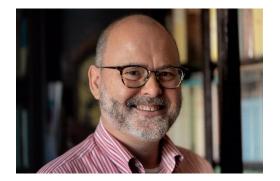


Pre workshop booklet

Please ensure you complete reading this booklet prior to attending the workshop



Welcome to ANU+

On behalf of the ANU, I am delighted to welcome you to the ANU+ program. You are now part of a student group that highly values volunteering and which, since its inception in 2017, has connected with more than 40 organisations and made a positive impact on both society and the environment.

The ANU prides itself on its students and who they become. We at ANU believe that co-curricular learning—learning outside the classroom—plays an important role in shaping who you are and how you will, in the words of the *Vision for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at The Australian National University*, 'create and apply knowledge to improve the lives of people, the nation and the world'.

As part of the ANU+ program, you will have the chance to expand your skills and experiences to maximise your employability and be empowered to develop your resilience, self-awareness, and leadership. Thank you for making a commitment to being a volunteer and improving our world.

I look forward to hearing about your ANU+ journey, and trust that you will find ANU+ a truly enriching student experience.

Royston Gustavson

Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education) (Acting)

What will you get out of ANU+?

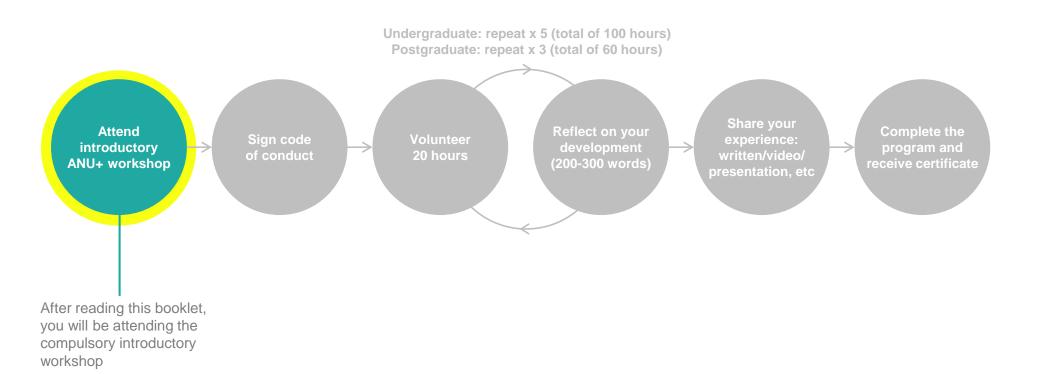
- Develop your skills related to your employability prospects
- Encouragement to give back to your community
- · A structured program to maximise your learning from volunteering
- Reflect on your co-curricular experiences to gain a deeper understanding of yourself and the world around you

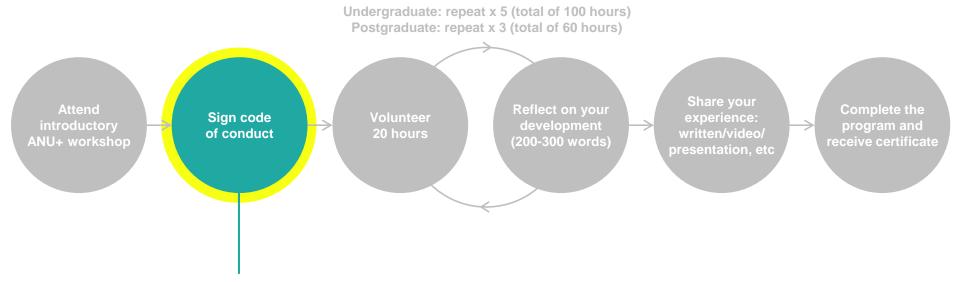






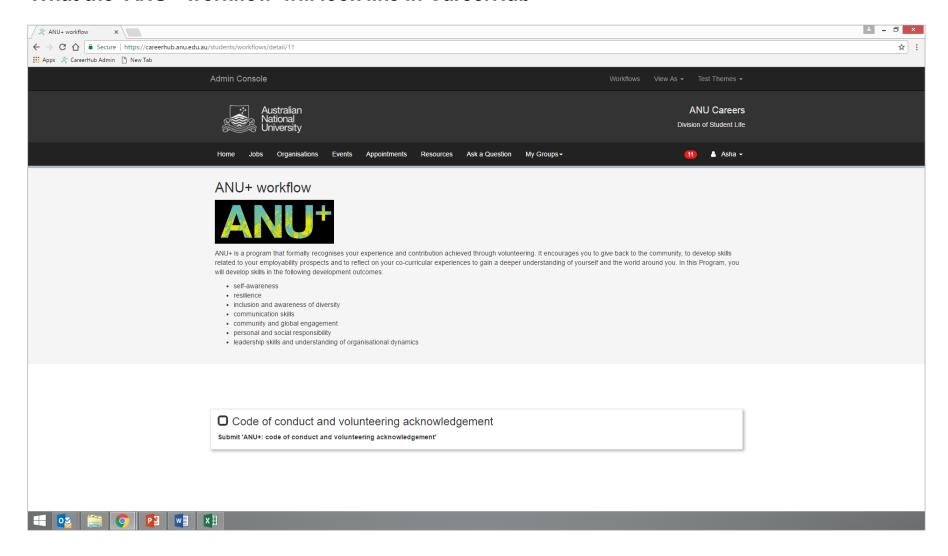
How to complete ANU+



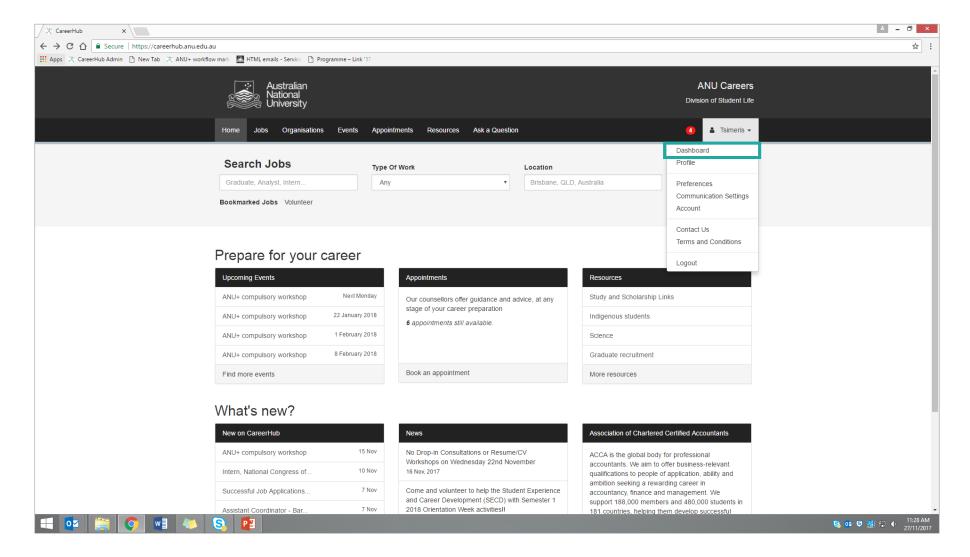


- After attending the workshop, you will be sent two emails – the first will allow you access to the 'ANU+ workflow' in CareerHub. All ANU+ submissions will be made in the area of CareerHub, and the first step will be to sign the code of conduct. This is shown on the following page.
- The second email will be to receive a code to complete the <u>Clifton Strengths survey</u>. This survey is one of the development opportunities you will get while doing ANU+. You will receive more information about this at the workshop.

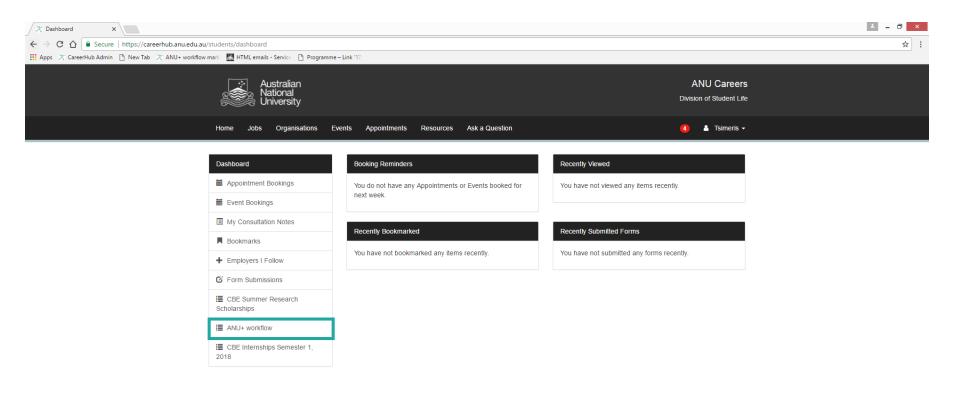
What the 'ANU+ workflow' will look like in CareerHub

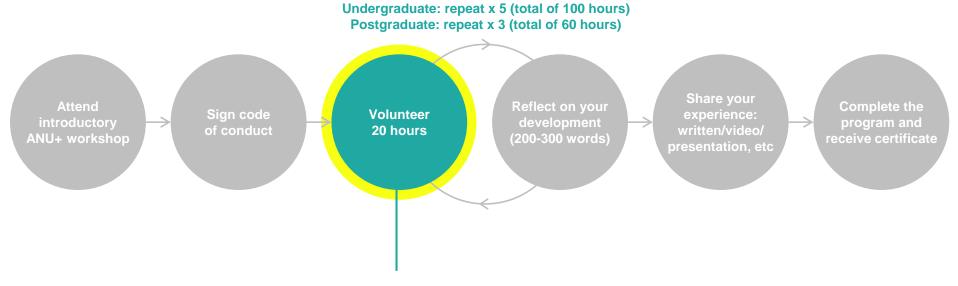


How to get to the ANU+ workflow in CareerHub - step 1



How to get to the ANU+ workflow in CareerHub – step 2





- You must volunteer for a minimum of 100 hours if you are an undergraduate, or 60 hours if you are a postgraduate to complete ANU+.
- These hours need to be completed before you graduate, though we recommend to complete it at least a semester before you graduate so you can use what you've learnt when applying for jobs for when you graduate.
- Over these 100 or 60 hours, you must volunteer with at least two organisations, and one has to be external, i.e. off campus. Examples of internal are roles as part of your residence and ANUSA Clubs and Societies.
- If you want to volunteer interstate or overseas, this is capped at 40 hours for undergraduate or 20 hours for postgraduates. Refer to page two of the <u>FAQs</u> for more information.
- At the workshop, you will learn more about your rights and responsibilities as a volunteer.

- Volunteering and Contact ACT is the peak body of volunteering for the ACT and is a great place to start searching for external opportunities. You can count other organisations outside of this website, and you will get a chance to meet a not for profit at your workshop.
- The next page provides you with the time sheet you will need to complete for all your volunteering activities. Each time sheet should add up to 20 hours (a little bit less or over is ok, as long as the total adds up to 100 or 60 hours). They are done in 20 hour blocks as this is an ideal amount of hours to complete the next step, the reflection.
- You can include more than one organisation in each time sheet.
- You can backdate up to three months of volunteering from the day you have completed the workshop.
- Once you have completed a time sheet, simply take a photo
 of it and <u>upload it to CareerHub</u> (please note: this link will
 only work after you have attended the workshop).

What is ANU+?

ANU+ is a program run by the Australian National University (ANU) that formally recognises students' experience and contribution achieved through volunteering. It encourages them to give back to the community, to develop skills related to their employability prospects and to reflect on their co-curricular experiences and gain a deeper understanding of themselves as well as the world around them. In this Program, our students will develop skills such as self-awareness and communication.

ANU students can volunteer anywhere, and will need to do a total of 100 hours if they are undergraduates and 60 hours if they are postgraduates. They need to volunteer with at least two organisations.

What do I need you to do as part of the program?

The ANU requires this timesheet as evidence that the student has completed the volunteer work. The ANU please requests that someone from the organisation sign off on a student's time sheet. This is often a volunteer co-ordinator, or could be someone in an ongoing volunteer capacity, i.e. a store manager in a second hand goods store, or an activity host.

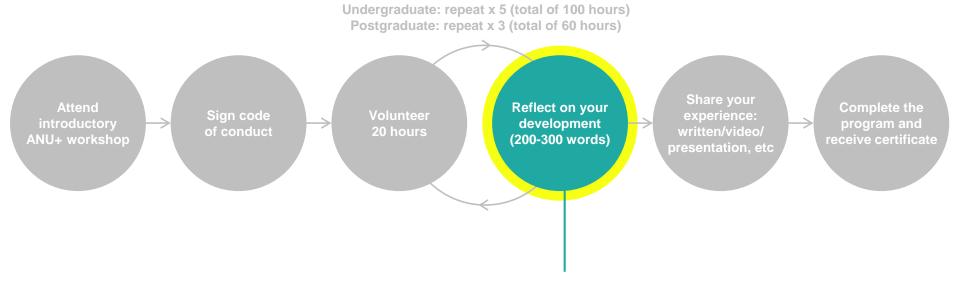
It's up to you as to when you sign off on the hours completed – this could be after each shift, weekly, monthly, etc. It is the student's responsibility to work this out with you and bring the time sheet.

Further information? Questions for the ANU?

Website: www.anu.edu.au/students/careers-opportunities/volunteering/anu Email: anuplus@anu.edu.au

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For the student: please print this time sheet, have a representative at your organisation sign off on your hours and submit on CareerHub. Each time sheet add up to 20 hours (it can be slightly more than this if your hours add up to that). It can include one or more organisations. Please email anuplus@anu.edu.au if you have any questions.

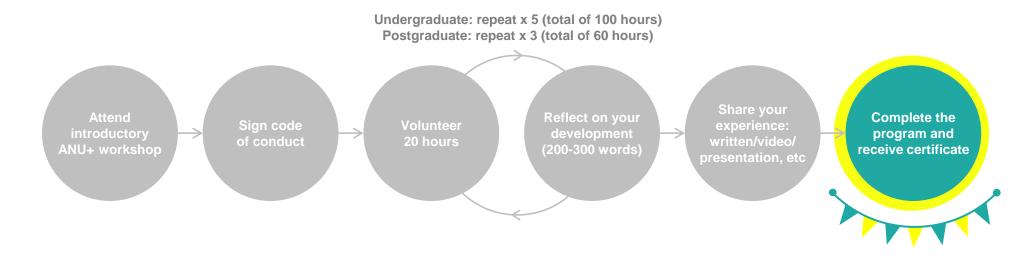


- After each 20 hours of volunteering, you will need to complete a reflection.
- Each reflection needs to be on one of the development outcomes:
 - self-awareness
 - Resilience
 - inclusion and awareness of diversity
 - communication skills
 - community and global engagement
 - personal and social responsibility
 - leadership skills and understanding of organisational dynamics

- If you have included more than one organisation on your time sheet, only reflect on one of these organisations.
- You will learn more about reflective writing and these development outcomes at the workshop.
- On top of the Clifton Strengths survey you get at the start, there are other incentives and development opportunities you get such as badges to collect after each reflection, coffee voucher with a not for profit, ANU+ t-shirt and a one on one session with a career consultant to learn how to translate your skills learnt on your resume. You will be offered these after each reflection has been approved.



- Once you have completed your 100 or 60 hours, you must complete a piece that covers all your volunteering you've completed.
- As you get closer to this step, we will contact you to set up a discussion to work through what you want to do, and in what format – this can be anything from a written piece, video, etc



Once all requirements are met, you will be awarded the certificate

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How to find volunteering opportunities

You'll learn more about this at the workshop, however, here are some links to get you started:

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Visit Griffin Centre, 20 Genge Street, Canberra 2601

- SEEK Volunteering
- ANU Volunteering Society
- You'll learn more about opportunities on campus ANU+ provides, and what support we can provide you to find volunteering

Remember: you can backdate your volunteering up to three months prior to the workshop, so it's not too early to start!



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