specific scholarship or need further information, we have dedicated staff who are happy to help.

Contact us

Search for a scholarship to help you achieve your goals

Find now

Scholarship stuff you should know

There are some key things you should know about scholarships before you start browsing and applying.

Scholarships are for the passionate

Our scholarships aren't just for the smart or disadvantaged. We aim to empower passion and ambition. Don't just give us your grades and a reference – tell us how you're going to change the world.

Our scholarships come from real people

It's not just companies or organisations that provide these scholarships to future generations of students like you.

Many of our scholarships come from real people, including past graduates, parents of students and celebrated alumni who are no longer with us.

There are two main scholarship types

Our scholarships fall into two categories:

Merit scholarships are awarded to students who think big and have excelled in some area.

Equity scholarships provide support to students who want to overcome the odds, helping them to surmount financial hardship or other disadvantages.

Check your eligibility

It's important to know that most of our scholarships will have eligibility criteria. Make sure to read these thoroughly before you apply.

Criteria could include:

Course type

Campus location

Citizenship or family background

Earning a certain ATAR / OP / Rank score

Financial circumstances

Year level.

Don't be discouraged

You should apply for all the scholarships you're eligible for – some students have received more than one.

You might also like

Why study at ACU

At ACU, you'll get more than an excellent education; you'll get a life-enriching experience and the opportunity to help others.

Our difference

Financing your studies

If you're not eligible for any scholarships, no worries. There are other ways to finance your study costs.

View options

Payments and refunds

Planning on paying your fees up front? Want to know your options if you withdraw? Visit payments and refunds for information.

Ways to pay

International students

Read more about our world-class facilities, friendly and supportive learning environment, and arriving and living in Australia.

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## Financing your studies

Education is invaluable but paying up front isn't always possible. It's important to know there are many ways to fund your ACU studies, including government assistance, scholarships and income support.

### How you can fund your studies

If you're not able to pay right away, you may be able to defer your tuition costs, receive income support or get some help with your bills.

Three different types of financial assistance are available for domestic and international students:

**Fee assistance:** These are loans and schemes that only cover your cost of tuition. They do not include materials and equipment costs.

**Outside of fee assistance:** These provide financial support to supplement your income, pay for materials and equipment, or help with transport or living costs.

**Scholarships:** Our scholarships reward students who have excelled in some way or provide support to students who are facing hardships.

### Scholarships

We offer a wide range of scholarships which provide financial assistance for eligible students.

Scholarships are always worth looking into; you might be eligible for more than you think.

### Browse our scholarships

You may also be eligible to apply for external scholarships offered by organisations not affiliated with ACU. Enquiries and applications are made directly to the external organisations. Visit [External Scholarships](#) for more information.

### If you need assistance with fees

Click below to find out what types of fee assistance are available.

### I have a Commonwealth supported place

I have a domestic fee-paying place

I want to defer my Student Services and Amenities Fee

Domestic students

I am under 25

I am 25 or older

I am an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian

I am studying overseas

International students

If you're from the United States, Canada or India, you may be eligible for an international loan.

United States veterans may also qualify for funding by the US Department of Veterans Affairs.

Click below to see what options are available to you.

Please note: These loans will be issued from your home country; however, we will provide processing assistance for you here in Australia.

[I am from the United States](#)

[I am a United States veteran](#)

[I am from Canada](#)

[I am from India](#)

[If you need help with living costs](#)

[There are a number of options available to financially support your during your studies.](#)

[I need help paying my rent](#)

[I need help paying my travel costs](#)

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[You can reach out to us at AskACU if you have any questions about our university-managed loans and schemes, including:](#)

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[If you have a question about Centrelink-provided government funding schemes such as Austudy or the Youth Allowance, visit the Department of Human Services website.](#)

[You can also learn more about government loans and schemes at the Study Assist website.](#)

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[Student jobs on campus](#)

[You can combine your studies with full- or part-time work on campus to help manage your fee costs.](#)

Earn and learn

Payments and refunds

If you plan on paying your fees up front, visit payments and refunds to find out how.

Learn more

International living costs

Prepare for life in Australia by accessing our guide to living costs, including tips on managing your finances.

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Other important dates

Study periods

Events for future students

Academic year calendar

There are a lot of dates and events during the year that you need to know about. Stay on top of them using our academic year calendar.

2023

Start

End

Orientation StartMon 20 February 2023 EndFri 24 February 2023

Semester 1 StartMon 27 February 2023 EndSun 25 June 2023

UA Common Vacation Week StartMon 10 April 2023 EndSun 16 April 2023

Examinations period StartMon 5 June 2023 EndSun 25 June 2023

Winter recess StartMon 26 June 2023 EndSun 30 July 2023

UA Common Vacation Week StartMon 3 July 2023 EndSun 9 July 2023

Orientation StartMon 24 July 2023 EndSun 30 July 2023

Semester 2 StartMon 31 July 2023 EndSun 26 November 2023

UA Common Vacation Week StartMon 25 September 2023 EndSun 1 October 2023

Examinations period StartMon 6 November 2023 EndSun 26 November 2023

Academic year 2023 (extended version)

Shows the academic year on a weekly basis and includes ACU dates alongside public holidays, Government Term dates and Universities Australia dates.

Academic year 2023 (extended version)

Experience uni before you start

We run a range of events throughout the year to help you with your study options. Explore what's on offer below.

Explore events for future students

Join us at Open Day

Deciding what to study is a pretty momentous decision. That's why we run Open Day – it's everything you need, in one place, to help you make your choice.

Find out more

Where to go for other important dates

Couldn't find what you wanted on the calendar? You can find other important dates and event deadlines below.

Application deadlines

Stay on top of the closing dates for new courses, readmission, deferring your studies, or changing courses or campuses - you might miss out or face penalties if you don't.

Check deadlines

Census dates

Make sure you're aware of the census date, which is your last day for changing your enrolment.

See the next census dates

Fee invoice and payment due dates

Make sure you're aware of the invoice and payment due dates to avoid penalties.

See the next invoice and payment due dates

Study periods

Learn about our standard and non-standard teaching and study periods, including semesters, trimesters and professional terms.

View our study periods

University handbook

Use our handbook's list of principal dates if you need an overview of fee due dates and census dates for different terms and semesters.

Access our Handbook 2023

Study abroad and exchange

Looking to spend some time studying overseas? Learn about application timeframes, course lengths and other important dates and times so you can plan your travel.

Read study abroad and exchange dates

English and pathway programs

Find out about the intake dates for our English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS), taught by the ACU Centre for Languages.

Browse English and pathway program dates

July School

Access study dates and application timeframes for our July School, an excellent short course study experience you can do over your July vacation.

Discover July School

Graduation

If you're looking to graduate or attend the ceremony of a loved one, find future graduation ceremony

dates and venue information in our graduation section.

Learn about upcoming graduations

Important dates for current students

If you're already studying with us, you can access a comprehensive list of important dates and timetable information.

Course timetable

Need help with your timetable? Learn about your schedule, view class locations and understand campus names and codes by visiting our course timetable page.

Go to course timetable

Current student dates

Using the student portal, you can access the following important dates, filterable by campus:

fee due dates

enrolment deadlines

study periods

allocation dates

results release dates.

View important dates for current students

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Use our course browser to discover what study options are right for you. Search by campus location, study area or career outcome.

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## Open Day

Deciding what to study is a pretty momentous decision. That's why we run Open Day - it's everything you need to help make your choice.

This event is perfect for anyone interested in studying at ACU.

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One-on-one consultations

Book a 30-minute One-On-One Consultation with us for an opportunity to chat about your study options and find out how to reach your career goals.

This event is perfect for postgraduates and anyone who is interested in studying at uni but hasn't recently completed Year 12.

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Discover ACU

Join us on campus for a taste of uni life and learn more about the degrees you're interested in studying.

This event is perfect for students in Years 10 to 12 wanting to find out more about university.

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Year 12 revision webinars

Join us for a series of free online webinars run by experienced Year 12 exam markers and assessors. They'll guide you through how to respond to possible exam questions, help you get your head around the class content to deepen your understanding, and offer plenty of tips and strategies along the way.

This webinar series is suitable for students studying Year 12 subjects in ACT, NSW, QLD and VIC.

[Learn more](#)

Change of preference advice

Join us for change of preference advice to navigate your study options and alternative entry and admissions pathways.

This event is timed around the release of ATARs and is suitable for students who have recently

finished Year 12.

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### ACU Blacktown Parent Information Evening

Join us to break down the myths and barriers of studying at ACU Blacktown and find out why it's the ideal choice for your teen. Have a chat with our friendly staff, ask questions of our current students and explore our vibrant campus. Learn about our course offerings, entry pathways and support services designed to help your teen's transition into university, plus much more.

This event is perfect for parents and carers of teens preparing to head to university.

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### Stay up-to-date

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21 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 3: Equilibrium, acids and redox reactions, and Unit 4: Structure, synthesis and design.

[Year 12 revision webinars](#)

## Event

### Year 12 English Revision Webinar (Qld)

22 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 4: Close study of literary texts.

Year 12 revision webinars

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## Undergraduate students

Start your university experience the right way with an undergraduate course at ACU. You're an undergraduate student if you're looking to study your first university course, such as a bachelor or associate degree.

### Your new life begins in five steps

Apply for one of our undergraduate courses using this step-by-step guide.

Applying is easy; the process should only take around 20 minutes.

It's important you know this guide is for domestic undergraduate applications only. You're a domestic student if you're one of the following:

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New Zealand citizen

If you're based overseas and will require an international student visa, you should visit our step-by-step guide for international undergraduate applications.

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#### 1. Choose your course

Find the program that's right for you by taking a look through our available undergraduate courses. Browse by course type, subject or study area.

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If you've never visited us before, it's a good idea to see what our courses and campuses have to offer. Join a campus tour or attend an information session.

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#### 2. Check eligibility and closing dates

Once you've chosen your course, it's important to find out what kind of applicant you are and check if you meet the entry requirements.

You can also learn about our admissions pathways and ATAR adjustment factors if you've just finished school.

[Visit our undergraduate entry requirements](#)

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Entry schemes improve your chances of getting into your preferred course, by considering criteria other than your selection rank.

We offer different options for future students with demonstrated abilities in athletics or performance, volunteering or community engagement.

Under these schemes, you may gain early entry to your degree, benefit from ATAR adjustment factors, and be able to access a range of exclusive leadership development opportunities.

[Explore the Elite Athlete and Performer Program](#)

### 4. Gather your documents

You'll need the following items and supporting documents to get your application underway:

**Personal email address:** Use the email address you check most often. Don't use your school email address as you may lose access soon after class finishes.

**High school results:** You'll be required to provide details of your Year 11 and 12 school results,

as well as your Tertiary Entrance Statement.

Curriculum vitae (CV): If you need to demonstrate work experience to enter your chosen course, youâ€™ll need to provide a copy of your current CV with your online application.

Proof of name change: If your transcripts or qualifications are under a different name, youâ€™ll need to provide proof of name change (eg, a marriage certificate).

Initial teacher education students

If you intend on studying teaching, youâ€™ll also need to complete the following:

demonstrate your suitability for teaching when you apply for your course

pass the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education students (LANTITE) before your final year of study.

Learn more by visiting additional requirements for some courses.

Additional requirements for some courses

## 5. Apply

Most undergraduate course applications are submitted via a state Tertiary Admissions Centre (TAC).

Each state TAC operates a centralised application system and provides information and support for future students.

You can apply for entry to your preferred undergraduate course and campus at the relevant TAC website:

For courses delivered at our Canberra, North Sydney and Strathfield campuses, visit the Universities Admission Centre (UAC)

For courses delivered at our Brisbane Campus, visit the Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre (QTAC)

For courses delivered at our Ballarat and Melbourne campuses, visit the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC)

Direct application

In some circumstances, you apply for your undergraduate course directly to us. This can happen when:

VTAC applications have closed and you did not submit an application

you're applying for a business or law course and you have not recently completed secondary education.

To find out if your preferred undergraduate course accepts direct applications, visit the relevant course page.

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[Do you need to take the Special Tertiary Admissions Test?](#)

If you're over 21 and haven't completed any secondary school, vocational training or higher education studies, you can complete the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).

You can then use these results to gain admission into ACU.

[Learn more about the STAT](#)

[What happens next](#)

Once you've applied, you can sit tight. You'll receive confirmation of your application.

We'll then assess your application and let you know the outcome.

1. If you want to change your preferences

If you want to add, change or rearrange your preferences once your ATAR results are released, you can do so at your relevant TAC website.

2. If you received an offer

If you got the offer you wanted, you're on your way to something great. But we need you to give us the go-ahead.

Respond to your offer by accepting, declining or deferring.

[See how to respond to your offer](#)

3. If you didn't get an offer



If you didn't get the offer you wanted, there's no need to panic. We have a range of pathways available to get you into your dream course.

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If you've already studied at university level or have significant relevant work experience, you can apply for credit towards your course.

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Unsure what some of these words mean? We've put together a glossary to explain our technical terms in plain English.

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[Domestic student fees](#)

Access important fees information, including our domestic fee rates and how to apply for the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP).

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Apply yourself. Apply for a postgraduate course in five steps

It's easy to apply for a postgraduate coursework degree using our step-by step guide. The process is quick and should only take around 20 minutes.

Use this guide if you want to apply for one of the following:

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Before you begin, check you're in the right place

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[Learn how to apply for a postgraduate research degree](#)

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Choose the course you want to study by viewing our available postgraduate degrees. You can browse by course type, subject or study area.

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## 2. Check eligibility and closing dates

The majority of our postgraduate coursework programs require a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification from an approved institution for admission.

However, some postgraduate programs accept applicants who have completed an adequate level of professional experience in a related field.

Entry requirements differ for each course. To learn about the entry requirements specific to the course you're interested in, visit the relevant course page.

[Search our postgraduate courses and view individual entry requirements](#)

[English language proficiency](#)

You may need to demonstrate your English language proficiency if:

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You can prove your English proficiency by providing us with evidence of your previous studies or qualifications, or by achieving a certain score in a relevant English language test.

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Official academic transcripts

We'll need to see official proof of all the current or previous study you list on your application – including professional qualifications if you have any. This can't be a downloaded transcript from a website.

If your previous study was completed at ACU or an institution that shares their results with us, you don't need to provide transcripts.

To see if your current or previous institution uses this service, check the [postgraduate@QTAC](mailto:postgraduate@QTAC) website

Curriculum vitae (CV)

If you need to demonstrate work experience to enter your chosen course, you'll need to provide a copy of your current CV with your online application.

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Nursing Registration Certificate

If you are applying for a postgraduate nursing program, you must provide a copy of your current nursing registration certificate.

Check if your course has additional requirements

Some of our postgraduate courses have additional requirements, such as forms to fill out or tests to take.

You can find links to these requirements listed below:

Clinical exercise physiology (masters)

High performance sport (graduate diploma, masters)

Teacher suitability (Master of Teaching)

Literacy and numeracy test for initial teacher education students (Master of Teaching)

Psychology (masters)

## 5. Apply

When you have everything you need, it's time to take the plunge. Submit your postgraduate application directly to us through your chosen course page.

Go to the course page and apply

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our step-by-step guides, see if you meet our English language requirements, and find an authorised ACU agent in your country to assist with the application process.

Before you apply

Read through our list of things you should know before you begin your application.

English proficiency requirements

To study at university in Australia, you need to meet a minimum level of English proficiency in a recognised test such as IELTS or the ACU English Test.

Learn more about our English proficiency requirements

Talk with an ACU education agent

If you need help applying, you can contact an authorised ACU education agent in your home country. We currently have 195 agents in 65 countries.

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Confirm your international applicant status and follow our step-by-step guide to applying for an undergraduate course, such as a bachelor or associate degree.

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Masters by Research

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Doctor of Ministry (DMin).

Before you begin, check you're in the right place

It's important you know that this guide is for domestic research degree applications only.

You're a domestic student if you're one of the following:

Australian citizen

Australian permanent resident

Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder

New Zealand citizen.

If you're based overseas and will require a temporary visa, you should visit our step-by-step guide for international research applications.

Go to our international research student application guide

If you're looking to apply for a postgraduate coursework degree, such as a graduate certificate, graduate diploma or masters by coursework, you should visit our application page for postgraduate students.

Learn how to apply for a postgraduate coursework degree

#### 1. Choose your course

Choose your preferred research course from the list below and read the individual course descriptions:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Doctor of Ministry (DMin)

Master of Philosophy

## 2. Check your eligibility

To be eligible for admission to one of our research courses, you need to meet the entry requirements.

Please note: Even if you do meet the requirements, admission is not guaranteed. Other parts of your application that weâ€™ll take into consideration include:

your potential to undertake research

the quality and feasibility of your research proposal

the availability of appropriate supervision

your referee reports.

To view the eligibility criteria for higher degree research programs, visit the Higher Degree Research Regulations.

English language proficiency

You may need to demonstrate your English language proficiency if:

English is not your first language

you did not attend university in English and in an approved English-speaking country.

You can prove your English proficiency by providing us with evidence of your previous studies or qualifications, or by achieving a certain score in a relevant English language test.

View the Higher Degree Research Regulations for English Proficiency requirements for HDR programs

Entry requirements by degree

You can check your eligibility for your chosen research course by viewing its individual entry requirements available in the Higher Degree Research Regulations.

Doctor of Ministry (DMin)

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### 3. Accredited supervisors

Before you submit an application for admission, you may wish to identify accredited supervisors who are active in your proposed area of research and, if appropriate, discuss your research proposal with them.

It is not mandatory to contact accredited supervisors prior to applying. If you're successful, the University will allocate suitably qualified supervisors to you (refer Higher Degree Research Regulation 5)

Should you contact an academic and they indicate they are willing to supervise you, this does not guarantee you will be admitted to the program or that they will be one of your supervisors. The availability of suitable supervisors is assessed as part of your application for admission (refer Higher Degree Research Regulation 5).

Supervisors normally are not required to be at the same campus location.

To discuss possible supervisors, please contact the Faculty Associate Dean (Research) or HDR Coordinator of the Faculty to which you will apply for admission.

Faculty Education and Arts: FEA.ADR@acu.edu.au or FEA.HDR@acu.edu.au

Faculty of Health Sciences: FHS.ADR@acu.edu.au

Faculty of Law and Business: LawBusinessResearch@acu.edu.au

Faculty of Theology and Philosophy: ADRes.FTP@acu.edu.au

### 4. View closing dates

We are accepting applications from prospective domestic and international candidates.

Candidates may commence prior to the census date in either Research Term A or Research Term

C.

If you are applying for candidature and a stipend scholarship, refer to the application deadline listed on the research scholarships page

If you are applying for candidature only, you can submit your application at any time, though you are strongly encouraged to submit at least 12 weeks prior to the start of your preferred Research Term .

#### 5. Complete an application for admission

To begin building your application, download and complete our HDR candidature application form.

This form contains application information for:

previous employment, qualifications and research experience

your research proposal - refer to the application forms below for further details on the requirements of the research proposal

postgraduate research scholarships

English language proficiency requirements

referee reports.

Download our domestic application for candidature form (.DOCX 117KB)

International applicants

If you are an international applicant, you will need to complete the international online application form available on our international research page.

Go to our international research student application guide

#### 6. Gather your documents

Once you have completed your application form, make sure you have attached certified copies of all the necessary application and identification documents.

These documents include:

certified copies of any higher education study attempted to date, in English

a certified copy of your birth certificate, citizenship certificate or passport with any relevant visa pages

evidence of English language proficiency if applicable

copies of any completed research, such as published articles or book chapters, thesis extracts or research reports, in English).

### Certified documents

Any copies of transcripts, birth certificates, citizenship certificates and passports must be certified. A certified copy is a photocopy of an original document that has been "certified" as a true copy.

Documents can be certified by a Justice of the Peace (JP) or an authorised officer such as a public notary who is not related to you.

The officer must include his/her professional registration number (if applicable) when certifying your documents.

### Organise your confidential referee reports

You must also provide two referee reports with your application.

To do this, download our referee report template and complete Section 1.

Download our referee report template (Word 94KB)

Once you've done that, forward the form to your referees for them to complete the remainder of the form and send to the Candidature Services office by email.

### Email the Candidature Services office

Please note: It's your responsibility to ensure that your referees return the reports to the Candidature Services office email address. We won't consider your application until two referee reports have been received.

## 7. Apply

When you have completed everything in your application (and rechecked everything to be sure), please send your application to the Candidature Services team at [res.cand@acu.edu.au](mailto:res.cand@acu.edu.au)

### What happens next

After you've submitted your application, it's time for us to assess it. Bear with us "there's a lot to process. It normally takes around two months for an application to be assessed.

Youâ€™ll receive confirmation of your application and weâ€™ll let you know the outcome as soon as we can.

Need help? Weâ€™re here to assist

You can reach out to the Candidature Services office if you have any questions about the research application process.

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Short courses

Interested in short-term study? Many graduate certificate programs take as little as six months to complete.

Explore our postgraduate study options

Program for nurse immunisers

Offered by ACU's School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine in Brisbane, this program

prepares registered nurses to practise as a health professional immuniser in Queensland.

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Coming soon – “Other Voices: Dialogues on an Australian Theology

Join Dr Emmanuel Nathan, Director of the Research Centre for Studies of the Second Vatican Council and Senior Lecturer (Biblical Studies) in the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, in conversation with internationally acclaimed scholars from ACU and other institutions.

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Study individual units at ACU without committing to a full course. Learn more and find out how to apply.

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Subject to approval and availability, you can study up to two units in any study period at ACU. These single unit or subjects are delivered on a fee-paying, non-award basis, meaning they will not count towards a formal award such as a certificate, diploma or bachelors degree. To study an individual unit, you must meet the unit requirements. You will also be formally assessed in your enrolled unit(s).

[How to find an individual unit](#)

To find the individual unit you wish to study, you can browse a full listing of unit descriptions or search for a course that interests you. Course listings also include a sample course map with unit descriptions.

Please note: Not all units are available at all campuses or available for study as individual units.

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If you subsequently apply for, and are granted, admission to a course at ACU, any individual units you undertook and successfully completed on a non-award basis may be credited to that course.

Accreditation is subject to the Academic Regulations and the relevant course rules.

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[Units with a practical component](#)

You will not be offered a place in a unit that includes a practical placement or professional experience, except with the approval of the Executive Dean. This applies to individual units studied on a non-award, cross-institutional, or auditing basis.

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What will the Pathway Finder show me?

Youâ€™ll be able to explore pathway programs like certificates and diplomas, our Foundation Studies program, and the Tertiary Preparation Program for international students. You can also explore our entry programs like ACU Guarantee.

Your admission pathways will vary depending on what you want to study, your age and background. The Pathway Finder is a quick and simple way to help you understand all of your options.

How does it work?

Using the Pathway Finder is simple. You can narrow down your admission pathways by study area and course, or you can explore your options based on your personal situation. All it takes is a few clicks.

Choose your pathway

New Courses

Diploma in Biomedical Science

Prepare for a career in the ground-breaking and exciting area of Biomedical Science. The Diploma in Biomedical Science taught at our Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney campuses is an important stepping-stone to achieve your career and study goals. Youâ€™ll graduate with a formal standalone qualification or gain credit for the first year of our Bachelor of Biomedical Science transitioning straight into second year. You may also be able to gain credit for other degrees.

Apply now

Diploma in Exercise Science

Prepare for a career in the dynamic field of Exercise Science. The Diploma in Exercise Science taught at our Blacktown, Melbourne and North Sydney campuses is an important stepping-stone to achieve your career and study goals. Youâ€™ll graduate with a formal standalone qualification, or gain credit for the first year in a range of our Sport and Exercise Science programs and transition straight into second year.

Apply now

## Diploma in Nutrition Science

Prepare for a career in the growing area of Nutrition Science. The Diploma in Nutrition Science taught at our Blacktown, Melbourne and North Sydney campuses is an important stepping-stone to achieve your career and study goals. Youâ€™ll graduate with a formal standalone qualification or gain credit for the first year of our Bachelor of Nutrition Science transitioning straight into second year.

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## Diploma in Business

The Diploma in Business is an important stepping-stone to achieve your career and study goals. Taught at our Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney campuses youâ€™ll graduate with a formal standalone qualification plus gain credit for the first year of any of our business bachelorâ€™s degree. You can then transition straight into second year.

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## Diploma in Information Technology

Prepare for an IT career in an ever-changing and booming industry. The Diploma in Information Technology taught at our Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney and Online campuses is an important stepping-stone to achieve your career and study goals. Youâ€™ll graduate with a formal standalone qualification plus gain credit for the first year of our Bachelor of Information Technology then you can transition straight into second year.

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database to check your eligibility for entry and/or credit into a relevant ACU degree.

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Choose your pathway or entry program

There's always another way. If you need more options for entering the undergraduate course of your dreams, you should consider one of our pathways or entry programs.

Get started by choosing the pathway or entry program category below that's most relevant to your recent schooling or qualifications.

What are pathways and entry programs?

If you want to study at university and want to either increase your chances of getting in or accelerate your studies, pathways and entry programs may help.

Pathways

Pathways are extra qualifications or tests that will help you meet the entry requirements of your chosen course if your rank isn't high enough and can't be adjusted further.

Examples include partial or full completion of a pathway certificate or diploma, or an entry test.

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Entry programs

An entry program is a way of boosting your chance of success with your first application.

Entry programs can be based on your personal background, such as if you went to school in a regional area, experienced financial hardship, or identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

When an entry program applies bonus points to your rank score, these are known as adjustment factors.

Start your journey, share your experience

Work and life experience

These pathways are ideal if you don't have any past qualifications, including Year 12 schooling, but have a rich background of life and work experience.

Learn more

Recent secondary education

Check out these pathways and entry programs if you have completed (or are about to complete) your Year 12 school studies, and this is your highest qualification.

Browse options

Previous higher education

Find out how to use your previous enrolment and study at another university as part of your application to ACU. You can also see if these studies can be credited as prior learning.

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

If you identify as an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, you could be eligible for special entry based on your potential to succeed in a relevant course. Ask us how to get started.

Dive in

Vocational education and training study

This pathway is for you if you have a VET or TAFE qualification, or have partially completed vocational education or training in the past. You might also qualify for guaranteed entry.

Use your VET

Pathway certificates and diplomas

Don't have any previous qualifications or schooling? Don't worry. Our pathway and bridging courses can get you on the fast track to your dream undergraduate degree.

Start here

International pathways

We have a range of international pathways for overseas students looking to study in Australia. If you will need a student visa to study here, you are an international student.

Start here

Didn't get the ATAR / OP / rank?

If you're looking to study a course with us but you don't have the marks you need, don't panic. View our list of entry options to see if any may work for you.

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Student cohort

Get a snapshot of our recent applicants, including students with recent VET and secondary education or significant life experience.

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I didn't get the ATAR / OP / rank

Didn't get the school mark you wanted? Don't panic, there are many ways to get into ACU.

We've gathered a list of pathways and entry programs on this page. See if any might work for you.

What are pathways and entry programs?

A pathway is an extra qualification or test you take in addition to your application that helps you meet your course entry requirements.

An entry program is a way of boosting the success of your first application if you meet certain criteria with your schooling or personal background.

Campus transfers

Start at one campus, finish at another. Our presence across four states and territories frees you up to apply at a campus with a more flexible entry rank.

You can then apply to transfer to another campus offering the same course.

Find out more about internal transfers

Work or life experience

If you have significant work or life experience, this can help boost your rank score.

Find out more about our work and life experience pathway

Special Tertiary Admissions test

If you're 21 or over and not currently studying Year 12, you can demonstrate your abilities by taking the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).

The STAT is widely accepted and may improve your chances of selection into your chosen course.

It's a good option if you don't have any formal education qualifications or wish to apply using only mature-age qualifications.

Find out more about the Special Tertiary Admissions Test

Special access schemes

If your school result was affected by circumstances outside your control, you might qualify for a state access or equity scheme.

These schemes are available through the state Tertiary Admission Centres (TACs) and generally include categories such as:

financial hardship

home environment and responsibilities

personal illness and disability

education disruption

English language difficulties.

Qld, NSW and ACT access schemes

The Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) and Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)

access schemes are both known as the Educational Access Scheme.

[Find out more about the QTAC Educational Access Scheme](#)

[Find out more about the UAC Educational Access Scheme](#)

Vic Special Entry Access Scheme

The Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)'s access scheme is known as the Special Entry Access Scheme.

[Find out more about the VTAC Special Entry Access Scheme](#)

Pathway programs

We offer several associate degrees, certificates and diplomas that are pathways into more advanced bachelor courses.

These programs have lower entry requirements. This means you can begin your studies in one of these qualifications, then move into the advanced degree following partial or full completion.

[Find out more about our available pathway certificates and diplomas](#)

Foundation Studies – Blacktown Campus

If you haven't got an ATAR, or your ATAR isn't what you were hoping for, don't stress – our Foundation Studies program provides you with another path into university.

Develop the skills and confidence to thrive at university and gain guaranteed entry in to a range of ACU undergraduate degrees. This fee-free program will prepare you for study at ACU by immersing you in university life while introducing you to a range of foundation units.

Please note, this course is currently offered at our Blacktown Campus only.



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[VET or TAFE training](#)

Weâ€™re proud to deliver nationally accredited vocational education and training (VET) qualifications and short courses through ACU College.

These courses are open to applicants from a wide range of backgrounds and can provide pathway opportunities to advanced degrees.

[Find out more about our vocational education and training courses](#)

[Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Admission Program](#)

If you identify as an Indigenous Australian, your application may be considered under the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Program.

[Find out more about our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Admission Program](#)

[International student pathways](#)

Are you an international student who wants to study in Australia? You can develop your skills and move into university study through one of our pathway programs open to international applicants. You can learn more and view a list of available courses at our [international pathways page](#).

[Find out about our international pathways](#)

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You can reach out to us at AskACU or student support if you have any questions about admission pathways, entry programs and entry requirements.

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Access important fees information, including our domestic fee rates and how to apply for the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP).

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I am an elite athlete or performer

Learn more about EAPP benefits and services, check your eligibility and find out how to apply.

Encouraging excellence with the EAPP

What is the EAPP?

The Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) is designed to give students the tools they need to achieve balance across their active and academic lives.

The program comes with a range of benefits, including:

up to 5 adjustment factors

preferential class selection “ priority allocation status

flexible study options

academic support

assistance with special consideration

access to financial scholarships and subsidies

accommodation scholarships

athlete and performer ambassador experiences

networking and career development opportunities

gym access on campus\*

The program is administered annually, so all EAPP students need to reapply each year to maintain access throughout their study.

Elite athlete and performer support

Am I eligible for the EAPP?

Elite athlete definition

Youâ€™re considered an elite athlete if youâ€™ve been identified as such by one of the following organisations:

The Australian Institute of Sport

A state institute or Academy of Sport

A relevant national or state sporting association, of which you are a member e.g. Cricket Australia, Diving Queensland, Victorian Football League (VFL).

NB: The EAPP recognises Sport Australia funded sports or sports that are on a high-performance pathway to an Olympics, Paralympics or Commonwealth Games.

Elite performer definition

Youâ€™re considered an elite performer if you are a member of, and have had significant success in, a major artistic performing arts or production company at a state, national or international level.

More specifically the criteria can include:

Actors Equity Australia

[Australia dance council](#)

[Australian dance theatre](#)

[Australian chamber orchestra](#)

[The symphony Australia company](#)

[Opera Australia/ state opera](#)

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[EAPP member expectations](#)

Being an elite athlete or performer is a great honour. However, there are also some extra responsibilities.

Before you apply to join the EAPP, please ensure you read our terms and conditions.

[Elite Athlete and Performer Program terms and conditions](#)

[How to apply](#)

You must apply for your ACU course via your local tertiary admissions centre (TAC) or via the ACU Guarantee. Following this, you will need to gather your supporting documentation and submit an EAPP application form direct to ACU.

To get started, read our step-by-step application guide.

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If you are a current ACU student, you can apply for the EAPP at any time of the year. Applications are open to undergraduate, postgraduate and ACU Online students. While applications will remain open, some EAPP benefits may vary depending on the timing of receiving an application during the

semester. I.e if applicants apply after the timetabling period, we cannot guarantee timetable preferencing.

EAPP members are required to re-apply to the program every 12 months, with application for 2024 closing on 27 October. This is to ensure timetabling preferences for 2024.

Contact us

If you have any questions about the EAPP or the application process, or would like to register your interest, please email [elite.athleteprogram@acu.edu.au](mailto:elite.athleteprogram@acu.edu.au).

Contact us

"Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again & expecting different results."

â€“ Ellie Cole

Swimming, Bachelor of Exercise & Health Science

"My short term goal is to represent Victoria at Second XI level."

â€“ Josh White

Cricket, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours)

"I aspire to have a career in the Musical Theatre industry, specifically to be on Broadway or West End."

â€“ Imogen Dolan

Contemporary Dance Performer, Bachelor of Speech Pathology

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Our difference

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Succeed in your studies by taking advantage of our range of services, from academic skills development to multifaith chaplaincy to counselling.

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You don't need to be Catholic to study with us. Whether you have a particular faith or none, our philosophy of impact through empathy is just as relevant.

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I have completed military service

You stood for your country, now we stand for you.

Weâ€™re here to help support your studies. If you are a current or former member of the Australian Defence Force, you might be eligible for ACUâ€™s Veteransâ€™ Entry Program (VEP) and Student Veterans Support Program (SVSP).

Register for the Veteran Entry Program

Empowering veteran success

Transitioning out of the military can be difficult for many veterans, with high rates of unemployment and mental health issues. Higher education is an internationally established pathway to assist veterans in successfully transitioning from the military to civilian life, broadening personal networks, and creating a pathway to gainful employment. We assess applicants on a case by case basis, and once youâ€™re an ACU student, the Student Veteran Support Program will help smooth the

transition to student life.

Am I eligible for the VEP?

We encourage individuals from all branches of military service to apply for the Veteransâ€™™ Entry Program. If youâ€™™re unsure about whether you will qualify, we still encourage you to apply.

If you want to study at ACU, and you have served in one of the Australian Defence Force, you can apply via the link below. Weâ€™™ll assess your service in the military and convert this to an entry rank, similar to an ATAR. We then match that rank to the requirements of the undergraduate or postgraduate course you wish to study and make you an offer based on the outcome.

As a guide, completion of general training in the Australian Defence Force with two yearsâ€™™ experience (regardless of military rank held) will result in a rank of 82, which would gain entry into most ACU Bachelor degrees. We will provide individualised assessment of experience and qualifications to determine the highest entry rank available to you.

If youâ€™™re applying to ACU via the relevant TAC (UAC, VTAC or QTAC), you are also eligible to receive a rank based on your service in the ADF, and this will be done automatically.

Gain credit for one unit

In recognition of your service to country and community, ACU will grant you credit for the Core Curriculum unit, Justice and Change in a Global World. This credit is available for most undergraduate degrees.

Leadership experience counts

Becoming an officer or senior non-commissioned officer (SNCO) in the ADF shows leadership and management capability. We recognise the life and work skills required to achieve this rank, so weâ€™™re offering unconditional entry to two of our postgraduate courses.

If you have attained the equivalent rank of O-1 or above as an officer or chaplain, or E06 and above as a SNCO, you are eligible for direct entry into the Graduate Certificate in Business Administration or Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Management.

Applications to study in Semester 2 2023 will close on 16 July 2023.

See full course details

Are you a partner, spouse, or child of a Veteran? You may be eligible

Finding meaningful employment is important to all Australians. Often for the family members of ADF personnel there can be significant barriers when pursuing educational/employment goals due to service commitments such as posting cycles, deployments and/or locality. This pathway aims to provide recognition of these challenges and sacrifices by giving the opportunity to access a range of study options, increasing employability and opening the door to meaningful employment.

This entry pathway is available to any partner, spouse, or child over the age of 18 of current/previous serving ADF personnel. Applications are handled on a case-by-case basis though as a rule of thumb 2-years of service is required. If you are unsure of your eligibility, we encourage you to contact one of our Student Veteran Services team to discuss further.

Applications can be made directly to ACU through the Veterans Entry Program web form. Applicants will be required to submit a copy of their partner, spouses or parents ADF Service Record. Following application, you will be contacted to schedule an interview date and requested for supporting documentation including a written "motivation to study" form.

Apply for 2023 intake

Use this link to register your interest for a course at ACU, starting in 2023.

You'll need to share your name and contact details, as well as your ADF service statement and educational history. Don't forget to tell us which course/s you are interested in. We will then contact you to provide personalised assistance with applying to study at ACU. Applications through the Veterans Entry Program will be automatically registered to the Student Veterans Support Program.

Applications to study with ACU Online's Term 3 (commencing 17 July 2023) close 3 July and Term 4 (commencing 9 October 2023) close 25 Sept 2023. Applications for Semester 2 2023 (commencing 31 July) close 16 July.

Register for the Veterans' Entry Program

## Rank equivalencies

If you are considering studying one of our postgraduate business courses, use the table below to find your equivalent rank.

## Rank equivalents in Australian Defence Force

### Chaplain ranks

### Recognition of Prior Learning

As a member of the ADF you undergo rigorous training and gain valuable work experience. ACU recognises this and provides the opportunity to receive credit for your service.

### Credit where credits due

The Australian Catholic University (ACU) recognises the challenges involved in transitioning from the ADF into tertiary education.

To help you with this transition we are the first Australian university to formally recognise the courses you have completed during your ADF service.

You no longer need to pay a third-party training organisation to provide you with ‘on-paper’™ diplomas.

### Learn more

### What is RPL?

Recognition of Prior Learning is a formal process of reviewing previously undertaken study or work experience. If this study or work experience is similar to ACU units then you may be eligible for credit towards your course.

RPL can reduce the amount of time it takes to finish your degree, and also make your degree more cost effective.

The courses you undertook whilst you were serving in the ADF are considered formal learning by ACU.

### How much RPL can I receive?

ACU has a tailored approach towards RPL for Student Veterans. We conducted an assessment the

Initial Employment Training (IET) courses and promotion courses delivered by the ADF.

The amount of credit available is dependent on the duration of your IET and the rank you achieved during your service. We understand that there can be individual variations in a Student Veteran's service record, so we assess each one individually.

Your Course Rules will also influence how much RPL you are eligible for.

As a Student Veteran you can always apply for RPL, your Course Coordinator will assess your application for specified or unspecified credit.

### RPL for Other Ranks

There are 4 packages based upon:

Rank and IET course

ACU's Course Rules.

Anyone who is Private Proficient, or the equivalents in the RAN & RAAF, can access package 1.

### RPL for Officers

Officers will be eligible for 40 points of credit towards the ACU MBA if you have completed:

Stream 1 and your rank is Lieutenant or above

Stream 2 and your rank is Captain or above

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You'll need to share your name and contact details, as well as your ADF service statement and educational history. Don't forget to tell us which course/s you are interested in.

Register for the Veteran's Entry Program

Contact us

You can reach out to us at Student Veteran Services if you have any questions about recognition of prior learning or applying for credit.

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Get the credit you deserve. Save time and money by checking if your previous work experience or study can be credited towards your ACU degree.

Credited units replace units you would otherwise study, so you can finish your course sooner.

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If you have already studied at university level or have significant relevant work experience, you might be eligible to have your prior learning recognised.

Prior learning may include:

formal learning undertaken at an accredited education provider that leads towards a formal qualification

non-formal learning that takes place through a structured program but does not lead to an officially accredited qualification

informal learning gained through work, social, family, hobby or leisure activities.

[Recognition of prior learning \(RPL\)](#)

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is the assessment process for matching an applicant's skills, knowledge and/or experiences to specific requirements.

These requirements can include:

admission requirements

professional requirements

unit learning/competency outcomes

course learning/competency outcomes.

## Credit

Prior learning can be taken into account when you are applying for a place in a course. Or, you might be able to apply for credit towards your current ACU degree (sometimes known as advanced standing). Credited units replace units you would otherwise study, so you can finish your course sooner.

You can use our credit search to see what credit you might be eligible for.

Search our credit database

## How to apply

Once you have accepted your offer and enrolled, you can apply for credit by submitting our application form with your supporting documents.

Find out more

## Further reading

If you want to find out more about RPL and credit transfer, including regulations and policies, visit the following pages in the ACU handbook:

Academic Regulation 5.4

Recognition of Prior Learning Policy

## Contact us

You can reach out to us at AskACU if you have any questions about recognition of prior learning or applying for credit.

Email AskACU

Search our FAQ knowledge database

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Accept your offer and enrol

Weâ€™re ready for you to make your move. Start your journey with us by learning whatâ€™s in your offer letter, finding out how to accept your offer, and enrolling in your course.

Prepare for takeoff

Your new student experience is about to begin. Get things underway using our step-by-step guides to accepting your offer and enrolling. The process is quick and easy for both domestic and international students, just make sure you have access to your letter of offer.

You can pause the accepting or enrolling process at any time â€” but make sure you finish completely within seven or 14 days of receiving your offer notice. Your student offer wonâ€™t be considered accepted until youâ€™ve fully enrolled.

If you have received more than one offer from ACU, accept your preferred course using our Preferred Course Notification form.

[Go to Preferred Course Notification form](#)

## Domestic students guide

Learn how to accept your offer and enrol into your course using our step-by-step guide below.

itâ€™s simple and takes just five steps.

You are a domestic student if you are one of the following:

Australian citizen

Australian permanent resident

Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder

New Zealand citizen.

If you are an international student, you should read our guide for international students.

### 1. Read your notice of offer

If your application is successful, you will receive an email from us confirming your offer.

As well as your offer to study with us, this email will contain a username and temporary password to log in to Student Connect, our online application and enrolment system.

You will need to log in to Student Connect to view, accept, defer or decline your offer.

### 2. Manage your offer

#### Accept your offer

To accept your offer, log in to Student Connect using the supplied username and temporary password. You will be taken to a page titled â€˜My Offerâ€™.

From there, youâ€™ll be prompted to create an account. You can then view and confirm your offer, accept it, and begin the enrolment process.

[Log in to Student Connect to accept your offer](#)

#### Defer your offer

If you received an undergraduate course offer but want to delay starting your studies, you can apply to defer this offer for up to 12 months.

[Find out how to defer your offer](#)

## Decline your offer

If you received an offer from us but no longer want to study at ACU, you should apply to decline your offer.

## Find out how to decline your offer

### 3. Start enrolling and plan your orientation

Once you've confirmed and accepted your offer on Student Connect, you can start to enrol in your course by following the step-by-step onboarding process.

Some of the steps include:

giving us some more details about you, including any health or disability information, so we can assist

paying your tuition and student services fees up-front or deferring payment through a FEE-HELP loan or SA-HELP loan

viewing our course enrolment guide and enrolling in your units

applying for credit or recognition of prior learning for previous studies (if relevant)

creating your ACU student card

reviewing student accommodation options

checking if you're eligible for any ACU scholarships

planning your orientation.

To get started with your onboarding, visit Student Portal.

## Go to Student Portal

Please note: You must enrol in your course units no later than 14 days after receiving your offer notice.

### 4. Set up your ACU student email

You will also need to set up your ACU student email address.

It's important that you check this mailbox daily when you're enrolled. We will send all of our notices and correspondence relating to your enrolment, fees, results and other important information

from classes and lecturers to this address.

If you don't check this account regularly, you might miss vital information such as due dates and incur penalties.

It's a good idea to have this inbox automatically forward these emails to your personal inbox.

That way you won't miss anything.

## 5. Attend orientation

Once you've accepted your offer and enrolled, the next step is to attend your orientation.

Orientation is a vital part of your induction to ACU, so we encourage you to come along.

Find out more about orientation

International students guide

Learn how to accept your offer and enrol into your course using our step-by-step guide below.

You are an international student if:

you need an international student visa to study in Australia

you are paying international fees

you are not a permanent resident/citizen of Australia

Not all international students are on a student visa.

If you're a domestic student, you should read our guide for domestic students.

### 1. Read your letter of offer

If your application is successful, you will receive a letter of offer to study with us.

You will need to accept or defer this offer to secure your place at ACU.

### 2. Sign your forms

Your letter of offer will also contain an offer acceptance and payment advice form, which you will need to sign.

If you are a future bachelor, masters or research student, you will need to sign the international student acceptance declaration form.

### 3. Pay your fees

After you have signed your forms, you will need to pay your fees as indicated on your letter of offer. To learn more about paying your fees, including unit costs and payment options, visit our international fees section.

Find out more about paying your fees

#### 4. Send forms and receipts

After you have signed your forms and paid your fees, you can email your signed forms and evidence of fee payment to our international finance team.

Email our international finance team

Alternatively, you can post your documents to the following address:

ACU International PO Box 968 (40 Edward Street) North Sydney NSW 2059 Australia

#### 5. Apply for your student visa

Once we have received your payment and signed documents, we will email you a confirmation of enrolment letter. When you receive this email, you will be able to apply for your student visa.

Find out more about applying for a student visa

#### 6. Plan your orientation and departure

As well as your confirmation of enrolment letter, we will email you a username and temporary password for the Student Portal.

To start preparing for your overseas adventure, log in to the Student Portal. You will be taken to a welcome page. From there, you can follow the step-by-step onboarding process.

Some of the steps include:

confirming your personal information

planning for your orientation

reviewing student accommodation options

completing a pre-departure checklist, which will help you with some important steps you need to take before arriving at ACU

planning for your arrival.

Go to Student Portal

## 7. Enrol in your units

In most cases you can complete your enrolment online before orientation. You will receive an email from ACU International with instructions on how to enrol in Student Connect, our student information management system. It is important that you follow the instructions in your enrolment email as these may differ from the general information on this website.

You will also be able to:

set up your ACU student email

update your contact details and emergency contacts

enrol into your units (subjects)

select your personal timetable

order your ACU card (student identity card). You will need to collect your ACU card from the AskACU Centre on your campus or the self-service kiosk

Please note: Once classes have started, we will send all important notices and announcements to your ACU student email address. Make sure you check it regularly

## 8. Assistance with enrolment

If you need assistance to enrol, International Student Advisers will be holding an enrolment session during the week before Orientation. You will be sent an email about this session.

If you have not yet met the conditions in your offer, you are also advised to attend an on-campus enrolment session. You need to bring your completion letter and academic transcript (original or certified hard copy).

## 9. Applying for credit

If you wish to apply for credit from previous learning, you are advised to attend the on-campus enrolment session. You need to bring your academic transcript with you (original or certified hard copy)

## 10. Attend orientation and international welcome session



## 11. Arrive in Australia on time

It is very important that you arrive in Australia before the start date stated in your offer letter.

Make sure you check the orientation planner you created in the Student Portal so that you know which day your orientation is on.

To learn more about orientation and plan your first week with us, visit our orientation page.

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Feel at home before you land in Australia with our guidance on arriving, finding somewhere to live, living costs and more.

Relocation advice

Fees and scholarships

Discover how much your course will cost, learn about options for financing your studies and find out which scholarships you may be eligible for.

[Finance your studies](#)

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Learn about the key dates on the academic calendar, including application deadlines, census dates and the release of class timetables.

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[Deferring or withdrawing](#)

If youâ€™ve found yourself at the right place but the wrong time, you can hold off from starting your studies at ACU. Learn how to defer your offer, take a break or withdraw from university altogether.

[Take your time, apply to defer](#)

We know things can change when you plan for your future. Thatâ€™s why weâ€™ve made our deferment and withdrawal processes simple, so you can get back on track as soon as possible. To get your deferment or withdrawal underway, read our instructions for your enrolment or offer type.

[New undergraduate students](#)

If you're a new domestic undergraduate student and you haven't enrolled in any units, you can defer beginning your course for a maximum of 12 months. You should elect to defer your undergraduate place at the time of responding to your offer. Deferment is not available to students who have transferred to a new course/campus, or have received an offer to study an honours course or non-award units.

To defer your offer, fill out and submit the DEF Application to Defer online form before the end of the second week of semester.

[Go to Application to Defer](#)

For further information, read the deferment of offer section in our admission to coursework programs policy.

[View Deferment of Offer policy](#)

## New postgraduate students

If you're a new domestic postgraduate student and who hasn't enrolled in any units and deferment is available for your course, you can defer beginning your studies for a maximum of 12 months. Elect to defer your postgraduate place at the time of responding to your offer.

Deferment is not available to all postgraduate courses, and for some courses there may be additional criteria to consider before choosing to defer:

Postgraduate courses that have specific employment conditions or professional registration conditions as a part of their eligibility criteria will need you to demonstrate that you still meet those conditions at the time that you begin your studies.

Postgraduate courses that have an interview component to the selection process may need you to re-interview at the point of commencing studies.

Postgraduate courses that offer specialisations may not be able to guarantee that your preferred specialisation will be on offer when you begin your studies.

Commonwealth Supported Places within postgraduate courses are not available for deferment.

Students who are studying as a part of a sponsored-cohort will need to check with their sponsoring body for approval to defer.

To find out whether your postgraduate course is available for deferment, and any additional criteria that may apply to deferment, consult your course listing in the Course Browser.

[Go to the course browser](#)

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You may request permission to defer your place if you have received an ACU offer letter but are not ready to commence your studies.

Most students defer until the next available opportunity to enter their course – usually the following semester. In some cases, you may have to wait until the following year.

To request to defer your offer, contact International Admissions and provide the following information:

your full name

your date of birth

the reference number on your offer letter

your reason for deferring

the new date you would like to commence your studies.

International Admissions

Email: [international.admissions@acu.edu.au](mailto:international.admissions@acu.edu.au)

Please note: In some circumstances, such as highly competitive courses, deferral may not be possible. Our International Admissions team will advise you if this applies to you and what options you may have to undertake study in the future.

Taking a break or withdrawing

If you no longer wish to continue your course, you can choose to take a break from your studies or withdraw entirely from ACU.

Apply for a study break

You can take a break from your studies if you have received final results for at least one semester in your course.

You can do this by submitting an Application for Interruption of Study. You can find this form on Student Connect.

For more information, read the interruption of studies section of our academic regulations in the ACU handbook.

[View Interruption of Studies policy](#)

[Withdrawing from your course](#)

You can choose to withdraw from ACU if you no longer wish to study your course. This removes all your current and future enrolment at ACU.

Withdrawing is a formal process with significant responsibilities. You should consult with a course coordinator and make sure you understand whatâ€™s involved.

For more information, read the withdrawal section of our academic regulations in the ACU handbook.

[View Withdrawal policies](#)

Your withdrawal may come with financial penalties. However, if you withdraw before the census date, you may be eligible for a full or partial refund. To learn more about the refunds process, visit [payments and refunds](#).

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If you are feeling unsure about your options or whether withdrawing from your course is the right decision, please contact a Connect2Uni advisor today.

[Returning to study](#)

Find out how you can commence your studies after deferment, or apply for readmission following termination or exclusion.

[Starting your course after deferring](#)

When you are ready to begin your studies, you will need to submit a Commencement of Studies Following Deferment (CD) form online. Your offer will expire if you don't begin your studies within one year of deferring.

[Go to Commencement of Studies Following Deferment \(CD\) form](#)

[Application deadlines](#)

The CD form must be lodged by:

30th June if you want to begin study in Semester 2 of this year



30th November if you want to begin study in Semester 1 next year.

Please note: Some courses do not offer a Semester 2 intake. Information about course availability for Semester 2 is published in early April. If you want to start studying in Semester 2, you should check for course availability before submitting this form.

Returning after a study break

If you take an approved study break for more than a year (two or more standard study periods), your course might require changes in order for you to complete it. If you take an approved study break for more than two years (four or more standard study periods), you might need to complete additional units or assessments to make sure that your knowledge in the field is up-to-date.

You should consult with your course coordinator to discuss the requirements for completing your course after your time away and use the Application for Interruption of Studies form in Student Connect to request your re-activation.

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Starting at ACU

Whether you're starting your first degree, or returning to study after some time away, Orientation is about getting prepared so you can get the most out of your studies.

Get prepared for your best start to university life by accessing essential resources and registering for our Orientation programs... Information about our midyear Orientation program will be available in June 2023.

“There is too much information to process for one individual without going to orientation. It is beneficial for the transition of students.”

“A very welcoming experience and made me feel like I'm becoming part of something.”

## New ACU Students

### Virtual Welcome

To help you get started on your ACU journey, join one of our online Connect2Uni Virtual Welcome events. It's your opportunity to:

meet fellow successful ACU offer holders

chat with current ACU students and staff

hear from our successful alumni

ask questions about transitioning to university life

Virtual Welcomes for Semester 2 2023 have now concluded.

### Getting Started

Set yourself up with the skills to thrive academically at university. Attend the Getting Started - program and participate in sessions designed to give you the confidence and skills to navigate your academic journey at ACU. The program explores common academic challenges that students experience throughout the first year. It offers a space to connect with peers and staff and will help you understand what you need to be successful.

Getting Started Days for Semester 2 2023 have now concluded.

### Orientation

Attending Orientation Day is an essential part of starting your journey at ACU. During your Orientation Day you will find out important information about your course, and what to expect in your first semester. You can explore ACU and get to know your new campus. Go on campus tours, learn about your Campus Student Association, Student Clubs and Societies, make friends, and speak to our expert staff about everything that ACU can offer you.

Orientation days for Semester 2 2023 have now concluded.

### Late arrivals

Orientation Day for late arrivals is for new students who were not able to make it to our Getting Started and Orientation events in July.

Orientation Day for late arrivals has a number of useful sessions and will introduce you to key staff at your campus and to a range of student services available to you.

Register now for the day on your campus if you missed our events in July.

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access to talks from Australia's most inspiring leaders.

You will graduate ACU not only with a degree, but with the experience, knowledge, and aptitude to be any employer's first choice, ready to contribute and shape the world's new tomorrow.

AGILE's mission



As members of AGILE we see that the commitment of global impact precedes the demand for leadership to fulfill what's wanted and needed in the world. AGILE attracts and selects those who are already leaders with the intention to elevate their leadership, power, productivity and therefore impact and will be developed in quick, flexible, and agile leadership.

#### About the program

AGILE is exclusive to first year students who have a predicted ATAR of 90+ and students with a GPA of 5.75. AGILE members will have access to a range of personal and career enhancing opportunities including:

#### Virtual lunch with ACU's senior executive

This is an opportunity for AGILE members to meet the senior executive of ACU, including the Provost, and hear about their vision for ACU. AGILE members will have the opportunity to ask questions and get advice about their academic and professional trajectory, as well as meet other local AGILE members to establish support networks. The Lunch with Leaders presentation will be virtual; however you will be invited to attend your local campus to meet members in person, listen to the presentation, and then come together for lunch afterwards.

#### Leadership in Action

Leadership in Action is an opportunity provided to AGILE members enrolled in community engagement units in semester two. You will be mentored by the external organisation We Aspire to elevate your leadership by developing and creating your own project that has an impact on the communities you care about. In 2022, students developed projects such as sports clubs for low socio economic schools, tutoring sessions to address mental health in young people, empowering Muslim women leadership, nappy drives for mothers living in poverty and many more.

#### GIVE (Global Impact of Value and Excellence) Talks

GIVE Talks are exclusive to AGILE members and ACU staff, and will celebrate excellence in leadership that makes a positive impact on local and global communities. By sharing in the speakers' journeys you will become empowered to begin shaping and creating change and

encouraged to reconsider your predetermined notions of what leadership is. The GIVE Talks will draw on the expertise of ACU, Australian, and global leaders.

### Leadership Incubator

The Leadership Incubator is exclusive to AGILE members and itâ€™s an opportunity to take part in paid internships and professional development within ACU and with external organisations. AGILE members will have priority access to apply for these paid internships within research, and external organisations relevant to your degree, which will help you kickstart your career

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Are you an Education Agent? Log in to our agent portal

Log in here

Let us assist your journey

Making the decision to study overseas can be scary as well as exciting. But, from the moment you arrive, we will be with you every step of the way. We can help you choose the right course, find somewhere to live, and build a network of friends.

Before you move

English and entry requirements

Living in Australia

Apply for a visa

To study in Australia, you will need to arrange a student visa. An immigration agent can help you understand the requirements and conditions.

About the visa process

Book a transfer

Contact us as soon as you book your flight. We will help you arrange a one-way transfer from the airport to deliver you straight to your new home.

Learn about airport pick-ups

Find somewhere to live

When you find the right place to live, you will be able to meet fellow students, enjoy a range of activities and get to know your new city.

Arrange accommodation

Explore your campus

Make lifelong friends by joining one of our many clubs or activities. You can sign up to participate in everything from singing in a choir to joining an sports team.

Join clubs and activities

Your adventure begins at home

Do you want to learn more about studying at ACU, joining our community of students from 97 different countries around the globe? We have people on the ground, in your country, to help.

Find an ACU education agent

Meet one of our education agents in your own country and they will guide you through our application process.

Contact an ACU education agent

Meet ACU staff in your country

Weâ€™re coming to visit you. Attend an information session near your home to hear all about ACU and why you are a great fit to join our family.

Attend an ACU information session

International student stories

All China Nepal Papua New Guinea

Yexin Cao

China

Bachelor of Nursing

Second-year nursing student Yexin Cao was studying at ACUâ€™s Brisbane campus when the COVID-19 shutdowns started. Campuses closed and face-to-face teaching was paused. She chose to stay in Australia to continue her studies at ACU. Sheâ€™s glad she did.

Keren Rowaro

Papua New Guinea

Bachelor of Social Work

ACU as a university is building me up to become a future leader and to approach my future profession with compassion and social justice. I believe my ACU degree will prepare me for the market by teaching me the relevant skills and knowledge, being exposed to opportunities to build my

profession and also ongoing development for trends within the industry.

Amrit Bhusal

Nepal

Bachelor of Information Technology

Amrit Bhusal may have recently completed his Bachelor of Information Technology, but heâ€™ll be taking more than just a testimonial with him as he leaves ACU. An international student from Nepal, Amrit is graduating with all the skills he needs to get ahead in an IT career.

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You might also like

Find a course

It's important to find a course that's right for you. Search our course browser to see our undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

Browse courses

How to apply

Ready to enrol? Find out if you're eligible for your chosen course and what you'll need to get your application underway.

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Know your fees

Learn about our course fees and other related costs, so you can begin planning your Australian adventure well in advance.

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See the world right here

ACU students come from 100 different countries, and they have the option to study around the globe. Our students donâ€™t just go out on job placements, they learn skills that transform communities and impress employers.

Why study at ACU?

Visit a campus

Enjoy a full on-campus experience when you book a tour with our friendly Future Students team who will show you and your students around and introduce them to university life.

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Events to discover study and career options

We run a range of events throughout the year to help your students with their study options.

Explore whatâ€™s on offer

Uncover the perfect course

There are hundreds of courses to choose from. Guide your students in the right direction with our simple course browser.

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Help your students navigate the application process. Follow our easy step-by-step guide on how to apply.

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Just like our changing world, our courses are continually evolving. Some of the courses listed on this page are completely new. Others have been revised to ensure they are the most effective degree we can offer our students, or are being introduced on a particular campus for the first time.

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There's no right or wrong way to get into university. We offer a number of entry schemes and admission pathways that may become your students' access to ACU courses.

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Download or order course guides and brochures to help you, and your students, make the best choices for their university career. Learn more about admission pathways, the application process and course requirements.

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Keep up to date with the latest in course information and entry requirements.

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See what your students could achieve by hearing from our current crop of world-changers. Explore stories by undergraduates, postgraduates and high achievers.

Read their stories

Widening participation

Our programs provide opportunities for schools in low socioeconomic areas to engage their students in higher education, access ACU and succeed once they're here.

Access education

International students

If you are an international student who wants to study at ACU, meet with an education agent in your country. These agents help students like you apply to study in Australia.

Find an agent

Our approach to education

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[Support for Year 12 students](#)

While Year 12 is a challenge at the best of times, finishing school in the midst of a global pandemic is tough. So, weâ€™ve been looking at a range of ways to help and support you during your final year of schooling â€“ from exam support to university admission. Weâ€™re hoping these programs and activities will help you gain confidence as you approach exams, and provide some certainty

around university entry in a deeply uncertain time.

### Study at ACU Webinars

Join us online to have all your questions about studying at ACU answered. Get helpful advice on how to apply, find out more about pathways to uni, explore your study options and hear from ACU students about what life is really like at ACU. Study at ACU Webinars are held regularly and you can register for one or all webinars.

### Campus tours

Explore your campus and discuss your study options by booking a guided campus tour.

Due to current public health restrictions by some state governments, our group campus tours have been temporarily suspended for some of our campuses but will be up and running once restrictions ease. For now, you can explore our campuses with our 360-degree virtual tours.

### Adjustment factors and access schemes

We offer a range of entry assistance programs, including special access schemes for each state, and our adjustment factor programs like the School Relationship Program, Campus Program, Subject Program and Regional Schools Program. Each adjustment factor program will automatically grant eligible students up to five adjustment factors (eligible for a maximum of 12 adjustment factors across all programs).

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ACU subject selection

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To help you pick your subjects and increase your chances of getting into the course you want, here are some things you should know

Discover study and career options

We run a range of events throughout the year to help your teen with their study options.

Explore whatâ€™s on offer

Is your teen considering ACU? Stay up-to-date with all of our important information, events and dates by registering your interest.

Register now

What to know before they go

Prospective university students have plenty of decisions to make. Let us take some of the work out of getting your soon-to-be uni student ready for the next stage.

First steps

The nitty gritty

Settling in

Select the right course

Help the student in your life find the right course for them with our easy-to-use course finder.

Browse our courses

Recognition of prior learning

If your child has studied at a tertiary level or worked in a relevant field before they apply to ACU, they might be eligible for recognition of prior learning.

Check eligibility

Explore the admission options

We offer a number of admission pathways and entry schemes that may become your access to ACU courses. Entry schemes improve chances of getting into a preferred course, by considering criteria other than selection rank.

Learn about admission pathways

Pay us a visit on campus

Curious about what a day in the life of an ACU student is like? Book a tour and get to know your local campus and explore our facilities.

Explore your local campus

Some light reading

Supporting your teen on their journey to uni

Is your teen considering university after Year 12? Here are some tips to help get them where they want to be.

Read more

Surviving year 12 exams: a "study guide"™ for parents

Here's how you can support your teen during their studies.

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A day in the life of a uni student

Wondering what uni life involves? Weâ€™ve put together some snapshots of an average day.

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When uni means making a move

Going to uni can come with some big changes â€“ including moving out of home. Here are some tips.

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Make us your first choice

You need the right facts to make the right decision. We provide our students with more than just a qualification, theyâ€™ll learn a new way of seeing the world.

What we offer

Our graduates get jobs

We produce job-ready graduates with real-world experience under their belts and with the knowledge and skills to have an impact in their community and beyond.

Into the workforce

Make sure you've marked these important dates on the calendar

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Keeping safe

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We believe in celebrating life, enriching experiences and solving complex problems by giving back to those in need.

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Find out what ACU campus life is like, read our student stories and see what services are available on our campuses.

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Read about the values that underpin everything we offer, from supportive teaching and learning to community engagement.

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To apply to study at ACU you will need to lodge an online admission application via the appropriate admission pathway; ie via QTAC, UAC, VTAC or direct to ACU.

Visit [Courses](#) to find information on courses and how to apply.

Application to some courses also requires the submission of supporting documents and/or additional

information forms.

AO: Alternate Offer for Commencing Students

DEF: Application to Defer

CD: Commencement of Studies Following Deferment

PC: Preferred Course Notification

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First Peoples interview request form

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Request to Increase Credit Point Limit

Fees forms

RE: Re-credit of Unit/s and Refund of Fees in Special Circumstances

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Join us for change of preference advice to navigate your study options and alternative entry and admissions pathways. These events are held annually in December around the time of ATAR release. To receive updates on this and other events, please register your interest below.

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Available to domestic students only, adjustment factors can add extra momentum to your application, boosting your rank to get you into your desired course.

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There's always another way. If you need more options for entering the undergraduate course of your dreams, you should consider one of our pathways or entry programs.

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Why our mission matters

At ACU, our mission is our difference. Through the lens of the Catholic intellectual tradition, acting in Truth and Love, we are committed to human dignity, the pursuit of knowledge and the common good.

As a Catholic university, we are stewards of our Catholic tradition and our unique Australian heritage. Our mission defines who we are, what we do and the outcomes we strive to achieve for our students and staff. We actively support the living out of our mission in many ways and invite all our staff, students and stakeholders to join us on this journey.

ACU Book of Prayer

The ACU Book of Prayer is a resource for all staff and students at ACU. As a university proud of our Catholic traditions, ACU is called to live out and express its Catholic character through our relationship with God in prayer.

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Campus Ministry



Grounded in the university's Catholic identity and the charisms of our foundation religious communities, Campus Ministry's outreach embraces people of all faith traditions.

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Faith and Reason

As a Catholic University, ACU offers a dialogue between faith and reason in which it is understood both must play an essential part.

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Campus Ministry offers our students and staff a valuable lens through which to view the world, always animated by the hope-filled Catholicism which underpins our mission and ethical standpoint.

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Hiring for Mission

As a university proud of its Catholic traditions, ACU seeks employees who understand and contribute to our mission and vision.

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Living our Mission

At the heart of our mission is a commitment to education, faith, respect and acceptance that youâ€™ll see all over our campuses â€“ from community engagement opportunities that support local charities or in our core curriculum that explores ethics and global responsibility.

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As a Catholic university, ACU is explicit in its commitment to ethics as an area of study, reflection, debate and practice. The university's mission focuses on pursuit of truth, acknowledgement of universal human dignity and service of the common good.

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Step into a world of possibility by studying an undergraduate degree with us. You are an



undergraduate student if you're looking to study your first university course, such as a bachelor degree, associate degree or diploma.

Apply for your undergraduate degree in seven steps

An undergraduate degree at ACU involves much more than classes and study. You will learn to think critically and be guided by social justice principles. You will also gain skills and inspiration to bring about change in your community, profession and industry.

Apply for an undergraduate degree using our step-by-step guide. Applying is easy; the process should only take around 20 minutes.

Follow the instructions on this page if you want to apply for one of the following degrees:

associate degree

bachelor degree

undergraduate diploma.

Am I domestic or international?

You are an international applicant if you will need a temporary visa to study in Australia.

You are a domestic student if you are one of the following:

Australian citizen

Australian permanent resident

Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder

New Zealand citizen.

If you're a domestic student, you should visit our step-by-step guide for domestic undergraduate applications.

View our domestic undergraduate application guide

1. Choose your course

Browse our list of undergraduate courses that are open to international applicants. You can browse by course type, subject or study area.

Search undergraduate courses available to international students

## 2. Check eligibility and closing dates

You must have the equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate for most undergraduate courses.

You can check if we recognise your high school qualifications by downloading and viewing the following documents for diplomas and bachelor degrees:

Download the minimum academic entry requirement by country (PDF, 405KB)

English language proficiency

You will also need to meet the English proficiency requirements for your course.

You may need to demonstrate your English language proficiency if:

English is not your first language

you did not attend university in English and in an approved English-speaking country.

You can prove your English proficiency by providing us with evidence of your previous studies or qualifications, or by achieving a certain score in a relevant English language test (including IELTS, OET and the ACU English Test).

Visit our English proficiency requirements page for more information

Consider a pathway or English language program

If you do not meet the requirements or English language proficiency for your chosen course, you can consider taking a pathway program or English language course.

These programs and courses have lower entry requirements and can assist you with further study; after successfully completing a diploma, you may be eligible to enter the first or second year of the related bachelor degree.

Learn more about our English language pathway courses

You should also consider studying an English language course at the ACU Centre for Languages.

Learn more about our English language programs

View a list of diplomas and pathway programs

Diploma in Biomedical Science

Diploma in Business

Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)

Diploma in Exercise Science

Diploma in Information Technology

Diploma in Liberal Arts

Diploma in Nutrition Science

Diploma in Visual Arts

Diploma in Youth Work

English for Academic Purposes

Foundation Studies

Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)

ACU English Language Centre

English opens the door to many opportunities. Study at the ACU English Language Centre in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney, and we will give you the support to succeed.

Learn about our language centres

Take a virtual study tour

Join ACU staff member Cristina on a virtual tour of our Melbourne campus. You can join a class, practice your English with fun quizzes and discover why Melbourne is one of the world's most liveable cities.

Start the virtual tour

Application deadlines

It is important for you to get your application to us before the closing date. Plan ahead by taking note of your course application deadline now.

View the upcoming application deadlines

3. Browse scholarships

Take a moment to see if you're eligible to apply for one or more of our scholarships for international students, including the ACU International Student Scholarship.

There is no limit to the number of scholarships you can apply for – just make sure they're open to international students.

Browse scholarships available to international students

#### 4. Gather your documents

You will need to gather certified copies of all the necessary documents for your application. These documents include:

academic qualifications (transcripts and completion certificates)

passport

evidence of English proficiency

any other documents which can support your application, such as evidence of work experience, professional registration and reference letters that are relevant to your course

#### Certified documents

Copies of your official documents will need to be certified. A certified copy is a photocopy of an original document that has been –certified– as a true copy.

Documents can be certified by a Justice of the Peace (JP) or an authorised officer such as a public notary who is not related to you.

The officer must include his/her professional registration number (if applicable) when certifying your documents.

#### 5. Apply

When you're ready to apply, you can make your ACU application through any of the following methods:

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Apply in-person at the ACU International office at our Brisbane, Melbourne or Sydney campuses

Please note: An application fee of A\$110 will be charged if you apply online to ACU without the assistance of an authorised education agent.

Are you studying an Australian Year 12 qualification?

If you're an international student currently studying an Australian Year 12 qualification, you may need to apply to ACU through a Tertiary Admissions Centre (TAC).

If you're studying Year 12 in Australia

Brisbane applications: Apply through the Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)

North Sydney, Strathfield and Canberra applications: Apply through the University Admissions Centre (UAC)

Melbourne and Ballarat: Apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

If you're studying Year 12 outside Australia

Brisbane applications: Apply directly to ACU.

North Sydney, Strathfield and Canberra applications: Apply through the University Admissions Centre (UAC)

Melbourne and Ballarat: Apply directly to ACU.

Next steps

After you've submitted your application, you will get confirmation that we have received it and will begin processing it. We will let you know the outcome as soon as we can

If you received an offer

If you received an offer from us, you are on your way to great things. But we need to make it official.

You can respond to your offer by accepting, deferring or declining.

Learn how to respond to your offer

If you didn't receive an offer

There is no need to worry. We have a range of pathway diplomas and programs available to get you into your dream course.

Browse pathway diplomas and programs

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## International postgraduate students

Study postgraduate to accelerate your skills, change your career or immerse yourself in a subject you love. Youâ€™re a postgraduate student if youâ€™re looking to study a graduate certificate, graduate diploma or masters by coursework.

### Apply for your postgraduate coursework degree in five steps

If youâ€™re an international applicant itâ€™s easy to apply for a postgraduate course using our step-by step guide. The process is fast and should only take around 20 minutes.

Use this guide if you are an international applicant looking to apply for one of the following:

graduate certificate

graduate diploma

masters by coursework.

### Confirm your applicant status and study

Before you begin your application, itâ€™s important to confirm that youâ€™re an international applicant and that a postgraduate coursework degree is the right study for you.

Am I domestic or international?

You are an international applicant if you will need a temporary visa to study in Australia.

You are a domestic student if you are one of the following:

Australian citizen

Australian permanent resident

Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder

New Zealand citizen.

If youâ€™re a domestic student, you should visit our step-by-step guide for domestic postgraduate coursework applications and follow those instructions.

Go to our domestic postgraduate coursework application guide

Is research or coursework right for me?

A postgraduate degree by coursework is a taught course made up of different units and classes.

Postgraduate courses are for students who have completed a bachelor degree or have significant work experience.

We also offer research degrees, which are masters or doctorates that require the research and writing of a thesis.

If you are an international applicant looking to apply for a research degree, you should visit our international research students page.

[Learn how to apply for a research degree \(international\)](#)

### 1. Choose your course

Select the course you want to study by browsing our [postgraduate degrees](#) available to international students. You can browse by course type, subject or study area.

[View postgraduate courses available to international students](#)

### 2. Check eligibility and closing dates

For admission to one of our postgraduate degrees, you must hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelor degree from a recognised university or institution with a pass average.

Individual courses may also have additional specific requirements.

#### English language proficiency

You must check that you meet the English proficiency requirements for postgraduate entry.

You may need to demonstrate your English language proficiency if:

English is not your first language

you did not attend university in English and in an approved English-speaking country.

You can prove your English proficiency by providing us with evidence of your previous studies or qualifications, or by achieving a certain score in a relevant English language test.

[Visit our English proficiency requirements page](#) for more information

If you do not meet the English language proficiency for your chosen course, you can study an English language course to prepare for future study with us.

[Learn more about our English language pathway programs](#)

Check closing dates

We don't want you to miss out. Stay on top of your application by taking note of any relevant application deadlines.

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### 3. Browse scholarships

Take a moment to see if you're eligible to apply for one or more of our scholarships for international students, including the ACU International Student Scholarship

There is no limit to the number of scholarships you can apply for – just make sure they're open to international students.

Browse scholarships available to international students

### 4. Gather your documents

Once you have completed your application form, make sure you have gathered and attached certified copies of the necessary application and identification documents.

Documents include:

your passport

transcripts and completion certificates of all your academic qualifications

evidence of your English language proficiency

additional supporting documents such as any evidence of work experience, professional registration and reference letters that are relevant to your course.

#### Certified documents

Any copies of transcripts, birth certificates, citizenship certificates and passports must be certified. A certified copy is a photocopy of an original document that has been 'certified' as a true copy.

Documents can be certified by a Justice of the Peace (JP) or an authorised officer such as a public notary who is not related to you.

The officer must include his/her professional registration number (if applicable) when certifying your documents.

Check if your course has additional requirements

Some of our postgraduate courses have additional requirements, such as forms to fill out or tests to take.

You can find links to these requirements listed below:

Exercise physiology (masters)

Literacy and numeracy test for initial teacher education students (Master of Teaching)

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Please note: An application fee of A\$110 will be charged if you apply online to ACU without the assistance of an authorised education agent.

## Next steps

Once you have applied, you can relax. You will receive confirmation of your application. We will then assess your application and let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

If you receive an offer

If you received an offer, congratulations on receiving a postgraduate place. You can now respond to your offer by accepting or declining.

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[International research students](#)

Join our thriving community of higher degree research candidates who are contributing to human progress in Australia and beyond. We offer both masters by research and PhD doctorates, with a

simple step-by-step application process that you can complete entirely online.

Applications are open for a range of research masters and PhDs.

Apply for your research degree in seven steps

Your research journey with us will be different to any other. We encourage informed debate and community engagement, and offer six research institutes and many emerging research strengths.

Apply for a research degree using our step-by-step guide. Follow the instructions on this page if you want to apply for one of the following degrees:

Masters by research

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Doctor of Ministry (DMin)

Confirm your applicant status and study

Before you begin, it's important to confirm that you're an international applicant and that a research degree is the right study for you.

Am I domestic or international?

You are an international applicant if you will need a temporary student visa to study in Australia.

You are a domestic student if you are one of the following:

Australian citizen

Australian permanent resident

Australian permanent humanitarian visa holder

New Zealand citizen.

If you're a domestic student, you should visit our step-by-step guide for domestic research applications and follow those instructions.

Go to domestic research application guide

Is research or coursework right for me?

A research degree is a masters or doctorate that is mostly made up of researching and writing a single thesis.

We also offer postgraduate degrees made up of different units and classes, however these are known as postgraduate coursework degrees.

If you are an international applicant looking to apply for a postgraduate coursework degree, such as a graduate certificate, graduate diploma or masters by coursework, you should visit our international application page for postgraduate students.

How to apply for a postgraduate coursework degree (international)

### 1. Choose your course

Choose your preferred research course from the list below and read the individual course descriptions:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Doctor of Ministry (DMin)

Master of Philosophy

### 2. Check your eligibility

To be eligible for admission to one of our research courses, you need to meet the entry requirements.

Please note: Even if you do meet the requirements, admission is not guaranteed. Other parts of your application that weâ€™ll take into consideration include:

your potential to undertake research

the quality and feasibility of your research proposal

the availability of appropriate supervision

your referee reports.

To learn more about how we will assess your application, visit the Higher Degree Research Regulations.

English language proficiency

You may need to demonstrate your English language proficiency if:

English is not your first language

you did not attend university in English and in an approved English-speaking country.

You can prove your English proficiency by providing us with evidence of your previous studies or qualifications, or by achieving a certain score in a relevant English language test.

Find out more about our English proficiency requirements

Entry requirements by degree

You can check your eligibility for your chosen research course by viewing its individual entry requirements.

See requirements below and in the Higher Degree Research Regulations.

Doctor of Ministry (DMin)

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Master of Philosophy

### 3. Accredited supervisors

Before you submit an application for admission, you may wish to identify accredited supervisors who are active in your proposed area of research and, if appropriate, discuss your research proposal with them.

It is not mandatory to contact accredited supervisors prior to applying . If youâ€™re successful, the University will allocate suitably accredited supervisors to you (refer Higher Degree Regulation 5).

Should you contact an academic and they indicate they are willing to supervise you, this does not guarantee you will be admitted to the program or that they will be one of your supervisors. The availability of suitable supervision is assessed as part of your application for admission (refer Higher Degree Research Regulation 5).

Supervisors may be on a different campus from a HDR candidate.

To discuss possible supervisors, please contact the Faculty Associate Dean (Research) or HDR Coordinator of the Faculty to which you will apply for admission.

Faculty Education and Arts: FEA.ADR@acu.edu.au or FEA.HDR@acu.edu.au

Faculty of Health Sciences: FHS.ADR@acu.edu.au

Faculty of Law and Business: LawBusinessResearch@acu.edu.au

Faculty of Theology and Philosophy: David.Sim@acu.edu.au or Stephen.Carlson@acu.edu.au or

ADRes.FTP@acu.edu.au

#### 4. View closing dates

We are now accepting applications from prospective domestic and international candidates for study commencing in 2022.

Candidates may commence prior to the census date in either Research Term A or Research Term C.

If you are applying for candidature and a stipend scholarship, refer to the application deadline listed on the research scholarships page

If you are applying for candidature only, you can submit your application at any time, though you are strongly encouraged to submit at least 12 weeks prior to the start of your preferred Research Term .

#### 5. Start an application for admission

To begin the application process, register at our online application system and begin filling out an application for admission.

You will need to supply your name and an email address. Please use an email address you check regularly.

Start your application now

Write a research proposal

You will also need to write a research proposal as part of your research application.

As part of your MPhil/PhD application, you must include a 2,000-word research proposal (in Word or PDF) which includes:

Description of research problem

Aims, theoretical background and hypotheses/research questions

Methodology and approach

## Timeline

Resources required to conduct the research (financial, non-financial, and possible sources of funding)

A relevant bibliography/referencing section (Note: this does not contribute to the word count)

### 6. Prepare your documents

You will need to gather certified copies of all the necessary documents for your application.

These documents include:

completed research proposal

academic qualifications (transcripts and completion certificates)

passport

evidence of English proficiency

any other documents which can support your application, such as copies of prior research, awards or work experience.

Copies of these documents will need to be certified and signed by an approved official such as a Justice of the Peace. A certified copy is a photocopy of an original document that has been "certified" as a true copy.

The official must include his/her professional registration number (if applicable) when certifying your documents.

### Organise your confidential referee reports

You must also ensure that two confidential referee reports are provided independently, by email, by your chosen referees at the time of submission of your application.

To do this, approach two referees and inquire whether they are willing to complete a confidential referee report on your behalf.

Then download ACU's referee report template and complete Section 1.

Download our referee report template (Word 94KB)

Once you've done that, forward the form to each of your referees and ask them to complete the

form and submit it directly to the international admissions office by email  
international.admissions@acu.edu.au by the closing date for applications.

Please note: You are responsible for ensuring that your referees return the reports to the international admissions office email address. Your application will not be considered until two referee reports have been received.

## 7. Apply

When you have completed everything in your application (and rechecked everything to be sure), you can submit it through any of the following methods:

Apply through our online application system

Apply through an authorised education agent in your country

Apply in-person at the ACU International office at our Brisbane, Melbourne or Sydney campuses

Please note: You must submit your application form to us with a research proposal attached. It will be considered an incomplete application if your proposal isn't attached, and may be delayed or rejected.

## Next steps

If you receive an offer

After you've submitted your application, you will get confirmation that we have received it and will begin processing it. We will let you know the outcome as soon as we can

Congratulations on receiving your research offer. Follow the instructions on your offer to accept or decline your offer.

For other options please read our International candidate commencement information (PDF, 145KB).

To request a temporary offshore commencement of your enrolment, complete the Temporary offshore commencement application form (DOCX, 130KB)

To request assistance with relocation costs to Australia complete the Research Training Program

(RTP) Allowance Scholarship (Relocation) Application form (DOCX)

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If you are applying to study with us from overseas and English is not your first language, it is important for you to meet our minimum English language requirements.

Find out how we test your English language proficiency, how to check the requirements of your chosen course, and the tests and courses you can take to demonstrate your written and spoken English.

## All about English proficiency

All of our courses and assessments are delivered in English, so it is important you can demonstrate your English language proficiency to us and make the most of your studies

### If English is your first language

You need to have completed the final year of Australian schooling (Year 12), or an equivalent alternative qualification.

### If English is not your first language

If English is not your first language, you will need to demonstrate your proficiency with evidence, such as a recent assessment, test or qualification.

This assessment, test or qualification must have been completed within two years of your commencement of your studies at ACU.

### Read our policy

You can read more about our English language proficiency requirements by visiting the coursework admission policy and procedures section of the ACU handbook.

## Schedule 4: Evidence of English Language Proficiency

### Test your English

You can check your English language level for class placement and decide on the length of any English study you might need using the Versant English Placement Test

An ACU agent representative in your country can book and supervise this 50-minute online test for you.

### Book a test

## English requirements for your course or degree

If you are thinking of completing “ or have recently completed “ an English assessment such as IELTS, TOEFL or the ACU English Test, you can see what score you need to meet the minimum requirements for your chosen course or degree.

To view the list of minimum English language requirements by faculty and course, read Schedule 2 of the ACU handbook's coursework admission policy.

### Schedule 3: Evidence of English Language Proficiency

Our full list of approved English language proficiency assessments includes:

ACU English Test

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Pearson Test of English (PTE)

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

Cambridge Advanced English (CAE)

[View our English language concordance table](#)

IELTS is one of the most recognised English proficiency test in the world and can be used to assess your language ability for work or study. You can book your IELTS test through IDP.

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### The ACU English test

You can take the ACU English test as a way to demonstrate your English language proficiency. See when the test runs in each state and learn how to apply by visiting our ACU English Test page.

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What to do if you do not meet the requirements

If your level of assessed English does not meet the minimum score for your chosen course, you can study an English language course or diploma pathway to improve your skills.

Our English pathway courses

Get a headstart in your studies by enrolling in one of our English language programs. You will improve your English, demonstrate your proficiency, and learn how to communicate in both your professional and social life.

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Contact student support

Our international student support team is happy to help you with any questions about arriving, living and studying in Australia.

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Apply for a course

Apply for one of our English language and test preparation courses. You can start studying at different times throughout the year.

How to apply

Admission pathways

If you don't meet the other, non-English requirements for an undergraduate degree, you can check our pathway programs.

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Discover what your English language course is going to cost and understand how you can pay your fees.

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Choosing ACU gets you more than a world-class education at a competitive price. You get the certainty of knowing your tuition cost before you start and the freedom to study in many campuses around Australia.

[Your fees, made simple](#)

We know unexpected fee increases are unwelcome. That's why our international fees are set for the entire minimum duration of your course.

We've made our international tuition fees easy to understand so you can plan your time with us with no surprises. Our payment processes are simple and we're here to provide help and support.

How much it costs to study with us

Our international tuition fees are based on the number of units you study each semester\* and include:

Support from International Student Advisers

Orientation program

Access to student services and facilities

Study skills assistance.

\*An average study load is four units per semester (40 credit points).

Undergraduate, postgraduate and research

You can access our latest international tuition fees by viewing or downloading the schedule of fees.

This schedule lists indicative fees for undergraduate, postgraduate coursework and research degrees.

Please note, international tuition fees do not include:

Textbooks and/or equipment costs

Living costs and accommodation

Compulsory overseas student health insurance.

[Download 2022 international fees schedule \(PDF, 148KB\)](#)

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Other expenses

These are for miscellaneous services you might need during your studies. They include:

Late enrolment or payment penalties

Replacement cards, transcripts or testamurs

Graduation fees

View a full list of other fees and costs

How to pay your fees

Financing your studies

Some financial assistance may be available to international students from Canada, India and the United States (including US veterans).

Learn more about financing your studies

Payments and refunds

Find out how youâ€™ll be invoiced, view payment options and learn about the refunds process.

Understand how payments and refunds work

Understand your living costs

Student accommodation

Have the ultimate student experience by joining our thriving community of students living in long-term accommodation. With excellent facilities near all our major campuses, ACU accommodation is the best home away from home.

View our student accommodation options

Health insurance

When you study in Australia as an international student, you must have compulsory health insurance. Find out about the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) plan, which can help you save on many of your medical bills.

Learn about health insurance

Your guide to life in Australia

Get useful tips including visa information, finding somewhere to live, living costs, employment opportunities, banking and locating an ACU representative in your country.

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All of our international tuition fees are quoted in Australian dollars.

Fees are based on a full-time study load (unless stated otherwise) and are indicative fees for students commencing in the academic year.

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ACU offers a range of scholarships specifically for international students. Browse our most popular scholarships below – you could be eligible for one or more to fund your studies.

[ACU International Student Scholarship](#)

The ACU International Student Scholarship covers half of the full-time course fees for commencing

undergraduate and postgraduate students.

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#### Global Excellence Scholarship

The Global Excellence Scholarship provides a tuition-fee waiver of up to \$2,500 each semester to commencing undergraduate and postgraduate students studying business and information technology.

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#### ACU International Student Accommodation Scholarship

The ACU International Student Accommodation Scholarship supports international students with the cost of living in ACU Student Accommodation. It provides a 20% remission of rental fees in ACU Student Accommodation properties for a 12-month period.

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#### Allianz Care Scholarship

Valued at \$7500, the ACU Allianz Care Scholarship provides a partial tuition fee scholarship for one undergraduate and one postgraduate international student commencing ACU.

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#### Pathway to Victoria Scholarship

A one-off scholarship of AU\$2,500 is available to commencing international students with a packaged Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) to study an eligible Pathway program and principal undergraduate course at ACU.

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Located in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney, the ACU English Language Centre can start you on the path to an ACU degree, prepare you to speak English in the workplace, or help you succeed in your IELTS exams.

[Learn about our language centres](#)

Take a virtual study tour

Join ACU staff member Cristina on a virtual tour of our Melbourne Campus. You can join a class, practice your English with fun quizzes and discover why Melbourne is one of the world's most liveable cities.

Start the virtual tour

English language courses

Whether you're improving your English for work or study reasons or you're taking a course to prepare you for IELTS, we have the course to suit you.

Prepare for study

English for Academic Purposes

Test Preparation

IELTS Test Preparation

IELTS Writing Focus

IELTS Online

General and Business English

General English

English for the Workplace

Our pathway programs

If you don't meet the entry requirements for your dream course, completing one of our pathway programs can help move you forward.

Our pathway programs have lower entry requirements compared to bachelor degrees, and will help you build the language proficiency, academic skills and confidence you need to succeed at university.

Foundation Studies

Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)

Diploma programs

How to apply

You can commence our English language and test preparation courses at different times throughout the year. View our intake dates to find a start date that suits your schedule, and learn how to complete your application.

Learn more

View course costs

Discover the cost of your English language course and understand what is included in the price. You can also find information on how to pay your fees and other expenses to plan for.

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Student services

When you study at the ACU English Language Centre, you won't just benefit from the support of our teaching staff. You can also take advantage of our many student services, including academic skills support, career development services and counselling. Plus, you will have access to a wide range of excellent facilities.

Browse our student services

Your English level

You can demonstrate your level of English by doing the Versant English Test or the ACU English Test.

Visit Versant English Test website

The Versant English Placement Test

The Versant English Placement Test can be used to test your English proficiency level for class placement and to help you decide on the length of your English study. An ACU agent representative in your country can book and supervise this 50-minute online test for you.

Book a test with an ACU agent

English requirements for degree study

When you apply to study an undergraduate or postgraduate degree with ACU, you must meet our English proficiency requirements. Find out your required level of English and the English test scores that meet that requirement.

Read the requirements

The ACU English test

Once you are offered a place in an ACU degree or pathway program, you can take the ACU English Test as a way to demonstrate your English language proficiency. See when the test runs in each state and learn how to apply.

Take our test

Custom English study tours

Learn English as part of a study tour designed specifically for your university or professional group. We can customise a tour package that includes accommodation, airport transfers, professional visits and sightseeing excursions.

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Moving advice

Why study at ACU?

At ACU, youâ€™ll get more than an excellent education. Youâ€™ll get a life-enriching experience and the opportunity to help others.

Our difference

ACU in your country

Find out when an ACU staff member is coming to your country to meet potential students and hold information sessions.

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The ACU July School programs are currently suspended. Weâ€™ll update our course information when programs can resume.

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July School gives you a unique opportunity to study intensively with a group of like-minded students from around the world. You'll gain more than just knowledge in the classroom, you'll get hands on work and community engagement experience in your chosen field.

[July School courses](#)

Our July School courses have been developed to enhance your own studies and provide a unique perspective on Australian and international society and culture. Our units have 25–36 hours of face-to-face teaching and include fieldwork, excursions and experiential learning. Students will have an opportunity to have an intense learning experience while living and studying in Australia!

[Course information](#)

[How to apply](#)

Whether you're visiting from overseas or one of our current students, we have simple instructions to make your July School application process easy. Find out more about entry requirements and how to apply.

[Let's get started](#)

[Ready, when you are](#)

Come study with us and we'll be with you every step of the way. We'll greet you on arrival at the airport and take you to your accommodation. You'll join us for our welcome orientation and there's also social activities to help you settle in.

But, before you start your adventure, it's time to organise the basics.

[July School fees](#)

Find out about tuition fees for local and international students and what other costs you need to consider when applying to July School.

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Our campus is just a five-minute train ride from the city centre over the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge, Luna Park and Taronga Zoo are both close to campus, and it's easy to travel to Bondi Beach, Manly and the Blue Mountains.

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Weâ€™re ready for you to make your move

Our semester long programs attract students from all over the world to learn and engage at our six Australian campuses.

Whether youâ€™re on exchange from your home university or just looking for an amazing overseas learning experience, youâ€™ll have access to the same courses and units.

Study Abroad or Exchange?

While our core academic program is similar for study abroad and exchange students, you should first understand which program you will be undertaking abroad:

Exchange: Open to students who are enrolled and nominated by an official exchange partner of ACU. Exchange students pay tuition fees only to their home university (ACU tuition fees do not apply).

Study Abroad: Open to students who are enrolled and nominated by an official Study abroad partner of ACU, as well as applicants who apply direct to ACU from a recognised university or college.

Students are subject to ACU study abroad tuition fees per semester.

#### Academic Program

The Study Abroad and Exchange program at ACU is flexible, allowing you to enrol in units from different areas of study, enhancing your academic experience even more. Whether they are core classes or electives, you can select whatâ€™s right for you. All Study Abroad and Exchange students must be enrolled as a fulltime student for the length of their program.

Location: Sydney, Brisbane, Ballarat, Melbourne, Canberra

Duration: 1 or 2 semesters

When: February and July intakes

Study Load: 30 or 40 credit points per semester.

#### Virtual Study Abroad and Exchange

We understand that international travel interruptions or home country commitments can prevent you from undertaking a study program in Australia. However, that does not limit your ability to undertake an Australian study experience. ACU offers the opportunity to enrol in a virtual academic program of 10 to 40 credit points from your current country of residence. Enrolling in online studies at ACU is a valuable way to complement, rather than replace, your ongoing studies at home.

Our online units are delivered using a range of online learning systems and you can maintain access to ACU study support services for the duration of your program. You can view a list of virtual units on our semester program units page.

#### Choose your subjects

When you study with us, you can select classes from any of our four faculties in areas including education, arts, health sciences, law, business, theology and philosophy.

[View our study abroad and exchange subjects](#)

#### Community Engagement Program

Learn how to make a meaningful impact on the community and put your new skills into practice by combining your learning abroad study with community volunteering. Youâ€™ll enrol in one of our academic units that facilitates your participation in a community engagement opportunity. And youâ€™ll go beyond the Australian tourist sights to develop a deeper understanding of our society, gain real-world experience, and consider ethical perspectives in your decision making.

Location: Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne

When: February and July intake

Unit value: 10 credit points. This unit will be included in the full-time study load during the semester

Credit: The academic unit will appear on your official academic transcript. Some units may only display an overall result of Pass Ungraded (PS) or Fail Ungraded (NU).

Download a copy of our Study Abroad + Community Engagement flyer

Apply to study with us

If youâ€™ve successfully completed at least one year of university in your home country and meet our English proficiency requirements , you can apply to study abroad with us. Our set of simple instructions will help you understand the application process.

Learn how to apply to study abroad

Semester program dates

Semester 1, 2023

International Orientation: from February 20

Classes Start: February 27

Exam Period: June 5-25

End of Semester: June 25

Semester 2, 2023

International Orientation: from July 24

Classes Start: July 31

Exam Period: November 6-26

End of Semester: November 26

Semester 1, 2024

International Orientation: from February 19

Classes Start: February 26

Exam Period: June 3-23

End of Semester: June 23

Semester program fees

As a study abroad student, youâ€™ll pay your program fees directly to us rather than your home university. The semester program fees cover your study costs with us. They do not include the cost of textbooks, accommodation, transport or other program costs. The study abroad tuition fee for undergraduate and postgraduate students depends on your credit point (CP) enrolment load.

2023 fees

Enrolment Load (30 cp)

Fee per Semester AU\$7,665

Enrolment Load (40 cp)

Fee per Semester AU\$10,220

2024 fees

Enrolment Load (30 cp)

Fee per Semester AU\$7,971

Enrolment Load (40 cp)

Fee per Semester AU\$10,628

Exchange students are not required to pay tuition fees to ACU. Any tuition fees are paid to your home university. If you are unsure, please check with our team or your home university to see if fees are payable directly to us, or part of your current tuition.

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If youâ€™re looking for a shorter overseas learning experience, you can apply for our July School and spend your vacation in either Sydney or Brisbane.

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Whether you need financial assistance to move from a regional area to study, or you have some other hardship which has made it more difficult for you to get to university or maybe you achieved a score of 85+ , there is a scholarship available to you.

Visit our Student Accommodation Scholarship webpage for an overview of each scholarships and find out more to apply.

[Rental advisory service](#)

It's important to know all of your options when looking for accommodation or trying to resolve an issue while renting. That's where the Rental Advisory Service can help. Contact us for free information, advice and support to help navigate tenancy issues and find legitimate and safe accommodation options which best suit your needs.

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There's so much to experience through our Residential Life Program, so you can get the most of your residential life experience. This program focuses on five key attribute areas – academic, social, cultural & community, health & wellbeing, and spiritual.

## Contact us

### Academic

Our residents have proven that they achieve higher academic pass rates than other students. We believe this is partly due to our tailored academic offerings from our residential life program, which is available to all residents.

### Social

Our community is inclusive, supportive and welcoming which really helps to complement our residents'™ success during their time living in student accommodation. We encourage opportunities for students to be "life-ready"™ and to gain skills that will assist them beyond their time in residence.

### Cultural and community

We continually look for opportunities to help our residents become immersed in their community. Community engagement and cultural awareness are key elements to producing graduates that are in tune with the world around them.

### Health and wellbeing

There is a strong link between good overall health and cognitive function so we believe keeping our students active and engaged with their wellbeing is important to their success with their studies.

### Spiritual

Having an awareness of your personal spiritual belief system can help you be a well-rounded resident. We encourage all our residents to express their spiritual beliefs by creating a respectful and engaged environment.

### Learn more about residential life

### Student safety

We pride ourselves on providing an environment in student accommodation that is respectful, safe and inclusive and we expect our residents, staff and visitors to behave in a manner that reflects this. ACU will not tolerate any forms of sexual misconduct. If you experience, see or hear something that

makes you feel uncomfortable and you know is not quite right, speak up. Here at ACU, every person has a voice for change.

For more information

Feel at home, wherever you are

Sydney

Located in Camperdown, just a short walk from vibrant Newtown, the Miguel Cordero Residence offers plenty of free social events and is only a short commute from our Strathfield and North Sydney campuses.

Live in Sydney

Ballarat

Our Ballarat residences offer a variety of different accommodation options to suit your needs.

Whichever you choose, youâ€™ll have easy access to parks, sporting grounds, the university and free social events.

Live in Ballarat

Canberra

Feel at home in our new Blackfriars Residence. Located on our Canberra Campus, youâ€™ll have easy access to shops, fitness facilities and free social events.

Live in Canberra

Brisbane

From fully catered residences to student apartments with shared services, there is a wide choice of accommodation options in Brisbane.

Live in Brisbane

Melbourne

Connect with like-minded students by finding accommodation to suit your budget and lifestyle in some of Melbourneâ€™s best locations.

Live in Melbourne



## Rome

Launch into life in Rome with a home among sprawling grounds, extensive gardens and terraces with city views.

## Live in Rome

Become a host for international students

Australian Homestay Network helps ACU international students match with homestay families and recruit new homestays across Australia.

Help international students settle into their new life and make lifelong friends. The duration of commitment is flexible, and you can earn up to \$370 a week tax-free remuneration per student.

Each host can accommodate up to three students at each time.

[Learn more](#)

## Moving to Australia

Leaving home for Australia can be an exciting but stressful time. We're here to help you on arrival and answer your questions about life in Australia.

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## Residential Life Program

Learn more about how our Residential Life Program helps to create welcoming and enriching communities to ensure you make the most of your time living in student accommodation.

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### News Events

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## News

### ACU launches Master of Liberal Arts

4 August

ACU has launched a Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation) in partnership with the Ramsay Centre.

Year 12 revision webinars

Event

Year 12 Chemistry Revision Webinar (Qld)

21 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 3: Equilibrium, acids and redox reactions, and Unit 4: Structure, synthesis and design.

News

ACU welcomes historic Universities Accord

20 July

Australian Catholic University (ACU) has welcomed the release of the Universities Accord Panelâ€™s interim report today.

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Academic support, career advice, counselling and disability services are on hand to help you at every stage of your time at university.

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Work experience

An ACU degree gives you more than just lessons in the classroom. Gain real-life, on-the-job experience through our work experience programs.

Get job-ready

Residential life program

Get the most out of university with the help of our Residential Life Program, which offers sports, social activities, study support and more.

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Applying for your student visa

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If you are an international student accepted into a course at ACU, you may need a student visa to study in Australia. It is important to understand the process of applying for your student visa. Read our guide below.

Do I need a student visa?

Most international students studying in Australia require a student visa. For courses that last for 3 months or less, you do not require a student visa and the University will not issue you with a Confirmation of Enrolment.

Find out more about visa eligibility from the Department of Home Affairs

How to apply for a student visa

Once you have accepted your offer, we will issue you with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). You will need your CoE to apply for a student visa.

You must apply for your visa through the Department of Home Affairs (DHA). Depending on your citizenship and location, you may be eligible to apply online.

Apply for your visa on the DHA website

Many students use the services of an education agent to process their visa application.

Find an ACU education agent in your country

DHA must be satisfied that you can meet certain requirements to study in Australia, and that you are a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE), before granting you a student visa. To be recognised as a GTE, academic study must be your primary purpose for coming to Australia.

[Read more about genuine temporary entrants on the DHA website](#)

#### Visa conditions

Student visas are normally granted for the duration of your course of study. The following conditions apply:

As an international student, you must complete your course within the minimum course duration listed on your CoE.

ACU must report any ELICOS student who does not attend classes or who is not making satisfactory progress as defined in the University's academic regulations.

It is your responsibility to be aware of and comply with the conditions of your student visa.

[Read the full list of visa conditions on the DHA website](#)

#### Arranging visas for family (dependents)

If you intend to bring family members with you to Australia, they will be required to travel on a lawful visa.

While you are in Australia, you will be responsible for supporting any dependents (family members).

You must pay tuition fees for school-age dependents who study in Australia.

[Learn more about applying for visas for family members on the DHA website](#)

#### Staying for graduation and beyond

If you wish to stay in Australia for your graduation ceremony, you may need to apply for a Visitor-class visa.

[Apply for a Visitor visa on the DHA website](#)

You can also consider applying for a Temporary Graduate visa, which will allow you to live and work in Australia temporarily following your studies.

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Extend your student visa

International students on a student visa must complete their course within the duration of their CoE.

It may, however, be possible to extend your visa.

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Change your education provider

If you have not completed the first six months of your principal course at ACU, you must seek approval from us if you wish to enrol with another education provider.

Read more about release for international students on a student visa

Permanent residency

If you are granted permanent resident status while you are studying in Australia, you must advise the University. You can do this by completing and submitting the Notification of Permanent Residency (PR) Status form on Student Portal.

To be eligible to pay domestic student fees, you must submit the PR form before the census date for your current semester of study.

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Explore your local campus and its facilities, talk to current students, and experience life as an ACU student.

Spend time at your local campus where you'll be able to:

participate in interactive or hands-on workshops related to your degree of choice

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Discover why ACU is ranked in the top 50 for education worldwide.

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To stay up to date on ACU events and future campus tours, please register your interest.

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Our events are a great opportunity to explore the campus and chat with staff and students about life at ACU.

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If you have already enrolled to study at ACU, orientation runs prior to each semester and is your best opportunity to explore your local campus. If you are having trouble enrolling or need help with your timetables please contact [AskACU](#)

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Welcome to ACU Open Day 2023

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Join us on campus to explore and find out more about our courses.

On the day you can:

chat with current students and staff

learn more about our courses

discuss your study options with experts

go on a tour and watch demonstrations

join Q&As and discussions with alumni and current students

discover how ACU can help you achieve your goals.

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Choose your on-campus Open Day

Melbourne Open Day

Sunday 13 August

10am – 2pm

Brisbane Open Day

Saturday 26 August

10am – 2pm

Ballarat Open Day

Sunday 27 August

10am – 2pm

Canberra Open Day

Saturday 2 September

12 – 3pm

Strathfield Open Day

Saturday 9 September



10am – 2pm

North Sydney Open Day

This event has wrapped up for 2023.

Blacktown Open Day

This event has wrapped up for 2023.

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Plan your day

We're running a range of presentations, tours, chats and events across our Open Days.

Whether you're joining us online or on-campus, you can check out what's on offer and plan your day. Ready to get started? Head to the planner page.

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I chose to study at ACU because of the small class sizes, campus location, employment rates and embedded pro bono experience. The friendly and welcoming atmosphere at Open Day was also extremely encouraging.

Monique

ACU arts/law student

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Youth work and community development

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At ACU, we pride ourselves on offering a welcoming environment for everyone. We are also a university committed to standing for something more. We stand up for people in need and causes that matter.

Top

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%

of all universities worldwide 1

Five

stars

for learner engagement, skills development and starting salary 2

95%

of students employed after graduating3

Weâ€™re guided by our clear mission, strong sense of identity and a firm set of values.

Learn why ACU is for you

Win an incredible prize

Register your interest for ACU updates and you can go in the draw to win \$2,500 towards your future study expenses at ACU (for example, on textbooks or studying abroad at our Rome Campus).

You could also win a MacBook Air. T&C apply.

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Student stories

Ever wondered where other students came from? Or where theyâ€™re going? Perhaps youâ€™re curious about what inspired them to study a course here, with us, and how they went on to do great things? Here are their stories.

Read their stories, write your own

We're proud to attract students from many backgrounds and experiences, brought together with the common goal of making real, lasting impact through empathy.

Our students are a diverse group. They come from all around Australia, and from all around the world.

What connects them?

Every single one of our students has their own reason for studying with us, and their own story to tell.

What they do have in common is a desire to make a positive impact through their study and career choices.

Who do you want to be?

If you like the sound of that, we encourage you to read their stories and be inspired, before you write your own.

Chris Moloney, Bachelor of Education

Chris was the first person in his family to leave the farm and follow a path to university. What he discovered was that sometimes things don't always go to plan " and that's not necessarily a bad thing.

"The thing I enjoy most about the physiotherapy course at ACU is the huge practical component that's intertwined into every class and subject. This hands-on experience has really prepared me for employment after university.

"As a physiotherapist, I hope to help patients of all ages maintain good health, relieve pain, restore muscle function, and manage their condition so they can achieve their goals and receive long-term health benefits."

Hannah Ragell

Bachelor of Physiotherapy

Alasdair McIntyre, PhD in Visual Arts

After completing his honours degree at ACU, Alasdair chose to further his study with us. Here's how he found the support he needed to make a name for himself in the art world.

"As a postgraduate student, I've really enjoyed getting back into that learning frame of mind again. My course has a small number of students so we've been able to connect really well with each other and with our lecturers and tutors.

"One of the best things about studying again is the confirmation that, yes, I have learned a thing or two since I was a new grad! Also, the networking opportunities and getting to know the experts in our fields and my colleagues across the country has been a great experience."

Jessica Dennis

Master of Rehabilitation (Neuro Physiology)

“I am in my third year studying a Bachelor of Business Administration. I wanted to be part of an institution that gave back to the community. For me, ACU has brought me close to the community and the people.

“University has been an adventurous journey for me. I have met many people and made awesome friends. Being part of the student association (MAKSA), I have met people from all walks of life. I have learned many skills and gained experiences that I will continue to use in the future.”

Manlai Chinbayar

Bachelor of Business Administration

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To help maximise your uni days, we've equipped our campuses with the best teaching facilities we can offer. But that's not all. We want you to reach your full potential, so there's plenty for you to do outside of the classroom too.

[Our facilities](#)

Across our campuses, you'll find public art galleries exhibiting student work, moot courts where our law students hone their arguments and prepare for international competitions, and health science simulation labs where students get a full range of experiences before they go on placements.

Plus you'll find many more facilities designed to make your campus life as fulfilling as possible.

[Publicly accessible gyms](#)

It's not just students who can benefit from our gyms. Members of the public are welcome to join our fully equipped gyms in Brisbane, Melbourne and Strathfield.

[Join one of our gyms](#)

## Sport facilities

Students have access to a range of sport facilities across our campuses. They include; ovals in Brisbane and Strathfield; multipurpose courts in Canberra, Brisbane and Melbourne is coming soon; pools in Brisbane and Canberra; and a FIFA grade synthetic pitch in Strathfield. Students use these facilities during class, social sport and other sports events. For more information visit our [sport facilities](#)

## Visit Sport Facilities

## Care for the whole person

## Learning and teaching facilities

Get hands-on experience before you graduate with our educational facilities. Whatever you choose to study, youâ€™ll have access to a range of equipment, facilities and technology to help you amplify your outcomes.

## Explore facilities

## Sports, health and wellbeing facilities

Take advantage of our sports, health and wellbeing facilities such as gyms, medical centres, counselling services and fitness classes to make sure the healthiest version of you is hitting the books.

## Explore facilities

## Food, drink and recreation facilities

An important part of any university day is refuelling and relaxing. Do both at our campus cafes, and get to know the best places to chill out in with our [guide to recreation facilities](#).

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## Services at your service

Success is a team effort. Our counsellors, student advocates, career advisors, disability service advisers, campus ministry teams and academic skills officers are at each of our campuses and ready to help lift you up when you need it.

Access our services

Hire our venues

You don't have to be an ACU student or staff member to become part of our community. You can hire our fully equipped conference spaces on our North Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne campuses or, for more intimate events, why not check out our gallery spaces? We can also organise catering.

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Midwifery simulation facilities

The "mind-blowing" simulation facilities Sarah Kalfas saw at Open Day convinced her to enrol in a Bachelor of Midwifery. Hear her story.

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To help maximise your uni days, we've equipped our campuses with the best teaching facilities we can offer. But that's not all. We want you to reach your full potential, so there's plenty for you to do outside of the classroom too.

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Across our campuses, you'll find public art galleries exhibiting student work, moot courts where our law students hone their arguments and prepare for international competitions, and health science simulation labs where students get a full range of experiences before they go on placements.

Plus you'll find many more facilities designed to make your campus life as fulfilling as possible.

[Publicly accessible gyms](#)

It's not just students who can benefit from our gyms. Members of the public are welcome to join our fully equipped gyms in Brisbane, Melbourne and Strathfield.

[Join one of our gyms](#)

## Sport facilities

Students have access to a range of sport facilities across our campuses. They include; ovals in Brisbane and Strathfield; multipurpose courts in Canberra, Brisbane and Melbourne is coming soon; pools in Brisbane and Canberra; and a FIFA grade synthetic pitch in Strathfield. Students use these facilities during class, social sport and other sports events. For more information visit our [sport facilities](#)

## Visit Sport Facilities

## Care for the whole person

## Learning and teaching facilities

Get hands-on experience before you graduate with our educational facilities. Whatever you choose to study, youâ€™ll have access to a range of equipment, facilities and technology to help you amplify your outcomes.

## Explore facilities

## Sports, health and wellbeing facilities

Take advantage of our sports, health and wellbeing facilities such as gyms, medical centres, counselling services and fitness classes to make sure the healthiest version of you is hitting the books.

## Explore facilities

## Food, drink and recreation facilities

An important part of any university day is refuelling and relaxing. Do both at our campus cafes, and get to know the best places to chill out in with our [guide to recreation facilities](#).

## Explore facilities

## Services at your service

Success is a team effort. Our counsellors, student advocates, career advisors, disability service advisers, campus ministry teams and academic skills officers are at each of our campuses and ready to help lift you up when you need it.

Access our services

Hire our venues

You don't have to be an ACU student or staff member to become part of our community. You can hire our fully equipped conference spaces on our North Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne campuses or, for more intimate events, why not check out our gallery spaces? We can also organise catering.

View our event spaces

Midwifery simulation facilities

The "mind-blowing" simulation facilities Sarah Kalfas saw at Open Day convinced her to enrol in a Bachelor of Midwifery. Hear her story.

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Food, drink and recreation facilities

Chill out with friends, grab a bite to eat, spark up with a coffee or challenge your mates to a friendly game of pool or table tennis. Across our campuses there are plenty of places to refuel and relax.

Eat, drink and be merry

You can't study all the time. You also need to take time to recharge the batteries. At each of our campuses you can feed your body in between feeding your brain at our friendly and delicious cafes and canteens. Head on up to the Daniel Mannix rooftop at our Melbourne Campus and you'll even be able to grab a serve of city views with your mid-afternoon snack.

All our campuses have recreation spaces where you can unwind. If you're one of our first nations students, you can find a culturally safe space at our indigenous student hubs where you can meet fellow indigenous students and chat to the friendly members of our Indigenous Higher Education Unit.

And on every ACU campus, the local student association is hard at work organising fun, social events so you can get involved in campus life and make friends from outside your course.

Find your association

Click on a tab below to see what facilities can be found at your local ACU campus.

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Food and drink options

Cafe

Vending machines

Water refill station

Indigenous student hub

Jim-baa-yer

Meet the Jim-baa-yer team

Library

Our campus libraries are powerful tools for teaching, learning and research.

Get to know your campus library

Prayer spaces

Take time out for reflection with our on-campus chapel.

Learn more about our campus ministry

Related amenities

Download the amenities map from the relevant campus location page to learn where to go.

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Recreation spaces

Enjoy the outdoors “ or indoors “ with the following options:

Cycling track

Foosball table

Fitness classes

Pool table

Running tracks

Student association office

Student recreation area

Student study/quiet area



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Hands-on experience and access to real, practical learning is what differentiates a good education

from a great one. Whatever your course, we aim to provide just that through the many excellent learning and teaching facilities spread across our campuses.

Youâ€™ll have access to an array of health science simulation labs, moot courts, art galleries and visual art studios, among others. Plus, our national library network provides an extensive range of academic texts, research databases and quiet study areas so you can find space on campus to work on your ideas while lectures and class discussions are still fresh in your mind.

### Community facilities

If youâ€™re a member of the local community, you can also take advantage of some of our facilities, including on-campus libraries and event spaces. We offer large conference and meeting rooms, and intimate event spaces such as the art galleries on our Brisbane, Melbourne and Strathfield campuses.

Find out more about community event spaces and venue hire

### IT support

IT support staff are available in the library for students who are experiencing IT issues on campus.

IT staff are usually only available Monday to Friday during the semester. Drop in times may vary.

Check the library opening hours on your campus

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### Faculties of Education and Arts facilities

When you study an education or arts program with us, youâ€™ll benefit from our:

early childhood teaching room

literacy teaching laboratory

science teaching laboratory

visual arts studio.

Learn more about our education facilities

Learn more about our arts facilities

Faculty of Health Sciences facilities

When you study health sciences program with us, youâ€™ll benefit from our:

anatomy laboratory

health simulation ward

immersive simulation labs

paramedicine simulation lab

physiotherapy simulation ward.

Learn more about our health sciences facilities

ACU College

Study a range of vocational education and training courses in education and health sciences.

Find a VET courses at ACU College

Library

Our campus libraries are powerful tools for teaching, learning and research.

Learn more about your campus library

Related amenities

AskACU Centre

HDR/Postgraduate room

IT support

PC and printing facility

Student study/quiet area

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Sports, health and wellbeing facilities

A balanced lifestyle means you can focus on study – and remain well when you put the books down for a break. At each of our campuses, you’ll have ample opportunity to shake off a heavy class or study session, and talk through any concerns. For us, it’s about you.

Reach out and recharge

Exercise your body after giving your brain a workout and you’ll feel the benefits. But physical

activity isn't the only way to look after your health and wellbeing. We look after your whole person.

If you need to talk with someone in order to stay well, you can always book an appointment with a counsellor, chat with one of the campus ministry team or drop into a medical centre at our campuses in Brisbane or Melbourne.

And, if you do want to stretch those muscles and add some physical activity to your day, there are swimming pools at our Brisbane and Canberra campuses, and gyms at Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney. We run fitness classes on every campus, too, and you can take part in the jam-packed weekly event calendar of The Track on our Melbourne, North Sydney and Strathfield Campuses.

### Community facilities

Our gyms are open to the local community, so you don't have to be a student to join.

Find out more about our gyms and fitness classes

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### Health and wellbeing facilities

To help you stay well as you navigate your way through uni life, we offer the following services:  
counselling

equity and disability services

student advocacy.

Find out more about our student services

## Childcare

There is no childcare on campus but the following child care centres are located in Ballarat:

### Ballarat Child Minding Centre

257 Victoria Street. Call (03) 5331 4912

### Girrabanya Children's Centre

11b Steinfeld Street. Call (03) 5331 8977

## Sports facilities

Get active with our on-campus sports facilities:

pool table

foosball table

walking tracks

cycling tracks

running tracks.

Find out more about our sports facilities

## Parent rooms and baby-change facilities

Young children don't wait for lectures. To help you fit caring duties around your studies, we provide on-campus parenting rooms and baby-change facilities.

## Gyms and fitness classes

So you can stay fit and focused on the present, we have an ACU Sport partnership with a local gym.

Find out more about our gyms and fitness classes

## Campus ministry

We offer the following services:

campus ministry

chapel.

Meet our campus ministry team

## Related amenities

Our amenities include:

accessible parking

accessible toilets

bike rack

changing room

lockers

shower room

water refill station.

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Find out more about amenities on our campus location pages

## You might also like

### Sports and fitness

Exercise the body as well as the mind. Sign up for a fitness class, join a sports team or spend time in one of our campus gyms.

### Get active

### I'm an elite athlete

Play sport or perform at an elite level? Discover how our Elite Athlete and Performer Program can

help you balance study with your other commitments.

Stay on track

Study sport or exercise science

Turn your love of sport and fitness into a career. We have a range of courses that will give you the tools to help clients reach their peak.

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Safety shouldnâ€™t be an afterthought. We pride ourselves on offering a welcoming environment for everyone, and we take your safety seriously. Each student and staff member at each of our campuses has the right to feel safe and to be treated in a respectful way.

Safety is also a team effort. Everyone has a role to play, whether through your own actions or by promoting and displaying ethical-bystander behaviour.

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Campus security 1300 729 452 or 8888 (internally)

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In a life-threatening situation please call 000 (triple zero).

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Our safety commitment

Weâ€™re committed to ensuring our campuses are places of safety and respect for all, and free of harassment and discrimination.

We have zero tolerance for sexual assault and sexual harassment. And we expect all of our staff and students to behave in a manner that is respectful, inclusive and fair. On every campus, at all times.

There are a number of ACU policies, procedures and protocols to prevent and respond to harassment (including sexual harassment) and discrimination.

Report a life-threatening emergency

If you are in a life-threatening situation, please dial triple zero (000). After calling triple zero, please report the situation to our national security centre.

Call 1300 729 452 or 8888 from an internal ACU phone.

Report an incident

Stay secure on campus

Report a safety issue to us

If you need to report a safety issue, our national security centre provides on-campus security and a 24/7 response line.

Call 1300 729 452 or, if you have access to an internal ACU phone, 8888.

Contact security

Help for international students

International students who need general support after hours can call 1800 180 391, from 5pm-9pm weekdays and 24 hours on weekends.

In an emergency, dial triple zero (000).

[Report an incident](#)

[Student residence support](#)

If you're living in student accommodation, we offer 24-hour support. Our secure purpose-built properties are also equipped with CCTV.

[Contact our friendly Student Accommodation team for more information.](#)

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Contact our national security centre directly through SafeZone, an app for mobile devices. All staff and students are pre-registered for this app.

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To keep our students safe on campus, we've united with universities across the country to promote Respect. Now. Always.

This campaign raises awareness of sexual assault and sexual harassment, and lifts visibility of student support services. It also aims to collect data to improve university policies and services, and share best practices.

[Learn more about Respect. Now. Always.](#)

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Respect. Now. Always. responds to the results of the National Report on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment at Australian Universities.

Conducted by the Australian Human Rights Commission, the report surveyed more than 30,000 students from all 39 universities in Australia, including ACU students.

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Our values define who we are. They guide all our actions, and allow our work and our people to create an impact through empathy.

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Tap into a world of resources

As repositories of knowledge, libraries have always been at the heart of universities. Ours are no different. And using them is easy and rewarding.

Level up at the library

Our campus libraries, resources and librarians are there to help you tackle those tricky essays, and provide the quiet or collaborative space you need to get your work done.

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Public access

Everyone in the community can join our campus libraries. If you're not an ACU student or staff member, find out what a library membership will cost and what services are available.

Find out how to join the library

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Book rooms, study safely after hours, access free WiFi, and find a team of friendly and knowledgeable librarians ready to help you.

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Are you currently renting and having some issues?

Tips & Tricks on how to be a great tenant

Get in touch with one of our team

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Other available services

Did you know that ACU provides a variety of other related services that can also help support you while you're studying at ACU?

Student Advocacy Service

The Student Advocacy Service is part of Student Support Services and is a free and confidential service. Available to all current ACU students, this service helps students to navigate ACU policy and procedure with confidence.

Discover the Advocacy Service

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Learn how to access legal advice (Student Portal)

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Conditional approval for many of these scholarships can be awarded while you wait for your ACU offer. So, apply now.

### National scholarships

#### ACU Relocation Scholarship

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#### Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) Accommodation Scholarship

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Take control of your study

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Improve your learning skills

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Study well

Stay well

Career planning

It's never too early to start planning for what happens after graduation. Come to see us for career advice, attend an employer event, have your resume reviewed or find a job on campus.

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If you have a disability or a chronic health condition, our disability advisors can help you put together a plan to manage your study.

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[Student services](#)

Studying is rewarding and worthwhile, but sometimes you may need help. Our student services can help you navigate your way through some of the more challenging parts of uni life.

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Take control of your study

You don't have to tackle your degree entirely on your own. We're here to help.

Improve your learning skills

Need to brush up on your referencing? Are you stuck trying to structure that difficult essay? Maybe you could benefit from exam preparation tips? Our academic skills team and PASS program can help you get results.

Read about academic skills development

International student services

If you are an international student and are unsure where to go for assistance, we can point you in the right direction.

Contact international student services

Available services

Our teams can help you tackle some of the challenges you might face while studying. Whether you're after medical advice, career advice or feel like you need to speak to a counsellor, student

services are here for you.

Study well

Stay well

Career planning

It's never too early to start planning for what happens after graduation. Come to see us for career advice, attend an employer event, have your resume reviewed or find a job on campus.

Find work

Disability support

If you have a disability or a chronic health condition, our disability advisors can help you put together a plan to manage your study.

Learn more

First Peoples hubs

Enjoy our welcoming on-campus hubs where you can meet other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, talk culture and get study advice.

Join us

Student advocacy

University policies and procedures can be difficult to navigate. We offer information, advice and a referral service to help you find your way.

Seek advice

Connect2Uni

Connect2Uni is a transition program designed to help commencing students successfully adjust to university life.

Learn more

You might also like

Experience uni life at ACU

Unsure what to expect from student life? Attend Open Day, do a campus tour or sign up for a



pre-university experience.

Get a taste

Get involved in campus life

Join a student club or association, or register for an activity, and youâ€™ll make friends and become a part of student life in no time.

Sign up

Student residences

Living in one of our off-campus or managed student accommodation options is an ideal way to maximise your university experience.

Take a tour

Sports and fitness

Donâ€™t just exercise your mind while youâ€™re studying. You can join sports teams and attend the gym or fitness classes at all of our campuses.

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Academic skills development

Set yourself up for success by developing your learning skills in a supportive, encouraging environment.

Help us help you

We know asking for help can be difficult. But our Academic Skills Unit team has a lot of experience helping student unlock their learning potential.

There are a number of ways you can take advantage of our expertise. You can take part in workshops (both online and on campus), explore our online resources, ask an online question, drop in to our office or book a consultation (either in-person or online).

[Learn more about the Academic Skills Unit](#)

Sometimes, though, the best people to get study advice from are students who have already successfully completed the unit. And that's why we offer peer-assisted study sessions. These small-group study sessions are led by recent graduates of units that first-year students might struggle with.

[Learn more about our peer-assisted study sessions](#)

And, of course, our campus libraries are a great first-step resource for hints and tips on learning, studying and handing in your best work.

[Learn more about our libraries](#)

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[International students](#)

Are you an overseas student and unsure how to make the most of our student services? Contact our international support team.

[Talk to us](#)

[Apply to study at ACU](#)

Ready to enjoy campus life? Find out if you're eligible for your chosen course and what you'll need to get your application underway.

[Apply now](#)

[Find your course](#)

It's important to find a course that's right for you. Search or filter using our course browser to see what we have to offer.

[Browse courses](#)

[Our ACU approach](#)

Read about our distinctive approach to teaching and learning at Australian Catholic University, and how it benefits our students.

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## Career development and employability services

Start your career while you study. As an ACU student, you'll be able to access a range of career development programs, events and support services to enhance your employability.

There are many things you can do during your time at university to improve your chances of successfully gaining employment. ACU graduates can access careers support up to two years post-completion of studies.

### Key services

ACU CareerHub, an online portal which provides students job opportunities, appointment bookings and event information.

Graduate Employment, our ACU Career Directory gives you exclusive access to graduate jobs, internships, career advice and reviews tailored to your study area.

Application Assist is a step by step process to enable students to build professional and competitive job application documents. Learning the process of developing your resume, addressing selection criteria and writing cover letters. Through this process, access resources linking you to job search strategies and program information, submit your application for review and register for professional development workshops.

The Careers and Employability provides appointments and online career advice, workshops and programs, employer events and connection

Student Jobs on Campus (SJC) provides students with the opportunity to undertake paid employment across ACU campuses while completing their studies.

### Further information

To learn more about other work experience opportunities at ACU, including student jobs on campus, visit our [work experience page](#).

### Gain work experience

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[Connect2Uni](#)

[Support for commencing students](#)

Developing a sense of belonging and an awareness of academic expectations are key to your success at university. But we know starting uni can be a daunting experience and navigating through your student journey in your first year can be challenging.

Our range of Connect2Uni programs are here to help you at every stage, from the time you get an offer till the end of your first year.

[A message from our students](#)

Watch this video to learn firsthand about Connect2Uni from current ACU students.

[Start uni with confidence](#)

Check out our programs and services to feel prepared and supported as you make the transition to university.

[Virtual welcome for offer holders](#)

[Connect with others before you start at ACU](#)

Received an offer to study at ACU? Why not come along to a virtual welcome session to connect with fellow successful offer holders. Youâ€™ll also meet current students, staff and alumni to get your questions answered so you feel confident about your journey ahead.

[Learn more](#)

[Online Quest](#)

[Virtual game to prepare you for uni](#)

This is an excellent, fun way for you to get a head-start on your uni journey. Learn about academic expectations and support available to you at ACU, interact with other students and feel more prepared before starting your studies.

[Learn more](#)

[First Year Student Mentoring](#)

Connect with a student mentor

Connect with an experienced ACU student mentor and benefit from their first-hand experience and knowledge about university life. Your mentor will help you meet other students, answer your common questions, give directions, and promote the services and opportunities available to you.

Sign up now to be connected with a mentor

Getting Started at ACU

Get prepared for uni

We run a fun and friendly week of face-to-face and online workshops designed to ease you into the uni environment. Come along to familiarise yourself with your campus, learn some key study skills, meet staff and fellow students, and feel more confident about uni life.

Learn more

Support Service

Youâ€™ll hear from us during your first year

We proactively reach out to you during the semester to check in and ensure that you are travelling well. You can talk to us about your experience at ACU or seek guidance and direction if youâ€™re feeling unsure about who to ask for help.

Learn more

Course withdrawal advising

Get advice if you are considering withdrawing

Once classes begin, if you find yourself struggling with your workload or are feeling overwhelmed, know that you donâ€™t have to withdraw from university to solve these issues. You can contact Connect2Uni to get course withdrawal support, and we can advise you on the services available and enrolment options to ease your mind.

Log in to Student Portal

Further information

To learn more about Connect2Uni and its services for commencing students, please email the team

at [transition@acu.edu.au](mailto:transition@acu.edu.au) or view Connect2Uni on the Student Portal.

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## Counselling services

We offer free and confidential counselling to ACU students who are experiencing mental health, personal, study or work-related issues.

As our student, youâ€™ll have access to ten free counselling sessions per year. Each session runs for 50 minutes and provides the opportunity to discuss any issues of concern in a supportive environment.

Our counsellors are experienced and trained psychologists or social workers who deliver specialised programs in the areas of mental health, emotional wellbeing and enhancing mental resilience. And they are trained to help students to successfully complete their studies.

### To make an appointment

Please note: Online and national students can book an appointment with a counsellor from any campus. Appointments with ACU counsellors can be made by current students through the Student Portal.

[Visit Student Portal \(login required\)](#)

### ACU Mental Health Support Line

ACU Mental Health Support Line means students can get mental health support whenever they need.

ACU students can contact the Mental Health Support Line if they are:

feeling emotionally distressed

experiencing mental health issues

having thoughts of self-harm or other harm.

Call 1300 638 485 or text 0488 884 191.

Please read the Privacy Collection statements on the Student Portal before using the service

## Self-help and wellbeing

We offer a range of workshops during the semester to help you manage life, work and study. And we cover a range of topics from stress management to staying focused.

We also offer a variety of self-help and wellbeing resources, many of which are interactive.

## Parents and partners of ACU students

If you have concerns about a student's safety, or there have been statements about self-harming or suicide, please seek help immediately. Seek assistance in any way you can, for example by calling Lifeline, your local hospital or your local GP. If the situation is an emergency or life threatening, please dial Triple Zero (000).

## Contact counselling

Do you have a situation you would like to discuss? Contact the relevant counselling service using the email addresses below, and you will receive a response within two working days.

If the situation is life-threatening or there is an imminent danger, please dial Triple Zero (000).

## Campus email contact addresses

Ballarat: [Counselling.Ballarat@acu.edu.au](mailto:Counselling.Ballarat@acu.edu.au)

Blacktown: [Counselling.Blacktown@acu.edu.au](mailto:Counselling.Blacktown@acu.edu.au)

Brisbane: [Counselling.Brisbane@acu.edu.au](mailto:Counselling.Brisbane@acu.edu.au)

Canberra: [Counselling.Canberra@acu.edu.au](mailto:Counselling.Canberra@acu.edu.au)

Melbourne: [Counselling.Melbourne@acu.edu.au](mailto:Counselling.Melbourne@acu.edu.au)

North Sydney: [Counselling.NorthSydney@acu.edu.au](mailto:Counselling.NorthSydney@acu.edu.au)

Online Students: [Counselling.Online@acu.edu.au](mailto:Counselling.Online@acu.edu.au)

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[Access and Disability Service](#)

ACU has a dedicated team whose primary focus is to establish support for students with a

temporary or ongoing medical/mental health condition, disability or significant carer responsibilities. The Access and Disability Service works with the student to establish reasonable adjustments (such as extensions and exam adjustments), explore learning support services, and assist with physical access arrangements.

Here, when you need us

Students will have the opportunity to disclose whether they have a medical/mental health condition, disability or significant carer responsibilities on their enrolment form. This disclosure is not a registration with the Access and Disability Service. If a student discloses on enrolment, an introductory email from the Access and Disability Service will be sent inviting them to register for support.

Once enrolment has been completed, students can register with our service. Whilst it is recommended that they do so as soon as practical to ensure timely access to adjustments, students can register at any stage during their studies.

What legislation informs the practice of the Access and Disability Service?

The following legislation informs the practice of the Disability Service:

Disability Discrimination Act 1992

Disability Standards for Education 2005

Carer Recognition Act 2010

The definition of “disability” provided within the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 is broad.

Disability can be permanent, intermittent, temporary, visible and/or invisible in nature.

Disability can include, but is not limited to:

Medical conditions

Mental health conditions

Learning disorder

Neurodiversity

Physical disability

Vision and hearing conditions

Temporary injury and/or condition

Students with significant caring responsibilities can access our services. According to the Carer Recognition Act 2010, a carer is someone who provides significant care for an individual who has an ongoing health condition, disability or is elderly.

The Access and Disability Service require appropriate supporting documentation, with evidence of a diagnosis (or under investigation for a diagnosis) and its impact on your studies to develop an Education Inclusion Plan (EIP). This is done to ensure we take into consideration the most accurate information about your condition(s), aiding us to establish reasonable adjustments with you.

If you are unsure of whether your individual circumstances meet the above definition, please book an appointment with an Access and Disability Advisor to discuss further.

How does ACU communicate reasonable adjustments?

ACU provides adjustments through a document known as the Education Inclusion Plan (EIP). The EIP is collaboratively developed with the student to optimise their participation during their time with ACU and to communicate their learning needs with relevant staff.

All students will be required to provide their preferences regarding confidentiality. In most circumstances, the EIP will not disclose a student's condition. The document's focus is to outline the reasonable adjustments that will enable students to participate in the learning environment on the same basis as other students.

How do I register?

To register with the Access and Disability Service, students need to have completed all aspects of their enrolment and provide evidence from an appropriately qualified health practitioner confirming the diagnosis and impacts of the mental health/health condition(s), disability, neurodiversity and/or significant carer responsibilities. Medical evidence will need to meet the guidelines found within the Supporting Documentation Form.



To assist in seeking medical evidence:

The Supporting Documentation Form (60KB) can be completed for a health condition/disability relating to the student (Note: Learning disabilities require an appropriate learning assessment)

The Carer Supporting Documentation Form (128KB) can be completed by the health practitioner treating the person receiving care.

For more information on registration and for resources regarding disability support, please visit our [Access and Disability Service student portal page](#).

### Course inherent requirements

ACU endeavours to identify Inherent Requirements for all ACU courses to assist individuals to make informed choices. Inherent requirements are the essential components of a course or unit that demonstrate the capabilities, knowledge and skills to achieve the core learning outcomes of the course or unit. Students with a health condition/disability may be able to have reasonable adjustments made to enable them to meet these requirements.

### Getting to, from and around campus

Campus maps provide transport options for getting to and from campus, including the shuttle service at Brisbane and Strathfield campuses.

Within these maps, students will also find information on accessibility relevant to each campus.

Disability parking is available for those who hold a valid permit. Facilities manage parking in accordance with the Car Parking Policy.

### Information for parents/significant others

We understand that this may be an individual's first opportunity to engage in an adult learning environment, and parents may wish to understand university systems or options for support. Whilst we cannot provide specific information relating to a student, we can assist parents in understanding available options.

With the student's consent, significant others can attend appointments with the student.

### Contact us

For further information, please email the local access and disability advisor:

Ballarat on the Wadawurrung lands

Blacktown on the Darug lands

Brisbane on the Turrabul and Jaggera lands

Canberra on the Ngunnawal lands

Melbourne on the Wurundjeri lands

North Sydney on the Cammeraygal lands

Strathfield on the Wangal lands

Online: the closest convenient campus or [AccessAndDisability.Online@acu.edu.au](mailto:AccessAndDisability.Online@acu.edu.au)

Please note that services may be part-time on some campuses.

Services available at ACU

Whether transitioning to university, seeking support throughout the study journey or coming to the end of a course, ACU has a range of services to meet students' needs.

AskACU can be the first point of contact for any questions or concerns an individual may have regarding study.

For information relating to study and Covid-19, please refer to ACUs Student FAQs.

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Medical centres

ACU has three on-campus medical centres in Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney. They offer comprehensive, high-quality healthcare services to ACU students, staff and the local community.

Bulk billing is available for ACU students.

Key services

General medicine

Drug and alcohol-related issues

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[Visit a medical centre](#)

Follow the links below for more information on our on-campus medical centres in Brisbane and Melbourne, including: location and surgery hours, fees and billing arrangements, doctors and details for making an appointment.

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[Student advocacy](#)

It's important to know your options as a student, but it can be hard to know where to start.

The Student Advocacy Service is an information, advice and referral service that helps you navigate ACU policies and procedures.

[About the Student Advocacy Service](#)

The service is confidential, free and available to all current ACU students no matter where in the world you are studying.

## Student advocacy resources

As an ACU student, you'll have access to a range of resources through the Student Advocacy Service, including:

Receiving Results information sessions

Student appeals process

Concerns about final unit grades

Academic misconduct

At-risk resources

Responding to a show cause notice

Termination of enrolment

Re-credit application

Special consideration

Student complaints and feedback process.

Student legal service

You'll also have access to a student legal service, which provides independent, confidential advice on legal matters common to university students.

Further information

To learn more, get in touch with the Service, book an appointment, or access advocacy resources, visit the Student Advocacy Service on the Student Portal.

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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student services

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Each ACU campus has its own hub for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The

Indigenous Higher Education Units (IHEU) are welcoming, culturally safe and supportive places.

## Indigenous Higher Education Units

At our on-campus hubs, our staff are ready to offer you academic, personal and cultural support.

Free tutorial assistance (face to face, online or in a group), cultural activities, scholarships, networking and professional development opportunities are some of the possibilities available to our students

Each Unit also provides you with a welcoming, culturally safe space to study and meet in an environment that promotes positive Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identity.

## Contact us

To learn more about our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student services, please contact our staff at your nearest Indigenous Higher Education Unit.

Australian Capital Territory

New South Wales

Queensland

Victoria

## Tutorial assistance

If you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student, there is free academic tutorial assistance available to you. Take advantage of this opportunity to enhance your study outcomes at ACU.

Please contact your nearest Indigenous Higher Education Unit (IHEU) for further information on how tutorial assistance can support you on your journey. Current students are able to apply for tutorial assistance after you have completed the enrolment process.

[Log in to the Student Portal to request tutorial assistance](#)

[Become a paid study assistant](#)

[Succeed with us](#)

We offer a range of tailored study options, entry pathways, scholarships and student services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

[Learn more about the options available to you at ACU](#)

“I think of the many other people who have gone before me and try to do the best every day. Our family was poor but dad and mum always looked at ways to improve our lifestyle. We didn’t have many books at home however getting educated was always important.”

Debbie Pardon

Bachelor of Education (Primary)(Indigenous Studies) graduate and proud  
Mittakoodi/Gudjal/Tagalaka woman.

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## Student Veterans Support Program

The Student Veterans Support Program (SVSP) provides ACU student veterans, who are current or former military personnel, with access to a range of support services and academic resources to help ease the transition into uni life. From the big exam to balancing your studies, weâ€™ll be in your corner every step of the way.

The SVSP is open to ACU students who have completed or are completing a specific term of military service in either the army, air force, or navy, as well as those in the reserves. Students with international military service are also encouraged to apply. As an SVSP member:

Youâ€™ll be able to negotiate your study around your external or service commitments.

Your requests to lecturers and course coordinators for academic adjustments will be supported (where evidenced) by the SVSP team.

Youâ€™ll have access to early timetabling allowing you to better schedule your classes around your

commitments.

If you have received final results for at least one semester in your course, you can apply to take a break (interrupt) your studies.

If you have a disability or long-term condition that impacts upon your studies, we offer support, special consideration, and flexible options such as exams deferral and online or part-time study.

If you don't think you can submit your assignment by the due date, you can apply for an extension with support from the SVSP team.

You can develop your academic skills with help from the Academic Skills Unit (ASU). The ASU runs free classes and workshops throughout the semester and the SVSP is in the process of establishing student veteran resource sessions to provide students with a consolidation of academic skills prior to classes commencing.

"The SVSP helps ease the transition from the ADF to the University classroom and gives you the support, guidance and consideration you need to excel in your studies."

Michael

ACU Student Veteran

You will also have access to a variety of free student services and departments within ACU that aid in alleviating the stress of transitioning into student life:

ACU Health Clinic offers ACU student veterans an initial free Physiotherapy assessment and treatment, as well as ongoing discounted treatment.

The Counselling and Disability Service provides free, confidential counselling and disability support to ensure you can participate fully in university life.

Campus Ministry are here to support you, connect you to the community, offer meaningful ways to explore life's big questions, and provide you with unique opportunities to make a difference in the world.

Careers and Employability offers career planning, job search, application reviews, interview coaching and more.

The Student Advocacy Service is an information, advice and referral service that provides you with assistance to navigate University policies and procedures. The service is confidential, free and available to all current students.

ACU students get access to Wisewould Mahony Lawyers for basic legal advice at no cost.

Wisewould Mahony Pty Ltd is an Australian law firm with over 150 years of experience in providing individual and corporate legal services.

### Applications

All students enrolled through the Veteransâ€™™ Entry Program are automatically granted membership to the SVSP and all of itâ€™™s benefits, with no further action required. Current ACU student veterans who did not enrol through the Veteranâ€™™s Entry Program can apply for the SVSP by providing their service record to the SVSP team.

[Learn more on Student Portal](#)

### Contact us

If you have any questions about the SVSP or the application process please contact the SVSP team.

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Empower yourself to create change in tomorrow's workforce. See why our graduates have excellent employment prospects, browse job and community engagement opportunities, and learn about our on-campus career services and industry partners.

Gain work experience

Student jobs on campus

Work experience during study

Keep up the good work

It's important to work because you believe in a cause. And, when you study with us, we encourage you to do just that. You'll have ample opportunity to do professional placements, find paid work while you study, and engage in meaningful community service.

We have everything you need to develop your skills and enrich your experience so you can graduate with a foot already in the door.

Find work on campus

Earn while you learn as a student by landing a job on campus. We offer current students hundreds of roles every year with fantastic pay and conditions.

Go to student jobs

Develop your career

Our Careers and Employability team is here for you from day one until two years after you graduate.

We can help you search for jobs and internships, get valuable advice and boost your employability.

Visit the Careers and Employability (Student Portal login required)

Grow by experience

Get workforce-ready before you graduate. Start building your skills and experience during your studies with our community engagement and work placement opportunities.

Community engagement

Build your inner strength through helping others. Learn about our community engagement



placements as part of your curriculum and browse available engagement opportunities.

Make a difference

Work experience during a course

Hit the ground running by taking part in an industry placement. Read about our work integrated learning programs and see which courses provide professional experience.

Grow your skills

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International study options

Learn more about overseas study opportunities with our international partners, including internships, short courses and single semesters.

See the world

Why choose ACU?

Expand your knowledge, improve the lives of others, and gain a top qualification. See how studying with us will enrich your life.

Our difference

Lead with impact

You won't just be job-ready when you graduate. We'll also help you unlock the leader within so you can be a powerful force for good.

Learn to lead

Employers and industry

ACU students will add value and values to your organisation. Learn about student work placements and hiring, or advertise a position.

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[Graduation](#)

Studying delivers many rewards. But it's not until you finish studying that you receive the ultimate one: your award.

Learn how to prepare for your graduation, what to expect on the day of your ceremony, and how we continue to support you once you're in the workforce.

Graduation

How to graduate

Graduation ceremony dates and services

Support after graduation

Graduation documents

What to expect on your graduation day

Letters after your name

Your future begins now

Graduating is the final step in your student journey. But there are a few more details to study before you can move into the next phase.

Register to graduate

Follow our simple guide to ensure you meet graduation registration deadlines.

Understand how to graduate

Plan your ceremony

Learn graduation ceremony dates, how to register if you have special requirements, and how to arrange tickets for guests from Australia and abroad.

Organise your ceremony

Graduation day

Read an overview of what will happen at your ceremony.

Learn more about your graduation day

Awards and Medals

ACU recognises outstanding academic achievement with the University Honours Medal, University

Medal and Executive Dean's List.

Find the names of our current award and medal recipients

Got a question about graduation?

AskACU

Congratulations, you're graduating

Graduation documents

When you graduate you'll get a testamur and an Australian Higher Education Graduation Statement (AHEGS). Find out more about them and how you can replace them.

Read more

Support after graduation

You'll be able to access our career development services for 12 months after you graduate.

You'll also be able to access our online job board and career resources for a lifetime.

Access support

Welcome to our alumni network

All ACU graduates join our global alumni network of more than 85,000 past students. You'll have access to networking events, professional development and further study.

Join network

Using post nominals

Learn more about how to use post nominals, which are the letters placed after your surname to indicate your educational qualifications.

Browse awards

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The graduating class of 2018

Congratulations

Our 2018 graduands enjoy their graduation day and reflect on their time at ACU.

You might also like

Pursue postgrad study

Enrol in a postgraduate degree to further explore your area of interest while increasing your job chances.

Study more

Support future students

Give to ACU and you'll help future students. You can also support initiatives such as our education program on the Thai-Burma border.

Give to ACU

Research with us

Join our stable of world-renowned researchers working in a whole range of subject areas that progress society.

Our research

Our partnerships

Make our connections work for you. Learn who we partner with in research, industry and education, at home and abroad.

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Connected to community. Empowered to succeed.

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ACU Thrive

From day one, we're committed to your overall success and wellbeing. So, weâ€™ve designed your

first year at ACU specifically to ensure a smooth transition into your studies, help you build confidence, and support your long-term success.

What is ACU Thrive?

ACU Thrive is a unique approach to your first year at university which prioritises your success every step of the way. It ensures you have the opportunity to thrive in all aspects of your transition into higher education, including how you learn, where you learn and how you make meaningful connections with the ACU community.

Your first year at university should challenge you – but it should also be enjoyable and manageable. With us, you™ll be supported with both independent and collaborative learning, given the opportunity to prepare for classes in advance, and have real support from your teaching staff. It™s a thoughtfully designed approach to university that focuses on helping you grow, not burning you out.

Thriving academically

Opportunity to access your learning material and prepare for classes in advance.

Ongoing “check ins”™ that allow you to assess your progress and seek support when you need it.

Online content delivered in an easy-to-navigate and engaging way.

Collaborative and interactive in-class activities to ensure you get the most out of your time spent on campus.

Guidance from teaching staff as you adapt to the new academic requirements of your first year at university.

Thriving personally

A mix of online and on-campus learning gives you the flexibility to manage your studies around your other commitments.

Access to a huge range of student support services, from counselling, to academic support, to careers services.

Thoughtfully designed and purposeful content to ensure you are part of rich discussions and practical experiences during your classes.

Thriving socially

A vibrant campus community where you can get involved in clubs, societies and events that align with your interests and values.

Interactive on-campus classes to ensure you meet your fellow students and have the opportunity to exchange ideas and network.

Connection with the wider ACU community to engage and support you during your time at university.

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Find your future in our guides

Read our undergraduate or postgraduate course guides for an detailed look into the courses we offer at ACU.

Read the guides

For career advisors

Learn about our entry schemes and admission pathways, download our publications or book an on-campus or in-school visit.

View resources

Advice for parents

Is the student in your life ready for university? Read our guide to helping them make a seamless transition.

Give support

Discover our campuses

Learn about each of our vibrant and welcoming campuses around Australia, and in Rome, and take a virtual tour.

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Make new friends, build confidence and develop your leadership skills by getting involved in campus life. Once you become a student, you'll be able to start a club, sign up for a weekly activity or join your local and national student association.

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Leadership takes courage but it also teaches qualities that'll last a lifetime. Dig deep and learn to lead in a supportive environment.

[Learn more about leadership opportunities](#)

[Become a campus leader](#)

Join the student association on your campus and have your say. You'll be able to vote in the National Student Association (ACUNSA) and campus student association elections, nominate yourself to be an association leader, and organise student events so you can support your peers.

[Find out more about student associations](#)

[Join a club or society](#)

Students across all of our campuses have started faculty, faith and cultural clubs and societies. You can join an existing club or start your own.

[Join up now](#)

[Get creative](#)

Explore your creative side by learning a language, performing at the annual Creative and Performing Arts Showcase, joining a student choir and more.



Create more

Stay active while you study

Whether you prefer team sports or working out by yourself, we have lots of options for you to keep active.

Play in a sports team

Sign up to play in one of the many sports teams available across our campuses, including netball, basketball, volleyball, water polo and hockey,

Join a team

Keep fit on campus

Exercise your body as you expand your mind. Join one of our gyms, take a yoga class, represent ACU in a sports team or play socially with your friends.

Stay active

News and events

News Events

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News

ACU launches Master of Liberal Arts

4 August

ACU has launched a Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation) in partnership with the Ramsay Centre.

Year 12 revision webinars

Event

Year 12 Chemistry Revision Webinar (Qld)

21 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 3: Equilibrium, acids and redox

reactions, and Unit 4: Structure, synthesis and design.

## News

ACU welcomes historic Universities Accord

20 July

Australian Catholic University (ACU) has welcomed the release of the Universities Accord Panel's interim report today.

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## St Patrick's Law Students' Society

The St. Patrick's Law Students' Society (SPLSS) was founded in 2013 with the inception of the Thomas More Law School at the Australian Catholic University's Melbourne Campus. It is the peak advocacy body for law students.

See St Patrick's Law Students' Society

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Elite athletes and performers

Play sport or perform at an elite level? Discover how our Elite Athlete and Performer Program can help you balance study with your other commitments.

Stay on track

Get a taste of uni life

Learn everything you need to know about studying with us " before you start " by attending Open Day, booking a campus tour, or university experience opportunity.

Preview student life

Community engagement

Develop new skills while giving back to the community through the community engagement opportunities we offer during your course.

Embrace for impact

Our student services

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Make new friends, build confidence and develop your leadership skills by getting involved in campus life. Once you become a student, you'll be able to start a club, sign up for a weekly activity or join your local and national student association.

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Great leadership takes practice

Leadership takes courage but it also teaches qualities that'll last a lifetime. Dig deep and learn to lead in a supportive environment.

Learn more about leadership opportunities

Become a campus leader

Join the student association on your campus and have your say. Youâ€™ll be able to vote in the National Student Association (ACUNSA) and campus student association elections, nominate yourself to be an association leader, and organise student events so you can support your peers.

Find out more about student associations

Join a club or society

Students across all of our campuses have started faculty, faith and cultural clubs and societies. You can join an existing club or start your own.

Join up now

Get creative

Explore your creative side by learning a language, performing at the annual Creative and Performing Arts Showcase, joining a student choir and more.

Create more

Stay active while you study

Whether you prefer team sports or working out by yourself, we have lots of options for you to keep active.

Play in a sports team

Sign up to play in one of the many sports teams available across our campuses, including netball, basketball, volleyball, water polo and hockey,

Join a team

Keep fit on campus

Exercise your body as you expand your mind. Join one of our gyms, take a yoga class, represent ACU in a sports team or play socially with your friends.

Stay active

News and events

News Events

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News

ACU launches Master of Liberal Arts

4 August

ACU has launched a Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation) in partnership with the Ramsay

Centre.

Year 12 revision webinars

Event

Year 12 Chemistry Revision Webinar (Qld)

21 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 3: Equilibrium, acids and redox reactions, and Unit 4: Structure, synthesis and design.

News

ACU welcomes historic Universities Accord

20 July

Australian Catholic University (ACU) has welcomed the release of the Universities Accord Panel's interim report today.

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Stay on track

Get a taste of uni life



Learn everything you need to know about studying with us “ before you start “ by attending Open Day, booking a campus tour, or university experience opportunity.

Preview student life

Community engagement

Develop new skills while giving back to the community through the community engagement opportunities we offer during your course.

Embrace for impact

Our student services

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Our student associations are the lifeblood of ACU Student Life. They are run for students, by students and ensure that your voice is heard at the highest levels of the university.

There are three types of student association at ACU:

ACU National Student Association (ACUNSA)

ACU Postgraduate Student Association (ACUPGA)

local campus associations.

Each of these groups has a particular role in supporting and representing our student bodies.

These groups also have one thing in common: they all rely on students getting involved and working to make the ACU experience great for everyone.

Getting involved with a student association will help you develop leadership skills, build important networks and bring people together.

Find out more...

### ACU National Student Association (ACUNSA)

ACUNSA is the key student organisation at the university. The ACUNSA Council is comprised of the ACUNSA President, the ACU Postgraduatesâ€™ Association President, the six Campus Student Association Presidents, an Indigenous Representative, an International Representative and an Online Representative.

Find out more about ACUNSA

### ACU Postgraduatesâ€™ Association (ACUPGA)

The ACU Postgraduate Association (ACUPGA) offers support and advocacy, networking opportunities, workshops and seminars for postgraduate students who are completing either coursework or research degrees.

Find out more about ACUPGA

### Campus Student Associations

Each of our campuses has a local student association that is committed to enhancing your time at university. These associations organise social events, represent their student bodies at a range of forums, and work with ACU to enrich your day-to-day experience.

Find out more about Campus Student Associations

### Add your voice

Getting involved with a student association will help you develop leadership skills, build important networks and bring people together. As a student representative, you grow skills for the future in a supportive environment. Youâ€™ll also help to ensure the student voice is heard across ACU.

Find out more about leadership opportunities

Current ACU student? Explore student associations on the Student Portal

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Sports and fitness

Schedule a workout or attend a fitness class between your lectures, and enjoy the benefits in and out of the classroom.

Keep fit

Student services

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Grow with us

Join a student association

Explore our campus maps to find where youâ€™ll be able to visit your student association, and meet your representatives and other students.

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Clubs and societies

University isn't simply about hitting the books; it's also about meeting new people and getting involved in student life. There are plenty of student-run clubs and societies at each of our campuses. Sign up to meet students from across the faculties, build networks and develop new skills.

[Join a club or start your own](#)

Students have started a number of cultural clubs, faculty clubs and faith clubs on each of our campuses, so there are plenty to join. Examples of clubs started by students include the Strathfield Drama Society, the Melbourne Midwifery Society and the North Sydney Social Justice Society.

But, if there isn't currently a club that caters to your interests, why not get a group of students together and start your own?

How to start a club

To start a club or society, get in touch with the Student Life team with information about your club. A Student Life Officer will get in touch to discuss the next step in the process.

Email the Student Life team

Explore current clubs (current ACU students only)

Enrolled ACU students can access a full list of student-run clubs on the ACU Student Portal, including campus locations, club overview information and contact details.

View clubs list on Student Portal (login required)

Creative and cultural activities

Student-run clubs and societies aren't all that's on offer on campus. You'll also be able to get involved in a number of creative and cultural activities, ranging from language lessons to debating.

Learn more about creative and cultural activities

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Access our course finder to search specific courses, view study areas, and see what courses are available on each ACU campus.

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## Creative and cultural activities

Life would be one-dimensional without art and cultural pursuits. While you're at uni, why not explore your creative side in a fun, relaxed environment designed to foster friendships and help you unwind.

### Grow in a new direction

Didn't do debating in school but fancy giving it a go? Wish you'd paid more attention in Year 8 Italian? Have a hidden talent for photography?

Now's your chance to get involved. So join the choir, take up public speaking or sign up for the annual Creative and Performing Arts Showcase.

Read on to find out we offer.

ACU Choir

If you love to sing, add your voice to a choir. Due to the ongoing challenges and uncertainty caused by COVID-19, ACU Choirs on the Melbourne, North Sydney and Strathfield campuses will be on hiatus during 2022. However, ACU is offering a choral experience on the Brisbane campus in 2022. The Brisbane choir will rehearse for 1.5 hours each week during semester and perform at important university events and concerts.

ACU Choir: Connect, Create, Celebrate and Find Your Voice!

Language classes

Our experienced instructors teach language lessons each week for eight weeks. Depending on your campus, you can choose French, Spanish or Italian.

Competitions

Various departments at ACU run a variety of competitions across the academic year to get involved in. You will find art, cultural and other competitions with Student Life, sporting competitions and challenges with ACU Sport and more via our social media channels.

By students, for students

Each of our campuses also has student-run clubs and societies. What's on offer varies but can include faculty clubs, cultural clubs and faith groups.

If you have an idea for a club and other students are interested, you can even start your own.

Find out more about student-run clubs and societies

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Leadership opportunities

Be a leader, both on campus and in the wider community. When you study with us, youâ€™ll have the opportunity to develop leadership skills that youâ€™ll be using long after you graduate.

Great leaders make more great leaders

Opportunities to learn certainly arenâ€™t confined to the classroom. Throughout your degree, weâ€™ll help you to develop the leadership skills that will make you a vital member of the broader community.

There are many ways you can grow as a leader.

Student Life volunteering

Student Life volunteering is about connecting with the ACU community through activities, helping other students, contributing to campus life, making new friends, improving your English and/or communication skills, connecting with key staff, learning new skills, having fun, enhancing your resume and boosting your employability.

Join a student association

Put your hand up to get involved with one of our student associations, either on your local campus

or at the national level.

Student associations are run by students, for students. They provide services, activities and representation on academic affairs, and are a direct way for you to represent and support your peers.

Find out more about our student associations

Information for current ACU students (Student Portal login required)

Unlock international opportunities

Golden Key is an international collegiate honour society that invites high-achieving students to join an international network of students and graduates dedicated to the advancement of academics, leadership and service.

If you become a member, youâ€™ll be able to apply for a range of scholarships, benefit from the societyâ€™s partnerships with major international corporations, or explore graduate programs.

Learn more about the Golden Key

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Read about our mission, identity and values, and see why we value the pursuit of knowledge, human dignity and the common good.

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Volunteer entry pathway

Already on your way to being community leader? If you volunteer regularly, you could be eligible for our Community Achiever Program.

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ACU Active brings together the fitness facilities you need with the expert guidance you deserve. Our boutique health clubs provide a welcoming space to pursue your fitness goals with up-to-date,

evidence-based advice from exercise science qualified professionals. With affordable fortnightly memberships including unlimited access to our gyms, wellness programming, group training and online and outdoor fitness, ACU Active is here to help you get active, stay active and love being active.

### Why ACU Active

At ACU Active, our mission is simple: to help students, staff and local community get active, stay active and love being active. It's no small task, but we think we're up to the job. Why? Because we know a long-term, sustainable commitment to health and wellbeing takes more than just sweat and determination alone. That's why our programs and facilities will activate your body, refresh your mind, keep you connected when life gets hectic and provide you with the knowledge you need to reach your fitness goals.

### Active in connection

Stay on track and connected even when you can't make it to the gym, with exclusive access to our online classes, seminars and pop-up outdoor sessions. It's just one of the many ways we'll help you keep moving forward when life's little challenges threaten to get in the way of your health and wellness goals.

### Active in mind

Our holistic approach to wellbeing is captured in our 'œvibe wellness' classes. Delivered both in person and online, we have a range of yoga, Pilates and meditation/mindfulness sessions facilitated by professional teachers. We strongly believe these programs are an important (and often overlooked) opportunity to destress and refresh your mind.

### Active in body

Our fully equipped modern gyms and 'The Zone' high intensity group training sessions offer everything you need to improve your fitness, strength, and physical wellbeing.

From free weights, machines, cardio equipment and functional training gear, your body will thank you for the wide variety of training options. We've got you covered!

## Active in knowledge

Get the guidance you deserve for no-extra cost with our Kick Starter program. We'll design your training program and provide ongoing support to make sure you're on the path to reaching your goals. Our exercise science qualified professionals will make sure you receive up-to-date, evidence-based knowledge and advice.

## ACU Active locations and partnerships

### Melbourne

Located on the lower ground of the Mary Glowery building, our newly refurbished facility is kitted with the latest fitness and training equipment.

[Find out more](#)

### North Sydney

ACU Active - North Sydney is located on the ground floor of the Caroline Chisholm House building at 33 Berry Street.

[Find out more](#)

### Brisbane

ACU Active - Brisbane co-exists with our Sports Science faculty teaching timetable. During 2022 we will be running on campus boot camps.

[Find out more](#)

### Ballarat

ACU has a proud partnership with Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre, located centrally in Ballarat.

[Find out more](#)

### Camperdown

ACU residents and staff of the Miguel Cordero accommodation in Camperdown have full access to a boutique, modern, in-house gym facility.

[Find out more](#)

### Canberra



ACU has a proud partnership with Anytime Fitness in Canberra.

[Find out more](#)

[Personal training](#)

Our gym instructors are fully qualified exercise science graduates with experience in training for weight loss, strength and conditioning, improved athletic performance and injury rehabilitation.

Whatever your fitness goals, our ACU Active staff will guide and motivate you to stay on track.

[Fitness Passport](#)

ACU staff are now eligible to join the Fitness Passport program, which provides employees and their immediate family members access to a wide range of different gyms and pools all over Australia.

All Fitness Passport members can access ACU Active facilities in Melbourne and North Sydney, including the gym, group fitness classes and Kick Starter sessions.

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ACU Active facilities are registered with AUSactive (formally Fitness Australia). Ausactive's registration program provides assurance and confidence to our users that our gym facilities will adhere to industry standards and are committed to care, safety and wellbeing of our customers while providing quality service.

[One Music](#)

At ACU Active, we respect and support our local songwriters and recording artists, which is why we are registered with One Music to ensure we're helping the Australian music industry. Through One Music, we share their musical talent in all ACU Active to help to create the great atmosphere and environment in our delivery of health and wellbeing programs.

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Sports clubs and activities

As an ACU student, you can join one of our sport clubs to take part in weekly competition, training or recreational activities.

Fun, and games

Itâ€™s one of the best ways to make friends, get involved with student life, and play your favourite sport. And with a variety of clubs to choose from â€“ offering everything from cheer, to cricket, to rugby â€“ youâ€™re bound to find one thatâ€™s perfect for you.

Find out whatâ€™s available on your campus:

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The TRACK

The TRACK is your one-stop shop for all things ACU Sport. It is a great place for students to connect and form friendships.

At The TRACK you can:

Expect daily sporting experiences, such as mechanical surfboards, virtual sports simulators & live sport playing on the big screen

Enjoy free healthy food pop-ups, like Yoga and Yoghurt, Cardio for Coffee, and healthy cooking

demonstrations.

Engage in wellbeing initiatives, including R U OK Day, therapy dogs and meditation and mindfulness events.

Challenge friends in weekly games and competitions to win great prizes – think table tennis, sports trivia, Wii sports, and more.

#### Locations

Ballarat - Forbes Student Centre, 1200 Mair St, Lake Wendouree

Blacktown - Ground Floor, 22 Main Street, Blacktown

Brisbane - Ground Floor Building 206, 1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo

Canberra - Signadou Building, 223 Antill Street, Watson

Melbourne - Ground Floor, Daniel Mannix Building, Young St, Fitzroy

North Sydney - Caroline Chisholm House Building, Napier St

Strathfield – Ground Floor, Edmund Rice Building, 25A Barker Street

Follow us on Instagram for the weekly activities - <https://www.instagram.com/thetrackacu/>

Are you interested in sponsoring our student teams, programs or events?

ACU encourages students to participate in co-curricular activities to complement their studies and contribute to the development of graduate attributes. We offer a range of sports, programs and events for students across our campuses.

If you're interested in sponsoring one or more approved ACU student groups, get in touch and we'll provide you with our inbound sponsorship guidelines for student co-curricular activities.

For further information or to obtain a copy of the guidelines, please contact [admin.sport@acu.edu.au](mailto:admin.sport@acu.edu.au).

#### Sports policies

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## National and representative sports

Put on the purple and red and compete and represent your university in a number of sports against teams from other rival universities. You could even play overseas.

Purple and red look good on you

Are you a team player keen to make new friends? Do you have a passion for sport? If you answered yes to either question, we want you to join our team.

Our sportsmen and women compete against teams at our other campuses and other Australian universities, and even internationally.

You don't need to be Olympic standard to play sport with us. All we ask is that you try your best and enjoy yourself.

There are a wide range of sports to choose from, such as basketball, surfing, cheerleading and table tennis, and different levels of competition.

## UniSport Nationals

Represent ACU at the annual UniSport Nationals and compete against 42 universities in over 30 sports.

Division 1 & 2 will take place on the Gold Coast in late September. Trials for sports will be held in Semester 1.

UniSport also run other standalone events throughout the year including surfing, 3x3 basketball, running and the national snow championships. So dust off those skis or slip into a wetsuit and represent ACU.

[View a full list of competitions, trials and how to apply](#)

## UniRoos

If you excel at a particular sport, you might even make the Australian UniRoos team to compete at an international level. The UniRoos bring together the best Australian university athletes across a number of sports.

Every two years, the UniRoos compete in the Summer and Winter Universiades against the best university athletes from around the world.

During their 'break' years, the UniRoos compete in the individual sports that make up the World University Championship.

[Read about UniRoos on the UniSports website](#)

## Elite Athlete and Performer Program

Are you an elite athlete who's committed to reaching for the top? We're here to help you get there.

Our Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) is designed to give you that support, and encourage excellence in both your sporting and academic life.

[Learn more about the EAPP](#)

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## News

[ACU launches Master of Liberal Arts](#)

4 August

ACU has launched a Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation) in partnership with the Ramsay Centre.

Year 12 revision webinars

Event

Year 12 Chemistry Revision Webinar (Qld)

21 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 3: Equilibrium, acids and redox reactions, and Unit 4: Structure, synthesis and design.

News

ACU campuses buzzing as students roll in for another semester...

2 August

More than 2,000 new students have begun their Australian Catholic University journey as our seven campuses kick off another bright semester.

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Want to workout?

Take a fitness class or schedule a workout between your lectures and enjoy the benefits of exercise in and out of the classroom.

Keep fit

Campus facilities

Our facilities help make each of our campuses a fantastic place to learn, from sports ovals to moot courts to health training simulation centres.

See our campuses

Clubs and activities

Thereâ€™s more than just sport on offer. You could join the debating team, learn a language or add

your voice to the choir.

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We want you on our team. Find out if youâ€™re eligible for your chosen course and check what youâ€™ll need to apply.

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Social sport and events

Whether you're interested in raising money for your favourite charity or your local community, or you simply want to challenge yourself, look no further than Team ACU.

Join a team, or start your own

Take advantage of our social and community sports opportunities. Join one of our social sport competitions on campus or participate in a range of exciting events including Melbourne Marathon, City to Surf, Tough Mudder and more.

Community events

Join Team ACU in a wide range of community events. To find out more and see what's available, visit the ACU Life community events page for your ACU campus.

[QLD Community Events](#) on ACU Life

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Social sport

Our social sport programs run as both weekly competitions and spontaneous games on campus. Each campus has a different sports program, so make sure you stay informed by joining the sport ACU Life page for your campus.

[Brisbane Social Sport](#)

ACU Sport in conjunction with the Brothers Touch Association run a 6-week social touch football tournament once during each semester. This competition is played Monday nights on the ACU oval and is perfect for members who don't want a large sporting commitment.

For more information or to browse other social sport opportunities, visit [Brisbane Sport](#) on ACU Life.

#### Ballarat Social Sport

Ballarat has a range of social sport opportunities including, futsal, netball, dodgeball and beach volleyball

For more information, visit [Ballarat Social Sport](#).

#### Canberra Social Sport

ACU enters teams into local social sport competitions. Want to get involved? Visit [Canberra Sport](#) on ACU Life for more information.

#### Melbourne Social Sport

Melbourne social sport brings life to the sports that aren't official ACU Melbourne clubs. Students get the opportunity to explore new sporting atmospheres and engage with like-minded peers through relaxed and social games.

For more information, visit [Melbourne Social Sport](#).

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Elite athlete and performer support

From the big exam to the big event, weâ€™ll be in your corner every step of the way. [Learn about](#)

how the Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) works at ACU, including applying and enrolling, timetabling, and academic and financial support.

We're here to help you redefine success

We know it's difficult to balance university study, training and performing. That's why our elite athletes and performers have access to a range of support services, academic resources, and funding opportunities.

But how does the Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) work, exactly? To get the ball rolling, we've compiled a list of the key things you need to know.

Applying and enrolling

Learn about EAPP application and enrolment details, including adjustment factors, enrolling, scheduling and timetabling.

Adjustment factors

Accept your offer and enrol

How to enrol, re-enrol or change your enrolment

Timetabling

Add or withdraw unit

Academic support

Find out about the academic resources available to our EAPP students, including taking a break from study, special consideration, and academic skills.

Taking time off study

What if I'm going to miss class?

Assignment extensions

Special consideration (SC)

Deferring your exam

Academic skills

## Financial support

We offer financial scholarships and travel subsidies to eligible elite athletes and performers on an annual basis.

### EAPP scholarship

### EAPP travel subsidy

### Uni Sport Nationals Subsidy

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### Fees and scholarships

Discover how much your course will cost, learn about options for financing your studies and find out which scholarships you may be eligible for.

### Finance your studies

### Important census dates

Make sure youâ€™re aware of the census date, which is your last day for changing your enrolment. Check the date now so you don't miss out.

### Check upcoming dates

### Why study at ACU

Expand your knowledge, improve the lives of others and gain a top qualification. Learn why studying with us will enrich your life.

### Our difference

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[Ballarat](#)

Our Aquinas campus is where country life meets city convenience. The campus is set on sprawling grounds and boasts stunning gardens, open spaces and historic buildings. With a broad range of facilities and services, both on campus and nearby, you'll uncover a big life in this country town.

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1200 Mair Street,

Ballarat Vic 3350

Call

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Location

The Ballarat Campus (Aquinas) is in the town of Ballarat, 125km west of Melbourne. Nestled between Lake Wendouree and the commercial centre of the town, it's perfectly positioned so you can make the most of Ballarat's cafes, restaurants and outdoor experiences.

Take a virtual tour

Getting around

Ballarat is easy to get to and get around. For those driving in, we recommend carpooling with other students, but once you're here everything you need is within walking or cycling distance.

Car

Train

Bus

Life on campus

Our Aquinas campus brings big life to small town living. Set in beautiful, sprawling grounds and

close to Lake Wendouree, there is plenty to do both on campus “ and right outside our door.

Take part in sports clubs and student societies, join in the many free social events on campus, or head to the lake for a ride or run in a beautiful natural setting. You™ll find cafes, restaurants and bars nearby, as well as quiet spaces in the gardens to get stuck into your books.

Find out more about student life

## Facilities

### Recreation room

Take a break from the books and relax with other students in the Forbes Student Centre. You can play pool, table tennis or foosball, or just hang out between classes.

### Parent room

Parents with small children can make use of our dedicated parent room with change tables and facilities for nursing mothers. The parent room is adjacent to the Forbes Student Centre.

### Canteen

Feed your body while you feed your brain at the Ballarat cafe. Located in the Forbes Student Centre, the cafe sells well-priced food and drinks. Snacks can also be purchased from the library.

### Campus facilities

We™re here to help you make the most of your studies. That™s why there™s a lot more on offer at Ballarat. Explore all the facilities available to you when you join us at Aquinas.

### Search facilities

### Sports clubs

Get active with our student sporting clubs. Whether you take your sport seriously or are just looking for a casual game, our clubs are a great way to keep fit and make friends.

### Find a sport

### Venue hire

If you have an event, we have a space. Our campuses have galleries, lecture halls and even gyms that can be hired for events of all sizes. Talk to us to find the right space for your event.

Choose a space

Ballarat lifestyle

Ballarat is a picturesque rural town of 96,000 people, and a living museum of Australia's gold rush period. With historic buildings, gardens, cafes and art galleries spread across the town, it offers a "small town" living with a contemporary heart. On the weekends, browse the farmers' or flea markets, join in local sports or hang out in some of the town's restaurants and bars.

Ballarat's weather is similar to Melbourne. You can expect hot summers and slightly cooler temperatures in winter.

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Blacktown

Our Blacktown Campus is positioned in the cultural and geographical centre of the Western Sydney community.

Explore Blacktown

Campus tours

Take a personalised tour of our Ballarat campus for a taste of our courses, facilities and grounds.

Book a tour

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History

Our Ballarat campus has a long and fascinating history, dating back to the town's heady gold rush days. Discover more about its past and our university's history.

Rewind time

Safety

We take your safety seriously. Read this vital safety information to know who to contact in an emergency and what support is on hand.

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ACU Blacktown

We've partnered with Blacktown City Council to open our newest campus in Blacktown, Western Sydney. Study at a place that feels like home while benefiting from a university with an international reach.

Excellent opportunities with local partners such as CathWest, Blacktown International Sports Park and the International Centre for Training Excellence.

Inclusive student spaces including breakout and study areas, collaboration spaces, library, chapel, lounge area and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples'™ culturally safe space.

Purpose-built teaching and learning facilities including nursing labs, bed simulation wards, moot

court and science lab (from 2022).

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Welcome to ACU Blacktown

Based in the heart of Greater Western Sydney, Blacktown is home to thousands of high school students, university students, and businesses. Weâ€™re delighted to bring a university campus to the heart of this vibrant community and build an opportunity for you to study where youâ€™ll feel at home.

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We've partnered with Blacktown City Council to open our newest campus located opposite the Blacktown train station in Western Sydney.

Opening of Saint Josephine Bakhita Campus

On March 12 2021, Australian Catholic University's eighth campus, Saint Josephine Bakhita Campus, Blacktown was blessed by Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta and officially opened by the Honourable Alan Tudge MP, Federal Minister for Education and Youth.

[View the live stream](#)

[Apply for a Blacktown Campus scholarship](#)

We have a range of scholarships on offer at our Blacktown Campus and it pays to check your eligibility. For example, our Jim Anderson scholarships are awarded for leadership, equity or merit and range in value from \$5,000 – \$20,000.

[Check your eligibility and apply now.](#)

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[Explore our courses](#)

We offer a range of pathways, undergraduate and postgraduate courses at our Blacktown Campus. Check out our course browser to explore your options.

[Find your course](#)

[A university of faith](#)

ACU's Blacktown Campus is named in honour of St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of Sudan and of victims of slavery. True to our mission as a Catholic university, ACU Blacktown is distinctly Catholic but welcoming of people of all faiths and none.

Saint Josephine is an inspiration to people everywhere and her prayers and example will help us contribute to the mission and priorities of the Diocese of Parramatta, in which St Josephine Bakhita Campus is located.

Gain entry through our Foundation Studies program

Learn more

Where youâ€™ll find us

We welcome prospective students and members of the public to drop in and have a chat about ACU and our new Blacktown Campus.

AskACU Centre

22 Main Street

9am â€“ 5pm, Monday to Friday

A supportive community with limitless opportunity

Weâ€™ve partnered with Blacktown City Council and local organisations to create something beautiful â€“ a personal, supportive campus community that offers innovative, quality higher education courses on your doorstep. By studying with ACU, youâ€™ll be joining a vibrant global network. So, youâ€™ll get the best of both worlds: a supportive environment where you can really stretch your wings.

Study with the best

Top

2

for graduate employer satisfaction

Top

10

Catholic universities worldwide

Top

2 %

of all universities worldwide

View where we excel

Where inspiration meets aspiration

We pride ourselves on offering a welcoming environment for everyone and an education that encourages our students to excel. At the same time, we are a university committed to standing for something clear. We stand up for people in need and causes that matter.

A perfect fit

When you study at ACU, you become part of a community. Our campuses and classes are the perfect size, so you won't get lost in the crowd. Your lecturers will know your name, and you'll make great friends and strong networks.

Getting around Blacktown

As the largest suburb in New South Wales, Blacktown is well connected with public transport options as well as cycling and walking routes. Here are some tips to help you get around.

Walk

Bike

Bus

Train

Car

Maps

Athletics Centre at Blacktown International Sportspark

CathWest Innovation College (Loyola Campus)

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Foundation Studies

If you haven't got an ATAR, or your ATAR isn't what you were hoping for, don't stress – our Foundation Studies program provides you with another path into university.

Learn more

Why study at ACU

Expand your knowledge and improve the lives of others while gaining a top qualification. Learn why studying with us will enrich your life.

Our difference

Explore our courses

We offer a range of courses to help you achieve your goals.

Find your course

Student services

From academic support to counselling and career advice, we offer a range of services to help you thrive.

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Brisbane

Our McAuley Campus is in the light, leafy capital of Queensland. With a relaxed atmosphere and mild winters, itâ€™s easy to get the most out of your uni life in Brisbane. Take part in the clubs and activities on the sprawling Banyo Campus, or make the most of the cityâ€™s rivers, parks and nearby beaches.

Search Brisbane courses

Details

Visit

Brisbane Campus (McAuley)

1100 Nudgee Road

Banyo, Qld 4014

Call

1300 275 228

Contact

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Location

The Brisbane Campus (McAuley at Banyo) is located just 12km north of the city centre. Brisbane itself is easy to get around and its river, parks and nightlife are all within easy reach. Even Queensland's famous beaches are just a short trip away.

Take a virtual tour

Getting around Brisbane

Travelling to our Brisbane Campus in Banyo is easy. There's a great network of bike paths for cyclists and, for those on public transport, there are train and bus routes nearby.

We even provide a free shuttle bus between key train stops to get you to lectures on time.

ACU shuttle bus

Cycling

Public transport

Car

Life on campus

Just like life in Brisbane generally, the McAuley at Banyo Campus has plenty of opportunity for you to make the most of the sunshine. The expansive grounds have a mix of historic and modern

buildings, with wide lawns and hang-out areas where you can relax, study and connect with your fellow students.

There are also plenty of opportunities to get involved in campus life through sports clubs, student societies and free social events.

Find out more about student life

Facilities

Art gallery

The Peter W Sheehan Gallery exhibits work by our students and community groups about religious, equity and social justice issues.

Explore the gallery

Medical centre

Access medical support at our on-campus medical centre. Students are eligible to be bulked billed so you can get the service you need.

Read more

Venue hire

If you have an event, we have a space. Our campuses have galleries, lecture halls and even gyms that can be hired for events of all sizes.

Choose a space

Gym

With bootcamp, yoga, boxing and Pilates classes, this fully functional gym is on campus and available at student prices.

Get active

Library

Our library is equipped with everything you need to study, including audiovisual materials, eBooks and tools such as computers and printers.

Check it out

## Facilities

Weâ€™re here to help you make the most of your studies. Explore all the facilities available to you when you join us at McAuley.

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Take a personalised tour of our Brisbane Campus for a taste of our courses, facilities and grounds.

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[Brisbane lifestyle](#)

With a population of over 2 million people, Brisbane has everything you need for big-city living. But it remains an easy, relaxed place to live.

There are plenty of excuses to get out and about, thanks to blue horizons, a meandering river and easy access to Queenslandâ€™s beaches. And, with 260 days of sunshine each year, youâ€™ll want to head outside and explore.

Brisbane also has a thriving arts scene with world-class shows, gigs and exhibitions regularly coming to town. Cafes, restaurants, pubs and parks are all on offer in the capital of Australiaâ€™s sunshine state.

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Succeed in your studies by taking advantage of our services, from academic skills development to multifaith chaplaincy to counselling.

## Grow with us

## Safety

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## Stay safe

## Stay with us

Living in one of our off-campus or managed student accommodation options is an ideal way to maximise your university experience.

## Take a tour

## History

In 1863, our McAuley Campus was a 40-hectare seminary. Itâ€™s had many lives and purposes since then. Discover more about its past.

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[Canberra](#)

Our Signadou campus is in Australiaâ€™s capital city, home to Parliament House, the National War Museum, the National Gallery and some of Australiaâ€™s most important cultural sites. The campus itself is within easy reach of Canberraâ€™s cafes, walking tracks and galleries. Thereâ€™s always plenty of things to do when it comes time to take a break from study.

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Canberra Campus (Signadou)

223 Antill Street

Watson, ACT 2602

Call

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Location

Located just 5km from Canberra's central business district, the Canberra Campus (Signadou) is in Watson, an up-and-coming area in the foothills of Mount Majura. Like everywhere in the nation's capital, it's close to shops, galleries, cafes and all the amenities you could need.

Take a virtual tour

Getting around Canberra

Canberra is an easy city to get around with good bus network and many bike paths. In fact, Canberra has a reputation as the cycling capital of Australia.

Bike

Bus and light rail

## Car

### Life on campus

Get the most out of life on campus by joining one of many student clubs and societies, or attending free social events.

If sport is your thing, youâ€™ll be able to join sports clubs, participate in fitness classes and enjoy a heated swimming pool on campus.

When itâ€™s time to relax, the beautiful central garden area is a popular place to hang out, talk with friends and relax.

Find out more about student life

### Blackfriars Lecture Series

The Blackfriars Lecture Series celebrates the connection Dominican Friars have with our Canberra Campus. Each year our campus hosts speakers who, like the Dominican Friars, have dedicated their lives to the betterment of the community. Stay up-to-date with the schedule for this yearâ€™s lectures and read about past events.

Learn more about the series

### Facilities

#### Cafe

Studying requires plenty of fuel. Relax in the cafe at the Veritas building between classes, or take some time out to catch up with friends.

#### Swimming pool

Like swimming? Thereâ€™s a saltwater, solar-heated swimming pool available on campus for student use from 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

#### Parent room

Parents with small children can make use of the dedicated parent room with change tables and facilities for nursing mothers.

#### Venue hire

If you have an event, we have a space. Our campus has an array of spaces available for board meetings, presentations and networking events.

Choose a space

Facilities

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Search facilities

Library

Our library is equipped with everything you need to study, including audiovisual materials, eBooks and tools such as computers and printers.

Check it out

Campus tours

Take a personalised tour of our Canberra campus for a taste of our courses, facilities and grounds.

Book a tour

Canberra lifestyle

Canberra used to be known for its politicians and policy makers. Now itâ€™s known as the Education Capital and one of the world's most liveable cities.

Blessed with many natural reserves, Australiaâ€™s best-known galleries, a thriving coffee culture and endless amounts of cycling and hiking trails, there is always something to do in the nationâ€™s capital.

Festival life is also taking off in Canberra with the Floriade Flower Festival, the National Folk Festival, the Multicultural Festival, Enlighten and the Canberra International Music Festival, drawing huge crowds from around the country.

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History

Our history dates back to the 13th century and the founding of the Dominican Order. Find out more about the campus history.

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Safety

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Services

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Melbourne

Our St Patrick's Campus is located in the heart of cosmopolitan Melbourne. The cafes, shops and nightlife of Brunswick and Smith Streets are nearby, as are some of the city's finest parks. The campus itself is a mix of historic and modern buildings with plenty of room to study, relax and connect with other students. Exciting development projects are ongoing to enhance our campus for staff and students.

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[115 Victoria Parade](#)

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The Melbourne Campus (St Patrick's) is right in the thick of the best that Melbourne has to offer.

With Carlton Gardens, bustling Brunswick Street and the central business district right on the



doorstep, thereâ€™s plenty of things to do and see in between classes.

Take a virtual tour

Getting around Melbourne

Melbourne is a very commuter-friendly city. The campus is based in Fitzroy on the edge of the city centre, making it well serviced by trains, trams and buses. There are also many bike paths and walking routes to the campus.

Bike

Bus

Car

Train

Tram

Life on campus

Everything you need to make the most of student life is at your fingertips at ACU Melbourne. Cafes, gyms and study areas are only ever a minute away.

The rooftop area of the Daniel Mannix building gives expansive views of the city, the St Teresa of Kolkata building offers an urban theatre, rooftop sports court and conservatory garden, and the surrounding mix of modern and historic buildings provides plenty of quiet areas to study and reflect. Take part in the many free social events, join a student society or sports group, or just make the most of the excellent on-campus facilities.

Find out more about student life

A new look

In 2019, we launched a 10-year project to redevelop the campus to accommodate growing staff and student numbers.

Recently, we completed the first part of this project â€“ the St Teresa of Kolkata building. With a 300-seat lecture theatre, urban theatre, rooftop sports court and a landscaped conservatory garden, it offers fresh, light-filled spaces where you can study and play.

See the plan

Facilities

Venue hire

If you have an event, we have a space. Our campuses have galleries, lecture halls and even gyms that can be hired for events of all sizes.

Choose a space

Art gallery

Located in Fitzroyâ€™s dynamic arts precinct, the ACU Melbourne Gallery is a vibrant teaching space and exhibition space.

Explore the gallery

Medical centre

St Vincentâ€™s Medical Centre at ACU offers comprehensive, high-quality health care services to students, staff and the community.

Read more

Psychology clinic

Our Melbourne Psychology Clinic offer student-led professionally supervised counselling and psychological assessments at a low cost.

Read more

Gym

Get active at the Melbourne Studio Gym. It offers cardio and strength-training machines and exercise classes, by fully qualified staff.

Get active

Other facilities

Weâ€™re here to help you get the most out of your studies. Thatâ€™s why thereâ€™s a lot more on offer at Melbourne. Explore what's on at St Patrickâ€™s.

Search facilities

## Campus tours

Take a personalised tour of our Melbourne Campus for a taste of our courses, facilities and grounds.

### Book a tour

### Melbourne lifestyle

Melbourne is Australia's cultural heart. With world-class music and theatre events, museums and galleries, there is always something to see and do.

The city itself is a mix of Victorian-era architecture and modern buildings with famous laneways that hide bars, restaurants and cafes. For outdoor lovers there are many gardens and parks to explore, the Yarra River, the famous St Kilda beach and a good network of bike paths to get around.

It's easy to see why Melbourne has also been voted as one of the world's most liveable cities.

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### Ballarat

Nestled between the city centre and Lake Wendouree, our Ballarat campus gives you the best of city and country.

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Our St Patrick's Campus has a fascinating history, dating back to the 19th century. Discover its colourful past and its patron saint.

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### Safety

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Mary Glowrey is the second Australian to be considered for recognition as a saint. Visit the museum that showcases her life.

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We can assist you locate the most appropriate accommodation for you while you study. Find out what options are available in Melbourne.

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Our MacKillop Campus is in the bustling suburb of North Sydney, just a short commute from the central business district. Surrounded by tall buildings, cafes and shops, the open grounds provide a pocket of peacefulness within a vibrant corner of Australia's largest city.

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Location

Just a 5-minute train ride over the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge from the Sydney city centre, the North Sydney Campus (MacKillop) is conveniently located in the North Sydney business precinct.

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Getting to North Sydney

It's easy to travel to our North Sydney Campus. There are many trains, buses, cycling and walking routes passing close by. The choice is yours.

Train

Car

Walk

Ride

Bus

Life on campus



In Sydney, there's always something happening on campus. Take part in the many free social events, join a student society or sports group or just make the most of the excellent on campus facilities including the outdoor cafe area.

Find out more about student life

Facilities

Common areas

Our common area is an ideal place to relax, eat and socialise. This room has a pool table, television and plenty of seating, including comfortable couches.

Clinics

Visit our health clinics for access to student-led, professionally supervised speech pathology, counselling and occupational therapy services.

Medical centres

Bookshop

Stock up on textbooks, stationery and ACU apparel at the School Locker Bookshop. Located on campus, the shop has everything you need to get studying.

Facilities

We're here to help you get the most out of your studies. Explore all the facilities available to you when you join us at MacKillop.

Search facilities

Venue hire

If you have an event, we have a space. Our campus has an array of spaces available for board meetings, presentations and networking events.

Choose a space

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North Sydney lifestyle

Studying in North Sydney means youâ€™ll be spoilt for choice when looking for things to do outside of class. Sydneyâ€™s world-famous beaches, parks and central business district are all within easy reach of campus.

Shopping, cafes, clubs and pubs are all on offer, as are beautiful walks and, of course, historic sights like the Sydney Harbour Bridge. However you want to spend your free time, youâ€™ll always find something to do

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## Location

Just 3km from Vatican City, ACU Rome Campus is centrally located near the trendy suburb of Trastevere and all it has to offer. On campus, youâ€™re within walking distance to historical sites, cafes and restaurants.

## Getting to and around Rome

The best way to get to know Rome is to walk. Incredible historic and cultural sites are never far from each other and you can literally feel the history beneath your feet as you walk Romeâ€™s streets. If you do need to venture further afield, here are some helpful hints for getting around.

## Arriving from the airport

### Public transport

### Walking

### Facilities

### Library

Our extensive online library and local print library is equipped with everything you need to study, including ebooks, journal articles, databases, streaming videos and computers.

### Check it out

### Services

Succeed in your studies by taking advantage of our range of services, from academic skills development to counselling.

### Grow with us

### Other facilities

Weâ€™re here to help you get the most out of your studies. Explore all the facilities available to you when you join us in Rome.

### Search facilities

### Rome lifestyle

Life at our Rome Campus is about so much more than study. Splitting your time between lectures, community engagement opportunities and exploration, youâ€™ll be immersed in Roman life. Thereâ€™s time to explore historic sites, improve your Italian and, of course, stop for pasta with new friends.

## ACU Rome Campus

All of the facilities you need for your stay are on campus. The campus grounds have plenty of places where you can relax and exchange stories with your fellow students, including lounge areas and terraces that offer views over Rome.

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Strathfield

Situated in one of Sydney's oldest suburbs, our Mount Saint Mary Campus is steeped in history, but comes with all the modern conveniences. The campus is well connected by public transport for students commuting from the Blue Mountains and Central Coast.

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## Location

Located just 14km west of the Sydney city centre, the Strathfield Campus (Mount Saint Mary) is well located for students commuting from outside of Sydney. Nearby is the beautiful Bicentennial Park and the Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. For those wanting to shop, Sydney markets and DFO Homebush are nearby.

Take a virtual tour

## Getting around Strathfield

It's easy to travel to our Strathfield Campus. Many trains and buses arrive at Strathfield Station, and we offer a free shuttle bus between the station and the campus. Major bike and walking routes also pass close to the campus gates.

ACU is committed to publishing annual survey results associated with Green Travel Management Plan arrangements.

[Access the Semester 1, 2018 results \(PDF, 379KB\)](#)

[Access the Semester 2, 2018 results \(PDF, 313KB\)](#)

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ACU shuttle bus

Bike

Bus

Train

Life on campus

There's more to university life than just studying, especially in Sydney. Our Mount Saint Mary Campus has an active student association and there are many clubs, societies and events to take

part it. Get involved in as much or as little as you like, and make your university experience all that you want it to be.

Find out more about student life

Facilities

Sports and recreation

Join one of Strathfield's sporting groups and get active while you study. This campus has rugby, soccer and cricket pitches.

Get active

Art gallery

The McGlade Gallery's focus is on works that celebrate spiritual, social and ethical dimensions of artistic practice. Entry to all exhibitions is free.

Explore the gallery

Venues for hire

If you have an event, we have a space. Strathfield has a gallery, function rooms and lecture halls that can be used for events of all sizes.

Choose a space

Other facilities

We're here to help you get the most out of your studies. Explore all the facilities available to you when you join us at Mount Saint Mary.

Search facilities

Campus tours

Take a personalised tour of our Strathfield Campus for a taste of our courses, facilities and grounds.

Book a tour

Strathfield lifestyle

Strathfield offers plenty of outdoor spaces to get out and enjoy Sydney's natural beauty. In fact,

there are 60 parks in the area, including Bicentennial Park. Sports lovers are spoilt with all-weather playing fields and the nearby Olympic Park aquatic centre. For those who are looking to relax a little more there are shops, cafes, restaurants and pubs all within easy reach of the campus.

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Collaborate

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Safety

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History

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## Townsville Leadership Centre

We have established a Leadership Centre in Townsville for current and ex-serving members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and their families.

Located at 150 Walker Street in the middle of the city, the centre provides an opportunity for ACU to support veterans and their families keen to undertake tertiary education.

[Download our brochure \(PDF, 1MB\)](#)

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The Townsville Leadership Centre is designed to provide veterans, serving ADF personnel and their families access to educational opportunities. At the facility, ACU will provide advice on higher education options and pathways, short courses, in-person support for students studying online, and an on-site educational support officer.

The venue includes a reception, workspaces, a kitchen, boardroom, and student spaces for use by staff, students and the community.

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## Services for veterans

We acknowledge the challenges involved in moving from the ADF into civilian life. One of the steps we have taken to combat this is by creating a sector-leading set of entry pathways and support programs to help Defence personnel, veterans and their families enter tertiary education and succeed at university to gain qualifications for a new career.

## Discover our veteran services

### Study with ACU

If you're ready to explore tertiary education, we're here to support you to achieve your goals. Choose one of our online courses offered through ACU or ACU Online and benefit from the flexibility to study from any location while also having access to an in-person educational support officer and facilities at the leadership centre.

If you're interested in relocating, you can study at any of our seven Australian campuses.

Whether you choose to study in person or online, we have a range of services to help you transition to university and thrive during your studies.

## Find your course

### Uni Taster program

Our Uni Taster program is designed to provide veterans and their families information about university and their study and career options.

## Register now

## You might also like

### Student Veteran Support Program (SVSP)

SVSP provides ACU student veterans, who are current or former military personnel, with access to a range of support services and academic resources to help ease the transition into uni life.

## Learn more

### Veteran Entry Program (VEP)

The VEP recognises your service in the Army, Navy or Air Force. Your service is then assessed and

converted into a selection rank, similar to an ATAR.

[Learn more](#)

### Veteran Transition Program (VTP)

We recognise the unique challenges faced by student veterans when transitioning to university. VTP supports you with workshops, lectures and more to successfully transition into higher education.

[Learn more](#)

### Recognition of prior learning for veterans

As a member of the ADF you undergo rigorous training and gain valuable work experience. ACU recognises this and provides the opportunity to receive credit for your service.

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Co-Lab business incubator

Everyone should have a chance to achieve their goals. Thatâ€™s why we created Co-Lab, a free co-working space and business incubator for everyone and anyone who is working on an innovative start-up or looking to grow their existing business.

ACU Co-Lab base Program 2023

ACU Co-Lab 5 Year Report

ACU Co-Lab Circular Economy Incubator Series 2023

Translate to Innovate Series

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Yesterdayâ€™s dream, todayâ€™s reality



Co-Lab is the place to turn your big dream into a reality. Our flexible, inclusive co-working spaces are open to students and the general business community. Weâ€™ll support your start-up or small-to-medium enterprise with the technology, educational events, resource sharing and collaboration it needs to get moving.

About us

For us, itâ€™s about you. And your success. Weâ€™ve partnered with the NSW Department of Industry to help you connect with the right people, organisations and resources required to make your dreams a reality.

Learn more about us

Co-working facilities

Our co-working spaces in North Sydney and Strathfield have the essentials you need to get your ideas off the ground. Youâ€™ll have access to free high-speed wi-fi, meeting spaces, unlimited caffeine and even a 3D printer.

See whatâ€™s on offer

Join our coworking space

Apply now

Collaborate to innovate

Our services

Benefit from more than just a great working space. At Co-Lab, youâ€™ll have access to our resident business advisers as well as opportunities to network and collaborate with our for-profit and not-for-profit partners.

Browse services

Our start-ups

Whether theyâ€™ve reached their goals, or are just getting started, weâ€™re incredibly proud of the people and organisations we get to work with. Here are their stories and how weâ€™re helping make their dreams a reality.

Meet our start-ups

Resources

Ideas are great – but you need the resources to try them, test them and learn from others’ successes and failures. We’ve curated free databases, research and case studies to help inform your entrepreneurial journey.

Explore resources

Connect with us

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ACU Co-Lab Lunch and Learn Tax and your small business

22 August

This session is designed for individuals who are either starting their own business or business owners seeking to elevate to the next level.

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Our partnerships

We collaborate with industry, not-for-profit and research organisations, giving you access to experts from around the world.

Meet our partners

Peter Faber Business School

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Visit the faculty

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If you have an event, large or small, we have a space. Choose between galleries, lecture halls, outdoor areas and business centres. Whether you're planning a seminar or conference, sports event a fashion show or art exhibition, there's space for you at our venues.

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We're here to help make your board meeting, industry networking event or conference run smoothly.

[The Peter Cosgrove Centre](#)

The Peter Cosgrove Centre offers stunning Sydney Harbour views and a fully equipped kitchen for all types of catering, including formal sit-down dinners. It can fit up to 52 people boardroom-style or up to 150 theatre-style.

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[The Gaudete Centre](#)

The Gaudete Centre in Brisbane offers amazing views out across the bay, Moreton Island and to the airport. The state-of-the-art function centre can be configured for formal dining events, lecture, ceremonies and conferences.

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ACU Sports, staff and local communities are invited to make the most of our sport facilities across our campus. They include ovals, multipurpose courts, pools and a FIFA grade synthetic pitch in Strathfield. For more information visit our sport facilities

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skyline, Mt Coot-tha and the D'aguiar Range. It was modelled somewhat as an "Oculus", being an outward-looking "eye across the region.

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The term "gaudete"™ comes from the Latin verb gaudere, meaning "you all rejoice"™. The notion of rejoicing has been central to the theology of His Holiness, Pope Francis, alongside the concept of mercy, for which the Mercy Building itself is named. The Gaudete Centre is a place that rejoices in gifts and celebrates the concrete particularity of each person and an embodiment of that unfolding possibility that is the true purpose of an education within a Catholic university.

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## Research stories

[Long-term vision the key for teacher shortfall](#)

[The national discussion around the shortage of teachers provides a rich opportunity to find solutions to problems that are years in the making.](#)

[Bridging the gender gap in sports science research](#)

[In August 2022, when world-class runner Dina Asher-Smith spectacularly slowed down halfway into the women's 100-metre final at the European Championships, she revealed that cramps related to her period caused her to stop running. She went on to highlight the fact that menstrual cycles have a huge impact on the performance of female athletes, and yet, very little research has been conducted to examine its influence.](#)

[How historical research benefits communities in the here and now](#)

There is a popular aphorism, one that is often attributed to the British statesman Winston Churchill but which was likely first coined by Spanish-American philosopher George Santayana, that declares: “Those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it.”

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Our research institutes

Dianoia Institute of Philosophy

ACU has established the Dianoia Institute of Philosophy to achieve a world-leading position for philosophical research in the analytic tradition.

Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences

The newly opened Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences will develop a vibrant research culture and continue ACU’s trajectory in the liberal arts “an area of strategic importance to the University’s mission and identity.

Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education

The Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education aims to improve the educational outcomes for students, teachers and the wider community.

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8 August

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ACU researcher awarded prestigious ARC Future Fellowship Grant...

28 July

ACU medical researcher Dr Kim Loh has been awarded a highly competitive Australian Research Council (ARC) Future Fellowship.

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Research and Enterprise Plan 2022–2023

Nurturing the research ecosystem

The priority of ACU’s research intensification strategy, commenced in 2013, was to develop the university’s standing within the academy. ACU’s significant rise in world rankings attests to the success of this strategy. The next stage of development for research at ACU is to expand beyond our current focus on a single component of research-related activity – knowledge creation – to nurture all components of the research ecosystem. In line with the current ACU Strategic Plan 2020-2023, the priority of the Research and Enterprise Plan 2022-2023 is to achieve sustainable excellence in the development of future research capability, effective infrastructure and systems, fundamental research, the translation of research, and the application of research.

[Research and Enterprise Plan 2022-2023 \(PDF, 1MB\)](#)

Knowledge creation

World-leading fundamental research in focus areas addressing key issues and challenges, involving strategic global academic collaborations with leading research institutions, and partnerships with stakeholders.

## Translation and impact

Real-world impact and outcomes from research translation, demonstrating tangible local, national and international social, cultural and economic benefits.

## Partnerships

Connected and mutually enriching strategic national and international partnerships: build on existing partnerships with Catholic stakeholders in research and education-related activities, and develop new collaborations with industry, government and the wider community.

## Culture and environment

A public-facing, engaged and vibrant academic community and a research-informed curriculum with structures and systems that inspire and drive excellence, support entrepreneurial initiatives and multidisciplinary exploration of global issues and challenges, and provide mentoring and leadership in research.

## Capability and capacity

World-leading researchers driving excellence, developing and empowering future generations “ with a particular focus on Higher Degree by Research (HDR) students and Early Career Researchers (ECR) ” and increasing pathways and opportunities to ensure ACU develops world-ready graduate researchers.

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Reach our students

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Make the connections

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We aim to be a center of research excellence across all core areas of analytic philosophy, including metaphysics, epistemology, value theory, logic, language, and mind.

Our people

The Institute is home to a vibrant and active team of researchers, who are joined by distinguished

affiliated researchers.

Meet our researchers

Meet our graduate students

Now accepting applications for PhD and MPhil

Dianoia Institute of Philosophy offers PhD and MPhil degrees on a direct supervision model. We provide a competitive funding package and are currently accepting applications from prospective domestic and international candidates.

Learn more

AAP Conference

From 2nd -6th July, ACU will host the 2023 AAP conference. You can find details of the conference [here](#).

Rome seminars

Scholars from around the world unite at our Rome Campus for the seminar series each year. These seminars are an opportunity for researchers to collaborate and discuss critical questions to advance research in philosophy.

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ACU researchers receive prestigious Discovery grants

29 November 2022

Researchers from ACU have been awarded more than \$1.3 million in the highly competitive Australian Research Council Discovery Projects scheme.

Leading in philosophy

27 January 2022

ACU is ranked as one of the top universities of the top universities in Australia for philosophy.

ACU students wins philosophy prize

15 July 2021

Dianoia Institute of Philosophy MPhil student Mitch Barrington has won the 2021 Postgraduate Presentation Prize by the Australasian Association of Philosophy, for his paper titled "Ignoring the Improb...

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IPPE tackles the significant issues of our time through positive psychology. We conduct multi-disciplinary research to address critical educational and psychosocial issues, and translate

theory to inform effective policy and practice. Our work demonstrates how individuals, communities and organisations can not only just succeed, but flourish and thrive.

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The Institute for Positive Psychology and Education gives researchers the space to develop multi-disciplinary, collaborative projects.

Our people

We bring together internationally renowned researchers and scholars with a fundamental concern for justice, equity, diversity, and the dignity of all humans.

Meet our people

Now accepting applications for PhD and MPhil candidates to start 2023

Applications to the PhD and MPhil programs close 11.59pm 16 October 2022 AEST. Scholarships available for domestic and international students.

Learn more

Virtual Open Day, Thursday 15 September 2022, 1-2pm

You are warmly invited to join us for online sessions to hear more about our PhD and MPhil programs. The IPPE Virtual Open Day includes the chance to hear from members of our research community across each of the institute's programs, as well as opportunities for individual appointments with researchers.

[For more information click here](#)

## Positive partnerships

Our institute is making a positive impact through high-profile industry partnerships, community engagement, and collaborative research efforts with leading international scholars. The strength of these relationships and our successes in the areas of positive psychology and education has led to a high track record of external grants and awards.

[Explore our partnerships](#)

## Featured projects

### Compassion and wellbeing

We look at the importance of compassion for promoting wellbeing as well as how can it be enhanced, particularly for overworked and tired health care workers.

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### iTEACH

This project looks at how teachers can help students from low socioeconomic backgrounds engage with education during their early years of secondary school.

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### Drivers of success

This project adopts a positive psychology framework which incorporates Indigenous worldviews to identify characteristics of schools that help students achieve their potential.

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### Education re-engagement

Our researchers are determining the best and most cost-effective ways to help 11-14-year-old students, at risk of dropping out, to re-engage with school and improve their opportunities.

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## Past events

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Our higher degree research programs examine psychology and its application in Indigenous education, sport and health, education, as well as positive psychology.

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## Recent event

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Our research examines digital disruption, assessment and data analytics as subjects of research, policy and practice in schooling reform and teacher education. Drawing on international, national, and state-based partnerships, the centre addresses a global knowledge gap in how new and emerging technologies are transforming the practices and experience of education inside and outside schooling.

### Our research

The centre has three research programs:

Data and Digital Practices at System and School Level led by Professor Bob Lingard

Data Innovation for Learning Progression and Life Course in Teacher Education led by Professor Michele Haynes

Digital Foundations in the Early Years led by Professor Susan Edwards.

Program one – Data and Digital Practices at System and School Level

This program examines digital disruption in schooling. It will focus on the digitalisation and expansion of large-scale standardised assessments (both international and national) and their usage and effects in systems and schools. It also focuses on the necessary data infrastructures that facilitate such digital disruption and the impact of edu-business involvement in this domain. It seeks to understand the extent of the usage of apps in schools and classrooms, costs and effects on teachers'™ work and professionalism, and student privacy. Finally, it explores the interaction between technology and humans in assessment practices, including judgement making and the consistency of judgement decisions.

Globalising school reform through online teacher professional learning

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This program investigates longitudinal data resources, collected by schools and government, to

model growth in students' academic achievements and to develop methodology for measuring individual learning progression in disadvantaged student groups. It looks at processes for collecting assessment data within schools using digital technology in order to identify the impact of digital procedures on analysis and interpretation of results. Findings from the investigations will lead to development of a data analytic infrastructure for use in enhancing student learning progression, adding value in the school and community contexts.

#### Program three – Digital Foundations in the Early Years

This program investigates the foundational knowledge required of young children in the early years (birth to age eight) for their safe and productive participation in a digitally networked society. New knowledge is needed concerning the development of young children's concept of digital, alongside those of living and non-living to provide a foundation for young children's developing understanding of networked technologies for young children, and in later years of schooling and well into adulthood.

#### Connect with us

The centre welcomes enquiries about research projects and opportunities within the program areas to collaborate with a multidisciplinary team of researchers who aim to generate new knowledge about schooling reform and teacher education, with respect to research, policy and practice.

#### Our people

Professor Claire Wyatt-Smith

Centre Director

Professor Claire Wyatt-Smith is the Director of the Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education and Professor of Educational Assessment and Literacy. Her research addresses standards, professional judgement, and the implications of digital disruption for teacher professionalism.

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Professor Bob Lingard

Program Lead, Data and Digital Practices at System and School Level

Professor Bob Lingard is a Professorial Fellow at the Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education and Emeritus Professor at The University of Queensland. A Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in the UK, he was also co-director of a government-commissioned research project in Australia that developed the influential concept of “productive pedagogies”™, which has impacted policy and practice around the globe.

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Professor Susan Edwards

Program Lead, Digital Foundations in the Early Years

Professor Susan Edwards is Director of the Early Childhood Futures research program in the Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education. Her group investigates the role of play-based learning in the early childhood curriculum for the 21st century.

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Our research

Researchers in the Centre contribute broadly to scholarship in a number of domains in sociology and political science, including democratic theory and practice, citizenship studies, populism, political economy, religion and religious transformation, family transition, trust, and power. The Centre's members have expertise in global society as well as in regional areas, including Western Europe, the United States, China, Iran and the Middle East as well as Australia. Area

expertise informs the Centre's thematic research.

As well as working at the forefront of empirical social science research, Centre members contribute to theoretical advances across the political and social sciences. Each member of the Research Centre for Social and Political Change enhances the University's international standing in research excellence by publishing articles in major highly ranked journals and monographs with university presses.

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Our research

With a strong focus from the early modern period to the present, the Centre expands upon established theories and research on the relationship of gender to power and political participation. Further, it opens up innovative conversations with new geographies and methodologies to understand how gender ideologies and practices have informed global circulations of people, ideas and things, and as they interact with the environment and natural world.

Our research team

Our team of scholars are experts in gender and women's history in a wide range of geographies, cultures, and time periods.

Meet our team

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The Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences' Gender and Women's History Research Centre is Australia's fastest expanding centre for the study of the gender and women's history. We encourage potential doctoral students working in all areas of gender and women's history to contact potential supervisors directly.

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This centre explores the historical and contemporary displacement of refugees across the world as well as government policy on refugees and humanitarian agencies.

### Our research

Led by Professor Joy Damousi, this centre brings together researchers with expertise in forced and unforced migration across time and place in the modern world. Research focus includes expanding understandings of government policy on refugees and humanitarian agencies, the role of non-state actors including missionaries and churches, child refugees, and modern slavery.

### Our research team

#### Centre director

Professor Joy Damousi AM, FASSA, FA

Professor Joy Damousi leads the Centre for Refugees, Migration, and Humanitarian Studies and is Director of the Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences. She is the author of numerous books, including *The Labour of Loss: Mourning, Memory and Wartime Bereavement in Australia* (Cambridge, 1999); *Living with the Aftermath: Trauma, Nostalgia and Grief in Post-war Australia* (Cambridge, 2001); *Freud in the Antipodes: A Cultural History of Psychoanalysis in Australia* (UNSW Press, 2005; winner of the Ernest Scott Prize) and *Colonial Voices: A Cultural History of English in Australia 1840-1940* (Cambridge 2010). Her current research includes war, trauma and post-war Greek migration to Australia; sound and the two world wars; and child refugees and war.

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Established in 2014 to advance the University's strategic goal of making ACU world-leading institutions for studies in religion, philosophy, and history, IRCI comprises three collaborative and interdisciplinary research programs: Biblical and Early Christian Studies, Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Religion and Theology.

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## Biblical and early Christian studies

A major focus of research in this program is the extent to which different strands of early Christianity aimed to define themselves in relation to Jewish and Greco-Roman religious, philosophical, rhetorical, social, and cultural heritages.

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## Medieval and early modern studies

The purpose of this program is to understand the origins of the modern world and to reframe the way it is understood through dynamic reinterpretations of the medieval and early modern past.

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## Religion and theology

The IRCI's Religion and Theology program supports constructive work in the study of religion that incorporates a wide range of methodologies.

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## History of Emotions

ACU's Node of the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions approaches emotions studies in an interdisciplinary mode from the perspectives of religion, philosophy, history, health humanities and literature from antiquity to today.

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ACU research to uncover the secrets of ancient religious manuscripts

5 July 2023

A \$4.5 million-dollar global project dedicated to studying ancient religious manuscripts has been announced, featuring researchers from ACU's Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry (IRCI).

Fellowship honours the memory of ACU scholar

8 May 2023

Dr Alda Balthrop-Lewis "a Senior Research Fellow in ACU's Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry" has been appointed this year's Denis Edwards Visiting Fellow at the Laudato Si' Research Instit...

ACU expert leads media coverage of the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

10 January 2023

ACU papal historian Dr Miles Pattenden led media coverage of the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, reaching a global audience of almost 50 million people.

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The Behaviour, Environment and Cognition Research Program explores the interaction between urban environments and physical and cognitive health.

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## Exercise and Nutrition Research Program

The Exercise and Nutrition Research Program investigates the roles of exercise and diet in the prevention of chronic lifestyle-related diseases.

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ACU's new metabolic chamber only one of its kind in southern hemisphere

1 August 2023

Australian Catholic University will open a state-of-the-art human metabolic chamber at its Melbourne campus – the only one of its kind in the southern hemisphere.

ACU scientists top international research rankings

6 June 2023

ACU researchers have once again been named global leaders in psychology, education, humanities, social sciences, and medical sciences based on prestigious new international research rankings.

ACU health expert tips to live stronger and longer

12 May 2023

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Healthy Brain and Mind Research Centre

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HBMRC webinars

Mental health, brain-related, and developmental disorders have significant negative impacts upon the mortality and social participation of the most vulnerable members of the community and are among the most urgent global challenges of the 21st century.

HBMRC brings together three programs of research excellence in mental health, addiction neuroscience, and disability and development:

Our research

Neuroscience of Addiction & Mental Health

Neuroscience of Addiction & Mental Health, mapping the clinical, cognitive, and brain mechanisms of addiction, substance use behaviours, and related mental health problems.

Program lead: Associate Professor Valentina Lorenzetti

Development and Disability over the Lifespan (DDoL)

Development and Disability over the Lifespan (DDoL), mapping key neurocognitive processes that drive the motor and cognitive development of children, understanding Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD), and translating this knowledge into innovations in motor training and rehabilitation.

Program lead: Professor Peter Wilson

Digital Innovation in Mental Health and Well-Being

Digital Innovation in Mental Health and Well-Being, promoting the psychological wellbeing of

individuals with serious mental health problems.

Program lead: Professor John Gleeson

Our people

The Centre is comprised of 35 members which includes 15 staff members and over 20 research students at Honours, Masters and PhD level. We are a multi-disciplinary team who make significant contributions to mental health, participation and well-being by integrating cutting edge research expertise and technology spanning neuroscience, addiction science, clinical psychology, developmental psychology and rehabilitation science to improve the understanding, prevention and treatment of mental health, brain-related and developmental disorders.

Meet our people

Program leads

Professor John Gleeson

Centre Director and Program Lead, Digital Innovation in Mental Health and Well-Being

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Associate Professor Valentina Lorenzetti

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Valentina Lorenzetti awarded prestigious \$850,000 fellowship

10 January

ACU neuroscientist Valentina Lorenzetti has been awarded the prestigious 2022 AI & Val Rosenstrauss Fellowship.

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SPRINT works towards advancing knowledge in the areas of performance, recovery, and injury in the sporting domain.

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Who are we?

The Sports Performance, Recovery, Injury and New Technologies (SPRINT) Research Centre is a group of internationally recognized sports scientists working towards advancing knowledge in the areas of human performance, recovery and injury. We deliver impactful and timely research using cutting edge research techniques, across three states in Australia.

What do we do?

SPRINT research focuses on the interactions between human performance, fatigue, sleep and recovery interventions, and the prevention, risk identification and rehabilitation of injury with a strong emphasis on findings that directly translate into practice.

How do we do it?

We employ a holistic approach to all aspects of human performance. Our researchers work closely with several globally recognized organisations including the International Olympic Committee, GameFaceAI, StatSports, National Football League, PepsiCo, Springbok Analytics and the Australian Institute of Sport. Read more about our domestic and international collaborators [here](#). We have a wide range of capabilities across three campuses (Melbourne, Brisbane and Sydney), making our expertise widely accessible.

Digital technologies:

Somfit partial polysomnography (novel sleep architecture technology that can be utilized in the home environment).

Overnight sleep monitoring with gold standard sleep monitoring, laboratory-based performance testing.

Inertial Measurement Units embedded within wearable GPS, iPhone or Android Camera, Artificial Intelligence POSE estimation analysis.

Noninvasive physiological assessments:

Cerebral oxygen concentration (NIRS), heart rate variability, cognitive task performance software, Tobii Pro Spectrum (eye-tracking).

Body composition using MRI and DEXA.

Diffusion tensor imaging, Proton MR spectroscopy, shearwave ultrasound.

In collaboration with the Mary MacKillop Institute for Health Research, we can also conduct invasive physiological assessments including:

Resting Metabolic Rate assessments. Housing the only metabolic chamber in the southern hemisphere.

Muscle biopsies

Molecular biology

Tissue biochemistry

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ACU welcomes leading sport scientist Professor Ben Jones

20 June

Leading UK sport science academic Professor Ben Jones joins ACU

News

SPRINT signs new partnership with Orthosport Victoria Institute...

10 May

The SPRINT Research Centre's new partnership with OrthoSport Victoria Institute will deliver clinical placement opportunities.

News

Cognitive fatigue could limit performance and chance of winning...

23 January

Emphasis is placed on physical fatigue and recovery in sport but ACU sport scientist Suzy Russell

says the focus is now turning to the cognitive side.

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Research Centre for Studies of the Second Vatican Council

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Based in the School of Theology, the Research Centre for Studies of the Second Vatican Council is

an international partnership between ACU, KU Leuven, and the University of Tilburg.

#### Our research

The Centre aims to investigate lines of inquiry that draw their inspiration from the Second Vatican Council, among them, biblical theology, comparative theology and ecological theology.

Taking an integral approach, methodologically and thematically, research will focus on:

historical analysis of the Council's antecedents;

studies of the Council itself; and

constructive treatments of the Council's reception as well as developing trajectories that have the Council and its documents as their inspiration.

#### Our people

Emmanuel Nathan - Centre Director

Dr Emmanuel Nathan is a Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies and Comparative Theology and the Director of the newly established Research Centre for Studies of the Second Vatican Council.

Originally specialising in New Testament studies and early Christian origins, his current research interests are in the hermeneutics and comparative study of sacred texts and traditions in the Abrahamic faiths.

His publications include: *Provoked to Speech: Biblical Hermeneutics as Conversation* (Peeters, 2014), *Is there a Judeo-Christian Tradition: A European Perspective* (De Gruyter, 2016) and *Re-membering the New Covenant at Corinth* (Mohr Siebeck, 2020).

In 2020 he was named the inaugural Monsignor Professor Denis Edwards Visiting Scholar to the Laudato Si' Research Institute at Campion Hall, University of Oxford.

Dr Antonia Pizzey - Postdoctoral Researcher

Antonia Pizzey completed her Ph.D. in Theology at ACU in 2016. Her dissertation focused on the emerging method of Receptive Ecumenism and its connection to Spiritual Ecumenism. Her current research explores the history, meaning and reception of Vatican II's metaphor of the Church as

â€œpilgrimâ€•. She is a postdoctoral researcher for the five-year ACURF funded project: â€œThe Vision of Vatican II on Revelation, Church, Ecumenism, and Educationâ€•, which is housed in the Research Centre for Studies of the Second Vatican Council. She is also a Lecturer in ACUâ€™s School of Theology. Her research interests include ecumenism, ecclesiology, Vatican II studies, eschatology, and theological virtues, especially humility and hope.

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Our researchers push boundaries. They find new ways of approaching critical issues and engage, collaborate, and partner with industries, universities, governments, and communities to find positive

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Institutes

Our institutes focus on our priority research areas of education, health, and theology and philosophy. Each is founded on the principles of social justice and the common good, and each strives for research excellence through community engagement and strategic industry partnerships. Find out more about the institutes' current research areas and projects.

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We understand our results have more impact when we collaborate, communicate, and engage. That's why we build innovation-led partnerships with government, non-governmental organisations, industry and communities, delivering practical solutions to their real-world problems.

Australia, and beyond

We collaborate with researchers from around the world. By bringing together diverse perspectives and capabilities, we achieve innovative results with a global impact.

Our Rome Campus has become a hub for these multi-disciplinary teams to meet, and hosts scholars from the world's best universities.

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## News

### ACU Historical Children's Book Collections Fellowship 2023

14 August

An opportunity to conduct research on a historical collection of children's books is available at Australian Catholic University's St Patrick's Campus in Melbourne.

## Event

### Evidence to Practice One Day PD: Reading and Spelling Words

2 September

The inaugural conference for the Australian Centre for the Advancement of Literacy (ACAL) at ACU Ballarat will offer the latest research for teaching early word reading...

## News

ACU researchers receive funding to provide a pathway to safer w...

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ACU researchers will develop a program to enhance pedestrian safety among older adults, thanks to funding from the Australian Automobile Association (AAA).

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In August 2022, when world-class runner Dina Asher-Smith spectacularly slowed down halfway into the women's 100-metre final at the European Championships, she revealed that cramps related to her period caused her to stop running. She went on to highlight the fact that menstrual cycles have a huge impact on the performance of female athletes, and yet, very little research has been conducted to examine its influence.

[A passion for women's health](#)

For much of recent history, pregnant women have been told to dial back the exercise “keep it simple and safe, and nothing too intense in case it harms the baby.

[Lifting the silence on Australia's trans history](#)

For as long as he can remember, Adrien McCrory has been fascinated with history. In high school, he would regularly have his nose in a historical novel, or a textbook on medieval Europe or the Russian revolution. He carried this passion into university, discovering his niche in contemporary Australian crime history, and soon found himself reading old court transcripts, “just for fun”.  
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A message from Professor Zlatko Skrbis, Vice-Chancellor and President

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ACU has established the Dianoia Institute of Philosophy to achieve a world-leading position for

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## Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences

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## ACU Strategic Plan 2023

### Impact through Empathy

Since Australian Catholic University first opened in 1991, it has been an institution committed to delivering excellence in education, research, and engagement. As a result, the university has progressed from strength to strength. ACU now has eight campuses in Australia and another in Italy. It is also currently ranked in the top 2% of all universities and is among the world's top 10 Catholic universities. This impressive achievement stands testimony to the efforts of the many people who have served ACU with passion and dedication over the past 30 years.

The ACU Strategic Plan 2020-2023: Impact through empathy was launched in 2019 by my esteemed predecessor Professor Greg Craven AO GCSG.

This plan articulates ACU's mission, vision, focus, and strategic priorities for the coming years. Significant steps have already been undertaken to meet its objectives. Few could have foreseen the levels of global disruption and economic uncertainty which occurred in 2020. However, the ACU Strategic Plan's vision, with its focus on hope, faith, and reason through opportunity, innovation, and ethics, proved to be robust and relevant during this challenging time.

As the new Vice-Chancellor and President of ACU, I am proud to be continuing with this plan as we commence the next stage of the ACU journey.

As a university community, our collective purpose is neatly captured in the title of the plan – "Impact through empathy. This phrase reflects our intent to make a positive, lasting, and measurable difference to students, staff, communities, and societies.

As we move forward, we will create impact by adhering to our Catholic mission and remaining committed to the pursuit of knowledge, the dignity of the human person, and the common good. We will continue to offer our students an inclusive, ethics-based education, and we will search for solutions to local and global challenges through mission-aligned research. We will also support the broader community and advocate for those who are unable to advocate for themselves.

As we work towards these shared objectives, I know that our hope, faith, and reason will provide us

with the fortitude we require to face any challenges which may lay ahead.

Professor Zlatko Skrbis

Vice-Chancellor and President

Australian Catholic University

Our mission

In truth and love.

Within the Catholic intellectual tradition and acting in truth and love, Australian Catholic University is committed to the pursuit of knowledge, the dignity of the human person and the common good.

Our vision

Hope, faith and reason through opportunity, innovation and ethics.

All our endeavours are grounded in mission. ACU will create future opportunity, foster innovation and embrace ethics with hope, faith and reason. The dignity of the human person and flourishing of society will engender every facet of our impact on learning, research and operations.

Our focus

Opportunity

Our focus is to enrich lives through learning and knowledge.

We create opportunity and stand for those in need. We believe society is enriched through education, and that everyone should be treated with dignity. We aim to inspire and connect people, and act with empathy and courage. We foster a vibrant intellectual life for students and staff, and seek new knowledge which has a tangible impact on real world challenges.

Innovation

Our focus is to cultivate the imagination and defy expectations.

We animate hope, on the pillars of faith and reason. We are enterprising and bold, we are unique and agile. We stand for reason and for the betterment of society. We invite, explore and embrace new and creative ways to make a difference.

Ethics

Our focus is to strive toward a better future for humanity.

Our ethical focus gives us a wide and generous view of the common good. We celebrate diversity and welcome different ideas. Our mission, founded in Catholic faith and tradition, makes a rich contribution to ethics and our ethical approach.

Our strategic priorities

Our mission is at the heart of everything we do. It guides our approach to education, research, academic excellence and service. We strive toward building a better world through each of our strategic priorities. We engage the Catholic intellectual tradition to bring a distinct perspective to higher education in Australia and across the world, supported by our focus on opportunity, innovation and ethics.

All our endeavours, grounded in mission.

Distinctive, inclusive, dynamic and student-centred education.

World-leading research, with impact.

Vibrant academic culture, enriched by innovation and discovery.

Deeply engaged, globally renowned.

Service, stewardship and sustainability.

Take a closer look at our strategic plan

Access the full ACU Strategic Plan 2020 – 2023 for details on our:

mission

vision

focus areas

strategic priorities

principles

Strategic Plan 2020-2023 (PDF, 3.6MB)

Strategy execution framework

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2020 – 2023 to:

achieve our mission, vision and strategic priorities

embed our focus on opportunity, innovation and ethics

manage our resources and risks effectively.

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## ACU Student Retention Strategy

The ACU Student Retention Strategy is focused on identifying whole-of-university approaches to improving student retention and success in alignment with our mission and values.

### A student-centred experience

The strategy is student-centred and recognises the student experience from the point of first contact with the University through to graduation. It is designed to address the challenges and opportunities in the student lifecycle, with a focus on admission, learning and teaching, and co-curriculum.

We are aiming to provide our students with a wide range of opportunities for interaction and engagement and to promote a sense of belonging in our community. We believe our goals will be achieved through quality teaching and learning, a supportive academic culture and a student experience that supports excellence.

## Measuring our success

The successful implementation of the Student Retention Strategy will be monitored in line with targets from the ACU Strategic Plan 2020 – 2023, including student retention rates, student satisfaction rates and student success rates.

Student participation and academic performance will be monitored to identify students who are at risk of withdrawing and we will be aiming to put appropriate interventions in place. The effectiveness of the strategy and the contributors to retention and success across the student lifecycle will be regularly reviewed.

Our commitment to the Student Retention Strategy is recognised as a University priority and is a responsibility for all staff.

## Our six retention focus areas

### Retention focus area 1: pathways, admission and transition

We will be engaging students with information, giving them course advice and an opportunity for career planning. Nurturing a culture of belonging will be prioritised and we are aiming to create an environment that promotes student engagement, retention and success.

### Retention focus area 2: high-quality, student-centred learning and teaching

Through offering high-quality, student-centred learning and teaching experiences, students will develop academically and in turn, staff will develop an understanding of their students. We will develop a flexible course curriculum that offers options for course transfer within the University or micro-credentialing to obtain recognition at different points of exit.

### Retention focus area 3: student academic development, support and co-curricular engagement

Students who have the capacity to succeed in higher education will be given the best chance to complete their studies through the appropriate provision of academic and other support services as required by the Higher Education Standards Framework. Attention will be given to ensuring support services are available to meet the needs of external students who are not regularly attending campus, recognising they are at a higher risk of not completing their studies.

#### Retention focus area 4: student health, safety and wellbeing

Services to promote health and personal wellbeing to maintain students'™ capacity to study will be made available, and a safe and inclusive environment will be promoted and fostered. A university-wide mental health strategy is also in place to promote services and programs that recognise the complexity and challenges of student life.

#### Retention focus area 5: students at risk of exiting or students who have disengaged

Student engagement will be monitored to identify at-risk students, and those who are identified as at risk will be provided with targeted support interventions. Re-engagement opportunities will be offered to students who have discontinued their enrolment from the University (including students who have deferred, are on a leave of absence or have withdrawn).

#### Retention focus area 6: evidence-based practice and continuous improvement

This strategy is evidence-informed, underpinned by relevant student data and regularly evaluated against indicators and measures of success. The retention, progression and completion performance of courses will be monitored to inform the retention strategy and future interventions, and learnings will be shared across the University.

Explore the strategy in depth

For more information, download the ACU Student Retention Strategy.

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## ACU Student Mental Health Strategy and Implementation Plan

The ACU Student Mental Health Strategy and Implementation Plan was developed in response to the increasing prevalence and complexity of mental health difficulties among university students. These difficulties can significantly impact students and their capacity to study and succeed at ACU. Our strategy takes a whole-of-university approach to improving student mental health and addressing the risk factors. It outlines our commitment to fostering a safe and inclusive environment

that actively promotes positive mental health and wellbeing across the university.

## Our objectives

We have identified four strategic objectives for the Student Mental Health Strategy and Implementation Plan.

To raise awareness and promote positive mental health among ACU students.

To reduce any stigma associated with mental health conditions by enhancing mental health literacy among ACU students and staff.

To facilitate a whole-of-university approach to supporting students with mental health difficulties, giving them the best opportunities to continue and succeed in their studies.

To promote the wellbeing of all students by establishing sustainable preventative programs, particularly targeting students who are at greater risk of experiencing mental health conditions or difficulties.

## Delivering the Mental Health Framework

### Accessible and inclusive policies and procedures

Our policies and procedures are student-centred and provide appropriate interventions when students are at risk of self-harm or harm to others.

### University-wide mental health literacy

Workshops, training programs and online resources for students and staff will be made available to increase mental health awareness.

### Learning and teaching environment built on inclusive practices

Curriculum design and best practice teaching strategies will promote an inclusive environment and enhance student wellbeing.

### Supportive campus community

Students are given opportunities to develop a sense of belonging to their campus and build connections.

### Accessible support services

Students with temporary or ongoing mental health conditions or in identified high risk groups will be offered targeted programs and support. Staff will be made aware of these support services.

Effective early identification and response

Early identification of deteriorating mental health will be met with appropriate interventions.

Coordinated crisis management

A Critical Incident Management Framework directs staff on how to respond in crisis situations, including incidents of self-harm or harm to others.

Explore the strategy

For more information, download the ACU Student Mental Health Strategy and Implementation Plan.

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### Leadership is a team effort

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The Vice-Chancellor and President is our chief executive officer, represents ACU both nationally and internationally, provides strategic leadership, and oversees the operational management of the

University.

Meet our Vice-Chancellor and President

Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

Professor Meg Stuart

Interim Provost

The Provost is responsible for the Academic Portfolio: ensuring academic quality is maintained, overseeing the faculties, and providing the operational delivery of ACU's academic program.

Meet our Interim Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)

Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration)

Dr Stephen Weller

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The Chief Operating Officer is responsible for the Corporate Services Portfolio. This portfolio covers a broad range of areas including: properties and facilities, student administration, information technology, and finance.

Meet our Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Administration)

Vice President

Father Anthony Casamento CSMA

Vice President

The Vice President is responsible for Catholic-related operations of the University. His portfolio includes the Directorate of Identity and Mission, Campus Ministry and ACU Engagement. The Office of the Vice President animates programs and activities that engage, celebrate and support the University community's development in and understanding of our mission, Catholic identity and living traditions.

Meet our Vice President

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Enterprise)

Professor Abid Khan

## Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Enterprise)

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Enterprise) oversees ACU's research and innovation strategy, external engagement strategy and approaches to securing external research investment, advancing the university's reputation as a leading research institution with close links to industry and government. The role supports academic career development and works to create a culture of excellence and sustainable growth in research and enterprise.

Meet our Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Enterprise)

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Professor Hayden Ramsay

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The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Ethics), has responsibility for projects aligned to the University strategic priorities as assigned by the Vice-Chancellor. As Professor of Catholic Philosophy the position provides intellectual leadership, particularly in the fields of philosophy and ethics.

Meet our Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Ethics)

## Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global and Education Pathways)

Mr Chris Riley

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The Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global and Education Pathways) oversees the team responsible for the intake of international students into ACU courses, including setting policy and managing enrolments. He also oversees the programs for outgoing domestic students studying abroad, and builds relationships with our partner universities across the globe.

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## Acting Campus Dean, Brisbane

Professor Suzanne Kuys

## Acting Campus Dean, Brisbane

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Executive Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences

Professor Suzanne Chambers AO

Executive Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences

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Executive Dean, Faculty of Education and Arts

Professor Mary Ryan

Executive Dean, Faculty of Education and Arts

The Executive Dean, Faculty of Education and Arts is an academic leadership role. The Faculty of Education and Arts is made up of the National School of Arts and Humanities and School of Education. The Executive Dean oversees management of the faculty and schools.

Executive Dean, Faculty of Education and Arts

Executive Dean of Law and Business

Professor Andrew O'Neil

Executive Dean, Faculty of Law and Business

The Executive Dean, Faculty of Law and Business is an academic leadership role. The Faculty of Law and Business is made up of the Thomas More Law School and the Peter Faber Business School. The Executive Dean oversees management of the faculty and schools.

Meet our Executive Dean, Faculty of Law and Business

Executive Dean, Faculty of Theology and Philosophy

Professor Dermot Nestor

## Executive Dean, Faculty of Theology and Philosophy

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Meet our Executive Dean, Faculty of Theology and Philosophy

## Campus Dean, Ballarat

Professor Bridget Aitchison

## Campus Dean, Ballarat

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Meet our Campus Dean, Ballarat

## Campus Dean, Strathfield

Associate Professor Miriam Tanti

## Campus Dean, Strathfield

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Meet our Campus Dean Strathfield

## Deputy Chief Operating Officer

Mr Paul Campbell

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The Office of the Deputy Chief Operating Officer is responsible for Infrastructure and Capital Planning.

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We engage with all levels of government to help develop public policy and ensure we're meeting government regulations.

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Government and public policy

Government policy impacts on all areas of Australian Catholic University's operations, including teaching, research and graduate employment. As a public university, government is a major provider of funding, a key employer of graduates and the principal source of regulation for the University.

The University actively engages with government and contributes to the development of public policy in areas of relevance to the University, in line with its mission and strategic objectives.

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The GPS supports the University's contributions to public policy debate to inform and shape the development of sound public policy in areas of relevance to the University, particularly the higher education sector and the regulation of the University's key disciplines. The GPS works collaboratively with functional units across the University and with external stakeholders, including Church stakeholders, to articulate and progress the University's public policy position in line with its mission.

The GPS helps the University to set the public policy agenda in areas of major interest to the University including in higher education, teacher education, health sciences, law, and business, consistent with our role as a Catholic university.

The GPS maintains a watching brief on the external government and public policy environments as they may impact the University, to strengthen the University's ability to predict and respond to proposed policy changes. The dynamic nature of the political and public policy environment requires the University to ensure that it maintains currency of knowledge by keeping abreast of the latest developments in these areas.

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ACU's Canberra campus celebrates 60 years

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ACU's Signadou campus in Canberra is celebrating its diamond jubilee.

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ACU welcomes historic Universities Accord

20 July

Australian Catholic University (ACU) has welcomed the release of the Universities Accord Panelâ€™s interim report today.

## News

RSL Queensland and ACU announce partnership to support veterans...

8 February

A partnership between Australian Catholic University and RSL Queensland will see the lives of veterans and their families transformed through education and opportunity.

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Good leaders are good listeners

We are a dynamic institution. ACU is a place where new ideas and innovative solutions are used to meet the challenges of our age. Our people are our strength; our mission is our reference point.

Our plans, your future

Impact

At ACU, we support people in need and causes that matter. Across our curriculum, through our research projects, and in the people who make up the ACU community, we are committed to human dignity and the common good.

Industry and enterprise

Our partnerships with businesses and organisations who support our Mission allow us to constantly strive for innovation and entrepreneurship that best serve our students and the wider community.

Philanthropy

Through engagement, we support communities and build lasting connections. Our philanthropy projects create opportunity for those in need, foster a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship, and serve the common good.

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What if I am not Catholic?

You donâ€™t need to be Catholic to study with us. Across our university, staff and students of all faiths â€” or none â€” work within the framework of respect for our mission and tradition, and commit to the pursuit of knowledge, the dignity of the human person, and the common good.

Itâ€™s OK, everyoneâ€™s welcome

As a Catholic university, ACUâ€™s mission sits within the Catholic intellectual tradition. This tradition encourages scholars and students to explore and challenge ideas based on Catholic principles and values such as truth, honesty, integrity, peace, love and faith.

To understand what sets us apart, read through the key elements that make up our identity.

Our mission

We explore cultural, social, ethical and religious issues through the lens of our mission in teaching,



research and service. Our mission gives us a distinct perspective in higher education, and drives us to make an impact for good.

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For 2,000 years, Catholic scholars have been reflecting on their faith and the world. The Catholic Church developed the first universities to demonstrate the harmony between faith and reason.

Weâ€™re part of this long history, and we invite you to become part of it too.

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[Catholicism on campus](#)

We celebrate our Catholic faith on campus in many ways. Staff and students of all faiths are welcome to join Mass, prayer services and reflections, and explore, challenge and expand their own beliefs. Open, intelligent discussion from people of all faiths is a key part of our tradition.

Our Campus Ministry team also explores ideas around faith and Catholicism by organising opportunities such as roundtables, seminars and retreats throughout the year.

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[Space for all faiths](#)

We have multifaith prayer rooms for students of all faiths who want a quiet space to reflect, and all are welcome to find respite from a busy and noisy world in our chapels.

And, in line with our focus on inclusivity and equity, students and staff from a wide range of faiths share in and contribute to uni life at all ACU campuses.

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You donâ€™t have to be Catholic to be committed to serving the common good and working to improve the lives of the less fortunate in the world.

Our Catholic identity is evident in the values that inform our teaching; in the way we weave qualities such as compassion, dignity and empathy throughout our degrees. But students of all beliefs benefit

from receiving an education that focuses on socially aware outcomes as well as academic results.

All we ask is for a genuine respect for our traditions and beliefs.

We don't expect all of our staff and students to share a single set of beliefs. And yet every day you'll see our campus communities working together with respect and empathy to further our mission and enhance the common good.

Do you need to be Catholic to join ACU? No. But you do need to commit to being greater.

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Our projects are developed in partnership with organisations that serve communities experiencing disadvantage or marginalisation. These organisations identify an issue, question or need for themselves or their sector and partner with the SESU to work toward a resolution.

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Our Advisory Group

The Advisory Group is made up of six internal and external members and serves to guide the direction of the SESU, select the research projects to be funded by the SESU and identify relevant researchers from ACU's Faculties and Research Institutes to work on SESU projects.

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We invite you to partner with us on a research project that has meaning for your organisation. Organisations may choose to partner with the SESU on research projects that address broad, widespread problems or enhance their programs and services.

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You will study humanities subjects such as history, literature, philosophy and art.

On successful completion of four subjects, you receive a Certificate in Liberal Arts from ACU. If you decide to continue with your studies, the four Clemente units may be credited towards an ACU undergraduate degree.

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Sustainability at ACU

At ACU, weâ€™re committed to social justice, human dignity and the common good â€” and our sustainability as a university is integral.

In 2020 ACU developed a sustainability framework built upon two transformative prescriptions for a better world: Pope Francisâ€™ encyclical *Laudato siâ€™* and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Our framework encompasses care for the environment, the fight against poverty and hunger, education for all and the promotion of equality, peace and justice.

## ACU Sustainability Reports

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## Our actions

Here are some of the steps we are taking to ensure our current and future sustainability.

### Carbon and energy

Most of ACU's carbon emissions have come from its use of electricity and gas, its air travel, and its disposal of waste to landfill. We are implementing a plan to eliminate, minimise or offset those emissions.

**Electricity:** on 1 July 2021, ACU campuses became powered by 100 per cent renewable electricity. This electricity is supplied by wind and solar farms throughout Australia and has eliminated about 85 per cent – or 16,000 tonnes – of ACU's carbon footprint.

**Energy efficiency:** We strive to constantly increase our energy efficiency, which we measure by how much energy is used per square meter of the floor space of campus buildings. Using this measure, ACU is Australia's most energy efficient university.

**Air travel:** From 01 January 2021, ACU implemented a policy to buy carbon offsets for every tonne of greenhouse gas emitted by staff air travel. The carbon offsets will be purchased at the end of every year from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities engaged in traditional land management activities such as savannah burning.

### Waste reduction

ACU aims to minimise the amount of waste that it sends to landfill. This requires ACU to reduce and to recycle as much of its waste as possible.

**Waste reduction:** Since 2012, ACU has reduced the amount of waste it generates by 70 per cent. In 2012, ACU generated 1,170 tonnes of rubbish; in 2022, it generated just 380 tonnes, or about 16 kilograms per student, exactly half the amount of waste generated per student in the Australian

university sector.

There are two main reasons for this reduction: staff and students use much less paper, and ACU's cafeterias produce much less food waste.

Recycling: ACU's recycling rate is consistently between 50 per cent and 60 per cent of its total waste generation. ACU recycles paper, cardboard, plastic, electronic waste, garden waste and food waste.

Plastic waste: ACU has a special focus on reducing plastic waste because plastic waste has a heavy impact on our rivers and oceans.

Organic waste: In 2022 ACU introduced food waste collection into its campuses to complement its garden waste recycling. ACU's food waste is composted and returned to gardens and farms to support healthier soils and ACU's garden waste is mulched and then re-used on gardens. In 2022, ACU diverted over 40 tonnes of garden and food waste from landfill.

In 2020, ACU adopted a plan to cut its use of plastic during Orientation. This plan eliminated the distribution of 10,000 water bottles, eliminated the use of plastic wrapping for promotional items, and banned the use of balloons.

## Water

ACU has water tanks with a combined capacity of 660,000 litres. Most of this water is used to water campus grounds and to flush toilets.

ACU has also installed water efficient taps, toilets and showers throughout its campuses, and landscapes its campuses with drought-tolerant plants.

These measures mean that ACU uses a small amount of water compared to most universities. The amount of mains water used per student at ACU is 2.5 kilolitres; the average for all universities is two and half times that amount.

## Sustainable buildings

Most of ACU's environmental impacts arise from the energy and water used in its buildings as well as the waste generated in them. For this reason, ACU now builds and renovates its campus

buildings to a high standard of sustainability.

For example, ACU now has three buildings certified by the Green Building Council of Australia, verifying the exceptional sustainability of their design and construction. These buildings are the Daniel Mannix Building at the Melbourne Campus, the Veritas Building at the Canberra Campus, and the St Brigid's Building at the Ballarat Campus.

ACU has also finalised construction of the 13-storey Saint Teresa of Kolkata building at ACU's Melbourne Campus, which is designed to achieve a 5-Star Green Star rating, indicating Australian excellence in sustainable design.

### Modern slavery

ACU is committed to preventing and ultimately eliminating the impact of modern slavery in its operations, business partnerships and supply chain.

ACU has established a Modern Slavery Action Plan that includes:

Working with over 30 other Catholic entities as part of the Australian Catholic Anti-Slavery Network to identify slavery risks, meet legal reporting standards, and train staff.

Establishing an ACU Eradicating Modern Slavery Working Group to ensure practical action in every ACU Faculty and Directorate.

Learning and research into the causes of and solutions to modern slavery.

Naming ACU's Blacktown Campus in honour of St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of Sudan and victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

You can read more about ACU's commitment to combat modern slavery online as well as in its annual Modern Slavery statement.

### Research

ACU's research contributes to the common good and many research projects that aim to solve the problems that hinder sustainable development worldwide. Examples of this research includes:

The application of organisational ethics to the Paris Climate Agreement, by Associate Professor Stephanie Collins, which aligns to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 11

(Sustainable Cities and Communities), 12 (Responsible Consumption) and 13 (Climate Action).

Investigations by the Institute of Positive Psychology and Education into the impact of Indigenous education programs. This research aligns to United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 3 (Good Health and Wellbeing) and 4 (Quality Education).

Studies by the Mary MacKillop Institute for Health Research into the link between urban pollution and academic performance, advancing United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and 15 (Life on Land).

## Learning

ACU students engage directly with the major questions about the common good and sustainable development. They do this in their coursework as well as in the university's core curriculum subjects, which develop students' ability to examine the world with empathy and to imagine it transformed for the better.

As part of the Core Curriculum, each student partakes in a discipline-specific community engagement unit of study, working with communities that experience disadvantage and marginalisation. Approximately 3,500 students undertake a community engagement placement each year.

## Sustainable finance

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ACU holds special graduation for inspiring student

8 Aug

ACU graduate Jade McAlear was in a coma following a horrific car accident when her distraught



parents Karen and Zac received her degree on her behalf last year.

Media Release

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ACU Historical Children's Book Collections Fellowship 2023

14 Aug

An opportunity to conduct research on a historical collection of children's books is available at Australian Catholic University's St Patrick's Campus in Melbourne.

Research, General

News

ACU athletes shine at World University Games

11 Aug

Australian Catholic University student athletes were amongst a string of world class UniRoos performances that suggest international multi-sport championships can prosper.

Media Release

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Dean of ACU La Salle Academy awarded education medal

8 Aug

Internationally respected Catholic educator Professor Br David Hall fms has been awarded the prestigious Dr Paul Brock Memorial Medal by the NSW Australian Council for Educational Leaders (ACEL).

Faith and Values

News

ACU researchers receive funding to provide a pathway to safer walking for older Australians

8 Aug

ACU researchers will develop a program to enhance pedestrian safety among older adults, thanks to funding from the Australian Automobile Association (AAA).

Media Release,Research

News

ACU launches Master of Liberal Arts

4 Aug

ACU has launched a Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation) in partnership with the Ramsay Centre.

Media Release,Western Civilisation program

News

Join us at open day

4 Aug

The Blacktown Campus has kicked off Australian Catholic University's open day events for 2023.

Media Release

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Politics, identity and religion in a post-revolutionary world

2 Aug

Mary Eberstadt, one of America's foremost Catholic public intellectuals and a Distinguished Fellow of the PM Glynn Institute, visited Australia in October 2022 to deliver the Greg Craven Lecture on Ethics and Politics in October 2022, along with three other important talks.

Media Release

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ACU hospital ward simulation readies health students for real deal

2 Aug

More than 2000 health science students have completed an innovative, interprofessional, ward-based prac simulation across six of Australian Catholic University's campuses.

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ACU's Canberra campus celebrates 60 years

2 Aug

ACU's Signadou campus in Canberra is celebrating its diamond jubilee.

Media Release, Vice-Chancellor and President

## News

ACU campuses buzzing as students roll in for another semester

2 Aug

More than 2,000 new students have begun their Australian Catholic University journey as our seven campuses kick off another bright semester.

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## News

ACU's new metabolic chamber only one of its kind in southern hemisphere

1 Aug

Australian Catholic University will open a state-of-the-art human metabolic chamber at its Melbourne campus – the only one of its kind in the southern hemisphere.

## News

Teaching religion in school

1 Aug

It is commonly assumed that teaching about religion in government schools in Australia is not permitted. In fact, religion has an important part to play in the school curriculum, even in government schools.

## News

ACU researcher awarded prestigious ARC Future Fellowship Grant

28 Jul

ACU medical researcher Dr Kim Loh has been awarded a highly competitive Australian Research

Council (ARC) Future Fellowship.

Media Release, Research

News

ACU academic wins place in STEM leadership program

28 Jul

Assoc. Prof. Valentina Lorenzetti has been awarded a place in a highly competitive program designed to increase representation of women leaders in STEM.

Media Release

News

Prestigious awards for ACAL researchers

26 Jul

Congratulations to Australian Catholic University early career researchers Dr Danielle Colenbrander and Dr Signy Wegener who have won prestigious awards for their work in the field of literacy.

Education, Research

News

New exhibition showcases staff, student and alumni artists

24 Jul

The McGlade Gallery at ACU Strathfield is showcasing the artistic talents of staff, students and alumni in a new exhibition, The Local.

Media Release

News

ACU welcomes historic Universities Accord

20 Jul

Australian Catholic University (ACU) has welcomed the release of the Universities Accord Panel's interim report today.

Vice-Chancellor and President, Media Release

## News

ACU theologians appointed to the Synod of Bishops on Synodality

19 Jul

Rev. Assoc. Prof. Orm Rush and Dr Sandra Cornish are among five experts and facilitators from the Oceania region chosen to be part of the global assemblies at the Vatican.

Media Release

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Trauma-informed education

19 Jul

Workers can play an important role in educating children and young people about respectful relationships.

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ACAL Launch

14 September

The Faculty of Education and Arts invites you to join us for the launch of the Australian Centre for the Advancement of Literacy.

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Year 12 Chemistry Revision Webinar (Qld)

21 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 3: Equilibrium, acids and redox reactions, and Unit 4: Structure, synthesis and design.

Year 12 revision webinars

Events

Year 12 revision webinars

Year 12 English Revision Webinar (Qld)

22 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 4: Close study of literary texts.

Year 12 revision webinars

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Collaborate Plus

ACU Co-Lab Lunch and Learn Tax and your small business

22 August

This session is designed for individuals who are either starting their own business or business owners seeking to elevate to the next level.

Events

Year 12 revision webinars

Year 12 General Mathematics Revision Webinar (Qld)

23 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 3 and 4: Bivariate data, sequences and change, earth geometry, investigating and networking.

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Year 12 Study of Religion Revision Webinar (Qld)

24 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 4: Religious ethics and religion, rights and the nation state.

Year 12 revision webinars

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Year 12 revision webinars

Year 12 English Revision Webinar (Vic)

28 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 4: Reading and comparing texts, presenting argument, (section B of the exam).

Year 12 revision webinars

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Year 12 Legal Studies Revision Webinar (Vic)

29 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 4: The people and the law.

Year 12 revision webinars

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Illuminating the Word: The Saint John's Bible

29 August

Learn about the creation of the first completely handwritten Bible commissioned by a Benedictine abbey since the invention of the printing press

General event

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Year 12 revision webinars

Year 12 Psychology Revision Webinar (Vic)

30 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 4: How is wellbeing developed and maintained?

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Year 12 Health and Human Development Revision Webinar (Vic)

31 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 4: Health and human development in a global context.

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Year 12 English Standard Revision Webinar (NSW)

4 September

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Module C: The craft of writing.

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Year 12 Business Studies Revision Webinar (NSW)

5 September

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Topics 3 and 4: Finance and human resources.

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Year 12 Mathematics Standard 2 Revision Webinar (NSW)

6 September

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Topics 1 and 2: Algebra and measurement.

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Year 12 Studies of Religion Revision Webinar (NSW)

7 September

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on religion and belief systems in Australia.

Year 12 revision webinars

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Veterans' Uni Taster Program in Townsville

11 September - 15 September

If you're serving or have served in the ADF, join us in Townsville to find out where Australian Catholic University (ACU) can take you. Attend lectures about our study areas, hear from current student veterans, get one-on-one career counselling, learn how your military service may be credited towards your degree, and more.

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Talk with Occupational Therapists Speech Pathologists and Physiotherapists

12 September

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni who work in allied health. Take part in a Q&A session to learn about their careers in OT, speech pathology and physiotherapy.

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Talk with Exercise Science and High Performance Sport Professionals

20 September

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Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences after graduating from an arts degree. Take part in a Q&A session to learn about their careers.

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Talk with Psychologists, Youth Workers and Social Workers

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Discover our school outreach programs, which aim to support and encourage primary and secondary school students to consider higher education as a future option.

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Learn more about our range of programs for primary school students, including on-campus tours, in-school visits and numeracy activities.

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Our student ambassadors work with primary and secondary students to show that university can be attainable for everyone.

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Learn about our programs and workshops for school students.

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Widening Participation Plan

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Advertise opportunities and career-related events to our students and graduates using ACU CareerHub, our free and easy-to-use careers and employment portal.

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â€œI have been taking ACU students on placement for many years and have always found them motivated, dedicated and diligent. We have employed a number of these students who have gone on to be great long-term employees.â€•

Tony MacDonald

Psychologist, Catholic Education Melbourne

Other ways to engage

Connect with ACU students and graduates by offering internships and advertising tutoring opportunities, access our graduate database, or contact the Careers and Employability team.

Offer work placements

Many of our students need to complete professional placements or work-integrated learning as part of their studies. Learn how these opportunities could benefit your organisation, and contact our faculties.

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Want to know where to advertise for a tutor? Our students can help, whether youâ€™re a parent seeking support for your child, a high school student who needs a hand, or a fellow ACU student who needs to master a subject.

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Check student qualifications

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Access AHEGS

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Many minds, one impact

We're committed to creating a positive impact in society. To make that happen, we partner with organisations that share our focus on the common good.

## Benefits of an ACU partnership

Collaborate with a university supporting teaching and learning excellence, pursuing knowledge and critical enquiry through research, and servicing the community.

We help our partners solve challenges. We work with an organisation to strengthen its capabilities and those of its staff – allowing us to make a difference, together.

Benefits we offer prospective partners include:

synergies that result from bringing together knowledge and ideas

access to a network of thinkers and the ability to further your work through cross-, multi- and transdisciplinary collaborations

professional learning opportunities, tailored qualifications and executive education

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Where innovation meets tradition

ACU has a distinctive approach to higher education – one that stands out in Australia. As a young university that combines tradition with new ways of working, our teaching, research and focus on serving others reflect areas of strength, growth and the University's mission.

We know who we are and what we stand for, and remain open to partnering with like-minded universities and institutions around the world.

Collaboration that counts

When you partner with ACU, you become part of a global network of more than 200 universities across 40 countries. These relationships support education abroad, staff mobility, collaborative research, articulation and shared community engagement activities.

We welcome over 250 international students from our partner universities every year, thanks to these connections. And more than 1000 of our own students engage in international learning experiences annually.

ACU also maintains strategic global partnerships to foster research and teaching cooperation, and provide opportunities for staff and students.

Our key partnerships include:

Ghent University, Belgium

Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Tongji University, China

Binus University, Indonesia

Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy

Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Japan

Radboud University, Netherlands

Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines

Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan

Leeds Trinity University, UK

Fairfield University, USA

St John's University, USA

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, USA

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As Australia's largest Catholic university, we provide our partners with access to an extensive network of industry and community connections. We have six campuses across Australia, and serve as a gateway to study and research collaborations in each region.

Plus, we have developed innovative learning models and academic pathways that may benefit our partner institutions.

We continue to develop new, active partnerships with compatible international universities and institutions to:

enhance our international research collaboration

internationalise our curriculum

provide excellent international opportunities for students

develop transnational education

increase our international teaching collaboration

achieve sustainable growth in international student enrolments.

[Partnership types](#)

We are open to a range of partnerships and collaborations – from student exchanges to Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs).

Key student-focused partnership types include:

**Student exchange:** Our 80-plus student exchange partnerships with universities around the world give our students the life-changing experience to study overseas for their ACU degree, and vice versa. No fees are involved for the host institution.

**Study abroad:** Study abroad partnerships let international students study at ACU on a fee-paying basis. We welcome students from partner institutions each semester, and we also encourage students from non-partner institutions to apply.

**Student placement:** We give students the opportunity to apply the theory and skills they've gained while studying through hands-on experience. The student placement partnerships we form with local and overseas institutions allow us to offer professional placements, clinical placements, community engagement, practicums and more.

**Articulation:** Our articulation links with universities, colleges and other institutions give students with prior study or qualifications the chance to have their past work recognised at ACU.

**Study tours:** We welcome study tour groups from partner institutions for short-term periods. Activities can involve English classes, academic topics, and tours designed around specific student interests and expertise.

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You can establish a partnership with us on a formal or informal basis.

**Formal partnerships**

If you are a staff member at a university or institution seeking to establish a formal partnership with ACU, please download, complete and return our International Partnership Proposal Form.

[Download the International Partnership Proposal Form \(PDF, 375KB\)](#)

Return your completed form by email to [acuinternational.relations@acu.edu.au](mailto:acuinternational.relations@acu.edu.au).

We establish international agreements, which formalise international partnerships, through a process of consultation and approval in accordance with ACU rules and procedures.



Preparing and negotiating draft agreements can require extensive internal consultation, and our ACU International Relations team will be able to advise on approximate time-frames once we receive your proposal.

#### Tailored partnerships

If you are seeking to establish a formal partnership with ACU but your proposal does not align with the partnership types listed above, a customised partnership model may be a further option.

You can find out more by emailing the ACU International Relations team at [acuinternational.relations@acu.edu.au](mailto:acuinternational.relations@acu.edu.au).

#### Informal partnerships

Many partnerships originate through informal contact between staff at two or more institutions who share similar interests.

For academic interactions of limited scope or duration, no formal agreements are necessary. However, if there are sufficient activities and support for long-term collaboration and broader institutional participation, then we recommend formal agreements.

#### Request a visit to ACU

We look forward to welcoming international visitors and delegations to our campuses. ACU is committed to providing courteous and professional support, and we will endeavour to accommodate all requests.

To request a visit to ACU, submit a visit request online. Upon receipt of the visit proposal, Global and Education Pathways will assess the request and get in touch regarding the progress and outcome.

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Learning is a life-long endeavour and the Faculty of Education and Arts is with you every step of the way.

Whether youâ€™re at the beginning of your learning journey or youâ€™re an experienced professional wanting to focus your leadership skills, our education and arts degrees put your learning into a global context and give you access to teaching experts engaged in the latest research. We focus on practical learning and real-world experience that benefits from strong connections with industry, government and the community.

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The National School of Education supports you throughout your whole career, from initial teacher education through to postgraduate study and to courses in leadership. We connect you with learning and teaching experts working in evidence-based, pedagogical innovation.

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National School of Arts and Humanities

Fire up your imagination and get a new perspective on the world when you study with the National School of Arts and Humanities. Our programs are designed to give you critical-thinking and reasoning skills that will allow you to adapt, evolve and keep pace with an ever-shifting job market. They also offer the chance to take your learning global, opportunities for personal growth through community engagement and a higher degree research network that is producing ground-breaking work.

[Learn more about the National School of Arts and Humanities](#)

A world of learning

Learn more about overseas study opportunities with our international partners, including internships, short courses and single semesters.

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Engagement and impact

As part of fulfilling ACU's mission, we run a number of ongoing development and engagement programs with community groups in Australia and abroad. The opportunity to create lasting change in the community is embraced by our students who find working on these programs a rewarding and

unique way to build skills and knowledge.

Explore our work

ACU art galleries

See the work of our talented visual arts students and staff, alongside artists from outside ACU, in our curated gallery spaces. Throughout the year our galleries host exhibitions that reflect on ACU's mission and themes of social justice and community empowerment. These spaces can also be hired as venues for events.

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Meet our staff

Meet our executive team in the Faculty of Education and Arts. Read their profiles and learn about their extensive experience and expertise.

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14 September

The Faculty of Education and Arts invites you to join us for the launch of the Australian Centre for the Advancement of Literacy.

News

New exhibition showcases staff, student and alumni artists

24 July

The McGlade Gallery at ACU Strathfield is showcasing the artistic talents of staff, students and alumni in a new exhibition, The Local.

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Your achievements are important to us. Every year we present a number of prizes and awards to recognise the hard work and dedication of our staff and students.

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Discover what support is available for your research, including guidance on how to get funding and manage a project.

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Our staff and students are committed to improving the lives of others by providing world-leading health care. Everything we do in the Faculty of Health Sciences is guided by evidence and the values of excellence, dignity and engagement. Our graduates are equipped not only with the knowledge and skills to provide outstanding care, but also the compassion and empathy to provide care that people remember.

Go beyond the theory when you study with us. Many of our courses have a clinical component so you™ll be able to apply your skills in the real world, completing professional practice experiences with our partners and in our own health clinics. Under the guidance of specialised healthcare experts, you'll deliver health services to students, staff and the wider community.

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School of Allied Health

When you choose a career in allied health, your work will impact individuals and the wider community. And as an ACU graduate, fuelled by the mission of the university, you will be an agent of change, acting in truth and love to serve the common good.

You can improve the lives of others with an undergraduate degree in physiotherapy, occupational therapy, social work or speech pathology, and related postgraduate study.

Visit the School of Allied Health

School of Behavioural and Health Sciences

Combine classroom learning with practical experience to develop analytical, problem-solving and decision-making skills in exercise science, exercise physiology, psychology, biomedical science, nutrition/dietetics and public health. Youâ€™ll learn from practitioners and clinicians actively involved in professional associations and community service.

Visit the School of Behavioural and Health Sciences

School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine

Our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees are designed to develop the skills, knowledge and empathy to make a positive impact on peopleâ€™s lives.

Visit the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine

Almost 12,000 students have graduated from our Faculty of Health Sciences over the past three years with undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in exercise physiology, midwifery, nursing, nutrition science, occupational therapy, paramedicine, physiotherapy, psychology, speech pathology, social work and more. Weâ€™re continually developing new courses in response to the needs of the healthcare sector and have recently added postgraduate programs in gerontological nursing, mental health, correctional health and digital health to our course offerings.

With its focus on promoting human dignity in all aspects of life and across the lifespan, ACUâ€™s Core Curriculum along with core health science units ensure our degrees recognise the importance of promoting quality of life, independence and maintaining patient choice.

Health is a priority research area at ACU. The Faculty of Health Sciences plays a key role in delivering excellence in research.

Professor Suzanne Chambers

Executive Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences

Recognising excellence

Celebrating our students

Join us in congratulating the students who have been awarded Executive Dean's Commendations.

Each year we award Commendations to students who achieve a GPA of 6.00 or higher.

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Celebrating our staff

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ACU researchers will develop a program to enhance pedestrian safety among older adults, thanks to funding from the Australian Automobile Association (AAA).

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ACU hospital ward simulation readies health students for real d...

2 August

More than 2000 health science students have completed an innovative, interprofessional, ward-based prac simulation across six of Australian Catholic University's campus...

## News

ACU researcher awarded prestigious ARC Future Fellowship Grant...

28 July

ACU medical researcher Dr Kim Loh has been awarded a highly competitive Australian Research Council (ARC) Future Fellowship.

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And you'll learn through doing. All of our courses have a strong practical component through community engagement, pro bono work and internships.

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Itâ€™s business, but not as usual at the Peter Faber Business School. We offer a wide range of courses across all levels of study, from undergraduate degrees that allow you to choose your career path to postgraduate degrees that will take your career in new and unexpected directions.

[Learn more about the Peter Faber Business School](#)

Thomas More Law School

Let your law qualification work for the good of others. At the Thomas More Law School, we place human dignity and standing up for people in need at the heart of our degrees. Learn through real-world experience in the form of pro bono placements and mooting competitions with students at home and abroad.

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Meet our staff

Put a name to the friendly faces in the Faculty of Business and Law, and meet the executive team.

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Year 12 revision webinars

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Year 12 Chemistry Revision Webinar (Qld)

21 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 3: Equilibrium, acids and redox reactions, and Unit 4: Structure, synthesis and design.

News

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20 July

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Welcome to theology and philosophy at ACU.

We take great pride in offering our students direct access to world-leading research, an extensive network of international partnerships, innovative and responsive curriculum design, extended overseas study opportunities, and a staffing profile that is the rival of any theological faculty in the world.

We offer theology and philosophy, suited to any stage of your life and career journey. There are short courses, certificate and bachelor opportunities, postgraduate coursework programs, professional and research degrees, international study tours, and a wide range of professional learning and in-service opportunities.

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## School of Theology

Develop skills for the future workforce as you explore the origin, nature and future of religion in society. As the School of Theology at Australia's leading Catholic university, we're committed to equipping our students with the skills and knowledge to engage with the challenges of our contemporary world.

[Learn more about the School of Theology](#)

## School of Philosophy

Be at the intersection of ancient wisdom and contemplation about our contemporary world. Learn valuable skills such as abstract thinking, problem solving and logic. At the School of Philosophy, we seek to ignite wonder as we tackle some of the most fascinating, challenging questions wrestled with by history's greatest minds.

[Learn more about the School of Philosophy](#)

"Our programs are conceived in collaboration with industry, community, and church leaders, and are designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills required to respond to the demands of an evolving, global and digital world.

"Shaped by a learning design that is always responsive to emerging questions and contextual need, we offer learning experiences that will equip you with a capacity to think theologically.

"Providing for multiple points of engagement, and across any variety of delivery modes, our programs directly foster biblical and theological literacy in order to: support and strengthen leadership capabilities, affirm the nexus of school and parish community, and develop a deep appreciation of a relationship with God as defining the unique vision and central mission of Catholic education, health and social service organisations."

Professor Dermot Nestor

Executive Dean, Faculty of Theology and Philosophy

Lectures, talks and conferences

We host a range of events throughout the year, including our annual Simone Weil and Plunkett lectures, both part of our ongoing ACU Luminaries Series. See what's coming up on the calendar or view highlights from past events.

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Work hard and you could earn a faculty prize or award. See what's available for your course, and how your efforts could get recognised.

Explore prizes

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Good directors talk about action, great directors take it. Get an overview of our organisational areas

normally called directorates – the departments, offices, units and teams that ensure the day-to-day running of ACU – as well as the directors they report into.

On the path to impact

ACU is more than its campuses and cafes. Our university is a living, breathing ecosystem of academics, staff and students, who each bring to it their skills and experience – and willingness to learn for a better world for everyone.

So this ecosystem flourishes, each directorate, faculty, office and unit is overseen by one or more directors. These directors specialise in a vital function of the University, including learning and teaching, student services, strategy, operations, academia and research.

Explore our directorates

Find out who reports to whom with our directorate overview. Alternatively, jump to a specific director or directing team using the anchor links below. You can also learn more about each director, their office and support team.

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Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences (IHASS)

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Our Strategic Plan outlines a new set of priorities which reflect our mission and direction.

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Islander higher education community youâ€™ll have the comfort of connection.

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Welcome to Country

A Welcome to Country generally occurs at significant events and is given by a local Elder who is a traditional owner. It can take many forms depending on the culture of the traditional owners and can include singing, dancing, smoking ceremonies, or a speech in traditional language.

Acknowledgement of Country

An Acknowledgement of Country is an opportunity for anyone to show respect for Traditional Owners and the continuing connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to Country.

Achieve success, your way

Success means different things to different people. Everyone has their own ways of adjusting and achieving. We understand that Uni life can be overwhelming, but we want you to know that it doesnâ€™t need to be. Weâ€™re here to support you, during your university journey and beyond.

We welcome you to ACU

First Peoples students

If you're a future student who identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, view your study options at ACU.

Welcome to ACU - ACU First Peoples

Indigenous Higher Education Units

Are you looking for inspiration? Do you study better in a group? Or do you just need to sit somewhere comfortable with your laptop? Whichever way you study or take a break, we have a place - just for you.

Youâ€™ll find these places (dedicated spaces called IHEUs - Indigenous Higher Education Units) on each campus. Each IHEU is welcoming and supportive. You can connect with other students and staff, make friends, ask questions, and get answers.

Drop into the IHEU on your campus and see for yourself. Talk to our team

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Listen to our students and staff about the opportunities that await you at ACU.

Message from First Peoples Director

Congratulations on a great outcome at the 2023 Indigenous Nationals. Winning the Touch Football competition and being the overall runner up is a fabulous result. As back to back national winners (2021 and 2022) you were always going to be the ones to beat and I think you've done an amazing job.

Itâ€™s always inspiring how you come together the day before the weeklong event, learn each other's names, train for one day and go straight into the competition. A big shout out to Herschel, Sandy, Ben and Linc for the preparation, support and training. Thank you - youâ€™ve done an awesome job.

Jane Ceolin

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Meet our alumni

Flexible study options

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Assisting you, as a veteran, and your family to lead successful and rewarding lives after military service is a mission-aligned priority for ACU. We are supporting the continuing education of current serving and ex-serving members of the Australian Defence Force by offering programs and services



to assist you in achieving your educational and vocational ambitions.

We are also working with industry partners and government to undertake programs of research that are focused on improving outcomes for all veterans and their families. Through these activities, ACU has become recognised as the Australian university that is committed to serving those who have served.

Evaluation and research services

Student veteran services

ACU student veteran services

Come to a university that works with you from the moment you decide to pursue higher education until long after youâ€™ve graduated.

ACU offers a suite of programs that are especially tailored to veterans and their families. These are designed to help you adjust into university life and achieve your educational goals.

Study at ACU

Evaluation and Research Services

ACU engages in veteran and family related research partnerships that are customer-focused, innovative, and financially sustainable.

We work with veteran service providers to develop programs that foster social and community belonging among veterans and their families. We are also available to undertake evaluations of veteran related support programs being offered by veteran service providers.

Our research activities focus on addressing gaps in knowledge about the experiences and wellbeing of contemporary veterans and their families and generate rich data on the veteran service provider sector and the wellbeing outcomes for veterans as they transition back into civilian life.

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Student veteran services

Become a part of a community even before your first day on campus. Youâ€™ll have support across the whole journey, from the application and enrolment process to study support, resources and access to events tailored to student veterans.

Entry, recognition and enrolling

Scholarships and grants

Study and succeed

Engage and celebrate

Connect to the team

Entry, recognition and enrolling

As a veteran, your pathway into higher education will be a little different to those of people who apply straight from school or come from industry. ACU provides a unique entry pathway for veterans. Understand how we calculate your entry score and the steps you will need to take to apply and enrol.

Begin the process

Scholarships and grants

ACU offers scholarships and grants created especially for our veteran students and their families. While some provide general financial assistance, others provide specific assistance for things like overseas study opportunities or textbooks and study materials.

Find a scholarship or grant

Family member of a veteran? We can kickstart your tertiary education goals.

Explore our pathway

Study and succeed

Your success is our goal. And your experiences will make your time at university different to a lot of other students. That's why we've developed specific programs and support to target your needs as a veteran student or a family member of a veteran. Find support

Engage and celebrate

Get involved with events focusing on the student veteran community. You'll have access to dedicated on-campus spaces and uniquely tailored exercise programs, you'll be invited to commemoration events, and you can connect with a mentor who assists with the transition out of service and into study.

Browse what's on

Connect to the team

Meet our Student Veteran Services team. They're here to support you so you can achieve your study goals and engage in campus life.

Get in touch

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Our difference

Important dates

Learn about the key dates on the academic calendar, including application deadlines, census dates and the release of class timetables.

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Visit our library

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Institutes, academies and centres

Our institutes, academies and centres seek to understand, provide innovative solutions to, and influence key issues of our time. Discover how our public policy activities, community engagement programs, and other initiatives benefit a wide cross-section of society – in Australia and abroad.



Strong ties to strengthen society

Universities exist to serve. By building strong networks and engaging with the community in our work, our impact can be real – and lasting.

Our mission

Our academies, centres and institutes work within the Catholic intellectual tradition – dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, the dignity of the human person, and the common good. Our staff live this mission daily as they strive to make an impact, for good.

Read our mission

Community engagement

As a university of service, we’re committed to making an impact through ongoing community engagement and volunteering opportunities. Our academies, institutes and centres work with partners to apply innovative solutions to issues affecting communities.

Embrace for impact

Centres and institutes

ACU Centre for Liturgy

We provide specialist expertise, teaching, research and formation in liturgical studies, sacramental theology and the sacred arts. We offer formative education for parish ministers through to higher degree research students.

Visit the centre

The Golding Centre

The Golding Centre for Women’s History, Theology and Spirituality provides a sound academic response to the desire and need of women in the Australian Catholic Church to recover their history, theology and spirituality.

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Institute of Child Protection Studies

We aim to enhance the outcomes for children, young people and families. Our work promotes children's participation, strengthens service systems, informs practice and supports child-safe communities.

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#### Plunkett Centre for Ethics

We study ethical issues in healthcare and biomedical research. Our centre promotes the values of compassion and fellowship, intellectual and professional excellence, and fairness and justice.

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#### PM Glynn Institute

The PM Glynn Institute provides the Catholic community with a standing capacity to analyse public policy issues of concern, not only to the church but also to the wider Australian community.

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#### Queensland Bioethics Centre

We collaborate with the Archdiocese of Brisbane to conduct high-quality research, education and consultancy in the area of bioethics. Through our work, we engage with communities locally and internationally.

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#### Our Lives Project

The Our Lives Project is an ongoing research study that follows a large cohort of young Queenslanders from adolescence into adulthood. We aim to empirically investigate how young people think about their future and how they master their trajectories in a world of rapid change and uncertainty.

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#### Faculty research

#### Nursing Research Institute

Our research is focused on implementing evidence-based care to improve patient outcomes and

health systems. The Institute is a collaboration between ACU and St Vincent's Health Australia in Sydney.

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Nursing Research and Practice Development Centre (NRPDC)

Our research priorities are embedded within the NRPDC Strategic Plan 2021 – 2024, which is agreed jointly between TPCH and ACU. The NRPDC Strategic Plan performance indicators are consistent with key objectives identified in the Metro North Hospital and Health Service Strategic Plan (2020 – 2024), as well as ACU's Research Indicators.

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Australian Centre for the Advancement of Literacy

ACAL's mission is the pursuit and dissemination of knowledge on how people learn to read and write, how they use reading and writing to learn and express ideas, and how others in their lives can best support these processes.

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Research institutes

Our research institutes collaborate with strategic university and industry partners, at home and abroad. This extensive research network contributes to our research excellence in our priority areas of education, health, and theology and philosophy.

[Explore research](#)

Networks, hubs and academies

Inter-religious Dialogue Network

Our network was inspired by the vision of Vatican II. We promote inter-religious dialogue, mutual understanding and respect through research, teaching and community engagement.

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La Salle Academy

Our aim is to develop and deliver quality teaching and research programs realising the aspirations of

the new evangelisation. We train teachers and leaders with the skills to bring faith and life into dialogue.

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We work with schools and communities to improve educational outcomes for students in the areas of science, ICT and mathematics. Our research hub has a specific focus on children in rural and regional schools.

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ACU has zero tolerance for fraud and corruption. And we expect our staff, our students and those we do business with to act in line with our principles and values.

There's no place for misconduct

Dishonest behaviour has no place at ACU. Read about our approach to misconduct and learn how to make a complaint.

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## Academic integrity

Acting with academic integrity is at the heart of ACU's mission and values. And everyone in our community is responsible for doing the right thing, whether that's doing your own work, providing credit for others' contributions, or reporting something that's wrong or makes you feel uncomfortable.

[Academic Integrity - Staff - Australian Catholic University](#)

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## Research ethics, integrity and compliance

At ACU, our research ethics, integrity and compliance frameworks ensure that research is conducted responsibly, ethically, and in compliance with all relevant codes, guidelines and legislation.

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ACU holds special graduation for inspiring student

8 August

ACU graduate Jade McAlear was in a coma following a horrific car accident when her distraught parents Karen and Zac received her degree on her behalf last year.

Event

ACAL Launch

14 September

The Faculty of Education and Arts invites you to join us for the launch of the Australian Centre for the Advancement of Literacy.

## News

### ACU Historical Children's Book Collections Fellowship 2023

14 August

An opportunity to conduct research on a historical collection of children's books is available at Australian Catholic University's St Patrick's Campus in Melbourne.

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As a Catholic university, we are stewards of our Catholic tradition and our unique Australian heritage. Our mission defines who we are, what we do and the outcomes we strive to achieve for our students and staff. We actively support the living out of our mission in many ways and invite all our staff, students and stakeholders to join us on this journey.

ACU Book of Prayer

The ACU Book of Prayer is a resource for all staff and students at ACU. As a university proud of our Catholic traditions, ACU is called to live out and express its Catholic character through our relationship with God in prayer.

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Campus Ministry

Grounded in the university's Catholic identity and the charisms of our foundation religious communities, Campus Ministry's outreach embraces people of all faith traditions.

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Catholic, and a world-leading University

Faith and Reason

As a Catholic University, ACU offers a dialogue between faith and reason in which it is understood

both must play an essential part.

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### Faith on Campus

Campus Ministry offers our students and staff a valuable lens through which to view the world, always animated by the hope-filled Catholicism which underpins our mission and ethical standpoint.

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### Hiring for Mission

As a university proud of its Catholic traditions, ACU seeks employees who understand and contribute to our mission and vision.

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### Living our Mission

At the heart of our mission is a commitment to education, faith, respect and acceptance that youâ€™ll see all over our campuses â€“ from community engagement opportunities that support local charities or in our core curriculum that explores ethics and global responsibility.

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### Ethics and Ethics Education at ACU

As a Catholic university, ACU is explicit in its commitment to ethics as an area of study, reflection, debate and practice. The university's mission focuses on pursuit of truth, acknowledgement of universal human dignity and service of the common good.

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### Exploring our Catholic Faith

The Faculty of Theology and Philosophyâ€™s new and redesigned programs are delivered by a dynamic and engaged community of scholars who provide a comprehensive network of international affiliations, world-leading research and curriculum, and a nurturing environment for students.

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### The Office of the Vice President

The Vice President is responsible for all mission-related operations of the University. The portfolio includes the Directorate of Identity and Mission, La Salle Academy, ACU Centre for Liturgy, Campus Ministry and ACU Engagement.

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### Working with our Catholic Partners

As an intellectual asset for the Catholic Church in Australia, ACU is uniquely placed to work closely with our Catholic stakeholders in our shared mission of advancing the mission of the Church through its varied ministries in Australia and internationally.

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### Community giving

Community giving is more than charity. It allows us to contribute to the common good through building ongoing relationships with external organisations that work with those experiencing disadvantage or marginalisation. Browse giving opportunities and see what's needed in your community.

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### Our mission in action

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Nursing student who became Catholic at Easter Vigil preparing f...

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Australian Catholic University student Bryce Kathage will make his first pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon four months after becoming Catholic.

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Find out what it means to be part of our worldwide alumni community. Read about benefits and services, and learn what your fellow alumni are doing.

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As a lifelong member of our alumni network, you have access to range of discounts, events and transcript services.

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Read about ACU alumni working around the world to make an impact and share your story with us.

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Join the alumni community creating equity and opportunity for all. Learn how you can give, and discover how to take part in our annual appeal.

## Give to ACU

### Whatâ€™s happening

Learn more about ACU alumni events, and find out how to get involved.

## Alumni Awards

Every year, we acknowledge and celebrate our alumni who drive positive change in their communities. Explore our awards, and view past winners.

Learn about our Alumni Awards

## Volunteer with us

You can engage with ACU students in multiple ways, from coaching a sports team to sharing career tips.

## Explore opportunities

Update your details and register to receive ACU alumni news and invitations

## Stay in touch

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Take your leadership team to the next level with a customised short course, professional development program or Executive MBA.

## Get started

## Our partnerships

Weâ€™re proud to work with a diverse range of strategic partners, including industry, community, research and Catholic organisations.

## Partner with us

## News and events

Stay in the loop. Catch up on the latest news, views and events announcements from around the

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Community engagement

We believe in celebrating life, enriching experiences and solving complex problems by giving back to those in need.

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We stand shoulder-to-shoulder with our communities, not in an ivory tower. From our research to our outreach, we aim to achieve lasting impact through empathy. See for yourself the strides

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What you can support

Every part of your gift goes towards programs and projects creating educational opportunities in Australia and beyond, including our:

Student Hardship Fund for students facing unexpected and severe financial stress

Aunty Joan Hendriks Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leaders Scholarship

Creating Opportunity Fund for students in Australia

Future in Youth Program, East Timor.

Choose your impact

Ways to give

Browse your options for giving to ACU, including online donations, bequests, endowments and our employer-matched staff giving program.

View options

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Ready to lend a hand? Find out how to donate electronically, view tax deduction details or learn how to set up a recurring donation.

Letâ€™s go

Staff giving

ACU staff generously support student scholarships and important projects through pre-tax payroll deductions. ACU is proud to match staff gifts dollar for dollar.

Explore staff giving

Let us help you lend a hand

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[Timetabling for Commencing Students](#)

Welcome to ACU timetabling.

From 2021, students starting at ACU will be given a timetable for their first semester as soon as they enrol.

Watch the “Welcome to your ACU timetable”™ video below to help you understand your timetable and learn how to navigate My Timetable, ACU's timetabling and class selection tool. You will use My Timetable in future terms to select your preferred classes.

If you wish to change some of your classes, you can do so after the timetable is published. Watch the “Adjust your timetable”™ video below to learn how.

[Timetable for Continuing Students](#)

Continuing students will submit their class preferences during the preference entry period.

This video explains how preferential timetabling works.

Watch the how-to videos below to help you get the most out of your timetable.

[Quick Reference Guide](#)

This Quick Reference Guide summarises the main features of the preference entry page.

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[My Timetable codes explained](#)

Not sure what the codes in My Timetable mean? They're all explained here.

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If you have questions about the timetable that aren't covered in these resources, search the AskACU FAQs, or contact AskACU.

How-to videos

You can also access these videos via the My Timetable homepage.

Welcome to your ACU timetable (commencing students)

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PO Box 1020, Blacktown NSW 2148

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1200 Mair Street, Ballarat Vic 3350

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115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy VIC 3065

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ACU holds special graduation for inspiring student

8 August

ACU graduate Jade McAlear was in a coma following a horrific car accident when her distraught parents Karen and Zac received her degree on her behalf last year.

Event

ACAL Launch

14 September

The Faculty of Education and Arts invites you to join us for the launch of the Australian Centre for the Advancement of Literacy.

News

ACU Historical Children's Book Collections Fellowship 2023

14 August

An opportunity to conduct research on a historical collection of children's books is available at Australian Catholic University's St Patrick's Campus in Melbourne.

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Introducing ACU Online

Change or advance your career with a course from ACU Online. You'll have the flexibility to study when and where it suits you, while belonging to a supportive academic community.

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Study a course that has been specifically designed to be taught online in an innovative, interactive learning environment. You'll learn from experienced online educators who are experts in their fields. You'll also be able to connect with your peers to discuss work, collaborate and share ideas.

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Yarrie Bangura

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International development studies graduate

Yarrie's childhood was disrupted by a blood civil war that ravaged her hometown. After coming to Australia for refuge, she has found healing through entrepreneurship.

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In recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' deep spiritual and cultural connection to Country, it is customary to acknowledge Country as we pass through it. We acknowledge and pay our respects to the First Peoples, the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waterways where Australian Catholic University campuses are located, and we thank them for their continued custodianship.

First Peoples

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Child safety is a priority for everyone, everywhere. We're committed to supporting and enabling the safety of children and young people in institutions through research, professional development opportunities, and capacity building tools.

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Impact brings you stories that inform, challenge and inspire. It's about the impact we're having on our communities, and our Mission in action. It's a practical resource for career, life and study.

Visit Impact

Live in a thriving community

Living in student accommodation is a great way to get the most out of your university experience. You'll get academic support, make lifelong friends, and be part of a diverse and close-knit community.

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COVID-19 resources

ACU campuses are returning to COVID Normal. Find answers to your COVID-related questions.

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Dates for current students

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Academic year calendar

There are a lot of dates and events during the year that you need to know about. Stay on top of them using our academic year calendar.

2023

Start

End

Orientation StartMon 20 February 2023 EndFri 24 February 2023

Semester 1 StartMon 27 February 2023 EndSun 25 June 2023

UA Common Vacation Week StartMon 10 April 2023 EndSun 16 April 2023

Examinations period StartMon 5 June 2023 EndSun 25 June 2023

Winter recess StartMon 26 June 2023 EndSun 30 July 2023

UA Common Vacation Week StartMon 3 July 2023 EndSun 9 July 2023

Orientation StartMon 24 July 2023 EndSun 30 July 2023

Semester 2 StartMon 31 July 2023 EndSun 26 November 2023

UA Common Vacation Week StartMon 25 September 2023 EndSun 1 October 2023

Examinations period StartMon 6 November 2023 EndSun 26 November 2023

Academic year 2023 (extended version)

Shows the academic year on a weekly basis and includes ACU dates alongside public holidays, Government Term dates and Universities Australia dates.

Academic year 2023 (extended version)

Experience uni before you start

We run a range of events throughout the year to help you with your study options. Explore what's on offer below.

Explore events for future students

Join us at Open Day

Deciding what to study is a pretty momentous decision. That's why we run Open Day â€” it's everything you need, in one place, to help you make your choice.

Find out more

Where to go for other important dates

Couldn't find what you wanted on the calendar? You can find other important dates and event deadlines below.

Application deadlines

Stay on top of the closing dates for new courses, readmission, deferring your studies, or changing courses or campuses - you might miss out or face penalties if you don't.

Check deadlines

Census dates

Make sure you're aware of the census date, which is your last day for changing your enrolment.

See the next census dates

Fee invoice and payment due dates

Make sure you're aware of the invoice and payment due dates to avoid penalties.

See the next invoice and payment due dates

Study periods

Learn about our standard and non-standard teaching and study periods, including semesters, trimesters and professional terms.

View our study periods

University handbook

Use our handbook's list of principal dates if you need an overview of fee due dates and census dates for different terms and semesters.

Access our Handbook 2023

Study abroad and exchange

Looking to spend some time studying overseas? Learn about application timeframes, course lengths and other important dates and times so you can plan your travel.

Read study abroad and exchange dates

English and pathway programs

Find out about the intake dates for our English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS), taught by the ACU Centre for Languages.

Browse English and pathway program dates

July School

Access study dates and application timeframes for our July School, an excellent short course study experience you can do over your July vacation.

Discover July School

Graduation



If you're looking to graduate or attend the ceremony of a loved one, find future graduation ceremony dates and venue information in our graduation section.

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If you're already studying with us, you can access a comprehensive list of important dates and timetable information.

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Need help with your timetable? Learn about your schedule, view class locations and understand campus names and codes by visiting our course timetable page.

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Using the student portal, you can access the following important dates, filterable by campus:

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Orientation

Find out everything you need to know about orientation, one of your first and defining on-campus experiences.

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Get your application underway. See what you'll need, which pathways are available and learn about the application process.

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New courses

Just like our changing world, our courses are continually evolving. Some of the courses listed on this page are brand new, others have been revised to ensure they meet new best practices, and some are being introduced on a particular campus for the first time.

Undergraduate Postgraduate Pathway courses

Interested in online study? Take a look at our new ACU Online courses.

Pathway courses

## Diploma in Criminology

The Diploma in Criminology is an important stepping stone to achieving your career and study goals – and it’s a Commonwealth supported place (CSP). A Diploma in Criminology can help you gain credit towards your first year of study and seamlessly transition into the second year of our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Or you can exit with a standalone qualification to add to your CV. This course will be available from Semester 1, 2024 at ACU North Sydney and Melbourne campuses.

[Learn more](#)

Undergraduate courses - Available from 2024

## Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry) – Blacktown

The Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry) will be offered at ACU Blacktown from Semester 1 2024. This two-year accelerated course offers bachelor-qualified nurses and paramedics the opportunity to qualify with a Bachelor of Midwifery. Graduates may work in maternity settings such as hospitals, birth centres, special care nurseries and other community agencies. Students will undertake midwifery clinical practice in hospital and community settings.

[Learn more](#)

## Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – Ballarat

The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy will be offered at ACU Ballarat from Semester 1 2024. Study occupational therapy at ACU in Ballarat and you will be part of a thriving regional and rural allied health network.

[Learn more](#)

## Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Students studying the APAC-accredited Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will explore how individuals behave, think and feel, and come to understand the complex causes and impact of crime. By combining these degrees, graduates will gain wider insights than can be developed in a three-year single degree. Psychological studies will assist those

who seek a career in the justice sector. Similarly, those with aspirations of becoming a forensic psychologist will be assisted with the knowledge gained from the criminology studies.

[Learn more](#)

#### Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science

Combining the Bachelor of Psychological Science and the Bachelor of Nutrition Science allows for greater insights into both areas. The Bachelor of Nutrition Science will focus on general health care, chronic disease management, Indigenous health and other emerging areas of need and students will gain an understanding of the science behind food and nutrition including human physiology and biochemistry. The APAC-accredited psychology component includes lifespan development, biological, social and abnormal psychology, individual differences, psychological and research methods, as well as other areas of applied psychology.

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#### Bachelor of Human Rights Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Human rights is a highly significant and swiftly growing field of domestic and global research and practice within law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. This new cross-disciplinary Bachelor of Human Rights degree will be attractive to the committed altruists who want a specialist qualification that will prepare them to be the leading human rights advocates of the 21st century. Our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice explores the causes of antisocial behaviour and develops the knowledge and expertise youâ€™ll need to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector. By studying this degree, youâ€™ll understand the complex causes and impact of crime, and the legal and social policies that keep us safe. The course includes studies in forensic psychology, forensic science, cybercrime, border protection and biosecurity, understanding violence and trauma. Studying a Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will prepare you for a rewarding career in human rights and in the criminal justice sector, both in Australia and globally.

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## Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws

It's a rapidly growing field across the world and involves aspects of law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. Studying a Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws will prepare you for a rewarding legal career in human rights both in Australia and globally. Your strong commitment to social justice is at the heart of this double degree. Like you, we believe in standing up for people in need and issues that matter. We want you to see life through the eyes of others and be inspired to become the leading human rights lawyers and advocates of the 21st century. As a central part of your studies, you will gain essential skills in critical thinking, writing, analysis and debating – skills in high demand from employers.

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ACU's Bachelor of Human Rights is an exciting new course that will prepare you for a career in human rights and social justice. You will graduate with the job-ready skills and knowledge to contribute to the development of policies and practices that are highly valued in the corporate, government and non-government sectors. You can also combine the Bachelor of Human Rights with a Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice to further expand your career prospects.

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## Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws

The Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws is a rigorous and stimulating intellectual program providing students with the option of combining professional legal education with a liberal arts degree in western civilisation. The degree provides opportunities to explore the past, present and future of western intellectual life and to expand knowledge and skills drawn from the humanities, arts and social sciences (HASS). The Bachelor of Laws degree will train you in the legal subject areas that will prepare you for admission as a lawyer in Australia. This degree will prepare you for work as a legal professional, to address complex legal issues in an ethical and



professional manner, within an international context. Additionally, this dual degree offers scholarships valued at up to \$150,000 for eligible students, generously funded by the Ramsay Centre.

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#### Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Accelerate your studies and gain a postgraduate teaching qualification with our new specialised Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary). The Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) is an initial teacher education course. It's fast-tracked so you'll be able to graduate with an undergraduate degree and a postgraduate teaching qualification in just four years.

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#### Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Study a rich liberal arts degree alongside an initial teacher education qualification with some of the brightest students and scholars in Australia. The Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a double degree that allows you to pursue a multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts centred on key texts of the Western intellectual tradition, followed by a Master of Teaching (Secondary) enabling you to become a fully qualified secondary teacher in two teaching areas. Our course is accelerated and will see you graduate in 4.5 years.

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#### Four Bachelor of Commerce specialisations

Focus your commerce degree with an accredited specialisation in accounting, data analytics, human resource management and management, or marketing. You'll graduate with skills tailored to your future career, professional experience and accreditations, and future employers will know exactly what you are qualified in.

[Learn more](#)

#### Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/Bachelor of Laws

Supercharge your criminology and criminal justice degree with law. This five-year full-time degree

will prepare you to launch a meaningful legal career in the criminal justice sector.

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### Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) (Accelerated)

If you're in Victoria, working in an early childhood setting, and have a diploma in early childhood education and care, our Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) (Accelerated) is the perfect option to advance your career. You'll graduate in 18 months with the equivalent of a four-year bachelor's degree. Funding is available to cover the cost of your studies, and you can complete the degree while you continue to work.

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### Postgraduate courses

#### Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation)

Deepen and broaden your knowledge and expertise of Western culture within a structured and integrated humanities masters-level course. Centred on a 'great books' or 'canonical' approach to the study of Western culture, studying this course will help you to develop a transnational, interdisciplinary and historically grounded perspective to the literature, music, philosophy and works of art that have achieved the status of 'classics' within the Western world.

ACU is offering up to ten (10) master's scholarships annually to Australian citizens or permanent residents funded by the Ramsay Centre.

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#### Graduate Certificate in Supervision

The Graduate Certificate in Supervision enables you to develop basic knowledge, understanding and skills suited to the ethical, self-aware and safe practice of supervision in any number of fields, including health, education and social service settings.

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#### Graduate Diploma in Supervision

Supervision is the discipline of enabling professional practitionersâ€”such as social workers, counsellors, spiritual directors, ministers, principals, and so onâ€”to reflect on their practice, become mindful of their blind spots, gain ever-deepening insight, and become open to opportunities for personal and professional growth.

The Graduate Diploma in Supervision enables you to develop advanced knowledge and skills suited to the ethical, self-aware and safe practice of supervision across a number of fields, including health care, education and social service settings.

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#### Master of Spiritual Direction

The Master of Spiritual Direction is a coursework degree for those with a background in theology and an interest in developing a specialisation in spiritual direction. You will develop knowledge, understanding and advanced skills suited to the ethical, self-aware and safe practice of spiritual direction in the Ignatian tradition, normally in Christian contexts.

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#### Graduate Certificate in Education (Highly Accomplished/Lead Educational Practice)

HALT accreditation opens a wealth of possibilities for educators. The Graduate Certificate in Education (Highly Accomplished/Lead Educational Practice) meets the growing need to support emerging leaders to advance their knowledge, understanding of concepts and expert skills in the domains of their professional interests and responsibilities in increasingly complex and changing environments. This specialisation will assist teachers to demonstrate and document evidence-based reflective practice that aligns with the AITSL HALT Australian Professional Teacher Standards, whilst fulfilling unit requirements

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#### Graduate Diploma in Design and Technologies Education

The Graduate Diploma in Design and Technologies Education is a course that responds to the need

for teachers to be upskilled and ready to empower students in design and technologies. Graduates who complete this course will be able to apply for recognition as a teacher in the following subject areas: Design and Technologies, Industrial Technology (Timber) and Industrial Technology (Engineering), in addition to your current teaching areas. This flexible course allows for all units to be delivered online, whilst the practical components are undertaken at either an ACU campus or in a school where you work, under supervision of an accredited technologies teacher (and/or technical staff).

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#### Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

This course is for those who are interested in becoming a spiritual director, but do not have formal background in theology. Drawing from the Ignatian spiritual tradition, this course provides the theological, spiritual, psychological and ethical frameworks, as well as practical skills necessary to undertake spiritual direction as a ministry.

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#### Master of Dietetic Practice

The Master of Dietetic Practice is a two-year fulltime program. Dietetic practice is the application of the science of food and nutrition across a range of domains to improve the health and wellbeing of individuals, communities, and populations. The course combines theory and practice placement across dietetic practice areas including food and nutrition counselling with individuals, food and nutrition education and capacity building with groups, public health nutrition, food production and provision to individuals, communities and populations, entrepreneurial dietetic practice and management, and research. Youâ€™ll undertake more than 130 days of placement. The program is designed to meet the accreditation standards of Dietitians Australia (DA) (formerly Dietitians Association of Australia). ACU has commenced the accreditation process with DA and is currently at the Program Qualification stage. Following the accreditation stages set out by DA, and accreditation of the program, graduates will be eligible to become Accredited Practising Dietitians (APDs).

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Philosophy

Professional education

Psychology

Public health and administration

Sport and exercise science

Teaching

Theology

Youth work and community development

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I am Australian Defence Force personnel or family (optional)

I would like to receive marketing communications about ACU courses, events, news and activities (required)

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I have read and agree to the Competition terms and wish to enter the competition (optional)

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ACU holds special graduation for inspiring student

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08 August 2023

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ACU graduate Jade McAlear was in a coma following a horrific car accident when her distraught parents Karen and Zac received her degree on her behalf last year.

But now the inspiring 24-year-old has accepted her Bachelor of Occupational Therapy award herself in a special graduation ceremony organised by ACU's School of Allied Health and the Jim-baa-yer Indigenous Higher Education Unit.

Tears of triumph and joy were shed by family, friends and ACU staff as Jade received her degree in a moving ceremony in the amphitheatre of the university's new St Teresa of Kolkata Building.

Supported by her doting sisters Shai and Tyla, Jade walked across the stage to accept her award from ACU Faculty of Health Sciences Deputy Dean Professor Justin Kemp.

Jade said she felt "lucky" to be able to graduate in person.

"I feel really honoured that ACU put on a graduation for just me," she said. "It's awesome."

Jade's proud mum Karen, an ACU-trained psychologist, said it was a different experience to last year's ceremony.

"That was just so difficult. We just cried the whole way through - but it was amazingly respectful,"

she said. "This ceremony is just so special."

"ACU, even when I was there as a student, are just so supportive. It's an incredible institution."

Karen, whose youngest daughter Tyla also recently graduated from ACU with a paramedicine degree, said it had been a long journey from Jade's accident in April last year to her graduation.

Jade, who was working as an occupational therapist at the time, suffered an acquired brain injury and multiple fractures after a car accident when she was just one kilometre from home after returning from visiting a client.

She was in a coma for four months.

"We've only just been able to come up for air," Karen said.

"We've gone from nothing, just nothing. We are so lucky. It could have been so much worse."

With the support of medical and allied health experts, Karen is confident Jade, who has had several surgeries on her hands and feet and has 22 therapy sessions per week including occupational therapy, physiotherapy, swimming, and exercise therapy, will walk again.

Jade is also keen to restore strength to her hands so she can return to her passion for portraiture.

"I really want to get back to my artwork," she said. "I really want my hands working again."

And, unable to work as an occupational therapist, Jade and her family are also looking at ways she can share her experience and raise awareness about acquired brain injuries with allied health students and the wider community.

Jade's commitment to share her journey is being backed by ACU speech pathologist Danielle Czapnik who, in a twist of fate, went from being one of her former lecturers to being on her Epworth Hospital medical treatment team.

"It's vital to have an understanding of a person's lived experience and have empathy and compassion along with using evidence-based practice," Danielle said.

"It's a very powerful thing to sit and listen and understand in order to be an outstanding therapist."

Danielle paid tribute to Jade's resilience and positive nature.

"I feel lucky and incredibly blessed to be on this pathway with Jade," she said.

"She is incredibly resilient. She's very inspiring, and overwhelmingly positive - the accident doesn't define her."

Jim-baa-yer coordinator Linc Yow Yeh said the ceremony, which featured an academic procession which included School of Allied Health academics Associate Professor Loretta Sheppard, Dr Liana Cahill, Tammy Boatman, Alexandra Logan, Susan Darzins, and campus pastoral associate Jake Santitto, celebrated the resilience and strength of the McAlear family.

"We feel very blessed that she (Jade) can be here today," he said.

Jim-baa-yer student success officer Madelaine Sealey said Jade's graduation ceremony was designed to honour her story and her cultural connections as a First Nations woman.

"We feel so honoured and privileged to be able to celebrate Jade's graduation with her and her family and friends. Our university community has thrown their weight behind this special day for Jade and her family," she said.

"Jade's family have been so incredibly resilient throughout this whole time and there is so much love from their family for Jade and for each other. It is such a blessing that Jade is alive and responding well to her recovery.

"However, based on conversations with Jade's family these last few months, it is evident there is still a lot for the family to manage moving forward in terms of Jade's recovery and ongoing care."

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'Cultivating Tomorrow's Readers: The Future of Early Literacy Education' is an engaging and thought-provoking panel discussion that brings together educators and researchers to explore the ever-evolving landscape of early literacy instruction.

Prof. Rauno Parrila, Director of ACAL, will chair the panel of experts including Prof. Genevieve McArthur, Prof. Anne Castles, Prof. Don Compton, and Assoc. Prof. Saskia Kohnen (Macquarie University).

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The University is home to more than 6,500 children's books dating from the 1800s to the late 20th Century. The Nolan Historical Children's Literature Collection contains 5,000 books collected by former ACU teaching students John and Grace Nolan and includes literature, picture books and religious books. The remaining books form the Culican Children's Book Collection collected by former children's literature lecturer, Mrs Elisabeth (Dinny) Culican.

Postgraduate or academic scholars from any humanities discipline are invited to use the collections for high quality research that calls attention to their breadth and scholarly potential. Up to three awards of \$2,000 are available in 2023 to facilitate a research visit to the Library at the St Patrick's Campus in Melbourne to use the collection onsite for up to 10 days.

Visit the fellowship webpage for more information and details of the application process.

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ACU athletes shine at World University Games

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11 August 2023

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Australian Catholic University student athletes were amongst a string of world class UniRoos performances that suggest international multi-sport championships can prosper.

Bronze medallist Alec Diamond joined six other ACU students at the FISU Summer World University Games in Chengdu, China.

Queensland sprinter Reece Holder (QUT) set a meet record and an Olympic 400m qualifier and there were countless other elite performances from the UniRoos.

Coming in the wake of speculation around hosting rights for the 2026 Commonwealth Games, the high quality of competition was a timely reminder of the value of multi-sport events that provide a launchpad for Olympic and world championship competition.

"As the Deputy Chair of University Sport Australia, I have watched the results from Chengdu with interest," ACU director of sport, wellbeing and residential life Paul McJannett said.

"There absolutely is a place in the spotlight for multi-sport championships. These World University Games in Chengdu showed that if you support student athletes in their academic and sporting pursuits, they will step up."

Diamond, now a two-time medallist at the World University Games, had earlier made an impact as Australia's flag-bearer at the opening ceremony.

"The Games were a great stepping-stone between the under-20 level and up into the opens," he told Athletics Australia. "It's almost, and especially for multi-events, a perfect middle ground, so having that as a goal and something to achieve really helped me with a bit of direction."

Joining Diamond as medallists in Chengdu were ACU Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) student Will Thompson (bronze, men's 20km walk team) and water polo bronze medal winners Luci Marsh and Maddy Powells.

Emily Britton was a semi-finalist in the women's 100m hurdles, clocking a world class 13.22secs.

Gymnast Lachlan Smith was a member of the Australian quintet that finished 14th in the men's teams event and Ambrosia Landsberg was eliminated in the first round of the women's taekwondo.

ACU's student athletes have an incredible range of world class events available through FISU the governing body including FISU World University games, FISU World University Championships and the FISU University World Cups (3x3 basketball).

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[ACU researchers receive funding to provide a pathway to safer walking for older Australians](#)

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ACU researchers will develop a program to enhance pedestrian safety among older adults, thanks to funding from the Australian Automobile Association (AAA).

Pedestrian deaths increased by 10.3% in the 12 months to June 2023 (to 161), while the National Road Safety Strategy has also identified older people as vulnerable road users.

ACU health sciences researchers will develop a tailored online training program for people over 60 to enhance their hazard perception skills and reduce the risk of harm.

The program is the first of its kind in Australia and will use 3D simulations and gamification alongside physical and cognitive training to allow older adults to respond safely to traffic-related threats while walking.

Lead ACU researcher Dr Joanne Bennett from the National School of Behavioural and Health Sciences said the online platform would achieve significant advancements in road safety.

"This cutting-edge platform enables older adults to enhance their hazard perception, physical, and cognitive skills.

"The ultimate goal is to improve pedestrian safety and, potentially, driving safety as well.

"By supporting older adults in understanding and improving their core pedestrian-safety skills, this pioneering initiative aims to help them live long, safe, and independent lives."

ACU will receive \$820,000 to develop and deliver the innovative program over the next two years.

Associate Professor Jonathan Duckworth and Dr Li Ping Thong from RMIT University's School of Design will collaborate with ACU researchers to build the online platform.

"Combining 3D simulated hazardous roadway scenarios with gaming elements to enhance user engagement and motivation will provide a novel approach to tackle the pressing issue of pedestrian injuries and fatalities among the ageing population in Australia," said Associate Professor Duckworth.

"Considering the target audience of older adults, the program's design must focus on accessibility. This involves ensuring the interface is easy to navigate, accommodating varying levels of digital literacy, and supporting users with potential sensory or cognitive impairments."

The AAA funds research and practical activities that deliver real benefits for road users and the community.

"This is a promising project that could prevent many deaths and injuries," AAA managing director Michael Bradley said.

"Australian road death numbers are rising and our population is ageing. ACU's work is addressing an important need and a major gap in the nation's road safety measures."

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22 August 2023

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1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

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## About the presenters

### Sally Wright

Registered Tax Agent, Virtual CFO, CPA

Sally Wright has been working in the industry for 15 years with experience in VCFO at various companies. She has helped many companies achieve great results.

Sally came from China to study in Australia. She had a comfortable lifestyle in China but she always felt that she was like a frog living in a well, she could only see a small part of sky. She now runs her own business helping clients achieve financial freedom.

### Gerald Kirk

FIPA Chartered Tax Advisor, Registered Tax Agent, Registered SMSF Auditor

Gerald started his tax and accounting public practice in 1985. The practice has grown rapidly over the years and he and his team help hundreds of clients with their tax, accounting, business and retirement needs to grow and prosper.

In 1991, he formed a property investment and development company and during the next 20 years invested and developed millions of dollars of commercial, industrial and residential properties. In 2000, he started up a regional four-screen cinema in South Gippsland. He is the managing director, employing 20 people and offers entertainment to the South Gippsland and Bass Coast regions in Victoria.

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## News

### ACU launches Master of Liberal Arts

Media Release, Western Civilisation program

04 August 2023

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ACU has launched a Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation) in partnership with the Ramsay Centre.

The Ramsay Centre for Western Civilisation will fund up to ten scholarships each year in the Masters program, worth up to \$48,000 over 1.5 years.

Centred on a 'great books' approach to the study of the intellectual and cultural inheritance of Western civilisation, the Master of Liberal Arts is designed to give students a grounding in the literature, music, philosophy and works of art that have achieved the status of 'classics' within the Western world.

Course coordinator Associate Professor Johanna Harris said the degree was the first of its kind in Australia.

"It's a rare gem in the Australian educational landscape," she said.

"We offer humanities degrees in the liberal arts tradition centred on the great works of Western intellectual traditions and cultures from antiquity to the present.

"Students get the chance to study the classics of literature, history, philosophy and art – works that have endured because they still have something to teach us, even after hundreds or thousands of years."

Assoc. Prof. Harris said the degree offered students the chance to come together for an open exchange of ideas.

"The course is taught by world-class academics with wide-ranging interdisciplinary expertise," Assoc. Prof. Harris said.

"The small group seminar setting gives students the opportunity to participate actively in



discussions and allows for the open exchange of ideas, values and beliefs.â€•

Simeon Casey is one of the first cohort in the Master of Liberal Arts program and said it was the opportunity of a lifetime.

â€œI desire exposure to all the thought and imagination that lies in the great books of Western Civilisation because so many images are contained within them that say something about what life is, about what is true and what is beautiful,â€• he said.

â€œAs I progressed through my Bachelor degree I came to appreciate more and more the process of 'slow reading',â€• he said.

â€œI enjoyed looking at great books for an extended period and wrestling with the complexities they contain.

â€œA degree like this is key to understanding so much more of what it means to be human and how to live my life.

â€œI hoped the Master of Liberal Arts at ACU would offer me an opportunity to delve into literature and philosophy under the guidance of teachers who have immersed themselves for years in great books. In only the first week of classes I have been more than confirmed in this hope.â€•

Simeon said he was grateful to receive a generous scholarship from the Ramsay Centre.

â€œI no longer have to work full time and juggle university, Iâ€™m so grateful I can really commit to the study set before me.â€•

Ramsay Centre Academic Director Professor Diana Glenn said the degree was the first Masterâ€™s level course the Centre has supported in Australia; part of a deliberate decision to expand the potential reach of the Centreâ€™s immensely popular Western Civilisation courses to a broader audience.

â€œWe wanted to ensure that Australians already in established careers and in the workforce could also access this remarkable education,â€• Professor Glenn said.

â€œThe Great Books have so much to teach us at all life stages and the critical thinking skills acquired through their study, as well as the creativity they inspire will be an asset in the future

careers of those who study them at the Master's level.

ACU's exceptional curriculum encourages students to take a deep dive into fundamental and universal questions that have exercised the human mind and spirit for millennia. The course is already attracting professionals in the workforce who are drawn to the prospect of a stimulating engagement with the interdisciplinary readings on offer.

For more information about studying a Master of Liberal Arts, visit [Master of Liberal Arts \(Western Civilisation\) | ACU courses](#)

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Year 12 General Mathematics Revision Webinar (Qld)

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23 August 2023

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News

Join us at open day

Media Release

04 August 2023

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The Blacktown Campus has kicked off Australian Catholic University's open day events for 2023.

Open days are a one-stop-shop to help make an informed choice about higher education and career pathways. ACU's newest campus in Blacktown saw a 30 per cent increase in prospective student attendance, and with similar events approaching across the remaining six Australian campuses, Associate Director, Future Students, Caroline Taouk has encouraged school leavers, non-school leavers and those considering postgraduate study to explore ACU's varied pathways and course offerings.

"It's a big decision, no doubt," she said. "Why wouldn't you take the chance for a deep dive into the place where you're planning to spend the next few years?"

"It's a showcase. Open days are your window of opportunity to discover the things you can't learn from a website or a course guide. It allows you to feel your way through the campus and see if it's the right fit for you.

"Getting face to face with a lecturer or a current student, or even just chilling in the student spaces, can equip you to make an informed decision."

Over the next six weeks, ACU staff, researchers, lecturers and student ambassadors will deliver scores of presentations, campus tours and information sessions across its open day events – alongside plenty of hands-on activities that you can have a little fun with.

Visitors to open day events have the chance to ask questions about entry pathways, including ACU’s unique Veteran Entry Program for Australian Defence Force (VEP) personnel and their families.

Learning and disability support, student accommodation, career pathways, campus life, class sizes and fees are also hot topics.

It is also an opportunity to discover information about ACU’s Elite Athlete and Performer Program that supports students in achieving their active and academic goals, and the ACU Guarantee program that offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on their Year 11 results.

To register for an ACU open day event, visit [openday.acu.edu.au](https://openday.acu.edu.au)

#### Open Day events

North Sydney – Saturday, August 5, 10am-2pm

Melbourne – Sunday, August 13, 10am-2pm

Brisbane – Saturday, August 26, 10am-2pm

Ballarat – Sunday, August 27, 10am-2pm

Canberra – Saturday, September 2, 12-3pm

Strathfield – Saturday, September 9, 10am-2pm

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Year 12 Study of Religion Revision Webinar (Qld)

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24 August 2023

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7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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ACU campuses buzzing as students roll in for another semester

General

02 August 2023

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More than 2,000 new students began their university experience last week as ACU's seven campuses kicked off another bright semester.

The newly expanded ACU Melbourne campus welcomed 500 new students for Semester 2.

Among the 2,100 students beginning at ACU midyear, 500 of them are onshore international students.

Outside of regular lectures and classes, ACU students will have the opportunity to participate in national celebrations, including a university-wide NAIDOC Week celebration, and the inaugural ACU Mission Week, hosted on all campuses to celebrate the University's distinctive mission.

Students, staff, and special guests also marked the 60th anniversary of Signadou campus on August 2.

Interest in ACU courses remains high, with more than 2,400 Year 12 students applying for the ACU Guarantee program to secure a place in their preferred degree.

ACU Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Zlatko Skrbis said students could expect an exciting second half of 2023.

“We warmly welcome our new students who are only just beginning their journey with us at ACU,” Professor Skrbis said.

“We are also excited to welcome back our current students.

“ACU is proud to have a vibrant community of diverse students and that we can help them realise their dreams.”

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ACU's Canberra campus celebrates 60 years

Media Release, Vice-Chancellor and President

02 August 2023

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ACU's Signadou campus in Canberra is celebrating its 60th anniversary this week.

The diamond jubilee celebration will pay tribute to the Dominican sisters whose commitment to education for women, by women shaped the foundation of the campus and empowered generations of students.

The Signadou Dominican College of Education was officially opened in 1963 by then Prime Minister,

Sir Robert Menzies. The vision was simple: to create an environment where women had the freedom and opportunity to teach and learn from one another.

The Dominican sisters included First Nations women in this journey, embracing diversity and inclusion as integral elements of their educational philosophy.

Against the backdrop of the late 1950s and early 1960s, a time when women still struggled to receive an education in many parts of the world, the Dominican Sisters paved the way for generations of women to access higher education.

In the first year, a total of 19 students graduated, and the college went on to become a major provider of primary school teachers for Canberra and beyond.

Over the years, it has expanded to include research institutes and centres, while also offering courses in education and many other disciplines, including social work, nursing, paramedicine, midwifery and theology.

The College was one of four Catholic tertiary institutions that contributed to the creation of ACU in 1991, playing an instrumental role in laying the foundations for the University.

The 60th anniversary celebrations with former staff and students are being held on the Feast of St. Dominic, the patron saint of Signadou.

ACU Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Zlatko Skrbis said the milestone celebrated a legacy of transformative education that had shaped lives and communities.

"The spirit of the visionary women who founded Signadou continues to resonate through our institution, inspiring us to uphold their commitment to knowledge, service, and empowerment," Professor Skrbis said.

"This anniversary is a reminder of our shared journey, and the significant impact of ACU's Signadou Campus on the higher education landscape in Australia.

"We look forward to creating a future where the pursuit of knowledge and social responsibility remain at the heart of all we do."

ACU Canberra Campus Dean, Associate Professor Darius von Guttner, said the anniversary was an



opportunity to celebrate the rich history of the Signadou Campus and its transformational impact on Canberra's inner north, and commit to the future of excellence in education.

"As we celebrate this significant occasion, we not only honour the sacrifices of the educational pioneers but also look ahead with great optimism and enthusiasm for the bright future that lies ahead for ACU Canberra," Associate Professor von Guttner said.

"Over the past six decades, our campus has nurtured countless bright minds, instilling in them the values of service, leadership, and faith."

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ACU hospital ward simulation readies health students for real deal

Media Release

02 August 2023

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Acute stroke care, a drug overdose, Parkinsonâ€™s disease, end of life care and distressed relatives were among the critical scenarios presented to Australian Catholic University students in a lifelike simulation of a typical workday in a busy hospital.

Multi-million dollar simulation labs, dubbed St Judeâ€™s Ward, across six of the universityâ€™s seven Australian campuses provided a safe and authentic hospital setting for nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech pathology students to experience the realistic demands of applying their knowledge and skills to manage multiple patients.

The complex and innovative unit utilised a combination of high-tech manikins and nursing students in the role of simulated patients.

An assortment of surgical, medical, mental health and critical care presentations were cared for by the interprofessional team. To add further realism, supervising lecturers were hands-off, instead acting as either a unit manager, doctor, allied health supervisor or upset relative to bring the innovative Interprofessional Ward for a Day project to life.

More than 2200 health science students across third year nursing, speech pathology and physiotherapy students, together with fourth year occupational therapy students worked on the edge of their expertise and learned with, from and about their professions and themselves in the process.

â€œIt felt very real. But it was nice to have other student nurses around to support me,â€• third year nursing student Cara Jimenez said after her shift at the simulation lab in Brisbane.

â€œIt was stressful but good.â€•

Interprofessional Ward for a Day demanded the students work in teams over three days in six-hour shifts.

Students attended the simulation as part of their unit requirements and over the three shifts experienced the realities of delivering patient care in a simulated Australian hospital environment. While not life or death in a real sense, they managed a mix of clinical scenarios at St Judeâ€™s, all the while testing their knowledge and skills.

â€œThere were no acting awards handed out, but this was an enormously valuable exercise for the students,â€• ACUâ€™s Victorian head of the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine Elisabeth Jacob said.

â€œThe students have the skills. And traditionally simulation learning is based on one patient or one skill at a time.

â€œBut thatâ€™s not real life is it? Itâ€™s invaluable for the students to collaboratively manage up to a 10-bed ward while experiencing various distractions and interventions, within an interprofessional team.â€•

Among her patients, fourth year occupational therapy student Zoe Woodman treated a stroke patient who had experienced right-sided weakness.

â€œIt felt quite real,â€• she said. â€œI like having these practical simulations, especially going into (professional) placement.

â€œYou feel more prepared.â€•

Safety was a priority at all times, with students engaging in debriefing at the end of each shift and having access to counselling with qualified staff during the immersive exercise.

The simulation labs will be a feature of Australian Catholic Universityâ€™s 2023 Open Day events.

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ACU's new metabolic chamber only one of its kind in southern hemisphere

01 August 2023

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The Australian Catholic University will open a state-of-the-art human metabolic chamber at its Melbourne campus – the only one of its kind in the southern hemisphere.

This will reinforce ACU's position at the forefront of metabolic disease, exercise, and dietary research world-wide.

Designed and built by the world-leading team from Maastricht Instruments in the Netherlands, the metabolic chamber, also known as a whole-room calorimeter, will be installed before the end of the year with the first human studies scheduled to take place in early 2024.

The director of the Mary MacKillop Institute for Health Research, Professor John Hawley, said the new facility would strengthen the existing health research capacity of ACU, specifically in the areas of obesity, Type 2 diabetes, sleep, circadian biology, and sports nutrition.

“It will enable our academic and industry research partners to translate research into clinical practice with targeted tangible outcomes for people living with life-threatening conditions, including obesity and Type 2 diabetes,” Professor Hawley said.

“It will provide us with a new tool to investigate Relative Energy Deficiency in Sport (REDs) – one of the threats to the health and performance of athletes.”

“Obesity and Type 2 diabetes are two metabolic risk factors that lead to cardiovascular disease and premature deaths, so new approaches are needed to capture the dynamics of acute and chronic interventions, which are important for changes to lifestyle or habitual behaviour.”

Professor Hawley said research on the relationship between sleep and circadian biology was gaining traction, as the effects of our 21st century “round-the-clock” lifestyle are directly linked to a rise in many metabolic conditions.

“To investigate fluctuations in daily circadian rhythms in response to interventions such as exercise, different meal patterns and disruptions to sleep, whole-room calorimeters are the gold

standard due to the control of dark-light cycles and other environmental cues," Professor Hawley said.

In the case of athletes, a mismatch between energy intake and the energy cost of training and competition can lead to adaptations that cause the body to shut down "unnecessary" body functions in the face of energy scarcity.

"The chamber will allow us to learn how an athlete's body reduces its metabolism when it perceives the athlete is under-eating or over-exercising - and distinguish whether this is a temporary and reversible change, or a long-term threat to health and performance."

Whole-room calorimeters are airtight rooms which monitor energy expenditure while sleeping, resting, and exercising as well as assessing the thermic effect of food. Patients or trial participants can live in the room overnight or in the case of chronic studies, for up to several days.

Fresh air is circulated into the room and as it flows out, a series of analysers measure the ratio of carbon dioxide and oxygen in real-time. This allows researchers to determine the contribution of the foods we eat (made up of fat, carbohydrate, and protein) to energy expenditure over the time spent in the chamber. Changes in the "fuel mix" are able to be detected after various interventions, such as over-feeding and energy deficit due to exercise.

"It will allow researchers to perform an overnight resting metabolic rate measurement, take blood and other body samples, and even monitor a person over several days," Professor Hawley said.

The new ACU chamber, also the largest in the Southern hemisphere, is "state-of-the-art" and is the result of 35 years of world-leading metabolic research from the Metabolic Research Unit Maastricht (MRUM) in the Netherlands.

ACU's Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research and Enterprise Professor Abid Khan said the new facility would complement the University's existing health research facilities and unlock new avenues of research for academic and industry research partners.

"We are very excited to bring this to ACU and for it to be the only one of its type in the southern hemisphere," Professor Khan said.

“It will deliver value to partners who will be able to access it and our experts to further their research,” Professor Khan said.

ACU Vice-Chancellor and President Professor Zlatko Skrbis said the project confirmed the university's status as a leader in healthcare research.

"This will enable our university to make an important contribution to global health outcomes," Professor Skrbis said.

"It will also allow us to support the next generation of Australian healthcare research leaders and foster new collaborative opportunities."

Key features include:

Two fully equipped rooms for short-term (overnight) or extended stays (several days)

Extensive physiological and environmental data acquisition system delivering traceable raw data and calculated parameters

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but which was likely first coined by Spanish-American philosopher George Santayana, that declares:  
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Our research institutes

Dianoia Institute of Philosophy

ACU has established the Dianoia Institute of Philosophy to achieve a world-leading position for philosophical research in the analytic tradition.

Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences

The newly opened Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences will develop a vibrant research culture and continue ACU’s trajectory in the liberal arts “an area of strategic importance to the University’s mission and identity.

Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education

The Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education aims to improve the educational outcomes for students, teachers and the wider community.

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### ACU Historical Children's Book Collections Fellowship 2023

14 August

An opportunity to conduct research on a historical collection of children's books is available at Australian Catholic University's St Patrick's Campus in Melbourne.

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ACU researchers receive funding to provide a pathway to safer w...

8 August

ACU researchers will develop a program to enhance pedestrian safety among older adults, thanks to funding from the Australian Automobile Association (AAA).

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ACU researcher awarded prestigious ARC Future Fellowship Grant...

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ACU medical researcher Dr Kim Loh has been awarded a highly competitive Australian Research Council (ARC) Future Fellowship.

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New courses

Just like our changing world, our courses are continually evolving. Some of the courses listed on this page are brand new, others have been revised to ensure they meet new best practices, and some are being introduced on a particular campus for the first time.

Undergraduate Postgraduate Pathway courses

Interested in online study? Take a look at our new ACU Online courses.

Pathway courses

Diploma in Criminology

The Diploma in Criminology is an important stepping stone to achieving your career and study goals – and it’s a Commonwealth supported place (CSP). A Diploma in Criminology can help you gain credit towards your first year of study and seamlessly transition into the second year of our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Or you can exit with a standalone qualification to add to your CV. This course will be available from Semester 1, 2024 at ACU North Sydney and Melbourne campuses.

[Learn more](#)

Undergraduate courses - Available from 2024

Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry) – Blacktown

The Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry) will be offered at ACU Blacktown from Semester 1 2024. This two-year accelerated course offers bachelor-qualified nurses and paramedics the opportunity to qualify with a Bachelor of Midwifery. Graduates may work in maternity settings such as hospitals, birth centres, special care nurseries and other community agencies. Students will undertake midwifery clinical practice in hospital and community settings.

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Bachelor of Occupational Therapy – Ballarat

The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy will be offered at ACU Ballarat from Semester 1 2024. Study occupational therapy at ACU in Ballarat and you will be part of a thriving regional and rural allied health network.

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Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Students studying the APAC-accredited Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will explore how individuals behave, think and feel, and come to understand the complex causes and impact of crime. By combining these degrees, graduates will gain wider insights than can be developed in a three-year single degree. Psychological studies will assist those who seek a career in the justice sector. Similarly, those with aspirations of becoming a forensic

psychologist will be assisted with the knowledge gained from the criminology studies.

[Learn more](#)

#### Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science

Combining the Bachelor of Psychological Science and the Bachelor of Nutrition Science allows for greater insights into both areas. The Bachelor of Nutrition Science will focus on general health care, chronic disease management, Indigenous health and other emerging areas of need and students will gain an understanding of the science behind food and nutrition including human physiology and biochemistry. The APAC-accredited psychology component includes lifespan development, biological, social and abnormal psychology, individual differences, psychological and research methods, as well as other areas of applied psychology.

[Learn more](#)

#### Bachelor of Human Rights Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Human rights is a highly significant and swiftly growing field of domestic and global research and practice within law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. This new cross-disciplinary Bachelor of Human Rights degree will be attractive to the committed altruists who want a specialist qualification that will prepare them to be the leading human rights advocates of the 21st century. Our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice explores the causes of antisocial behaviour and develops the knowledge and expertise youâ€™ll need to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector. By studying this degree, youâ€™ll understand the complex causes and impact of crime, and the legal and social policies that keep us safe. The course includes studies in forensic psychology, forensic science, cybercrime, border protection and biosecurity, understanding violence and trauma. Studying a Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will prepare you for a rewarding career in human rights and in the criminal justice sector, both in Australia and globally.

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#### Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws

Itâ€™s a rapidly growing field across the world and involves aspects of law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. Studying a Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws will prepare you for a rewarding legal career in human rights both in Australia and globally. Your strong commitment to social justice is at the heart of this double degree. Like you, we believe in standing up for people in need and issues that matter. We want you to see life through the eyes of others and be inspired to become the leading human rights lawyers and advocates of the 21st century. As a central part of your studies, you will gain essential skills in critical thinking, writing, analysis and debating â€“ skills in high demand from employers.

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### Bachelor of Human Rights

ACUâ€™s Bachelor of Human Rights is an exciting new course that will prepare you for a career in human rights and social justice. You will graduate with the job-ready skills and knowledge to contribute to the development of policies and practices that are highly valued in the corporate, government and non-government sectors. You can also combine the Bachelor of Human Rights with a Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice to further expand your career prospects.

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### Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws

The Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws is a rigorous and stimulating intellectual program providing students with the option of combining professional legal education with a liberal arts degree in western civilisation. The degree provides opportunities to explore the past, present and future of western intellectual life and to expand knowledge and skills drawn from the humanities, arts and social sciences (HASS). The Bachelor of Laws degree will train you in the legal subject areas that will prepare you for admission as a lawyer in Australia. This degree will prepare you for work as a legal professional, to address complex legal issues in an ethical and professional manner, within an international context. Additionally, this dual degree offers

scholarships valued at up to \$150,000 for eligible students, generously funded by the Ramsay Centre.

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#### Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Accelerate your studies and gain a postgraduate teaching qualification with our new specialised Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary). The Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) is an initial teacher education course. It's fast-tracked so you'll be able to graduate with an undergraduate degree and a postgraduate teaching qualification in just four years.

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#### Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Study a rich liberal arts degree alongside an initial teacher education qualification with some of the brightest students and scholars in Australia. The Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary) is a double degree that allows you to pursue a multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts centred on key texts of the Western intellectual tradition, followed by a Master of Teaching (Secondary) enabling you to become a fully qualified secondary teacher in two teaching areas. Our course is accelerated and will see you graduate in 4.5 years.

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#### Four Bachelor of Commerce specialisations

Focus your commerce degree with an accredited specialisation in accounting, data analytics, human resource management and management, or marketing. You'll graduate with skills tailored to your future career, professional experience and accreditations, and future employers will know exactly what you are qualified in.

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#### Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/Bachelor of Laws

Supercharge your criminology and criminal justice degree with law. This five-year full-time degree will prepare you to launch a meaningful legal career in the criminal justice sector.

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### Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) (Accelerated)

If you're in Victoria, working in an early childhood setting, and have a diploma in early childhood education and care, our Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) (Accelerated) is the perfect option to advance your career. You'll graduate in 18 months with the equivalent of a four-year bachelor's degree. Funding is available to cover the cost of your studies, and you can complete the degree while you continue to work.

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### Postgraduate courses

#### Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation)

Deepen and broaden your knowledge and expertise of Western culture within a structured and integrated humanities masters-level course. Centred on a 'great books' or 'canonical' approach to the study of Western culture, studying this course will help you to develop a transnational, interdisciplinary and historically grounded perspective to the literature, music, philosophy and works of art that have achieved the status of 'classics' within the Western world.

ACU is offering up to ten (10) master's scholarships annually to Australian citizens or permanent residents funded by the Ramsay Centre.

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### Graduate Certificate in Supervision

The Graduate Certificate in Supervision enables you to develop basic knowledge, understanding and skills suited to the ethical, self-aware and safe practice of supervision in any number of fields, including health, education and social service settings.

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### Graduate Diploma in Supervision

Supervision is the discipline of enabling professional practitioners—such as social workers,



counsellors, spiritual directors, ministers, principals, and so onâ€”to reflect on their practice, become mindful of their blind spots, gain ever-deepening insight, and become open to opportunities for personal and professional growth.

The Graduate Diploma in Supervision enables you to develop advanced knowledge and skills suited to the ethical, self-aware and safe practice of supervision across a number of fields, including health care, education and social service settings.

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#### Master of Spiritual Direction

The Master of Spiritual Direction is a coursework degree for those with a background in theology and an interest in developing a specialisation in spiritual direction. You will develop knowledge, understanding and advanced skills suited to the ethical, self-aware and safe practice of spiritual direction in the Ignatian tradition, normally in Christian contexts.

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#### Graduate Certificate in Education (Highly Accomplished/Lead Educational Practice)

HALT accreditation opens a wealth of possibilities for educators. The Graduate Certificate in Education (Highly Accomplished/Lead Educational Practice) meets the growing need to support emerging leaders to advance their knowledge, understanding of concepts and expert skills in the domains of their professional interests and responsibilities in increasingly complex and changing environments. This specialisation will assist teachers to demonstrate and document evidence-based reflective practice that aligns with the AITSL HALT Australian Professional Teacher Standards, whilst fulfilling unit requirements

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#### Graduate Diploma in Design and Technologies Education

The Graduate Diploma in Design and Technologies Education is a course that responds to the need for teachers to be upskilled and ready to empower students in design and technologies. Graduates

who complete this course will be able to apply for recognition as a teacher in the following subject areas: Design and Technologies, Industrial Technology (Timber) and Industrial Technology (Engineering), in addition to your current teaching areas. This flexible course allows for all units to be delivered online, whilst the practical components are undertaken at either an ACU campus or in a school where you work, under supervision of an accredited technologies teacher (and/or technical staff).

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### Graduate Diploma in Spiritual Direction

This course is for those who are interested in becoming a spiritual director, but do not have formal background in theology. Drawing from the Ignatian spiritual tradition, this course provides the theological, spiritual, psychological and ethical frameworks, as well as practical skills necessary to undertake spiritual direction as a ministry.

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### Master of Dietetic Practice

The Master of Dietetic Practice is a two-year fulltime program. Dietetic practice is the application of the science of food and nutrition across a range of domains to improve the health and wellbeing of individuals, communities, and populations. The course combines theory and practice placement across dietetic practice areas including food and nutrition counselling with individuals, food and nutrition education and capacity building with groups, public health nutrition, food production and provision to individuals, communities and populations, entrepreneurial dietetic practice and management, and research. You™ll undertake more than 130 days of placement. The program is designed to meet the accreditation standards of Dietitians Australia (DA) (formerly Dietitians Association of Australia). ACU has commenced the accreditation process with DA and is currently at the Program Qualification stage. Following the accreditation stages set out by DA, and accreditation of the program, graduates will be eligible to become Accredited Practising Dietitians (APDs).

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### Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

Play an important role in the lives of individuals and communities by facilitating participation in the occupations of self-care, productivity and leisure. Gain the skills and knowledge to enhance the ability of people with impairments, or who experience physical, emotional or social disability, to function, adapt to and cope with the demands, tasks and activities of their daily lives.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or 8 years part-time

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### Graduate Diploma in Family and Systemic Therapy

Systemic and family therapy aims to assist families and complex human systems to mobilise their own strengths and relationships to make disturbing symptoms less problematic for suffering individuals

Postgraduate,Other,Executive and professional education, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years part-time

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Master of Family and Systemic Therapy

Systemic and family therapy aims to assist families and complex human systems to mobilise their own strengths and relationships to make disturbing symptoms less problematic for suffering individuals.

Postgraduate,Other,Executive and professional education, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years part-time

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Master of Sports and Exercise Physiotherapy

The Master of Sports and Exercise Physiotherapy will provide physiotherapists with the opportunity to acquire advanced theoretical, scientific and clinical knowledge of normal and pathological human movement as it relates to sports, exercise, performance, injuries, pathology and disease.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International



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Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Master of Sports and Exercise Physiotherapy/Master of High Performance Sport

Gain the knowledge and technical skills to work with athletes and people of all ages and abilities, in community, elite or high performance sport and exercise settings. The course emphasises the application and integration of these knowledge and specialised technical skills in an ethical manner that promotes the dignity of the individual.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Bachelor of Physiotherapy

Optimise movement and function working with people who have problems with their cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal or neurological systems. Gain the skills to help people overcome movement disorders that are either present at birth, or associated with life-changing events or ageing. You will undertake more than 1,000 hours of clinical placements throughout the program,

commencing in first semester.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

North Sydney

Year 12

86.90 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time

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Bachelor of Speech Pathology

Recognise the importance of communication and mealtimes as activities that enable people to participate fully in their daily lives. Through innovative learning activities and professional practice experiences, you will be well prepared to support your clients in the development, rehabilitation and maintenance of effective communication, feeding and swallowing skills across the lifespan.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

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Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time

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## Bachelor of Social Work

Improve individual and community wellbeing by addressing challenges such as inequality, discrimination, violence and other types of harassment. Throughout this course, which is accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW), there is an emphasis on social justice, human rights and achieving the best possible outcomes for the most marginalised and disadvantaged members of the community.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Canberra

Strathfield

Year 12

58.55 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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## Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research and, as such, it is expected that candidates will make a substantial contribution to knowledge in their chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of their own research investigation within a wider field of knowledge.

Research, Domestic, International

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Strathfield

Duration

Minimum Duration: Three years full-time, with the possibility of a six to 12 month extension, or Six years part-time, with the possibility of a 12 to 24 month extension.

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries

The Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries will allow you to develop specialised skills in the prevention and rehabilitation of sport related injuries, assist individuals with pre-existing conditions to remain active, or assist individuals to return to sports performance.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Graduate Certificate in Family and Systemic Therapy

Systemic and family therapy aims to assist families and complex human systems to mobilise their own strengths and relationships to make disturbing symptoms lessen

Postgraduate, Other, Executive and professional education, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year part-time

See full course details

Graduate Certificate in Global Health

Gain advanced knowledge and skills in global health to advocate for and contribute to the health and well-being of populations throughout the world.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Management in Healthcare

Gain skills to examine organisational culture, management concepts, governance and quality improvement within the health care workplace.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Mental Health

Expand knowledge and skills in mental health practice with evidence-based knowledge and practice enabling immediate application/translation in the workplace.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing

Accredited under the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses (ACMHN) National Framework.

Meets the requirements for the educational component of credentialing as a mental health nurse.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

## Graduate Diploma in Health Professional Education

Develop skills in designing, implementing and evaluating clinical education programs within the health care workplace, with a focus on ethics.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

## Graduate Diploma in Leadership and Management in Healthcare

Build on your administrative or management foundations by evaluating current approaches to policy development and implementation in health care delivery.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

## Graduate Diploma in Mental Health

Expand allied health clinicians' knowledge and skills in mental health with evidence-based

knowledge and practice for immediate application in the workplace.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing

Accredited under the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses (ACMHN) National Framework.

Meets the requirements for the educational component of credentialing as a mental health nurse.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Graduate Diploma in Public Health

Gain advanced knowledge, understanding and skills in public health to improve population health and well-being, with a community, national or global focus.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus



Melbourne

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

Specialise in exercise and rehabilitation. Learn to design, implement, and evaluate exercise interventions that improve the health and wellbeing and physical capabilities of others. You'll learn how to manage and treat acute, chronic and complex health conditions through evidence-based exercise prescription and programming. Clinical exercise physiology at ACU provides you with the advanced knowledge, skills and professional practice experiences you need to become a recognised allied health professional in Australia.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: Pathway A:1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time.Pathway B:2 year full-time or equivalent part time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Leadership and Management in Healthcare

The aim of this course is to prepare graduates to become ethical, effective health leaders and

managers who support innovation and who are able to take the lead in strategic development of a range of organisations, leading to culturally safe, resource-efficient health care within local, national and global health contexts. The two year course is offered at Master level only with exit options being the Graduate Certificate in Health Administration and the Graduate Diploma in Health Administration.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

Master of Mental Health

Expand allied health clinicians'™ expertise in mental health practice with evidence-based knowledge and practice for immediate application in the workplace.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

## Master of Mental Health Nursing

Accredited under the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses (ACMHN) National Framework.

Meets the requirements for the educational component of credentialing as a mental health nurse.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Master of Philosophy

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a research degree in a field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy, and is assessed on the basis of a written thesis.

Research, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

North Sydney

Strathfield

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

## Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

The Master of Social Work is a vibrant and challenging program that encourages you to build on your existing knowledge and experience as well as providing a sound understanding of social work values and practice approaches.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

Build on your bachelor studies in the social sciences with this two-year social work qualifying degree. Improve individual and community wellbeing by addressing challenges such as inequality, discrimination, violence and other types of harassment. Throughout this course, which is accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW), there is an emphasis on social justice, human rights and achieving the best possible outcomes for the most marginalised and disadvantaged members of the community.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Canberra

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Mental health

Occupational therapy

Physiotherapy

Rehabilitation

Social work

Speech pathology

Career outcomes

Our graduates have pursued careers as:

accident rehabilitation worker

aged care worker

cardiorespiratory physiotherapist

child and youth worker

community health therapist

community services officer

disability support worker

early intervention pathologist

early intervention pathologist

ergonomics worker

home-based pathologist

home-based pathologist

migration support officer

occupational therapist

paediatrics worker

physiotherapist

policy advisor

research assistant

school pathologist

school pathologist

social worker

speech pathologist

sports physiotherapist

welfare manager

women's health manager

workplace rehabilitation consultant

### About allied health

Health practitioners help us live life to the fullest. They get us back on the pitch after a sporting injury, help us communicate effectively and support us to participate in the things important to us. They also work hard in the background, preventing disease, advocating governments and keeping whole communities safer, happier and healthier. When you choose a career in allied health, your work could impact anyone from an individual to a community. As an ACU graduate, you will be shaped by our mission to be agents of change, and to serve the common good.

### Innovative facilities and clinics

When you study an allied health program with us, you'll learn more than theory. You'll begin in hands-on practical and simulation spaces then have the opportunity to take your skills out into the real world, including the ACU health clinics that are located on several campuses. These industry-based placements will be supervised by our specialist professional practice educators.

### Professional recognition

Access a world beyond the classroom through our industry partners. These connections will provide you with unique opportunities for clinical placements and even future employment. Plus, your ACU degree will be recognised by Australia's peak health bodies including Speech Pathology

Australia, Occupational Therapy Australia and the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

## Study health worldwide

Your health studies can take you anywhere, literally. Start by studying a unit at our Rome Campus and who knows where it may lead you. Exchanges and community placements in the health sector are available in a range of countries.

## Workplace experience

We know your best way ahead is through practical experience. Our community engagement and professional practice placements form a large part of our health degrees. And, just like in the real world, our degrees are interprofessional. Youâ€™ll learn to collaborate with other health professionals, finding the best outcomes for your clients and patients, as well as the wider community.

## Meet our students and staff

### Student profile

Henry Jones

#### Physiotherapy student

â€œI love how hands-on all of my subjects are. The teachers make sure there are lots of practical classes to ensure we get plenty of time to practise all of the manual techniques weâ€™re learning, and thereâ€™s always a staff member around to give us tips and help out.

Physio is a career where you get the chance to help people get moving and functioning again. I hope to make an impact by assisting people to achieve their sporting goals and to extend their active life for as long as they possibly can.â€•

### Staff profile

Professor Suzanne Kuys

#### National Head of the School of Physiotherapy

Professor Suzanne Kuys is the national head of the School of Physiotherapy and leads the Master of Rehabilitation program. She has considerable clinical, teaching and research experience with

people following stroke and other neurological conditions and older adults, particularly people undergoing rehabilitation and transitioning from the hospital to home.

Professor Kuys has been a clinician for 25 years, with more than 15 years of experience in stroke rehabilitation, and has a strong interest in gait and balance retraining. She is interested in examining how health services can optimise health outcomes for patients.

Her research interests include hospital-based rehabilitation and care, stroke, balance and gait retraining, outcome measures and physical activity.

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Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

63.35 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Commerce

Create a unique career path whilst honing communication skills as part of your commerce degree.

We start with four foundation units that provide you with the business grounding needed to decide

on the career direction you want to take. From as early as second semester you can select your major from accounting, human resource management, business data analytics, management, or marketing. Our Work Integrated Learning programs give you essential job-ready skills and experiences throughout your degree. Our industry partnerships and connections ensure you will be ready for any career path and our commerce specialisations come with a range of relevant credentials, including the prestigious EFMD international accreditation from the European Foundation for Management Development.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 5 Campuses

Blacktown

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

Accounting is the backbone of the business world. Regardless of the economic outlook, accountants are always in demand and can be found in every industry. Focus your commerce degree with an accredited specialisation in accounting and future employers will know exactly what you are qualified in.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Commerce (Data Analytics)

Careers in data analytics and data science are in great demand around the world. These IT skills are highly transferable, and businesses of all kinds are increasingly adopting and adapting technology to suit their changing need. Focus your commerce degree with a specialisation in data analytics with Excel and Azure Microsoft certifications built in which are highly valued in the marketplace.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Commerce (HRM and Management)

A business is only as good as its employees. This is why human resource management plays a critical role in every organisation. Management is about inspiring others to excel and creating excellence in all areas of business. While good people skills are an in-demand attribute across every

type of industry, its particularly critical in the fields of management and HRM. This fully accredited degree will ensure youâ€™ll be ready for a rewarding career in HRM.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

Marketers are the ultimate go-between in the business world, responsible for bringing brands and consumers together. Marketing studies can lead to working in media, publishing, PR, retail and brand management, advertising or event management. This degree will ensure youâ€™ll be ready for a rewarding career in marketing.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time



See full course details

## Diploma in Business

The Diploma in Business is an important stepping-stone to achieve your career and study goals.

Students who undertake a Diploma in Business will be able to gain credit for up to the first year of study and articulate into the second year of many of the bachelor degrees in business at ACU, or exit with the Diploma in Business as a standalone qualification.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Blacktown

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

50.10 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

## Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws

Combining a business administration degree with a law degree produces graduates ready for legal practice and a range of professional business careers.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

75.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

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Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

Combining degrees in commerce and law provides graduates with the skills to practice law, and also prepares them for a range of professional careers in business.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Blacktown

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

75.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration

Get the skills for a huge range of exciting career opportunities with our double degree in information technology and business administration. With technology playing a growing role in all aspects of business, you will develop skills that are highly desired by employers and youâ€™ll be ready to take up a range of roles in areas such as data science, business analytics and artificial intelligence.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Business Administration

The Bachelor of Business Administration will give you a strong understanding of the fundamentals of business. Youâ€™ll be free to choose any business subject we offer rather than specialise in just one or two disciplines. Or make this a double degree to compliment your career path in areas such

as law, nutrition, commerce, or global studies. You'll graduate with the decision-making and communication skills needed to excel in a wide range of areas including marketing, management, technology, finance, human resources, sustainability, and business operations.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce

Sharpen your business qualification with communication, research and analytical skills learnt in liberal arts fields such as psychology, economics or digital journalism. Combine these with your business specialisation, such as accounting, marketing or human resource management, and you'll be equipped for a huge range of careers. Gain two degrees with only one extra year of study.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

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Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration

Jump-start your career with this unique multi-discipline qualification designed for future business leaders. This dual degree combines the specialised knowledge of the Bachelor of Commerce with the flexibility of the Bachelor of Business Administration. Gain two degrees with only one extra year of study.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

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Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies

This course allows you to combine business know-how with an understanding of the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic factors shaping the world.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies

Understand the social, political, cultural, environmental, and economic changes shaping our world.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

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Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Business Administration

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Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time, or equivalent part-time1 year full-time with recognition of prior learning

See full course details

ACU Online

Master of Business Administration

Advance your career with our unique MBA structure that allows you to design your own specialist qualification to suit your individual professional journey. Choose four open electives in specialist areas such as health, education, marketing, human resources or information technology. Become a well-rounded management professional with an MBA that puts ethics and sustainability at the forefront.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1-2 years full-time depending on credit granted for prior learning, or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration will provide you with the foundation skills to help your career progression in both public and private sector organisations.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration will provide the skills to become an effective manager in both public and private sector organisations.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Professional Accounting



The Master of Professional Accounting will advance your accounting and management career with advanced knowledge of accounting principles and techniques.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration

Public health is about preventing illness in populations and developing health programs for communities. The added business content expands your job options.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration

Learn about science and its commercialisation. You will develop an understanding of the natural sciences from biology and physiology through to clinical medicine. Learn how the human body

functions, what causes disease and how disease is treated. With only one additional year of study, you will gain the skills to apply commercial knowledge and understanding â€” including accounting, finance, marketing and business law â€” to a science and research environment.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Business Administration (Away from Base)

This course is available by direct entry application to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Away From Base mode. The Bachelor of Business Administration innovatively utilises First People's knowledge to advance the key fundamentals of business to broaden your career opportunities. This degree will give you essential job-ready skills and work experience. You'll be prepared for a variety of different business careers opportunities.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Strathfield

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration

Develop an extensive knowledge of how the human body works, with a specific focus on the role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance. At the same time, gain a fundamental understanding of accounting, finance, marketing and business law so you'll be ready to start and grow your own business.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

62.25 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration

Registered nurses are increasingly moving into middle management roles early in their careers and are expected to take on leadership roles in multidisciplinary teams. As a practising nurse, you will need to be an effective manager of staff and financial resources. With just one additional year of study, you will graduate as a nurse equipped with commercial knowledge and understanding in areas including accounting, finance, marketing and business law.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

69.35 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration

Nutrition science promotes health and nutrition in individuals as well as the wider community. The additional business content expands your job options.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Graduate Certificate in Information Technology

The Graduate Certificate in Information Technology provides you with the introduction to important information technology principles.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

N/A ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Graduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

The Graduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship focuses on the mindset, methods, skills and knowledge needed to commercialise creative ideas through developing and managing high growth ventures.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 5 Campuses

Blacktown

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Catholic Culture

Effective leadership in Catholic organisations is not only about engaging the energies of their people, it is also about tapping into each person's motivation to achieve something worthwhile and focusing that motivation upon a task that is worth their commitment.

Postgraduate, Other, Executive and professional education, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Management

The Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health Safety and Environmental Management covers general OHSEM principles, hazards, risks and legal requirements. Prepare to ensure the health and wellbeing of your co-workers and others.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Management

The Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health Safety Environmental Management covers general OHSE principles, wellbeing, hazards, risks and legal requirements.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Information Technology

Graduates in the Master of Information Technology gain high-level specialised ICT skills and understand integrated information systems in business.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Leadership and Management in Healthcare

The aim of this course is to prepare graduates to become ethical, effective health leaders and managers who support innovation and who are able to take the lead in strategic development of a range of organisations, leading to culturally safe, resource-efficient health care within local, national and global health contexts. The two year course is offered at Master level only with exit options being the Graduate Certificate in Health Administration and the Graduate Diploma in Health Administration.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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ACU Online

Master of Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Management

The Master of Occupational Health Safety and Environmental Management equips you to respond to high level OHS issues and manage them effectively.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

This course is designed for graduates who want to influence and inspire future generations by becoming a secondary school teacher.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Online

Strathfield

Year 12



N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or 3.5 years part-time. 18 months full-time in accelerated mode.

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Accounting

Business administration

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Data analytics

Entrepreneurship

Event management

Finance

Human resource management

International business

Management

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Occupational health and safety

Career outcomes

Our graduates have pursued careers as:

accountants

administrators

advertising executives

bank managers

brand managers

chief executives

data analysts

event managers

fashion buyers

finance manager

financial advisers

financial planners

HR managers

investment bankers

marketing directors

marketing managers

office managers

payroll and personnel managers

promotions managers

recruitment consultants.

sales managers

stockbrokers

superannuation officers

tax accountants

occupational health and safety managers

About business

Whether you travel the world for international business, manage a successful team, enter the finance field or launch a marketing agency, a career in business means opportunities. It's up to you which one you chase, but no matter your goal, we can help you reach it. And with us, you'll get more than your usual business degree. You'll learn how to act, lead and empower others to create positive and sustainable change.

Global and ethical

In today's world, you need professional, technical and cross-cultural skills. All our units are embedded with the United Nations sustainable goals and our intercultural communication module is

designed to build cultural awareness and communication skills which are vital in the global workplace. You can further extend your intercultural experience by taking part in a Global Virtual Classroom, studying at our Rome Campus or participating in an international study tour.

Build your leadership potential

Graduate with an edge

Preparing you for your career in business is our focus. With us, you'll benefit from our Future Ready program, workshop-style classes, and community engagement/internships. All designed to ensure you gain experience, build networks, and graduate with the skills and CV to impress your future employer.

Discover work experience opportunities

Professional recognition

Our courses are co-designed with industry and contain embedded Microsoft certifications. Plus, they are recognised and accredited by the major professional bodies, including international EPAS Accreditation, Australian OHS Education Accreditation Board, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, Certified Practising Accountants of Australia, the Institute of Public Accountants, the Financial Planning Education Council, and the Australian Human Resources Institute.

Make the right connections

Tailor your career to your interests

Whether you know exactly what field of business you want to go into, or you aren't quite sure, we've got you covered. Our Bachelor of Business Administration is a generalist degree – so you can graduate ready for a range of business careers and then tailor your profession as you go. With our Bachelor of Commerce, you can major in your area of interest – and even then, you don't have to decide straight away. You'll study foundation units to get to know what area you're most passionate about and can change your major at the start of your second year if you decide your interest lies elsewhere.

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Student profile

Alexander Aloschi-Hopfner

Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing and Management)

“The opportunity to undertake a placement during my studies has enhanced my knowledge and experience in so many ways. Typically, being in a class room you learn the theory but, in many cases, you don’t know how to apply the knowledge or when. The opportunity to complete a placement whilst studying has allowed me to understand the concepts of work-life-balance and industrial knowledge. Receiving guidance by those who directly work in the industry, I experienced unexpected and unplanned situations; be it complex, basic or hindering stress. Without this placement, I do not think that I would be where I am today with my improvement in business skills, personal qualities and knowledge.”

Staff profile

Dr Wendy James

Associate Professor

Dr Wendy James is a fully certified management accountant (CMA) as well as a certified practicing accountant (CPA).

Dr James is Associate Professor and has worked at a number of universities including Charles

Darwin University (CDU) and Torrens University Australia (TUA), where she was part of the international Laureate group of universities. Dr James has a wealth of experience teaching courses in financial and managerial accounting and information systems and has taught at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels at universities in Australia and Dubai.

Dr James' current research interests include accounting education management, accounting and control systems, performance management, organisational change, public sector financial management and strategic management accounting in the private, public and not for profit sectors.

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### Bachelor of Creative Arts

Gain real industry experience and be work ready. Study the Bachelor of Creative Arts and develop your passion for drama, communication, creative writing, graphic design, English, design technologies, media, music, and visual arts.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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### Bachelor of Arts

Investigate contemporary issues from political, cultural, geographical, historical, sociological and philosophical perspectives to develop practical skills in humanities, social sciences and creative arts.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

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Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.75 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time. 2.5 years full-time in accelerated mode.

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design

Our degree offers a broad foundation in visual arts and design, developing versatile and confident visual arts practitioners and creative problem solvers equipped to meet the demands of the creative industries.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Undergraduate, Domestic, International

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Brisbane

Melbourne

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Online

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)

This course is for students who want to teach visual arts in secondary schools and build their skills in visual media.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

70.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years in accelerated mode full-time or equivalent part-time

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Communication

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Career outcomes

Our graduates have pursued careers as:

artists

creative writers

online content coordinators

arts managers

curators

printmakers

communications managers

graphic designers

radio/film/television producers

composers

musicians

video journalists

teachers

About creative arts

As the world gets smaller, it's more important than ever to create meaningful connections with other people. A career in visual arts, creative arts or communications gives you a voice to cut through society's noise and make a difference to the lives of others. Whether your medium is video or violin, poetry or pottery, we'll teach you how to make your mark remarkable.

Real-world facilities

Our state-of-the-art facilities will give you the foundation to forge your own path in creative and

visual arts. Each of our campuses has a public art gallery that runs exhibitions by students and experienced artists throughout the year. You can also hone your skills at our art studios, video and sound production studio, and multimedia facilities.

### Study abroad in Rome

For creativity to flourish and good communication to be effective, you need to understand your audience. One way we encourage this empathy is by sending you out into the world. Study with us and you might find yourself meeting the curator of the Venice Biennale on an art tour of Italy or touring Washington Square before taking in a Broadway musical in New York.

### Workplace experience

When it comes to employability, real-world industry experience is just as important as learning the theory behind your chosen discipline. That's why we ask that you extend yourself beyond the classroom by putting what you've learnt into practice during internships, industry placements, professional experience and work-integrated learning. Our compulsory community engagement unit also encourages you to use your new skills to support other communities and gain an understanding how your creative practice can influence, impact and support others.

### Professional recognition

Our industry partnerships provide rich learning experiences and opportunities for collaboration. These relationships will give you a head start in connecting to practitioners in your chosen field, and allow you to gain practical skills through internships and professional placements. Then, when you graduate, you will have access to professional bodies such as the Australian Graphic Design Association, the Australian Network for Art and Technology, Craft Australia and the International Council of Museums.

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A day in the life of an ACU teaching and arts student

Meet our students and staff

Student profile

Evelyn Ogier

Visual arts and design graduate

I've loved the fantastic travel opportunities at ACU. I've been lucky enough to go to Rome, and I am about to jet off to Venice. ACU makes travelling and studying readily accessible. I hope to make an impact by entering arts management. I want to help other artists reach their full potential. I understand the 'struggling artist' life, and I think my skills are best suited to helping passionate and devoted artists realise their dreams. • •

Staff profile

Mr Alasdair Macintyre

Based at our Brisbane campus, Mr Alasdair Macintyre is an Associate Lecturer in the National School of Arts and Humanities here at ACU. He is a practicing artist and has had more than 12 solo exhibitions in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. His artwork is featured in numerous private and public collections. Mr Macintyre's achievements are extensive and has been a finalist in many art prizes and gallery competitions. He was also the subject of a feature documentary for the ABC TV ARTS program Artscape, Artists at Work. Currently, Alasdair is working on his PhD concentrating on Derrida's theory of hauntology in relation to the creative process of the artist.

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Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies

Learn how to tackle complex community and population health issues in Australia and around the world.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

69.65 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Bachelor of Arts

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Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

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Year 12

58.75 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time. 2.5 years full-time in accelerated mode.

[See full course details](#)

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Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

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Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

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Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)

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Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

90.85 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce

Sharpen your business qualification with communication, research and analytical skills learnt in liberal arts fields such as psychology, economics or digital journalism. Combine these with your business specialisation, such as accounting, marketing or human resource management, and you'll be equipped for a huge range of careers. Gain two degrees with only one extra year of study.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

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Year 12

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Career outcomes

Our graduates have pursued careers as:

academics

human rights advocates

public servants

aid workers

interpreters

sustainability consultants

culture specialists

multinational coordinators

diplomats

national security advisers

## About global studies and international development

Step out of the classroom and onto the world stage. When you study in the field of global studies, youâ€™ll learn to see complex international issues, relations and a changing society through the lens of an informed global perspective. If you want to make a difference in a world of differences, a career in global studies or international development could be for you.

## A double degree at ACU

Our Bachelor of Global Studies is offered as part of a double degree. You can choose to pair it with a degree in applied public health, arts, business administration, commerce, law or theology, giving you greater insight into sustainability, economic change, world politics and justice. All Bachelor of Global Studies students spend a semester abroad, either studying at a partner university or doing an internship to gain invaluable international experience.

## Your compassion is key

Our mission includes a commitment to the pursuit of knowledge, the dignity of the human person and the common good. Our international studies courses have our mission at their core. As the world gets smaller, we ensure that you have the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage compassionately, ethically and professionally with communities around the world.

## Global understanding

There is so much more to learn about international studies than can be taught in a classroom. Thatâ€™s why many of our international studies degrees have overseas experiences built into them. Our global studies degrees include a semester studying abroad, while the Bachelor of International Development Studies includes an immersion program with an NGO in a developing country.

## Learn another language

Pair an international studies degree with a Diploma in Languages to give yourself an edge in a competitive international job market. You can complete the diploma at the same time as your degree, taking classes part-time as intensives or outside of the standard semesters. We currently



offer the diploma in Italian and Spanish.

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Student profile

Erina Macdonald

Bachelor of International Development Studies student

“The immersion experience program is life changing. You learn so much and it opens your eyes to global events, issues and cultures. I want to be able to make a difference in this world. What I’ve enjoyed the most about my course is learning about the world from an entirely new perspective.”

Staff profile

Associate Professor Nick Carter

Nick Carter is an Associate Professor of Modern History here at ACU, based on our North Sydney campus. Before joining the university in 2013, Assoc. Prof Carter was the Head of History at the University of Wales, Newport, in the UK. A specialist in modern Italian history, his research has been published by leading international academic presses and journals in both the UK and Italy. He is the author of *Modern Italy in Historical Perspective, 1870 – Present and Britain, Ireland and the Italian Risorgimento*. His current research examines the post-war material cultural legacy of Italian Fascism.

Assoc. Prof Carter has extensive teaching experience having worked in the university sector since 1991 in the UK and Australia. He was also a co-recipient of an Australian Award for University Teaching, Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning in 2018 (awarded 2019). This

prestigious award recognised his work in ~designing and delivering an international interdisciplinary humanities curriculum that inspires students to develop cross-discipline and cross-cultural skills, create new knowledge and grow as individuals™.

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Year 12

58.75 ATAR

Duration

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Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws

This five-year double degree combines practical, ethical and theoretical training in legal knowledge with the study of Western civilisation. You'll graduate with a deep understanding of legal practice as well as Western literature, philosophy, art, politics, religion, science and history, and how these help us to comprehend our world and the dialogue between cultures.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

90.30 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

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Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies

Follow your dreams as a diplomat, humanitarian worker or journalist, or work in social entrepreneurship, media, international relations or tourism. This course also offers an international education, with students able to study abroad and/or do an internship that provides international work experience and networks.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

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Year 12

58.70 ATAR



## Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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## Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Human rights advocacy and criminology are rapidly growing fields across the world and involves aspects of law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. Our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice explores the causes of antisocial behaviour and develops the knowledge and expertise you need to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector. Studying a Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will prepare you for a rewarding career in human rights within the criminal justice sector both in Australia and globally.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

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Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

90.85 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Human Rights

Our Bachelor of Human Rights will provide you with a deep understanding of human rights that is enriched by perspectives from law, philosophy and the humanities. Students will apply their knowledge to practical professional contexts, and complete a placement in the human rights sector. Graduates of this program will bring their multidisciplinary expertise in human rights to a wide variety of professional settings in the corporate, government and non-government sectors.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

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North Sydney

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) (Honours)

Build and strengthen your knowledge on the history of ideas of Western culture by exploring the great works of history, literature, philosophy and arts.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

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Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

This four-year degree will see students graduate with an undergraduate and masters level degree equipping them with the skills to become a secondary school teacher.

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Melbourne

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Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation)

Deepen and broaden your knowledge and expertise of Western culture by studying the great works of history, literature, philosophy and arts. You will engage with the great works that have emerged

from over 2500 years of Western civilisation and develop and critical appreciation of that heritage.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

This fast-tracked course will see you graduate with two degrees in just 4.5 years and will allow you to become a secondary school humanities teacher. A generous scholarship is available to help you on your journey.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts

This four-year double degree, accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), offers a comprehensive understanding of psychology while also allowing you to pursue an interest in the humanities, social sciences or visual arts. The arts component offers specialisations and the choice of more than 20 majors and minors, enabling you to design your own academic

program to reflect your intellectual interests and career aspirations.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.90 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of International Development Studies

Learn the skills needed to work for organisations that aim to improve the lives of some of the world's most disadvantaged people.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

63.65 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies

Learn how to tackle complex community and population health issues in Australia and around the world.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

69.65 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies

This course allows you to combine business know-how with an understanding of the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic factors shaping the world.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Youth Work

Become equipped to meet the challenges and demands of young people in a range of public and community-based settings.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Certificate in Liberal Arts

This course prepares students for further study in the arts or to enter the workforce.

Undergraduate, Other, Pathway, Domestic

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Diploma in Liberal Arts

This course is a pathway course designed for students who are interested in studying a Bachelor of Arts.

Undergraduate, Other, Pathway, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

New ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time

[See full course details](#)

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce

Sharpen your business qualification with communication, research and analytical skills learnt in liberal arts fields such as psychology, economics or digital journalism. Combine these with your business specialisation, such as accounting, marketing or human resource management, and youâ€™ll be equipped for a huge range of careers. Gain two degrees with only one extra year of study.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

This double degree produces specialist legal practitioners in such fields as education, policy development, commerce, travel, and tourism.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne



North Sydney

Year 12

75.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies

Understand the social, political, cultural, environmental, and economic changes shaping our world.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Creative Arts

Gain real industry experience and be work ready. Study the Bachelor of Creative Arts and develop your passion for drama, communication, creative writing, graphic design, English, design technologies, media, music, and visual arts.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Design Innovation and Technologies)

This course is for students who want to teach technology in secondary schools specialising in design, timber and metal work, food, textiles, technology and computing.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Strathfield

Year 12

63.85 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years in accelerated mode full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies

Combining law and global studies develops an awareness of the broader context for legal issues for the modern global legal professional.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

75.05 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Gain a comprehensive understanding of psychology, with in-depth studies in topics such as, lifespan development, biological psychology, social psychology, abnormal psychology, individual differences, and research methods. While gaining an approved Level 1 Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) sequence in psychology, which is the first step in becoming a psychologist, you will also acquire sought-after employable skills in research, communication and problem-solving.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies

This course will give you a heightened understanding of theology and social, political, cultural, environmental and economic changes shaping the world we live in.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

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Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws

Combining law and theology provides a unique legal education informed by Christian values, focussed on ethical behaviour, social justice and the common good.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

75.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy

This unique double degree provides students with the broad knowledge, skills and flexibility offered by a liberal arts program, but enhanced by a specialised focus on two of the oldest academic disciplines and conversation partners, theology and philosophy.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 5 Campuses

Ballarat

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Year 12

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Certificate in Philosophy

The Certificate in Philosophy is for those who want to pursue an interest in philosophy or update their existing knowledge.

Undergraduate, Other, Pathway, Domestic

Offered at 5 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

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Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year part-time

See full course details

Diploma in Languages

Want to learn Italian or Spanish? The Diploma in Languages is offered as a standalone course and

can also be taken at the same time as your undergraduate degree.

Undergraduate,Other,Pathway, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

50.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years part-time

[See full course details](#)

Diploma in Youth Work

Develop your career in Youth Work. This course is for students interested in a range of entry-level careers in Youth Work.

Undergraduate,Other,Pathway, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research and, as such, it is expected that candidates will make a substantial contribution to knowledge in their chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of their own research investigation within a wider field of knowledge.

Research, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

North Sydney

Strathfield

Duration

Minimum Duration: Three years full-time, with the possibility of a six to 12 month extension, or Six years part-time, with the possibility of a 12 to 24 month extension.

See full course details

Graduate Certificate in Family and Systemic Therapy

Systemic and family therapy aims to assist families and complex human systems to mobilise their own strengths and relationships to make disturbing symptoms lessen

Postgraduate, Other, Executive and professional education, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year part-time

See full course details

Graduate Diploma in Theological Studies

The Graduate Diploma Theological Studies is a coursework award providing pathways for graduates in other disciplines to gain a foundation in the study of Christian Theology.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 7 Campuses

Adelaide

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

Online

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Philosophy

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a research degree in a field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy, and is assessed on the basis of a written thesis.

Research, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

North Sydney

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time



See full course details

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)

This course is designed for graduates who want to influence and inspire future generations by becoming a secondary school teacher.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Online

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or 3.5 years part-time. 18 months full-time in accelerated mode.

See full course details

ACU Online

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)

This course is designed for graduates who want to influence and inspire future generations by becoming a secondary school teacher.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

Combine the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education with the Master of Teaching (secondary) to gain the certification and knowledge to teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools alongside two other teaching areas.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Online

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

This course is designed for graduates who want to influence and inspire future generations by becoming a secondary school teacher.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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community workers

graphic designers

marketing consultants

sociologists

editors

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musicians

writers

educators

humanitarian workers

policy professionals

diplomats

consultants

political advisers

youth workers

advocates

curators

teachers

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One degree offers many courses of action. When you study humanities and social sciences with us, youâ€™ll open your world by exploring your interests in greater depth, mastering new subjects and learning how to think critically. Choose from a range of majors and minors including history,

mathematics, politics, international development, youth work, philosophy or creative writing.

### A personal touch

Small class sizes and engaging and industry leading teaching staff who know your name make studying humanities and social sciences at ACU a high-quality experience. Our staff are widely published researchers and practitioners in their chosen field and are recognised for their teaching excellence as well as their commitment to creating a supportive, personalised learning environment.

### Become job-ready

Our Arts Advantage Program will give you the tools to confidently step into the job market. You can also volunteer at a non-profit organisation to build on-the-job skills, or be a part of the Big Idea – a social enterprise competition designed to provide innovative ideas to help homeless, marginalised and disadvantaged Australians.

### Rewarding excellence

Work hard in your first year and you may be invited to join the National School of Arts and Humanities – Scholars Program. The students invited into this annual program have the opportunity to work with the school's top research staff and to devise and complete an individual research project with a mentor.

### See the world

Our humanities and social sciences students go on amazing adventures. This could include semester exchanges or completing an intensive overseas unit where you will tour literary and theatrical landmarks in New York or follow 600-year-old flood markers around Rome. You can also study a Core Curriculum unit at our Rome Campus or in Beijing, Leeds, Paris or New York.

### Study overseas

### Student profile

Louis Kuhlmann

### Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

“So many of my teachers at ACU have been hugely influential. I can say with complete

confidence that I am a far different person now than who I was at the beginning of my degree.

Being a smaller university, you have an opportunity to really get to know your teachers. In my experience, all of them are genuinely interested in getting to know their students too. This has been invaluable to my learning.

Coming here I made a conscious effort to get involved in the things I was interested in, rather than the things I thought had some practical value to help me reach some destination. It has allowed my university experience to be much more about discovering my passions and making my career fit me, rather than the other way around •

### Staff profile

Dr Marguerite Nolan

Dr Marguerite (Maggie) Nolan is a Senior Lecturer in the humanities in the National School of Arts and Humanities, and Deputy Head at ACU's Brisbane campus. She joined ACU in 2002 after completing her PhD at the University of Stirling as a Commonwealth Scholar to the United Kingdom. She also holds a Master of Arts from the University of Queensland.

Her current research project explores the role of book clubs as civic spaces in Australian cultural and social life.

In addition to her work on reading and reception, Dr Nolan's research interests include contemporary Indigenous literatures, representations of race and ethnicity in Australian cultural history and the complex issues raised by hoaxes and imposture in Australian post-war literary history.

A widely published author both in Australia and internationally, Dr Nolan is also an editor of the peer-reviewed Journal of Australian Studies, and is an executive member of both the International Australian Studies Association (InASA) and the Australian Universities Literature and Languages Association (AULLA).

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Bachelor of Information Technology

This course prepares students for a myriad of careers in IT – such as applications developer,

software architect, programmer, software engineer, data scientist, cyber security analyst, web specialist and more. Students gain cutting-edge professional knowledge in cyber security, game design and applications development, data science and data analytics as well as broader ethical skills to make a positive impact in society

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

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North Sydney

Year 12

59.05 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration

Get the skills for a huge range of exciting career opportunities with our double degree in information technology and business administration. With technology playing a growing role in all aspects of business, you will develop skills that are highly desired by employers and youâ€™ll be ready to take up a range of roles in areas such as data science, business analytics and artificial intelligence.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Graduate Certificate in Application Development

The Graduate Certificate in Application Development develops advanced knowledge in developing industry-strength Web and mobile applications.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

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N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

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Diploma in Information Technology

Prepare for an IT career in an ever-changing and booming industry. The Diploma in Information Technology is an important stepping-stone to achieve your career and study goals. Students who undertake a Diploma in Information Technology will be able to gain credit for up to the first year of study and articulate into the second year of many of the Bachelor degrees in IT at ACU, or exit with the Diploma in Information Technology as a standalone qualification.

Undergraduate, Other, Pathway, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

50.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Information Technology

Graduates in the Master of Information Technology gain high-level specialised ICT skills and

understand integrated information systems in business.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

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Career outcomes

Our information technology graduates have pursued careers as:

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systems analysts

software architects

database administrators

information systems managers

IT support technicians

systems project managers

programmers

software engineers

web specialist and developers

Game designer

Cyber Security analyst

Data scientist

technical and network support professionals

About information technology

Prepare for a career in an ever-changing, cutting-edge and booming industry. With us, youâ€™ll delve into exciting and challenging areas like cyber security and game design and gain vital skills in fields such as data science and data analytics. Develop skills highly regarded in the workplace with an accredited degree co-designed with industry.

Delve into exciting areas

Our IT degrees arm you with professional knowledge and technical know-how across areas such as data science and analytics, programming, artificial intelligence, cyber security, game design and application development.

Flexibility for the future

Businesses of all kinds are increasingly adopting and adapting technology to suit their specific needs. When you choose our Bachelor of Information Technology, youâ€™ll be able to study business electives or even combine your degree with a Bachelor of Business Administration. And, as a result, youâ€™ll graduate with a better understanding of how you can help your organisation develop the solutions to meet their technological challenges.

Gain a competitive edge

Preparing you for your career in IT is our focus. With us, youâ€™ll benefit from our Future Ready program, Global Virtual Classrooms, workshop-style classes, and community engagement/internships. Weâ€™ve designed our degrees to ensure you gain experience, build networks, and graduate with the skills and CV to pursue your dream career in IT.

Professional recognition

Our degrees are co-designed with Cisco Network Academy and contain Microsoft Office Specialist and Certified Fundamental certifications built into the units â€” so youâ€™ll graduate with a professional edge. We're also accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

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Student profile

Sayan Kaiser

Bachelor of Information Technology student

“ACU provides a wide range of opportunities for students, such as volunteer and professional work placement experiences. My university experience was one of the best things. I came across wonderful people and most of all an atmosphere which always welcomed me with open arms, recognised hard work, and at the same time gave a quality education.”

Staff profile

Dr Haifeng Shen

Associate Professor of Information Technology

Dr Haifeng Shen is an Associate Professor of Information Technology in the Peter Faber Business School at Australian Catholic University (ACU). Before joining ACU in 2019, he had been a Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in the School of Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics at Flinders University in Australia since 2009 and an Assistant Professor in the School of Computer Science and Engineering at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore from 2003 to 2009. Dr Shen also has over six years working experience in industry as a software engineer, computer system administrator and programmer before becoming an academic.

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Supercharge your criminology degree with a law degree or develop specialist skills in criminology to enrich your legal career. This five-year full-time degree will prepare you to launch a meaningful legal career in the criminal justice sector.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Human rights advocacy and criminology are rapidly growing fields across the world and involves aspects of law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. Our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice explores the causes of antisocial behaviour and develops the knowledge and expertise youâ€™ll need to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector. Studying a Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will prepare you for a rewarding career in human rights within the criminal justice sector both in Australia and globally.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

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## Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws

Human rights advocacy has never been more important. It's a rapidly growing field across the world and involves aspects of law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. Studying a Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws will prepare you for a rewarding legal career in human rights both in Australia and globally. Your strong commitment to social justice is at the heart of this double degree. Like you, we believe in standing up for people in need and issues that matter. We want you to see life through the eyes of others and be inspired to become the leading human rights lawyers and advocates of the 21st century. As a central part of your studies, you will gain essential skills in critical thinking, writing, analysis and debating – skills in high demand from employers. Our law degree fulfills the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession in Australia.

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Bachelor of Laws

Graduates in the Bachelor of Laws are ready for legal practice as well as many professional careers, with knowledge gained in various aspects of the law.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Blacktown

Brisbane

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Year 12

75.20 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

Studying the Bachelor of Laws already holding an existing degree, means a shorter course and the law skills and knowledge will open a range of legal careers.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

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78.00 ATAR

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Criminology

Law

Career outcomes



Our law and criminology graduates may pursue careers as:

barristers

in-house counsel

lawyers

legal officers

migration agents

policy advocates

solicitors

policy advisor

reintegration worker

police (state, territory or federal)

immigration and border protection official

community corrections officer

About law and criminology

Develop an exciting and rewarding career in the legal or criminal justice sectors. By studying law at ACU, you'll develop the skills to become a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession. Or you can study criminology and develop the knowledge and expertise to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector.

A global context

Our law degrees have been designed to incorporate international law and the globalised nature of the legal profession. Not only will you study compulsory international law units within your degree, youâ€™ll also have the opportunity to study units overseas, either at our Rome Campus or at one of our partner institutions located all around the globe.

Exciting units

Gain the skills to stand up for people in need and causes that matter. Depending on which of our law and criminology degrees you choose, you may get to explore areas such as criminal

law and procedure, cybercrime, forensic psychology, and constitutional law.

Practical experience

All our law students undertake 80 hours of pro bono placements in law firms or with leading barristers, community legal centres, NGOs, government departments, or social justice agencies. Our criminology students will complete a 40-hour placement associated with the criminal justice sector.

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Bachelor of Midwifery

Acquire the skills and knowledge to manage pregnancy, childbirth and postnatal maternal and newborn care in a variety of maternity settings. Learn how to provide safe and reliable care that meets the individual psychological, emotional, physical, social and spiritual needs of women and their families. Undertake a variety of clinical units throughout the course in maternity hospitals and community facilities.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 3 Campuses

Blacktown

Brisbane

Melbourne

Year 12

84.75 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing

Choose from specialties in Gerontological Nursing, Correctional Health, Renal, Medical or Surgical and expand your skills and your knowledge in bioscience, pharmacology and lifespan development in the context of application to clinical nursing practice.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Midwifery (Indigenous Cohort)

This midwifery course is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women who want to become registered midwives.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Brisbane

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)

Bachelor-qualified, currently practising registered nurses and registered paramedics can qualify with a Bachelor of Midwifery in two years with this accelerated course. You will acquire the skills and knowledge to manage pregnancy, childbirth, and postnatal maternal and newborn care in a variety of maternity settings.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 2 Campuses

Blacktown

Brisbane

Year 12



New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours)

The Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours) allows students to develop research skills and work closely with an academic to contribute to a particular area of interest.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 2 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Nursing

Develop your skills as a caring professional nurse who is proactive and adaptable, competent and ethical, and a creative and critical thinker. Theory is consistently embedded in practice throughout this course, and you will undertake clinical placements across a diverse range of areas. You may also choose to engage with communities overseas and gain unique educational and cultural experiences working in care facilities in developing countries.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

Ballarat

Blacktown

Brisbane

Canberra

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North Sydney

Year 12

60.20 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)

If you have completed an approved and accredited Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled â€” Division 2 Nursing), and hold current registration as an Enrolled Nurse with Ahpra, you can apply for this two-year Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses â€” Diploma of Nursing Entry). Victorian applicants with previous nursing qualifications should apply for the Bachelor of Nursing â€” Later Year Entry. Applicants with any other related qualification should apply for the Bachelor of Nursing and seek credit approval.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Blacktown

Brisbane

Canberra

North Sydney

Year 12

76.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

## Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)

The Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) allows students to develop research skills and work closely with an academic to contribute to a particular area of interest.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

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Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

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## Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration

Registered nurses are increasingly moving into middle management roles early in their careers and are expected to take on leadership roles in multidisciplinary teams. As a practising nurse, you will need to be an effective manager of staff and financial resources. With just one additional year of study, you will graduate as a nurse equipped with commercial knowledge and understanding in areas including accounting, finance, marketing and business law.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

69.35 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine

In just four years, you can become both a professional nurse and a paramedic. Youâ€™ll be equipped to deliver compassionate and calming primary, urgent and emergency health care in and out of hospital environments. Situation-based learning and a variety of clinical placements ensure youâ€™ll graduate ready for the workplace.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 3 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

Year 12

85.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Paramedicine

Make prompt vital decisions and deliver primary, urgent and/or emergency health care to people in challenging and dynamic environments. Youâ€™ll develop critical-thinking skills, robust healthcare assessment and analysis techniques, and the ability to make appropriately informed decisions.

Graduate with real-world clinical experience in emergency and non-emergency out-of-hospital settings.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 2 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Year 12

82.40 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Bachelor of Paramedicine (Honours)

A one-year degree for high-achieving students who have already completed the Bachelor of Paramedicine or equivalent degree.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 5 Campuses

Ballarat

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Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

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## Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research and, as such, it is expected that candidates will make a substantial contribution to knowledge in their chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of their own research investigation within a wider field of knowledge.

Research, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

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Brisbane

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Duration

Minimum Duration: Three years full-time, with the possibility of a six to 12 month extension, or Six years part-time, with the possibility of a 12 to 24 month extension.

See full course details

Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Education

This fully-online course provides the flexibility of online learning. The course extends students'™ knowledge, critical thinking skills in relation to health professional education and its integral relationship to quality and safe patient care.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

ACU Online

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Mental Health

Expand knowledge and skills in mental health practice with evidence-based knowledge and practice enabling immediate application/translation in the workplace.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing

Accredited under the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses (ACMHN) National Framework.

Meets the requirements for the educational component of credentialing as a mental health nurse.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year part-time

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ACU Online

Graduate Diploma in Clinical Nursing

Choose from specialties in Gerontological Nursing, Correctional Health, Renal, Medical, Surgical or Neuroscience and expand your skills and your knowledge in bioscience, pharmacology and lifespan development in the context of application to clinical nursing practice.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

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ACU Online

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Postgraduate, Domestic

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Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Master of Mental Health Nursing

Accredited under the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses (ACMHN) National Framework.

Meets the requirements for the educational component of credentialing as a mental health nurse.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

## Master of Philosophy

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a research degree in a field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy, and is assessed on the basis of a written thesis.

Research, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Career outcomes

Our nursing graduates have pursued careers in:

aged care

clinical education

community care

medical/surgical nursing

mental health

paediatrics

Our midwifery graduates have pursued careers as:

antenatal educators

clinical specialists

consultant midwives

family carers

independent midwifery practitioners

neonatal care in special care nurseries

registered midwives within maternity settings

researchers

Our paramedic graduates have pursued careers as:

flight paramedics

medical dispatchers

medical/surgical nurses

paramedics

About nursing, midwifery and paramedicine

Nurses, midwives and paramedics are there for us when we need it the most. They help us keep our health on track, provide critical care and even save lives. With a career on the health care frontlines, youâ€™™ have the power to improve the wellbeing of others and be there to provide vital care to the most vulnerable people in the community.

Facilities and clinics

Your nursing, midwifery and paramedicine studies will have a practical component. Youâ€™™ train in simulation facilities like simulated wards and fully-fitted ambulances, complete with realistic â€œpatientsâ€™™. These innovative spaces are as close as you can get to real-world hospital environments, so youâ€™™ get plenty of experience even before your placements with real patients.

Study health overseas

During your course, youâ€™™ have the opportunity to experience nursing and midwifery overseas.

Our short-term international study programs can take you to Timor Leste, Vanuatu, the USA, Singapore, Chile and many more destinations, where youâ€™ll study at a partner university or put your skills into practice at local health clinics. Plus, you can choose to study at our Rome Campus.

#### Professional recognition

Our health courses are known for developing health professionals who are compassionate, competent and have a social conscience. Once youâ€™ve graduated you can apply for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency and our paramedic graduates are eligible for membership with Paramedics Australasia. Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor Paramedicine graduates are also accredited by the Council of Ambulance Authorities, giving you a competitive advantage over other graduates with state ambulance services.

#### Workplace experience

Go beyond the classroom with hands-on work experience. Our nurses and midwives will gain 800 hours of clinical practice by the time they graduate, working in placements with our industry partners such as aged care and mental health facilities, and leading hospitals. Midwifery students will also have the opportunity to engage with at least 10 women to follow their pregnancy, labour, birth and postnatal-care journey. Our paramedicine students will undertake a minimum of 360 hours of clinical practice within an emergency or simulated emergency setting.

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A day in the life of an ACU paramedicine student

Meet our students and staff

Alumni profile

Mihai Gavrilescu

Paramedicine student

“There’s a lot of practical work at ACU, which I really enjoy. Our placements are out on the road with ambulances. There’s definitely that adrenaline rush when you go to something you’ve never seen before. But the way in which these situations can be calmed down appeals to me. The calmer it is, the better the outcome.

I like the problem-solving part of paramedicine and the ability to have an immediate impact. Treatment isn’t always about giving drugs or stopping the bleeding. Being supportive is treatment in itself. •

Staff profile

Professor Kim Foster

Professor of Mental Health Nursing

Professor Kim Foster joined ACU in 2016 as Professor of Mental Health Nursing and leader of the Mental Health Nursing Research Unit at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Her role is to conduct high-quality collaborative research with mental health nurses, consumers, carers and multidisciplinary colleagues that translates into effective care and improves the wellbeing and outcomes of mental health consumers and carers.

Professor Foster’s main areas of research have been co-associated physical and/or mental health conditions, and the capacity of the mental health workforce to provide quality care.

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Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Delve into the fascinating world of diseases and spend time exploring their causes, progression, consequences and diagnoses. Explore research aimed at disease prevention and treatment. Gain hands-on laboratory experience in anatomy, biochemistry, cell biology, chemistry, genetics, immunology and microbiology while developing a thorough understanding of the natural sciences from biology and physiology through to clinical medicine.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane  
Melbourne  
North Sydney

Year 12

58.80 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Diploma in Biomedical Science

Prepare for a career in the ground-breaking and exciting area of Biomedical Science. Students who undertake a Diploma in Biomedical Science will be able to gain credit for up to the first year of study and articulate into the second year of the Bachelor of Biomedical Science, and potentially other health science bachelor degrees at ACU, or exit with the Diploma in Biomedical Science as a standalone qualification.

Undergraduate, Other, Pathway, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

50.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Diploma in Nutrition Science

Prepare for a career in the growing area of Nutrition Science. Students who undertake a Diploma in Nutrition Science will be able to gain credit for up to the first year of study and articulate into the second year of the Bachelor of Nutrition Science, and potentially other health science bachelor degrees at ACU, or exit with the Diploma in Nutrition Science as a standalone qualification.

Undergraduate,Other,Pathway, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Blacktown

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

50.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Graduate Certificate in Culinary Nutrition Science

Start the transition to a new career or enhance your existing career in food, nutrition, and lifestyle medicine. Acquire advanced knowledge and skills in food and nutrition science, culinary arts, and eating behaviours.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Dietetic Practice

With a strong theoretical component, you will explore current topics in dietetic practice. You'll learn to apply your knowledge of the science of food and nutrition through more than 130 days of practice

placement, equipping you for a career in improving peoples' health and wellbeing.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time

[See full course details](#)

Microcredentials in Culinary Nutrition Science

Four microcredentials presenting theory and practical components in culinary nutrition science for continuing professional development for a range of professions from nutrition and dietetics, to general practitioners, teachers and culinary professionals.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Nutrition Science

Focus on the role of food and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention for individuals, communities and populations. Your studies will focus on general health care, chronic disease management, Indigenous health and other emerging areas of need. You will gain an understanding

of the science behind food and nutrition and have the opportunity to undertake major studies in food science, culinary nutrition or public health.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Blacktown

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North Sydney

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health

Combine your compassion for humanity and your commitment to social justice with studies addressing the increasingly complex ethical and social aspects of improving health outcomes in a population. This double degree offers introductory studies in anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, immunology and microbiology, so you'll gain a sound theoretical understanding in the art and science of preventing disease and promoting health by improving social and political systems.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration

Learn about science and its commercialisation. You will develop an understanding of the natural sciences from biology and physiology through to clinical medicine. Learn how the human body functions, what causes disease and how disease is treated. With only one additional year of study, you will gain the skills to apply commercial knowledge and understanding – including accounting, finance, marketing and business law – to a science and research environment.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws

Combining bachelor degrees in biomedical science and law helps develop legal specialists in the pharmaceutical and medical technology industries.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

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75.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration

Nutrition science promotes health and nutrition in individuals as well as the wider community. The additional business content expands your job options.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

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58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science

This double degree combines two complementary fields focused on improving performance of the human body, whether in sport or life in general. Become an expert in the science of exercise and nutrition, and capitalise on the synergies between the two fields to graduate with the aim of promoting optimal health and nutrition across the lifespan.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Blacktown

Melbourne

Strathfield



Year 12

60.25 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)

Develop research skills that will assist with future higher degree study and work closely with an academic expert to contribute to a particular area of interest.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

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Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Honours)

Develop research skills that will assist with future higher degree study and work closely with an academic expert to contribute to a particular area of interest.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science

Use the knowledge acquired in the Bachelor of Psychological Science to become a better nutrition science clinician delivering better treatment outcomes. Understand the motivations for eating behaviours, how habits are formed and ways to increase behavioural change, and learn empathetic and culturally appropriate communication skills.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

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Duration

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Doctor of Philosophy

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Research, Domestic, International

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Research, Domestic, International

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North Sydney

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Biomedical science

Nutrition science and dietetics

Career outcomes

Our nutrition graduates have pursued careers as:

nutrition advisors

nutrition communications officers

product designers, marketers and testers

sales development consultants

Our biomedical graduates have pursued careers as:

biotechnologists

clinical scientists

forensics scientists

hospital scientists

lab technicians

medical doctor (with further study)

pharmaceutical scientists

research associates

science writers

About nutrition and biomedical science

Combine your love of health and science with a passion for improving the wellbeing of individuals and communities. A degree in nutrition or biomedical science will give you the skills required to influence general healthcare, chronic disease management and disease prevention. Youâ€™ll be able to dive deep into anatomy, biochemistry, immunology, pharmacology, physiology and microbiology and take on decision-making roles in medicine, healthcare, nutrition, medical technology, and preventative and environmental health.

Choose a career thatâ€™s going places

With an increasingly health focused society, employment of nutritionists and dieticians is rising with jobs set to grow strongly in the next five years.

Choose your own adventure

Choose a specialisation that focuses on your key interests. Majors are available in physiological pharmacology, and minors are available in physiology, pharmacology, nutrition and chemistry.

Hands-on experience

Put theory into practice with extensive lab experience and workplace learning opportunities alongside qualified scientists.

Study health overseas

During your course youâ€™ll have the opportunity to study public health overseas. Our short-term international study experiences can take you to Timor Leste, Vanuatu, the USA, Singapore, Chile and many more destinations, where youâ€™ll study at a partner university or put your skills into practice at local health clinics. Plus, you can choose to study at our Rome Campus.

Meet our students and staff

Student profile

Jerome Love

Biomedical science student

â€œACUâ€™s atmosphere is both relaxed and studious, and the facilities are exactly what I need to succeed. The fantastic teaching staff have encouraged my progress.

I hope to enter medicine after my Bachelor of Biomedical Science and one day provide healthcare for those in low socioeconomic circumstances.â€•

Staff profile

Pre De Silva

Associate Professor, Chemistry

Associate Professor Pre De Silva is a senior lecturer in chemistry at our North Sydney Campus. She obtained her PhD from the University of Aberdeen (UK). Before joining ACU, she worked as a

lecturer at the University of Ruhuna (Sri Lanka), as a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Lancaster (UK) and then as a research scientist in the Manufacturing and Materials Division at CSIRO. Dr De Silva has extensive research experience in wider areas of chemistry, including novel biomaterials for bio-medical applications, utilisation of industrial wastes in the development of eco-friendly, low-carbon binders and carbon dioxide mineral sequestration.

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### Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy

This unique double degree provides students with the broad knowledge, skills and flexibility offered by a liberal arts program, but enhanced by a specialised focus on two of the oldest academic disciplines and conversation partners, theology and philosophy.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 5 Campuses

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Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

### Bachelor of Arts

Investigate contemporary issues from political, cultural, geographical, historical, sociological and philosophical perspectives to develop practical skills in humanities, social sciences and creative arts.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Blacktown

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.75 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time. 2.5 years full-time in accelerated mode.

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws

This double degree in philosophy and law combines the study of law required for accreditation for legal practice, but within a wider philosophical focus.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

75.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Theological Studies

The Master of Theological Studies is a coursework degree for students seeking to develop mastery of theological knowledge and develop skills in communicating that knowledge.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 8 Campuses

Adelaide

Ballarat

Blacktown

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

Online

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Become part of a vibrant research culture while deepening your knowledge in your chosen arts, humanities or social sciences discipline area, and gain a competitive edge in your career.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Online

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

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Logic

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Philosophy of mind

Philosophy of religion

Social and political philosophy

Career outcomes

Our philosophy graduates have pursued careers as:

lecturers

ethics consultants to business

criminologists

teachers

curriculum designers

computer programmers

public relations managers

human resources managers

public policy advisers

diplomatic or consular officers

journalists

writers

psychologists

counsellors

social workers

researchers

legal clerks

bioethics/healthcare ethics consultant

### About philosophy

If youâ€™ve got big questions, a degree in philosophy can give you the analytical skills to explore them. Studying philosophy deepens your thinking and teaches you to analyse, understand and engage with complex ideas. It teaches reasoning, logic and critical thinking â€“ skills you can apply to every part of your life, whatever career path you go down.

### World-class education

When you study with us, youâ€™re choosing to learn from world-leading philosophy teachers and researchers. In fact, our research performance in philosophy has been rated above world standard in the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings. We pride ourselves on the mark we make â€“ especially in the fields of ethics, the philosophy of religion, and the history of philosophy.

### Skills for any profession

The skills youâ€™ll gain from a degree in philosophy can be transferred to just about any profession. Youâ€™ll develop clarity of thought, first-class analysis and research skills, excellent communication skills and an openness to new ideas. Our graduates have gone on to apply these skills in the fields of law, business, education, psychology and counselling, government and research.

### Partnerships

Study philosophy with us and access our network of national and international partnerships, including the Plunkett Centre for Ethics â€“ a joint centre shared with St Vincentâ€™s Health Australia, NSW Facilities and Calvary Health Care. The centre is dedicated to the study of ethical

issues in health care and biomedical research.

Visit the Plunkett Centre

Study worldwide

From January 2019, eligible ACU undergraduate students can fulfil their Core Curriculum requirements by completing the following philosophy units: Theories of Human Nature or Introduction to Ethics. Eligible final year students may opt to undertake the Ethics, Justice and Society philosophy unit.

Learn more

Meet our students and staff

Student profile

Harrison Pugh

Philosophy student

“The staff are more helpful than I could have ever expected. I feel like my lecturers truly do want me to succeed in study and in life. Meeting other like-minded people is one of the best parts of studying my degree.

“The depth of resources that are made available to pursue knowledge as far as it can go is incredible. I want to awaken a fresh understanding of the importance of theology and philosophy in a well-rounded life.”

Staff profile

Dr Richard Colledge

Associate Dean Learning and Teaching

Dr Richard Colledge has been head of the School of Philosophy since 2011, and teaches across various areas in contemporary philosophy and the history of philosophy.

His research and publications address several areas, including (mainly German) phenomenology and hermeneutics, the history of metaphysics, the philosophy of religion, questions in meta-philosophy and philosophical psychology. He is currently working on a book manuscript on the



idea of the real in the writings of Martin Heidegger.

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Graduate Certificate in Education

Advance your career and become a specialist in your discipline area. The Graduate Certificate in Education will enable you to deepen your knowledge and expertise in a specialisation area and empower you to extend your understanding of educational disciplines.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 6 months \*full-time or equivalent part-time (\*named specialisations only available in part-time mode and the duration is 1 year depending on chosen specialisation).

See full course details

Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership

The Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership is your next step to becoming an educational leader.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Education

The Master of Education is designed for educators, who want to advance their career. Specialise and become a leader in your area of interest.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 120 cp: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time160 cp: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Educational Leadership

Equip yourself to be an educational leader with impact. The Master of Educational Leadership is a research-driven and critically conscious program that will help you shape education for individuals and communities.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Graduate Diploma in Design and Technologies Education

The Graduate Diploma in Design and Technologies Education meets the needs of teachers looking to upskill and gain professional recognition to teach students in design and technologies.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Graduate Certificate in Higher Education

This course is designed for teachers and other educational professionals who want to improve their tertiary teaching and gain formal qualifications in post-secondary education.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: Minimum duration: 2 years part-time. Maximum duration: 4 years part-time.

[See full course details](#)

Master of Religious Education

This course is designed for students who want to become leaders in religious education at a school, parish, or diocesan level or those with a special interest in religious education.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration



Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce

Sharpen your business qualification with communication, research and analytical skills learnt in liberal arts fields such as psychology, economics or digital journalism. Combine these with your business specialisation, such as accounting, marketing or human resource management, and you'll be equipped for a huge range of careers. Gain two degrees with only one extra year of study.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

This double degree produces specialist legal practitioners in such fields as education, policy development, commerce, travel, and tourism.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

75.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Diploma in Liberal Arts

This course is a pathway course designed for students who are interested in studying a Bachelor of Arts.

Undergraduate, Other, Pathway, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time

[See full course details](#)

Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research and, as such, it is expected that candidates will make a substantial contribution to knowledge in their chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of their own research investigation within a wider field of knowledge.

Research, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

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Strathfield

Duration

Minimum Duration: Three years full-time, with the possibility of a six to 12 month extension, or Six years part-time, with the possibility of a 12 to 24 month extension.

[See full course details](#)

FEA Microcredentials

This course will provide you with an opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge and skills that will equip you to better manage potentially stressful and confronting classroom environments.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Foundation Studies

The Foundation Studies Program provides a pathway to ACU undergraduate degrees for international and domestic students who wish to study at university but do not have a recognised Year 12 qualification

Other, Pathway, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Blacktown

Melbourne

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education is for primary and secondary school teachers who want to teach religious education.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education is for primary and secondary school teachers who want to teach religious education.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Master of Philosophy

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a research degree in a field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy, and is assessed on the basis of a written thesis.

Research, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

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Brisbane

Canberra

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Master of Teaching (Primary)

Our primary education degrees are innovative, inquiry-based and future-focused. Studying primary education at ACU is your opportunity to be rewarded with a creative and challenging career, inspiring young children and future generations.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)

This course is designed for graduates who want to influence and inspire future generations by becoming a secondary school teacher.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Online

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or 3.5 years part-time. 18 months full-time in accelerated mode.

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)

This course is designed for graduates who want to influence and inspire future generations by becoming a secondary school teacher.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

Combine the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education with the Master of Teaching (secondary) to gain the certification and knowledge to teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools alongside two other teaching areas.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Online

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Year 12

N/A ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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ACU Online

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

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Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Allied school psychology (cohorts only)

Autism spectrum studies (cohorts only)

Career development

Catholic educational leadership

Educational leadership

Higher education studies

Inclusive practice

Indigenous leadership

Integrated STEM

Leading learning

Leading the new evangelisation

Mathematics

Safeguarding children and young people

Student wellbeing

TESOL

Career outcomes

Our graduates have pursued careers as

education administrators

researchers

policy makers

career counsellors

psychologists



members of the defence forces

youth ministers

family/parish educators

Pathways to further study

Graduates may progress to higher degree research (HDR) or doctoral programs, moving a step closer to making significant contributions to the body of knowledge in a chosen field. You will have the opportunity to elevate your research profile by working alongside world-leading researchers.

About professional education

Our professional education courses are designed to broaden your understanding and equip you with the necessary skills to make a professional, meaningful and practical contribution to your role.

Master your professional knowledge and understanding of enhanced pedagogical practices and theories of educational leadership, management and administration (ELMA).

New concepts and approaches

Our programs explore new concepts and approaches to teaching and learning that highlight the partnership of teachers and administrators in building a culture of leadership in schools.

Research-driven program

Our research-driven program is designed to support the capabilities of current and aspiring educational leaders wishing to enhance their leadership capacity within the context of their professional settings and Australian national standards.

Lead by example

Taught by active researchers and experienced practitioners, this discipline explicitly integrates theory and practice to enable graduates to apply the latest research, knowledge and skills to improve their organisations with effective leadership informed by defensible ethical and moral principles.

Meet our staff

Staff profile

Dr Jann Carroll

Senior lecturer

Dr Jann Carroll is a senior lecturer in the National School of Education based in Canberra. Dr Carroll joined ACU in 2013 and teaches literacy education, humanities education and professional experience units. She was also recently elected as a faculty representative on the ACU academic board.

Prior to taking up these roles at ACU, Dr Carroll taught in Catholic primary schools in the ACT. Dr Carroll returned to study in 2009 and completed her Master of Education, which flowed into a PhD (conferred in 2013). Her doctoral thesis was on boys' literacy in the middle years and the influence of technology.

Dr Carroll values the opportunity to lead teams of pre-service teachers on overseas Community Engagement experiences. She has taken students to South Africa to work with children who are refugees in school holiday programs, and to Kenya for teacher development. Thus, her research interests include developing pre-service teacher skills to enhance teaching and learning, as well as the influence of new media on pedagogy and literacy education.

In 2016, Dr Carroll was the recipient of an Excellence in Teaching and Learning Innovation Award and in 2017, she was awarded an ACU Executive Dean's Commendation for Excellence in Teaching. She also received the ACU Vice Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Community Engagement for running her own not-for-profit organisation, Global School Partners, which she does with her husband.

As a course coordinator on the Canberra Campus, Dr Carroll highly values the opportunity to contribute positively to the academic, social and emotional wellbeing of students and improve their student experience.

Student profile

Hanar James Isaq Keka

Professional education student

â€œI believe in education and its power to change the world and this course is giving me the knowledge and skills to serve my mission with love and authenticity.

Every child has the right to an education. My goals are to take what I am learning at ACU with the hope of inspiring and providing a better learning opportunity for children and women in my community.â€•

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Gain a comprehensive understanding of psychology, with in-depth studies in topics such as, lifespan development, biological psychology, social psychology, abnormal psychology, individual differences, and research methods. While gaining an approved Level 1 Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) sequence in psychology, which is the first step in becoming a psychologist, you will also acquire sought-after employable skills in research, communication and problem-solving.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

### Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

This one-year degree is for high-achieving students who have already completed an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited bachelor's degree in psychology. The course has Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) Level 2 accreditation, which means it covers the second step in becoming a psychologist. In this course you will learn more about topics that are relevant to psychological practice, including assessment, intervention and professional



issues and ethics. You will also undertake advanced research training, culminating in the development of a project that you will design, conduct and report in a scholarly format.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

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Year 12

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Duration

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Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts

This four-year double degree, accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), offers a comprehensive understanding of psychology while also allowing you to pursue an interest in the humanities, social sciences or visual arts. The arts component offers specialisations and the choice of more than 20 majors and minors, enabling you to design your own academic program to reflect your intellectual interests and career aspirations.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.90 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

This four years course is for high achieving students and incorporates both undergraduate and honours courses in psychology. The course has Levels 1 and 2 Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accreditation, which means it covers the first and second steps in becoming a psychologist. In the first three years you gain a comprehensive understanding of psychology and skills in research, communication and problem-solving. In your fourth year learn about topics that are relevant to psychological practice and undertake advanced research training.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

89.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Diploma in Psychology

This course offers bachelor-qualified students of any discipline, the opportunity to qualify with a Level 1 Bachelor of Psychology in accelerated time.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.25 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce

Combine a comprehensive understanding of psychology with knowledge of the ethical, social, political and economic contexts that guide decision-making. This four-year double degree, accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), combines the study of human behaviour with the study of commerce and will equip you for a range of professional and business careers.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

66.70 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

In this four-year double degree, you will acquire an advanced understanding of human behaviour and mental processes. Studies in forensic science, violent crime and society, together with units covering the brain, behaviour, and social and abnormal psychology, help you understand the complex causes and impacts of crime, and the legal and social policies that keep us safe.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Melbourne

North Sydney

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

In this four-year double degree, accredited by both Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), your studies will capitalise on the synergies between these two fields. In addition to gaining a complex understanding of human behaviours, you will focus on the ways exercise and healthy lifestyles “in the contexts of elite sport and recreational physical activity” contribute to community health and wellbeing. Become an expert in these highly complementary fields.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

63.35 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science

Use the knowledge acquired in the Bachelor of Psychological Science to become a better nutrition science clinician delivering better treatment outcomes. Understand the motivations for eating behaviours, how habits are formed and ways to increase behavioural change, and learn empathetic

and culturally appropriate communication skills.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Blacktown

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws

This double degree in psychological science and law combines the study of human behaviour with the study of law, ideal for a range of professional careers.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

North Sydney

Year 12

76.35 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

A fifth and sixth year program in psychology. Acquire knowledge and skills to prepare for professional practice and research in clinical psychology.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental)

A fifth and sixth year psychology degree. Acquire knowledge and skills for professional practice and research in educational and developmental psychology.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Professional Psychology

Provides a fifth-year program in psychology. Prepares graduates for a final year of supervised practice prior to general registration as a psychologist.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Psychology (Clinical)/Doctor of Philosophy

These concurrent degrees combine professional training within clinical psychology with a research Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Postgraduate, Research, Domestic

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental)/Doctor of Philosophy

These concurrent degrees combine professional training within educational and developmental psychology with a research Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Postgraduate, Research, Domestic

Offered at 0 Campus

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Philosophy

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a research degree in a field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy, and is assessed on the basis of a written thesis.

Research, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

North Sydney

Strathfield

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research and, as such, it is expected that candidates will make a substantial contribution to knowledge in their chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of their own research investigation within a wider field of knowledge.

Research, Domestic, International

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## Duration

Minimum Duration: Three years full-time, with the possibility of a six to 12 month extension, or Six years part-time, with the possibility of a 12 to 24 month extension.

[See full course details](#)

## Career outcomes

Our psychology graduates have pursued careers as:

child care worker

clinical psychologist

career counsellor

consumer psychologist

school psychologist

welfare support officer

deployment consultant

research assistant

case worker

juvenile justice officer

drug and alcohol counsellor

advertising agent

## About psychology

Psychology is the study of the human mind and behaviours. Psychologists put that knowledge to work in all sorts of fields, from counselling to teaching to market research. When you study psychology, youâ€™ll discover the inner workings of the mind and learn the skills to provide meaningful insight and support to others, when they need it most.

## Choose your own path

To register as a psychologist in Australia, you must complete six years of full-time training. We offer a number of paths to reach this, with two three-year APAC-accredited undergraduate psychology

degrees and a number of postgraduate programs in psychology that include master's degrees in professional, clinical, and educational and developmental psychology. As a student with us, you can choose the best combination of courses to achieve your goals.

### Facilities and clinics

Your psychology studies will give you more than just the theory. During your postgraduate studies, you'll learn in our clinic facilities, where you'll work with real clients under the supervision of registered psychologists. The Melbourne Psychology Clinic and the Mary Aikenhead Clinic (the Strathfield psychology and counselling clinic) offer counselling and psychological assessments to the general community at a low cost and allow you to get practical experience as part of your degree.

### Professional recognition

Our courses are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by the Psychology Board of Australia. Learn from practitioners and clinicians who are actively involved in professional associations and community services, and gain real-world insights from respected industry professionals.

### Study overseas

A degree at ACU can lead you to study just about anywhere in the world. You'll have the opportunity to study core units at our Rome Campus or choose to study for a semester or two at one of our partner universities in Asia, Europe and the Americas. The big question is, where can psychology take you?

### Meet our students and staff

#### Staff profile

Associate Professor Rachel Dryer

Head of Discipline, Psychology

Associate Professor Rachel Dryer is a registered psychologist and an associate professor in the School of Behavioural and Health Sciences at ACU. Her research interests are in health psychology,

particularly womenâ€™s mental health, body image, and disordered eating behaviour. She teaches psychological testing and assessment to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Rachel has supervised numerous research students on both qualitative and quantitative research projects. She is currently the Psychology Postgraduate National Course Coordinator and the Indigenous Perspective Coordinator for the School of Behavioural and Health Sciences.

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Public health is about making our society healthier by applying the art and science of preventing disease, promoting health and prolonging life. Covering the economic, environmental, legislative and technical approaches to improved health outcomes and reducing the burden of disease, this course offers a comprehensive placement program that empowers you to improve population health.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

59.30 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration

Public health is about preventing illness in populations and developing health programs for communities. The added business content expands your job options.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health



Combine your compassion for humanity and your commitment to social justice with studies addressing the increasingly complex ethical and social aspects of improving health outcomes in a population. This double degree offers introductory studies in anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, immunology and microbiology, so you'll gain a sound theoretical understanding in the art and science of preventing disease and promoting health by improving social and political systems.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health

This double degree provides graduates with the knowledge to effect improvements in health and wellbeing at community and population level.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies

Learn how to tackle complex community and population health issues in Australia and around the world.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

69.65 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Applied Public Health (Honours)

The Bachelor of Applied Public Health (Honours) allows students to develop research skills and work closely with an academic to contribute to a particular area of interest.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Graduate Certificate in Global Health

Gain advanced knowledge and skills in global health to advocate for and contribute to the health and well-being of populations throughout the world.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Leadership and Management in Healthcare

Gain skills to examine organisational culture, management concepts, governance and quality improvement within the health care workplace.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Education

This fully-online course provides the flexibility of online learning. The course extends students'™ knowledge, critical thinking skills in relation to health professional education and its integral relationship to quality and safe patient care.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

ACU Online

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Graduate Certificate in Public Health

Gain knowledge, understanding and skills in public health to improve population health and well-being and practice with a community, national or global focus.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Diploma in Digital Health

The Graduate Diploma in Digital Health is delivered online and will provide career- and industry-relevant knowledge and skills immediately applicable to your employment situation.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

Graduate Diploma in Health Professional Education

Develop skills in designing, implementing and evaluating clinical education programs within the health care workplace, with a focus on ethics.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Graduate Diploma in Public Health

Gain advanced knowledge, understanding and skills in public health to improve population health and well-being, with a community, national or global focus.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

## Master of Digital Health

The Master of Digital Health is designed to ensure that its students will develop advanced expert knowledge and understanding of industry relevant digital health concepts, advanced skills as a generalist or in an area of specialisation, and develop multidisciplinary skills suitable for the health and health IT industries.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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ACU Online

## Master of Health Professional Education

Evaluate issues and challenges; connect theory, practice and research; conceptualise new and creative approaches to clinical education in healthcare settings.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

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Year 12

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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ACU Online

## Master of Leadership and Management in Healthcare

Expand your knowledge and skills in healthcare. Evaluate issues and challenges that confront the industry; conceptualise new and creative approaches.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Master of Leadership and Management in Healthcare

The aim of this course is to prepare graduates to become ethical, effective health leaders and managers who support innovation and who are able to take the lead in strategic development of a range of organisations, leading to culturally safe, resource-efficient health care within local, national and global health contexts. The two year course is offered at Master level only with exit options being the Graduate Certificate in Health Administration and the Graduate Diploma in Health Administration.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Master of Philosophy

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Research, Domestic, International

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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## Master of Public Health

Gain knowledge and skills in public health to improve and advance population health and well-being, and practice with a community, national or global focus.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy)



ACU's Master of Public Health equips graduates with specialised knowledge, understanding and skills in public health to improve and advance population health and well-being.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Doctor of Philosophy

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Research, Domestic, International

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Duration

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See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Digital Health

The Graduate Certificate in Digital Health is designed to ensure that its students develop an evidence-based foundation of digital health, and a sound understanding of the relevant concepts and application of digital health technologies to suit the health industry.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Diploma in Leadership and Management in Healthcare

Build on your administrative or management foundations by evaluating current approaches to policy development and implementation in health care delivery.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Clinical education

Health management

Public health

Career outcomes

Our public health graduates have pursued careers in:

epidemiology

health education

policy analysis

population health units

consumer advocacy

project management

program development

community development

public health policy development

international health agencies

non-governmental organisations

community health organisations

Our clinical education graduates have pursued careers in:

academic lecturing

healthcare education

simulation technician

simulation centre management

simulation pedagogy research

clinical education outcomes research

military and emergency services educator

work-integrated learning pedagogy research

Our health management graduates have pursued careers in:

international healthcare

nurse unit management

health services management

health policy development

public health management

social welfare management

healthcare executive leadership

humanitarian organisation leadership

private healthcare facility management

About public health and administration

Learn the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting wellbeing. As a public health graduate, youâ€™ll have the skills to develop, plan and manage solutions that improve population health. You may choose to become a clinical educator, cultivating clinical learning in fast-paced health care workplaces, or improve health care organisationâ€™s culture and practices. Youâ€™ll also have the opportunity to investigate improving social and political systems, including environmental, economic, technical, educational and legislative measures. In health administration youâ€™ll study the mechanics of service delivery, governance, resourcing and learn to deliver operational excellence.

Adaptability and agility

Study with us to build the skills required to become a health care leader in a diverse range of professional settings and prepare for the challenges and opportunities of this rapidly evolving sector.

Leading the way

Youâ€™ll acquire the knowledge and skills to be able to take the lead in strategic development and quality improvement within local, national and global health care contexts.

Social justice

Develop your commitment to social justice by engaging with health care initiatives that truly support those in need. Youâ€™ll learn to give a voice to critical issues in global health and deliver better health outcomes to people around the world.

### Study health overseas

During your course, youâ€™ll have the opportunity to study public health overseas. Our short-term international study experiences can take you to Timor Leste, Vanuatu, the USA, Singapore, Chile and many more destinations, where youâ€™ll study at a partner university or put your skills into practice at local health clinics. Plus, you can choose to study at our Rome Campus.

### Meet our students

#### Student profile

Samuel Robinson

Public health student

â€œI enjoyed the practical experience during my student placements. Itâ€™s one thing learning the skills in a classroom or a textbook, but itâ€™s another thing to put them into practice in the real world and interact with real people and their problems. Suddenly itâ€™s not just a Word document on my laptop.

During my practical experience, I was exposed to just how powerful health promotion is in the prevention of health issues. I hope to make an impact by improving awareness and education about the modifiable risk factors of preventable, non-communicable diseases.â€•

#### Staff profile

Dr Alison Hughes

Senior Lecturer and Course Coordinator (Public Health) â€“ School of Behavioural and Health Sciences

Dr Alison Hughes is an educator who is passionate about public health and, through this lens is committed to ensuring better health outcomes for the population. Alongside her strong interest in and commitment to public health, she has been teaching public health for over 20 years at

postgraduate and undergraduate levels at universities in Australia and China. Dr Hughes's areas of interest and teaching specialisations cover health policy and law, foundations of public health, international health, and the Australian health system. To complement her teaching role, she also brings extensive practical experience based on previous employment as a health programs manager, policy analyst, health services consultant, and researcher in diverse health organisations.

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Gain unique experience and skill development within human performance using theoretical and practical knowledge from sports performance, physiological, psychological, biomechanical, nutritional and performance analysis perspectives. Learn to optimise sports performance through analysis, exercise programming and strength and conditioning to design and deliver programs to enhance athletic performance.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

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Year 12

59.15 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2.5\*or 3 years, or part-time equivalent\*The 2.5 year course map is only available for students commencing in Semester 1 and will require students to enrol in Summer and Winter units which might not be feasible/attractive for some students. Therefore, a course map is also offered for students seeking a traditional 3-year progression.

[See full course details](#)

## Diploma in Exercise Science

Prepare for a career in the dynamic field of exercise science. The Diploma in Exercise Science is an important stepping-stone to achieve your career and study goals. Students who undertake this course will be able to gain credit for up to the first year of study and articulate into the second year of a range of exercise science degrees, or a number of other related bachelor degrees at ACU. The

Diploma in Exercise Science is also a standalone qualification.

Undergraduate, Other, Pathway, Domestic, International

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Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

50.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

In this course, accredited with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA), you will learn about human movement and how to optimise the fitness, health and wellbeing of individuals and teams to benefit sports performance. You'll gain a thorough grounding in the scientific basis of exercise, developing skills such as leadership, advanced problem-solving, technical proficiency and the capacity to communicate effectively.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Blacktown

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.55 ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science

Become a physical education teacher. This course is designed for students who want a career that combines a passion for sport, physical activity and a love of teaching.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

63.00 ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years in accelerated mode full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science

This double degree combines two complementary fields focused on improving performance of the human body, whether in sport or life in general. Become an expert in the science of exercise and nutrition, and capitalise on the synergies between the two fields to graduate with the aim of promoting optimal health and nutrition across the lifespan.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Blacktown

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

60.25 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

In this four-year double degree, accredited by both Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) and the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), your studies will capitalise on the synergies between these two fields. In addition to gaining a complex understanding of human behaviours, you will focus on the ways exercise and healthy lifestyles “in the contexts of elite sport and recreational physical activity” contribute to community health and wellbeing. Become an expert in these highly complementary fields.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

63.35 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health

This double degree provides graduates with the knowledge to effect improvements in health and wellbeing at community and population level.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration

Develop an extensive knowledge of how the human body works, with a specific focus on the role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance. At the same time, gain a fundamental understanding of accounting, finance, marketing and business law so youâ€™ll be ready to start and grow your own business.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

62.25 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (Honours)

The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (Honours) allows students to develop research skills and work closely with an academic to contribute to a particular area of interest.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Blacktown

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in High Performance Sport

Gain the knowledge and skills needed to enhance the conditioning of high performance athletes, with the aim of optimising individual and team performance.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Graduate Certificate in High Performance Sport Leadership

Gain specialist knowledge/ skills for leadership and communication, and an understanding of ethics and social responsibility in high performance sport settings.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus



Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year part-time

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Sports Analytics

The Graduate Certificate in Sports Analytics is designed to ensure that you develop an evidence-based foundation in sports analytics, and a sound understanding of the relevant concepts and application of data science and technologies to suit the sports industry. The degree is delivered online, with a curriculum that will provide knowledge and skills immediately applicable to employment situations.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

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ACU Online

Graduate Diploma in High Performance Sport

Gain the knowledge and skills needed to enhance the conditioning of high performance athletes, with the aim of optimising individual and team performance.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

Specialise in exercise and rehabilitation. Learn to design, implement, and evaluate exercise interventions that improve the health and wellbeing and physical capabilities of others. You'll learn how to manage and treat acute, chronic and complex health conditions through evidence-based exercise prescription and programming. Clinical exercise physiology at ACU provides you with the advanced knowledge, skills and professional practice experiences you need to become a recognised allied health professional in Australia.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: Pathway A:1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time.Pathway B:2 year full-time or equivalent part time

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

## Master of High Performance Sport

This degree focuses on preparation and performance of high performance athletes, including technological advances for athlete monitoring, strength and conditioning and more.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Master of Philosophy

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a research degree in a field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy, and is assessed on the basis of a written thesis.

Research, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

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Canberra

Melbourne

North Sydney

Strathfield

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Bachelor of High Performance Sport (Honours)

Develop research skills that will assist with future higher degree study and work closely with an academic expert to contribute to a particular area of interest.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

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Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research and, as such, it is expected that candidates will make a substantial contribution to knowledge in their chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of their own research investigation within a wider field of knowledge.

Research, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

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## Duration

Minimum Duration: Three years full-time, with the possibility of a six to 12 month extension, or Six years part-time, with the possibility of a 12 to 24 month extension.

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

## Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries

The Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries will allow you to develop specialised skills in the prevention and rehabilitation of sport related injuries, assist individuals with pre-existing conditions to remain active, or assist individuals to return to sports performance.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Clinical exercise physiology

High performance sport

Sport and exercise science

The difference between Bachelor of High Performance Sport and Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

Bachelor of High performance sport

Bachelor of Exercise and sports science

Accreditations Bachelor of High performance sport Level 2 Australian Strength and Conditioning

Association (ASCA) Accreditation\* Exercise scientist accreditation (ESSA)\*\* Bachelor of Exercise

and sports scienceLevel 1 Australian Strength and Conditioning Association (ASCA) Accreditation\*

Exercise scientist accreditation (ESSA)

Course Outline Bachelor of High performance sport Specific focus on high performance sport

content e.g. performance analysis, strength and conditioning etc Bachelor of Exercise and sports

scienceBroad range of content to cover all exercise science disciplines e.g. exercise prescription for health and well-being and

engaging the community in sport and physical activity

Duration Bachelor of High performance sport Fast-tracked option to complete in 2.5 years

Creates an option to enter Master of High Performance Sport and graduate with both in four years

total Bachelor of Exercise and sports scienceThree-year degree with more electives

\*May require additional practical experience

\*\*Provisional accreditation pending with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA)

Career outcomes

Our sport and exercise science graduates have pursued careers as:

exercise scientist

sports scientist

strength and conditioning coach

rehabilitation coach

performance analyst

fitness advisor

sports coach

physical activity officer

health and fitness consultant

camp director/manager/programmer

commercial and educational outdoor leader

Study a Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

## Find your course

### About sport and exercise science

There's nothing like feeling at the top of your game. And, as a sport and exercise scientist, you'll be helping others feel on top of theirs. With a degree from ACU, you'll be able to help elite athletes achieve peak performance, assist those with chronic disease to find optimal health, and inspire children to enjoy a life of fitness and wellbeing. That's why we rank 40 in sport science globally, and equal first for human movement and sports science research in Australia.

### Expert teaching

Become your best by learning from the best. Our lecturers are experts in their fields and can give you access to some serious industry connections including Cricket Australia, the Australian Ballet, Gymnastics Australia and major national sporting teams.

### Professional recognition

You'll have the opportunity to receive accreditation with two national bodies: the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association, and Exercise and Sports Science Australia. This will open up networking and professional development opportunities, allowing you to get off to a flying start in your career.

### Innovative facilities

Take your skills to the next level when you learn in our state-of-the-art facilities, including fully equipped gyms and exercise science labs. Students studying a Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology also have the opportunity to put theory into practice at our on-campus clinics, supervised by ACU's team of Accredited Exercise Physiologists.

### Study worldwide

When you study with us, the world is yours to conquer. You can choose to complete a unit at our Rome campus or head to the UK and USA for an intensive study program. Plus, there are opportunities for you to gain work experience and collaborate on research with our international industry and university partners. So, where to next?

Meet our students and staff

Student profile

Tania Gallo

Bachelor of Exercise Science / Doctor of Philosophy

“I had an incredible experience at ACU, and I attribute that to the staff, mentors and friends I made along the way. I loved the practical components of my course and the opportunities presented to me. I was given the chance to do an internship at the North Melbourne Football Club through their relationship with ACU.”

Staff profile

Dr Stuart Cormack

Senior Lecturer, Exercise Science

Dr Cormack is a senior lecturer in the School of Exercise Science at Australian Catholic University. Prior to this role, he spent 14 years working in the Australian Football League, including 8 years as the fitness coach at the West Coast Eagles highlighted by two grand final appearances and winning the 2006 AFL premiership.

In addition, Dr Cormack spent 4 years as a strength and conditioning coach at the Australian Institute of Sport, where he worked with a number of elite athletes in a variety of team and individual sports in preparation for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Dr Cormack received his PhD from Edith Cowan University and is actively involved in applied sports science research, including supervision of a number of postgraduate students. He is also a level 3 strength and conditioning coach and a life member of the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association. He has published numerous papers in scientific journals and co-authored several chapters in books such as *Physiological Tests for Elite Athletes* (2nd edition), *High-Performance Training for Sports* and *Strength and Conditioning: Biological Principles and Practical Applications*. Dr Cormack regularly presents at sports science and coaching conferences in addition to providing consultancy support to various organisations. He has ongoing roles with the International Cricket



Council, Australian Institute of Sport Combat Sports Centre of Excellence and Melbourne Football Club. Dr Cormack has an interest in all areas of athletic preparation with a particular focus on monitoring training load and fatigue in elite athletes and its impact on performance.

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### Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

This four-year degree will see students graduate with an undergraduate and masters level degree equipping them with the skills to become a secondary school teacher.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

### Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)

Pursue a career as an early childhood teacher. Develop an understanding of the importance of the early years and your role as a teacher through a balance of practice and theory.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Online

Strathfield

Year 12

60.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) (Accelerated)

Pursue a career as an early childhood teacher. Develop an understanding of the importance of the early years and your role as a teacher through a balance of practice and theory.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 18 months

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education is for primary and secondary school teachers who want to teach religious education.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

This course cultivates graduates to be articulate and passionate teachers who are committed to the generation and dissemination of knowledge, skills and attitudes that can facilitate the implementation of high quality early childhood and primary education for all children. Combine the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education with this course to gain the certification and knowledge to teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

This fast-tracked course will see you graduate with two degrees in just 4.5 years and will allow you to become a secondary school humanities teacher. A generous scholarship is available to help you on your journey.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus



North Sydney

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)

This course prepares students to become both an early childhood and/or a primary school teacher, being able to adapt their expertise to teach the birth to 12 years age group.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 7 Campuses

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Blacktown

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Canberra

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North Sydney

Strathfield

Year 12

74.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)

As both a primary and secondary teacher you will be able to inspire, nurture and develop expertise in young people. Qualified to teach across the schooling year levels from the early years to Year 12,

this course gives you the flexibility of multiple career options.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

65.55 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)

This course prepares you to be a primary teacher who is adept in special education so you can nurture the development of those with a disability or learning and behavioural difficulties. By studying this course, you will also gain the practical skills to manage social, cultural and developmental diversity.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

North Sydney

Strathfield

Year 12

70.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Designed for people who have a passion for making a difference in the lives of children and inspiring young minds, this course enables you to become a primary school teacher.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 7 Campuses

Ballarat

Blacktown

Brisbane

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North Sydney

Strathfield

Year 12

72.25 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)

This course cultivates graduates to be articulate and passionate teachers who are committed to the generation and dissemination of knowledge, skills and attitudes that can facilitate the implementation of high quality early childhood and primary education for all children.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)

As both a primary and secondary teacher you will be able to inspire, nurture and develop expertise in young people. Qualified to teach across the schooling year levels from the early years to Year 12, this course gives you the flexibility of multiple career options.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)

Develop the skills to become a special education teacher and address the diverse academic and developmental needs of young people. In this course you will build the practical skills and knowledge to be able to nurture and advocate for secondary school students with a disability or learning and behavioural difficulties. This course combines one discipline teaching area with special

education giving you the ability to gain registration to teach in both secondary and special education settings.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

65.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

Designed for aspiring secondary school teachers to gain the skills and practical experience to be classroom ready. Acquire discipline expertise to teach across the stages of secondary school with the opportunity to specialise in two teaching areas.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 5 Campuses

Blacktown

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Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

65.00 ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)

Become a humanities teacher in a secondary school. You are able to pick two specialisations from a range of majors and minors.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

67.00 ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years in accelerated mode full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)

This course will enable you to become a secondary school maths teacher.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

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Year 12

65.00 ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years in accelerated mode full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Away from Base)

This course enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to live and work in their local community while studying to become a primary school teacher.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Strathfield

Year 12

New ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science

Become a physical education teacher. This course is designed for students who want a career that combines a passion for sport, physical activity and a love of teaching.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 3 Campuses

Brisbane

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Year 12

63.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years in accelerated mode full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Design Innovation and Technologies)

This course is for students who want to teach technology in secondary schools specialising in design, timber and metal work, food, textiles, technology and computing.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Strathfield

Year 12

63.85 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years in accelerated mode full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)

This course is for students who want to teach visual arts in secondary schools and build their skills in visual media.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

70.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years in accelerated mode full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Bachelor of Educational Studies

The Bachelor of Educational Studies is a pathway for students who wish to consider future study in teaching in early childhood, primary and secondary education, and is suited for a career in corporate



training, educational consultancy, online learning, vocational and community education, curriculum writing, youth services or adult learning.

Undergraduate,Other,Pathway, Domestic, International

Offered at 7 Campuses

Ballarat

Blacktown

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

North Sydney

Strathfield

Year 12

60.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)

This pathway course is for applicants who want to become a teacher but have not met the entry requirements into our initial teacher education courses.

Undergraduate,Other,Pathway, Domestic, International

Offered at 7 Campuses

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Year 12

50.00 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) (Away from Base Mode)

This pathway course enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to live and work in their local community while studying to become a teacher but have not met the entry requirements into our initial teacher education courses.

Undergraduate, Other, Pathway, Domestic

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Strathfield

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 18 months full-time

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Doctor of Philosophy

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research and, as such, it is expected that candidates will make a substantial contribution to knowledge in their chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of their own research investigation within a wider field of knowledge.

Research, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

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Duration

Minimum Duration: Three years full-time, with the possibility of a six to 12 month extension, or Six years part-time, with the possibility of a 12 to 24 month extension.

[See full course details](#)

Graduate Certificate in Education

Advance your career and become a specialist in your discipline area. The Graduate Certificate in Education will enable you to deepen your knowledge and expertise in a specialisation area and empower you to extend your understanding of educational disciplines.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 6 months \*full-time or equivalent part-time (\*named specialisations only available in part-time mode and the duration is 1 year depending on chosen specialisation).

[See full course details](#)

Graduate Certificate in Higher Education

This course is designed for teachers and other educational professionals who want to improve their tertiary teaching and gain formal qualifications in post-secondary education.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: Minimum duration: 2 years part-time. Maximum duration: 4 years part-time.

[See full course details](#)

Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education is for primary and secondary school teachers who want to teach religious education.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 0.5 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Graduate Diploma in Design and Technologies Education

The Graduate Diploma in Design and Technologies Education meets the needs of teachers looking to upskill and gain professional recognition to teach students in design and technologies.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Education

The Master of Education is designed for educators, who want to advance their career. Specialise and become a leader in your area of interest.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 120 cp: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time160 cp: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Educational Leadership

Equip yourself to be an educational leader with impact. The Master of Educational Leadership is a research-driven and critically conscious program that will help you shape education for individuals and communities.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Philosophy

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a research degree in a field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy, and is assessed on the basis of a written thesis.

Research, Domestic, International

Offered at 6 Campuses

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North Sydney

Strathfield

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

ACU Online

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)

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Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

This course cultivates graduates to be articulate and passionate teachers who are committed to the generation and dissemination of knowledge, skills and attitudes that can facilitate the implementation of high quality early childhood and primary education for all children. Combine the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education with this course to gain the certification and knowledge to teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Teaching (Primary)

Our primary education degrees are innovative, inquiry-based and future-focused. Studying primary education at ACU is your opportunity to be rewarded with a creative and challenging career, inspiring young children and future generations.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Teaching (Primary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

Combine the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education with the Master of Teaching (Primary) to gain the certification to teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools. This is your opportunity to be rewarded with a career inspiring young children and future generations.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 2 Campuses

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

This course is designed for graduates who want to influence and inspire future generations by becoming a secondary school teacher.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Online



Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or 3.5 years part-time. 18 months full-time in accelerated mode.

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Master of Teaching (Secondary)

This course is designed for graduates who want to influence and inspire future generations by becoming a secondary school teacher.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Master of Teaching (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

Combine the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education with the Master of Teaching (secondary) to gain the certification and knowledge to teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools alongside two other teaching areas.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

Online

Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

ACU Online

Master of Teaching (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

This course is designed for graduates who want to influence and inspire future generations by becoming a secondary school teacher.

Postgraduate, Domestic

Offered at

ACU Online

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Early childhood and primary

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Indigenous education

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Pathways to teaching

Didn't meet the entry requirements for your chosen initial teacher education course? Don't worry, there's more than one way to become a teacher with ACU.

Find out if you're eligible for one of our education pathways.

Explore our pathways to teaching

Career outcomes

Our graduates have pursued careers as:

early childhood educators

educational leaders

academics

education officers

primary school teachers

trainers

researchers

career practitioners

secondary school teachers

policy development officers

special needs educators

principals

advocacy

tutors

About teaching and education

We all have that one teacher whose influence continues to push us to be our best selves years after weâ€™ve left their classroom. Our teaching and education courses give you the tools to be that teacher that students remember and, just as importantly, mentor and lead the next generation of

educators. We are ranked in the top 100 for education worldwide so, whether you're coming into a course straight from high school or have already logged countless hours in front of a whiteboard, we'll be able to introduce you to the most effective ways to inspire learning, spark ambition and impact the future.

### Admission pathways

There are multiple ways to get into teaching at ACU. If you didn't meet the entry requirements for your course, completion of a pathway course could lead to a teaching degree. Previous work experience, tertiary study or volunteering may also give you the edge you need.

### Study teaching, reach the world

When you study at ACU, you could do a placement in remote or rural Australia, find yourself in a classroom on a remote Pacific island, in Nepal or in South Africa or do a study tour in Rome.

Whatever your journey, ACU offers a number of scholarships to support you on your way.

### Learn in the classroom

Our hands-on initial teacher education courses put you in front of the class. You'll get to teach in schools at different stages of your course to ensure your practical experience evolves alongside your theoretical knowledge base. Our placement program also gives you diverse classroom experiences, so you'll be in a better position to choose your future career path. Our primary and secondary teaching degrees can also prepare you to teach in Catholic, government and other faith-based schools within Australia.

### Leadership in schools

We offer a diverse range of programs across early childhood, primary and secondary education, disability and inclusion contexts, religious education and leadership development. Our courses are designed and accredited in collaboration with industry experts from Catholic education, government sector, independent schools and international partners to ensure we continue to respond to industry and accreditation needs and incorporate the latest in pedagogical innovation.

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A day in the life of an ACU teaching and arts student

Meet our students and staff

Student profile

Nicholas Fengaros

Current student

Nicholas Fengaros is a fourth-year student studying a Bachelor of Education (Primary). He is a Golden Key recipient and part of the NETDS Program at ACU; a program which allows high-achieving pre-service teachers to help in disadvantaged schools.

Nicholas chose to study at ACU because of our reputation and "connection of friendship, community and care."

Teaching has been Nicholas's dream job since he was eight years old; seeing it as not just a job, but an opportunity. Educating, inspiring and providing students with opportunities for academic growth and personal transformation is something Nicholas is very passionate about and he aspires to make a difference in others' lives through education. The greatest gift he can give to his students is "the love of endless learning; each student has the potential to bring something unique and exceptional to the world."

According to Nicholas, education courses at ACU provide a "high level of knowledge and professional skills necessary to foster innovative pedagogy." Due to our small class sizes and sense of community, students like Nicholas form positive professional relationships with tutors and lecturers as they inspire and mentor cohorts through their studies.

Nicholas has also undertaken many placements and community engagement practicums that have prepared him to enter the workforce. Nicholas believes that while no two placements are the same, every placement has shaped the teacher he will become. Mentoring his students and hearing them

say “Good morning Mr Fengaros” has confirmed he is moving in the right direction.

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Bachelor of Theology

The Bachelor of Theology introduces students to the richness and breadth of theological scholarship. Students will engage critically with the Catholic intellectual tradition, understand the

complex realities of religion across history, and gain insight into contemporary challenges.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 5 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy

This unique double degree provides students with the broad knowledge, skills and flexibility offered by a liberal arts program, but enhanced by a specialised focus on two of the oldest academic disciplines and conversation partners, theology and philosophy.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 5 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 4 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Bachelor of Theology (Honours)

A one-year programme for high-achieving students who have completed the Bachelor of Theology pass degree or equivalent; students undertake a focused research project framed by one-on-one supervision with one of our internationally-recognised academic staff, and engage in an in-depth study of an area of theology or biblical studies.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 5 Campuses

Ballarat

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

New ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Master of Theological Studies

The Master of Theological Studies is a coursework degree for students seeking to develop mastery of theological knowledge and develop skills in communicating that knowledge.

Postgraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 8 Campuses

Adelaide

Ballarat

Blacktown

Brisbane

Canberra

Melbourne

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Strathfield

Year 12

N/A ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 2 years full-time or equivalent part-time

See full course details

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)

This course provides students with a rigorous and stimulating intellectual program in which they engage with western philosophy, history, literature, politics, art and culture, and develop a deep understanding of the great works, ideas and movements within the western intellectual tradition in the core of the program.

Undergraduate, Domestic

Offered at 1 Campus

North Sydney

Year 12

90.85 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

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Moral theology

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Career outcomes

Our theology graduates have pursued careers as:

hospital, school or prison chaplains

ministers of religion

youth ministers

social workers

pastoral associates

lay ministers

community workers

community advocates

teachers

lecturers

researchers

journalists

writers

## About theology

Theology is for those who are curious about the origin, nature and future role of religion in society. Itâ€™s for those with inquisitive and enquiring minds; those eager to probe the foundations of the Christian faith, the development of its central teachings and philosophies, and its relationship with the modern world. Study theology with us to explore questions of knowledge, of identity and of value, and uncover the meaning and significance of understanding.

## Skills for life

The study of theology is a transformational journey. Whichever career path and life journey you choose, the study of theology will challenge you to think of the reasons behind your choice, your purpose, your goals and the contribution you will make to your world.

## Study worldwide

Take your studies around the world with opportunities to study theology in some of the worldâ€™s most sacred and historically significant places, including at our Rome Campus, in Israel and the Philippines. Or you can choose to study for a semester with one of our partner institutions in Europe or the USA.

## Theology for life and career

Whatever your career or vocational goals, or your stage on the journey of faith, our theology courses are designed to assist you. Choose from a range of short courses, certificate and bachelor opportunities, postgraduate coursework programs, professional and research degrees, international study tours, and a wide range of professional development.

## World-class learning

When you choose to study with us, youâ€™re choosing to learn from world-leading theology teachers and researchers. In fact, our research performance in theology has been rated above world standard in the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings.

## Meet our students and staff

## Student profile

Louwana Saba

Master of Theological Studies

“I’ve always had an interest in the study of theology and found that ACU was a best fit for me being a national university with highly regarded professionals in the field. It is one of few Australian universities with a dedicated School of Theology and Philosophy!

“While boasting a large scale, well-regarded tertiary institute, ACU for me also has a big high-school feel to it. The lecturers learn to know you, you develop a rapport with your peers, and the sense of familiarity that resonates in the place, enables a fruitful and more meaningful experience in your academic journey. I was not just a number, a student out of thousands “ but a person with interests and abilities.”

Staff profile

Dr Maeve Louise Heaney

Lecturer in Theology

Dr Maeve Louise Heaney is Director of Theological Formation for Ministry in the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy. As a theologian, musician and composer, she interweaves the fields of theological aesthetics, spirituality and the arts.

Dr Heaney is a consecrated missionary of a Catholic Institute for Consecrated Life, the Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity. She completed her Bachelor in Theology at the Instituto Teol3gico San Pablo Ap3stol in Madrid, affiliated to the Pontifical Urbanian University, and her licentiate and doctorate at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

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Bachelor of Youth Work

Become equipped to meet the challenges and demands of young people in a range of public and community-based settings.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Diploma in Youth Work

Develop your career in Youth Work. This course is for students interested in a range of entry-level careers in Youth Work.

Undergraduate, Other, Pathway, Domestic, International

Offered at 1 Campus

Melbourne

Year 12

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Duration

Minimum Duration: 1 year full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

Bachelor of Arts

Investigate contemporary issues from political, cultural, geographical, historical, sociological and philosophical perspectives to develop practical skills in humanities, social sciences and creative arts.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Blacktown

Brisbane

Melbourne

Strathfield

Year 12

58.75 ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time. 2.5 years full-time in accelerated mode.

[See full course details](#)

## Bachelor of Human Rights

Our Bachelor of Human Rights will provide you with a deep understanding of human rights that is enriched by perspectives from law, philosophy and the humanities. Students will apply their knowledge to practical professional contexts, and complete a placement in the human rights sector. Graduates of this program will bring their multidisciplinary expertise in human rights to a wide variety of professional settings in the corporate, government and non-government sectors.

Undergraduate, Domestic, International

Offered at 4 Campuses

Brisbane

Melbourne

North Sydney

Strathfield

Year 12

58.50 ATAR

## Duration

Minimum Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

[See full course details](#)

## Career outcomes

Our graduates have pursued careers as

community education workers

youth officers

school retention officers

participation officers

youth activities officers

youth and community workers

youth and family mediations

youth development officers

youth engagement workers

youth health educators

youth liaison workers

youth officers

youth outreach workers

youth policy officers

youth advocacy workers

drug rehabilitation workers

homelessness agencies

About youth work and community development

Want to make a difference in the lives of young people? Youth workers improve young people's social and personal development, helping them establish a voice and sense of place in their communities. Become a highly trained and skilled professional who helps people thrive, and make an impact on the lives of individuals, families and communities.

Make a difference

Engage with young people from all walks of life by building the knowledge required to respond to their needs. You will be equipped with the understanding and skills needed for competent, compassionate, ethical and professional engagement with communities in the developing world.

Learning with purpose

Make a commitment to young people's health and wellbeing by preparing for a future career in a range of roles. Whether your aim is face-to-face liaison or policy development, you'll be equipped for a variety of opportunities in community and government agencies.



## Real-life experiences

Gain valuable experience working with young people from diverse backgrounds, in addition to the theoretical insights and practical skills required to deal with the needs, problems and aspirations of young people.

## Hands-on and immersive

A specialisation in youth work does more than meet the growing need for youth workers in our communities. Youâ€™ll be given the experience you need to make a positive impact for people who need it most. As a youth work student at ACU, youâ€™ll be immersed in a practical, hands-on degree with field placements and industry connections to local youth support services.

## Meet our staff

### Staff profile

Paul Chalkley

### Lecturer

Based at our Melbourne campus, Mr Paul Chalkley is a lecturer in the National School of Arts and Humanities. Since 2010, he has taught a variety of youth work and sociology subjects and coordinates all youth work field placement experiences. Mr Chalkley also teaches the ACU core curriculum and recently taught the unit at our Rome campus.

Mr Chalkley studied at ACU and graduated with a youth work degree in 2000. Since then, he has worked extensively in the youth sector and is passionate about working with disadvantaged young people. In addition to his work at ACU, Mr Chalkley works casually as a youth worker in the out-of-home care sector.

In 2018, Mr Chalkley completed his Master of Philosophy thesis, which examined the experiences of care for those young people living in the out-of-home care system, specifically those living in residential care in Victoria. He has also been the recipient of a Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award as well as an ACU Citation.

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First Peoples Directorate

The First Peoples Directorate is committed to the advancement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We value the contribution that First Peoples students can make locally, globally,

and of course, in community. At ACU, you're an important part of an inclusive university that cares about you and your university journey. As a member of ACU's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander higher education community you'll have the comfort of connection.

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Welcome to Country

A Welcome to Country generally occurs at significant events and is given by a local Elder who is a traditional owner. It can take many forms depending on the culture of the traditional owners and can include singing, dancing, smoking ceremonies, or a speech in traditional language.

Acknowledgement of Country

An Acknowledgement of Country is an opportunity for anyone to show respect for Traditional Owners and the continuing connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to Country.

Achieve success, your way

Success means different things to different people. Everyone has their own ways of adjusting and achieving. We understand that Uni life can be overwhelming, but we want you to know that it doesn't need to be. We're here to support you, during your university journey and beyond.

We welcome you to ACU

First Peoples students

If you're a future student who identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, view your study options at ACU.

Welcome to ACU - ACU First Peoples

Indigenous Higher Education Units

Are you looking for inspiration? Do you study better in a group? Or do you just need to sit somewhere comfortable with your laptop? Whichever way you study or take a break, we have a place - just for you.

Youâ€™ll find these places (dedicated spaces called IHEUs - Indigenous Higher Education Units) on each campus. Each IHEU is welcoming and supportive. You can connect with other students and staff, make friends, ask questions, and get answers.

Drop into the IHEU on your campus and see for yourself. Talk to our team

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Listen to our students and staff about the opportunities that await you at ACU.

Message from First Peoples Director

Congratulations on a great outcome at the 2023 Indigenous Nationals. Winning the Touch Football competition and being the overall runner up is a fabulous result. As back to back national winners (2021 and 2022) you were always going to be the ones to beat and I think you've done an amazing job.

Itâ€™s always inspiring how you come together the day before the weeklong event, learn each other's names, train for one day and go straight into the competition. A big shout out to Herschel, Sandy, Ben and Linc for the preparation, support and training. Thank you - youâ€™ve done an

awesome job.

Jane Ceolin

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Don't just exercise your mind while you're studying. You can join sports teams and attend the gym or fitness classes at all of our campuses.

Keep fit

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Search for and connect with our ACU alumni, and discover the incredible things our students are achieving.

Meet our alumni

Flexible study options

To help you achieve your dreams, we will give you the flexibility to fit your studies around other demands on your time.

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Student accommodation

Living in student accommodation is a great way to get the most of your university experience..

Experience community living in an inclusive, supportive, and spiritual environment with students from Australia and the world. Youâ€™ll have access to sporting, leadership and community engagement opportunities while living with us.

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ACU student accommodation scholarships

ACU Student Accommodation have a wide range of generous accommodation scholarships on offer to ACU students.

Whether you need financial assistance to move from a regional area to study, or you have some other hardship which has made it more difficult for you to get to university or maybe you achieved a score of 85+ , there is a scholarship available to you.

Visit our Student Accommodation Scholarship webpage for an overview of each scholarships and find out more to apply.

Rental advisory service

Itâ€™s important to know all of your options when looking for accommodation or trying to resolve an issue while renting. Thatâ€™s where the Rental Advisory Service can help. Contact us for free information, advice and support to help navigate tenancy issues and find legitimate and safe

accommodation options which best suit your needs.

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## ACU living and learning communities

Thereâ€™s so much to experience through our Residential Life Program, so you can get the most of your residential life experience. This program focuses on five key attribute areas â€“ academic, social, cultural & community, health & wellbeing, and spiritual.

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### Academic

Our residents have proven that they achieve higher academic pass rates than other students. We believe this is partly due to our tailored academic offerings from our residential life program, which is available to all residents.

### Social

Our community is inclusive, supportive and welcoming which really helps to complement our residentsâ€™ success during their time living in student accommodation. We encourage opportunities for students to be â€˜life-readyâ€™ and to gain skills that will assist them beyond their time in residence.

### Cultural and community

We continually look for opportunities to help our residents become immersed in their community. Community engagement and cultural awareness are key elements to producing graduates that are in tune with the world around them.

### Health and wellbeing

There is a strong link between good overall health and cognitive function so we believe keeping our students active and engaged with their wellbeing is important to their success with their studies.

### Spiritual

Having an awareness of your personal spiritual belief system can help you be a well-rounded resident. We encourage all our residents to express their spiritual beliefs by creating a respectful

and engaged environment.

Learn more about residential life

Student safety

We pride ourselves on providing an environment in student accommodation that is respectful, safe and inclusive and we expect our residents, staff and visitors to behave in a manner that reflects this. ACU will not tolerate any forms of sexual misconduct. If you experience, see or hear something that makes you feel uncomfortable and you know is not quite right, speak up. Here at ACU, every person has a voice for change.

For more information

Feel at home, wherever you are

Sydney

Located in Camperdown, just a short walk from vibrant Newtown, the Miguel Cordero Residence offers plenty of free social events and is only a short commute from our Strathfield and North Sydney campuses.

Live in Sydney

Ballarat

Our Ballarat residences offer a variety of different accommodation options to suit your needs.

Whichever you choose, youâ€™ll have easy access to parks, sporting grounds, the university and free social events.

Live in Ballarat

Canberra

Feel at home in our new Blackfriars Residence. Located on our Canberra Campus, youâ€™ll have easy access to shops, fitness facilities and free social events.

Live in Canberra

Brisbane

From fully catered residences to student apartments with shared services, there is a wide choice of

accommodation options in Brisbane.

Live in Brisbane

Melbourne

Connect with like-minded students by finding accommodation to suit your budget and lifestyle in some of Melbourne's best locations.

Live in Melbourne

Rome

Launch into life in Rome with a home among sprawling grounds, extensive gardens and terraces with city views.

Live in Rome

Become a host for international students

Australian Homestay Network helps ACU international students match with homestay families and recruit new homestays across Australia.

Help international students settle into their new life and make lifelong friends. The duration of commitment is flexible, and you can earn up to \$370 a week tax-free remuneration per student.

Each host can accommodate up to three students at each time.

Learn more

Moving to Australia

Leaving home for Australia can be an exciting but stressful time. We're here to help you on arrival and answer your questions about life in Australia.

Learn about arriving and living in Australia

Residential Life Program

Learn more about how our Residential Life Program helps to create welcoming and enriching communities to ensure you make the most of your time living in student accommodation.

Explore our residential life program

News and events

## News Events

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### News

#### ACU launches Master of Liberal Arts

4 August

ACU has launched a Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation) in partnership with the Ramsay Centre.

#### Year 12 revision webinars

### Event

#### Year 12 Chemistry Revision Webinar (Qld)

21 August

Boost your exam preparation with this free webinar on Unit 3: Equilibrium, acids and redox reactions, and Unit 4: Structure, synthesis and design.

### News

#### ACU welcomes historic Universities Accord

20 July

Australian Catholic University (ACU) has welcomed the release of the Universities Accord Panelâ€™s interim report today.

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#### Student services

Academic support, career advice, counselling and disability services are on hand to help you at every stage of your time at university.

Find support

Work experience



An ACU degree gives you more than just lessons in the classroom. Gain real-life, on-the-job experience through our work experience programs.

[Get job-ready](#)

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Get the most out of university with the help of our Residential Life Program, which offers sports, social activities, study support and more.

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You might qualify for a range of scholarships and other financial support to help you with your studies. It's not just about academic merit – passion is key.

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In 2023 our Australian campuses are moving toward a post pandemic way of life and ACU is committed to ensuring a safe place to work and learn, and to the wellbeing of our staff and students. Here youâ€™ll find a central, up-to-date source of information and advice relating to COVID-19 and how it affects your life at ACU.

[Staff](#)

Find information about working on campus and flexible working arrangements, accessing support, and staff travel and insurance.

[Visit staff website](#)

[Students](#)

Understand how COVID is managed at ACU, including learning activities, day-to-day life on campus and any travel plans you're organising through the university.

[Log in to Student Portal](#)

Research

With COVID-19 restrictions easing across the states and territories, new research protocols are in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved.

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Faith and Values

As a Catholic university, we draw our inspiration from the “heart of the Church”, building on the ancient tradition which gave rise to the first universities in medieval Europe. This Catholic intellectual tradition proposes an integrated spiritual and philosophical approach to the most enduring questions of human life.

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## Why our mission matters

At ACU, our mission is our difference. Through the lens of the Catholic intellectual tradition, acting in Truth and Love, we are committed to human dignity, the pursuit of knowledge and the common good.

As a Catholic university, we are stewards of our Catholic tradition and our unique Australian heritage. Our mission defines who we are, what we do and the outcomes we strive to achieve for our students and staff. We actively support the living out of our mission in many ways and invite all our staff, students and stakeholders to join us on this journey.

## ACU Book of Prayer

The ACU Book of Prayer is a resource for all staff and students at ACU. As a university proud of our Catholic traditions, ACU is called to live out and express its Catholic character through our relationship with God in prayer.

[Learn more](#)

## Campus Ministry

Grounded in the university's Catholic identity and the charisms of our foundation religious communities, Campus Ministry's outreach embraces people of all faith traditions.

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## Catholic, and a world-leading University

### Faith and Reason

As a Catholic University, ACU offers a dialogue between faith and reason in which it is understood both must play an essential part.

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## Faith on Campus

Campus Ministry offers our students and staff a valuable lens through which to view the world, always animated by the hope-filled Catholicism which underpins our mission and ethical standpoint.

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## Hiring for Mission

As a university proud of its Catholic traditions, ACU seeks employees who understand and contribute to our mission and vision.

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## Living our Mission

At the heart of our mission is a commitment to education, faith, respect and acceptance that youâ€™ll see all over our campuses â€“ from community engagement opportunities that support local charities or in our core curriculum that explores ethics and global responsibility.

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## Ethics and Ethics Education at ACU

As a Catholic university, ACU is explicit in its commitment to ethics as an area of study, reflection, debate and practice. The university's mission focuses on pursuit of truth, acknowledgement of universal human dignity and service of the common good.

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## Exploring our Catholic Faith

The Faculty of Theology and Philosophyâ€™s new and redesigned programs are delivered by a dynamic and engaged community of scholars who provide a comprehensive network of international affiliations, world-leading research and curriculum, and a nurturing environment for students.

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## The Office of the Vice President

The Vice President is responsible for all mission-related operations of the University. The portfolio includes the Directorate of Identity and Mission, La Salle Academy, ACU Centre for Liturgy, Campus Ministry and ACU Engagement.

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## Working with our Catholic Partners

As an intellectual asset for the Catholic Church in Australia, ACU is uniquely placed to work closely

with our Catholic stakeholders in our shared mission of advancing the mission of the Church through its varied ministries in Australia and internationally.

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## Community giving

Community giving is more than charity. It allows us to contribute to the common good through building ongoing relationships with external organisations that work with those experiencing disadvantage or marginalisation. Browse giving opportunities and see what's needed in your community.

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## Our mission in action

## News

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## News

Dean of ACU La Salle Academy awarded education medal

8 August

Internationally respected Catholic educator Professor Br David Hall fms has been awarded the prestigious Dr Paul Brock Memorial Medal by the NSW Australian Council for ...

## News

Proud Ngunnawal and Gungarri women awarded Francis Xavier Conac...

3 July

Aboriginal women Raylene Pennay and Tyahn Bell are preparing to represent their mob during NAIDOC Week in Rome as recipients of the 2023 ACU Francis Xavier Scholarship.

## News

Nursing student who became Catholic at Easter Vigil preparing f...

9 June

Australian Catholic University student Bryce Kathage will make his first pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Lisbon four months after becoming Catholic.

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Join the uni with community spirit

From the front of the lecture theatre to the back of the office, our staff and academics enjoy high levels of job satisfaction, a positive work culture and tight-knit teams.

Youâ€™re not just joining a university when you join ACU. Youâ€™re becoming part of a community that lives its mission and values by upholding research excellence, providing exemplary teaching, and empowering others through grassroots service, engagement and volunteering.

Why work at ACU?

Weâ€™re a young organisation that is making a positive impact. See what makes us an employer of choice.

Discover why you should join our team

Staff stories

Hear first-hand accounts from some of your future colleagues about what it's like to work at our university.

Meet your team

Hiring for mission

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Our Aquinas campus is where country life meets city convenience. The campus is set on sprawling grounds and boasts stunning gardens, open spaces and historic buildings. With a broad range of facilities and services, both on campus and nearby, you'll uncover a big life in this country town.

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Ballarat Campus (Aquinas)

1200 Mair Street,

Ballarat Vic 3350

Call

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Location

The Ballarat Campus (Aquinas) is in the town of Ballarat, 125km west of Melbourne. Nestled between Lake Wendouree and the commercial centre of the town, it's perfectly positioned so you can make the most of Ballarat's cafes, restaurants and outdoor experiences.

Take a virtual tour

Getting around

Ballarat is easy to get to and get around. For those driving in, we recommend carpooling with other students, but once you're here everything you need is within walking or cycling distance.

Car

Train

Bus

Life on campus

Our Aquinas campus brings big life to small town living. Set in beautiful, sprawling grounds and close to Lake Wendouree, there is plenty to do both on campus – and right outside our door. Take part in sports clubs and student societies, join in the many free social events on campus, or head to the lake for a ride or run in a beautiful natural setting. You’ll find cafes, restaurants and bars nearby, as well as quiet spaces in the gardens to get stuck into your books.

Find out more about student life

## Facilities

### Recreation room

Take a break from the books and relax with other students in the Forbes Student Centre. You can play pool, table tennis or foosball, or just hang out between classes.

### Parent room

Parents with small children can make use of our dedicated parent room with change tables and facilities for nursing mothers. The parent room is adjacent to the Forbes Student Centre.

### Canteen

Feed your body while you feed your brain at the Ballarat cafe. Located in the Forbes Student Centre, the cafe sells well-priced food and drinks. Snacks can also be purchased from the library.

### Campus facilities

We’re here to help you make the most of your studies. That’s why there’s a lot more on offer at Ballarat. Explore all the facilities available to you when you join us at Aquinas.

### Search facilities

### Sports clubs

Get active with our student sporting clubs. Whether you take your sport seriously or are just looking for a casual game, our clubs are a great way to keep fit and make friends.

### Find a sport

### Venue hire

If you have an event, we have a space. Our campuses have galleries, lecture halls and even gyms

that can be hired for events of all sizes. Talk to us to find the right space for your event.

Choose a space

Ballarat lifestyle

Ballarat is a picturesque rural town of 96,000 people, and a living museum of Australia's gold rush period. With historic buildings, gardens, cafes and art galleries spread across the town, it offers a "small town" living with a contemporary heart. On the weekends, browse the farmers' or flea markets, join in local sports or hang out in some of the town's restaurants and bars.

Ballarat's weather is similar to Melbourne. You can expect hot summers and slightly cooler temperatures in winter.

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Blacktown

Our Blacktown Campus is positioned in the cultural and geographical centre of the Western Sydney community.

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Campus tours

Take a personalised tour of our Ballarat campus for a taste of our courses, facilities and grounds.

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History

Our Ballarat campus has a long and fascinating history, dating back to the town's heady gold rush days. Discover more about its past and our university's history.

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## Safety

We take your safety seriously. Read this vital safety information to know who to contact in an emergency and what support is on hand.

## Stay safe

## Services

Succeed in your studies by taking advantage of our range of services, from academic skills development to multifaith chaplaincy to counselling.

## Grow with us

## Stay with us

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ACU Blacktown

We've partnered with Blacktown City Council to open our newest campus in Blacktown, Western Sydney. Study at a place that feels like home while benefiting from a university with an international reach.

Excellent opportunities with local partners such as CathWest, Blacktown International Sports Park and the International Centre for Training Excellence.

Inclusive student spaces including breakout and study areas, collaboration spaces, library, chapel, lounge area and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples'™ culturally safe space.

Purpose-built teaching and learning facilities including nursing labs, bed simulation wards, moot court and science lab (from 2022).

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[Welcome to ACU Blacktown](#)

Based in the heart of Greater Western Sydney, Blacktown is home to thousands of high school students, university students, and businesses. Weâ€™re delighted to bring a university campus to the heart of this vibrant community and build an opportunity for you to study where youâ€™ll feel at home.

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We've partnered with Blacktown City Council to open our newest campus located opposite the Blacktown train station in Western Sydney.

Opening of Saint Josephine Bakhita Campus

On March 12 2021, Australian Catholic University's eighth campus, Saint Josephine Bakhita Campus, Blacktown was blessed by Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta and officially opened by the Honourable Alan Tudge MP, Federal Minister for Education and Youth.

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[Apply for a Blacktown Campus scholarship](#)

We have a range of scholarships on offer at our Blacktown Campus and it pays to check your eligibility. For example, our Jim Anderson scholarships are awarded for leadership, equity or merit and range in value from \$5,000 – \$20,000.

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We offer a range of pathways, undergraduate and postgraduate courses at our Blacktown Campus. Check out our course browser to explore your options.

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[A university of faith](#)

ACU's Blacktown Campus is named in honour of St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of Sudan and of victims of slavery. True to our mission as a Catholic university, ACU Blacktown is distinctly Catholic

but welcoming of people of all faiths and none.

Saint Josephine is an inspiration to people everywhere and her prayers and example will help us contribute to the mission and priorities of the Diocese of Parramatta, in which St Josephine Bakhita Campus is located.

Gain entry through our Foundation Studies program

Learn more

Where youâ€™ll find us

We welcome prospective students and members of the public to drop in and have a chat about ACU and our new Blacktown Campus.

AskACU Centre

22 Main Street

9am â€“ 5pm, Monday to Friday

A supportive community with limitless opportunity

Weâ€™ve partnered with Blacktown City Council and local organisations to create something beautiful â€“ a personal, supportive campus community that offers innovative, quality higher education courses on your doorstep. By studying with ACU, youâ€™ll be joining a vibrant global network. So, youâ€™ll get the best of both worlds: a supportive environment where you can really stretch your wings.

Study with the best

Top

2

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Top

10

Catholic universities worldwide

Top

2 %

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View where we excel

Where inspiration meets aspiration

We pride ourselves on offering a welcoming environment for everyone and an education that encourages our students to excel. At the same time, we are a university committed to standing for something clear. We stand up for people in need and causes that matter.

A perfect fit

When you study at ACU, you become part of a community. Our campuses and classes are the perfect size, so you won't get lost in the crowd. Your lecturers will know your name, and you'll make great friends and strong networks.

Getting around Blacktown

As the largest suburb in New South Wales, Blacktown is well connected with public transport options as well as cycling and walking routes. Here are some tips to help you get around.

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Bike

Bus

Train

Car

Maps

Athletics Centre at Blacktown International Sportspark

CathWest Innovation College (Loyola Campus)

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Foundation Studies

If you haven't got an ATAR, or your ATAR isn't what you were hoping for, don't stress – our Foundation Studies program provides you with another path into university.

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Expand your knowledge and improve the lives of others while gaining a top qualification. Learn why studying with us will enrich your life.

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Brisbane

Our McAuley Campus is in the light, leafy capital of Queensland. With a relaxed atmosphere and mild winters, itâ€™s easy to get the most out of your uni life in Brisbane. Take part in the clubs and activities on the sprawling Banyo Campus, or make the most of the cityâ€™s rivers, parks and nearby beaches.

Search Brisbane courses

Details

Visit

Brisbane Campus (McAuley)

1100 Nudgee Road

Banyo, Qld 4014

Call

1300 275 228

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Location

The Brisbane Campus (McAuley at Banyo) is located just 12km north of the city centre. Brisbane itself is easy to get around and its river, parks and nightlife are all within easy reach. Even Queensland's famous beaches are just a short trip away.

Take a virtual tour

Getting around Brisbane

Travelling to our Brisbane Campus in Banyo is easy. There's a great network of bike paths for cyclists and, for those on public transport, there are train and bus routes nearby.

We even provide a free shuttle bus between key train stops to get you to lectures on time.

ACU shuttle bus

Cycling

Public transport

Car

Life on campus

Just like life in Brisbane generally, the McAuley at Banyo Campus has plenty of opportunity for you

to make the most of the sunshine. The expansive grounds have a mix of historic and modern buildings, with wide lawns and hang-out areas where you can relax, study and connect with your fellow students.

There are also plenty of opportunities to get involved in campus life through sports clubs, student societies and free social events.

Find out more about student life

Facilities

Art gallery

The Peter W Sheehan Gallery exhibits work by our students and community groups about religious, equity and social justice issues.

Explore the gallery

Medical centre

Access medical support at our on-campus medical centre. Students are eligible to be bulked billed so you can get the service you need.

Read more

Venue hire

If you have an event, we have a space. Our campuses have galleries, lecture halls and even gyms that can be hired for events of all sizes.

Choose a space

Gym

With bootcamp, yoga, boxing and Pilates classes, this fully functional gym is on campus and available at student prices.

Get active

Library

Our library is equipped with everything you need to study, including audiovisual materials, eBooks and tools such as computers and printers.

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[Facilities](#)

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[Brisbane lifestyle](#)

With a population of over 2 million people, Brisbane has everything you need for big-city living. But it remains an easy, relaxed place to live.

There are plenty of excuses to get out and about, thanks to blue horizons, a meandering river and easy access to Queenslandâ€™s beaches. And, with 260 days of sunshine each year, youâ€™ll want to head outside and explore.

Brisbane also has a thriving arts scene with world-class shows, gigs and exhibitions regularly coming to town. Cafes, restaurants, pubs and parks are all on offer in the capital of Australiaâ€™s sunshine state.

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History

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Canberra

Our Signadou campus is in Australia's capital city, home to Parliament House, the National War Museum, the National Gallery and some of Australia's most important cultural sites. The campus itself is within easy reach of Canberra's cafes, walking tracks and galleries. There's always plenty of things to do when it comes time to take a break from study.

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Visit

Canberra Campus (Signadou)

223 Antill Street

Watson, ACT 2602

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Location

Located just 5km from Canberra's central business district, the Canberra Campus (Signadou) is in Watson, an up-and-coming area in the foothills of Mount Majura. Like everywhere in the nation's capital, it's close to shops, galleries, cafes and all the amenities you could need.

Take a virtual tour

Getting around Canberra

Canberra is an easy city to get around with good bus network and many bike paths. In fact, Canberra has a reputation as the cycling capital of Australia.

Bike

Bus and light rail

## Car

### Life on campus

Get the most out of life on campus by joining one of many student clubs and societies, or attending free social events.

If sport is your thing, youâ€™ll be able to join sports clubs, participate in fitness classes and enjoy a heated swimming pool on campus.

When itâ€™s time to relax, the beautiful central garden area is a popular place to hang out, talk with friends and relax.

Find out more about student life

### Blackfriars Lecture Series

The Blackfriars Lecture Series celebrates the connection Dominican Friars have with our Canberra Campus. Each year our campus hosts speakers who, like the Dominican Friars, have dedicated their lives to the betterment of the community. Stay up-to-date with the schedule for this yearâ€™s lectures and read about past events.

Learn more about the series

### Facilities

#### Cafe

Studying requires plenty of fuel. Relax in the cafe at the Veritas building between classes, or take some time out to catch up with friends.

#### Swimming pool

Like swimming? Thereâ€™s a saltwater, solar-heated swimming pool available on campus for student use from 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday.

#### Parent room

Parents with small children can make use of the dedicated parent room with change tables and facilities for nursing mothers.

## Venue hire

If you have an event, we have a space. Our campus has an array of spaces available for board meetings, presentations and networking events.

## Choose a space

## Facilities

Weâ€™re here to help you make the most of your studies. Explore all of the facilities available to you when you join us at Signadou.

## Search facilities

## Library

Our library is equipped with everything you need to study, including audiovisual materials, eBooks and tools such as computers and printers.

## Check it out

## Campus tours

Take a personalised tour of our Canberra campus for a taste of our courses, facilities and grounds.

## Book a tour

## Canberra lifestyle

Canberra used to be known for its politicians and policy makers. Now itâ€™s known as the Education Capital and one of the world's most liveable cities.

Blessed with many natural reserves, Australiaâ€™s best-known galleries, a thriving coffee culture and endless amounts of cycling and hiking trails, there is always something to do in the nationâ€™s capital.

Festival life is also taking off in Canberra with the Floriade Flower Festival, the National Folk Festival, the Multicultural Festival, Enlighten and the Canberra International Music Festival, drawing huge crowds from around the country.

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History

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Services

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## Melbourne

Our St Patrick's Campus is located in the heart of cosmopolitan Melbourne. The cafes, shops and nightlife of Brunswick and Smith Streets are nearby, as are some of the city's finest parks. The campus itself is a mix of historic and modern buildings with plenty of room to study, relax and connect with other students. Exciting development projects are ongoing to enhance our campus for staff and students.

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Melbourne Campus (St Patrick's)

The Mary Glowrey Building

115 Victoria Parade

Fitzroy Vic 3065

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The Melbourne Campus (St Patrick's) is right in the thick of the best that Melbourne has to offer.

With Carlton Gardens, bustling Brunswick Street and the central business district right on the doorstep, there's plenty of things to do and see in between classes.

[Take a virtual tour](#)

[Getting around Melbourne](#)

Melbourne is a very commuter-friendly city. The campus is based in Fitzroy on the edge of the city centre, making it well serviced by trains, trams and buses. There are also many bike paths and walking routes to the campus.

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Everything you need to make the most of student life is at your fingertips at ACU Melbourne. Cafes, gyms and study areas are only ever a minute away.

The rooftop area of the Daniel Mannix building gives expansive views of the city, the St Teresa of Kolkata building offers an urban theatre, rooftop sports court and conservatory garden, and the surrounding mix of modern and historic buildings provides plenty of quiet areas to study and reflect. Take part in the many free social events, join a student society or sports group, or just make the most of the excellent on-campus facilities.

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[A new look](#)

In 2019, we launched a 10-year project to redevelop the campus to accommodate growing staff and student numbers.

Recently, we completed the first part of this project – the St Teresa of Kolkata building. With a 300-seat lecture theatre, urban theatre, rooftop sports court and a landscaped conservatory garden,

it offers fresh, light-filled spaces where you can study and play.

See the plan

Facilities

Venue hire

If you have an event, we have a space. Our campuses have galleries, lecture halls and even gyms that can be hired for events of all sizes.

Choose a space

Art gallery

Located in Fitzroy's dynamic arts precinct, the ACU Melbourne Gallery is a vibrant teaching space and exhibition space.

Explore the gallery

Medical centre

St Vincent's Medical Centre at ACU offers comprehensive, high-quality health care services to students, staff and the community.

Read more

Psychology clinic

Our Melbourne Psychology Clinic offer student-led professionally supervised counselling and psychological assessments at a low cost.

Read more

Gym

Get active at the Melbourne Studio Gym. It offers cardio and strength-training machines and exercise classes, by fully qualified staff.

Get active

Other facilities

We're here to help you get the most out of your studies. That's why there's a lot more on offer at Melbourne. Explore what's on at St Patrick's.

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Take a personalised tour of our Melbourne Campus for a taste of our courses, facilities and grounds.

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Melbourne is Australia's cultural heart. With world-class music and theatre events, museums and galleries, there is always something to see and do.

The city itself is a mix of Victorian-era architecture and modern buildings with famous laneways that hide bars, restaurants and cafes. For outdoor lovers there are many gardens and parks to explore, the Yarra River, the famous St Kilda beach and a good network of bike paths to get around.

It's easy to see why Melbourne has also been voted as one of the world's most liveable cities.

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Our St Patrick's Campus has a fascinating history, dating back to the 19th century. Discover its colourful past and its patron saint.

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## Safety

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## Stay safe

### Museum

Mary Glowrey is the second Australian to be considered for recognition as a saint. Visit the museum that showcases her life.

## Learn more

## Housing

We can assist you locate the most appropriate accommodation for you while you study. Find out what options are available in Melbourne.

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North Sydney

Our MacKillop Campus is in the bustling suburb of North Sydney, just a short commute from the central business district. Surrounded by tall buildings, cafes and shops, the open grounds provide a pocket of peacefulness within a vibrant corner of Australiaâ€™s largest city.

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North Sydney Campus (MacKillop)

40 Edward Street

North Sydney, NSW 2060

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Location

Just a 5-minute train ride over the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge from the Sydney city centre, the North Sydney Campus (MacKillop) is conveniently located in the North Sydney business precinct.

Take a virtual tour

Getting to North Sydney

It's easy to travel to our North Sydney Campus. There are many trains, buses, cycling and walking routes passing close by. The choice is yours.

Train

Car

Walk

Ride

Bus

## Life on campus

In Sydney, there's always something happening on campus. Take part in the many free social events, join a student society or sports group or just make the most of the excellent on campus facilities including the outdoor cafe area.

Find out more about student life

## Facilities

### Common areas

Our common area is an ideal place to relax, eat and socialise. This room has a pool table, television and plenty of seating, including comfortable couches.

### Clinics

Visit our health clinics for access to student-led, professionally supervised speech pathology, counselling and occupational therapy services.

### Medical centres

### Bookshop

Stock up on textbooks, stationery and ACU apparel at the School Locker Bookshop. Located on campus, the shop has everything you need to get studying.

## Facilities

We're here to help you get the most out of your studies. Explore all the facilities available to you when you join us at MacKillop.

### Search facilities

### Venue hire

If you have an event, we have a space. Our campus has an array of spaces available for board meetings, presentations and networking events.

### Choose a space

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North Sydney lifestyle

Studying in North Sydney means youâ€™ll be spoilt for choice when looking for things to do outside of class. Sydneyâ€™s world-famous beaches, parks and central business district are all within easy reach of campus.

Shopping, cafes, clubs and pubs are all on offer, as are beautiful walks and, of course, historic sights like the Sydney Harbour Bridge. However you want to spend your free time, youâ€™ll always find something to do

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Our Aquinas campus is where country life meets city convenience. The campus is set on sprawling grounds and boasts stunning gardens, open spaces and historic buildings.

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Campus di Roma

All of our students have the opportunity to study at our Rome Campus during their degree. Itâ€™s an incredible opportunity to live and learn in one of the most fascinating cities in the world.

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ACU Rome Campus

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+612 9739 2801

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RomeCampus.Bookings@acu.edu.au

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Get ACU emergency assistance via International SOS

Call collect +44 208 762 800

Location

Just 3km from Vatican City, ACU Rome Campus is centrally located near the trendy suburb of Trastevere and all it has to offer. On campus, youâ€™re within walking distance to historical sites, cafes and restaurants.

Getting to and around Rome

The best way to get to know Rome is to walk. Incredible historic and cultural sites are never far from each other and you can literally feel the history beneath your feet as you walk Romeâ€™s streets. If you do need to venture further afield, here are some helpful hints for getting around.

Arriving from the airport

Public transport

Walking

Facilities

Library

Our extensive online library and local print library is equipped with everything you need to study, including ebooks, journal articles, databases, streaming videos and computers.

Check it out

Services

Succeed in your studies by taking advantage of our range of services, from academic skills development to counselling.

Grow with us

Other facilities

Weâ€™re here to help you get the most out of your studies. Explore all the facilities available to you when you join us in Rome.

Search facilities

## Rome lifestyle

Life at our Rome Campus is about so much more than study. Splitting your time between lectures, community engagement opportunities and exploration, youâ€™ll be immersed in Roman life.

Thereâ€™s time to explore historic sites, improve your Italian and, of course, stop for pasta with new friends.

## ACU Rome Campus

All of the facilities you need for your stay are on campus. The campus grounds have plenty of places where you can relax and exchange stories with your fellow students, including lounge areas and terraces that offer views over Rome.

Find out more about life in Rome

Covid-19 information for Rome Campus

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Our Rome Campus includes shared residential accommodation with 76 beds, as well as kitchen and lounge areas and quiet spaces to study.

Live in Rome

Study in Rome

All of our students have the opportunity to spend a few weeks or even a semester studying at our Rome Campus.

Study in Rome

History

Our Rome Campus has a rich history. The building itself dates back to the 1960s, but the site dates back to the 3rd century.

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Situated in one of Sydney's oldest suburbs, our Mount Saint Mary Campus is steeped in history, but comes with all the modern conveniences. The campus is well connected by public transport for students commuting from the Blue Mountains and Central Coast.

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Strathfield Campus (Mount Saint Mary)

25A Barker Road

Strathfield, NSW 2135

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## Emergency

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## Location

Located just 14km west of the Sydney city centre, the Strathfield Campus (Mount Saint Mary) is well located for students commuting from outside of Sydney. Nearby is the beautiful Bicentennial Park and the Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. For those wanting to shop, Sydney markets and DFO Homebush are nearby.

## Take a virtual tour

## Getting around Strathfield

It's easy to travel to our Strathfield Campus. Many trains and buses arrive at Strathfield Station, and we offer a free shuttle bus between the station and the campus. Major bike and walking routes also pass close to the campus gates.

ACU is committed to publishing annual survey results associated with Green Travel Management Plan arrangements.

[Access the Semester 1, 2018 results \(PDF, 379KB\)](#)

[Access the Semester 2, 2018 results \(PDF, 313KB\)](#)

## Walk

## ACU shuttle bus

## Bike

## Bus

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## Life on campus

There's more to university life than just studying, especially in Sydney. Our Mount Saint Mary

Campus has an active student association and there are many clubs, societies and events to take part in. Get involved in as much or as little as you like, and make your university experience all that you want it to be.

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Join one of Strathfield's sporting groups and get active while you study. This campus has rugby, soccer and cricket pitches.

[Get active](#)

[Art gallery](#)

The McGlade Gallery's focus is on works that celebrate spiritual, social and ethical dimensions of artistic practice. Entry to all exhibitions is free.

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If you have an event, we have a space. Strathfield has a gallery, function rooms and lecture halls that can be used for events of all sizes.

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Strathfield offers plenty of outdoor spaces to get out and enjoy Sydney's natural beauty. In fact, there are 60 parks in the area, including Bicentennial Park. Sports lovers are spoilt with all-weather playing fields and the nearby Olympic Park aquatic centre. For those who are looking to relax a little more there are shops, cafes, restaurants and pubs all within easy reach of the campus.

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## History

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### 1. Background Information

1.1 Australian Catholic University (ACU) is subject to the Commonwealth Privacy Act 1988 (Act). The Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012 which commenced in March 2014 made significant changes to the Act. This Policy complies with the new requirements imposed by the Act.

### 2. Policy Statement

2.1 ACU is committed to managing personal information in an open and transparent way. ACU is a registered company and is subject to the requirements of the Act. It adheres to the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) set out in Schedule 1 to the Act.

### 3. Policy Purpose

3.1 This Policy sets out how ACU collects, holds, uses and discloses personal information including sensitive information.

### 4. Application of Policy

4.1 Subject to clause 4.2, this Policy applies to all personal information and sensitive information collected and held by ACU.

4.2 Despite clause 4.1 , any act done or practice engaged in by ACU directly related to:

a current or former employment relationship between ACU and an individual, and  
a current or historical employee record held by ACU relating to an individual  
are exempt from this Policy in accordance with the Act and the APPs.

4.3 Employee records are governed by the provisions of ACU's Employee Records Privacy Policy.

## 5. Privacy Principles

### 5.1 Personal information collected and held by ACU

ACU collects personal information for the purposes of ACU's functions and activities. It collects personal information about staff, students and other individuals who have dealings with ACU for administrative need, to conduct its business, for legislative compliance or for research purposes. The information may include residence and contact details, date of birth, details of next of kin, identifying information, including photographs, records of injuries, criminal checks, student enrolment information and academic performance, qualifications, financial information, information concerning individuals who apply to the University for appointment or admission, and information collected from or concerning human research subjects.

Some of the personal information that ACU collects and holds is sensitive information. ACU only collects sensitive information where it is necessary for the purpose for which it is being collected and with the individual's consent unless the collection is required or authorised by law.

### 5.2 How ACU collects and holds personal information

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ACU also holds personal information about individuals that it generates in the course of its operational activities, such as recruitment information, student placement information, research grant applications, academic feedback and examination results and library loan records.

Personal information is held in both paper and electronic form, including databases.

When an individual accesses the ACU website, log files (‘cookies’) are created by the web server that contain certain information including the Internet Protocol (IP) address of the visitor, the previous site visited, the time and date of access and pages visited and downloaded. Cookies allow a website, such as the ACU website, to temporarily store information on an individual’s machine for later use. ACU’s website uses cookies to identify unique visitors to the site.

In order to improve ACU’s services and assist the user, ACU may store information about users of its website to create a digital profile and provide them with information specific to them.

ACU also uses Web Analytics to obtain statistics about how its website is accessed. Web Analytics relies upon cookies to gather information for the purpose of providing statistical reports to ACU. The information generated by the cookie about an individual’s use of the ACU website is transmitted to and stored by Web Analytic service providers on servers located within and outside Australia, but it does not include any personally identifying information.

Individual users generally have the option of accepting or rejecting cookies by adjusting the settings in their web browsers. However, rejecting cookies may impact upon the functionality of the ACU website.

The ACU website may contain links to other websites. ACU cannot control the privacy controls of third party websites. Third party sites are not subject to ACU’s Privacy Policy or Procedures.

### 5.3 Notification of collection of personal information

When ACU collects personal information it will advise the individual why it is collecting that information and how it uses it, whether the collection of the information is required or authorised by law and the consequences for the individual if the personal information is not collected. It will also provide information about ACU’s Privacy Policy and about the right of individuals to access and correct personal information. If ACU collects personal information in circumstances where the individual may not be aware of the collection it will seek to advise the individual of the collection.

### 5.4 The purposes for which ACU collects, holds, uses and discloses personal information

ACU collects and uses personal information for a variety of different purposes relating to its functions and activities including:

enrolling, teaching, examining and graduating its students

enhancing and assessing the student experience and providing a range of services to its staff and students including library access, health and counselling services, and recreational activities

maintaining contact with its alumni and with other stakeholders in the community

community engagement

Government reporting

commercial application of its intellectual property and professional expertise

undertaking staff and student recruitment activities

undertaking research

handling complaints

conducting its business and improving the way in which it conducts its business

purposes directly related to the above.

#### 5.5 Use or disclosure for secondary purposes

ACU does not use or disclose personal information for purposes other than the purpose for which it was collected (the primary purpose) unless:

5.5.1 the individual has consented to a secondary use or disclosure, or

5.5.2 the secondary use or disclosure is related to the primary purpose (in the case of personal information that is not sensitive information) or is directly related to the primary purpose (in the case of sensitive information), or

5.5.3 it is otherwise required or authorised by or under an Australian law or a court/tribunal order, or

5.5.4 a permitted general situation exists (as described in clause 9 of this policy), or

5.5.5 ACU reasonably believes that it is necessary for one or more enforcement related activities conducted by, or on behalf of, an enforcement body.

In ordinary circumstances, any disclosure of personal information for a secondary purpose under



scenarios 5.5.3, 5.5.4 and 5.5.5 must be approved by the Privacy Officer.

## 5.6 Security

ACU applies both physical and information and communications technology (ICT) security systems to protect personal information.

In relation to electronic records, personal information is collected via ACU's systems including web-based systems. ACU has put in place measures to protect against loss, misuse and alteration of electronic information. Where necessary, ACU also uses encryption technology to protect certain information and transactions.

## 5.7 Remaining anonymous or using a pseudonym

ACU understands that anonymity is an important aspect of privacy and that in some circumstances some people may prefer to use a pseudonym when dealing with ACU. People have the right to remain anonymous or to use a pseudonym when dealing with ACU. However for a significant proportion of its activities (e.g. matters relating to enrolment, teaching and assessment of individual students) it is impracticable for ACU to deal with individuals who have not identified themselves or who have used a pseudonym.

## 5.8 Unsolicited personal information

When ACU receives unsolicited personal information it will assess whether it is personal information that it could legally collect. If it is, it will treat it according to the APPs. If it is not, it will, if lawful to do so, destroy or de-identify it as soon as practicable.

## 5.9 Direct marketing

ACU will only use personal information for direct marketing with the individual's consent or when authorised by law.

## 5.10 Destruction of information that does not need to be retained

When ACU no longer needs to retain personal information, and is lawfully able to do so, it will destroy or de-identify that information.

## 5.11 How an individual may access personal information about the individual that is held by ACU

Subject to clause 4.2, anyone has a right under the Act to access personal information that ACU holds about them. Access to personal information is governed by the Access to and Correction of Personal Information Procedure.

5.12 How an individual may seek the correction of personal information about the individual that is held by ACU

Subject to clause 4.2, anyone has a right under the Act to request corrections to any personal information that ACU holds about them if they think that the information is inaccurate, out of date, incomplete, irrelevant or misleading. Correction of personal information is governed by the Access Procedure.

5.13 How an individual may complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles by ACU

Subject to clause 4.2, anyone may complain about a breach of an APP by ACU. Complaints should be made in accordance with the Privacy Inquiries and Complaints Procedure.

5.14 How ACU will deal with complaints about breaches of the Australian Privacy Principles

ACU will deal with complaints about breaches of the APPs in accordance with the Inquiries and Complaints Procedure.

5.15 How ACU will manage an actual or suspected data breach under this policy

ACU will manage the process of dealing with an actual or suspected breach in accordance with the Data Breach Procedure and Response Plan.

5.16 Disclosure of personal information to overseas recipients by ACU

ACU may disclose personal information to overseas recipients. For instance, ACU may disclose personal information to an overseas university which requires proof of the academic standing of an individual before it permits the individual to enrol or to facilitate staff or student exchange. ACU will only do this at the request of, or with the specific approval of, the individual whose personal information it is.

ACU will disclose personal information in these circumstances to an overseas recipient in any country.

ACU may also disclose personal information to overseas recipients who are service providers for research or purposes, including data storage. Australian law may not apply to those recipients. ACU will ensure that appropriate data handling and security arrangements are in place. Disclosure of personal information to overseas recipients may also be required or authorised by law.

#### 5.17 Disclosure of personal information to third parties

ACU may disclose information to third parties to

provide services

for purposes of research to improve its operations and services

facilitate national surveys carried out in relation to the higher education sector

promote its activities

if permitted or required by law, or

otherwise with the consent of the individual.

Where ACU discloses personal information to third parties it will require restrictions on the collection and use of personal information equivalent to those required of ACU by the Privacy Act 1988.

### 6. Roles and Responsibilities

#### 6.1 Approval Authority

The Vice-Chancellor and President is the Approval Authority for this Policy.

#### 6.2 Governing Authority

The Chief Operating Officer is the Governing Authority for this Policy.

#### 6.3 Responsible Officer

The Director, Governance is the Responsible Officer for this Policy.

#### 6.4 Other Roles

The Chief Operating Officer is the ACU Privacy Officer.

The National Manager, Governance is the Privacy Coordinator.

### 7. Policy Review

#### 7.1 Review

ACU will review this Policy and the Procedure regularly. It may amend the Policy and Procedure from time to time to ensure their currency with respect to relevant legislation and University Policy and Procedures and to improve the general effectiveness and operation of the Policy and Procedures.

In line with the University’s Policy on Policy Development and Policy Development Procedure, this Policy is scheduled for review every five (5) years or sooner in the event that the Approval Authority or Governing Authority determine that a review is warranted. The Policy and Procedures will initially be reviewed one (1) year following the Effective Date.

7.2 Revisions made to this Policy

Date	Major or Minor Revision	Description of Revision(s)
Date Date Date Date Date Date Date Date 22 December 2016	Major or Minor Revision	Major or Minor Revision
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To account for the Data Breach Procedure and Response Plan (5.15); clarify the Privacy Officer’s authority in relation to authorising the release of personal information (5.5); and to		

insert relevant definitions on account of mandatory reporting requirements under the Privacy Amendment (Notifiable Data Breaches) Act 2017 (9)

## 8. Further Assistance

### 8.1 Alternative formats

Access to this Policy in alternative formats (e.g. hard copy) is available through the Privacy Coordinator whose contact details are listed under “Contact details” at the end of this Policy.

### 8.2 Contact details

Contact for all matters related to privacy, including:

general inquiries;

accessing personal information held about you;

requests to correct personal information held about you; and

complaints about breaches of privacy,

should be directed as follows:

Privacy Coordinator

E: [privacy@acu.edu.au](mailto:privacy@acu.edu.au)

W: [https://policies.acu.edu.au/governance/privacy\\_policy\\_and\\_procedure/privacy\\_policy](https://policies.acu.edu.au/governance/privacy_policy_and_procedure/privacy_policy)

T: +617 3861 6415

P: PO Box 968, North Sydney NSW 2059

## 9. Glossary of Terms

Access Procedure means the Access to and Correction of Personal Information Procedure promulgated under this Policy.

Act means the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).

Australian Privacy Principles (APPs) means the 13 APPs set out in Schedule 1 of the Act.

Data breach means the loss, unauthorised access to, or disclosure of, personal information.

Employee record means a record of confidential personal information relating to the employment of a staff member. The employee record comprises information about employment, including health,

recruitment and selection, terms and conditions of employment, performance, discipline, and resignation. Employee records are exempt from the provisions of the Act.

Inquiries and Complaints Procedure means the Privacy Inquiries and Complaints Procedure promulgated under this Policy.

Loss means accidental or inadvertent loss of personal information likely to result in unauthorised access or disclosure. For example, an employee leaves a copy of a document or a device on public transport. If data can be deleted remotely or is encrypted it will not constitute an NDB.

Notifiable Data Breach (NDB) is a data breach that is likely to result in serious harm to any of the individuals to whom the personal information relates. A NDB occurs when personal information held by an organisation is lost or subjected to unauthorised access or disclosure. In such circumstances, ACU must notify the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) and affected individuals as required under the Privacy Amendment (Notifiable Data Breaches) Act 2017

Permitted general situation has the same meaning as provided for in section 16A of the Act and referred to in APP 6.2(c). The permitted general situations are: lessening or preventing a serious threat to the life, health or safety of any individual, or to public health or safety; taking appropriate action in relation to suspected unlawful activity or serious misconduct; locating a person reported as missing; asserting a legal or equitable claim; conducting an alternative dispute resolution process.

Personal information means information or an opinion in any form about an identifiable individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable, whether the information or opinion is true or not.

Privacy Coordinator means the person appointed by ACU from time-to-time to manage and coordinate ACU's compliance with the Policy and the Procedures at the direction of the Privacy Officer.

Privacy Officer means the person appointed by ACU from time-to-time to manage all inquiries and complaints arising under this Policy. The Privacy Officer may delegate the management of any or all of the inquiries and complaints arising under this Policy to the Privacy Coordinator.

Sensitive information means information about racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, membership

of a political association, religious beliefs or affiliations, philosophical beliefs, membership of a professional or trade association, membership of a trade union, sexual orientation or practices, or criminal record, or health information, genetic information or biometric information.

Serious harm is determined with regard to the following list of relevant matters as provided for in section 26WG of the Privacy Amendment (Notifiable Data Breaches) Act 2017:

the kind or kinds of information;

the sensitivity of the information;

whether the information is protected by one or more security measures;

if the information is protected by one or more security measuresâ€”the likelihood that any of those security measures could be overcome;

the persons, or the kinds of persons, who have obtained, or who could obtain, the information;

if a security technology or methodology:

was used in relation to the information; and

was designed to make the information unintelligible or meaningless to persons who are not authorised to obtain the information;

the likelihood that the persons, or the kinds of persons, who:

have obtained, or who could obtain, the information; and

have, or are likely to have, the intention of causing harm to any of the individuals to whom the information relates;

have obtained, or could obtain, information or knowledge required to circumvent the security technology or methodology;

the nature of the harm;

any other relevant matters.

Unauthorised access means personal information accessed by someone who is not permitted to have access. This could include an employee of the entity, a contractor or external third party (such as hacking).

Unauthorised disclosure means where an entity releases/makes visible the information outside the entity in a way not permitted by the Privacy Act. For example, N employee accidentally publishes a confidential data file containing personal information on the internet.

Web Analytics means the measurement collection, analysis and reporting of web data for the purpose of understanding and optimising web usage.

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Call 1300 729 452 or 8888 (from an internal ACU phone).

Download the Safezone app to contact the National Security Centre directly.

[Rome campus emergency](#)

If you need immediate help and you are unable to contact the Rome Campus staff, contact International SOS (available 24 hours) for immediate assistance.

Phone (from Italy): call collect +44 208 762 800

Web: [internationalsos](#)

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If you have been injured, or need medical assistance while working, call your local First Aid Officer (during business hours) or contact the ACU National Security Centre (after hours) on 8888 (internal) or 1300 729 452.

## Out of hours security

All ACU campuses have 24-hour security services. If you are working out of hours you can contact an ACU Security Officer to escort around campus. Call 8888 (internal) or 1300 729 452.

## SafeZone app

ACU staff and students are pre-registered to the free SafeZone mobile app. The app can be used on campus to call ACU Security, request first aid, or raise the alarm for emergency help.

## Respect. Now. Always.

At ACU, you should feel safe, supported, respected and included. If things should go wrong, support is available to our students regardless of where the incident happened or who was involved. ACU does not tolerate sexual harassment and sexual assault and we stand against family and domestic violence. Find out more about our commitment to creating safe campuses and safe communities, and how to access support services and reporting options at ACU.

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Australian Catholic University

PO Box 256

Dickson ACT 2602

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