

# International Student Guide 2021

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# Welcome to ACU - a place to call home

At ACU, we're a university unlike any other. Large enough to make our mark on the world, but small enough that you'll feel part of the ACU family. Driven by the Catholic intellectual tradition, but welcoming of people from all cultures and faiths. When you choose ACU, you'll be choosing more than just a university qualification from an overseas university. You'll be choosing a place to call home.

We may have started small, but today, we're one of the fastest growing universities in Australia. We have more than 29,000 students from more than 103 countries, and over 1,900 highly qualified staff who are committed to ACU's unique approach to education.

It's not just our staff and student numbers that are growing, either. We recently opened a new campus in Blacktown, New South Wales, which sits alongside our seven Australian campuses in Adelaide,<sup>†</sup> Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, and Sydney (Strathfield and North Sydney) and our campus in Rome, Italy. With international experiences available for students in all faculties, the ACU experience is truly global.

As a publicly-funded university, we strongly believe in our responsibility to advance the common good. We're committed to standing up for people in need and for causes that matter, and if you've got the desire to make an impact, we'll give you the skills to change the world.

We're also using our research as a catalyst for change, through investing heavily in strategic research programs and research capacity. As a result, ACU is now a highly-ranked, globally-recognised university that's home to multiple research institutes. We're continuing to build the research workforce through the recruitment and ongoing training of masters and PhD candidates.

As a student, you have a lot to gain from an ACU degree. You'll become part of the fabric of the university, an expert in your field of enquiry and an agent of community change. And, once you graduate, you can stay connected to ACU through our 100,000-strong alumni cohort, no matter where you are.

[acu.edu.au/international-students](https://acu.edu.au/international-students)



<sup>†</sup> Not currently available to international students.  
Source data: ACU Statistical Digest, February 2020.



# At ACU, we've got a lot to offer



## We're highly ranked

At ACU, we're building a reputation to be reckoned with. We're ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide<sup>1</sup> and acknowledged by the Times Higher Education World Rankings, the QS World University Rankings, US News Best Global Universities and the Academic Ranking of World Universities.

<sup>1</sup>Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2020. Percentage calculated as ACU's world rank as a proportion of the total number of universities in the world: International Handbook of Universities 2019, Palgrave MacMillan.



## Affordable education

We believe that education is for everyone, which is why ACU is one of the most affordable universities in Australia. Our recognised and accredited courses in education and arts, health sciences, law and business, and theology and philosophy offer you an excellent return on investment.



## Study anywhere and everywhere

Choose from six beautiful campuses across the east coast of Australia, or transfer between them to get the most of your ACU experience. You can even apply for an international opportunity on our Rome Campus and spend part of your degree overseas.



## A space of your own

Living in student accommodation is one of the best ways to get the most out of your uni experience. With ACU accommodation, you'll get academic support, make lifelong friends and become part of a fun and close-knit community.



### 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.



### International acclaim

We've been recognised by leading international ranking systems for excellence in a number of subjects, including nursing, education, sport science, arts and humanities, clinical health and public health.<sup>1</sup> 100% of our research outputs have been benchmarked at world standard or above.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>THE World University Rankings by Subject, QS World University Rankings by Subject, Academic Ranking of World Universities.<sup>2</sup> Four-digit FoRs, Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2018.



### Work-ready skills

Careers are all about applying knowledge in the world beyond the classroom, and so are our degrees. As an undergraduate student, you'll have access to work placements, internships and a range of volunteering programs. Our results speak for themselves: we're top three in Australia for undergraduate employment<sup>1</sup> and have 5 stars for full-time employment.<sup>2</sup>

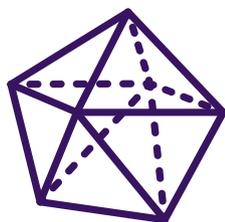
<sup>1</sup> Graduate Outcomes Survey, overall employment rate, domestic undergraduate cohort, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Good Universities Guide 2020.



### Globally engaged

We've got links with more than 200 institutions in over 40 countries around the world. More than 25 percent of undergraduate ACU students use these connections to access study abroad and other international opportunities every year, so why don't you?



### Life after ACU

When you graduate, you'll remain part of the ACU family through our extensive alumni network. Attend events, further your studies and connect with 100,000 other ACU graduates who are living and working all over the world.



### A nurturing experience

Everyone is welcome at ACU and our students feel it, rating us five stars for overall experience, learner engagement and skills development.<sup>1</sup> When you study with us, we'll set you up with personalised student services and a nurturing campus environment, so you can forge lifelong friendships and make the most of your time with us.

<sup>1</sup> Good Universities Guide 2020.



## IN AUSTRALIA

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### Top 3

#### GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

Domestic undergraduate employment rate,  
Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019

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### Top 6

#### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNER ENGAGEMENT

Undergraduate cohort, Student Experience Survey 2018

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### First

#### GRADUATE EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

Undergraduate cohort, Employer Satisfaction Survey 2019

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### 5 stars

#### FOR EMPLOYABILITY, INTERNATIONALISATION AND FACILITIES

QS Stars 2019

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### 5 stars

#### FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, LEARNER ENGAGEMENT AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Good Universities Guide 2020

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# Numbers that count



## IN THE WORLD

### Top 2%

#### UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020\**



### Top 40

#### GENERATION Y UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2019*



### Top 70

#### YOUNG UNIVERSITY

*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2020*



### Top 80

#### UNIVERSITIES IN ASIA-PACIFIC

*Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Rankings 2019*



### Top 10

#### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020, ranked IFCU members*



### Top subjects

#### NURSING

(Ranked #18 ARWU 2019)

#### SPORTS SCIENCE

(Ranked #26 ARWU 2018)

#### EDUCATION

(Ranked #56 ARWU 2019)



### Rank 101-200

#### POSITIVE IMPACT ON SOCIETY

(#8 for good health and wellbeing, SDG 3)

(#86 for quality education, SDG 4)

(#23 for gender equality, SDG 5)

(#46 for peace, justice and strong institutions, SDG 16)

*Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2020, based on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*



## RESEARCH

### First in Australia

#### CARDIORESPIRATORY MEDICINE AND HAEMATOLOGY

#### CLINICAL SCIENCES

#### COGNITIVE SCIENCES

#### HUMAN MOVEMENT AND SPORTS SCIENCE

#### NURSING

#### NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

#### PSYCHOLOGY

#### PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

#### RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

#### SPECIALIST STUDIES IN EDUCATION

Four-digit FoRs, Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2018



\*Percentage calculated as ACU's world rank as a proportion of the total number of universities in the world: International Handbook of Universities 2019, Palgrave MacMillan.

† Where "young universities" are defined to be less than 50 years old and "Generation Y universities" are universities established between 1986 and 1999.



# Our campuses

As an international student, there are six\* campuses for you to choose from. While they all offer hugely different Australian experiences, there are a few things that are the same no matter where you go: high-quality curriculum, stunning new facilities and a welcoming, multicultural student community.

Head to [acu.edu.au/tour](https://acu.edu.au/tour) to take a virtual tour of your campus.

## BALLARAT



City population  
100,000+



ACU student population†  
1,191 (9% international students)



Free parking



Bus service close by



Student accommodation

Ballarat is located in the beautiful Central Highlands region of Victoria, just 110 kilometres north-west of Melbourne. When you study in Ballarat, you'll be choosing small-city living at its best. It's a friendly, communal and cultural place of just over 150,000 people, and it's home to some of Australia's most glittering gold rush history.

## BALLARAT (AQUINAS) CAMPUS

The ACU Aquinas Campus is right near Ballarat's commercial centre and comes complete with a new, state-of-the-art physiotherapy building with labs and simulation rooms, as well as beautifully landscaped gardens and historic buildings. Courses in nursing, philosophy, physiotherapy, and teaching and educational studies, are all available here.

[acu.edu.au/ballarat](https://acu.edu.au/ballarat)



## CANBERRA



City population  
410,000+



ACU student population†  
1,270 (19% international students)



Free parking



Bus services to campus



Student accommodation



5km to city centre

If you've ever wanted to study in a student town, then picture yourself in Canberra. Home to five universities, Australia's capital city is set up to support the student experience in many ways. Study at the Australian National Library, access the city's extensive network of bike paths for a cheap and easy way to get around, and take advantage of the many arts and cultural institutions located here. When it comes to weather, it does change markedly from season to season. Hot, dry summers give way to cold, crisp winters, but you'll enjoy beautiful sunny days nearly all year round.

## CANBERRA (SIGNADOU) CAMPUS

The ACU Canberra Campus, called Signadou, is just five kilometres away from the main city centre and easily accessible by bus, bike and the new light rail system. It's an intimate, welcoming campus that's been built around a series of beautiful, peaceful gardens. Nursing, philosophy, social work, and teaching and educational studies are all on offer here; in between classes, you can take advantage of the swimming pool and cafeteria or spend some time relaxing or playing pool in the communal student lounge.

[acu.edu.au/canberra](http://acu.edu.au/canberra)



### ACCOMMODATION

For information on student accommodation near one of our campuses see page 24-25.

[acu.edu.au/student-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/student-accommodation)

\*Adelaide Campus not available to international students. A †ACU Statistical Digest, February 2020.



## BRISBANE



City population  
2.4 million+



ACU student population†  
6,145 (12% international students)



Free shuttle bus connecting campus with  
Toombul, Chermside and Northgate



Free parking



Student accommodation

There's a reason Queensland is known as the sunshine state. Known for endless blue skies and year-round warm weather, this northern state is a great place to be if you love the outdoor life. In Brisbane, home to ACU's McAuley at Banyo campus, you'll find parks, botanical gardens and outdoor experiences everywhere, as well as an abundance of shopping, eating and cultural precincts. Rainforests, tropical reefs and the world-famous Gold Coast are an easy trip away.

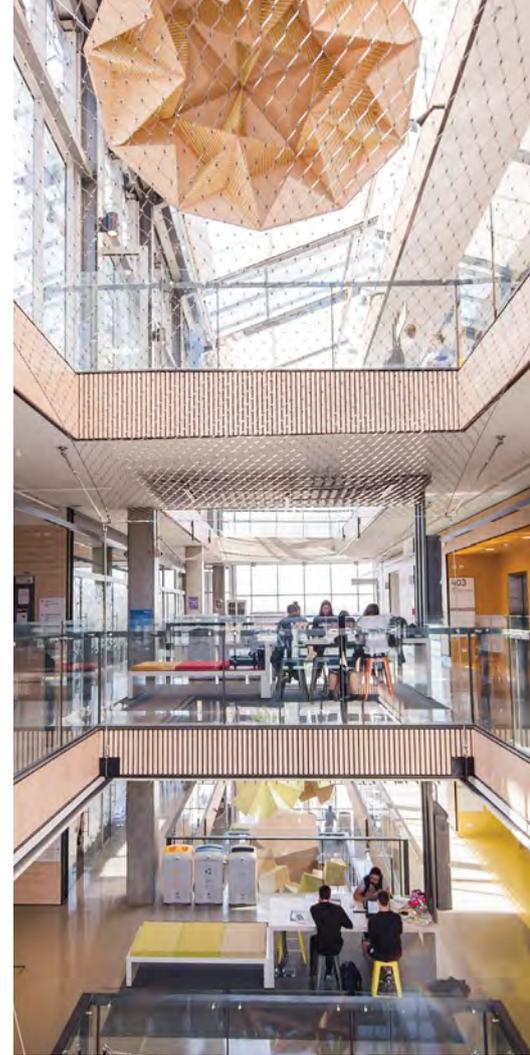
## BRISBANE (MCAULEY AT BANYO) CAMPUS

At the McAuley Campus, you'll have your choice of courses in arts, business and commerce, biomedical science, exercise science, nursing, occupational therapy, philosophy, physiotherapy, rehabilitation, social work, speech pathology, teaching and educational studies, and theology. The McAuley at Banyo campus is located in Brisbane's north, and is a 30-minute train ride from the city centre. We've even got a campus shuttle bus connecting the campus with Toombul and Chermside if you don't feel like walking, or there's student parking available on-campus. Once you get here, enjoy our 40 hectares of landscaped gardens, the swimming pool, sports oval and state-of-the-art facilities.

[acu.edu.au/brisbane](http://acu.edu.au/brisbane)

### Climate

In Brisbane, you can stay warm all year round – enjoy an annual average of eight hours of sunshine every day, and more than 240 clear, sunny days every year.



## MELBOURNE



City population  
4.9 million+



ACU student population†  
10,325 (13% international students)



20 bus/6 tram routes close by



Train station nearby



Lockup points for bikes



Close to city centre

Melbourne – home to the Yarra River, live music, fine coffee, and one of the best food scenes in Australia. It's no surprise it's been consistently voted one of the world's most liveable cities.\* As Australia's second-biggest city, Melbourne is a multicultural place that welcomes people from all walks of life. ACU's St Patrick's Campus is located right next to the Melbourne CBD and a short walk from the suburb of Fitzroy with its eclectic cafes, shops and galleries. Spend sunny afternoons in the beautiful Carlton Gardens, visit the world-famous St Kilda beach or navigate your way around town on the famous Melbourne trams.

## MELBOURNE (ST PATRICK'S) CAMPUS

The campus itself is busy with activity that's characterised by a series of modern buildings. Study in the award-winning Raheen Library, or take classes in the \$75 million six-green-star-rated Daniel Mannix building with its 300-seat lecture theatre, specialist health sciences and psychology facilities, fitness centre and rooftop garden. Arts, biomedical science, business and commerce, creative and visual arts, global studies, law, nursing, nutritional and biomedical science, occupational therapy, philosophy, psychology, public health, speech pathology, sport and exercise science, teaching and educational studies, theology, and youth work and community development courses are all available here.

[acu.edu.au/melbourne](http://acu.edu.au/melbourne)

### Climate

Warm, dry summers and cool, wet winters are part of the Melbourne experience. The city is also known for its unpredictable, four-seasons-in-one-day weather, so make sure you bring an umbrella!

\* *The EIU Global Liveability Survey.*

† *ACU Statistical Digest, February 2020.*



## SYDNEY



City population  
5.1 million+



ACU student population†  
10,214 (17% international students)



Train station nearby



Free station shuttle bus  
(Strathfield Campus)



Free parking  
(Strathfield Campus)



Close to city centre



Student accommodation

If beautiful beaches, and a vibrant, global city are what you're after, then look no further than Sydney. It's everything you've read about, and more – a stunning harbour, mesmerising coastline, village-like suburbs and a fascinating history. It's a place that will inspire you to get outside and make the most of the sun, and of the restaurants, nightlife and cultural destinations that make it one of the world's most liveable cities.

### Climate

Not too hot, not too cold. Sydney lies within the temperate zone, so you'll enjoy a moderate climate all year round.

### NORTH SYDNEY (MACKILLOP) CAMPUS

The MacKillop Campus is located just over the Sydney Harbour Bridge in the heart of the North Sydney CBD. It's a compact, multicultural and social environment with facilities that include a book and supplies store, a cafeteria with pool tables, and dedicated new science labs. The campus is centred around a large outdoor courtyard and student recreational area, so you'll always have somewhere to catch up with friends between classes. Study business and commerce, health administration, information technology, law, nursing, nutrition and biomedical science, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech pathology, teaching and educational studies, or theology.

[acu.edu.au/northsydney](http://acu.edu.au/northsydney)



Artist's impression only

### STRATHFIELD (MOUNT ST MARY) CAMPUS

The Mount St Mary Campus is in Strathfield, a rapidly growing suburb in Sydney's west. It's only 20 minutes by train from the city centre, and you can jump on the free ACU shuttle bus for the short ride to campus when you get to Strathfield station. Choose from courses in arts, business and commerce, philosophy, psychology, social work, sport and exercise science, teaching and educational studies, theology or visual arts and design. Outside of class, make the most of stunning recreational facilities, including rugby and soccer ovals, a cricket pitch and newly landscaped central grounds that support events and activities all year round.

[acu.edu.au/strathfield](http://acu.edu.au/strathfield)

### BLACKTOWN CAMPUS

We're partnering with Blacktown City Council and local business to create something beautiful – a personal, supportive campus community that offers innovative, quality higher education courses. Located in the heart of Western Sydney and easily accessible by public transport links, our newest campus will offer programs in health, arts, law, business and education.

[acu.edu.au/blacktown](http://acu.edu.au/blacktown)

† ACU Statistical Digest, February 2020

### ROME CAMPUS (ITALY)

We offer a range of learning abroad opportunities on our Rome Campus no matter which degree you're studying. These include programs during ACU vacation periods, community engagement activities, research seminars, leadership development programs..

[acu.edu.au/rome](http://acu.edu.au/rome)

# Scholarships and financial support

“My advice for international students is to come to Australia. It is a great country to study, work and live in. If you are interested in studying in Australia, study hard and apply for the International Student Scholarship. You lose nothing to apply, but if you succeed, you will get the best education out there.”

**Seavmeng**  
Former IS Scholarship recipient,  
Cambodia



At ACU, we value our international students and the contribution they make to campus life. You can see it in our multicultural student community, our multi-faith support services and in the scholarship opportunities we provide international students.

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Get a financial head start with an ACU International Student Scholarship (ISS). This merit-based scholarship is open to commencing international undergraduate or postgraduate students and covers 50 per cent of recipients' tuition fees for their duration of the course.

[acu.edu.au/is-scholarship](http://acu.edu.au/is-scholarship)

## **GLOBAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

In celebration of the University's ongoing success in global rankings, the Peter Faber Business School is awarding scholarships of AUD \$5,000 each year for the duration of the course, to international undergraduate and postgraduate students commencing business and information technology programs in 2021.

[acu.edu.au/ge-scholarship](http://acu.edu.au/ge-scholarship)

## **OTHER ACU SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Australian Government scholarships (Australia Awards Scholarships)
- scholarships offered by private companies
- scholarships offered by international foundations
- scholarships offered by your local government

[acu.edu.au/int\\_scholarships](http://acu.edu.au/int_scholarships)



# Pathway and diploma programs

We know you're ready for university and if you need to seek an alternate pathway to your undergraduate degree, we offer a range of pathway programs to help you get where you want to be. You'll be part of our student community from the start with full access to all our campus facilities and international student support.

## PATHWAY PROGRAMS

If you don't meet the requirements for entry into your chosen course, don't panic. Our programs will help you build the language proficiency, academic skills and confidence you need to succeed at university.

Choose from:

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
English language course (From 10 weeks)	1st year - B degree	2nd year - B degree	3rd year - B degree
Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)	1st year - B degrees in the Faculty of Health Sciences (see page 35)	2nd year - B degrees in the Faculty of Health Sciences (see page 35)	3rd year - B degrees in the Faculty of Health Sciences (see page 35)
Foundation Studies*	1st year - B degrees in a range of ACU programs (see page 17)	2nd year - B degrees in a range of ACU programs (see page 17)	3rd year - B degrees in a range of ACU programs (see page 17)

\* Note: Turn to page 17 for an overview of the Foundation Studies program.



## DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Our diploma programs offer an alternative entry option if you haven't met the academic or English language requirements to study at ACU. Each diploma is linked to one of our bachelor degrees, so when you complete the diploma, you can progress straight into undergraduate study.

Choose from:

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5
<b>Diploma in Business Information Systems</b>	2nd year - B of Commerce (Informatics) <i>or</i> B of Information Technology	3rd year - B of Commerce (Informatics) <i>or</i> B of Information Technology		
<b>Diploma in Commerce</b>	2nd year - B of Commerce <i>or</i> B of Business Administration	3rd year - B of Commerce <i>or</i> B of Business Administration		
<b>Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)</b>	1st year - B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 years), B of Education (Primary), B of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) <i>or</i> B of Education double degree ITE programs	2nd year - B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 years), B of Education (Primary), B of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) <i>or</i> B of Education double degree ITE programs	3rd year - B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 years), B of Education (Primary), B of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) <i>or</i> B of Education double degree ITE programs	4th year - B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 years), B of Education (Primary), B of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) <i>or</i> B of Education double degree ITE programs
<b>Diploma in Liberal Arts</b>	2nd year - B of Arts <i>or</i> 1st year - B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 Years)	3rd year - B of Arts <i>or</i> 2nd year - B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 Years)	3rd year - B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 Years)	4th year - B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 Years)
<b>Diploma in Visual Arts and Design</b>	2nd year - B of Visual Arts and Design	3rd year - B of Visual Arts and Design		
<b>Diploma in Youth Work</b>	2nd year - B of Youth Work	3rd year - B of Youth Work		

Note: Diploma students - Credit will be given for units completed in the diploma course. Some bachelor degrees and double degree programs are four years long.

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of Australian year 11 (completion of senior high school in countries where this is not considered equivalent to an Australian year 12). <i>Note: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.</i></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> Minimum English language proficiency level of IELTS 5.5 with no individual band less than 5.0, or equivalent. If your intended undergraduate degree requires an English proficiency level of IELTS 7.0 or above, you must have a minimum English proficiency level of IELTS 6.0 with no individual band less than 6.0, or equivalent.</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> March <b>Duration:</b> 35 weeks (30 study weeks). <b>Total fee:</b> A\$20,596 <b>Cricos:</b> 0101567</p>
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**Why study this program:**

- The ACU Foundation program is specifically designed for international students and meets the requirements for Foundation Programs which have been registered on CRICOS for delivery in Australia to overseas students. The program provides academic preparation for overseas students seeking entry to first year undergraduate study or its equivalent.
- Develop skills and confidence and transfer your knowledge to new learning contexts both at undergraduate level and throughout your life.
- Benefit from being part of a university campus from the moment you enrol. You will be an ACU student from day one with a student ID card and access to all campus facilities including free wifi, library resources, student welfare and support services, and lots of fun activities and events as well.
- Gain guaranteed entry to your chosen ACU undergraduate degree as long as you achieve the grade point average and English proficiency level required for your degree.

**Course description:** Foundation Studies will prepare you for undergraduate study at ACU by providing a course specifically designed for Australian Catholic University. As a Foundation Studies student you will study on campus and be immersed in the distinctive culture of the university throughout your preparation course. You will become familiar with ACU facilities, resources and systems and with the academic expectations and assessment models used in undergraduate degrees at ACU.

The Foundation Studies Program is offered over 3 x 10-week terms, each term followed by an exam week and a break week. You will have 22-25 hours of scheduled classes per week, a total of 720 hours over 30 weeks.

**Course structure:** To qualify for course completion, you must pass:

- nine specified units
- two elective units.

**Admission to further studies at ACU:** To qualify for entry to an ACU diploma or undergraduate degree you must meet the Grade Point Average and English proficiency level for entry to your intended diploma or undergraduate degree.

**Pathways to further study:** The Foundation Studies course is a pathway to a range of undergraduate degrees at ACU including:

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)
- Bachelor of Educational Studies
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Creative Arts
- Bachelor of International Development Studies
- Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design
- Bachelor of Youth Work
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Exercise Science degrees including High Performance Sports, and Sport and Outdoor Education
- Bachelor of Applied Public Health
- Bachelor of Laws

**Minimum age requirements:** You must be at least 17 years of age on commencement of the Foundation Studies Program.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/fs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/fs)

YEAR 1	Term 1	Academic English 1	Mathematics 1	Society and culture	Introduction to science
	Term 2	Academic English 2	Mathematics 2	Global studies	Digital literacies
	Term 3	Tertiary literacy		Communication for reflective practice and/or English language and literature and/or Business studies	Biology and/or Chemistry

Note: With the exception of Tertiary literary, your choice of units in Term 3 is determined by your intended undergraduate degree.



# An English language course for you

Whether you want to prepare for university study, enhance your career or develop your network of social and professional contacts, you'll find a course to meet your needs at the ACU Centre for Languages.

[acu.edu.au/study\\_english](https://acu.edu.au/study_english)

## OUR STUDENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Our tracking studies show that students from our pathway programs who progress to the first year of an ACU undergraduate degree do as well or better than local students in the same year. Many of our former students now have jobs they love in careers they dreamed of.

## OUR TEACHERS ARE COMMITTED

Our skilled and dedicated teachers have extensive experience teaching English and preparing students for further study, so they know how to help you achieve your learning goals. They can provide a personalised teaching experience with lots of opportunities for one-on-one engagement.

## OUR COURSES MEET YOUR NEEDS

Throughout your course we will track your progress and offer regular feedback and advice on how to progress your English language skills. We also know that studying at ACU is more than attending classes and we offer opportunities for you to interact, make friends and practice your English with local students, or join student clubs and enjoy excursions to places of interest.

## OUR CENTRES ARE ON CAMPUS

Our English language centres are located on ACU campuses (Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney), so you'll have complete and immediate access to ACU facilities and be an ACU student from day one. These include study resources like online learning systems, libraries, free wifi and internet, as well student services such as clubs and societies, campus events, health and counselling, and pastoral care.

## OUR PROGRAMS ARE QUALITY ASSURED

We are committed to delivering high-quality courses, reviewing them annually based on feedback from students, teachers and the changing needs of academic and professional organisations. Our courses are accredited by the Australian Government's Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA) and quality assured by NEAS. We belong to the peak professional bodies English Australia and University English Centres Australia (UECA).

## CHOOSE THE COURSE THAT MEETS YOUR NEEDS:

PROGRAM	WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?	ENTRY LEVEL	LENGTH	START	LOCATION		
<b>PREPARE FOR STUDY AT ACU</b>							
<b>English For Academic Purposes</b> Cricos: 063671F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare for success in your ACU courses<sup>1</sup> (may be packaged with an ACU diploma or degree).</li> <li>Develop your English language proficiency to meet course entry and other requirements.</li> <li>Get to know your campus and build a support network so you feel at home once you start your ACU degree.</li> <li>Master the academic English and eLearning tools you will use throughout your degree program.</li> </ul>	0.5 IELTS band below required level for ACU diploma or degree	10 weeks	February	Bris/Mel/Syd		
				March	Bris/Mel/Syd		
				May	Bris/Mel/Syd		
				October	Bris/Mel/Syd		
				November	Bris/Mel/Syd		
		1.0 IELTS band below required level for ACU diploma or degree	20 weeks	January	Bris/Mel/Syd		
				February	Bris/Mel/Syd		
				July	Bris/Mel/Syd		
		1.5 IELTS band below required level for ACU diploma or degree	30 weeks	August	Bris/Mel/Syd		
				May	Bris/Mel/Syd		
						November	Bris/Mel/Syd
		<b>IELTS Test Preparation</b> Cricos: 057435B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop your English language proficiency to meet course entry and other requirements.</li> <li>Understand IELTS Test requirements.</li> <li>Take practise tests and receive feedback.</li> <li>Receive one free IELTS Test for every 10-week enrolment.</li> </ul>	Upper intermediate to advanced	5, 10, 15, 20 weeks	Every 5 weeks	Bris/Mel/Syd
<b>IMPROVE YOUR EMPLOYABILITY</b>							
<b>General English (GE)<sup>2</sup></b> Cricos: 030125E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop the confidence to communicate in English.</li> <li>Build your vocabulary and grammatical accuracy.</li> <li>Attend a free careers workshop.</li> </ul>	Elementary to upper intermediate	5 to 50 weeks	Every 5 weeks	Bris/Mel/Syd		
<b>English for the Workplace<sup>2</sup></b> Cricos: 084320M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhance your language learning by taking an internship in an Australian workplace.</li> <li>Prepare and check your resumé.</li> <li>Brisbane course includes optional internship, where visa permits.</li> </ul>	Intermediate to upper intermediate	5 to 10 weeks	Every 5 weeks	Bris/Syd		

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable to law and postgraduate psychology.

<sup>2</sup> May also be packaged with English for Academic Purposes (EAP).

The Centre for Languages offers a one year Tertiary Preparation Program (see page 35) and a 35-week Foundation Studies course (See page 17). For further information, see English language proficiency requirements (Schedule 2): [acu.edu.au/2020-academic-regulations](http://acu.edu.au/2020-academic-regulations)

### Quality assurance and professional memberships:





# More than an Australian experience

At ACU, we believe strongly in the power of a global university experience.

[acu.edu.au/study-overseas](https://acu.edu.au/study-overseas)

Travel is about more than sightseeing and selfies – it's about understanding your place in the world and your responsibility to make a meaningful contribution in your interactions with the global community. As such, we offer a wide range of learning abroad programs to help you experience the world as part of an ACU degree.

## TAKE YOUR DEGREE OVERSEAS

You might be coming to Australia as an international student, but ACU can also be your ticket into the wider world. Each year, more than 1,000 of our students study outside Australia at one of ACU's international partner organisations, or at our Rome Campus in Italy. In most cases, you'll receive credit for the units you study overseas, which means the experience won't increase the duration of your ACU degree.

## EXPLORE YOUR WORLD

Undertaking an exchange or international placement allows you to keep exploring the world, even while you study. We've got a growing network of international partners that spans more than 200 organisations across 40 countries. Our partnerships deliver a wealth of opportunities that have the potential to transform your ACU degree into a global experience.

## CHOOSE A PROGRAM THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

You'll have access to semester-based exchange programs, professional placements and faculty-led study tours, community engagement opportunities and International Core Curriculum programs. You can choose to be away for as little as two weeks or as long as twelve months. The common thread between them is their underlying commitment to the greater good: you could find yourself studying in Europe or North America, teaching children in Vanuatu, assisting in a community organisation in Cambodia, working with migrant communities in Rome or helping to develop youth soccer teams in Timor Leste. You might also be eligible for the ACU Vice Chancellor and President Travel Grant to help fund the cost of your global experience.



# Short-term study abroad programs at ACU

Dreaming of an Australian university experience? Join us for one or two semesters as a study abroad or exchange student, or apply for a two-week intensive program through the ACU International July School.

[acu.edu.au/study\\_abroad](https://acu.edu.au/study_abroad)

## FIVE PROGRAMS TO CHOOSE FROM

There are five exchange and study abroad programs on offer; no matter which one you choose, you'll receive academic credit and an official ACU transcript at the end of your time with us.

### Student Exchange

Exchange placements are offered to students whose home universities are part of the ACU Exchange Network.

### Study Abroad

If your university or college doesn't hold a formal exchange partnership with ACU, or if all their exchange places are already filled, you can spend up to a year at ACU as a study abroad student instead.

### Study Abroad +

Are you community minded or keen to build professional experience while you study? Gain more than academic credit with the Study Abroad + program and add a community engagement or internship placement to your ACU studies:

- Internship (Brisbane Campus only)
- Community engagement (Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne campuses)

### English preparation program

If you don't meet the English language requirements for ACU's Study Abroad and Exchange programs, or if you want to improve your English before you start an ACU degree, what better way to build your skills than studying right here on our campus? With an English preparation program, you'll be reading, writing and speaking like a local in no time.

### ACU International July School

Get a taste of life in Australia with the ACU International July School. This two-week intensive program lets you complete one ACU unit for academic credit, and it's open to both exchange and study abroad students.

Note: Cricos codes: Exchange A (078731J), Exchange B (078736D), Study Abroad A (017634D), Study Abroad B (017635C).

# The Core Curriculum

At ACU, we know that you are more than your degree. That's why we encourage you to look at our world with empathy, compassion and confidence. To listen and to lead. To challenge stereotypes and develop the courage you need to make an impact.

[acu.edu.au/core](http://acu.edu.au/core)

And that's at the heart of our Core Curriculum. It's a key part of every ACU undergraduate student's university experience.

The Core Curriculum is comprised of three units: two coursework units, drawn from either the Catholic social thought (UNCC) or the philosophy (PHIL) streams, and one community engagement unit that is specific to each program. They're an embodiment of the ACU ethos that will shape not only your future professional activities but the way you make decisions throughout your life.

You decide which coursework unit you want to study at each level:

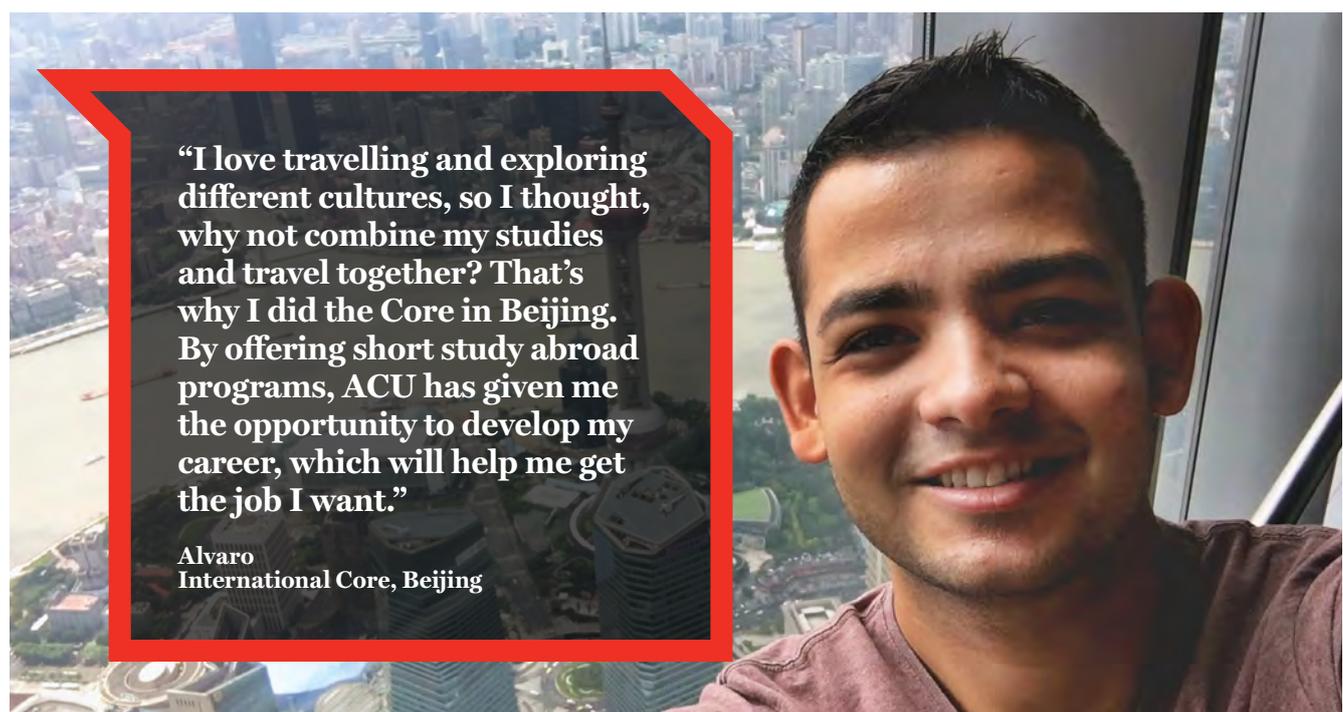
- Self and Community: Exploring the anatomy of modern society
- Theories of human nature
- Introduction to ethics
- Justice and change in a global world
- Justice and the good society

The units are offered variously in face-to-face, online or in intensive modes.

As well as providing an ethical framework to your university degree, these units will also help build your sense of curiosity, define your creativity and drive your ability to engage with the world in a meaningful way. Employers recognise and value these attributes, so you'll be building professional capability and good judgement all at the same time.

## AN INTERNATIONAL CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum encompasses global ideas, so why not transform your Core Curriculum units into an international experience? When you complete Justice and change in a global world, can take your ACU studies to our campus in Rome or one of our international Core Curriculum partners in locations such as China, USA and the UK. We also offer generous travel grants and scholarships to help cover your costs.





# Community engagement

Here at ACU, we do more than simply talk about making a difference in the world. We've embedded community engagement initiatives in our undergraduate degrees.

When you study at ACU, you'll have an opportunity to participate in a community engagement activity as part of our Core Curriculum. This is an important part of your undergraduate course that connects classwork to community action for an invaluable learning experience, in service to the common good.

When you undertake a community engagement placement during your course, you'll learn to work with others from diverse backgrounds – putting your classroom learning into practice for the benefit of local and global society.

Here's what you'll gain:

- A strong sense of Australian culture, its values and challenges.
- The opportunity to contribute to personal, social and organisational change.
- The chance to contribute the richness of your own culture and individual experiences to the communities you work with.
- The ability to reflect critically on your studies and experiences.

[acu.edu.au/community-engagement](https://acu.edu.au/community-engagement)



# Student accommodation

Finding suitable accommodation is an important part of feeling settled and at home in your new city. There's no right or wrong answer for the sort of accommodation you choose – it really depends on your needs and expectations.

Choose from:

- ACU student accommodation
- purpose-built student accommodation
- rental accommodation (shared and private)
- other short-term accommodation.

## ACU STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

### Live in Sydney

**Miguel Cordero Residence:** Nestled in the student hub of Camperdown, the ACU Miguel Cordero Residence is close to Sydney's city centre and to all the things that come along with life on the fringe of the CBD – parks, cafes, pubs and nightlife, to name a few. You'll be a short walk to the student-friendly suburbs of Newtown and Erskineville, and well-served by buses and trains, making it easy to get to your ACU campus.

When you live at Miguel Cordero, you'll have access to:

- fully-furnished studio and share apartments in a secure building
- communal lounges, library, study spaces and an atrium meeting place
- free academic, social, sporting and chaplaincy event programs
- easy public transport options to get to our Strathfield and North Sydney campuses
- 24/7 access to an on-site ACU management team
- free unlimited high-speed internet with 6 and 12 month agreements.

[acu.edu.au/sydney-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/sydney-accommodation)

## Live in Ballarat

**Camillus Residence:** This collection of recently renovated fully-furnished houses are surrounded by Australian native gardens. The houses are set in a village with private bedrooms, a shared kitchen, lounge, dining and bathrooms. With a games and recreational space, outdoor BBQ area plus a full-sized tennis court, life at Camillus is about work and play. The residences are just a short bus trip to the Ballarat Campus, and there's even on-site parking available if you've got a car.

When you live at Camillus Residence, you'll have access to:

- fully-furnished houses for you to share with other first year students
- free academic, social, sporting and chaplaincy events through our Residential Life Program
- easy public transport options to get to our Ballarat campus
- 24/7 access to an on-site ACU support staff
- free unlimited internet.

**Managed residential houses:** Looking for a more independent living arrangement? These fully-furnished residences combine all the perks of living in student accommodation with the freedom of an off-campus lifestyle, all located close to Ballarat Campus.

[acu.edu.au/ballarat-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/ballarat-accommodation)

## Live in Canberra

**Managed residential houses:** These ACU managed residences are ideal if you want to live more independently, with the comfort of knowing our team is on hand to help. They are also fully-furnished and allow you access to free events and support sessions available through our Residential Life Program.

[acu.edu.au/canberra-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/canberra-accommodation)

## PURPOSE-BUILT STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Dedicated purpose-built student apartments are available near most ACU campuses. These are run by commercial providers, rather than by ACU, and have been developed specifically to meet the needs of students like you.

## Live in Brisbane

**Iglu Student Accommodation:** Offers stylish, fully-furnished accommodation in the heart of Brisbane's CBD. Conveniently located on Mary Street, transport to the Brisbane Campus at Nudgee is readily accessible, with major train and bus stations nearby.

The facility includes fully-furnished living spaces, fabulous communal areas, a safe and secure environment, and a program of free events.

[acu.edu.au/brisbane-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/brisbane-accommodation)

## Live in Melbourne

**Iglu Student Accommodation:** Offers state-of-the-art, fully-furnished accommodation on Franklin Street, directly opposite Queen Victoria Market. From this prime city location, our Melbourne Campus is easy to get to by tram, foot or bike.

Iglu offers the supportive benefits of student accommodation with the flexibility of an off-campus lifestyle.

[acu.edu.au/melbourne-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/melbourne-accommodation)

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION\*

**Private/shared housing:** If you like to live independently, renting on your own or sharing with others is a great choice. It's important to remember that furniture, utilities (water, electricity, gas) and food are usually not included in rental fees. Try to choose reputable real estate agents and ensure that you read all the documents provided to you carefully.

**Homestay:** See Australian culture from an insider's perspective when you live with a local family in a homestay arrangement. Choose from short-term and long-term placements, with a minimum stay of two weeks.

Fees cover everything you need to get comfortable in your new home, including rent, furniture, utilities and even some meals.

For more information, please visit: [homestaynetwork.org/acu-students](http://homestaynetwork.org/acu-students)

**Hostels:** Hostels are another good option for reasonably priced, short-term accommodation. They're often centrally located and cheaper than a hotel.

**Semester in Australia:** Semester in Australia is a provider of student accommodation. For more information, please visit: [semesterinaustralia.com](http://semesterinaustralia.com)

**Temporary housing:** Booking short-term accommodation for your arrival in Australia can help take the stress out of the travel process. You'll have somewhere to stay while you search for a more permanent place to live, and you'll also have the chance to get to know your new city or town before you commit to a single location.

Booking a short stay in an ACU student residence can be a good way to see if student accommodation is right for you. Depending on availability, you may be able to extend for a longer stay. Use the information in the ACU student accommodation section of this guide to contact your preferred residence for more information.

[acu.edu.au/student-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/student-accommodation)

\* Please note: Accommodation information provided in this guide is for your convenience. We don't favour any of the companies or services listed in this section, so make your decision based on the best fit for your needs.



# Life at ACU

Your wellbeing is our biggest priority and we know the support of a caring community will help you achieve your best.

At ACU, you'll join a vibrant campus community, make friends for life, and have the support you need to thrive during, and after, your studies.

## Be supported

### DEDICATED SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We have dedicated ACU International offices in Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney where you can access staff who can offer specific advice for international students. They can also provide information on enrolment, course selection, accommodation and general student visa advice.

[acu.edu.au/international-students](http://acu.edu.au/international-students)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISERS (ISA'S)

Our ISA's are there specifically to help you. They can assist with general enquiries, accommodation advice, student visa information and pre-departure and orientation information, and they're also a great resource if you've got a question and you aren't sure who to ask.

[acu.edu.au/isa](http://acu.edu.au/isa)

### ACADEMIC SKILLS SUPPORT

Academic skills are key to your success at ACU, so we've made sure you can get free help when you need it. All our campuses are home to an Academic Skills Unit with advisers who can help you build learning, writing, language and study strategies.

[acu.edu.au/academic-skills-development](http://acu.edu.au/academic-skills-development)

### AIRPORT PICK-UP

Let us be the first friendly face you see when you arrive in Australia. When you book ACU's airport reception service, we'll be there to welcome you and transport you to your ACU campus or other accommodation.

[acu.edu.au/int\\_airport](http://acu.edu.au/int_airport)

## ASKACU

If you have a question about your enrolment, fees, examinations, timetabling, graduation, or any other issues relating to your student status, the AskACU centres are there to offer a helping hand.

[acu.edu.au/askacu](https://acu.edu.au/askacu)

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## CAREER ADVICE

Enhancing your employability is our job. Access free career advice, application and interview assistance, workshops and professional development. We'll also help you engage with employers, seek a student job on campus or develop your entrepreneurial skills.

[acu.edu.au/careersupport](https://acu.edu.au/careersupport)

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## DISABILITY AND CARER SUPPORT

If you are a student with a temporary or ongoing diagnosed health condition, disability, mental health issue or learning disability, or if you have significant carer responsibilities, our disability advisors can help you put together a plan to manage your study.

[acu.edu.au/disability-support](https://acu.edu.au/disability-support)

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## STUDENT ADVOCACY

We offer information, advice and a referral service to help you navigate university policies and procedures. The service is confidential, free and available to all current ACU students.

[acu.edu.au/student-advocacy](https://acu.edu.au/student-advocacy)

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## COUNSELLING

Free and confidential counselling is available to all ACU students who are experiencing mental health, personal, study or work-related issues.

[acu.edu.au/counselling-services](https://acu.edu.au/counselling-services)

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## SAFETY

We want you to flourish on campus. That's why we're committed to making our university a place of safety and respect for all students and staff. We have on-campus security across all our campuses as well as 24/7 security response lines and all staff and students have access to the SafeZone mobile app.

[acu.edu.au/student-safety](https://acu.edu.au/student-safety)

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## MEDICAL SERVICES

ACU has medical centres on our Brisbane and Melbourne campuses. They offer comprehensive, high-quality healthcare services to students, staff and the local community. Bulk billing is available.

[acu.edu.au/medical-centres](https://acu.edu.au/medical-centres)

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## PASS

Would you like some extra help with difficult subjects? You can join group study sessions led by ACU students who have already successfully completed the unit. The free program provides weekly small-group peer-led study sessions for specific first-year units that are known to be difficult.

[acu.edu.au/peer-assisted-study-sessions-pass](https://acu.edu.au/peer-assisted-study-sessions-pass)

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## Get involved

### GET AHEAD BY GIVING BACK

At ACU we're all about making an impact. So why not start today? We offer a huge range of community engagement and volunteering opportunities, both in Australia and overseas.

[acu.edu.au/acuengagement](https://acu.edu.au/acuengagement)

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### YOUR ASSOCIATION

The ACU National Student Association (ACUNSA) elects student leaders and is run by students, for students. They make sure your voice is heard, and organise a range of events, opportunities, and activities. Joining is the perfect way to get involved in uni life.

[acu.edu.au/campus-life](https://acu.edu.au/campus-life)

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### JOIN A CLUB

Whatever your interest – there's a club or society for you. You can play sport competitively or just for fun, improve your photography, learn a language, or join the performing arts set.

[acu.edu.au/student-life](https://acu.edu.au/student-life)

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### SPORT AND FITNESS

Enjoy the many opportunities available on your campus. Play sport competitively or just for fun, join a campus gym or take part in regular fitness classes.

[acu.edu.au/sports-and-fitness](https://acu.edu.au/sports-and-fitness)

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### CAMPUS MINISTRY

Our Campus Ministry teams work to bring the distinctive Catholic identity and mission of ACU to life. Offering a range of activities and services, our teams work to build an inclusive student community, care for your pastoral needs and spiritual wellbeing, and encourage you to see the world in new and different ways.

[acu.edu.au/campusministry](https://acu.edu.au/campusministry)

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### SPACE FOR ALL FAITHS

You don't need to be Catholic to study with us. Across our university, staff and students of all faiths – or none – find their place at ACU. For example, our chapels and multifaith prayer rooms are for students and staff of all faiths and offer a welcoming and quiet space to pray and reflect.

[acu.edu.au/all-faiths](https://acu.edu.au/all-faiths)

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# Things to consider

## VERIFYING YOUR STATUS

Before you start the application process, you'll need to make sure you meet the definition of an international student. Here's how you can tell:

- You're not a citizen or permanent resident of Australia.
- You're not a citizen of New Zealand.
- You're required to study on campus in Australia, and to hold a student visa or temporary visa with study rights.

## SELECTING A COURSE

Using this guide and the courses section of the ACU website, you may choose up to three courses to list on your ACU application. Listing three courses provides you with a safety net, as we'll assess your application against all three of your options. If you're not accepted into your first choice, we'll then consider you for your second choice. If you're not accepted into your second choice, we'll then consider you for your third.

[acu.edu.au/courses](http://acu.edu.au/courses)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Before you apply, use this guide or the ACU website to make sure you meet the all the entry requirements for your preferred ACU course(s). These include:

- academic requirements
- English language proficiency requirements.

Entry requirements differ for all our degrees. Depending on where you completed your high school (pre-university) studies, you may also need to complete a graduate diploma or equivalent program before gaining entry into an ACU postgraduate degree.

[acu.edu.au/english-language-requirements](http://acu.edu.au/english-language-requirements)

## ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For some courses, you may be required to complete extra steps in order to gain admission; for example, submitting a portfolio, completing an interview, or undergoing health and/or security checks. Use this guide or the ACU website to make sure you meet the entry requirements for your chosen course(s).

[acu.edu.au/courses](http://acu.edu.au/courses)

## AUSTRALIAN YEAR 12 STUDENTS

If you're studying an Australian Year 12 qualification and you're planning to apply for an ACU undergraduate degree, you'll need to apply through the relevant tertiary admissions centre:

UAC – [uac.edu.au](http://uac.edu.au)

VTAC – [vtac.edu.au](http://vtac.edu.au)

QTAC – [qtac.edu.au](http://qtac.edu.au)

## UNDER 18 POLICY

ACU will accept students under the age of 18 into the ACU Foundation Studies program. For all other courses you will only be accepted if you have a parent or suitable nominated relative living with you in Australia who can take responsibility for your welfare. This nominated relative must be approved by the Department of Home Affairs

[immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/welfare-arrangements-students-under-18](http://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/welfare-arrangements-students-under-18)

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

International students can apply to ACU any time before the course commencement date, except for certain courses that have specific application deadlines (see below).

Please note the University reserves the right to close applications and acceptances for any course once enrolment quotas have been reached.

APPLICATION DEADLINES	
<b>Semester 1</b>	Applications must be submitted by the end of October 2020 (to start in Semester 1, 2021). <b>Note:</b> Applications for the following degrees must be lodged before 30 September 2020: Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), Graduate Diploma in Psychology, Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Educational & Developmental), Master of Professional Psychology.
<b>Semester 2</b>	Applications must be submitted by the end of April 2020.

## IMPORTANT DATES

ACU	SEMESTER 1 (FEB - JUNE)	SEMESTER 2 (JULY - DEC)
Orientation for new students	Mid-February	Mid-July
Lectures start	End of February	End of July
Semester break (vacation week)	End of April	End of September
Exams	June	November
Results released	Mid-July	Early December

[acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/important-dates](http://acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/important-dates)



## LIVING COSTS

Before you apply to study in Australia, it's important to develop a realistic budget for your trip. The cost of living for a single international student is approximately A\$21,000 per year. This includes rent, food, transport and other essential living expenses. It does not include tuition fees, textbooks, the cost of running a car, or social activities.

The true cost of living depends on the sort of lifestyle you lead. The Department of Home Affairs (DHA) advises that applicants for student visas require A\$21,041 per year for living expenses.

If you are bringing your family, you will need to budget for additional living costs.

### On going expenses

These are the approximate costs you will need week-by-week while you are studying in Australia:

EXPENSE	COST PER WEEK IN \$AUD
Accommodation	\$150-300+
Food	\$60-100+
Transport	\$15-40+
Extras	\$50-80+

## HEALTH INSURANCE

As an international student, you'll need to take out Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for yourself and your dependants. OSHC is an Australian Government requirement, so you'll be required to pay for visa-long cover at the time that you pay your tuition fees for your first semester at ACU. You'll be covered for 85 per cent of government-scheduled fees for private doctors, pathology and x-rays; it's your responsibility to cover any additional fees.

Please note that OSHC won't cover any pre-existing conditions that existed within the 18 months before you begin your ACU studies. ACU's preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Global Assistance.

[oshcallianzassistance.com.au](http://oshcallianzassistance.com.au)

## VISA INFORMATION

Your student visa will generally be issued for the duration of your course and will be granted on the condition that you leave Australia soon after completing your studies. You're also required to finish your course within the minimum duration that's listed on your Confirmation of Enrolment. ACU is required to report students who fail to attend classes or make satisfactory academic processes to the Department of Home Affairs, so make sure you study hard while you're here. If you want to stay in Australia for your graduation ceremony, you may need to apply for a visitor class visa while you're here.

### Family (dependants)

If you're planning to bring family members with you to Australia, you'll need to discuss your plans with your nearest Australian consular office to make sure your visa allows dependants to travel with you. Make sure you do this before you travel to Australia. Once you're here, you'll be responsible for supporting your dependants, including paying any tuition fees required for school-age children.

### Permanent resident visa status

If you become a permanent resident while you're in Australia, you'll need to let ACU know. To do this, submit a Notification of Permanent Residency Form (PR Form), before the census date if you want to be eligible for domestic student fees. If you submit it after the census date, you'll continue paying international student fees for the remainder of that study period, switching to domestic fees at the start of the following semester.

[acu.edu.au/int\\_visa\\_info](http://acu.edu.au/int_visa_info)

# Allied health

## A world of wellbeing is a world of well beings.

Allied health practitioners help us live life to the fullest. You can diagnose, treat, and rehabilitate patients, and help improve their quality of life.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We know your best way ahead is through practical experience. Our community engagement and professional practice placements form a large part of our allied health degrees. You'll learn to collaborate with other health professionals, finding the best outcomes for your patients.

Our students have taken professional placements with organisations such as:

- Public and private hospitals
- Disability and rehabilitation services
- Early childhood services
- Schools
- Community health
- Aged care facilities
- Private practice
- Local and state government health departments
- Not-for-profit
- Mental health services
- Rural health services
- Sporting clubs

# Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in science (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24R&L) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$39,472 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$157,888 <b>Cricos:</b> 078172B
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## Why study this program?

- Choose a career that's about helping people overcome the physical, cognitive and psychosocial challenges that prevent them from engaging fully with life.
- Shape the lives of individuals, groups and communities in early childhood, aged care, acute care, injury management, rehabilitation and mental health.
- Embark on a highly flexible employment path that will adapt to your changing interests over the course of your working life.

**Course description:** Occupational therapists play an important role in the lives of individuals and communities, helping them look after themselves, be productive and participate in leisure activities. To do this, occupational therapists need to know how the human body functions and need the skills to practise competently and safely. You will learn how to analyse and assess occupational performance, apply and evaluate interventions to enable occupational performance, and collaborate and communicate effectively with clients and their families and colleagues.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of foundation units (70cp), Core Curriculum units (10cp), occupational therapy units (180cp), and professional practice education units (60cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will undertake 1,000 hours of professional experience, starting in first year. This meets the entry-level competency standards required for the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT). Practice education will begin in the first semester of your first year of study (10 hours) and continues through each semester.

In fourth year, you will complete a 10-week, full-time placement in first semester and a one-day-per-week capstone placement in second semester.

**Accreditation:** The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy has been developed to ensure that you meet the competency standards of the WFOT and Occupational Therapy Australia Limited (OTAUS) upon graduation from the course. ACU adheres to accreditation requirements of WFOT and OTAUS and the Occupational Therapy Council (OTC) in the implementation of the program.

This course is fully accredited by the OTC. Graduates can register as practising occupational therapists with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and members of OTAUS.

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) course is an in-depth academic program for high-achieving students. As an honours student, you will undertake an independent research project in occupational therapy activity across the lifespan using the knowledge and skills gained in the undergraduate program. You will have the opportunity to develop skills in research and prepare for higher degree studies at masters and doctoral level.

The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass) program. To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours program, you must have completed 160cp from the first and second years of the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass) degree, with a grade point average of at least 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale.

**Career path examples:** Occupational therapist working individually or as part of a multidisciplinary health care team in a hospital, community health centre, rehabilitation centre, mental health service, school, early intervention program for children, private practice, disability service, aged care facility, government policy unit.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bot](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bot)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Psychology for allied health	Human biological science 1	Foundations of occupational therapy	Health and occupation
	Semester 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Musculoskeletal structure and function	Pathophysiology for occupational therapy	Introduction to evidence-based practice and measurement in occupational therapy
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Neuroscience/ neurodevelopment	Contextual determinants of health, illness and disability	Ergonomics and occupational health and safety	Occupational therapy interventions for physical conditions
	Semester 2	Occupational participation and disability	Mental health recovery in occupational therapy 1	Upper limb orthoses and rehabilitation	Vocational preparation and rehabilitation
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Occupational therapy: neurological conditions 1	Mental health recovery in occupational therapy 2	Occupational therapy: children and youth	Professional practice education 1
	Semester 2	Occupational therapy: neurological conditions 2	Research design for occupational therapy	Clinical counselling and group work	Professional practice education 2
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Occupational therapy: ageing, participation and health	Professional practice education 3		
	Semester 2	Allied health management and leadership	Community-based rehabilitation and development	Advanced occupational therapy practice	Professional practice education 4

# Bachelor of Physiotherapy

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in science (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p> <p><i>Note: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applicants must submit an evidence of English requirement at the time of application.</i></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24R&amp;L) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane North Sydney</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$39,472 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$157,888 <b>Cricos:</b> 071515G</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Assist patients to participate more fully in life by helping them overcome a range of physical challenges.
- Work with patients across the lifespan, from young children to the elderly, and build skills that will prepare you for specialist practice in areas such as women's health, rehabilitation or sports physiotherapy.
- Transform your theoretical learning into extensive practical experience, with more than 1,000 hours of professional experiences over the course of your degree.

**Course description:** As a physiotherapist, you will work with people who have problems with their cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal or neurological systems. By optimising movement and function, you'll help people overcome movement disorders, either present at birth or associated with ageing or life-changing events.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of foundation units (70cp), inter-professional units (20cp), physiotherapy practice units (210cp), and Core Curriculum unit (20cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will undertake more than 1,000 hours of professional experience.

**Accreditation:** Graduates from both QLD and NSW programs are eligible for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia under the auspices of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). The programs offered in QLD and NSW hold accreditation without conditions. The program in Ballarat is accredited by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia for three years with conditions. Please refer to the Registration Standards for Physiotherapy on the AHPRA website: [ahpra.gov.au](http://ahpra.gov.au)

**Pathway to further study (honours degree):** The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) program is embedded into third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Pass) program. To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours program, you must have completed 160cp from the first and second years of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Pass) degree, with a grade point average of at least 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale.

**Careers:** Physiotherapist working in hospital, health centre, sports medicine clinic, rehabilitation centre, aged-care facilities, maternity hospital, private practice, education, health promotion, management, research.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bp)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Physiotherapy anatomy 1	Human biology 1	Psychology for allied health	Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice 1
	Semester 2	Physiotherapy anatomy 2	Human biology 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Foundations of physiotherapy practice 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Pathophysiology for physiotherapy	Neuroscience for physiotherapy	Research and evidence-based practice for physiotherapy	Musculoskeletal physiotherapy practice 1
	Semester 2	Clinical exercise physiology for physiotherapists	Cardiorespiratory physiotherapy practice 1	Movement science for physiotherapy	Musculoskeletal physiotherapy practice 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Neurological physiotherapy practice 1	Cardiorespiratory physiotherapy practice 2	Musculoskeletal physiotherapy practice 3	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Neurological physiotherapy practice 2	Health care ethics	Paediatric physiotherapy practice	Integrated physiotherapy practice in selected populations
YEAR 4	Professional Term 1	Physiotherapy practice in complex health care issues			
	Semester 1	Physiotherapy clinical practice 1	Physiotherapy clinical practice 2	Physiotherapy clinical practice 3	
	Semester 2	Physiotherapy clinical practice 4	Physiotherapy clinical practice 5	Physiotherapy clinical practice 6	
	Professional Term 5	Professional physiotherapy practice			

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science** (see page 95)

**Bachelor of High Performance Sport** (see page 98)

# Bachelor of Social Work

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, & 24R&L) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Canberra Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$97,344 <b>Cricos:</b> 084790C
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## Why study this program?

- Choose a course that's all about empowering disadvantaged people and driving social change.
- Gain professional qualifications that are recognised by the Australian Association of Social Workers and that meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards.
- Graduate with the skills to pursue a meaningful career in social work, community development, human resources, policy, government and social welfare.

**Course description:** If you're interested in human rights, social justice, and changing lives for the better, then you should consider social work. As a social worker you will improve individual and community wellbeing by addressing challenges such as inequality, discrimination, violence and other types of harassment.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of foundation units (60cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), social work units (150cp, including 10cp unit incorporating community engagement), field education units (60cp), and electives (30cp).

**Professional experience:** The course includes a total of 1,000 hours of supervised field education and training over the second, third and fourth years of the course. You will also undertake 50 hours of community engagement experience in other units of study.

**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers. It is an entry qualification into the social work profession and has been determined to meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards.

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the bachelors degree. To be eligible for admission to the honours program, you must have completed 160cp from the first and second years of the Bachelor of Social Work (Pass) degree with a grade point average of at least 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale.

The honours course will equip you with an advanced knowledge of social work theory. You will also develop skills in research design and methods, as well as undertaking research in social work.

**Career path examples:** Social work within community organisations, government or welfare agencies; human services and program planning.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bsw](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bsw)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of psychology	Introduction to sociology	Indigenous health and culture	Purpose and context of social work
	Semester 2	Applications of psychology	Contemporary society and change	Human rights, social justice and social work	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Lifespan development	Ethics and theories in social work	Social work skills in practice with individuals	Social work with culturally and linguistically diverse communities
	Semester 2	Social work with children, youth and families	Social work and community practice and 35 hours of community engagement	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and social work practice	Mental health and social work
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Social work field placement 1 (500 hours)			Research in social work
	Semester 2	Group work in social work practice	Elective	Justice and change in a global world	Law and social work
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Social policy and social work	Elective	Fields of social work and best practice	Collaborative and interdisciplinary social work practice in organisations
	Semester 2	Social work field placement 2 (500 hours)			Elective

# Bachelor of Speech Pathology

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including science (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 8.0 (8.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 110 (min 30W, 26S, 29R & 28L) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$39,472 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$157,888 <b>Cricos:</b> 078174M
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## Why study this program?

- Help people of all ages find their voice and engage more fully with the world around them with a degree that's accredited by Speech Pathology Australia.
- Work with clients who need help speaking and swallowing, including children with physical challenges such as cleft lips and palates.
- Find solutions for a wide range of patient communication challenges through the use of speech, writing, reading, signs, symbols and gestures.

**Course description:** As a speech pathologist, you will recognise the importance of communication (including speech, language, voice, fluency and multimodal aspects) and swallowing as activities that enable people to fully participate in their daily lives. You'll assess, diagnose, treat and provide management and advocacy services for people of all ages with communication or swallowing needs.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Core Curriculum units (20cp), inter-professional units (30cp), speech pathology theory units (160cp), and integration and practice units (110cp).

**Professional experience:** Professional practice in speech pathology is competency based rather than hours based; however, you will spend approximately 750 hours on placement.

**Accreditation:** The course is accredited with Speech Pathology Australia.

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Pass) program. To be eligible for admission to the honours program, you must have completed 160cp from the first and second years of the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Pass) degree with a grade point average of at least 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale.

**Career path examples:** Speech pathologist working individually or as part of a multidisciplinary team in early intervention programs for children, schools, aged-care facilities, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, mental health services, community health centres, specialist services; private practice.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bsp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bsp)



ACU Brisbane

# Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of year 11 (completion of senior high school in countries where this is not considered equivalent to an Australian year 12).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 13R & 12L) <b>ACU:</b> C (min 63%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 in each communicative skill) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. May: Brisbane only. <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$18,944 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$18,944 <b>Cricos:</b> 073628D
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## Why study this program?

- Prepare for a range of ACU health sciences undergraduate degrees by developing the content knowledge and language proficiency you need for success.
- Receive support and specific preparation for external English language proficiency tests.
- Students wishing to study a Bachelor of Nursing will receive a free IELTS Test.
- Develop content knowledge, study skills, assessment experience and English language proficiency, and see what life at ACU is all about.
- Build your knowledge of health sciences terminology and learn how to communicate effectively with health practitioners, patients and their families.

## Course description:

Looking for a pathway into a wide range of health sciences courses? By successfully completing the Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences), you will be eligible for entry into a number undergraduate degree programs.

This course will prepare you to successfully pursue academic studies in health sciences. It is also designed to help you improve your English to meet the entry requirements for the ACU health sciences program you wish to study. Specific proficiency test preparation and language development are embedded into the program. The course prepares you for ACU degree programs by exposing you to assessment tasks similar to those given in the degree programs.

You will have extensive opportunities to develop the English language and communication skills required to work effectively as a health practitioner. In particular, you will explore the language of medicine via verbal and written material, learn how to communicate with patients and their relatives, and build an understanding of how to deal with sector-specific professional issues.

**Course structure:** Completion of 8 units of study.

**Intensive course:** The Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences) is offered in intensive mode in Brisbane from May to the following January. Students who successfully complete their course in January can begin their degree program in February.

## Pathways to further study:

### Bachelor of Nursing

Successful completion of the Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences) enables you to meet the academic entry requirements. To meet the English language entry requirements for the Bachelor of Nursing, you will need to provide an external proficiency test result.

The program includes specific test preparation and a free IELTS test.

### Other ACU degree programs

Successful completion of the Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences) enables you to meet the academic and English requirements for the following courses:

- Bachelor of Applied Public Health
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
- Bachelor of High Performance Sport
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science
- Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health
- Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Psychological Science\*
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts\*
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce\*
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science.\*

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/tpphs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/tpphs)

\*Note: To meet the English language entry requirements for the Bachelor of Psychological Science and related double degrees, applicants also will need to provide an external proficiency test result.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM (HEALTH SCIENCES)					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Academic English for health sciences 1	English language communication skills	Introduction to health care in Australia	Communicating as a health professional 1
	Semester 2	Academic English for health sciences 2	Proficiency test preparation	Introduction to science for health professionals	Communicating as a health professional 2

# Postgraduate programs in **rehabilitation**

<b>Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation</b>			
<b>Academic requirements:</b> Please see below.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 24W, 20S&L & 19R) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (58 min per band)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Cricos:</b> 086189D
<b>Master of Rehabilitation</b>			
<b>Academic requirements:</b> Please see below.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 24W, 20S&L & 19R) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (58 min per band)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 1.5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$36,156 <b>Cricos:</b> 086188E

## Why study these programs?

- Transform the lives of people with chronic diseases and disabilities by building evidence-based clinical rehabilitation skills.
- Explore the treatment and management of age-related and complex neurological conditions, and develop strategies and interventions that can assist people to live more participatory lives.
- Take a hands-on approach to learning with inter-professional coursework, workshop intensives and a range of professional practice opportunities.

**Course description:** The Master of Rehabilitation suite comprises four discipline and one non-discipline nested programs with three exit points. The non-Discipline program is available to clinicians of any discipline. The four Discipline programs are Neurological Physiotherapy, Gerontological Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology.

The non-Discipline Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation consists of eight units, the first four preparing the clinician to be an enhanced evidenced-based clinician within an interprofessional team. Two units focus on enhancing rehabilitation knowledge and skills within an interprofessional team and two elective units enabling the student to customise their learning to their relevant context and learning needs. These four units are then built upon with advanced knowledge and skills in relevant practice areas. Clinical leadership is further developed and clinical research is introduced.

The Master of Rehabilitation brings the clinical expert, clinical leadership and clinical research components together. Further clinical specialist skills and knowledge are developed and a workplace based clinical research project is implemented.

**Academic requirements:** To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed the following prerequisites:

- A. Have completed either: (i) A bachelor Degree from an accredited 3-year program in a health discipline or equivalent to enter the non-discipline pathway with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.6 on the ACU seven-point scale; *or* (ii) A bachelor degree from an accredited 4-year program in physiotherapy, occupational therapy or speech pathology or equivalent to enter (discipline) pathway, with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 4.6 on the ACU seven-point scale; *or* (iii) ACU Faculty of Health Sciences Graduate Certificate or equivalent to enter the non-discipline) pathway.
- B. Have a minimum of two years clinical experience in the appropriate discipline.

C. Be employed in the field unless otherwise approved by the course coordinator.

D. Demonstrate suitability to undertake the course: (i) For the Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy disciplines, applicants must hold current registration with the discipline specific National Allied Health Registration Board or required Authority in Australia, or Registration Authority in country of current practice. (ii) For the Speech Pathology discipline, applicants must have obtained and maintain eligibility to practice and membership with Speech Pathology Australia, or Registration Authority in country of current practice.

\*Disclaimer: The Course entry requirements above are for 2020 Admission. Please check website for 2021 entry requirements update.

## Course structure:

**Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation** - Completion of 80 credit points (cp), consisting of:  
*For specialisation pathway:* specified units (30cp), specialisation units - for discipline/field (30cp), research units (20cp); *or*  
*For non-speciality pathway:* specified units (30cp), health units (20cp), elective units (10cp), and research units (20cp).

**Master of Rehabilitation** - Completion of 120 credit points (cp), consisting of:  
*For specialisation pathway:* specified units (30cp), specialisation units - for discipline/field (70cp), research units (20cp); *or*  
*For non-speciality pathway:* specified units (30cp), health units (50cp), elective units (20cp), and research units (20cp).

**Pathways to further study:** Graduates may be eligible to undertake a higher degree research course such as the Doctor of Philosophy.

**Career path examples:** Clinician, case worker, team leader, consultant, researcher.

**Further information:** For the latest information about these courses, please refer to:  
[acu.edu.au/courses/gdr](http://acu.edu.au/courses/gdr)  
[acu.edu.au/courses/mr](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mr)

# Master of Social Work

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b>                  Equivalent of an Australian bachelor degree from a recognised university which includes a minimum of 8 units (2 full-semesters) of study in the social sciences.                  These units may include psychology, sociology, anthropology, policy studies, history, law, health and disability, technology, philosophy, indigenous studies, culture and human diversity, media study, gender studies, social theory and population studies.                  The undergraduate degree must have at least one unit in human behaviour and one unit in sociology.                  International students must have completed the above prerequisites.</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b>  <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)  <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&amp;R)  <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)  <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)  <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b>                  Brisbane                  Canberra                  Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February  <b>Duration:</b> 2 years  <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104  <b>Total fee:</b> A\$48,208  <b>Cricos:</b> 066741F</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Combine your passion for social and behavioural sciences and commitment to social justice with a degree that’s all about empowering disadvantage.
- Address complex social problems, contribute to social reform and play a critical role in making the world a more fair and equitable place.
- Undertake 1,000 hours of supervised professional placements and emerge with a degree that’s accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers.

**Course description:** The Master of Social Work is a vibrant and challenging program that encourages you to build on your existing knowledge and experience, and to gain a sound understanding of social work values and practice approaches. Course content emphasises social justice, human rights, and on achieving the best possible outcomes for the most marginalised and disadvantaged members of our community.

You will be taught by leading social work practitioners and academics and there is a strong focus on experiential learning throughout the course.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points.

**Professional experience:** In order to meet the requirements of the AASW, you will be required to complete 1,000 hours of supervised field education. This is undertaken in two placements in approved agencies. Each placement is normally 14–20 weeks long.

**Accreditation:** This is an AASW-accredited qualification. It is an entry qualification into the social work profession and has been determined to meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards.

**Career path examples:** Social work within community organisations, government or welfare agencies; human services and program planning.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/msw](http://acu.edu.au/courses/msw)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Social work theory and ethics	Social work with individuals	Social work policy and law	Social work and mental health
	Semester 2	Social work with children, youth and families		Field practicum 1 (500 hours, including 14 hours integrative seminars)	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Social work with groups	Social work with communities	Social work research	Cross-cultural social work
	Semester 2	Social work with special studies		Field practicum 2 (500 hours including 14 hours integrative seminars)	

# Business

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- Brisbane Paralympic Football Program
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- Catholic Super
- Premium Foods Australia

# Bachelor of Accounting and Finance

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,080 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$87,240 <b>Cricos:</b> 079454F
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## Why study this program?

- Gain intensive exposure to contemporary accounting and finance theory, take part in community engagement experiences and build a holistic picture of what it means to be a competent and ethical business professional.
- Prepare for professional accreditation with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants with course content that reflects existing industry standards.
- Become the graduate employers are looking for with specialist skills in auditing, budget analysis, portfolio management and taxation strategy, among others.

**Course description:** The Bachelor of Accounting and Finance is a specialist degree offering comprehensive studies in the theory and applications of accounting and finance. The course involves units in accounting that will prepare you to be recognised as both an accounting and finance professional. Because of the comprehensive nature of the course, you will be particularly well qualified in specialised areas such as auditing, budget analysis, portfolio management, investment analysis, mergers and acquisitions, banking, stockbroking and taxation strategy.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (210cp), community engagement: building strengths and capabilities (10cp), and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Community engagement:** During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of voluntary work with a not-for-profit organisation.

**Accreditation:** This course is accredited by CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

**Career path examples:** Accountant auditor, budget manager, chief financial officer, financial adviser, financial assurance and compliance manager, financial manager, financial planner, investment analyst, tax agent.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/baf](http://acu.edu.au/courses/baf)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing people and organisations	Introduction to accounting	Working with technology	Economics: policy frameworks and markets
	Semester 2	Business data analysis	Managing markets	Introduction to business law: legal frameworks for business	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Management accounting	Financial accounting	Financial instruments and institutions	Principles of finance
	Semester 2	Corporate accounting	Company law: directors and corporate regulation	Entrepreneurial finance: new venture financing	Portfolio management: investing wisely
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Taxation law	Accounting information systems	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Auditing	Strategic management accounting	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience	Financial risk management: protecting the enterprise



ACU Melbourne

# Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements</b> IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU: C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,080 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$116,320 <b>Cricos:</b> 068241K
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## Why study this program?

- Study general and specialist business subjects and engage with professional placements that will prepare you for real-world commerce practice.
- Build expertise across a wide variety of arts disciplines and gain additional capabilities in research, communication and analysis.
- Combine the skills you've gained in both degrees and emerge as a creative, innovative and ethical practitioner who can approach business in new and exciting ways.

**Course description:** Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing and human resource management, it will open up opportunities in every area of business. Our arts degree explores vital contemporary issues and teaches research skills and clear expression. Together, they provide a world of choices.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of 180cp selected in accordance with the requirements of the Bachelor of Commerce degree, 120cp

selected in accordance with the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree, and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Community engagement:** During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of voluntary work within a not-for-profit organisation.

**Accreditation:** If you graduate with an accounting major and accreditation minor, you will be eligible for membership with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

**Career path examples:** Accountant, advertising manager, employment relations officer, human resource manager, marketing manager, policy administrator, retailing and wholesaling manager, entrepreneur market researcher, data analyst.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/babc](http://acu.edu.au/courses/babc)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	BA major 1	Working with technology	Introduction to accounting or Money matters	Managing people and organisations
	Semester 2	BA major 2	BA minor 1 or Arts elective 1	Commerce major 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	BA major 3	BA major 4	BA minor 2 or Arts elective 2	BA minor 3 or Arts elective 3
	Semester 2	BA major 5	BA major 6	BA minor 4 or Arts elective 4	Commerce major 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Managing markets	Commerce major 3	Business elective 1	Commerce major 4
	Semester 2	Commerce major 6	Business elective 2	Commerce major 5	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 4	Semester 1	BA major 7	Business elective 3	Business elective 4	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	BA major 8	Commerce major 7	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience	Commerce major 8

\*Campus availability: Students will undertake arts units at the Strathfield Campus and business units across both Strathfield and North Sydney campuses depending on availability. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

Note: Business majors available: accounting, human resource management, marketing.

Note: Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses.

## You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Information Technology/  
Bachelor of Business Administration** (see page 61)

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/  
Bachelor of Commerce** (see page 81)

**Bachelor of Nutrition Science/  
Bachelor of Business Administration** (see page 76)

**Bachelor of Applied Public Health/  
Bachelor of Business Administration** (see page 88)

# Bachelor of Business Administration

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## Why study this program?

- Develop expertise in a wide range of business disciplines, including economics, organisational behaviour, management, marketing and business information systems.
- Become a critical thinker and an agile influencer with an awareness of your social responsibilities as they relate to business practice.
- Use ACU's flexible course structure to create a degree that reflects your professional interests and career aspirations.

**Course description:** In our global, competitive world, a comprehensive knowledge of business is more useful than ever. The best business administrators are skilled at managing people as well as numbers. They're leaders, problem-solvers, and innovators. And by studying with us, you're free to create your own business degree without having to specialise in a particular field.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (130cp), any business units at second or third year level (40cp) offered by any ACU bachelors degree courses (40cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and community engagement unit (10cp).

**Professional experience:** You can choose to enrol in a professional experience unit involving a professional placement within a business organisation over a period of 105 hours.

**Community engagement:** During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of voluntary work within a not-for-profit organisation.

**Career path examples:** Business analysis, advertising, human resource management, personal investment, purchasing, buying or trading, employment relations, marketing management, policy administration, financial management, market research, retailing and wholesaling, international trade and investment.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bba)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing people and organisations	Working with technology	Money matters	Managing markets
	Semester 2	Business elective 1	Business elective 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Elective 1
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Organisational behaviour	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	International business	Applied human resource management
	Semester 2	Marketing communications: engaging stakeholders	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Business elective 3	Elective 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Managing organisational change	Justice and change in a global world	Elective 3
	Semester 2	Strategic management	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience	Business elective 4	Elective 4

# Bachelor of Commerce

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Blacktown Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,080 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$87,240 <b>Cricos:</b> 068238E
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## Why study this program?

- Study general and specialist business subjects and engage with professional placements that will prepare you for real-world practice.
- Prepare for professional accreditation with a variety of peak professional organisations, depending on your major.
- Develop an understanding of the ethical, social, political and economic issues that will shape your decision-making capabilities.

**Course description:** From accounting and finance to marketing, event management, informatics and human resources, tailor your degree and open up career opportunities in every area of business. You'll take eight core units and at least one eight unit major. This gives you the flexibility to choose minors (comprised of four units) or electives for the remaining eight units. You can study minors in business, in other faculties, or even overseas.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp) comprised of core units (80cp) and one major (80cp) from either accounting, event management, finance, human resource management, informatics, management or marketing; and either (i) an additional major (80cp); or (ii) minor (40cp) plus electives (40cp); or (iii) electives (80cp).

## Community engagement and professional experience:

During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of voluntary work within a not-for-profit organisation. You can also undertake an additional 105-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

**Accreditation:** The Bachelor of Commerce is accredited by EPAS, a prestigious international program accreditation system operated by the European Foundation for Management Development. Graduates with an accounting major and the accounting accreditation minor are eligible for membership with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and



New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants. Completing a major in human resource management will make you eligible for accreditation with the Australian Human Resources Institute.

**Career path examples:** Accounting, entrepreneurship data science, forensic accounting, business analysis, advertising, human resource management, purchasing, buying or trading, employment relations, marketing management, market research, policy administration, financial management, retailing and wholesaling, international trade and investment.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bcom](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bcom)

STUDY OPTIONS - BACHELOR OF COMMERCE		
	<b>For the Bachelor of Commerce, you must study the following six specified business foundation units and two Core Curriculum units:</b>	
CORE UNITS	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities (includes internship with a not-for-profit organisation)	Managing markets
	Introduction to accounting or Money matters	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
	Justice and change in a global world	Working with technology
	Managing people and organisations	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience
	<b>You can choose a major from one of the following study areas:<sup>†</sup></b>	
MAJORS	Accounting	Informatics
	Event management	Management
	Finance	Marketing
	Human resource management	
OTHER UNIT	You can choose an additional eight units made up of either a second major, two minors, one minor and four electives (from any ACU faculty), or all electives (from any ACU faculty).	
	<b>You can choose from the following minors:<sup>†</sup></b>	
MINORS	Accounting – for professional accreditation	Informatics
	Data analytics	International business
	Entrepreneurship	Management
	Event management	Marketing
	Finance	Occupational health, safety and environment
	Human resource management	Approved minors from other faculties, including international studies, of four units.
	Indigenous business studies	

<sup>†</sup>Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses.

## Diploma in Commerce

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (42 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$19,520 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$19,520 <b>Cricos:</b> 072325E
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### Why study this program?

- Build a solid foundation in commerce and business and take your first step towards the Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Accounting and Finance.
- Engage with in-depth studies in accounting, economics, management and marketing and get a broad overview of the wider business sector.
- Combine your business subjects with the study of Australian society and the English language in preparation for your future undergraduate degree.

**Course description:** As a diploma student, you will start building your commerce knowledge and relevant professional skills. You will receive learning and development support and will be encouraged to undertake relevant non-discipline units to support the development of your English language skills.

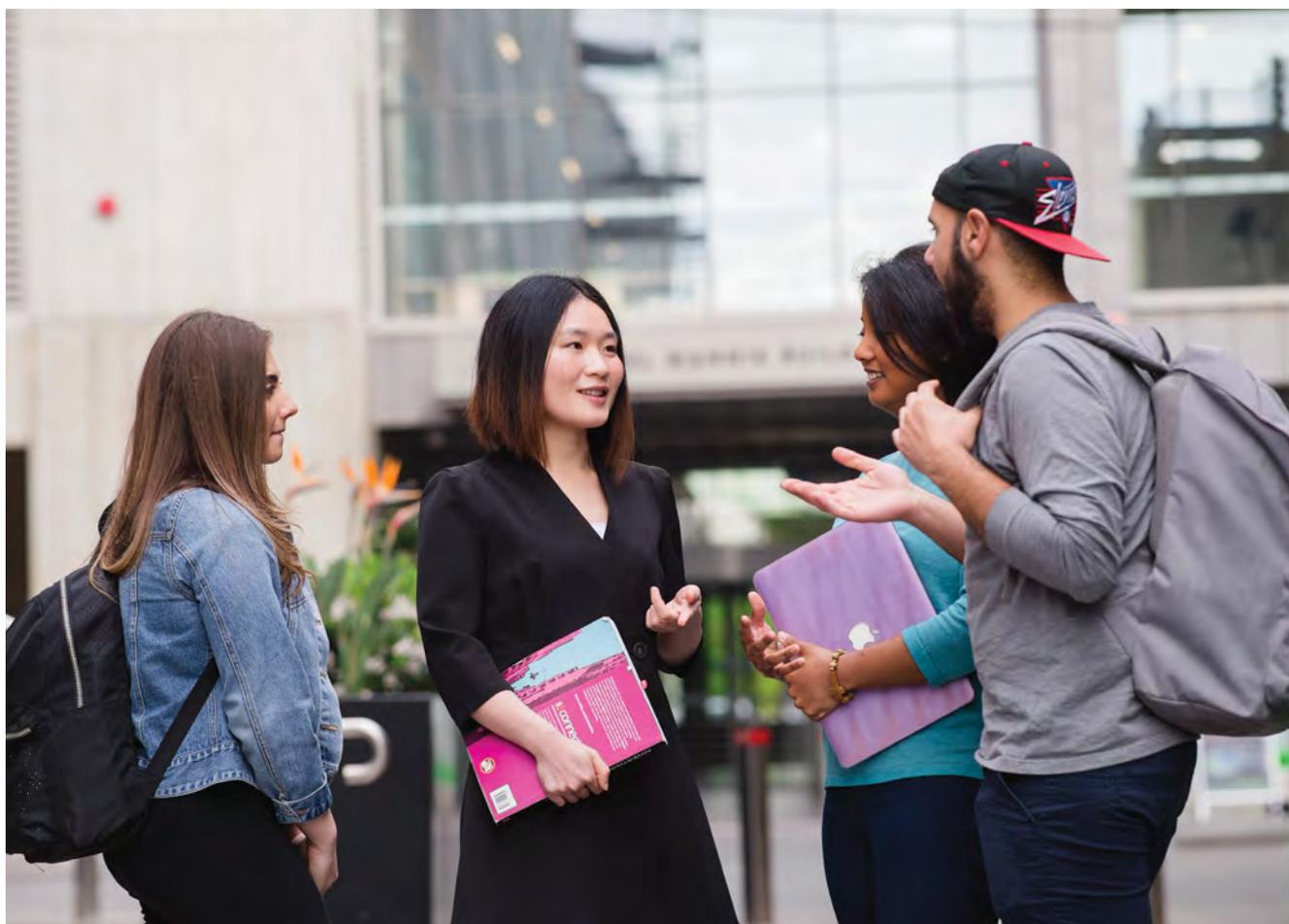
**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (50cp), electives (20cp), and a Core Curriculum unit (10cp).

**Specified units:** English communication skills; Introduction to accounting or Money matters; Working with technology; Managing markets; Managing people and organisations.

**Electives:** Any two units from the Peter Faber Business School offerings.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon completion of the Diploma in Commerce, you can apply for entry into the Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Accounting and Finance. You will also receive credit for units completed in the diploma course.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/dc](http://acu.edu.au/courses/dc)



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## Why study this program?

- Develop expertise in a wide range of business disciplines, including economics, organisational behaviour, management, marketing and business information systems.
- Become a critical thinker and an agile influencer with an awareness of the ethical, social, political and economic issues that shape effective business practice.
- Prepare for accreditation with a wide range of professional organisations, including CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Australian Human Resource Institute, depending on your major.

**Course description:** Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing and finance, it will open up opportunities in every area of business. Our business administration degree lets you explore an even broader range of subjects. Together, you've got business covered.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Bachelor of Commerce specified units (50cp), Bachelor of Business Administration specified units (80cp), 80cp from at least one of the listed majors from the Bachelor of Commerce (accounting, event management, finance, human resource management, informatics, management, marketing), plus a combination of minors in the Bachelor of Commerce and elective units from the Peter Faber Business School (40cp), community engagement unit (10cp), other elective units (40cp), and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Community engagement:** During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of voluntary work within a not-for-profit organisation.

**Accreditation:** If you graduate with an accounting major and accreditation minor, you will be eligible for professional accreditation with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants. Completing a major in human resource management will make you eligible for accreditation with the Australian Human Resources Institute.

**Career path examples:** Accounting, forensic accounting, business analysis, advertising, human resource management, purchasing, buying or trading, employment relations, marketing management, market research, policy administration, financial management, retailing and wholesaling, international trade and investment.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bcbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bcbba)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF COMMERCE/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Managing people and organisations	Commerce major 1	Money matters or Introduction to accounting	International business	Working with technology	Managing markets
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	Commerce major 3	Organisational behaviour	International business	Bachelor of Commerce minor or Business elective 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
<b>YEAR 3</b>	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Commerce major 5	Commerce major 4	Commerce major 6	Commerce major 2	Human resource management: staffing and employee engagement
<b>YEAR 4</b>	Commerce major 7	Bachelor of Commerce minor or Business elective 4	General elective 2	Strategic management	Bachelor of Commerce minor or Business elective 2	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
	Commerce major 8		General elective 3		Sustainable organisational change	Justice and change in a global world
			General elective 4		Bachelor of Commerce minor or Business elective 3	General elective 1
					Commerce major 8	General elective 3
					General elective 4	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience

Note: Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses.

# Postgraduate programs in business administration

Graduate Certificate in Business Administration			
<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; <i>or</i> (ii) at least two years' industry experience in a relevant role.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band); <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%); <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band); <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 6 months <b>Total fee:</b> A\$16,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 048590K
Master of Business Administration			
<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; <i>or</i> (ii) a graduate certificate in a related discipline.  If you hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a related discipline, you will be eligible for up to four units credit.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band); <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%); <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band); <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$32,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$64,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 084682G

## Why study this program?

- Advance your career and become a well-rounded management professional with an MBA that puts ethics and sustainability at the forefront.
- Our unique MBA structure allows you to design your own specialist qualification. You'll be able to choose four open electives, giving you control over your professional journey.
- Build expertise in analysis, evaluation and strategic and business process management and prepare for an evolving business environment where you'll be ready to respond to change.
- Become a responsible corporate leader and use your business knowledge to drive positive social, ethical and environmental impact.

**Course description:** These courses are designed to provide you with the building blocks to become an effective manager in a variety of organisational settings. These are broad-based postgraduate programs rather than technical or vocational qualifications aimed at a specific job. The Master of Business Administration aims to build upon your undergraduate study in business through a comprehensive examination of the operational tasks and processes required to run a business in an environment of rapid change. You'll be able to choose four open electives, giving you control over your professional journey. Choose from: management; accounting; finance (North Sydney only); information technology (North Sydney only); occupational health, safety and environmental management (online).

Upon completion of the Master of Business Administration, you will have an in-depth understanding of organisational management processes in the private and public sectors; knowledge of theoretical, conceptual and ethical issues as they apply to business organisations; the ability to analyse, evaluate and justify business processes in a changing environment; and highly developed business management skills.

## Course structure:

### Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

Completion of 40cp from specified units: Accounting for decision making (or Money management); Business communication for the 21st century; Managing market environments; Organisational dynamics and behaviour.

### Master of Business Administration

Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of business foundation units (40cp), specified units (80cp), postgraduate business or postgraduate ACU units (40cp).

**Career path examples:** Account executive, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operating officer, executive project manager, general manager, project manager, property manager, public relations officer/consultant, public servant, publishing professional, risk manager, systems analyst.

**Further information:** For the latest information about these courses, please refer to:

[acu.edu.au/courses/gcba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/gcba)  
[acu.edu.au/courses/mba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mba)

BUILD YOUR OWN MBA			
	BUSINESS UNITS	BUSINESS SPECIFIED* UNITS	SPECIALISATION†
On campus 160 credit points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting for decision making</li> <li><i>Or</i></li> <li>• Money management</li> <li><i>And</i></li> <li>• Business communication for the 21st century</li> <li>• Managing market environments</li> <li>• Organisational dynamics and behaviour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate finance</li> <li>• Corporate governance and risk management</li> <li>• Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• Strategic management for sustainability</li> <li>• Research methods</li> <li>• Ethical leadership</li> <li>• Managerial marketing</li> <li>• Data analysis and interpretation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General management</li> <li><i>Or</i></li> <li>• ACU specialisations including: Accounting, Finance (North Sydney), Information technology (North Sydney), Occupational health, safety and environmental management</li> <li><i>Or</i></li> <li>• Any other ACU graduate certificate* such as: Health administration, Educational leadership, Clinical nursing</li> <li><i>Or</i></li> <li>• Any 4 approved postgraduate units.</li> </ul>

\* All units

† Any four units of postgraduate study

# Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning

## Academic requirements:

(i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; *or* (ii) at least five years' industry experience in a relevant role.

## English requirements:

**IELTS:** 6.5 (6.0 min per band)  
**iBT:** 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)  
**ACU:** B (65-74%)  
**PTE:** 58 (50 min per band)  
**CAE:** 176 (min 169 all tests)

## Campus:

North Sydney

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 1 year

**Year fee:** A\$32,000

**Total fee:** A\$32,000

**Cricos:** 092656J

## Why study this program?

- Advance your career with a postgraduate award that leads to enhanced professional recognition and marketability.
- Embrace concepts of ethical and sustainable decision making that are focused on the role of business as a driver of change.
- Build extensive knowledge of business management and financial principles and use your extensive elective choices to customise your degree.

**Course description:** The Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning allows you to specialise in the area of personal financial planning. The program embraces the importance of ethical and sustainable decision making.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp) from specified units.

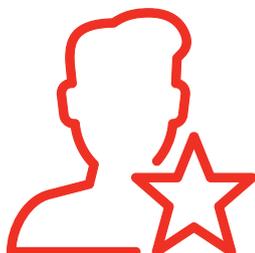
**Accreditation:** The Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning is accredited with the Financial Planning Association of Australia and the Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority (FASEA).

**Career paths:** Chief executive officer, chief financial officer, financial advisor/planner, financial controller, financial director, investment consultant, wealth manager.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/gdfp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/gdfp)



ACU North Sydney



# 96 per cent

## GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

(ACU's overall employment rate for postgraduate business students is 96% with a median salary of \$118,700. Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016-2018).

## Master of Professional Accounting

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b></p> <p>(i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; <i>or</i> (ii) a graduate certificate in a related discipline.</p> <p>If you hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a related discipline, you will be eligible for up to four units credit.</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b></p> <p><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)  <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L &amp; 13R)  <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)  <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)  <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b></p> <p>Melbourne          North Sydney</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February, July  <b>Duration:</b> 2 years  <b>Year fee:</b> A\$32,000  <b>Total fee:</b> A\$64,000  <b>Cricos:</b> 085337E</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Acquire advanced skills in auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and management accounting, even if you've never studied accounting before.
- Prepare for accreditation and membership with peak professional accounting bodies, including CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.
- Build awareness of the ethical, legal and professional dynamics of the accounting profession and integrate what you learn into your own professional practice.

**Course description:** If you want to meet the entry requirements of professional accounting bodies, including CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants, then this accounting degree is for you. The Master of Professional Accounting will teach you how to analyse, research and make informed recommendations about a broad range of accounting problems and issues.

You will learn essential accounting principles, practices and techniques and be able to apply them to a variety of situations, including auditing, financial reporting, internal controls, and finance and management accounting.

As a graduate, you will also appreciate the ethical, legal and professional dynamics of accounting and the accounting profession.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points from specified units.

**Accreditation:** Upon graduation from the masters program, you will obtain the minimum requirements for entry into CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

**Career path examples:** Accounting, chief executive officer, financial management.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mpa](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mpa)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Accounting for decision making	Managerial economics in a global environment	Commercial and corporations law	Organisational dynamics and behaviour
	Semester 2	Financial accounting and reporting	Managerial accounting	Corporate finance	Data analysis and interpretation
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Accounting for corporate structures	Mastering accounting information systems	Corporate governance and risk management	Research methods
	Semester 2	Auditing and assurance	Taxation law	Strategic management for sustainability	Ethical leadership

# Creative arts

## Make your mark remarkable.

Join a unique community working in a range of disciplines to inspire, inform and educate audiences.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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.

Our creative arts students have taken placements and internships with partners such as:

- Musica Viva
- Venice Biennale Sessions Program
- Melbourne Conservatorium of Music
- Museum Victoria
- Art galleries

## Bachelor of Creative Arts

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**Course description:** As a creative arts student, you will join a unique community working in a range of disciplines to inspire, inform and educate audiences. You will develop your passion for drama, communication, creative writing, graphic design, English, media, music and visual arts; gain expert knowledge, practical skills and professional experience; and take advantage of the international study opportunities. As part of this degree, you will undertake a major project and a community-based placement, choosing between working on a local community project or gaining industry experience through the Big ideas: social enterprise and innovation project.

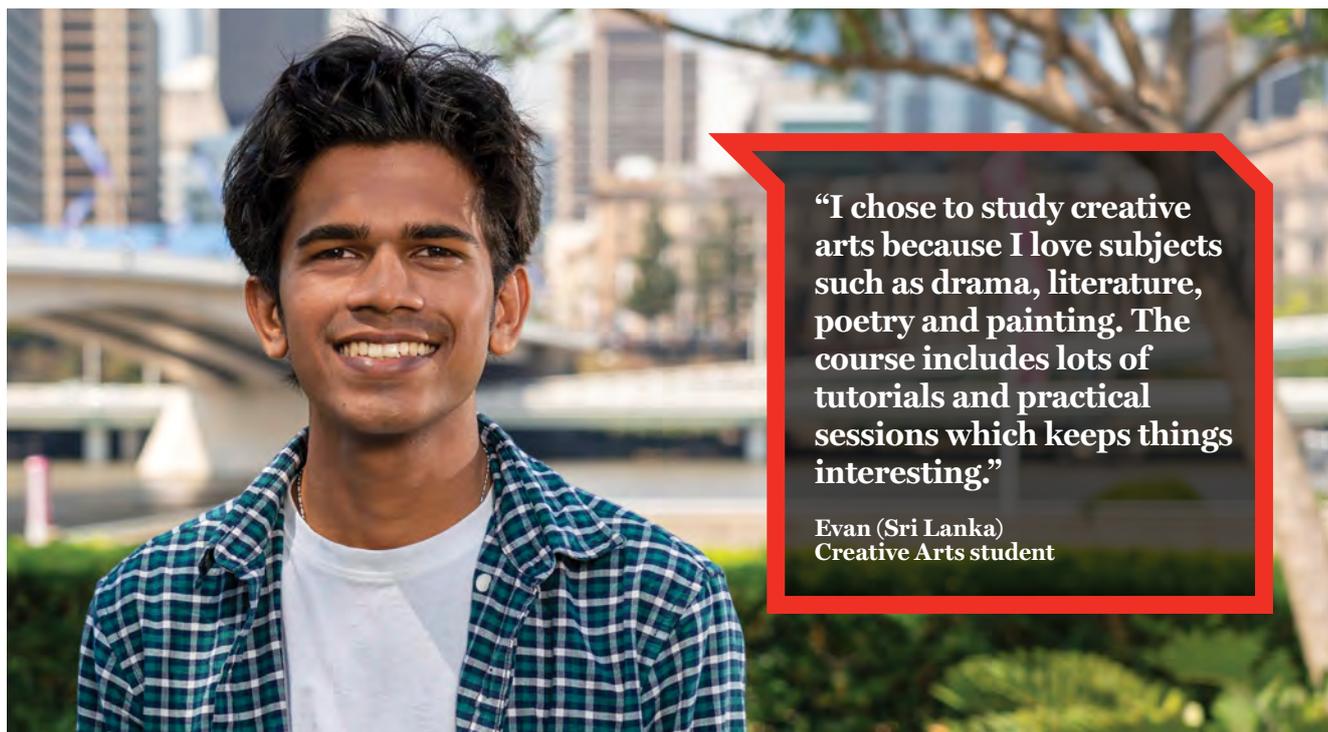
**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bca](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bca)

## Diploma in Visual Arts and Design

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (42 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Cricos:</b> 052327B
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**Course description:** This course is for international students interested in a broad-based program that integrates the study of studio-based art, graphic design or history and theory of art and design with the option to study relevant communication skills.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/dvad](http://acu.edu.au/courses/dvad)



“I chose to study creative arts because I love subjects such as drama, literature, poetry and painting. The course includes lots of tutorials and practical sessions which keeps things interesting.”

Evan (Sri Lanka)  
 Creative Arts student

# Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R, & 7L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S, 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$72,312 <b>Cricos:</b> 040344M
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## Why study this program?

- Nurture your creative passions with a specialist visual arts and design course.
- Build technical and theoretical skills across the spectrum of studio-based art, graphic design, and art and design history and theory.
- Use art as a tool to engage with the wider world through professional internship placements and exhibitions in ACU's on-campus art galleries.

**Course description:** Tailor your talent with a Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design. The degree's mix of studio-based fine art, graphic design and art history will extend and refine your creative skills. We know there's only so much knowledge you can gain inside the classroom, which is why all of our students undertake industry internships and are encouraged to venture abroad to study in the UK, USA, or Italy in one of our bespoke overseas intensive units. You will exhibit work in the ACU gallery space throughout your studies, culminating in a final year graduate exhibition that will showcase your work and curating skills at a professional standard.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of 2D Studies (40cp), 3D/4D object design (30cp), major project and self-directed studio (20cp), art and design history and theory (30cp), graphic design minor (40cp), arts minor or arts electives (40cp), specified units (20cp) and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Professional experience:** The course includes an internship placement, which aims to give your qualification a vocational focus as you prepare for a diversity of careers in visual arts and design practice.

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** Successful students may apply to undertake the one-year honours degree through the Bachelor of Arts program.

**Career path examples:** Administrator, art conservator, art gallery manager, art theory research assistant, art therapist, art creative director, curatorships, events coordinator, professional artist, theatre and set designer, film-maker and editor, visual merchandiser.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bvad](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bvad)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Drawing	Ceramics/multimedia	Introduction to graphic design	BA minor 1* or BA elective 1
	Semester 2	Art in the early 20th Century	Painting	Design for publication	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Print media	Postmodern art in the 20th Century	Web design	BA minor 2* or BA elective 2
	Semester 2	Photography	Object design	Design for multimedia	BA minor 3* or BA elective 3
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Video/installation	Professional practice	Self-directed studio	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Community internship	Contemporary art in a globalised world or International study tour: Venice Biennale	Visual arts and design major project	BA minor 4* or BA elective 4

\*BA – Bachelor of Arts

Note: The Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design is under review in 2020, and units may be subject to change.

# Global studies and international development

## Make a world of difference in a world of differences.

In today's world an understanding of international issues, relations and change is more important than ever. Our courses are designed to provide you with an informed international perspective that will be valued in the global workplace.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Keen for a truly international education? Our global studies and international development degrees incorporate overseas experiences, as well as community engagement and placement opportunities with Australian-based organisations.

Some of our global studies and international development partners include:

- AYANA Journeys
- Challenges Abroad Australia
- CIS Australia
- Partner universities overseas

## Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Global Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (min 6.0 in all tests) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 13R & 12L) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 in all test)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$96,416 <b>Cricos:</b> 079445G
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**Course description:** This double degree focuses on the role of public health entrepreneurship, the importance of national and multi-national communication, and the scientific basis of public health through the study of relevant case-based issues and practical problems. The Bachelor of Applied Public Health core content delivers a background in factors that determine health at community and population levels, and demonstrates how these can be shaped to effect improvements in health.

The Bachelor of Global Studies core content investigates the social, political, cultural, legal, environmental and economic influences and changes shaping our world. As a student of this course you will undertake an international study exchange or internship in your third year of study.

Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship program.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/baphbgs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/baphbgs)

## Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Global Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R & 7L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S, 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$96,416 <b>Cricos:</b> 074606B
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**Course description:** This double degree provides you with opportunities to engage with the major social, political, cultural, environmental and economic issues of our times. You will learn about different societies and cultures, and consider the challenges and opportunities associated with significant global disruption. While deepening your knowledge about the world, you will also develop vital research skills and the ability to communicate complex information with sophistication and purpose. Choose from a range of study areas for your arts majors and minors and study key topics in environmental

sustainability, global health, international development, and world politics and justice. ACU's Rome Campus and other overseas study options, including international internships, will give you access to a world of possibilities as you turn your major interests into a rewarding career.

Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship program.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/babgs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/babgs)



ACU Melbourne

## Bachelor of Business Administration/ Bachelor of Global Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R & 7L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$26,272 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$105,088 <b>Cricos:</b> 074605C
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### Why study this program?

- Look beyond a standard business qualification and pursue a dual degree with a truly international outlook.
- Explore the importance of equity and social justice as key concepts to the ACU business approach.
- Study abroad as part of your degree and learn to think about business in a global context.

**Course description:** By studying this degree, you will have the opportunity to learn about the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic changes shaping the world, combining this knowledge with a semester of study at one of over 80 partner institutions around the world. As an alternative to studying abroad, selected students may have the opportunity to do an approved internship that provides international work experience. You will also study business administration and gain knowledge in accounting, commercial law, finance, marketing, human resource management, business information systems, international business, and management.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Bachelor of Business Administration core units (130cp), Peter Faber Business School units (40cp), community engagement (10cp), global studies units (60cp), global study abroad/international internship (40cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and global studies electives (20cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will study abroad for a semester through ACU's exchange program at one of over 80 partner institutions around the world. In some cases, you may undertake an approved international internship of your choice.

Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship program.

**Career path examples:** Work in the private and public sectors and in global or multinational organisations, accounting, administration, banking, business analysis/development, business management, communications, computing, financial management, human resource management, international business, international marketing, management consultancy, marketing, recruitment and staff development, sales, international business, social enterprise.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bbabgs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bbabgs)

\*Campus availability: Students will undertake global studies units at the Strathfield Campus and all other units at the North Sydney Campus.

## Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R & 7L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 R&L)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$26,272 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$105,088 <b>Cricos:</b> 074607A
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**Course description:** This degree is designed to provide you with an informed international perspective that will be valued in the global workplace. Throughout this degree, you will have the opportunity to learn about the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic changes that are shaping our world, and combine this knowledge with a period of study at one of over 80 partner institutions around the world. As an alternative to studying abroad, selected students may have the opportunity to do an approved internship providing international work experience. Within the Bachelor of Commerce, you will gain essential management skills and have the opportunity to focus on a major area of commerce. You will also undertake one unit of community engagement during your degree and may choose to do professional work experience.

Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship program.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bcbgs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bcbgs)

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students will undertake global studies units at the Strathfield Campus and commerce units at North Sydney Campus.

# Bachelor of International Development Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU: C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S, 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$72,312 <b>Cricos:</b> 074604D
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## Why study this program?

- Engage your humanitarian side and prepare to combat poverty, inequality and injustice.
- Undertake an overseas study placement in development or humanitarian work and come face-to-face with the challenges and opportunities of the developing world.
- Put your skills to good use and pursue a career with a development non-government organisation (NGO) or in social entrepreneurship, global outreach, international relations, journalism, travel and tourism.

**Course description:** Make an impact on the global stage by helping to reduce poverty and empowering marginalised people in developing countries.

This course will give you the knowledge, critical perspectives, understanding and skills needed for competent, compassionate, ethical and professional engagement with communities in the developing world. You will gain hands-on experience in an international humanitarian or development program through the compulsory immersion experience unit.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of international development studies (80cp), global studies (40cp), arts minors (40cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), fieldwork (40cp), quantitative research (10cp), and electives (10cp).

**Immersion experience:** The Immersion Experience is a community-based learning module that provides you with hands-on development experience. You will complete an immersion experience overseas for a minimum of three weeks, gaining first-hand knowledge of the challenges facing individuals and communities in developing countries. The Immersion Experience is a compulsory component of the third year of the degree.

Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the Immersion Experience.

**Career path examples:** Human rights advocacy; social entrepreneurship; fair trade business; eco and responsible tourism; charity and humanitarian work; private aid distribution; working with NGO, government service or international systems such as United Nations and the World Bank.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bids](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bids)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Introduction to international development studies	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Exploring human environments	Arts minor unit 1
	Semester 2	Humanitarian work and aid	Global health	Environmental sustainability	Arts minor unit 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Peace and conflict	Refugees and forced migration	Human rights elective	Arts minor unit 3
	Semester 2	Project management in development	Australian Indigenous Peoples: past and present	Meaning of life: researching qualitatively	Arts minor unit 4
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Preparation for community-based global experience	International development global experience*		Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Development advocacy	Community development	Working in development	People count: global research with quantitative methods

\*The International Development Global Experience includes a three to four week overseas experience in a developing country.

## Bachelor of **Theology**/Bachelor of **Global Studies**

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&amp;S, 5.5 L&amp;R) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R &amp; 7L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&amp;S &amp; 42 L&amp;R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&amp;S, 162 R&amp;L)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$96,416 <b>Cricos:</b> 074608M</p>
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**Course description:** Explore questions of knowledge, identity, and value, and uncover the meaning and significance of faith. This double degree provides you with opportunities to engage with the major social, political, cultural, environmental and economic issues of our times. You will learn about different societies and cultures and consider the challenges and opportunities associated with significant global disruption. By adding global studies to your theology degree, you will also expand your world view and gain critical work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.

Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship program.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/btbg](http://acu.edu.au/courses/btbg)



ACU Melbourne

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of **Laws**/Bachelor of **Global Studies**** (see page 67)

**Bachelor of **Arts**** (see page 57)

**Diploma in **Liberal Arts**** (see page 58)

# Humanities and social sciences

## One degree offers many courses of action.

Life is all about exploring your interests and discovering new ones. As an arts, humanities or social sciences student, you'll be challenged every day to see the world from a new perspective.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our degrees in arts, humanities and social sciences will give you the tools to confidently step into the job market. You can volunteer at a not-for-profit organisation to build on-the-job skills, or be a part of the Big Idea – a social enterprise competition to provide innovative ideas to help homeless, marginalised and disadvantaged Australians.

Some of our students have volunteered or taken placements at:

- Museum Victoria
- Victorian Department of Parliamentary Services
- The Big Issue
- City councils

# Bachelor of Arts

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years (or 2.5 years full-time accelerated mode). <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$72,312 <b>Cricos:</b> 001300B
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## Why study this program?

- Build broad expertise and specialist skills across business studies, creative writing, drama, geography, English (literary studies), history, philosophy, politics and international relations, sociology, study of religions, theology, visual arts, and more.
- Gain more than just discipline-specific knowledge: develop critical thinking skills, become an effective and articulate communicator, and commit to ethical practice in your future professional life.
- Pursue an international experience through an overseas study tour or study abroad program and prepare yourself for a career that can take you all over the world.

**Course description:** An ACU arts degree is extremely flexible, so you can design the course around your interests and career goals. You will explore vital contemporary issues and learn to gather and evaluate evidence, think critically, communicate effectively and apply ethical principles in decision making. With us, you'll get real-world experience through our Big ideas: social enterprise and innovation project or community engagement placements, international study tours, and study abroad opportunities at the ACU Rome Campus or partner universities around the world.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points, comprised of two majors, or one major plus two minors, Core Curriculum units; as well as community engagement placement or Big ideas: social enterprise and innovation project.

**Accelerate your degree:** Take advantage of our new accelerated Bachelor of Arts option, where you can take control of your study and fast-track your degree in 2.5 years. We will provide you with options to study a range of units on campus or overseas during summer and winter breaks, in addition to our regular semester offerings. With our new campus in Rome and exciting opportunities to study in other international locations such as New York, Venice and Pompeii, as well as in Australia, the new accelerated Bachelor of Arts is a smart choice that will broaden your horizons and put you on the path to a fulfilling career. You can also use this degree to become a teacher by going on to complete one of our Master of Teaching degrees.

**The Bachelor of Arts Scholars Program:** High-achieving students will be invited to participate in our Bachelor of Arts Scholars Program. The program provides you with a number of exciting opportunities, including individual projects in your chosen arts and humanities discipline. You will become part of a vibrant research culture at an undergraduate level and be well prepared to undertake significant future research at university and in the workplace.

**Pathways to further study:** Students who excel in the Bachelor of Arts degree may be able to undertake a fourth year of study with the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or undertake further postgraduate study to pursue a career in teaching.

**Career path examples:** Graduate employment opportunities are diverse and can depend on your choice of majors or specialisations. Employers may include government and non-government organisations, media and communications, arts and cultural organisations, higher education, business sector as well as not-for-profit organisations. Roles may include historian, social scientist or political analyst.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/ba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/ba)

## You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws** (see page 64)

**Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies** (see page 52)

**Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce** (see page 40)

**Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts** (see page 112)

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts** (see page 81)

## Bachelor of Arts study options

Students in the Bachelor of Arts choose two majors, or one major and two minors and electives. Every subject that is a major can also be studied as a minor. **Major:** 80 credit points **Minor:** 40 credit points.

SUBJECT	BRISBANE	MELBOURNE	SYDNEY
Business studies	Major	Major	Major <sup>1</sup>
Communication	Minor	Minor	Minor
Computing			Minor
Creative writing	Minor	Minor	Minor
Drama	Major	Major	Major
Economics		Major	Major
Education studies	Major	Major	Major
English	Major	Major	Major
Geography	Minor	Minor	Minor
Graphic design		Minor	Minor
Healthy development		Minor	
History	Major	Major	Major
International development studies		Minor	
Mathematics		Major	Major
Media		Major	
Music	Major	Major	
Philosophy	Major	Major	Major
Politics and international relations		Major	Major <sup>1</sup>
Psychology <sup>2</sup>		Major	Major
Sociology	Major	Major	Major
Study of religions	Major	Major	Major
Theological studies	Major	Major	Major
Visual arts	Major	Major	Major
Youth work		Minor	

Note: Visit the ACU website for the updated list of majors and minors.

1. Students are required to attend the North Sydney Campus to complete selected units.

2. 80 credit points psychology major – not an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited sequence. Refer to the Bachelor of Psychological Science or the Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts course listings on pages 70 and 71 for the APAC accredited course.

## Diploma in Liberal Arts

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 8R &amp; 7L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (42 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Cricos:</b> 0100749</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Choose subjects from 20 different disciplines and create a degree that reflects your personal interests.
- Pursue new knowledge and receive credit towards an ACU Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies; Bachelor of International Development Studies, Bachelor of Creative Arts or pre-service teaching degree.
- Take the first steps towards a career in government, industry, journalism, creative arts, and education.

**Course description:** The Diploma in Liberal Arts will provide you with a flexible one-year introduction to tertiary studies through the completion of 80 credit points from arts units. As a diploma student, you can choose your units from a wide range of arts subjects.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (20cp), and arts electives (60cp).

Note: Electives are subject to campus availability.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon successful completion of your diploma, you will be eligible for entry to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Creative Arts, Bachelor of International Development Studies or the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies.

**Career path examples:** The course prepares you for a diverse range of careers in areas such as government, industry, business, creative arts and further study.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/dla](http://acu.edu.au/courses/dla)

# Information technology

## Explore technology. Find humanity.

As a constantly evolving industry, IT offers an exciting future. Shape the way we work, socialise, communicate and entertain.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Tap into our network of local and global industry partners when you study an accredited information technology degree with us.

Our Faculty of Law and Business partners with host organisations such as:

- Cisco
- Capgemini
- Practera
- Live Melbourne
- Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- NSW Business Chamber
- Ozcare
- Impact for Women
- Brisbane Paralympic Football Program
- Reach 4
- Catholic Super
- Premium Foods Australia

# Diploma in Business Information Systems

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L &amp; 8R) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (42 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> North Sydney</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$19,520 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$19,520 <b>Cricos:</b> 063898J</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Build a solid foundation in information systems and take your first step towards the Bachelor of Information Technology.
- Develop a broad understanding of key commercial and business concepts and learn about the role of information systems in supporting business operations.
- Learn about the changing role of technology and your responsibility to deliver safe, ethical and responsive IT solutions.

**Course description:** As a diploma student, you will start building your knowledge and skills in the field of information systems. You will receive learning and development support and will be encouraged to undertake relevant non-discipline units to assist with the development of your English language skills.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (20cp) and electives (60cp)

**Core units:** English communication skills; Working with technology.

**Electives:** Money matters or Introduction to accounting; Managing markets; Managing people and organisations; Information technology infrastructure; Fundamentals of business information systems; Business data analysis.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon completion of the Diploma in Business Information Systems, you will be eligible for entry with credit into the Bachelor of Information Technology and Bachelor of Commerce (Informatics major).

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/dbis](http://acu.edu.au/courses/dbis)



# Bachelor of Information Technology

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Blacktown North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,080 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$87,240 <b>Cricos:</b> 071241F
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## Why study this program?

- Build capabilities in business studies, information and communication technologies and learn to deliver safe and ethical business information systems that support effective decision making.
- Become an IT people person with exceptional relationship skills and the ability to work effectively in interdisciplinary teams.
- Take guidance from an experienced IT mentor who can help shape your academic and professional aspirations.

**Course description:** Studying IT at ACU will prepare you for a career in a booming industry. You'll contribute to the way we socialise, work, communicate and entertain ourselves in the future.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of business specified units (50cp), informatics units (120cp), elective units from any ACU bachelors degree (40cp), community engagement unit (10cp) and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Community engagement:** During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of voluntary work with a not-for-profit organisation.



**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ASC).

**Career path examples:** Applications developer, systems analyst, systems administrator, software architect, database administrator, information systems manager, IT support technician, systems project manager, programmer, software engineer, technical and network support professional, web specialist and developer, IT support technician, systems project manager, programmer, software engineer, technical and network support professional, web specialist and developer.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bit](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bit)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing people and organisations	Money matters	Managing markets	Working with technology
	Semester 2	Fundamentals of information technology	Programming concepts	Systems analysis and design	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Application development	Data and information management	Business process modelling	Elective 1
	Semester 2	Advanced application development	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Business analysis	Elective 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Information technology project part A	Information systems strategy and management	Elective 3	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Elective 4	Information systems security	Information technology project part B	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience

# Bachelor of Information Technology/ Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,080 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$116,320 <b>Cricos:</b> 082139B
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**Course description:** In our global, competitive world, a comprehensive knowledge of business is more useful than ever. Combine it with cutting-edge knowledge in IT and you've got all the options you need.



**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ASC).

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bitbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bitbba)

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Commerce with Informatics major** (see page 42)

# Master of Information Technology

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b>          (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline, <i>or</i> (ii) a graduate certificate in a related discipline.          If you hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a related discipline you will be eligible for up to four units of credit.</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b>  <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)  <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L &amp; 13R)  <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)  <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)  <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b>          North Sydney</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February, July  <b>Duration:</b> 2 years  <b>Year fee:</b> A\$32,000  <b>Total fee:</b> A\$64,000  <b>Cricos:</b> 079874G</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Develop advanced skills in business systems design and analysis using contemporary technologies.
- Gain a fully accredited qualification which is highly regarded by industry.
- Take a human-centred approach to your work that considers the ethical, legal and social issues that shape the IT sector.

**Course description:** This course will assist you to develop the communication skills, critical thinking abilities and technical competencies required for a successful information and communications technology (ICT) career.

You will learn to apply appropriate technologies in the analysis and design of business systems.

Importantly, you will learn specific ICT skills and develop a comprehensive understanding of the strategic significance of computer-based information systems in driving competitive strategies and organisational change. The generic skills and foundational knowledge in ICT that this program provides will give you the flexibility required to develop your career in a rapidly changing systems environment.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (140cp) and masters project units (20cp).

**Core units:** Corporate governance and risk management; Fundamentals of information technology; Systems analysis and design; Data and information management; Application development; Programming concepts; Business process modelling; Information systems: strategy and management; Enterprise architecture; Research methods; Advanced application development; Business analysis; Information systems security; Management of change.

**Information technology project units:** Masters project part A; Masters project part B.



**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

**Career path examples:** IT consulting and project management, IT training and education, network management, business systems analysis, database administration, information systems management, software engineering, technical and network support.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mit](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mit)



“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 gave me a quality education.”

Sayan (Nepal)  
 Information technology student

# Law

## Embrace law to fight injustice.

Our law degrees open the door to a career helping others live in a safe, just and free society. By studying law with us, you'll gain the skills you need to make an impact.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Study law at ACU and put your legal skills into practice to make a difference even before you graduate. Our law students have contributed many thousands of hours of pro bono work with firms and community legal services to represent those who are marginalised or disadvantaged.

Our students have completed their pro bono placements with organisations such as:

- Reprive Australia (now Capital Punishment Justice Project)
- Salvos Legal Humanitarian
- Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH)
- Edmund Rice International
- Toongabbie Legal Centre
- JobWatch
- Community legal centres in Victoria, New South Wales and other states and territories
- Pro bono divisions of large city law firms

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,600 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$153,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079428G
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**Course description:** Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need and causes that matter. By combining law with an arts degree, you can explore other areas of interest and perfect your research skills.

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students will undertake law units at North Sydney Campus and all other units at Strathfield Campus.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/babl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/babl)

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including mathematics (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,600 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$153,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 088053D
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**Course description:** By combining law and biomedical science, you will be uniquely positioned to apply legal knowledge to health-related issues. Take a legal career path or explore the pharmaceutical and medical technology industries.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbl)

## Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,600 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$153,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079430C
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**Course description:** In our global, competitive world, a comprehensive knowledge of business is more useful than ever. Combine it with our law degree and you've got all the options you need.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bbabl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bbabl)



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## Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

<b>Academic requirements</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Blacktown Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,600 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$153,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079432A
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**Course description:** Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing and finance, it will open up career opportunities in every area of business. Our law degree is focused on making a strong and positive contribution to our communities. Together, they provide a world of opportunities.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bcbl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bcbl)

## Bachelor of Laws

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Blacktown Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,600 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$122,400 <b>Cricos:</b> 079438F
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### Why study this program?

- Study an internationalised law curriculum that reflects the global nature of the legal sector and of your future legal career.
- Use your electives to build specialist legal skills in areas that matter to you, such as family, environmental, taxation and employment law.
- Commit to extensive pro-bono placements in legal, community and social justice agencies and use the law to give a voice to those in need.

**Course description:** Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need and causes that matter. Our focus is on making a strong and positive contribution to our communities, and you will put it all into practice with pro-bono work.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of law compulsory units (180cp), law elective units (90cp), general elective units (20cp), pro bono community legal engagement unit (10cp), and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Professional experience:** You will complete up to 80 hours of pro-bono community legal engagement during the course.

**Accreditation:** The course has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

**Pathways for further study:** Students who have completed 120 credit points of law units with a grade point average of 5.75 and above may apply to complete an honours degree.

**Career path examples:** Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal officer in the public sector; employment in a community legal centre; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and NGOs.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bl)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF LAWS					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	Criminal law and procedure	General elective 1
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	General elective 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Torts	Property	Statutory interpretation	Law elective 1
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Land law	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Law elective 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Community legal engagement	Law elective 3
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Justice and change in a global world	Legal theory
Pro-bono placement: 80 hours					
YEAR 4	Semester 1	International law	Administrative law	Law elective 4	Law elective 5
	Semester 2	Law elective 6	Law elective 7	Law elective 8	Law elective 9

# Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline.	<b>English requirements</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,600 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$91,800 <b>Cricos:</b> 079434K
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## Why study this program?

- Add an internationalised legal qualification to your existing undergraduate degree and prepare for a legal career that can take you all over the world.
- Undertake pro-bono work experience placements and engage with real-world organisations that use the law to promote principles of social justice.
- Gain the skills you need for work in private practice, for legal roles in the public and private sectors, or for career opportunities in your field of undergraduate study where your legal qualifications will be valued.

**Course description:** If you already have an undergraduate degree and you want to become a lawyer, this program is for you. Our focus is on making a strong and positive contribution to our communities, and you will put it all into practice with pro-bono work.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of law specified units (180cp), law elective units (50cp), and a community legal engagement: pro bono unit (10cp).

**Professional experience:** You will complete up to 80 hours of pro-bono experience during the course.

**Accreditation:** The course has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

**Pathways for further study:** Students who have completed 120 credit points of law units with a grade point average of 5.75 and above may apply to complete an honours degree.

**Career path examples:** Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal officer in the public sector; employment in a community legal centre; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and NGOs.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/blge](http://acu.edu.au/courses/blge)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF LAWS (GRADUATE ENTRY)					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	Criminal law and procedure	Torts
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Business organisations	Law elective
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Evidence	Law elective
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Legal theory
	Semester 2	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective	Community legal engagement



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## Bachelor of **Laws**/Bachelor of **Global Studies**

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,600 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$153,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079436G
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**Course description:** Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need and causes that matter. This double degree provides you with opportunities to engage with the major social, political, cultural, environmental and economic issues of our times. You will learn about different societies and cultures, and consider the challenges and opportunities associated with significant global disruption. By adding global studies, you will broaden your world view and gain critical work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/blbgs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/blbgs)

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students will undertake law units at North Sydney Campus and all other units at Strathfield Campus.

## Bachelor of **Philosophy**/Bachelor of **Laws**

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,600 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$153,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 099393D
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**Course description:** Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need, and causes that matter. By combining law with philosophy, you'll gain a keen insight into the broader context in which the law operates.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpbl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpbl)

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students will undertake law units at North Sydney Campus and all other units at Strathfield Campus.

**Accreditation:** The course includes the compulsory law units necessary for accreditation to the legal profession in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

## Bachelor of **Psychological Science**/Bachelor of **Laws**

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,600 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$153,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 089312D
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**Course description:** Law and psychology intersect at every turn, and are united by their interest in human behaviour. Combining law with a psychology degree will give you a unique skill set, and open up a world of professional opportunities.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbl)

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students will undertake law units at North Sydney Campus and all other units at Strathfield Campus.

**Accreditation:** This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Upon completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, students who go on to complete either the honours or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that after completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years of education and training in psychology are required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

# Bachelor of **Theology**/Bachelor of **Laws**

## Academic requirements:

Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).

## English requirements:

**IELTS:** 7.0 (6.5 min per band)  
**iBT:** 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R)  
**CAE:** 185 (min 176 all tests)

## Campus:

Brisbane  
Melbourne  
North Sydney/  
Strathfield\*

## Entry:

February, July  
**Duration:** 5 years  
**Year fee:** A\$30,600  
**Total fee:** A\$153,000  
**Cricos:** 079440A

**Course description:** Theology is fuel for an inquisitive mind, and lawyers are inquisitive by nature. By combining law with a theology degree you will be equipped to stand up for people in need and causes that matter.

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students will undertake law units at North Sydney Campus and all other units at Strathfield Campus.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/btbl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/btbl)



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# Nursing

## Caring for others gives more than it takes.

Your career in nursing means a career helping others. You will have the knowledge, skills and attitude to improve people's wellbeing. And be there to provide vital care when they need it most.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Go beyond the classroom with workplace integrated learning. Our nursing, midwifery and paramedicine students gain many hours of experience in relevant settings by the time they graduate.

Our nursing students have taken placements with organisations such as:

- Public hospitals
- Private hospitals
- Disability services
- Rehabilitation services
- Specialist centres
- Community health
- Residential aged care facilities
- Private practice
- Local and state government health departments
- Not-for-profit organisations
- Mental health services
- Rural health services

# Bachelor of Nursing

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141). <i>Note: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.</i>	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 24R, 27W, 24L, 23S) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)	<b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,520 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$88,560 <b>Cricos:</b> 001293G
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## Why study this program?

- Join the ultimate caring profession with a degree from Australia's leading provider of graduate nurses.
- Combine face-to-face teaching with online study and extensive practical placements and see your theoretical learning transform into hands-on nursing care.
- Prepare for a highly flexible career as a nursing leader – work full-time or part-time, in Australia or overseas, within a huge range of specialist nursing disciplines.

**Course description:** ACU graduate nurses are held in high regard for their clinical skills, quick thinking, and compassion. As the largest provider of graduate nurses in Australia, we're connected to an extensive range of hospitals and health care partners, giving you the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment. If you're after an overseas experience, we also work with care facilities in a number of developed and developing countries.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of inter-disciplinary learning units (60cp), nursing theory units (100cp), clinical nursing practice units (60cp), and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Accreditation:** This course is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

Upon graduation, you may be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Please refer to the Registration Standards for Nursing and Midwifery on the AHPRA website: [ahpra.gov.au](http://ahpra.gov.au)

**Clinical placements:** During your degree, you will undertake at least 800 hours of clinical practice experience in a wide range of health care facilities. Please note that there are certain requirements for students to be able to undertake clinical placements.

**Pathways to further study:** The Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) is an additional year of study (fourth year) on top of the three-year Bachelor of Nursing. It is designed to give you relevant research training enabling you to make a contribution to scholarship and evidence-based nursing practice.

To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours degree, you must have completed a Bachelor of Nursing and attained a GPA of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree.

As a graduate of the honours degree, you may be eligible to progress to a variety of postgraduate research degrees in nursing or a Doctor of Philosophy.

**Career path examples:** Medical or surgical nursing, aged care, community-based care, mental health nursing, paediatric nursing. With further study you can become a clinical nurse specialist in a range of specialties including critical care, mental health, paediatrics, emergency and operating suite.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bn](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bn)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF NURSING

	Semester	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Indigenous health and culture	Evidence for practice	Transition into nursing	Integrating practice 1: assessment in health
	Semester 2	Human biological science 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	The person, health and wellbeing	Integrating practice 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Human biological science 2	Principles of nursing: mental health	Principles of nursing: surgical	Integrating practice 3
	Semester 2	Principles of nursing: medical	Principles of nursing: contexts of ageing	Health care ethics	Integrating practice 4
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Building healthy communities	Principles of nursing: chronic illness and disability	Integrating practice 5
	Semester 2	Principles of nursing: a palliative approach	Clinical leadership	Transition to professional nursing	Integrating practice 6

Please note that minimum English language proficiency requirements for this course are changing from 2021. Please check our website for updates.

## Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Applicants must have completed an approved and accredited Australian Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing) and hold current registration as an enrolled nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). <i>Note: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.</i>	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 24R, 27W, 24L, 23S) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)	<b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,520 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$59,040 <b>Cricos:</b> 086187F
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### Why study this program?

- Join the ultimate caring profession with a degree from Australia's leading provider of graduate nurses.
- Engage with extensive practical experience that brings you face-to-face with real patients thanks to ACU's partnership with a range of health care providers.
- Embark on a career path that offers in-built flexibility – work full-time or part-time, in Australia or overseas, within a huge range of specialist nursing disciplines.

**Course description:** If you are a diploma-qualified nurse with an Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC)-approved Diploma in Nursing, and would like to boost your qualifications with a bachelor degree, this program is for you. ACU graduate nurses are held in high regard for their clinical skills, quick thinking, and compassion. We're connected to an extensive range of hospitals and health care partners giving you the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of inter-professional learning units (30cp), nursing theory units (80cp), clinical nursing practice units (40cp) and Core Curriculum units (10cp).

**Professional experience:** You will undertake at least 680 hours of clinical placements in hospitals and community facilities.

**Accreditation:** This course is accredited by ANMAC.

Upon graduation, you may be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Please refer to the Registration Standards for Nursing and Midwifery on the AHPRA website: [ahpra.gov.au](http://ahpra.gov.au)

**Pathways to further study:** An honours year is available to meritorious students who meet the admission requirements for the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours).

The Faculty of Health Sciences offers a suite of postgraduate coursework degrees and research degrees in nursing. Specialities include leadership and management in health care and the health administration.

**Career path examples:** Aged care nursing, community-based care, disability nursing, mental health nursing, paediatric nursing.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bnen](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bnen)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF NURSING (ENROLLED NURSES)					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Human biological science 2	Evidence for practice	Principles of nursing: surgical	Integrating practice 3
	Semester 2	Justice and change in a global world	Health care ethics	Principles of nursing: medical	Integrating practice 4
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Principles of nursing: mental health	Building healthy communities	Principles of nursing: chronic illness and disability	Integrating practice 5
	Semester 2	Principles of nursing: a palliative approach	Clinical leadership	Transition to professional nursing	Integrating practice 6

Please note that minimum English language proficiency requirements for this course are changing from 2021. Please check our website for updates.

## Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141). <i>Note: This course is subject to an enrolment quota.</i>	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 24R, 27W, 24L, 23S) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4.5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,520 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$132,840 <b>Cricos:</b> 074588K
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**Course description:** ACU graduate nurses are held in high regard for their clinical skills, quick thinking, and compassion. ACU business administrators know how to manage people as well as numbers. Combine the two and you will be well equipped to meet evolving business management expectations in the health industry.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bnba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bnba)



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(Academic Ranking of World Universities, Subject Rankings 2020)



**“I definitely wanted to be trained by the best, therefore it had to be ACU. ACU is a place where you’ll be assured a holistic approach to learning as it encompasses not only the academic and professional life of students, but includes their spiritual welfare.”**

**Tendayi (Zimbabwe)  
Nursing student**

# Nutrition and biomedical science

## Passion for science. Compassion for people.

When you are a scientist, you are a pioneer of change and discovery. You might explore new ways of curing or treating disease, research new medical techniques, or contribute towards a healthier society.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Study nutrition and biomedical science at ACU for hands-on experience that prepares you for the real world in your chosen field. You'll put theory into practice with extensive lab experience and workplace learning opportunities alongside qualified scientists.

Our nutrition and biomedical science students have taken placements with organisations such as:

- Mater Research Institute
- Medical Engineering Research Facility
- Institute of Urban Indigenous Health
- St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research
- Alcohol and Drug Foundation
- Microba Life Sciences Ltd
- Translation Research Institute
- The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- MS Research Australia
- Mount Annan Pharmacy
- Hudson Institute of Medical Research
- Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

# Bachelor of Biomedical Science

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$73,008 <b>Cricos:</b> 084789G
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## Why study this program?

- Change lives through science with a degree that's focused on the study of disease, its causes and treatment.
- Develop a sound theoretical base in biology, gain extensive lab experience and experience life as a scientist through our workplace learning opportunities.
- Emerge as an ethical, conscientious practitioner and get ready to use your expertise to advance the common good.

**Course description:** Find the human body fascinating? Then biomedical science is for you. You will learn about the cause, nature, progression, and consequences of diseases, understand how they are diagnosed, and explore research aimed at their prevention and treatment. You'll also gain laboratory experience in areas such as chemistry, biochemistry, cell biology, anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, applied pharmacology, genetics, microbiology and immunology. As well as offering a physiological pharmacology major on all campuses, students can choose between physiology and pharmacology minors; and in Sydney and Melbourne, nutrition and chemistry minors.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (160cp), community engagement (10cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and electives (60cp).

**Specialty Streams:** Students have the option of specialising in one of the following streams from year two of the course. Further information, including campus availability of streams, will be made available to students during their first year of study.

**Pharmaceutical Industry Stream:** This stream would suit you if you wish to work in regulation, sales, marketing, or education about drugs. It is not a pharmacy degree, nor a precursor for a pharmacy degree.

**Medical Technology Industry Stream:** This stream would suit you if you wish to work in the industry in an education, sales, marketing, advocacy, regulatory role or similar.

**Communication Stream:** This stream would suit you if you are wanting to work in medical/science journalism, patient advocacy, consumer health forum work, or developing consumer programs with a health focus.

**Professional experience:** You will complete 185 hours of professional experience comprised of 80 hours of community engagement in an organisation supporting disadvantaged individuals or families experiencing socially-determined health issues, plus 105 hours of industry immersion.

**Pathways to further study:** The honours degree is an additional year of study (fourth year) on top of the three-year Bachelor of Biomedical Science. To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours degree, you must complete a Bachelor of Biomedical Science with a GPA of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree. As a graduate of the honours degree, you may be eligible to progress to a variety of postgraduate research degrees in science or a Doctor of Philosophy.

**Career path examples:** Medical laboratory scientist, research assistant, consultant, scientific officer, scientific journalist, technical officer, laboratory assistant, pathway to postgraduate research focused on the prevention or treatment of disease.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bbs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bbs)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of chemistry	Cells and tissues: the fabric of life	The human body	Numerical reasoning
	Semester 2	Physical and organic chemistry	Introductory biostatistics	Human body in health and disease 1	Research design and ethics
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Human body in health and disease 2	Human genetics	Biochemistry
	Semester 2	Pharmacology	Introduction to neuroscience	Communicating ideas in science	Microbiology and immunology
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Industry immersion	Elective	Elective
	Semester 2	Community engagement	Exploring problems and ethical issues in human health	Elective	Elective

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$97,344 <b>Cricos:</b> 088051F
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**Course description:** In our biomedical science degree, you will study chemistry and biology to understand how the human body works and learn how to diagnose and treat disease. In our applied public health degree, you will look at applying that knowledge to improve systems and services. Combine the two and you will be helping to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote health and wellbeing in individuals and populations around the world.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbaph](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbaph)

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$26,792 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$107,168 <b>Cricos:</b> 088052E
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**Course description:** As a biomedical scientist, you will learn about how the human body works, and ways to diagnose and treat disease. Combine your love of science with comprehensive, real-world knowledge of business and skills in managing people, and you've got business career options in a scientific industry.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbba)



ACU North Sydney

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws** (see page 64)

**Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/  
Bachelor of Nutrition Science** (see page 97)

# Bachelor of Nutrition Science

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Blacktown Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$73,008 <b>Cricos:</b> 094690B
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## Why study this program?

- Become an exceptional science communicator who can help individuals and communities make better food choices.
- Study general health care principles and chronic disease management, and get acquainted with niche areas of health care need in which good nutrition can make a lasting difference.
- Graduate ready to work in a wide range of nutrition-related roles or pursue postgraduate studies in dietetics.

**Course description:** As a nutritionist you will create opportunities for people to learn about food and nutrition, design food products to support a healthy diet, influence food systems to foster sustainability, and advocate for a safe and equitable food supply across the globe. You will understand the science behind food and nutrition including human physiology and biochemistry, and food and culinary nutrition science. The focus on the role of food and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention for individuals, communities and populations, particularly in at-risk groups, will prepare you for work in the emerging areas of the industry.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (200cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and elective units (20cp).

**Professional experience:** Compulsory community engagement and an optional 50 – 140 hours of work placement.

**Accreditation:** Graduates of this degree will be eligible to apply for registration as a Nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australian (NSA).

**Pathways to further study:** The honours degree is an additional year of study (fourth year) on top of the three year Bachelor of Nutrition Science. To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours degree, you must complete a Bachelor of Nutrition Science with a GPA of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree. As a graduate, you may apply for admission to postgraduate studies in nutrition and dietetics, postgraduate studies in high performance sport, one-year honours courses, in preparation for higher degree research, and further study in other allied health professions including public health.

**Career path examples:** Work in food and nutrition education or communication; nutrition research; local, national and international government and non-government health, public health and policy; food industry, food science, food safety and regulation, and sports nutrition.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bns](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bns)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF NUTRITION SCIENCE

Year	Semester	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of chemistry	Cells and tissues	Introduction to nutrition	Foundations of health promotion
	Semester 2	Organic and food chemistry	Human body in health and disease 1	Culinary nutrition science	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Biochemistry	Human body in health and disease 2	Lifespan nutrition	Indigenous health and culture
	Semester 2	Advanced metabolic biochemistry	Nutritional physiology	Elective	Epidemiology
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Diet, health and disease	Food science in practice	Elective	Public health research methods
	Semester 2	Community and public health nutrition	Food product design and development	Elective	Justice and change in a global world

# Bachelor of Nutrition Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 W&S & 50 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,080 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$116,320 <b>Cricos:</b> 095926A
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**Course description:** In our nutrition science degree, you will learn the science behind food and nutrition, nutrition throughout life, and the role of food and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention for individuals, communities and populations. Our business administration

course will give you a comprehensive knowledge of business. Together, they provide a world of opportunities.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bnsbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bnsbba)

# Philosophy

## Want better answers? Ask bigger questions.

Philosophy is both an ancient tradition of thought, and a cutting-edge, contemporary discipline that provides you with the skills to think deeply and beyond the 'taken for granted'. It's transformative for every life and every profession. So start a conversation, challenge your thinking, and ask the big questions.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our Faculty of Theology and Philosophy works closely with partners around Australia and the world. You'll even have the opportunity to study in some of the world's most fascinating places during a study tour or semester exchange.

Our theology and philosophy partners include:

- Catholic Education Melbourne
- Archdiocese of Brisbane
- Diocese of Cairns
- Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle
- Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta
- Council for Australian Catholic Women

# Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 R&L) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$93,600 <b>Cricos:</b> 089311E
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## Why study this program?

- Ask the big questions and seek the big answers with a degree that delivers both contemporary and historical perspectives on faith, religion and philosophy.
- Build a range of practical skills that will help you apply your learning in the real world – analyse, reflect, engage, write and research.
- Develop the knowledge and highly transferable skill set that will help you to stand out in your career.

**Course description:** Combining the study of theology and philosophy isn't just intellectually rewarding, it's also culturally enriching, socially valuable and will give you skills prized by employers. You will explore the foundations of the modern world and the nature of thought, existence and belief systems. This will enhance your ability to engage with and respond to the challenges faced by today's societies, governments and organisations. If you're interested in an overseas experience, you can study at our Rome Campus, at one of our partner universities around the world, or on a study tour to Israel.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of theology specified units (140cp), a philosophy major (80cp), electives (70cp), university Core Curriculum units (20cp), and Christian community engagement unit (10cp).

Electives can be selected from theology, philosophy or liberal arts.

**Career path examples:** Theology/philosophy lecturer, researcher or academic; teacher or curriculum designer (with further study); journalist or writer; chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; counsellor, social worker or psychologist (with further study); pastoral associate or lay minister; community worker/advocate; ethics consultant to businesses; bioethics or health care ethics consultant; public policy advisor; diplomatic or consular officer.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/btbp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/btbp)



ACU Brisbane

You may also be interested in our:  
**Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws** (see page 67)

# Psychology

## Making sense of the world makes a world of sense.

As a psychologist, you will empower others to improve their lives. And gain the skills to make a real difference to individuals and the community.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

During your psychology degree, you'll volunteer in an applied setting as part of your community engagement experience. This will enable you to reflect on your own knowledge and skills, collaborate with others, and work with people from diverse backgrounds including those who have experienced disadvantage.

Students have taken placements with organisations such as:

- Social organisations
- Health organisations
- Educational organisations
- Welfare organisations

Note: Our Psychology degrees are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Upon completion of an APAC accredited undergraduate degree, students who go on to complete either the honours or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that after completion of an APAC accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

# Bachelor of Psychological Science

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) ACU: A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (65 min per band) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$73,008 <b>Cricos:</b> 078173A
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## Why study this program?

- Study the science of the human mind and behaviour and take your first steps towards professional psychology accreditation.
- Make meaningful contributions to improving the outcomes of clients, customers, colleagues and collaborators in a diverse range of settings.
- Pursue a career in psychology (with further study), or take on people-centric roles in counselling, child development, community work and human services.

**Course description:** Explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do, and acquire an advanced understanding of human behaviour. Our degree includes a focus on Indigenous and multicultural issues to reflect Australian society today.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of psychology specified units (140cp), philosophy specified unit (10cp), minor units (40cp), psychology community engagement unit (10cp), elective units (20cp, including at least one psychology elective) and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 79.

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** High-achieving graduates from this program may be eligible to apply for fourth-year studies in psychology (honours degree in psychological science). ACU also offers accredited postgraduate psychology programs in the area of clinical psychology and in educational and developmental psychology, which provide pathways to professional registration (see page 82).

**Career path examples:** Welfare support officer, deployment consultant, child care worker, career counsellor, research assistant, case worker, juvenile justice officer, drug and alcohol counsellor, advertising agent.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bps](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bps)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Year	Semester	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Minor
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Philosophy: the big questions	Foundations of psychology	Psychological practice: theory and techniques	Minor 1
	Semester 2	Applications of psychology	Research design and statistics 1	Self and community: Exploring the anatomy of modern society	Minor 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Lifespan development	Research design and statistics 2	Individual differences	Minor 3
	Semester 2	Learning and behaviour	Abnormal psychology	General elective or Psychology elective*	Minor 4
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Brain and behaviour	Research design and statistics 3	Psychological services experience	Social psychology
	Semester 2	Cognitive psychology	Justice and change in a global world	Psychological assessment	General elective or Psychology elective*

\* Students must take at least one psychology elective.

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws** (see page 67)

**Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)** (see page 82)

## Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts

<b>Academic requirements</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$97,344 <b>Cricos:</b> 098379K
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**Course description:** Our psychological science courses explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. Our arts degree is about learning to gather and evaluate evidence, think critically, and apply ethical principles in decision making. Combine the two degrees and you will be well equipped to help people address issues and challenges in their lives.

**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 79.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpsba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpsba)

## Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$26,788 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$107,152 <b>Cricos:</b> 098380F
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**Course description:** Our psychological science course explores how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. Our commerce degree can be tailored to your interests, from human resource management to marketing. Together, they provide a world of opportunities.

**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 79.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbc](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbc)

## Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$97,344 <b>Cricos:</b> 098381E
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**Course description:** Our psychological scientists explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. Exercise scientists improve the health, performance and participation of individuals, teams and athletes through exercise programming and delivery, athlete training, and health advice. When you combine skills in both disciplines, you will be ready to help clients reach peak performance.

**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 79.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbess](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbess)

## Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

**NEW**

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 24 L&R, 27W, 23S) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$97,344 <b>Cricos:</b> 102185D
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**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [courses.acu.edu.au/undergraduate/bachelor\\_of\\_psychology\\_honours](http://courses.acu.edu.au/undergraduate/bachelor_of_psychology_honours)

# Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Completion of a bachelors degree with a GPA of at least 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale within the past five years that meets the following requirements: a three-year sequence in psychology with accreditation from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, and distinction level or above in a total of at least four of the second and third-year psychology units.</p> <p><i>Note: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applications must be submitted by 30 September the year prior to admission. All applicants are ranked in October before selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February. All non-Australian qualifications must be accompanied by a letter of assessment by the Australian Psychological Society indicating that the qualification is equivalent to a three-year Australian degree.</i></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&amp;R) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Cricos:</b> 083215J</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Build on your undergraduate degree with the advanced study of intervention and assessment, as well as evidence-based approaches to psychological intervention.
- Delve into the issues and ethics of professional psychology and learn to help patients improve their mental and emotional wellbeing.
- Develop advanced research skills in the field of human behaviour and use your knowledge to support your professional practice.

**Course description:** This one-year degree is for high achieving students who have completed a bachelors degree that includes an accredited three-year sequence in psychology. As an honours student, you will enhance your knowledge of intervention and assessment, as well as evidence-based approaches to psychological interventions; delve into professional issues and ethics, as well as practical issues such as interviewing, report writing, supervision and case preparation; and gain experience in researching human behaviour. This course will provide you with an understanding of the crucial components of the research process, from formulating research questions and hypotheses to data collection, analysis and detailed reporting of research findings.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (30cp), thesis units (40cp), and an elective (10cp).

**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Students who completed an APAC accredited honours degree in psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that a minimum six-year sequence of education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

**Career path examples:** Students who complete the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist in any Australian state or territory.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpsh](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpsh)

## Psychology career progression map: pathways to registration



### KEY:

<sup>1</sup> Registration as a psychologist is currently granted through the Psychology Board of Australia.

<sup>2</sup> This is a one-year coursework program. It must be followed by an additional sixth year of supervised psychology work recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia before the candidate can apply for registration as a general psychologist.

<sup>3</sup> Only applicable for those who have completed a two-year masters degree (ie clinical or educational and developmental). The registrar program is run by the Psychology Board of Australia.

Note: These pathways are subject to changes in national registration.

## Graduate Diploma in Psychology

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> A bachelors degree with a GPA of at least 5.0 on the ACU seven-point scale, including a three-year sequence in psychology with accreditation from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council completed within the last five years. The minimum entry standard is normally at least a credit average in a total of four second- and third-year units of the degree.</p> <p><i>Note: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applications must be submitted by 30 September the year prior to admission. All applicants are ranked in October before selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.</i></p> <p><i>All non-Australian qualifications must be accompanied by a letter of assessment by the Australian Psychological Society indicating that the qualification is equivalent to a three-year Australian degree.</i></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&amp;R) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Cricos:</b> 083210C</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Make a meaningful impact on the community around you through your contribution to psychological and mental health services.
- Enhance your knowledge of both science and practice with a course that's built on the science practitioner model.
- Prepare for psychological practice or a psychology research career that will deliver positive change to individuals and communities.

**Course description:** This course has been designed to provide graduates with an approved, accredited fourth year of training in psychology.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (30cp), research units (40cp), and elective unit (10cp).

**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 79.

**Pathways to further study:** Students who complete a Graduate Diploma in Psychology are eligible to apply for entry to postgraduate courses in psychology, such as the Master of Professional Psychology and Master of Psychology.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/gdp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/gdp)



ACU Strathfield

# Master of Professional Psychology

<p><b>Academic requirements:*</b></p> <p>A. (i) A bachelor degree with honours in accredited psychology course with minimum of IIB honours completed in the last 10 years; <i>or</i> (ii) A bachelor degree with accredited 4th-year equivalent major study in psychology as Honours IIB completed in the last 10 years; <i>and</i></p> <p>B. Demonstrated suitability to undertake the course as evidenced by satisfactory: (i) academic referee report; (ii) professional referee report; <i>and</i> (iii) for short-listed candidates, interview with the selection committee; <i>and</i></p> <p>C. Be eligible for registration with the Psychology Board of Australia as a conditional/provisional psychologist.</p> <p>If the bachelor degree was completed outside of Australia, applicants must seek an 'Assessment of Overseas Qualifications' from the Australian Psychological Society (APS) to confirm that it is equivalent to an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited three-year sequence in psychology. Evidence of this must be submitted with the application.</p> <p><small>*Disclaimer: The Course entry requirements above are for 2020 Admission.</small></p> <p><small>Note: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applications must be submitted by 30 September the year prior to admission. All applicants are ranked in October the year prior to admission before selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.</small></p> <p><small>All non-Australian qualifications must be accompanied by a letter of assessment by the Australian Psychological Society indicating that the qualification is equivalent to a four-year Australian degree.</small></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b></p> <p><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)</p> <p><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&amp;R)</p> <p><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 year</p> <p><b>Year fee:</b> \$27,912</p> <p><b>Total fee:</b> \$27,912</p> <p><b>Cricos:</b> 085312C</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Make a valuable contribution to health, wellbeing and social reform with a graduate-level program that will enhance your existing psychology expertise.
- Put your theoretical learning into action with professional practice placements and get a taste of a real-world psychology career.
- Register as a probationary psychologist and prepare for general registration as a psychologist.

**Course description:** The Master of Professional Psychology is a fifth-year program in psychology, open to graduates of an accredited fourth-year psychology program.

The program is designed to provide graduates in psychology with an additional year of full-time education in the professional practice of psychology. This program is sufficient to prepare you for a final year of supervised practice prior to general registration as a psychologist.

You will be given the opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and skills in the eight core capabilities and attributes required to practise psychology. This program includes a supervised clinical practicum unit which will enable you to translate your theoretical knowledge in professional and simulated environments to enhance your skill development. This program offers an alternative '5 + 1' model to register as a provisional psychologist through this supervised practice pathway.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (70cp), and placement unit (10cp).

**Professional experience:** The Master of Professional Psychology provides professional training in the eight professional capabilities required by the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA), and meets the '5 + 1' model adopted by the PBA. International students on a student visa should be aware that the duration of the student visa will not extend to the one year of supervised practice required for registration. International students intending to complete the supervised practice will need to ensure that they attain an appropriate visa. All students intending to complete the supervised practice will be fully responsible for finding the supervised employment that will allow them to complete their registration requirements.

**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 79.

**Career path examples:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a probationary psychologist, in preparation for general registration as a psychologist once you have completed one year of supervised practice.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mpp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mpp)

## Master of Psychology (Clinical)

<p><b>Academic requirements:*</b></p> <p>A. (i) a bachelor degree with honours in accredited psychology course with minimum of IIA honours completed in the last 10 years; <i>or</i> (ii) A bachelor degree with accredited four year major study in psychology completed in the last 10 years; <i>or</i></p> <p>B. (i) A bachelor degree with accredited three year major study in psychology and satisfactory completion of an additional year of accredited study in psychology, or equivalent, with an overall mark equivalent to IIA Honours; <i>or</i> (ii) qualifications and experience assessed as equivalent by the selection committee; <i>and</i></p> <p>C. Demonstrated suitability to undertake the course as evidenced by satisfactory: academic referee report; professional referee report; <i>and</i> for short-listed candidates, interview with the selection committee; <i>and</i></p> <p>D. Be eligible for registration with the Psychology Board of Australia as a conditional/provisional psychologist. If the bachelor degree was completed outside of Australia, applicants must seek an 'Assessment of Overseas Qualifications' from the Australian Psychological Society (APS) to confirm that it is equivalent to an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited three-year sequence in psychology. Evidence of this must be submitted with the application.</p> <p><i>*Disclaimer: The Course entry requirements above are for 2020 Admission.</i></p> <p><i>Note: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applications must be submitted by 30 September the year prior to admission. All applicants are ranked in October before selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.</i></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b></p> <p><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)  <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&amp;R)  <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)</p> <p><i>Note: Applicants who have Australian qualifications but have not done their secondary school education in English need to refer to the Psychology Board of Australia's English Skills Registration Standard.</i></p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February  <b>Duration:</b> 2 years  <b>Year fee:</b> \$27,912  <b>Total fee:</b> A\$55,824  <b>Cricos:</b> 084338A</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Make a meaningful impact on the community around you through evidence-based and culturally appropriate psychological assessment and intervention.
- Enhance your knowledge of both science and practice with a course that's built on the science practitioner model.
- Develop your skills in a supportive environment that features simulated learning experiences and external placements.

**Course description:** This fifth- and sixth-year program in clinical psychology is open to successful graduates of an accredited program in psychology. As a student of this course, you will develop ethical values, advanced knowledge and professional skills in psychology using the scientist-practitioner model. When you graduate, you will be ready to work as a practitioner psychologist or skilled researcher in a range of institutions and agencies that provide psychological and mental health services.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (50cp), practicum units (40cp), thesis units (30cp), and specialisation units (40cp).

**Specified units:** Professional practice in psychology; Practicum skills; Evidence-based practice for psychologists; Psychological assessment; Therapeutic skills.

**Specialisation units:** Adult clinical psychology; Child clinical psychology; Clinical health psychology and psychopharmacology; Advanced psychotherapeutic interventions.

**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 79.

**Career path examples:** Graduates will be qualified to assess, diagnose and treat people in clinical settings with moderate to severe mental illness in a variety of settings and will be eligible for the registrar program in clinical psychology.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mpc](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mpc)

# Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental)

<p><b>Academic requirements:*</b></p> <p>A. (i) A bachelor degree with honours in accredited psychology course with minimum of IIA honours completed in the last 10 years; <i>or</i> (ii) A bachelor degree with accredited four year major study in psychology completed in the last 10 years; <i>or</i></p> <p>B. (i) A bachelor degree with accredited three year major study in psychology and satisfactory completion of an additional year of accredited study in psychology, or equivalent, with an overall mark equivalent to IIA Honours; <i>or</i> (ii) qualifications and experience assessed as equivalent by the selection committee; <i>and</i></p> <p>C. Demonstrated suitability to undertake the course as evidenced by satisfactory: academic referee report; professional referee report; and for short-listed candidates, interview with the selection committee; <i>and</i></p> <p>D. Be eligible for registration with the Psychology Board of Australia as a conditional/provisional psychologist.</p> <p>If the bachelor degree was completed outside of Australia, applicants must seek an 'Assessment of Overseas Qualifications' from the Australian Psychological Society (APS) to confirm that it is equivalent to an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited three-year sequence in psychology. Evidence of this must be submitted with the application.</p> <p><small>*Disclaimer: The Course entry requirements above are for 2020 Admission.</small></p> <p><small>Note: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applications must be submitted by 30 September the year prior to admission. All applicants are ranked in October before selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.</small></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b></p> <p><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)  <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&amp;R)  <b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)</p> <p><small>Note: Applicants who have Australian qualifications but have not done their secondary school education in English need to refer to the Psychology Board of Australia's English Skills Registration Standard.</small></p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February  <b>Duration:</b> 2 years  <b>Year fee:</b> A\$27,912  <b>Total fee:</b> A\$55,824  <b>Cricos:</b> 084339M</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Develop practical skills in assessment and intervention across the lifespan including a clear focus on early intervention for mental health difficulties.
- Gain exposure to real world situations in the Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinic and build skills in autism assessment and interventions.
- Enjoy individual mentorship thanks to our small student cohorts.

**Course description:** This fifth and sixth-year program in psychology is open to successful graduates of an accredited program in psychology. As a student of this course, you will acquire the knowledge and skills you need for professional practice and research in educational and developmental psychology. The program will provide you with ethical values, advanced knowledge and professional skills in psychology using the scientist-practitioner model. In addition to studying core subjects such as psychological assessment and therapeutic skills, you will gain practical experience in delivering a range of psychological services, and build specialist skills through subjects such as Learning difficulties: assessment and intervention.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (60cp), practicum units (40cp), thesis units (30cp), and specialisation units (30cp).

**Specified units:** Professional practice in psychology; Practicum skills; Evidence-based practice for psychologists; Psychological assessment; Therapeutic skills.

**Specialisation units:** Applied developmental psychology; Applied educational psychology; Learning difficulties: assessment and intervention.

**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 79.

**Career path examples:** Work with people across the life span in a range of settings related to education and development, including roles such as school psychologist, psychologist in aged care or child psychologist. Upon graduation, you will also be eligible for the registrar program in educational and developmental psychology.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mped](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mped)

# Public health and administration

## Shape the future of health care to keep it in shape.

A career in public health means improving the wellbeing of populations. You'll help to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote health in individuals and communities around the world.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

In your third year of public health studies you will undertake a professional placement, with a focus on marginalised and otherwise disadvantaged communities, either within Australia or internationally.

Students have taken placements with organisations such as:

- Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities Inc. (ADEC)
- Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF)
- Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health
- Holden Street Neighbourhood House Inc
- Moreland City Council
- Save the Children Australia
- Springvale Neighbourhood House
- St Vincent's Health Australia Ltd
- Women's Property Initiatives

# Bachelor of Applied Public Health

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Blacktown Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Melbourne only. <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$73,008 <b>Cricos:</b> 079451J
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## Why study this program?

- Learn how to apply a rigorous evidence-based approach to understand disease determinants.
- Gain the skills to take an evidence-based approach to a variety of public health challenges.
- Make a difference in the wider health care system by improving your understanding of health care policy, legislation and advocacy.

**Course description:** As a public health specialist you will play a vital role in preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health and wellbeing in individuals and populations around the world. For your practical experience, you will be encouraged to explore a field that interests you from health promotion to humanitarian assistance or international projects.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of core public health units (140cp), inter-professional units (50cp), health promotion units (20cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and Elective units (10cp).

**Professional experience:** You will undertake up to 300 hours of valuable professional placements, concentrated in the third year of the course. Some placements will be available during summer recess, and opportunities exist for interstate or international experience.

**Pathways to further study:** To be eligible for admission to the honours degree, you must complete a relevant bachelors degree and attain a GPA of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree.

**Career path examples:** Public health officer, community development worker, epidemiologist, policy analyst, program evaluator, health educator, project officer, consumer advocate. With further studies, you can pursue fields such as nursing, rehabilitation or social work.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/baph](http://acu.edu.au/courses/baph)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations in public health	Human biological science 1	Indigenous health and culture	Foundations of public health communication
	Semester 2	Research design and statistics 1	Epidemiology	Foundations of health promotion	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Globalisation, environment and health	Human biological science 2	Public health research methods	Research design and statistics 2
	Semester 2	Public health emergency response	Elective	Public health economics	Public health community engagement
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Public health policy and law	Public health advocacy	Justice and change in a global world	Applied public health 1
	Semester 2	Applied public health communication	Contemporary issues in public health	Applied health promotion	Applied public health 2

# Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 W&S, 6.0 L&R) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,080 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$116,320 <b>Cricos:</b> 095923D
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**Course description:** As a public health specialist, you will play a vital role in preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health and wellbeing in individuals and populations around the world. Our business administration degree will give you the skills to manage people as well as numbers. Combine the two and you'll have all the options you need.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/baphbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/baphbba)

## Postgraduate programs in health administration

Graduate Diploma in Health Administration			
<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Cricos:</b> 084325F
Master of Health Administration			
<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1.5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$36,156 <b>Cricos:</b> 084332G

### Why study these program?

- 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.
- Study the mechanics of service delivery, governance, resourcing and systems and learn to deliver operational excellence at every level of your organisation.
- Take a values-based approach to your health administration career that places patients and their families at the centre of your practice.

**Course description:** As a postgraduate health administration student, you will develop the skills and knowledge required to take on a leadership role in a diverse range of health care settings. You will learn to evaluate the issues and challenges that confront the industry, health care professionals and the consumers of their services; conceptualise new and creative approaches to health administration to support service delivery in culturally diverse health care contexts; ensure appropriate governance and resource management within the health care setting; contextualise the significance of social, cultural, environmental, political and technological changes within contemporary health care systems and respond responsibly and accountably to such changes; and contribute to values-based health administration in dynamic and challenging service provision environments.

### Course structure:

#### Graduate Diploma in Health Administration

Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of:

**Project stream:** Health administration units (70cp) and elective unit (10cp).

**Research stream:** Health administration units (70cp) and research stream unit (10cp).

#### Master of Health Administration

**Project stream:** Health administration units (70cp), project stream units (30cp) and elective units (20cp).

**Research stream:** Health administration units (70cp) and research stream units (50cp).

**Health administration units:** Organisational culture and management; Quality and safety in health care; Leadership in health care; Workforce management; Policy and planning in health care; Interpreting health research; Healthcare ethics: principles in practice.

**Project stream units:** Independent project 2; Redesign in health service delivery.

**Research stream unit:** Qualitative research methods or Quantitative research methods; Research dissertation part A; Research dissertation part B.

**Career path examples:** Community, government and private health care and education facilities in education, health administration and research.

**Further information:** For the latest information about these courses, please refer to:

[acu.edu.au/courses/gdha](http://acu.edu.au/courses/gdha)

[acu.edu.au/courses/mha](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mha)

# Master of Leadership and Management in Health Care

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) The equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a health or human services related discipline; <i>or</i> (ii) the equivalent of an Australian graduate certificate or graduate diploma in health administration; <i>or</i> (iii) the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline and relevant work experience in a health or human services role.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 in all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,560 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$49,120 <b>Cricos:</b> 097207E
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## Why study this program?

- 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.
- Engage with industry through ACU's strong ties with hospitals and other health partners.
- Develop decision-based skills based on theory, evidence and ethical principles and make a positive contribution to the social good.

**Course description:** This course is designed to prepare you to be an ethical and effective health care leader and manager who can lead health service delivery into the future. It has a strong focus on strategic organisational management, leading change in health service delivery, clinical redesign and in being a facilitative leader who is able to engage staff in developing innovative quality improvements.

This course will appeal to students who want to develop strong leadership and effective management skills that they can apply across a range of health care environments.

The course is offered at masters level only. The Graduate Certificate in Health Administration or the Graduate Diploma in Health Administration are exit options for this degree.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (140cp) and elective units (20cp).

**Pathways to further study:** This course will provide a solid foundation for graduates who wish to pursue further study in the health industry.

**Career path examples:** As a graduate of the course, you will be well equipped to lead and manage a range of health care services from local, national and global perspectives. Potential roles include health services manager, nurse unit manager, chief executive officer in a health facility, leader or manager in a humanitarian or social welfare organisation, or manager of a public or private health-related facility.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mlmhc](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mlmhc)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH CARE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Organisational culture and management	Quality and safety in health care	Policy and planning in health care	Interpreting health research
	Semester 2	Leadership in health care	Workforce management	Elective	Health care ethics: principles in practice
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Strategic management in health service delivery	Money management	Facilitative leadership, coaching and mentoring	Elective
	Semester 2	Independent project 2		Leading change in health services	Redesign in health service delivery

## Graduate Diploma in Public Health

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree.</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L &amp; 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Cricos:</b> 089310F</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Choose a career that's about helping people overcome the physical, cognitive and psychosocial challenges that prevent them from engaging fully with life.
- Shape the lives of individuals, groups and communities in early childhood, aged care, acute care, injury management, rehabilitation and mental health.
- Embark on a highly flexible employment path that will adapt to your changing interests over the course of your working life.

**Course description:** This course will equip you with the advanced knowledge, understanding and skills in public health required to improve population health and wellbeing.

On successful completion of the course, you should be able to demonstrate advanced knowledge across major subject areas within public health, analyse and utilise best available evidence to support public health action, and demonstrate skills needed to critique and implement a range of public health interventions.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points comprised of specified public health units.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon completion of this course, you may articulate into the Master of Public Health or progress to a research degree.

**Career path examples:** Approximately half of all postgraduate public health graduates are employed in the health sector, with others finding opportunities in education, government and services sectors.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/gdph](http://acu.edu.au/courses/gdph)



ACU Melbourne

# Master of Public Health

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b></p> <p>1. Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree (or higher), <i>or</i> successfully completed a Graduate Diploma in Public Health, <i>and</i></p> <p>2. <i>either:</i> (i) a grade point average of 4.2 on the ACU seven-point scale in a bachelor degree; <i>or</i> (ii) minimum of two years professional experience in health (or related field), including honours or other postgraduate study in health; <i>or</i> (iii) suitable practical experience in public health, global health or humanitarian assistance to the satisfaction of the course coordinator.</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b></p> <p><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)  <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L &amp; 13R)  <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)  <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 in all bands)  <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February, July  <b>Duration:</b> 2 years  <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104  <b>Total fee:</b> A\$48,208  <b>Cricos:</b> 089309K</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Improve and promote public health by preventing disease and prolonging life in both Australian and overseas contexts.
- Learn about the evolving role of public health practitioners and how to implement health projects and programs that actively influence health care policy.
- Retain your commitment to social justice by engaging with health care initiatives that truly support those in need.

**Course description:** ACU's Master of Public Health allows students to develop advanced and specialised knowledge across the discipline of public health, with an emphasis on evidence-based practice, rigorous intellectual inquiry, innovation and thought leadership, and effective communication and advocacy skills.

You may choose to complete the degree through a research pathway (undertaking additional research training and completion of a minor thesis) or a capstone pathway (involving a capstone experience, such as a practice-based project). Elective units and a specialisation option are also available.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points comprised of public health units (80cp); and stream units (80cp), consisting of either:

**Research pathway:** Elective units (20cp) and specified research units (60cp), *or*

**Project pathway:** Elective units (60cp) and project units (20cp).

**Accreditation:** ACU's postgraduate programs in public health have been designed around the Foundation Competencies for Master of Public Health Graduates in Australia and the requirements of the Australian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (for medical practitioners specialising in public health).

Other international competency and practice standards and conceptual frameworks have also informed the Master of Public Health curriculum design. This course will provide a solid foundation for further study in the health industry.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon graduation, you may be able to progress to a higher degree by research (eg Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy). Students interested in doing so are encouraged to complete their Master of Public Health via the research pathway.

**Career path examples:** Managerial, analytical and program project-based roles are common destinations for Master of Public Health graduates. For many health practitioners, particularly medical practitioners or registered nurses, a Master of Public Health degree expands their career opportunities within their existing field (eg different roles or modes of practice).

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mph](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mph)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	History and principles of public health	Biostatistics	Determinants of health	Introduction to health sciences research	
	Semester 2	Health promotion	Epidemiology	Disease prevention and management	Public health law and policy	
<b>Research pathway</b>						
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Elective 1	Compulsory research methods	Public health research thesis A		
	Semester 2	Health care ethics: principles and practice	Elective 3	Public health research thesis B		
	<b>Project pathway</b>					
	Semester 1	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 3	Elective 4	
	Semester 2	Health care ethics: principles and practice	Elective 6	Public health capstone		

# Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b></p> <p>1. Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree (or higher), <i>or</i> successfully completed a Graduate Diploma in Public Health, <i>and</i></p> <p>2. <i>either:</i> (i) a grade point average of 4.2 on the ACU seven-point scale in a bachelor degree; <i>or</i> (ii) minimum of two years professional experience in health (or related field), including honours or other postgraduate study in health; <i>or</i> (iii) suitable practical experience in public health, global health or humanitarian assistance to the satisfaction of the course coordinator.</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b></p> <p><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)</p> <p><b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L &amp; 13R)</p> <p><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)</p> <p><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 in all bands)</p> <p><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February, July</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2 years</p> <p><b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104</p> <p><b>Total fee:</b> A\$48,208</p> <p><b>Cricos:</b> 090702B</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Give voice to critical issues in global health and deliver better health outcomes to people around the world.
- Combine your passion for advocacy with the study of sustainable development, food security and humanitarian assistance.
- Pursue program- or project-based public health roles or add your public health degree to a medical or nursing qualification and take a hands-on approach to shaping international health policy and practice.

**Course description:** Global health is an increasingly important area for public health practitioners, and the ACU specialisation couples knowledge of global health, sustainable development, food security and humanitarian assistance with skills in advocacy. This specialisation aims to equip you with the ability to not only implement policies and programs that improve population health but to influence policies in the first place through advocacy.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified public health units (80cp) and pathway units (80cp), consisting of either:

**Research pathway:** Specified specialisation units (40cp) and research thesis units (40cp), *or*

**Project pathway:** Specified specialisation units (60cp) and capstone experience units (20cp).

**Accreditation:** ACU's postgraduate programs in public health have been designed around the Foundation Competencies for Master of Public Health Graduates in Australia and the requirements of the Australian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (for medical practitioners specialising in public health).

Other international competency and practice standards and conceptual frameworks have also informed the Master of Public Health curriculum design.

**Career path examples:** Work in the diverse fields of global health practice, sustainable development, food security and humanitarian assistance. This specialisation will produce graduates who have developed advocacy skills which are vital to public/global health practice, enabling them not only to implement positive change but to influence positive change in the first place.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mphgha](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mphgha)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (GLOBAL HEALTH AND ADVOCACY) BY CAPSTONE PATHWAY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	History and principles of public health	Biostatistics	Determinants of health	Introduction to health sciences research
	Semester 2	Health promotion	Epidemiology	Disease prevention and management	Public health law and policy
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Humanitarian assistance and health	Global health and sustainable development	Healthcare ethics: principles in practice	Elective
	Semester 2	Global nutrition and food security	Health advocacy	Public health capstone	

# Sport and exercise science

## Exercise your power to share the power of exercise.

Help people achieve peak performance, optimal health and wellbeing. If you're passionate about sport, exercise, and health — this is for you.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our expert lecturers can give you access to impressive industry connections, including major national sporting teams. Plus, when you graduate, you can gain accreditation with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association, and Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

Students have taken placements with organisations such as:

- Tennis Australia
- Baseball Queensland
- Wests Tigers Rugby League Football Club
- Paddle Australia, Canoe Slalom High-Performance Team
- Brisbane Roar Football Club
- Queensland Reds
- Norths Devils
- North Melbourne Football Club
- Core Advantage

# Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Blacktown Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$73,008 <b>Cricos:</b> 069051G
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## Why study this program?

- Become a voice for the role of sport and exercise in improving the health of people of all ages.
- Take part in innovative community engagement projects that deliver sports education initiatives in Australia and overseas.
- Prepare for a range of careers in health and wellness, or for postgraduate study and future accreditation as a qualified exercise physiologist.

**Course description:** With this nationally recognised degree, you will learn how to improve the health, performance and participation of individuals, teams and athletes through exercise programming and delivery, athlete training and health advice. We're connected to a huge range of sporting organisations, from the Australian Institute of Sport to the AFL, NRL, A-League clubs, Tennis Australia and America's NBA giving you the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment in Australia and around the world.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (160cp), elective units (40cp), professional experience (20cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and EXSC206 professional experience preparation (0cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will undertake at least two units of compulsory industry experience.

**Accreditation:** This course is accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia at the exercise science level. Depending on the electives you choose, as well as the completion of specific practicum placements, you may be eligible to apply for partial Level 1 accreditation with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** The honours degree is an additional year of study (fourth year) on top of the three-year Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science. To be eligible for admission to the honours degree, you must have completed a relevant bachelor degree and attained a GPA of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree.

**Career path examples:** Health and fitness consultant; exercise scientist; sports scientist; sports coach. Upon completion of this degree, you will be eligible to apply for further studies to become an accredited exercise physiologist, and ACU offers the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology if you wish to pursue this path.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bess](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bess)



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## GLOBALY FOR SPORTS SCIENCE

*Academic Ranking of World Universities, Special Focus Institution Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2018*

## Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$97,344 <b>Cricos:</b> 079442K
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**Course description:** These two programs are the perfect fit to effect improvements in health and wellbeing at community and population level. You will gain an understanding of the principles of exercise and healthy lifestyles while learning about key issues affecting the health of populations, as well as how to plan and manage health programs.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/besbph](http://acu.edu.au/courses/besbph)

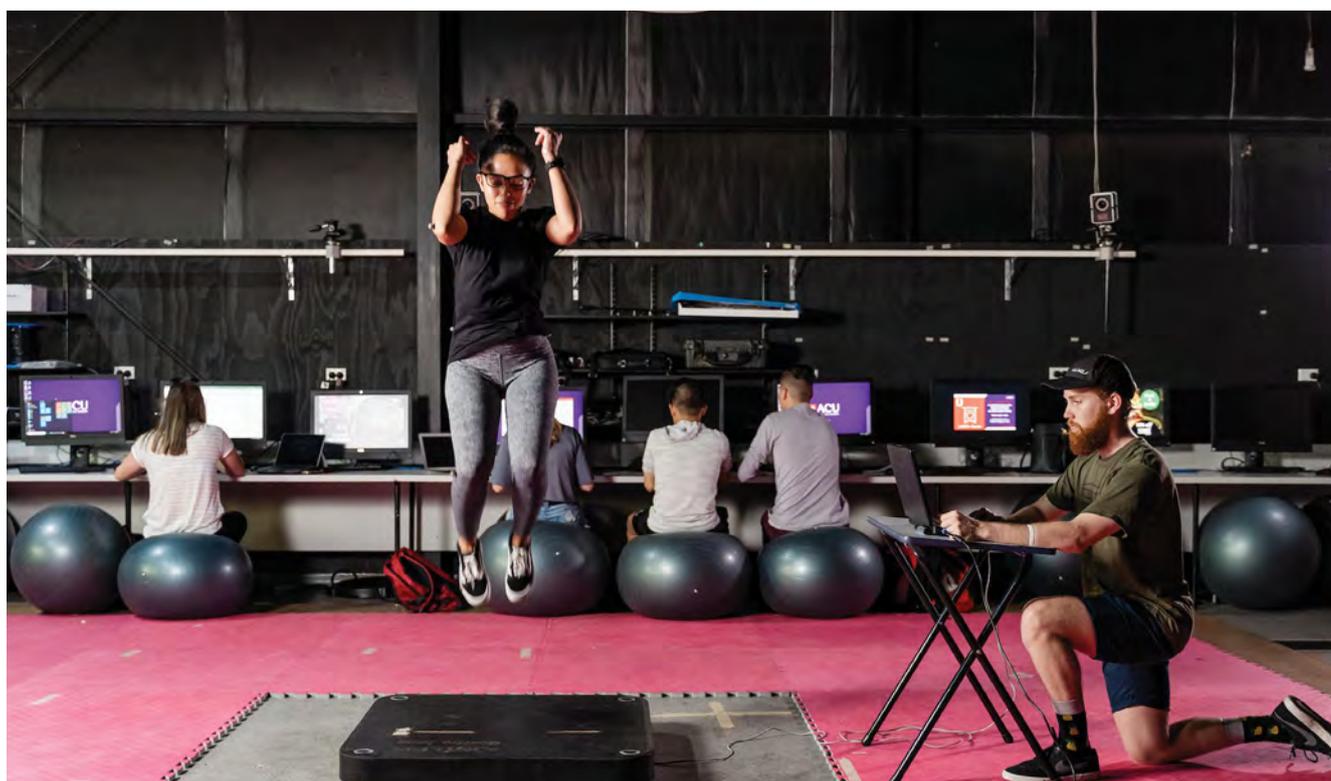
## Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$26,792 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$107,168 <b>Cricos:</b> 079448D
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**Course description:** Prepare for a career in business management with a focus on the role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance. You will combine your love of exercise and health with skills to grow a business.

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake exercise science units at Strathfield Campus and all other units at North Sydney Campus. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/besbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/besbba)



ACU Strathfield

# Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science

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<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$94,496 <b>Cricos:</b> 0101324
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## Why study this program?

- Combine skills in science communication, and sport and exercise, to help individuals and communities make better food choices and improve their health.
- Explore the role of sport and exercise with studies in general health care principles and chronic disease management.
- Graduate ready to work in a wide range of nutrition and health and wellness related roles.

**Course description:** Physical activity and healthy eating are fundamental to good health and wellbeing for all human beings. You'll learn to apply the synergies between the two fields of study to promote optimal health and nutrition, reduce the risk of disease, and improve wellbeing.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (190cp), elective units (20cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and practicum unit (10cp).

**Professional experience:** You will complete 140 hours of appropriate professional experience (practicum).

**Accreditation:** Graduates are eligible for membership with the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER) and will be eligible to apply for registration as a Nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA). This degree has been designed to meet the competencies deemed essential by the NSA for registration. This is a new program and is in the process of gaining accreditation from Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA).

**Career path examples:** Health and fitness consultant; sports nutritionist; exercise scientist; nutrition scientist; researcher in government or non-government agencies.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bessbns](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bessbns)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF NUTRITION SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Cells and tissues	Introduction to nutrition	Growth, motor development and ageing	Psychology of sport
	Semester 2	Human body in health and disease 1	Culinary nutrition science	Our world: community and vulnerability	Anatomical foundations of exercise science
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Foundations of chemistry	Human body in health and disease 2	Research and ethics in exercise science	Functional anatomy
	Semester 2	Organic and food chemistry	Nutritional physiology	Physiological bases of exercise	Mechanical bases of exercise
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Biochemistry	Lifespan nutrition	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment	Biomechanics
	Semester 2	Advanced metabolic biochemistry	Exercise testing, prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application	Motor control and learning
		Professional experience preparation			
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Diet, health and disease	Food science in practice	Exercise, health and disease	Professional practice in exercise science
	Winter	Nutrition for sports performance			
	Semester 2	Food product design and development	Understanding self and society: contemporary perspectives	Health and exercise psychology	

\*Campus availability: students will undertake exercise science units at the Strathfield Campus and nutrition science units at the North Sydney Campus. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/  
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science** (see page 81)

# Bachelor of High Performance Sport

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Blacktown Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,800 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$74,400 <b>Cricos:</b> 096799F
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## Why study this program?

- Transform your passion for sport into a lifelong career with a degree that's focused on the high performance sport industry.
- Use your sports expertise to work with elite athletes on athlete preparation, management, training and performance.
- Prepare for professional opportunities in high performance sport, performance analysis, and professional coaching and fitness.

**Course description:** At the heart of high performance sport is the conditioning of the athlete, with the aim of optimising individual and team performance and keeping players at the top of their game. You will gain skills in sports performance and analysis, exercise programming, and strength and conditioning of athletes. You will also learn to design and deliver programs that enhance athletic performance and reduce the likelihood of injury and illness.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (190cp), elective units (20cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and practicum unit (10cp).

**Professional experience:** You will complete 200 hours of appropriate professional experience (practicum).

**Accreditation:** This program has qualifying accreditation status with Exercise and Sports Science Australia for the Brisbane, Melbourne and Strathfield campuses. As a graduate, you will be eligible to apply for Level 2 accreditation with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

**Pathways to further study:** The honours degree is an additional year of study (fourth year) on top of the three-year Bachelor of High Performance Sport. To be eligible for admission to the honours degree, you must have completed a relevant bachelor degree and attained a GPA of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree.

**Career path examples:** Sports scientist; high performance manager, strength and conditioning coach, professional coach, performance analyst, fitness coach.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bhps](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bhps)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Growth, motor development and ageing	Psychology of sport	From health to high performance sport	Human biology 1
	Semester 2	Anatomical foundations of exercise science	Research and ethics in exercise science	Mechanical bases of exercise	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Motor control and learning	Functional anatomy	Nutrition and exercise	Physiological bases of exercise
	Semester 2	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment	Exercise testing, prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application	Health and exercise psychology
		Internship preparation for coaching and prescription			
	Summer	Strength and conditioning: fundamentals of athlete preparation			
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Internship in coaching and prescription		Biomechanics	Strength and conditioning: prescription for athlete performance
	Semester 2	Justice and change in a global world	Performance analysis in sport	Elective	

# Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$73,008 <b>Cricos:</b> 088340G
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## Why study this program?

- Transform your passion for sport into a lifelong career with a degree that's focused on health and wellbeing.
- Participate in innovative projects that deliver exercise and healthy living programs to communities in Australia and overseas.
- Prepare for professional opportunities in outdoor leadership, sport and coaching, exercise science, health and health promotion, and graduate-entry teaching, among others.

**Course description:** If you're interested in exercise, but want to keep your options open, this course will give you an in-depth understanding of the role that physical activity, exercise and healthy lifestyles play in wellbeing throughout our lives. A wide range of elective subjects means you can choose to pursue a career in sport and coaching, exercise science, health promotion or outdoor leadership. Or you might choose to pursue a career in teaching. Depending on your campus, you can choose an elective major in Health and Physical Education teaching or Leadership in Outdoor Education. Students can also choose two elective minors equipping you with your major and minor study areas to pursue further studies and a career in teaching.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (120cp), major/minor and electives (80cp), industry experience (20cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and EXSC205 industry experience preparation (0cp).

**Professional experience:** As part of your degree, you must complete 140 hours of appropriate industry experience. These can be commenced, in part, in year two and completed in year three, or completed entirely in year three.

## Accreditation:

**Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA):** Depending on elective unit choices, the offering of a major that meets ESSA Graduate Entry Membership requirements will provide graduates of these majors with an avenue to pursue further study in order to attain Accredited Exercise Physiology (AEP) accreditation. Importantly, ACU offers a National University Course Accreditation Program (NUCAP)-accredited

postgraduate Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology course for AEP accreditation (upon application). This major also provides the potential for these graduates to attain membership of ESSA at the Exercise Science (ES) level.

**Teacher registration:** Depending on elective unit choices, you can work towards a graduate teaching degree; each state has specific discipline requirements. In Victoria, it is the Victorian Institute of Teaching; in New South Wales, the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards; and in Queensland, the Queensland College of Teachers. The unit sequence of this revised degree will continue to meet the specific registration requirements in each state.

**Equivalent registration of Certificate III and Certificate IV in Fitness:** The course is mapped against the required competencies to facilitate student application for equivalent registration of Certificate III and IV in Fitness by completion of your second year of study.

**Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER):** As a graduate, you will be eligible for membership with ACHPER. The benefits of membership include access to professional development programs, reduced registration costs to national conferences and access to seminars and workshops.

**Pathways to further study:** The honours degree is an additional year of study (fourth year) on top of the three-year Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science. To be eligible for admission to the honours degree, you must have completed a relevant bachelor degree and attained a GPA of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree.

You may also be eligible to continue your studies in a range of postgraduate programs including in high performance sport, exercise rehabilitation, early childhood, primary or secondary education.

**Career path examples:** Physical activity officer, exercise scientist, fitness advisor, health and fitness consultant, allied health assistant.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpahs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpahs)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Growth, motor development and ageing	Nutrition and exercise	Human biology 1	Elective
	Semester 2	Anatomical foundations of exercise science	Research and ethics in exercise science	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Elective
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Physiological bases of exercise	Psychology of sport	Functional anatomy	Elective
	Semester 2	Health and exercise psychology	Resistance training: science and application	Exercise testing, prescription and delivery	Elective
		Industry experience preparation			
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Industry experience		Motor control and learning	Elective
	Semester 2	Justice and change in a global world	Elective	Elective	Elective

# Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b>          Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b>  <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)  <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L &amp; 13R)  <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)  <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)  <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b>          Brisbane          Melbourne          Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February, July  <b>Duration:</b> 3 years  <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,336  <b>Total fee:</b> A\$73,008  <b>Cricos:</b> 096065M</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Transform your passion for sport into a lifelong career with a degree that's focused on community health and wellbeing.
- Use your sports expertise to address a wide range of health issues, from physical to psychological, that prevent people from living full and active lives.
- Prepare for professional opportunities in outdoor leadership, sport and coaching, exercise science, health and health promotion.

**Course description:** Become a leader in outdoor education and recreation. You will learn about human health, wellness and performance, with a focus on the role of sport, exercise and outdoor education. You'll examine these areas from psychological, physiological and exercise prescription perspectives, and explore them in the contexts of community health, wellbeing, recreational physical activity, sports performance and outdoor education leadership.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (160cp), elective units or minor units (40cp), industry experience (20cp), and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Specified units:** Human biology 1; Anatomical foundations of exercise science; Growth, motor development and ageing; Research and ethics in exercise science; Psychology of sport; Nutrition and exercise; Foundations of the outdoor experience; Journeying in the natural world; Motor control

and learning; The aquatic environment and the outdoor experience; River journeys and connections to place; Leadership practices and the outdoor experience; Evaluation of the outdoor experience; Physiological bases of exercise; and either Leadership development in team games, Leadership development in physical activity (Brisbane and Melbourne), or Games and sport skills or Aquatics and athletics (Strathfield).

**Professional experience:** You will complete 140 hours of appropriate industry experience (practicum) as part of your degree.

**Pathways to further study:** The honours degree is an additional year of study (fourth year) on top of the three-year Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education. To be eligible for admission to the honours degree, you must have completed a relevant bachelor degree and attained a GPA of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree. As a graduate you may also of postgraduate coursework programs, eg masters, graduate diplomas and graduate certificates.

**Career path examples:** Outdoor education instructor, commercial and educational outdoor leader, adventure therapist, outdoor recreation leader, camp director.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bsoe](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bsoe)



ACU Brisbane

# Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Completion of an undergraduate degree that is accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at Exercise Science level with one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.6 on the ACU seven-point scale; <i>or</i> (ii) evidence of substantial relevant industry experience for at least one year post-bachelor graduation; <i>or</i> (iii) have completed ACU's Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries, <i>or</i></li> <li>have met the requirements of ESSA Graduate assessment for postgraduate study, and have completed a bachelor degree or higher in exercise science or related field with one of the following: (i) a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.6 on the ACU seven-point scale; <i>or</i> (ii) evidence of substantial relevant industry experience for at least one year post-bachelor graduation; <i>or</i> (iii) have completed ACU's Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries, <i>and</i></li> <li>submit a curriculum vitae outlining relevant industry experience for this course of study, <i>and</i></li> <li>submit professional referee/s information relevant to industry experience.</li> </ol>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L &amp; 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 1.5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$36,156 <b>Cricos:</b> 076036D</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Learn to use exercise for the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of complex and chronic diseases and workplace injuries, and as a tool to enhance general health outcomes.
- Build experience in exercise testing and prescription, movement analysis, sports performance and mental wellbeing, and develop a holistic picture of the exercise physiology role.
- Receive professional accreditation from ESSA for your studies and complete 360 hours of professional clinical experience as you go.

**Course description:** This degree will provide you with an in-depth understanding of how to use exercise as preventative, prescriptive and rehabilitative process for complex and chronic disease, work-related injuries and to promote good health.

**Course structure:** Completion of 120 credit points (cp), comprised of: Occupational assessment and rehabilitation; Neurological analysis, prescription and rehabilitation; Lifestyle and exercise counselling; Cardiometabolic analysis and rehabilitation; Responsible clinical practice; Clinical experience 1; Clinical experience 2; Applied anatomy for clinical exercise physiologists.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are currently eligible to apply to become accredited exercise physiologists through ESSA. As an accredited exercise physiologist, you will be eligible to apply for a provider number through Medicare, the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs, state-based Workcover, Comcare and many private health insurers, including Medibank Private, GMF Health, BUPA, HBF, Grand United, NIB, CBHS, Teachers' Health Fund, Australian Unity, HCF, AHM and Reserve Bank Health. This degree is fully accredited for graduates in the program to 2023.

**Career path examples:** Chronic disease management, musculoskeletal rehabilitation, return-to-work conditioning, primary prevention/wellness, health and fitness, strength and conditioning, workplace wellness, community health.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mcep](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mcep)

# Teaching

## Teach the mind. Inspire the soul.

If teaching is your dream, you will get the chance to make a huge difference to the lives of young people. You'll shape minds, inspire ambition and impact the future.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our hands-on courses put you in front of the class. You'll get to teach in educational settings at different stages of your degree to ensure your practical experience evolves alongside your theoretical knowledge base in education. We have collaborative partnerships with many educational organisations, schools, community groups and agencies. These relationships give our students the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and experience through embedded learning experiences, practicum and placements.

#### Note:

For successful completion of all initial teacher education courses, students are required to demonstrate they have met mandatory approved benchmarks in both literacy and numeracy, evidenced through LANTITE (Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education).

To apply for all initial teacher education courses you will need to complete a suitability for teaching assessment as part of your application. The assessment ensures students have a balanced mix of academic and non-academic qualities.

Requirements for working with children: All students must apply for and obtain background checks as required by federal and state/territory laws, including the Working with Vulnerable People Check, Working with Children Check and National Police Check, before they are permitted to participate in the professional experience program. International students must also bring police check documentation from their own countries.

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

<b>Academic requirements</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in English and mathematics (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 24W, 20S&L & 19R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (58 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$96,416 <b>Cricos:</b> 083213M
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## Why study this program?

- Enrol in a leading education degree that's built on more than 100 years of teacher education experience.
- Study general education concepts as well as specialist subjects that are focused on the early learning experience.
- Graduate with a strong grounding in early childhood practice and theory, and prepare to play a formative role in shaping young children's lives.

**Course description:** As an early childhood educator, you will help young children develop critical lifelong skills, engaging them through art, music, maths, science and literacy. You will also become adept at managing social, cultural and developmental diversity.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of education studies (90cp), curriculum foundation studies (70cp), curriculum and pedagogy (80cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), electives (30cp), professional experience units (30cp), community engagement unit.

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of up to 80 days of structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in prior-to-school and primary educational settings, including 10 days of community engagement.

**Accreditation:** Upon completion of this course, you will be eligible to seek accreditation as a four-year-trained early childhood teacher in early childhood settings.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 102.

**Career path examples:** Early childhood educator, kindergarten teacher, policy developer.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bece](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bece)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Elective	Science, inquiry and sustainability	Children's literature for literacy	Contexts for learning and development	
	Semester 2	Creative arts in the early years	Exploring mathematics 1	Linguistics for literacy	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Elective	Mathematics learning and teaching 1	Literacy education 1	Indigenous cultures and peoples <i>or</i> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives for educators	
	Semester 2	Professional identity as teacher in early learning contexts	Partnerships: inclusive and diverse learning	Elective		Curriculum decision-making in the early years: connections and continuities (three to five years) 15 days
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Positive environments for learning and development	Creating inclusive, safe and supportive learning environments	Early childhood curriculum and pedagogy	Understanding self and society: contemporary perspectives	Community engagement: 70 hours
	Semester 2	Infant and toddler studies	The pedagogy of relationships	Arts and meaning making in early childhood	Exploring mathematics 2	Professional experience: birth to two years 15 days
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Professional practice induction	The ecology of childhoods	Health, wellbeing and physical education in the early years		Advanced professional practicum (birth to five years) 20 days
	Semester 2	Early childhood leadership, management and advocacy	Supporting young children's social competence			Extended advanced professional practicum (birth to five years) 20 days

# Bachelor of Education suite

Our Bachelor of Education courses are flexible to meet your needs and interests. Depending on your choice of specialisation, our courses provide you the option to pick a pathway into a range of school settings and specialist teacher roles in:

- Early childhood and primary
- Primary
- Primary and special education
- Primary and secondary
- Secondary
- Secondary and special education

By pairing the Bachelor of Education specialisation degrees with other degrees, you will graduate with a double degree and as a qualified teacher in subject specialisation from day one. Pair your education degree with:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Exercise Science

All our courses allow you to teach in government, independent, and Catholic and other faith-based schools.



ACU Ballarat



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## IN THE WORLD FOR EDUCATION

(Academic Ranking of World Universities, Subject Rankings 2020)

## Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 7.5 S&amp;L) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 29W, 24S &amp; 27R&amp;L) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&amp;W, 73 S&amp;L <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 191 S&amp;L</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Blacktown Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$96,416 <b>Cricos:</b> 063890F</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Enrol in a leading education degree that's built on more than 100 years of teacher education experience.
- Become an effective and compassionate teacher who can guide students through their formative learning years.
- Embark on a meaningful career through which you can influence education curriculum and policy development.

**Course description:** As an early childhood and primary teacher, you will inspire and help children develop critical lifelong skills from birth to Year 6. You will engage them through key curriculum areas such as art, music, maths, science, English, and health and physical education, and gain the practical skills to manage social, cultural and developmental diversity. By selecting religious education and/or theology units, you will be eligible to teach in Catholic and other faith-based schools.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of education studies (70cp), effective teaching (60cp), primary curriculum and discipline studies (100 cp), early childhood specialisation (70cp), and Core Curriculum (20cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete professional experience placements consisting of up to 95 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks, supervised professional experience in prior-to-school and primary educational settings, and 70 hours of community engagement.

**Accreditation:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a primary school or early childhood teacher in government, independent and Catholic schools, and in early childhood settings.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 102.

**Career path examples:** Early childhood teacher, primary school teacher, educator; policy developer.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/beecp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/beecp)

**SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY)**

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Foundations of literacy	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Exploring early childhood contexts – families and community	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher	Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Children's literature for literacy	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (P-2)	Health and wellbeing in the early years	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (F-6)	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (3-6)	Learning through play: early years curriculum and play-based pedagogies	
	Semester 2	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Science curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Supporting young children's social competence	Infant and toddler studies	
	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Technology curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> International study opportunity	Leadership: management and administration	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Justice and change in a global world	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		



ACU Melbourne

## Bachelor of Education (Primary)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 7.5 S&amp;L) <b>IBT:</b> 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&amp;R) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&amp;W, 73 S&amp;L <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 191 S&amp;L</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Blacktown Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$96,416 <b>Cricos:</b> 040836B</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Enrol in a leading Australian education degree designed to meet the changing needs of the teaching profession in a primary education setting.
- Become a hands-on practitioner by engaging with regional and metropolitan opportunities.
- Prepare for a career where you can help make a difference in the lives of children by influencing education curriculum and policies across Australia.

**Course description:** As a primary teacher you will have a creative, challenging and rewarding career helping and inspiring children to develop important lifelong skills. You will become adept at managing social, cultural and developmental diversity. You can choose from a range of subject areas in English, mathematics, health and physical education, Indigenous education, languages (Spanish or Italian), science and technologies, religious education and arts. These subject areas enable the development of deep knowledge and highly effective classroom teaching. Currently there is no pairing of BEd primary with other degrees. By selecting religious education and/or theology units, you will be eligible to teach in Catholic and other faith-based schools.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of education studies (70cp), effective teaching (60cp), primary curriculum and discipline studies (100cp), primary subject specialisation (70cp), and Core Curriculum (20cp).

**Professional experience:** All initial teacher education programs include a professional experience component, where pre-service teachers practise teaching in an educational context under the direct supervision and guidance of an appropriately qualified teacher.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 102.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are eligible for registration as a primary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

**Career path examples:** Primary school teacher, educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy development.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bep](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bep)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Linguistic knowledge for the Australian curriculum	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Primary teaching specialisation	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: teachers and teaching	Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Primary teaching specialisation	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (F-6)	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (P-2)	Primary teaching specialisation	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (F-6)	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (3-6)	Primary teaching specialisation	
	Semester 2	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Science curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Comparative education: local and global contexts or International study opportunity	Primary teaching specialisation	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Technology curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Primary teaching specialisation	Primary teaching specialisation	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Justice and change in a global world	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

# Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 7.5 S&amp;L) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&amp;R) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&amp;W, 73 S&amp;L <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 191 S&amp;L</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$96,416 <b>Cricos:</b> 0102075</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Enrol in a leading education degree offering teacher education experience designed to meet the challenges in a primary and secondary school setting.
- Become an effective and compassionate teacher who will guide students to succeed and reach their fullest potential.
- Be a role model and inspiring mentor whom future leaders will look up to with a range of diverse career options.

**Course description:** As both a primary and secondary teacher you will be able to inspire, nurture and develop expertise in young people. You will become qualified to teach across the schooling year levels from primary to Year 12. This course gives you the flexibility of multiple career options. You will develop knowledge and skills in primary curriculum and one specialist secondary teaching area. By selecting religious education and/or theology units, you will be eligible to teach in Catholic and other faith-based schools.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp) comprised of education studies (70cp), effective teaching (60cp), primary curriculum and discipline studies (100cp), secondary teaching area (80cp) and core curriculum (10cp).

**Professional experience:** All initial teacher education programs include a professional experience component, where pre-service teachers practise teaching in an educational context under the direct supervision and guidance of an appropriately qualified teacher.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 102.

**Accreditation:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a primary and secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

**Career path examples:** Primary school teacher; secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy development.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/beps](http://acu.edu.au/courses/beps)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Linguistic knowledge for the Australian curriculum	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Secondary discipline 1	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: teachers and teaching	Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Secondary discipline 2	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (F-6)	Teaching and assessment for the F-2 English curriculum	Secondary discipline 3	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (F-6)	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (3-6)	Secondary discipline 4	
	Semester 2	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Science curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Comparative education: local and global contexts or International study opportunity	Secondary discipline 5	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Technology curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Secondary discipline 6	Secondary discipline 7	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Secondary Discipline 8	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

# Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 7.5 S&amp;L) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&amp;R) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&amp;W, 73 S&amp;L <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 191 S&amp;L</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$96,416 <b>Cricos:</b> 0102076</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Enrol in a leading Australian education degree designed to meet the changing needs of teaching in a primary and inclusive education setting.
- Gain practical skills and experience as a qualified teacher in challenging and diverse teaching environments.
- Embark on a meaningful career and excel in delivering education with a preferred subject specialisation.

**Course description:** Prepare to be a primary teacher who is a specialist 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. In addition to becoming a special education teacher, you can choose to specialise in English or mathematics.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp) comprised of education studies (70cp), effective teaching (60cp), primary curriculum and discipline studies (100cp), first teaching area (80cp) and core curriculum (20cp).

**Professional experience:** All initial teacher education programs include a professional experience component, where pre-service teachers practise teaching in an educational context under the direct supervision and guidance of an appropriately qualified teacher.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are eligible for registration as a primary or special education teacher in a primary, government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools, and can work in inclusive education settings.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 102.

**Career path examples:** Primary school teacher; special needs primary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy development.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bepse](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bepse)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Foundations of Literacy	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Special education 1	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: teachers and teaching	Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Special education 2	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (F-6)	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (P-2)	Special education 3	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (F-6)	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (3-6)	Special education 4	
	Semester 2	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Science curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> International study opportunity	Special education 5	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Technology curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Special education 6	Special education 7	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Justice and change in a global world	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

# Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 7.5 S&amp;L) <b>iBT:</b> 102 M(24 R&amp;S, 27 W&amp;L) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 58 (R&amp;W, 73 S&amp;L) <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 (R&amp;W, 191 S&amp;L)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$96,416 <b>Cricos:</b> 0102077</p>
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## Why study this program?

- This course is designed for those seeking to teach in a secondary school setting and to meet the education challenges of the 21st century.
- Gain hands-on skills and experience in guiding students to succeed through their secondary learning years.
- Make an impact in your career as a secondary teacher in diverse and challenging education settings.

**Course description:** Step right into our classroom and be equipped to become a leader in your own right. You'll graduate with two teaching areas and gain the confidence, skills and practical experience to teach across the stages of secondary school. These teaching areas enable the development of depth study and highly effective classroom teaching. Studies may be extended by pairing this course with other degrees allowing you to graduate with diverse career options.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp) comprised of education studies (70cp), effective teaching (60cp), first teaching area (80cp), special education specialisation (70cp), units to extend first or second teaching area or electives (20cp) and core curriculum (20cp).

**Professional experience:** All initial teacher education programs include a professional experience component, where pre-service teachers practise teaching in an educational context under the direct supervision and guidance of an appropriately qualified teacher.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 102.

**Accreditation:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

**Career path examples:** Secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy development.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bedsec](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bedsec)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

Year	Semester	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Secondary discipline 1a	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Secondary discipline 2a	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher	Secondary discipline 1b	Secondary discipline 2b	Secondary discipline 2c	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Secondary discipline 1c	Secondary discipline 2d	Secondary discipline 1: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Secondary discipline 1f	Secondary discipline extension or Elective	Secondary discipline 1: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	
	Semester 2	Secondary discipline 1e	Secondary discipline 1f	Comparative education: local and global contexts or International study opportunity	Secondary discipline 2: curriculum pedagogy and assessment	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Secondary discipline extension or Elective	Secondary discipline extension or Elective	Secondary discipline 2: curriculum pedagogy and assessment	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Justice and change in a global world	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

# Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 7.5 S&amp;L) <b>iBT:</b> 102 M(24 R&amp;S, 27 W&amp;L) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 58 (R&amp;W, 73 S&amp;L) <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 (R&amp;W, 191 S&amp;L)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$96,416 <b>Cricos:</b> 0102078</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Enrol in a leading Australian education degree designed to meet the changing needs of teaching in a secondary and inclusive education setting.
- Become a hands-on practitioner qualified to teach young people with special needs and/or disabilities, having gained many skills and important knowledge by undertaking compulsory professional experience placements.
- Embark on a meaningful and rewarding career which centres around inclusion, personal growth and ethical practice.

**Course description:** Study the Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education) to develop the skills to become a special education teacher and address the diverse academic and developmental needs of young people. You'll gain discipline expertise to teach across the stages of secondary school.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp) comprised of education studies (70cp), effective teaching (60cp), first teaching area (80cp), special education specialisation (70cp), units to extend first or second teaching area or electives (20cp) and core curriculum (20cp).

**Professional experience:** All initial teacher education programs include a professional experience component, where pre-service teachers practise teaching in an educational context under the direct supervision and guidance of an appropriately qualified teacher.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 102.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are eligible for registration as a Special Education teacher in secondary, government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools, and can work in inclusive education settings.

**Career path examples:** Secondary school teacher; special needs secondary school teacher, educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy development.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/besse](http://acu.edu.au/courses/besse)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Secondary discipline 1a	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Special education 1	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher	Secondary discipline 1b	Special education 2	Special education 3	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Secondary discipline 3	Special education 4	Secondary discipline: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Secondary discipline 4	Special education 5	Secondary discipline: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2	
	Semester 2	Secondary discipline 5	Secondary discipline 6	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> International study opportunity	Special education 6	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective	Special education 7	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Justice and change in a global world	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

# Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 7.5 S&amp;L) <b>IBT:</b> 94 (min 29W, S24, 27R&amp;L) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> 65 R&amp;W, min 73 S&amp;L <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 191 S&amp;L)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February: Humanities, Technology (Strathfield); Mathematics, Visual Arts (Melbourne and Strathfield only). July: Humanities, Mathematics (Melbourne and Strathfield only). <b>Duration:</b> 4.5 years (or 4 years full-time accelerated mode). <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> \$108,468 <b>Cricos:</b> 0102079 (Humanities) 0102080 (Mathematics) 0102082 (Technology) 0102083 (Visual Arts)</p>
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**Course description:** Our teaching courses give you the tools to be that teacher that students remember and, just as importantly, mentor and lead the next generation. You'll get to teach in schools and educational settings at different stages of your course ensuring your practical experience evolves alongside your theoretical knowledge base in the discipline of Education.

Our Bachelor of Education programs are flexible, with a common first year across our courses.

Our secondary teaching and arts double degrees give you the flexibility to combine your interest in teaching with a humanities, mathematics, technology or visual arts. You can

choose from a wide range of majors and minors – with minors becoming your second teaching area. To see what's on offer, refer to the table on page 113.

All our teaching courses allow you to teach in government, independent, and Catholic and other faith-based schools.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to:

- [acu.edu.au/courses/bebah](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bebah) (Humanities)
- [acu.edu.au/courses/bebam](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bebam) (Mathematics)
- [acu.edu.au/courses/bebat](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bebat) (Technology)
- [acu.edu.au/courses/bebava](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bebava) (Visual Arts)

**SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)/BACHELOR OF ARTS (HUMANITIES, MATHEMATICS, TECHNOLOGY, VISUAL ARTS)**

	Semester	Course Component	Secondary Discipline	Secondary Discipline	Secondary Discipline	Secondary Discipline
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Secondary discipline 1a	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts	Digital cultures and capabilities	Secondary discipline 2	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: teachers and teaching	Secondary discipline 1b	Secondary discipline 2		Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Secondary discipline 1	Secondary discipline 2	Secondary discipline 1: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Secondary discipline 1	Secondary discipline 2d	Secondary discipline 1: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective
	Semester 2	Secondary discipline 1	Secondary discipline 1	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> International study opportunity	Secondary discipline 2: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective	Secondary discipline 2: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Justice and change in a global world	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

MAJORS AND MINORS LISTING – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)/BACHELOR OF ARTS		
BRISBANE	MELBOURNE	SYDNEY
<b>Majors/minors</b>	<b>Majors/minors</b>	<b>Majors/minors</b>
Business studies	Business studies (major only)	Business studies
Drama	Drama	Drama
English	Economics (minor only)	Economics
History	English	English
Music	Geography (minor only)	Geography
Study of religions <i>or</i> Theological studies**	Healthy development (minor only)	History
Visual arts	History	Study of religions
<b>Minors</b>	Mathematics	<b>Minors</b>
Geography	Music (major only)	Computing
	Psychology (minor only)	Mathematics
	Study of religions <i>or</i> Theological studies**	Sociology
	<b>Minors</b> that should be taken with two units in either history or geography	
	Philosophy	
	Politics and international relations	
	Sociology	
<b>Major</b>	<b>Minors</b>	<b>Minors</b>
Mathematics	Drama	Computing
	Economics	Drama
	English	Economics
	Geography	English
	Healthy development	Geography
	History	History
	Psychology	Sociology
	Theological studies <i>or</i> Study of religions**	Study of religions
	<b>Minors</b> that should be taken with two units in either history or geography	
	Philosophy	
	Politics and international relations	
	Sociology	
<b>Major</b>		<b>Minor</b>
Technology		Computing
	<b>Minors</b>	<b>Minors</b>
	Drama	Business studies
	Economics	Computing
	Geography	Drama
	Healthy development	Economics
	History	Geography
	English	History
	Mathematics	English
	Psychology	
	Theological studies <i>or</i> Study of religions**	Mathematics
	<b>Minors</b> that must be taken with two units in either history or geography	Study of religions
	Philosophy	
	Politics and international relations	
	Sociology	

\*Subject to permission from course coordinator.

\*\*Unit offerings include options in theology and religious education that enable students to teach in Catholic/Lutheran schools.

Note: Major and minor offerings are subject to change. Consult the course browser on the ACU website for the most current information.

# Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Exercise Science

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 W&amp;R, 7.5 S&amp;L <b>iBT:</b> 94 (29W, 24S, 27R&amp;L) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&amp;W, 73 L&amp;S, <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 191 L&amp;S</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4.5 years (or 4 years full-time accelerated mode). <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> \$108,468 <b>Cricos:</b> 0102084</p>
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**Course description:** Combine your love of sport and exercise with teaching to be a standout in the classroom. As a health, physical education (PE) or personal development teacher, you will understand how the human body works, and the vital role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance.

This double degree unlocks the door to a broad range of teaching options. Depending on the units you pick, you will graduate with health, physical education and personal development qualifications, and the ability to teach a second teaching area depending on the minor units you choose.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bebes](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bebes)

## Bachelor of Educational Studies

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L &amp; 13) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$72,312 <b>Cricos:</b> 097980A</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Take your first step towards teaching or work in corporate training, educational design, curriculum writing, educational consultancy, vocational education and adult learning.
- Build study skills, assessment experience and enhanced English language proficiency, and see what life at ACU is all about.
- Receive credit towards an ACU early childhood or primary initial teacher education degree when you successfully complete this course.

**Course description:** This course is a pathway for students who are passionate about becoming teachers but do not achieve the entry requirements for an education degree. When you successfully complete your first year of study (subject to meeting certain progression and non-academic requirements), you may apply for transfer into the second year of the Bachelor of Education (Primary), or Bachelor of Education (Secondary) or the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary).

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of core units, foundation studies, education studies, curriculum studies and electives.

**Pathways to further study:** As a graduate, you may be eligible to progress to a primary or early childhood and primary education course or a range of postgraduate programs.

**Career path examples:** Corporate trainer, educational designer, curriculum writer, educational consultant, vocational educator, adult learning advisor.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bes](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bes)



# 96 per cent

## of our teaching students employed four months after graduating

*(2019 QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey, domestic undergraduate, overall employed)*

## Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 7.5 S&amp;L) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27R&amp;L) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> 65 R&amp;W, 73 S&amp;L <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 191S&amp;L</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Cricos:</b> 093165J</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Gain the confidence to succeed at university with a preparation program that's been designed for students seeking entry into a teaching degree.
- Build study skills, assessment experience and enhanced English language proficiency, and see what life at ACU is all about.
- Receive credit towards an ACU early childhood, primary or secondary initial teacher education degree when you successfully complete this course.

**Course description:** The Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) is designed for students who want to undertake a degree in early childhood, primary or secondary education but do not currently meet the entry requirements for a bachelors qualification. By completing this pathway course, you can enter your chosen bachelors degree with credit.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp) from the Schedule of Unit Offerings and electives within the early childhood, primary or secondary pre-service teaching degrees, including the university Core Curriculum and introductory English, mathematics and science (science: QLD only).

**Pathways to further study:** Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to apply for entry into an ACU degree in early childhood, primary or secondary education.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/destp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/destp)

# Associate Degree in Inclusive Education and Disability Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min in all communicative skills) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$48,208 <b>Cricos:</b> 055934K
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## Why study this program?

- Take your first step towards the Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Studies with a pathway program that will prepare you for success.
- Use your electives and professional practice specialisations to build a tailored course that reflects the things you care about.
- Make a meaningful contribution to the disability sector with a community service or education career.

**Course description:** Are you seeking a career in disability or human service management? This course will assist you to develop a holistic view of disability and the social structures that influence learning and development for people with special needs. Areas of study include social justice and empowerment, advocacy, the influence of disability on learning, social dynamics and positive behaviour support. You can tailor the course to your interests by selecting topics in assessment tasks, fieldwork components and specialisation units.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of discipline studies (130cp), professional practice studies (20cp), and Core Curriculum units (10cp).

**Professional experience:** As part of your course, you will complete a number of compulsory professional placements throughout your program. In order to participate in professional experience, it is your responsibility to ensure that you successfully complete the child protection screening required.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 102.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon successful completion of the Associate Degree in Inclusive Education and Disability Studies, you may gain advanced entry into the Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Studies.

**Career path examples:** Accommodation support, respite support, employment support, transition to work and community participation programs, advocacy and information services, policy development.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/adieds](http://acu.edu.au/courses/adieds)



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# Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 75 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$72,312 <b>Cricos:</b> 013149E
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## Why study this program?

- Raise your voice and become an advocate for disability issues with a degree that explores the concepts of disability and inclusion in the community services, and school education sectors.
- Tailor your subject plan and professional practice opportunities to create a degree that reflects your passions.
- Prepare for graduate studies in early childhood and primary teaching, or a career in disability and human services.

**Course description:** Empower people with a disability to take their rightful place as full and participating members of society. You will help change attitudes toward people with a disability, and be a voice for inclusion. Successful completion of this course is also a pathway into a primary education degree (see page 121).

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of discipline studies (170cp), professional practice studies (30cp), elective units (20cp), and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete up to 300 hours professional experience.

**Career path examples:** Education; social justice; empowerment or advocacy in the disability, community or human services sectors; student support. Further study will enable you to become a primary school teacher.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bieds](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bieds)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND DISABILITY STUDIES					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Contexts for learning and development	Attitudes and inclusion	Disability studies	Disability support practice (100 hours of professional experience)
	Semester 2	Understanding technology and communication systems	Diversity and wellbeing	Inclusive learning	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Human rights and equity	Understanding behaviours and disability	Person-centred practice (100 hours of professional experience)	Elective
	Semester 2	Belonging and inclusion	Family studies and disability	Leadership for inclusion 1	Instructional delivery
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Technology and communication systems in action	Evidence-based practice (100 hours of professional experience)	Ethical considerations for diversity	Supporting learning
	Semester 2	Understanding self and society: contemporary perspectives	Positive behaviour approaches	Elective	Leadership for inclusion 2



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# Master of Education

## Master of Education - stream 1 (120 credit points)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in education; <i>or</i> (ii) equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree and a recognised teaching qualification.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 21W, 18S, 13R, 12L) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1.5 years <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total Fee:</b> A\$36,156 <b>Cricos:</b> 084792A
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## Master of Education - stream 2 (160 credit points)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in area other than education.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 21W, 18S, 13R, 12L) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total Fee:</b> A\$48,208 <b>Cricos:</b> 099127M
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### Why study this program?

- Build professional expertise that integrates advanced professional knowledge and pedagogical practice with the latest in educational research.
- Create new opportunities to integrate social justice, equity and ethics into the Australian education curriculum.
- Prepare for a career as an education leader who can transform and improve policy, research and practice.

**Course description:** This course will broaden your understanding and equip you with the necessary skills to make a professional, meaningful and practical contribution to your work.

The Master of Education enhances career development opportunities for Australian registered teachers and other educators and professionals engaged in lead educational and teaching roles, such as education administrators, curriculum leaders, researchers, policy makers, career counsellors, educational psychologists, youth ministers and family/parish educators.

This advanced course builds on your professional knowledge, allowing you to graduate with an understanding of enhanced pedagogical practices and recent research within your area of specialisation.

Specialisations (subject to availability) include: Leading learning, Indigenous leadership, Catholic educational leadership, executive leadership.

### Course structure:

**Stream 1:** Completion of 120 credit points (cp), comprised of education core units (10cp), specialisation units (40cp), electives (40cp), and capstone units (30cp).

This course does not lead to a teaching qualification.

**Stream 2:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of education core units (90cp), electives (40cp) and capstone units (30cp).

This course does not lead to a teaching qualification.

**Pathways to further study:** Graduates may progress to higher degree research (HDR) or doctoral programs.

**Career path examples:** The Master of Education enhances career development opportunities in teaching and leadership, education administration, research and policy.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/me](http://acu.edu.au/courses/me)

## Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 21W, 18S, 13R, 12L) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> January, June <b>Duration:</b> 6 months <b>Total Fee:</b> A\$12,052 <b>Cricos:</b> 099129J
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### Why study this program?

- Explore the ethics and morals of leadership as they relate to your values and theoretical knowledge.
- Gain the tools to build an inclusive leadership culture that fosters effective partnerships between teachers and administrators.
- Develop an advanced understanding of educational leadership in preparation for a career in educational settings, policy or governance.

**Course description:** The Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership is for educators (including teachers and administrators) who want to become creative, energetic and innovative leaders with an influence in education.

You will explore theories of educational leadership, management and administration and learn to apply them appropriately to their own contexts, including in Catholic and faith-based educational organisations.

**Course structure:** Completion of 40 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (20cp), and elective units (20cp).

**Pathways to further study:** Upon completion of this course, you may be eligible for credit recognition in the Master of Educational Leadership for units already completed.

**Career path examples:** The Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership is for teachers and administrators who want to enhance their professional practice and become leaders in their school community or organisation.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/pcel](https://acu.edu.au/courses/pcel)

Note: As this program is delivered in intensive mode, international students will need to contact the ACU International Admissions team to confirm an appropriate start date before applying (see back cover for contact details).



ACU Melbourne

# Master of Educational Leadership

## Master of Educational Leadership - stream 1 (120 credit points)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of a four-year Australian bachelors degree in education; <i>or</i> (ii) bachelors degree in an area other than education and Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Studies or equivalent.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> January <b>Duration:</b> 1.5 years <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total Fee:</b> A\$36,156 <b>Cricos:</b> 084793M
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## Master of Educational Leadership - stream 2 (160 credit points)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in area other than education.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 65 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> January <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total Fee:</b> A\$48,208 <b>Cricos:</b> 099128K
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### Why study this program?

- Explore the ethics and morals of leadership as they relate to your values and theoretical knowledge.
- Gain the tools to build an inclusive leadership culture that fosters effective partnerships between teachers and administrators.
- Develop an advanced understanding of educational leadership in preparation for a career in educational settings, policy or governance.

**Course description:** The Master of Educational Leadership is for teachers and administrators who want to enhance their professional practice and become leaders in their school community or organisation. This leadership course explores new concepts and approaches to teaching and learning that highlight the partnership of teachers and administrators in building a strong leadership culture in schools.

In addition to exploring the theory and application of leadership and organisation, you will also delve into the ethical and moral decisions that educational leaders have to make. This will prepare you to make responsible choices in complex and often tension-filled situations.

Specialisations (subject to availability) include: Leading learning, Indigenous leadership, Catholic educational leadership, executive leadership.

### Course structure:

**Stream 1:** Completion of 120 credit points (cp), comprised of educational leadership core units (20cp), 70 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, with elective units (maximum 40cp), and capstone units (30cp).

**Stream 2:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified educational leadership units (20cp), units from one specialisation group (70cp), electives (40cp), and capstone units (30cp).

**Career path examples:** Educator, head of department, deputy principal, school principal.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mel](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mel)

Note: As this program is delivered in intensive mode, international students will need to contact the ACU International Admissions team to confirm an appropriate start date before applying (see back cover for contact details).

# Master of Teaching (Primary)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with subject content studies equivalent to one year of full-time study in one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum. Units within that degree must meet the subject content requirements as outlined by the national accreditation authority and the state/territory concerned.</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 8.0 S&amp;L) <b>iBT:</b> 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S) <b>ACU:</b> A++ (85 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&amp;W, 79 L&amp;W <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 200 L&amp;W</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 2 years (or 18 months full-time accelerated mode). <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$48,208 <b>Cricos:</b> 055926K</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Establish yourself as a creative thinker with the capacity to transform the primary school learning experience.
- Become part of a highly sought-after cohort of ACU teaching graduates with the capacity to influence education curriculum and policy development across Australia.
- Graduate with theoretical and practical skills that will prepare you to shape the lives of students in their early schooling years.

**Course description:** The Master of Teaching (Primary) is for graduates who want to become primary school teachers and have an appropriate undergraduate degree.

The degree is a pre-service teacher education program that applies advanced knowledge and research findings to the problems, issues and challenges facing education professionals. You will become a reflective, independent and flexible thinker with the ability to apply your skills to improve curriculum offerings and advance your community's educational status.

As a student of this course, you will gain professional experience through a range of school and community placements.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of education studies and professional experience (70cp), curriculum studies (80cp), and research (10cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of a minimum of 60 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in primary educational contexts.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 102.

**Accreditation:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a primary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

**Career path examples:** The course is designed to prepare primary teachers to meet the requirements for teaching in Catholic, independent and government schools. If you wish to teach in a Catholic or other faith-based school you will need to undertake specialist theology and religious education units in addition to this degree. You can choose to complete the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education (subject to availability).

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mtp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mtp)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF TEACHING (PRIMARY)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Effective teaching and Graduate professional experience primary 1 (20 professional experience days)	Primary English: education 1	Mathematics education 1	The arts curriculum	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Humanities and social sciences education	Fostering positive behaviour	Health and physical education curriculum	Science education	Literacy and numeracy test
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Social and cultural contexts of development and learning and Graduate professional experience primary 2 (20 professional experience days)	Interpreting and designing educational research	Primary English education 2	Catering for diversity in the inclusive classroom	
	Semester 2	Preparation for the profession and Graduate professional experience primary 3 (20 continuous professional experience days)	Transition into the primary teaching profession	Advocacy and leading in areas of specialisation	Mathematics education 2	

# Master of Teaching (Primary)/ Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of a bachelor degree or equivalent that includes at least one year of equivalent full time study relevant to one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum; with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) equivalent to an Australian Catholic University GPA of 4.0; <i>and</i> units within that degree that meet the subject content requirements as outlined by the national accreditation authority and the state/territory concerned.</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 8.0 S&amp;L) <b>iBT:</b> 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S) <b>ACU:</b> A++ (85 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 68 R&amp;W, 79 L&amp;W <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 200 L&amp;W</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 2.25 years (or 2 years full-time accelerated mode). <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$54,234 <b>Cricos:</b> 096830A</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Prepare to become a primary school teacher who is a reflective, independent and flexible thinker.
- Gain valuable professional experience through a range of school and community-based placements during your course.
- Learn how to apply skills to improve curriculum offerings and advance community education.

**Course description:** This course allows you to concurrently complete the Master of Teaching (Primary) and the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education to gain accreditation to teach religious education in Catholic or Lutheran schools.

The Master of Teaching (Primary) is for graduates who want to become primary school teachers and have an appropriate undergraduate degree. It provides a pre-service education for beginning teachers.

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education is designed to help students meet accreditation requirements to teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools in addition to their other teaching areas.

**Course structure:** Completion of 200 credit points (cp) from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, including a minimum of 60 days practicum in the field and LNTE110 Literacy and Numeracy Diagnostic and LNTE111 Literacy and Numeracy Test.

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of a minimum of 60 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in primary educational contexts.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 102.

**Accreditation:** The Master of Teaching (Primary) has been listed on the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) accredited programs list and meets the teacher education component of the qualification requirement for registration (accreditation) as a primary school teacher in all states and territories.

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education is the basic certification required to teach religious education.

**Career path examples:** This course is specially designed to assist students to meet accreditation requirements to teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools in addition to their other teaching areas.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mtpgre](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mtpgre)

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with a major study in one teaching area; <i>and</i> (ii) a separate minor study in a second teaching area that can be selected from teaching areas that are available within the course and meet the requirements of applicant's local state/territory registration authority. The School of Education will assess each student's suitability for the teaching methods during the admissions process. Applicants seeking teacher registration in Australia should check with state registration bodies to confirm English language proficiency requirements for teacher registration.</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 8.0 S&amp;L) <b>iBT:</b> 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S) <b>ACU:</b> A++ (85 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 68 R&amp;W, 79 L&amp;S <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 200 L&amp;S</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 2 years (or 18 months full-time accelerated mode). <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$48,208 <b>Cricos:</b> 051777F</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Gain specialist teaching skills and an understanding of reflective practice as it relates to the learning and wellbeing of your students.
- Become part of a highly sought-after cohort of ACU teaching graduates with the capacity to influence education curriculum and policy development across Australia.
- Graduate as an effective leader and a champion for young people, and use your classroom skills to inspire students to achieve great things.

**Course description:** The Master of Teaching (Secondary) is for graduates of an appropriate undergraduate degree who want to become secondary school teachers.

Depending on your undergraduate qualification, this masters degree will prepare you to teach in specialist areas, including visual arts, media, music and/or drama, English, mathematics, economics and business, humanities and social sciences, languages other than English, health and physical education, outdoor education, ICT and digital technologies, science or religious education.

You will learn to adopt a research-based approach to reflective practice and to consider the implications and applications of this approach to your own professional development as well as to your students' learning and wellbeing.

The course provides valuable professional experience through a variety of school- and community-based placements during the course.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of education studies (50cp), curriculum studies (40cp), specified units (40cp), electives (10cp), and professional experience units (20cp).

### Teaching methods include:

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business studies
- Chemistry
- Design and technology<sup>1</sup>
- Drama
- Earth and environmental sciences<sup>3</sup>
- Economics
- English
- Geography
- Health education<sup>2</sup>
- History
- Information and communication technologies
- Modern languages
- Legal studies
- Mathematics
- Media<sup>2</sup>
- Music
- Outdoor education<sup>2</sup>
- Physical education
- Physics
- Psychology<sup>2</sup>
- Politics<sup>2</sup>
- Religious education
- Society and culture<sup>1</sup>
- Study of religion<sup>4</sup>
- TESOL<sup>2</sup>
- Visual arts.

<sup>1</sup> NSW only, <sup>2</sup> VIC only, <sup>3</sup> NSW, VIC & ACT only, <sup>4</sup> NSW, ACT and QLD only.

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete a professional experience placement consisting of a minimum of 60 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in a secondary educational context.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 102.

**Accreditation:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a secondary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

**Career path examples:** The course is designed to prepare secondary teachers to meet the requirements for teaching in Catholic, independent and government schools. Students wishing to teach religious education in addition to other secondary curriculum areas can combine the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education with this degree (Melbourne and Strathfield subject to availability).

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mts](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mts)

#### SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY)

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Effective teaching and professional practice	First teaching subject: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	Second teaching subject: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	Development and learning	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Fostering positive behaviour	First teaching subject: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2	Second teaching subject: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2	Graduate professional practice secondary 1 (20 days)	Literacy and numeracy test
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Elective	Catering for diversity in the inclusive classroom	Interpreting and designing educational research	Graduate professional practice secondary 2 (20 days)	
	Winter Term or Professional Term 5: Transition into the profession					
	Semester 2	Social and cultural context of education		Research-informed pedagogy and graduate professional experience 3 (minimum 20 days)		



**“ACU has a very popular master’s program for secondary teaching. I was excited about the accelerated course structure and various professional opportunities available to postgraduate students. The flexibility of online and on-campus study load was also encouraging.”**

**Uma (India)  
Teaching (Secondary) student**

# Master of Teaching (Secondary)/ Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> (1) Equivalent of a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification, with: (i) a major study in one teaching area; <i>and</i> (ii) a separate minor study in a second teaching area, that may be separate from or related to the major study area; (iii) be able to select from teaching areas that are available within the course and meet the requirements of applicant's local state/territory registration authority; <i>and</i> (iv) the combination of teaching areas identified would usually prepare the applicant to teach across all year levels of secondary schooling. (2) Demonstrate suitability for teaching as evidenced by completion of an assessment available in the relevant State at the time of application.</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 8.0 S&amp;L) <b>iBT:</b> 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S) <b>ACU:</b> A++ (85 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 68 R&amp;W, 79 L&amp;S <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 200 L&amp;S</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 2.25 years (or 2 years full-time accelerated mode). <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$54,234 <b>Cricos:</b> 096831M</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Make an impact in your career as a secondary teacher in diverse and challenging education settings.
- Gain valuable professional experience through a range of school and community-based placements during your course.
- Learn how to adopt a research-based approach to reflective practice.

**Course description:** This course allows you to concurrently complete the Master of Teaching (Secondary) and the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education to gain accreditation to teach religious education in Catholic or Lutheran schools.

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education provides the certification, fundamental knowledge, skills and competencies needed to teach religious education.

The Master of Teaching (Secondary) is for graduates who want to become secondary school teachers and have an appropriate undergraduate degree. Graduates will meet the requirements for teaching in Catholic, independent and government high schools and other secondary schools.

Depending on their undergraduate degree this Masters degree will prepare students to teach specialist areas including: visual arts, media arts, music and/or drama; English; mathematics; economics and business; humanities and social sciences; languages; health and physical education and outdoor education; ICT and digital technologies; science; or religious education.

**Course structure:** Completion of 190 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of: Education Studies (50cp), Curriculum Studies (40cp), Religious Education units (20cp), Theology Units (20cp), Specified Units - Master of Teaching (Secondary)(40cp), Professional Experience units (20cp), and LNTE110 Literacy and Numeracy Diagnostic and LNTE111 Literacy and Numeracy Test (0cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of a minimum of 60 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in secondary educational contexts.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 102.

**Accreditation:** The Master of Teaching (Secondary) has been listed on the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) accredited programs list and meets the teacher education component of the qualification requirement for registration (accreditation) as a secondary school teacher in all states and territories.

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education is the basic certification required to teach religious education.

**Career path examples:** This Master's degree is specifically designed to assist students to meet accreditation requirements to teach Religious Education in Catholic Schools in addition to their other teaching areas.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mtsgre](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mtsgre)

# Theology

## Seeking answers to life's big questions.

Do you want to uncover the purpose of existence and explore the meaning of faith seeking understanding? Welcome to theology – food for your enquiring mind.

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### MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our Faculty of Theology and Philosophy works closely with partners around Australia and the world. You'll even have the opportunity to study in some of the world's most sacred and historically significant places.

Our theology and philosophy partners include:

- Catholic Education Melbourne
- Archdiocese of Brisbane
- Diocese of Cairns
- Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle
- Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta
- Council for Australian Catholic Women

# Bachelor of Theology

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 R&L) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,200 <b>Cricos:</b> 029061D
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## Why study this program?

- Immerse yourself in the richness and breadth of historical and contemporary theological scholarship and engage deeply with the Catholic intellectual tradition.
- Build a degree that responds to your intellectual passions, choosing from a subject list that spans biblical studies, contemporary Christian thought, moral theology, early Christian studies, liturgy and sacraments, ministry, philosophy of religion, interreligious dialogue, ancient languages, world religions and more.
- Prepare for careers in Catholic or other faith-based institutions, or in secular organisations where the concept of pastoral care guides human interaction.

**Course description:** Framed by the Catholic intellectual tradition, this course will introduce you to the richness and breadth of theological scholarship. By choosing theology, you will explore knowledge, identity and value; uncover the meaning and significance of faith; and graduate with skills prized by employers. You will study systematic theology, ministry, liturgy, ancient languages, biblical studies, and philosophy, and enjoy the flexibility to choose units from other disciplines. If you're interested in an overseas experience, you can study at our Rome Campus, at one of our partner universities around the world, or on a study tour to Israel.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit point (cp), comprised of theology specified units (140cp), which include one major in either Christian thought or biblical studies, and a minor in Christian thought or biblical studies.

You will also undertake electives or a mix of electives and an additional minor (70cp), university Core Curriculum units (20cp) and Christian community engagement unit (10cp).

Minors are available in Christian thought, biblical studies, Christian practice, studies of religion, philosophy, ancient languages or biblical languages.

Electives can be selected from theology, philosophy or liberal arts.

**Career path examples:** Chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; social worker; pastoral associate or lay minister; community worker or advocate; primary school teacher or secondary school teacher (with further study); theology lecturer, researcher or academic; journalist or writer.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bt](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bt)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Introduction to the Bible*	Christianity established: from sect to society*	Philosophy <i>or</i> Biblical Hebrew <i>or</i> Biblical Greek <i>or</i> Elective	Elective
	Semester 2	What Christians believe*	Prayer and liturgy <i>or</i> Elective	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics	Critical approaches to the Bible
YEAR 2	Semester 1	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels	Jesus the Christ <i>or</i> The Triune God	Theological thinking and methods*	Elective
	Semester 2	Narratives of ancient Israel <i>or</i> Elective	Christian symbol, ritual and sacrament*	Johannine literature <i>or</i> Church: communion and community	Elective
YEAR 3	Semester 1	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels	Jesus the Christ <i>or</i> The Triune God	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> Ethics, justice and the good society.	Elective
	Semester 2	Narratives of ancient Israel <i>or</i> Elective	Christian community engagement	Biblical prophets <i>or</i> Introduction to moral theology	Elective

\*This unit is offered annually. All other units are offered on a two-year cycle.

Note: Unit offerings vary across all campuses. Electives may be taken in biblical studies, Christian thought, ancient languages, studies of religion, philosophy and arts and social sciences.

You may also be interested in our:  
**Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws** (see page 68)

# Master of Theology (Research)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b>          (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in theology (or equivalent) with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A; <i>or</i> (ii) a Master of Theological Studies with a distinction average or higher in THEL623 Theology Project C and THEL619 Introduction to Theological and Philosophical Research (or equivalent), <i>and</i> a specialisation in one of the theological disciplines or philosophy as it relates to theology.</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b>  <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)  <b>iBT:</b> 90 (min 21W, 18S, 19L &amp; 20R)  <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)  <b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)  <i>For further information visit</i>  <a href="http://acu.edu.au/HDR_EL_requirements">acu.edu.au/HDR_EL_requirements</a></p>	<p><b>Campus:</b>          Brisbane          Melbourne          Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> January, July  <b>Duration:</b> 1 year  <b>Year fee/total fee:</b>          A\$25,736  <b>Cricos:</b> 074592C</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Explore critical questions of theology and religion in one of Australia's top-ranking universities in theology, religion and religious studies.
- Join an international community of scholars through ACU's extensive international partnership network and contribute to a global body of theological knowledge.
- Engage with online, face-to-face and intensive learning sessions in a supportive and flexible learning environment.

**Course description:** The Master of Theology (Research) is a higher degree by research that can be undertaken either by thesis, or by a combination of coursework and thesis. It will provide you with a substantial background in theology and preliminary research training, with the opportunity to undertake a major piece of theological research in a specialised area.

As a graduate, you will be able to demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills in a theological discipline, which may include philosophy, as well as the capacity to successfully undertake a major piece of theological or philosophical research (with supervision).

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of Thesis A (80cp), or Thesis B (60cp) and 20cp from units (other than religious education units) listed in the Schedule of Unit Offerings for the Master of Theological Studies.

**Research excellence:** ACU's research in Religion and Religious Studies was rated at "above world standard" (a 4 in the 2018 Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) rankings and equal first in that category.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mtr](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mtr)

Note: For further details on application requirements and instructions on how to lodge your application, see [acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students](http://acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students)



ACU Brisbane

# Youth work and community development

**Your work is powerful  
when you empower others.**

Gain skills to help people thrive and make an impact on the lives of individuals, families and communities.

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## **MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS**

As a youth work student at ACU, you'll be immersed in a practical, hands-on degree with field placements and industry connections to local youth support services in Victoria.

# Bachelor of Youth Work

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S, 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$72,312 <b>Cricos:</b> 084316G
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## Why study this program?

- Engage with young people from all walks of life by building the knowledge required to respond to their needs.
- Gain experience with contemporary prevention and intervention strategies that will shape how you approach your future career.
- Make a commitment to young people's health and wellbeing by preparing for face-to-face or policy roles in community and government agencies.

**Course description:** 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. This course responds to community need for highly trained and skilled professionals to work with young people. It is an inclusive program that will provide you with theoretical insights and practical competencies. You will study a minor in sociology, units in youth counselling, trauma and community and also any four electives from a range of subjects.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of youth work units (110cp), sociology specified units (40cp), advance sociology unit (10cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), practicum units (20cp), and electives (40cp).

**Other pre-requisites:** Working with Children Check is required.

**Professional experience:** You will be required to complete two practicum placements in the course. In your second year, you will be required to spend 200 hours (6 weeks) in an agency working with young people and, in third year, you will be required to spend 300 (8 weeks) placement hours in an agency that works with young people.

**Career path examples:** Community education worker, local government employee, youth officer, school retention and participation officer, youth activities officer, youth and community worker, youth and family mediation, youth development officer, youth engagement worker, youth health educator, youth liaison worker, youth officer, youth outreach worker, youth policy officer, youth support worker, youth welfare worker, youth worker.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/byw](http://acu.edu.au/courses/byw)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK

	Semester	Unit	Unit	Unit	Unit
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Knowing young people	Introduction to the youth work sector	Introduction to sociology	Elective 1
	Semester 2	The developing young person	Ethical principles and practice	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Australian Indigenous peoples – past and present
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Building relationships and supporting young people	Youth work counselling	Difference and diversity; social and sexual health	Elective 2
	Semester 2	Field placement 1	Trauma informed practices	Meaning of life: researching qualitatively	Global youth cultures
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Field placement 2	Working with vulnerable young people	Justice and change in a global world	Elective 3
	Semester 2	Youth policy	Community development	Sociology unit	Elective 4

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Arts** (see page 57)

**Bachelor of International Development Studies** (see page 54)

**Diploma in Liberal Arts** (see page 58)

## Diploma in Youth Work

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 138-141).</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L &amp; 8R) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 50 (42 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$24,104 <b>Cricos:</b> 084319D</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Make a difference in the lives of young people by building specialist knowledge that responds to their needs.
- Gain skills that have resonance in real-world settings and receive credit towards the Bachelor of Youth Work.
- Pursue entry-level roles in the community and government that will bring you face-to-face with youth work policy, administration or practice.

**Course description:** This is a one-year introductory program for students interested in a range of entry-level careers in youth work. You will gain an insight into the diverse challenges and needs of young people in a range of public and community-based settings, and be prepared for further study in the field. On completion of this course, you will have met the requirements in completing the first year of the Bachelor of Youth Work.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points comprised of the following:

**Core units:** Australian Indigenous peoples: past and present; Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society; Knowing young people; Introduction to the youth sector; The developing young person; Introduction to sociology or Contemporary society and change; and electives.

**Other pre-requisites:** Working with Children Check is required.

**Pathways to further study:** The Diploma in Youth Work is a pathway program into the Bachelor of Youth Work. Students who have successfully completed the Diploma in Youth Work will be able to enter into the second year of the Bachelor of Youth Work.

**Career path examples:** On completion of the Diploma in Youth Work, you may seek entry-level employment opportunities in a variety of public and community organisations. Roles may include working with young people or assisting with the administration of youth organisations.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/dyw](http://acu.edu.au/courses/dyw)



ACU Melbourne

# Research that shapes the world

Like all universities, we're committed to delivering research that makes a meaningful difference to the world, but here at ACU, that commitment is built on something deeper.

As a Catholic university, we've built our research program on a foundation of Catholic values. Our research aims to build a more equitable society; to respond to need, wherever that need may be; and to expand the potential of individuals, communities and populations around the world. This commitment to excellence in human-centred research attracts outstanding academics, students and collaborators from around the globe

For further information about research at ACU, visit: [acu.edu.au/research](http://acu.edu.au/research)

## JOIN THE ACU RESEARCH COMMUNITY

As an ACU research student, you can pursue supervised research at either masters or doctoral level. We offer several higher degrees by research. Whatever your field of enquiry, you'll work under the supervision of leading academics, becoming an integral part of the ACU research community and making a valuable contribution to knowledge.

## RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

We work hard to support our research community, and our grants and scholarships for international research students are key to that support.

To find out more about scholarships and grants, visit: [acu.edu.au/research-scholarships](http://acu.edu.au/research-scholarships)

## WHERE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE RESIDES

We believe strongly in a values-based approach to research, and that belief translates into research outcomes that sit among the best in the world. In the 2018 Australian Research Council's Excellence in Research for Australia initiative, ACU ranked first or equal first for ten fields of research in Australia:

- cardiorespiratory medicine and haematology
- clinical sciences
- cognitive sciences
- human movement and sports science
- nursing
- nutrition and dietetics
- psychology
- public health and health services
- religion and religious studies
- specialist studies in education

To find out more, visit:

[dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018](http://dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018)

## PRIORITY RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

Our research intensification strategy has sought to achieve excellence by focusing on areas of strategic priority, all of which support our overarching commitment to social justice and the common good. These areas of research priority— education, health, and theology and philosophy—align strongly with our mission as a leading Catholic university and with the distinctive profile of our institution.



## RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Our research institutes drive our research excellence outcomes and demonstrate our strength in the priority areas of education, health, theology and philosophy.

### Our research institutes are:

1. **Institute for Positive Psychology and Education**  
The Institute for Positive Psychology and Education brings together leading researchers to address critical educational and psychosocial issues. Their work finds ways to enable individuals and groups to flourish and thrive.  
[acu.edu.au/ippe](http://acu.edu.au/ippe)
2. **Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry**  
The Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry currently works with researchers from around the globe to promote an exchange of ideas through the research streams of biblical and early Christian studies, medieval and early modern studies, and religion and theology.  
[acu.edu.au/irci](http://acu.edu.au/irci)
3. **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.  
[acu.edu.au/ihss](http://acu.edu.au/ihss)
4. **Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education**  
Researchers at the Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education identify, examine and remove barriers to learning and wellbeing. They advance new knowledge that improves opportunities for young people.  
[acu.edu.au/ilste](http://acu.edu.au/ilste)

5. **Mary MacKillop Institute for Health**

The Mary MacKillop Institute for Health Research is home to a research program that addresses critical public health issues. These innovative programs deliver better health outcomes that change lives.  
[acu.edu.au/mmilhr](http://acu.edu.au/mmilhr)

6. **Dianoia Institute of Philosophy**

The Dianoia Institute of Philosophy aspires to excellence in the central areas of philosophical inquiry, including metaphysics, epistemology, ethics and metaethics, logic, social and political philosophy, aesthetics, history of philosophy, and the philosophy of mind, language, religion and science. With a dedicated focus on research, the institute emphasises productive collaboration with an international community of scholars and institutions.  
[acu.edu.au/dianoia](http://acu.edu.au/dianoia)



### HOW TO APPLY

Candidates may commence in research term A or C each year with applications closing in the preceding research term.

For full details on application deadlines, as well as instructions on how to apply, please visit:

[acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students](http://acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students)

# Higher degree research

**Challenge your thinking.  
Start a conversation.**

Develop your expertise, make a significant contribution to the body of knowledge in your chosen field and elevate your research profile by working alongside world-leading researchers.

## Master of Philosophy

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A (distinction average); <i>or</i> (ii) postgraduate research training (eg coursework completed to distinction level or higher or a master-by-coursework degree); <i>or</i> (iii) demonstrated research experience with evidence of capacity to undertake independent research work (eg an authored publication).</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 90 (min 21W, 18S, 19L &amp; 20R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <i>For further information visit</i> <a href="http://acu.edu.au/HDR_EL_requirements">acu.edu.au/HDR_EL_requirements</a></p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> January, July <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee/total fee:</b> A\$25,736 <b>Cricos:</b> 017784A</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Take your first steps towards a research career at a university that's known for excellence in philosophical enquiry.\*
- Work in a flexible and supportive learning environment alongside internationally acclaimed academics who are helping to build a global body of knowledge.
- Begin a lifelong pursuit of learning and use your expertise to drive positive change in the world.

\* In the 2018 Excellence in Research Australia rankings, ACU rated "well above world standard" (ERA score 5) for research in the categories of Cardiorespiratory Medicine and Haematology, Clinical Sciences, Human Movement and Sports Science, Nursing, Nutrition and Dietetics, Public Health and Health Services, Specialist Studies in Education, Psychology and Cognitive Sciences. Curriculum and Pedagogy, Philosophy and Religion and Religious Studies were rated at "above world standard" (ERA score 4). To learn more about these and other ACU ERA rankings, please visit [dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018](http://dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018)

**Course description:** The Master of Philosophy is a two-year, full-time (or part-time equivalent) research degree in any field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy, nursing and midwifery, education, business or arts, humanities and social sciences. It is assessed on the basis of a written thesis, which is submitted at the conclusion of the degree.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mp)

Note: For further details on application requirements and instructions on how to lodge your application, see [acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students](http://acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students)

## Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A (distinction average); <i>or</i> (ii) equivalent of Australian masters degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field; <i>or</i> (iii) an equivalent qualification and/or demonstrated research experience, with evidence of capacity to undertake independent research work (eg an authored publication).</p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>iBT:</b> 90 (min 21W, 18S, 19L &amp; 20R) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <i>For further information visit</i> <a href="http://acu.edu.au/HDR_EL_requirements">acu.edu.au/HDR_EL_requirements</a></p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> January, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee/total fee:</b> A\$25,736 <b>Cricos:</b> 097176G</p>
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### Why study this program?

- Launch your research career at a university that's known for excellence in philosophical enquiry.\*
- Benefit from ACU's extensive international partnerships, work alongside world-leading academics, and build your research capabilities in a flexible and supportive environment.
- Make a significant contribution to knowledge in your chosen field of study and become part of a global research community that's using learning to drive change.

\* In the 2018 Excellence in Research Australia rankings, ACU rated "well above world standard" (ERA score 5) for research in the categories of Cardiorespiratory Medicine and Haematology, Clinical Sciences, Human Movement and Sports Science, Nursing, Nutrition and Dietetics, Public Health and Health Services, Specialist Studies in Education, Psychology and Cognitive Sciences. Curriculum and Pedagogy, Philosophy and Religion and Religious Studies were rated at "above world standard" (ERA score 4). To learn more about these and other ACU ERA rankings, please visit [dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018](http://dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018)

**Course description:** The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research. As such, it is expected that you will make a contribution to knowledge in your chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of your own research investigation to a wider field of knowledge.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/dp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/dp)

Note: For further details on application requirements and instructions on how to lodge your application, see [acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students](http://acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students)

# Academic information

## CREDIT TRANSFER

If you've undertaken previous tertiary studies in the last 10 years, you can apply for credit recognition for subjects that relate to your current degree. As an undergraduate student, the numbers of credits you may receive depends on the duration and type of your course, as listed below:

- Bachelor degree of 3 years standard length, a maximum of two-thirds of the course;
- Bachelor degree of 4 years standard length, a maximum of three quarters of the course;
- Double bachelor degree, a maximum of one-half of each course comprising the double degree;
- Bachelor honours degree, in addition to the maximums applied according to (a) and (b) above, a maximum of one-half of the honours units, excluding theses, dissertation or research projects.

As a postgraduate student, you can receive credit for up to one-half of your ACU degree. In many cases, credit can be pre-assessed at the time of application; however, you'll need to make a formal application for credit recognition at the time of your enrolment.

## APPLYING FOR CREDIT

There are no guarantees when it comes to credit recognition. If you're hoping to receive credit for prior studies, you'll need to provide supporting documentation such as certified copies of academic transcripts and full subject descriptions, including English language translations where applicable. Make sure you provide as much information as possible about the courses you've already studied. You'll be able to talk to your course coordinator regarding credit recognition at your enrolment session.

[acu.edu.au/credit-and-prior-learning](http://acu.edu.au/credit-and-prior-learning)

## UNIT OFFERINGS

The subjects on offer at ACU are based on student demand and lecturer availability, which means all subjects may not be available every semester. Elective units will also vary from campus to campus and from year to year.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Do you have previous educational qualifications that you'd like to apply to your career in Australia? Make sure you check with the professional bodies in your home country to see if your experience will be recognised here.

## ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Getting into ACU is a good start, but once you're here, you'll need to keep progressing through your course and achieving reasonable results. If you don't, your enrolment could be deferred, suspended or cancelled in accordance with University regulations.

[acu.edu.au/admission\\_to\\_coursework](http://acu.edu.au/admission_to_coursework)

## ASSESSMENT METHODS

Assessment is all about demonstrating the skills and knowledge you've gained in your ACU course. We use a range of assessment methods at ACU, including formal end-of-semester examinations, continuous assessment throughout the semester, written assignments, essays, and field trips/projects. When you start your ACU course, your teachers will tell you which assessment methods will be used in each of your classes.

## RELEASE POLICY

If you've started at ACU but you want to move to another education provider, you'll need to apply to ACU International to be released from ACU. Along with your completed release letter application form, you'll need to supply a copy of your Letter of Offer from your new provider and any relevant supporting documentation. Note that approvals are not automatically granted. If you've completed at least six-calendar months of your principal course (that is, an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, not a pathway program), you won't need to request a release letter before you go, as per the *ESOS Act 2000*.

[acu.edu.au/int\\_release](http://acu.edu.au/int_release)

## REFUND POLICY

If you need a refund, it will be made in Australian dollars and ACU has the right to make it payable in your country of origin. All refunds will be directed to the originating payment source; please note that agency fees are non-refundable. If you've been approved to transfer to another education provider, you can request that any ACU fees owing to you can be transferred to your new education provider. If you're not happy with the outcome of your refund request, you can take further action under Australia's Consumer Protection Law, even if you've already tried to resolve the situation through ACU's dispute resolution processes.

[acu.edu.au/int\\_refund](http://acu.edu.au/int_refund)

## TUITION FEES

Your tuition fees for each semester are calculated on the number of units you study. As well as covering the cost of your course, tuition fees also contribute towards your orientation program, student services and facilities, and study skills assistance programs that are available on your campus. They don't cover textbooks, Overseas Student Health Cover and living costs, so make sure you budget extra for those and for any additional items you might need for your course (eg uniforms for nursing courses). Note: tuition fees are set for the minimum duration of the course at the year of commencement. No guarantee is made relating to tuition fee increases beyond the minimum duration.

[acu.edu.au/int\\_fees](http://acu.edu.au/int_fees)

# Applying to ACU

We know that applying for a uni course can get a bit confusing, so we've broken it down into four easy steps.

[acu.edu.au/iapply](https://acu.edu.au/iapply)



## 1 Submit your application

Ready to apply to study at ACU? Submit all your documentation through our online application portal: [acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-students](https://acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-students)  
We also accept applications at our international offices in Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne: [acu.edu.au/international/contact\\_us](https://acu.edu.au/international/contact_us)  
Or, you can apply through an authorised ACU agent: [acu.edu.au/int\\_agent](https://acu.edu.au/int_agent)

## 2 Letter of Offer

If your application is successful, we'll send you either a Provisional Letter of Offer or a Letter of Offer. If you receive a Provisional Letter of Offer, you'll need to provide additional information and supporting documents that respond to the Department of Home Affairs' Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) and financial capacity requirements.

If your original application meets GTE and financial capacity requirements, we'll send you a Letter of Offer.

The Letter of Offer will include the following information:

- the course you've been accepted into
- the course start date
- the fees payable and the date by which they must be paid
- the conditions of offer, if any – for example, you may need to provide new evidence of English Language proficiency in order to gain entry into your course.

## 3 Accepting your offer

Accepting your offer to study at ACU is a straightforward process. Here's what you need to do:

1. Sign the Offer Acceptance Form and Student GTE Declaration.
2. Pay your tuition fees, which are outlined on your Letter of Offer. You can pay by funds transfer or online by credit card via [acu.edu.au/payments-and-refunds](https://acu.edu.au/payments-and-refunds)
3. Send a copy of your signed forms and evidence that you've paid your fees to [international.finance@acu.edu.au](mailto:international.finance@acu.edu.au)

## 4 Obtain a student visa

Once we've received your documentation and your fees, we'll send you an electronic confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE). This is the document you need to apply for a student visa. Read more about student visa guidelines at [homeaffairs.gov.au](https://homeaffairs.gov.au)

# Recognised high school qualifications

If you're planning to study a bachelors degree, you'll need to have completed the equivalent of year 12 in the Australian high school system, or have finished a relevant diploma program.

For admission to an ACU postgraduate degree, you must hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with a pass average. Individual courses may have specific requirements.

To apply for a postgraduate research degree, you'll need have completed an honours degree in accordance with ACU standards

QUALIFICATION	UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENT	PATHWAY ENTRY REQUIREMENT
GCE 'A' Levels	Minimum aggregate score of 7. Ranks on the GCE are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level (A2): A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, and must include results in minimum of 2 advanced Level (A2) and up to 2 at Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS) subjects. AS Level subject is half of that assigned at Advanced Level (A2) – A*=3, A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5. Subjects at Advanced Level (A2) must be taken in the same academic year. AS Level subjects may be taken in the same or previous academic year. A subject taken at both AS Level and Advanced Level is only counted once for aggregate score.	Minimum aggregate score of 5. Ranks on the GCE are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level (A2): A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, and must include results in minimum of 2 advanced Level (A2) and up to 2 at Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS) subjects. AS Level subject is half of that assigned at Advanced Level (A2) – A*=3, A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5. Subjects at Advanced Level (A2) must be taken in the same academic year. AS Level subjects may be taken in the same or previous academic year. A subject taken at both AS Level and Advanced Level is only counted once for aggregate score.
European Baccalaureate	Diplome du Baccalaureate European Zeugnis der Europaischen Reifeprüfung Diploma di Licenze Liceale Europea, Europees Baccalaureates Diploma. Minimum overall grade of 55.	Diplome du Baccalaureate European Zeugnis der Europaischen Reifeprüfung Diploma di Licenze Liceale Europea, Europees Baccalaureates Diploma. Minimum overall grade of 48.
International Baccalaureate	Successful completion of International Baccalaureate with a minimum of 24 over 6 subjects.	Successful completion of International Baccalaureate with minimum score of 22 over 6 subjects.
West African Senior School Certificate	Maximum aggregate of 12 in the best 6 subjects.	Maximum aggregate of 22 in the best 6 subjects.
Australian Year 12	Australian Year 12. Application through relevant Tertiary Admissions Centre.	ATAR 50.

COUNTRY	UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENT	PATHWAY ENTRY REQUIREMENT
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary or Intermediate Certificate. Minimum GPA 4.00 based on a 5-point GPA scale.	Higher Secondary or Intermediate Certificate. Minimum GPA 3.75 based on a 5-point GPA scale.
Bhutan	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate with minimum grade average of 70% in best 4 academic subjects.
Brazil	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Brazil National High School Exam (Exame Nacional do Ensino Médio – ENEM) with minimum score of 540 or Certificado de Primeiro Grau/Ensino Fundamental or Segundo Grau/Ensino Medio with an average of 5.6 on 10 point scale (or 65%).

COUNTRY	UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENT	PATHWAY ENTRY REQUIREMENT
Burma (Myanmar)	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Matriculation Examination Pass Certificate - Completion of 3 core subjects and 3 elective subjects (excluding optional Burmese language) with minimum grade average of 60% <i>or</i> Myanmar Two Years of Postsecondary Study of Intermediate Certificate with minimum grade average of 50%.
Cambodia	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with minimum overall grade of D.
China	National Entrance Exam ( <b>Gaokao</b> ) with minimum score required for each Chinese Province.	High School Diploma with minimum grade average of 60%.
Colombia	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Bachiller or Bachillerato (Secondary School 4 Certificate) with minimum grade average of 70% in final year results.
Fiji	Fiji Year 13 Certificate (2013 onwards) with minimum aggregate score of 228 in the best 4 subjects (one of which must include English). Subject grades are converted as A+=90, A=80, B+=70, B=60, C=50, D=30.	Fiji Year 13 Certificate (2013 onwards) with minimum aggregate score of 200 in the best 4 subjects (one of which must include English). Subject grades are converted as A+=90, A=80, B+=70, B=60, C=50, D=30.
France	French Baccalaureate with minimum average of 10.5.	French Baccalaureate with minimum average of 10.
Germany	German Abitur with minimum overall grade of 3.2 or lower.	German Abitur with minimum overall grade 4.0 or lower.
Hong Kong	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with minimum aggregate score 12 based the best 5 subjects, including 3 core subjects (Chinese language, English languages, mathematics and liberal arts). Category B and C subjects are not counted. Grades for all subjects except mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 6, Level 5 = 5, Level 4 = 4, Level 3 = 3, Level 2 = 2 and Level 1 = 1. Grades for Compulsory mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 3, Level 5 = 2.5, Level 4 = 2, Level 3 = 1.5, Level 2 = 1 and Level 1 = 0.5. Grades for Extension mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 4, Level 5 = 3.5, Level 4 = 3, Level 3 = 2.5, Level 2 = 2 and Level 1 = 1.5.	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with minimum aggregate score 10 based the best 5 subjects, including 3 core subjects (Chinese language, English languages, mathematics and liberal arts). Category B and C subjects are not counted. Grades for all subjects except Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 6, Level 5 = 5, Level 4 = 4, Level 3 = 3, Level 2 = 2 and Level 1 = 1. Grades for Compulsory mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 3, Level 5 = 2.5, Level 4 = 2, Level 3 = 1.5, Level 2 = 1 and Level 1 = 0.5. Grades for Extension mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 4, Level 5 = 3.5, Level 4 = 3, Level 3 = 2.5, Level 2 = 2 and Level 1 = 1.5.
India	CBSE All India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) with minimum average of 65% in best 4 academic subjects; Indian School Certificate (ISC) with minimum average of 65% in best 4 academic subjects; Senior Secondary School Certificate from National Open Schooling with minimum average of 65% in best 4 academic subjects; Higher Secondary Certificate from the state boards listed below with minimum average of 65% in best 4 academic subjects: Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Telangana. Local languages and non-academic subjects are excluded. Higher Secondary Certificate from Punjab and Haryana State Boards with minimum average of 75% in best 4 academic subjects.	CBSE All India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) with minimum average of 60% in best 4 academic subjects; Indian School Certificate (ISC) with minimum average of 60% in best 4 academic subjects; Senior Secondary School Certificate from National Open Schooling with minimum average of 60% in best 4 academic subjects; Higher Secondary Certificate from the state boards listed below with minimum average of 60% in best 4 academic subjects: Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Telangana Higher Secondary Certificate from Punjab and Haryana State Boards with minimum average of 70% in best 4 academic subjects; <i>or</i> Higher Secondary Certificate from other State Boards with minimum average of 70% in best 4 academic subjects; Local languages and non-academic subjects are excluded.
Indonesia	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) III Certificate of Graduation (SKHUN/STK) with minimum overall grade 7.2.	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) III Certificate of Graduation (SKHUN/STK) with minimum overall grade 6.5 or Completion of SMA III Secondary School Certificate with minimum overall 70%.
Japan	Senior High School Certificate with minimum overall average of 3.0 on a 5 point scale in final year results <i>or</i> National Center Test for University Admissions with minimum average Hensachi of 48.	Senior High School Certificate with minimum overall average of 2.75 on 5 point scale in final year results <i>or</i> National Center Test for University Admissions with minimum average Hensachi of 44.
Kenya	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum aggregate score of 53 in maximum of 7 subjects. Based on A=12, A-=11, B+=10, B=9, B-=8, C+=7, C= 6, C-=5, D+=4, D=3, D-=2, E=1.	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum aggregate score of 40 in maximum of 7 subjects. Based on A= 2, A-=11, B+=10, B=9, B-=8, C+=7, C=6, C-=5, D+=4, D =3, D-=2, E=1.

COUNTRY	UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENT	PATHWAY ENTRY REQUIREMENT
Korea	College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) (2005 - 2016) with minimum overall standardized score (pyojunjumsu) of 285, based on the results in Korean Language, Math and Foreign Language (English); College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) (2017 onwards) with minimum overall Standard score 270 of Language Arts (Korean Language), Mathematics and the best two subjects from Science or Social Studies area; Senior High School Certificate with minimum overall average of 60% in final year results; <i>or</i> Graduation Equivalent Examination (Geom Jeong Go Si) with minimum overall 70% of 5 best subjects.	College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) (2005 - 2016) with minimum overall standardized score (pyojunjumsu) of 276, based on the results in Korean Language, Math and Foreign Language (English); College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) (2017 onwards) with minimum overall Standard score 244 of Language Arts (Korean Language), Mathematics and the best two subjects from Science or Social Studies area; Senior High School Certificate with minimum overall average of 60% in final year results; <i>or</i> Graduation Equivalent Examination (Geom Jeong Go Si) with minimum overall 70% of 5 best subjects.
Laos	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Baccalaureate or Vocational School Certificate with minimum grade average of 65%.
Lebanon	Lebanese Baccalaureate with minimum overall grade of 12.	Lebanese Baccalaureate with minimum overall grade of 11.
Malaysia	Malaysian Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) - A minimum score will be calculated based on the number of subjects completed in the same academic year. The scores required are 7 for 1 subject, 4 for 2 subjects, 4 for 3 subjects and 3 for 4 or more subjects. Ranks for the Malaysian STPM are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level A=7, A-=6, B+=5, B=4, B-=3, C+=2, C=1, with partial passes C-, D+ and D=0. Schedule selection to be based on the number of Advanced Level subjects passed; that is, subjects with fail grade (F) or partial passes C-, D+ or D are not assessed <i>or</i> Malaysian Matriculation Certificate (Matrikulasi) - Minimum GPA 2.0 <i>or</i> Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary Schools Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) with minimum aggregate score of 20 or less in total of best 5 subjects, excluding English, Chinese and Bahasa Malaysia; UEC Grading, A1 =1, A2=2, B3=3, B4=4, B5=5, B6=6, C7 =7, C8=8.	Malaysian Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) - A minimum score will be calculated based on the number of subjects completed in the same academic year. The scores required are 5 for 1 subject, 3 for 2 subjects, 2 for 3 subjects and 1 for 4 or more subjects. Ranks for the Malaysian STPM are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level A=7, A-=6, B+=5, B=4, B-=3, C+=2, C=1, with partial passes C-, D+ and D=0. Schedule selection to be based on the number of Advanced Level subjects passed; that is, subjects with fail grade (F) or partial passes C-, D+ or D are not assessed <i>or</i> Malaysian Matriculation Certificate (Matrikulasi) - Minimum GPA 1.5 <i>or</i> Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary Schools Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) with minimum aggregate score of 30 or less in total of best 5 subjects, excluding English, Chinese and Bahasa Malaysia; UEC Grading, A1=1, A2=2, B3=3, B4=4, B5=5, B6=6, C7 =7, C8=8.
Mexico	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Bachillerato with minimum overall grade of 7.0 on 10-point scale.
Nepal	Completion of the Higher Secondary School Certificate awarded by National Examination Board with Grade XII GPA* 2.8 (3.0 for Nursing initial teacher education and law courses).  *awarded 2018 onwards.	Completion of the Higher Secondary Certificate awarded by National Examination Board with Grade XII GPA* 2.4 for the Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences) and 2.6 for all diploma programs.  *awarded 2018 onwards.
Pakistan	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Completion of the Higher Secondary School Certificate or intermediate with an average of 82% in best 4 academic subjects.
Papua New Guinea	High School Certificate with minimum grade average of 3.0 on 4 point scale. Grades based on: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, E = 0 <i>or</i> University of Papua New Guinea <i>or</i> Papua New Guinea University of Technology Foundation Year with overall grade average of 3.0 on seven-point scale. Grades based on A=7, B=6, C=5, D or P=4, E=3 and F=1.5.	Papua New Guinea Upper Secondary School Certificate with minimum grade average of 2.5 on 4-point scale. Grades based on: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, E = 0.
Philippines	(2017 and earlier) Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies; (2018 and onwards) High School Diploma (K-12) (Academic track or arts & design track) with a minimum of 85% score; <i>or</i> (2018 and onwards) High School Diploma (K-12) with minimum total score of 1010 for SAT I Critical Reading, SAT I: mathematical and SAT I: Writing test scores.	(2017 and earlier) Successful completion of a recognised foundation studies program, 1 year of university studies or completion of a qualification equivalent to an Australian AQF certificate IV; (2018 and onwards) High School Diploma (K-12) (Academic track or arts & design track) with minimum grade average of 75%; <i>or</i> (2018 and onwards) High School Diploma (K-12) with minimum total score of 940 for SAT I Critical Reading, SAT I: Mathematical and SAT I: Writing test scores.

COUNTRY	UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENT	PATHWAY ENTRY REQUIREMENT
Singapore	<p>Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Levels with minimum aggregate score 7 in at least 3 H2 subjects and 1 H1 subject (course pre-requisites still apply).</p> <p>Aggregate to be calculated on the basis that A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1 for Higher 2 (H2) subjects. U (ungraded) and S (sub pass) are fail grades with a notional value of 0. The notional value of a Higher 1 (H1) subject is half of that assigned to a Higher 2 (H2) subject, where A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5. Higher 3 (H3) subjects are not included in the calculation of the aggregate.</p>	<p>Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Levels with minimum aggregate score 4 in at least 3 H2 subjects and 1 H1 subject (course pre-requisites still apply).</p> <p>Aggregate to be calculated on the basis that A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1 for Higher 2 (H2) subjects. U (ungraded) and S (sub pass) are fail grades with a notional value of 0. The notional value of a Higher 1 (H1) subject is half of that assigned to a Higher 2 (H2) subject, where A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5. Higher 3 (H3) subjects are not included in the calculation of the aggregate.</p>
South Africa	<p>South African National Senior Certificate (2008 and onwards) with minimum average score of 53 of best 4 subjects (excluding Life Orientation) and eligible for admission to higher education (Bachelor degree, Diploma of Higher Certificate) in South Africa.</p>	<p>South African National Senior Certificate (2008 and onwards) with minimum average score of 51 of best 4 subjects (excluding Life Orientation).</p>
Sri Lanka	<p>Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education A Level (2000 and onwards) with minimum aggregate score 7 in best 3 Advanced Level subjects, excluding General English or the Common General Test. Aggregate to be calculated on the basis that A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, S = 1. Must be in 1 sitting.</p>	<p>Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education A Level (2000 and onwards) with minimum aggregate score 3 for Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Science) with no fail and 6 for all other diplomas in best 3 Advanced Level subjects, excluding General English or the Common General Test. Aggregate to be calculated on the basis that A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, S = 1. Must be in 1 sitting.</p>
Taiwan	<p>Taiwanese General Scholastic Aptitude Test (GSAT) with minimum aggregate score of 50. GSAT score is calculated from results for Chinese, English, mathematics, natural sciences and social sciences or Senior High School Diploma with minimum aggregate mark of 75% in final year results.</p>	<p>Taiwanese General Scholastic Aptitude Test (GSAT) with minimum aggregate score of 41. GSAT score is calculated from results for Chinese, English, mathematics, natural sciences and social sciences or Senior High School Diploma with minimum aggregate mark of 65% in final year results.</p>
Thailand	<p>Thailand Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum grade average of 2.5 on 4 point scale. Grades are calculated A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0.</p>	<p>Thailand Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum grade average of 1.6 on 4 point scale. Grades are calculated A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, F = 0.</p>
Uganda	<p>Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education - A minimum score will be calculated based on the number of subjects completed in the same academic year. The scores required are 9 for two subjects, 11 for three subjects and 13 for four or more subjects. Ranks are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1 and must include results in Advanced (A2) or Principal Level only.</p>	<p>Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education - A minimum score will be calculated based on the number of subjects completed in the same academic year. The scores required are 7 for two subjects, 9 for three subjects and 11 for four or more subjects. Ranks are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1 and must include results in Advanced (A2) or Principal Level only.</p>
United States of America	<p>High School Diploma with minimum total score of 1370 for SAT I Critical Reading, SAT I: Mathematical and SAT I: Writing test scores (2015 and earlier); High School Diploma with minimum total score of 1040 for SAT I Critical Reading, SAT I: Mathematical and SAT I: Writing test scores (2016 onwards); <i>or</i> Enhanced ACT Assessment with minimum composite score of 19.</p>	<p>High School Diploma with minimum total score of 1210 for SAT I Critical Reading, SAT I: Mathematical and SAT I: Writing test scores (2015 and earlier); High School Diploma with minimum total score of 970 for SAT I Critical Reading, SAT I: Mathematical and SAT I: Writing test scores (2016 onwards); Enhanced ACT Assessment with minimum composite score of 17; <i>or</i> High School Diploma with minimum grade average of 2.5 on a 4-point scale.</p>
Vietnam	<p>Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma (Bang Tot nghiep Trung hoc Pho thong) with minimum grade average of 7.5 in final year results from Gifted High School, or 8.0 from General High Schools for undergraduate programs in Allied Health, Global Studies, Initial Teacher Education, Law and Psychology; <i>or</i> Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma (Bang Tot nghiep Trung hoc Pho thong) with minimum grade average of 7.0 in final year results from Gifted High School, or 7.5 from General High School for all other undergraduate programs not specified above.</p>	<p>Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma (Bang Tot nghiep Trung hoc Pho thong) with minimum grade average of 6.0 in final year results from general and gifted high school.</p>

# ACU programs snapshot

PAGE	PROGRAM	Ballarat	Blacktown	Brisbane	Canberra	Melbourne	North Sydney	Strathfield	2021 ANNUAL COURSE FEE (AUD)
<b>17</b>	<b>NON AWARD PROGRAMS</b>								
17	Foundation Studies					✓	✓		\$20,596
<b>18</b>	<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS<sup>1</sup></b>								
19	General English (GE)			✓		✓	✓		\$380 <sup>1</sup>
19	English for Academic Purposes (EAP)			✓		✓	✓		\$380 <sup>1</sup>
19	IELTS Preparation Test			✓		✓	✓		\$380 <sup>1</sup>
19	English for the Workplace			✓					\$380 <sup>1</sup>
<b>22</b>	<b>STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE<sup>2</sup></b>								
22	Student Exchange	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NIL
22	Study Abroad, Study Abroad +	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$10,220 <sup>2</sup>
22	ACU International July School						✓		\$2,555 <sup>3</sup>
<b>30</b>	<b>ALLIED HEALTH</b>								
31	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy			✓		✓	✓		\$39,472
32	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	✓		✓			✓		\$39,472
33	Bachelor of Social Work			✓	✓			✓	\$24,336
34	Bachelor of Speech Pathology			✓		✓	✓		\$39,472
35	Tertiary Preparation Program			✓		✓	✓		\$18,944
36	Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation			✓					\$24,104
36	Master of Rehabilitation			✓					\$24,104
37	Master of Social Work			✓	✓			✓	\$24,104
<b>38</b>	<b>BUSINESS</b>								
39	Bachelor of Accounting and Finance			✓		✓	✓		\$29,080
40	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$29,080
41	Bachelor of Business Administration		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	\$29,080
42	Bachelor of Commerce		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	\$29,080
43	Diploma in Commerce			✓		✓	✓		\$19,520
44	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration			✓		✓	✓	✓	\$29,080
45	Graduate Certificate in Business Administration					✓	✓		\$16,000
45	Master of Business Administration					✓	✓		\$32,000
46	Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning						✓		\$32,000
47	Master of Professional Accounting					✓	✓		\$32,000
<b>48</b>	<b>CREATIVE ARTS</b>								
49	Bachelor of Creative Arts			✓		✓			\$24,104
49	Diploma in Visual Arts and Design					✓		✓	\$24,104
50	Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design					✓		✓	\$24,104
<b>51</b>	<b>GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>								
52	Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies					✓			\$24,104
52	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies			✓		✓		✓	\$24,104
53	Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$26,272
53	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$26,272
54	Bachelor of International Development Studies					✓			\$24,104
55	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies			✓		✓		✓	\$24,104

Note:

<sup>1</sup> English Language program fees indicate amount payable per week.

<sup>2</sup> Study Abroad and Exchange fees indicate amount payable per semester.

<sup>3</sup> International July School fee indicates fee per unit.

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<b>56</b>	<b>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>								
57	Bachelor of Arts			✓		✓		✓	\$24,104
58	Diploma in Liberal Arts			✓		✓		✓	\$24,104
<b>59</b>	<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>								
60	Diploma of Business Information Systems						✓		\$19,520
61	Bachelor of Information Technology		✓				✓		\$29,080
61	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration						✓		\$29,080
62	Master of Information Technology						✓		\$32,000
<b>63</b>	<b>LAW</b>								
64	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$30,600
64	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws			✓		✓	✓		\$30,600
64	Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws			✓		✓	✓		\$30,600
65	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws		✓	✓		✓	✓		\$30,600
65	Bachelor of Laws		✓	✓		✓	✓		\$30,600
66	Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)			✓		✓	✓		\$30,600
67	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$30,600
67	Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$30,600
67	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws*					✓	✓*	✓*	\$30,600
68	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$30,600
<b>69</b>	<b>NURSING</b>								
70	Bachelor of Nursing	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		\$29,520
71	Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		\$29,520
71	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration			✓		✓	✓		\$29,520
<b>73</b>	<b>NUTRITION AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE</b>								
74	Bachelor of Biomedical Science			✓		✓	✓		\$24,336
75	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health					✓			\$24,336
75	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration			✓		✓	✓		\$26,792
76	Bachelor of Nutrition Science		✓			✓	✓		\$24,336
76	Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration					✓	✓		\$29,080
<b>77</b>	<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>								
78	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy			✓		✓		✓	\$23,400
<b>79</b>	<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>								
80	Bachelor of Psychological Science					✓		✓	\$24,336
81	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts					✓		✓	\$24,336
81	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce					✓		✓	\$26,788
81	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science					✓		✓	\$24,336
82	Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)					✓		✓	\$24,336
81	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)					✓		✓	\$24,336
83	Graduate Diploma in Psychology					✓		✓	\$24,104
84	Master of Professional Psychology					✓			\$27,912
85	Master of Psychology (Clinical)					✓		✓	\$27,912
86	Master of Psychology (Educational Developmental)					✓			\$27,912
<b>87</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATION</b>								
88	Bachelor of Applied Public Health		✓			✓			\$24,336
88	Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration					✓			\$29,080
89	Graduate Diploma in Health Administration						✓		\$24,104
91	Master of Health Administration						✓		\$24,104
90	Master of Leadership and Management in Health Care						✓		\$24,560
91	Graduate Diploma in Public Health					✓			\$24,104
92	Master of Public Health					✓			\$24,104
93	Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy)					✓			\$24,104

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<b>94</b>	<b>SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE</b>								
95	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science		✓	✓		✓		✓	\$24,336
96	Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health					✓			\$24,336
96	Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$26,792
97	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science*					✓	✓*	✓*	\$23,624
98	Bachelor of High Performance Sport		✓	✓		✓		✓	\$24,800
99	Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science			✓				✓	\$24,336
100	Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education			✓		✓		✓	\$24,336
101	Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology			✓		✓		✓	\$24,104
<b>102</b>	<b>TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES</b>								
103	Bachelor of Early Education (Birth to Five Years)			✓		✓	✓	✓	\$24,104
105	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$24,104
107	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$24,104
108	Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)			✓	✓	✓		✓	\$24,104
109	Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	\$24,104
110	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)			✓	✓	✓		✓	\$24,104
111	Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)			✓	✓	✓		✓	\$24,104
112	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)			✓		✓		✓	\$24,104
112	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)					✓		✓	\$24,104
112	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Technology)							✓	\$24,104
112	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)					✓		✓	\$24,104
114	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science			✓		✓			\$24,104
114	Bachelor Educational Studies	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$24,104
115	Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$24,104
116	Associate Degree in Inclusive Education and Disability Studies							✓	\$24,104
117	Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Studies							✓	\$24,104
118	Master of Education (Stream 1/Stream 2)					✓			\$24,104
119	Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership					✓			\$12,052
120	Master of Educational Leadership (Stream 1/Stream 2)					✓			\$24,104
121	Master of Teaching (Primary)					✓		✓	\$24,104
122	Master of Teaching (Primary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education					✓		✓	\$24,104
123	Master of Teaching (Secondary)			✓	✓	✓		✓	\$24,104
125	Master of Teaching (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education					✓		✓	\$24,104
<b>126</b>	<b>THEOLOGY</b>								
127	Bachelor of Theology			✓		✓		✓	\$23,400
128	Master of Theology (Research)			✓		✓		✓	\$25,736
<b>129</b>	<b>YOUTH WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>								
130	Bachelor of Youth Work					✓			\$24,104
131	Diploma in Youth Work					✓			\$24,104
<b>134</b>	<b>HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH</b>								
135	Master of Philosophy	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$25,736
135	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$25,736

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