

# International Course Guide 2023

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# Acknowledgement of Country

In recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' deep spiritual connection to Country, and in continuing the university's commitment to reconciliation, it is customary to acknowledge Country as we pass through it. We acknowledge and pay our respects to the First Peoples, the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waterways where Australian Catholic University campuses are located, and we thank them for their continued custodianship.

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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 33,000 students from more than 103 countries, and over 2,300 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 six Australian campuses (Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, 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 125,000-strong alumni cohort, no matter where you are.

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A map of Australia with red dots indicating the locations of ACU campuses. The dots are labeled with the city names and the specific ACU center, if applicable.

- BRISBANE + ACU ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE
- BLACKTOWN
- STRATHFIELD
- CANBERRA
- BALLARAT
- MELBOURNE + ACU ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE
- NORTH SYDNEY + ACU ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE



Source data: ACU Pocket Statistics, 2022.



# Think you know ACU?

You're just getting started.  
It's education, but not as you know it.



## 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.



## Getting job-ready, from day one

We know that the best way to get ahead is hands-on, practical experience. That's why our campuses have facilities like nursing simulation labs, fully functioning ambulances, art galleries and moot courts. All our courses offer work placements, internships with leading companies, or volunteering opportunities. And the results speak for themselves – we're first in Australia for graduate employment.\*

\* Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal 2021, medium-term outcomes, full-time employment for domestic undergraduate students.



## Globally engaged

We're young, but we are making our mark. We're ranked in the top 40 of young universities worldwide\* and in the top 10 Catholic universities\*\* – alongside Georgetown University and Boston College in the US. We've got more than 200 partners on six continents, community engagement opportunities around the globe, and a campus in Rome, Italy.

\* *Times Higher Education Young University Rankings* 2022, where "young universities" are defined as less than 50 years old.

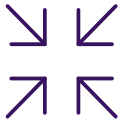
\*\* *Times Higher Education World University Rankings* 2022, IFCU members.



## More than a career

What you learn at ACU won't just benefit your career, but also your community. We make sure you graduate with insight, empathy, imagination and impact. This means developing a capacity for lifelong learning; the ability to make meaningful connections; the habit of thinking critically and creatively; and a readiness to contribute to social justice and sustainability both locally and globally.





### There's more than one way into ACU

There's no right or wrong way to get into university. We have a range of pathways that provide alternative options if you didn't get the score you need, haven't completed the prerequisites, or don't meet some other requirement. We'll also recognise your prior learning, give you credit where relevant, and consider work and life experience towards your entry rank.



### We've got your back

Whether it's figuring out how to enrol or finding the best coffee on campus, we'll help you out in person, online, by phone, chat, or even SMS. And if you need support with your studies, or counselling services, we've got that covered too.

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



### We care about you

Everyone is welcome at ACU. We're inclusive and supportive of everyone, every day, and our students feel it – giving us five stars for learner engagement, learning resources and skills development\*. Your wellbeing is our focus. We have a huge range of support services to help you thrive while on campus.

\* Good Universities Guide 2022.



### Find your balance

We've worked hard to create campus spaces that are relaxed, inviting, and fun. And with clubs and societies for everything from photography, to French, to skiing – we're bound to have a group that's right for you.



### A perfect fit

When you study at ACU, you become part of a community. Our campuses and classes are the perfect size, and you won't get lost in the crowd. Your lecturers will know your name, and you'll make great friends and build strong networks.



### 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 be part of a fun and close-knit community. There are also generous accommodation scholarships on offer.

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



### 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.



# Why choose ACU?



IN AUSTRALIA

## No. 1

### GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal 2021, medium-term outcomes, full-time employment for domestic undergraduate students



## Top 2

### GRADUATE EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

Employer Satisfaction Survey, 2018 – 2020 aggregated for domestic undergraduate students



## No. 1

### ENERGY EFFICIENT UNIVERSITY

Tertiary Education Facilities Management Association Annual Survey 2020



## 100%

### POWERED BY RENEWABLE ENERGY ON AUSTRALIAN CAMPUSES



## 5 stars

### EMPLOYABILITY, INTERNATIONALISATION AND FACILITIES

QS Stars 2019



## 5 stars

### LEARNER ENGAGEMENT, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Good Universities Guide 2022





## IN THE WORLD

### Top 2%

#### UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022\**



### Top 10

#### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022, ranked IFCU members*



### No. 39

#### YOUNG UNIVERSITY

*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2022*



### No. 14

#### NURSING

*Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022*



### No. 36

#### SPORTS SCIENCE

*Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools of Departments 2021*



### Top 50

#### EDUCATION

*Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022*



## RESEARCH

### 1st or equal 1st 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.

# Our campuses

## BALLARAT

Our Ballarat Campus is located in the centre of the city. Situated amid historical gardens, beautiful old buildings, and a block from Lake Wendouree, it has a lot to offer. Explore the grounds, enjoy a home-cooked meal at the canteen, and soak up the community vibe.

- Central location and free parking
- Newly renovated nursing and science labs
- State-of-the-art physiotherapy building with labs and simulation rooms



## BLACKTOWN

We've partnered with Blacktown City Council to open our newest campus located opposite the Blacktown train station and close to Westpoint Shopping Centre in Western Sydney.

- Opportunities with local partners
- Breakout and study areas, collaboration spaces, library, chapel, lounge area and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' culturally safe space
- Purpose-built teaching and learning facilities including nursing labs, bed simulation wards, moot court and a Mac lab



## BRISBANE

Whether you want to get involved in campus life, create a professional network or just find a quiet place to study — our Brisbane Campus has you covered. Set on 40 hectares of parklands, the campus has ample parking, state-of-the-art learning facilities, and places to hang out like cafes and a swimming pool.

- Free parking and shuttle bus
- Excellent health labs and health clinic
- Newly renovated library and new moot court



## CANBERRA

Just five kilometres from the city centre, our Canberra Campus has plenty to offer. With a campus lounge, sports court, swimming pool and beautiful landscaped gardens, you'll have a lot to keep you busy between classes.

- Modern nursing, paramedicine, social work and health sciences labs
- Free parking and accessible by light rail and bus
- Library and 300-seat lecture theatre



We've got seven campuses around Australia, and a campus in Rome, Italy. Each one is unique, but they're all dynamic, inviting and great places to learn. Head to [acu.edu.au/tour](https://acu.edu.au/tour) to take a tour of your campus.

### MELBOURNE

Our Melbourne Campus is right next to the cafes, art galleries and live music venues of Brunswick Street. Kick back with a coffee on our rooftop garden or hang out with friends in one of our cafes.

- Close to six tram routes, bus routes and Parliament Railway Station
- Award-winning library
- Art gallery and media production studios



### NORTH SYDNEY

Just across the Harbour Bridge from the city centre, our North Sydney Campus is a great place to study and relax.

- High-tech nursing simulation, speech pathology, physiotherapy and occupational therapy labs
- Moot court, for simulating real-life law court proceedings
- Short walk from the train station



### STRATHFIELD

Our Strathfield Campus is set amid beautiful landscaped grounds and historical buildings, with excellent transport links. Whether you want to have a friendly match on our rugby and soccer ovals or take in a show at our art gallery, there's always something going on.

- Onsite, undercover parking and shuttle bus between the station and campus
- Art gallery
- High-tech biomechanics lab and FIFA-accredited sports pitch



### ROME, ITALY

Our Rome Campus is located near Trastevere, Rome's medieval quarter with narrow cobblestone streets and wide piazzas. The property has extensive terraces where you can enjoy beautiful views of the city.

- Close to the Vatican and popular tourist sites
- Contemporary, onsite residential accommodation
- Community engagement opportunities



# Scholarships and financial support

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.

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

## TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarships range in value, and are available to eligible students studying in every discipline across all of our campuses.

Our scholarships fall into two categories:

- Merit scholarships – awarded to students who have excelled in some area.
- Equity scholarships – provide support to students who are facing financial hardship or other disadvantages.

We also offer scholarships which can help with costs associated with student accommodation.

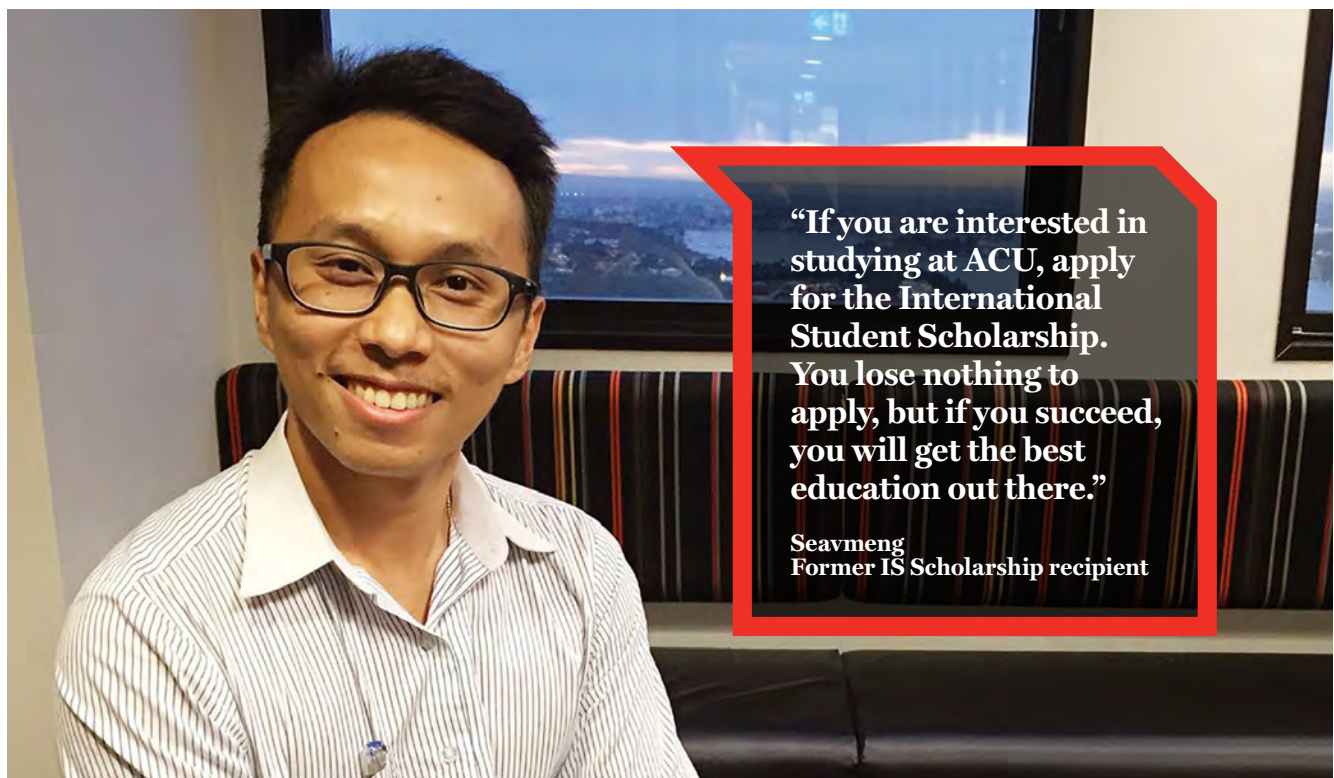
You can also unlock your opportunities with a range of other ACU scholarships:

- 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/scholarships](https://acu.edu.au/scholarships)

## 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 the duration of their course.



**“If you are interested in studying at ACU, 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



# The student experience

## WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING

Work integrated learning (WIL) integrates the theory of learning with the practice of work. We also refer to it as placement, professional experience, clinical education or internships.

By taking part in WIL you will learn alongside experienced practitioners and workplace educators. They'll share their knowledge and expertise and act as mentors so you can build on your knowledge and skills in a real-world environment. Thousands of ACU students undertake WIL placements and internships every year, with many securing employment directly after. You will also have the opportunity to participate in international internships, thanks to our relationship with more than 200 universities and education institutions around the world.

[acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/work-integrated-learning](https://acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/work-integrated-learning)



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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)



## THE CORE CURRICULUM

Our Core Curriculum is a key part of your ACU education – giving you time to reflect on ways in which you can change the world by forming a broad ethical worldview and understanding the importance of truth, the common good, and the dignity of each person.

The Core is unique to ACU. It challenges you to see the world from different ethical perspectives, to seek meaning and to make sense of your experience.

You can elect to undertake the Core in Australia or in multiple international locations, including at our Rome Campus.

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



# Life at ACU

**Find your place  
in a place that cares.**

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.

## ORIENTATION

Before you start classes, make sure you head to your campus Orientation. Get a feel for uni life, join your campus student association, take a campus tour, join some clubs, meet your peers, talk to your course coordinators, eat lots of free food, listen to bands, and generally get a feel for where you'll be enjoying the next few years.

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

## Get involved

### STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

At ACU we take the student voice seriously. Our student associations are run by students, for students, and provide services, activities and representation for you. Each campus has its own student association including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, postgraduate and international representatives. Involvement in student associations – whether as a member or as a member of the executives, councils and committees – provides great opportunities for leadership development, networking and friendships that will last a lifetime.

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

### 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](http://acu.edu.au/acuengagement)

### JOIN A CLUB

One of the best ways to make friends, learn skills and develop your leadership potential is by getting involved in clubs and societies. Take the pressure out of starting uni by getting together with like-minded people in a relaxed setting and explore the many communities at ACU.

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

### SPORT AND FITNESS

Enjoy the many opportunities available on your campus. Play sport competitively or just for fun, get active in our on-campus health and fitness facilities, or join one of our wellbeing programs. Health and fitness options are available for all levels of experience, under the guidance of highly qualified staff.

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

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

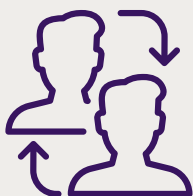
Our Campus Ministry teams work to bring the distinctive Catholic identity and mission of ACU to life. Offering a range of activities and services, our teams work to build an inclusive student community, care for your pastoral needs and spiritual wellbeing, and encourage you to see the world in new and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

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

### 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](http://acu.edu.au/all-faiths)



## Succeed in first year with Connect2Uni

The Connect2Uni team offers services and programs to support you during your first year at uni. Our Virtual Welcome is an opportunity for ACU offer holders to connect with other commencing students and the ACU community. Our online quest is a fun way to learn about what to expect at uni and where to go for help. The Transition Program will familiarise you with the campus environment and equip you with key academic skills, and our Student Mentoring program enables commencing students to get advice, tips and hacks from current ACU students. We also offer one-on-one support and will help you navigate university systems, answer your questions and guide you in the right direction for further help if you need it.

[acu.edu.au/connect2uni](https://acu.edu.au/connect2uni)

## Be supported

### SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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

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

### ACADEMIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

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](https://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](https://acu.edu.au/int_airport)

### CAREER ADVICE

Enhance your employability through our career development and employability services. 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)

### 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)

### 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)

### MEDICAL SERVICES

ACU has medical centres on our Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney campuses. They offer comprehensive, high-quality health care services to students, staff and the local community.

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

### 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)

### SAFETY

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)

### 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)



# 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.

## **ACU International Student Accommodation Scholarship**

ACU student accommodation offer scholarships which can help with costs associated with student accommodation. The scholarship provides a generous remission of fees for the duration of your course and is applicable to ACU student accommodation properties in Ballarat, Canberra and Sydney.

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

## **ACU STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**

**Miguel Cordero Residence (Sydney):** 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, an atrium meeting place
- a fully equipped gym
- 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](https://acu.edu.au/sydney-accommodation)

**Camillus Residence (Ballarat):** 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)

**Blackfriars Residence (Canberra):** Opening for Semester 1, 2023 our newly built on-campus student accommodation will feature 42 studios across the top floor of Canberra Campus' Blackfriars building. The residence will boast 24 hour swipe key access, a large communal kitchen, lounge, dining and games area as well as an internal card operated laundry.

Residents will also have 24 hour access to support from onsite staff, free unlimited internet, easy access to the campus swimming pool and multi-purpose court. In addition to these amazing facilities, an exciting calendar of free academic, social, sporting and chaplaincy events will also be on offer all year round.

[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.

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

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

**Iglu Student Accommodation Melbourne:** 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.

[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.

[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.

[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)

\* 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.



### ACU Rental Advisory Service

We know moving to a new city or country can be a little scary. There's so much to get your head around.

The ACU Rental Advisory Service aims to assist students that are experiencing issues while renting privately, require more information about their rights as a tenant or need help finding safe and legitimate accommodation.

[acu.edu.au/rental-advisory-service](http://acu.edu.au/rental-advisory-service)



# Go global

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

[acu.edu.au/study-overseas](https://acu.edu.au/study-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. Our growing network of international partners 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's Learning Abroad Grant to help fund the cost of your global experience.



**EVERY ACU DEGREE  
GIVES YOU LEARNING  
ABROAD OPTIONS**



# Short-term study abroad programs

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 + Community Engagement

Are you community minded or keen to develop a deeper understanding of our society? Go beyond the Australian tourist sights and gain realworld experience, as well as academic credit with a Study Abroad + Community Engagement program. Available at ACU Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney 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).



# Pathway programs

If you are an international student and need more options for entering the undergraduate course of your dreams, you should consider one of our pathways programs.

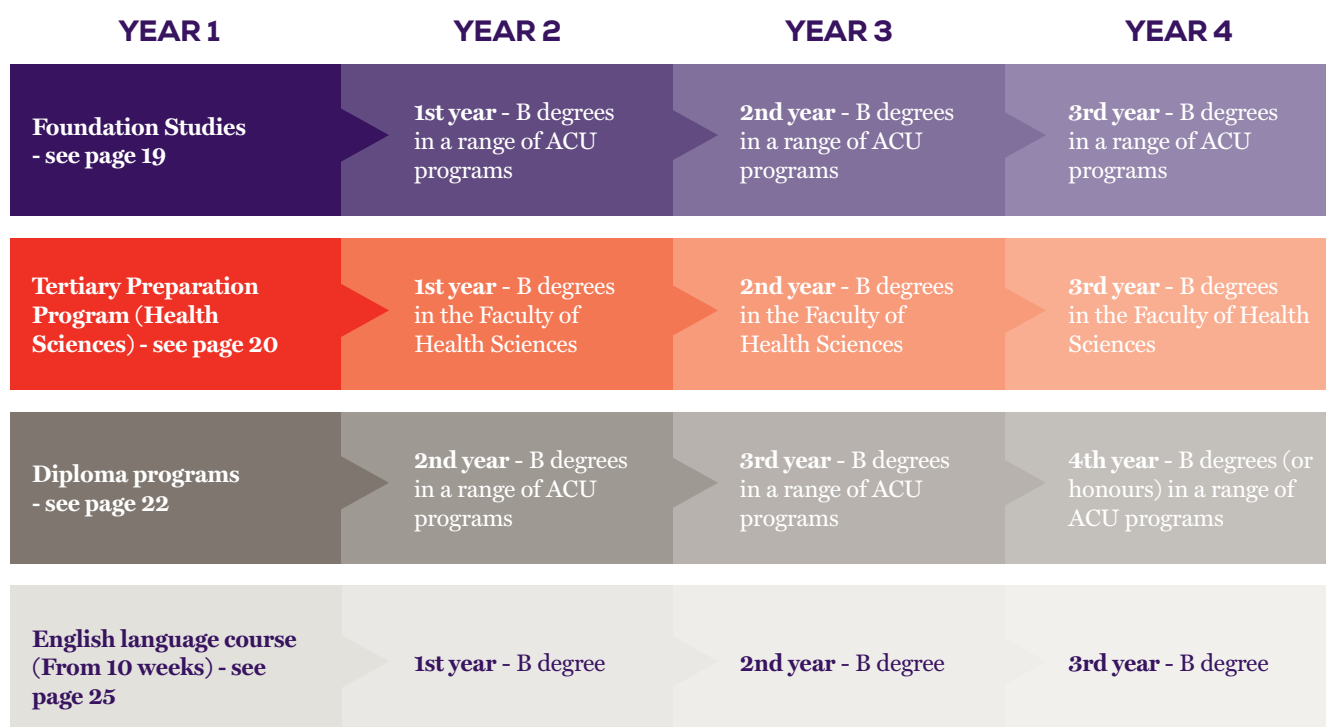


## ACU PATHWAY PROGRAMS

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:

- Foundation Studies
- Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)
- Diploma programs
- English language course (from 10 weeks)



## Foundation Studies

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                             |                                                                                      |                                                           |
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| <b>English requirements:</b><br>Minimum English language proficiency level of IELTS 5.5 with no individual band less than 5.0, or equivalent.<br><br>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. | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT<br><b>Entry:</b> March, September<br><b>Cricos:</b> 0101567 | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$20,596<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$20,596 |
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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 the ACU community 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 Wi-Fi, 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.

**Description:** The ACU Foundation Studies program is specifically designed for international students and will provide you with an alternative pathway to your first year of undergraduate study at ACU. 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.

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of Australian year 11 (completion of senior high school in countries where this is not considered equivalent to an Australian year 12).

Note: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.

**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
- 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.



### Want to know more?

Check our website for further information about our international Foundation Studies program.

[acu.edu.au/int-foundation-studies](https://acu.edu.au/int-foundation-studies)

## Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)

### English requirements:

**IELTS:** 6.0 (6.0 min per band)  
**iBT:** 60 (min 21W, 18S, 13R & 12L)  
**ACU:** C (min 63%)  
**PTE:** 50 (50 in each communicative skill)  
**CAE:** 169 (min 169 all tests)

### Campus:

Brisbane  
 Melbourne  
 North Sydney

### Entry:

February, May  
 (Brisbane only)  
**Duration:** 1 yr FT  
**Cricos:** 073628D

### Year fee:

A\$18,944

**Total fee:** A\$18,944



### 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.

**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.

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of year 11 (completion of senior high school in countries where this is not considered equivalent to an Australian year 12).

**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.\*

\*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.



### Want to know more?

Check our website for further information about our Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences).

[acu.edu.au/courses/tpphs](https://acu.edu.au/courses/tpphs)



# International diploma pathways

If you do not meet the entry requirements for an undergraduate course, or are looking for a more supportive transition to university study in Australia, a Diploma from ACU is a great way to keep your plans on track - without adding extra time on to your journey.

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

## WHY STUDY A DIPLOMA?

**Fast track into second year** - our diplomas have lower entry requirements, meaning you can use them as a stepping stone into a more advanced university course (a bachelor's degree).

**Develop skills in your chosen area** - as a Diploma student, you will study course content that mirrors the academic concepts taught in the first year of undergraduate studies. You will develop your industry knowledge and critical skills by participating in workshops and classes, where you'll be encouraged to ask questions, discuss and collaborate with your peers and teachers.

**Gain credit for a bachelor's degree** - our diplomas will provide you with credit for up to the first year of a related bachelor's degree so you can transition into second year.

**Learn essential academic skills** - not only do our diplomas help you meet entry requirements and provide you with credit for a range of bachelor's degrees, but they also help you to develop skills needed to succeed in more advanced tertiary study.

**Designed for everyone** - whether you have just finished highschool or finished years ago, our diplomas can help you achieve your goals.

**We'll support you from start to finish** - we ensure smaller class sizes, offer tailored support as you transition to university study, and provide a range of student services to help you succeed.

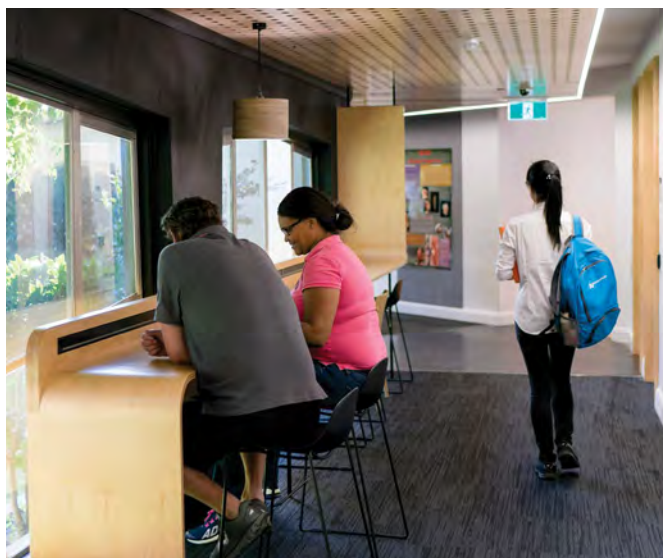
## DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

| Diploma                                                                                                                                                          | English language requirements                                                                                                                                                       | Entry into ACU degrees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | More information                                                                      |
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| <b>Diploma in Biomedical Science* (106762K)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,064                         | <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (42 all bands)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)    | Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:<br>• Bachelor of Biomedical Science<br><br>It may also provide a pathway into a range of biomedical science double degrees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |    |
| <b>Diploma in Business* (084317F)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$29,664                                   | <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (42 all bands)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)    | Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:<br>• Bachelor of Commerce<br>• Bachelor of Business Administration<br>• Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration<br><br>It may also provide a pathway into a range of business double degrees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |    |
| <b>Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)* (093165J)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,568 | <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27R&L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 R&W, 73 S&L<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 191S&L       | Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:<br>• Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)<br>• Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)<br>• Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)<br>• Bachelor of Education (Primary)<br>• Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)<br>• Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)<br>• Bachelor of Education (Secondary)<br>• Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts<br>• Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)<br>• Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)<br>• Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)<br>• Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Technology)<br>• Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science<br>• Bachelor of Educational Studies |    |
| <b>Diploma in Exercise Science* (106763J)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,064                           | <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (42 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests) | Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:<br>• Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science<br><br>It may also provide a pathway into a range of exercise science double degrees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |
| <b>Diploma in Information Technology* (106765G)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$29,664                     | <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (42 all bands)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)    | Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:<br>• Bachelor of Information Technology<br><br>It may also provide a pathway into a range of information technology degrees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| <b>Diploma in Liberal Arts* (0100749)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,568                               | <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (42 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests) | Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:<br>• Bachelor of Arts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |

## DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

| Diploma                                                                                                                                      | English language requirements                                                                                                                                                       | Entry into ACU degrees                                                                                                                                                          | More information                                                                    |
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| <b>Diploma in Nutrition Science* (106764H)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,064      | <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (42 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests) | Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:<br>• Bachelor of Nutrition Science<br>It may also provide a pathway into a range of nutrition science double degrees. |  |
| <b>Diploma in Visual Arts and Design* (052327B)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,568 | <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>ACU:</b> 50 (42 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests) | Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:<br>• Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design                                                                               |  |
| <b>Diploma in Youth Work* (084319D)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,568             | <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (42 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests) | Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:<br>• Bachelor of Youth Work                                                                                           |  |

\*Note: Academic requirement for diploma programs: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.



### Find your pathway

Use our Pathway Finder to discover which courses have relevant pathway programs in your study areas of interest.  
[acu.edu.au/pathway-finder](https://acu.edu.au/pathway-finder)



### How to apply

Applications are made online direct to ACU.  
[acu.edu.au/iapply](https://acu.edu.au/iapply)

# English language courses

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 English Language Centre.

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

## OUR STUDENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Our tracking studies show that students from our ELICOS 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, as well student services such as clubs and societies, campus events, health and counselling, and pastoral care.

## OUR PROGRAMS ARE QUALITY ASSURED

Our courses give you access to quality, affordable programs and 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><br><b>Cricos: 063671F</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare for success in your ACU courses<sup>1</sup> (may be packaged with ACU pathway or degree programs).</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 the required level for ACU pathway or degree programs | 10 weeks            | February      | Bris/Mel/Syd |
|                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                            |                     | March         | Bris/Mel/Syd |
|                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                            |                     | May           | Bris/Mel/Syd |
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|                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1.0 IELTS band below the required level for ACU pathway or degree programs | 20 weeks            | January       | Bris/Mel/Syd |
|                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                            |                     | February      | Bris/Mel/Syd |
|                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                            |                     | July          | Bris/Mel/Syd |
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|                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1.5 IELTS band below the required level for ACU pathway or degree programs | 30 weeks            | May           | Bris/Mel/Syd |
|                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                            |                     | November      | Bris/Mel/Syd |
| <b>IELTS Test Preparation</b><br><b>Cricos: 057435B</b>                | <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><br><b>Cricos: 030125E</b>      | <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><br><b>Cricos: 084320M</b> | <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 Bachelor or Nursing .

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

## Quality assurance and professional memberships:



# 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.



### 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
- Overseas professional practice.

## Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24R&L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 078172B | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$41,472<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$165,888 |  |
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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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in science.

**Professional experience:** 1,000 hours of professional experience.

**Accreditation:** Accredited with Occupational Therapy Council (OTC). Graduates can register as practising occupational therapists with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and members of OTAUS.

**Pathways to further study:** The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass) program.

**Career 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.

## Bachelor of Physiotherapy

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24R&L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Ballarat<br>Brisbane<br>North Sydney | <b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 071515G | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$41,472<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$165,888 |  |
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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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in science.

**Professional experience:** 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:** The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) program is embedded into third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Pass) program.

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

## Bachelor of Social Work

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, & 24R&L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Canberra<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 084790C | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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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.

**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.

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Professional experience:** 1,000 hours of professional experience.

**Accreditation:** This degree is currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation with the Australian Association of Social Workers (July 2022 – 2027). 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:** The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the bachelor degree.

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

## Bachelor of Speech Pathology

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 8.0 (8.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 110 (min 30W, 26S, 29R & 28L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 078174M | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$41,472<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$165,888 |
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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 (SPA).
- 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.

**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 will 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).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in science.

**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 (SPA).

**Pathways to further study:** The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Pass) program.

**Career 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.



**“I choose to study at ACU because of the real-world experience and also the experience of learning in an environment that integrates and elevates intellectual freedom, personal development and equity for myself as a student.”**

**Keren**  
Social work student

## Master of Rehabilitation

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (58 min per band) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane | <b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Duration:</b> 1.5 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 086188E | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,320<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$37,980 |
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### 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.

**Description:** The Master of Rehabilitation aims to provide evidence based advanced studies for health professionals including registered physiotherapists, occupational therapists speech pathologists, nurses and other allied health professionals who seek to extend knowledge and skills in the fields of aged and neurological rehabilitation for promotion and professional recognition, or to return to the workforce.

This course includes purposely designed inter-professional coursework units in conjunction with discipline specific streams. Workshop intensives, and application of advanced skills and knowledge within the work-place and other practice settings will enable each discipline to apply highly integrative and evidence based-content to allow the development of advanced skills and practice. Clinicians will use critical appraisal to evaluate strategies and interventions as well as implement optimal programs in their work-place and during an advanced practicum for holistic management and enhanced participation of people with complex aged and neurological disorders. The program culminates with these advanced practicum opportunities and a clinical research project within the discipline and fields of either aged or neurological rehabilitation.

**Course structure:** Completion of 120 credit points (cp).

**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. 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.

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

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

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

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

## Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (58 min per band) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane | <b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 086189D | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,320<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,320 |
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**Description:** The Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation provides evidence based studies for health professionals including registered physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, nurses and other allied health professionals who seek to extend knowledge and skills in the fields of aged and neurological rehabilitation for promotion and professional recognition, or return to the workforce. This program enables articulation to the Master of Rehabilitation (Discipline).

The course builds on the health inquiry unit and units related to clinical reasoning, advanced studies in chronic disease and disability and inter-professional practice and delivers case-

based, on-line studies of aged and neurological disorders for holistic management and participation, along with research methodologies to plan a work-based project and a discipline specific practicum.

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

**Academic requirements:** Please see Master of Rehabilitation requirements above.

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

## Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

### English requirements:

**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)

### Campus:

Canberra  
 Strathfield

### Entry:

February  
**Duration:** 2 yrs FT  
**Cricos:** 105271D

### Year fee:

A\$25,320

**Total fee:** A\$50,640



### 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 fairer and more 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.

**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 (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian bachelor degree from a recognised university which includes a minimum of 8 units (2 full-semester) of study in the social and behavioural sciences.

These units may include psychology, sociology, anthropology, policy studies, history, law, health, education, nursing, disability studies, philosophy, Indigenous studies, culture and human diversity, media studies, gender studies, social theory and population studies.

The undergraduate degree must have at least one unit in human behaviour and one unit in sociology.

**Professional experience:** 1,000 hours of supervised field education undertaken in two placements in approved agencies. Each placement is normally 14–20 weeks long.

**Accreditation:** This program is currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation with the Australian Association of Social Workers (July 2022 – 2027). 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 examples:** Social work within community organisations, government or welfare agencies; human services and program planning.



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# Business

## Business. But not as usual.

A career in business means opportunities. At ACU, you will get more than your usual business degree. You'll learn how to lead in business to create positive and sustainable change.



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We know that practical experience is important for you, so it's important for us. Our work integrated learning programs prepare you for the future world of work and build your employability skills, foster an entrepreneurial mindset and hone your communication and project management skills. We do this through on-the-job work placements and projects, and participation in simulations, international study tours or attending industry guest lectures and networking events.

Here are just a few of our host partners for business:

- Adecco
- Cisco
- Capgemini
- Practera
- Live Melbourne
- Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- VECCI
- NSW Business Chamber
- Ozcare
- Impact for Women

- Brisbane Paralympic Football Program
- Reach 4
- BP Australia
- JP Morgan Chase & Co
- Premium Foods Australia

**Adecco**

**HigherEd**  
VIRTUAL RECRUITMENT

**Ozcare**

**Impact**

**North Sydney  
Innovation Network**



## Bachelor of Accounting and Finance

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 079454F | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,664<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$88,992 |  |
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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.

**Description:** Graduating with an extensive corporate accounting education, you'll be well prepared for a rewarding career in financial management. You will also gain a good understanding of financial instruments, institutions, markets, and systems. As well as cover financial decision-making under uncertainty which can be applied to range of careers.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Community engagement:** 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

**Professional experience:** 105-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

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

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

## Bachelor of Business Administration

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney<br>Strathfield | <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 073336E | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,664<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$88,992 |  |
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### Why study this program?

- Develop expertise in a wide range of business disciplines, including human resource management, 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.
- Graduate with a strong foundation in the Microsoft programs favoured by employers, with Microsoft certification embedded into the degree.

**Description:** The best business administrators are 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. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Community engagement:** 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

**Professional experience:** 105-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

**Career 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.

## Bachelor of Commerce

### English requirements:

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)

### Campus:

Blacktown  
Brisbane  
Melbourne  
North Sydney  
Strathfield

**Duration:** 3 yrs FT  
**Entry:** February, July  
**Cricos:** 068238E

**Year fee:** A\$29,664  
**Total fee:** A\$88,992



### Why study this program?

- Study general and specialist business subjects and engage with professional placements that will prepare you for real-world of work.
- 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.
- Our Future Ready program, co-created with industry, is designed to launch you straight into your career after graduation by building your personal brand, network, and experience during your degree.
- Graduate with a strong foundation in the Microsoft programs favoured by employers, with Microsoft certification embedded into the degree.

**Description:** Create your own unique career path whilst honing your communication skills as part of your business specialisations. We start with four key foundation units – Managing people and organisations; Money matters; Information technology professional skills and practices; and Managing markets – preparing you for whatever area of business you wish to pursue. Study commerce and you can tailor your degree to open up career opportunities in accounting, marketing, management, data analytics, and human resource management. Other specialisations include entrepreneurship, event management, international business, and occupational health, safety, and environment. 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).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Community engagement:** 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.



**Professional experience:** 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 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 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.

### NEW COMMERCE PROGRAMS LAUNCHING IN 2023

- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Data Analytics)
- Bachelor of Commerce (HRM and Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

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**“I had a fantastic lecturer for my management class in my first year who really helped me out. I was overwhelmed by how generous she was with her time and how she made an effort to understand where I was coming from as an international student.”**

**Vinston  
Commerce student**

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney/<br>Strathfield* | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 068241K | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,664<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$118,656 |
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**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 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. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Community engagement:** 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

**Professional experience:** 105-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

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

## Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney<br>Strathfield | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 078169G | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,664<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$118,656 |
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**Description:** Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing and human resources, it will open 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. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Community engagement:** 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

**Professional experience:** 105-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

**Accreditation:** If you graduate with an accounting major and accounting 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. Marketing graduates, meanwhile, can become graduate members with the Australian Marketing Institute.

**Career 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.



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## Master in Business Administration

### 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:

Melbourne  
 North Sydney

### Entry:

February, July  
**Duration:** 2 yrs FT  
**Cricos:** 084682G

### Year fee:

A\$32,320  
**Total fee:** A\$64,640



### Why study this program?

- Our unique MBA structure allows you to design your own specialist qualification. You'll be able to choose four open electives, in any field, 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.

**Description:** Advance your career and become a well-rounded management professional with an MBA that puts ethics and sustainability at the forefront.

We understand the importance of learning in the real world, not just in the classroom. Microsoft certification is embedded into units in the degree, so you'll graduate with a strong foundation in the Microsoft programs favoured by employers. All our units are also embedded with the United Nations sustainable goals. And you'll have the opportunity to develop your consulting skills in applied business contexts and engage with international partners through the Global Virtual Classroom. Our courses include opportunities to link with industry and apply your learning to your current job through applied assessment options.

Our unique MBA structure allows you to design your own specialist qualification. The core units will offer you a solid foundation across all business functions, and then you'll be able to choose four open electives, giving you control over your professional journey. Within just one year you can complete your MBA by applying for open elective credit from any relevant postgraduate study from another institution.

Alternatively, you can choose electives in any field at ACU, such as health management, educational leadership or theology.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; or (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.

**Career 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.

**You can choose four specialist units from an area for this qualification.**

### BUILD YOUR OWN MBA

|                             | BUSINESS UNITS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | BUSINESS SPECIFIED* UNITS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | SPECIALISATION†                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 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 Certificate in Business Administration

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Blacktown<br>North Sydney | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 0.5 yr FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 048590K | <b>Total fee:</b> A\$16,160 |
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**Description:** Gain enhanced professional recognition and marketability to advance your career. The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration gives you an overview of key business functions while also providing the foundation for a generalist management qualification in the Master of Business Administration. During this course, you will be introduced to important management disciplines such as finance, communications, marketing and business organisation.

**Course structure:** Completion of 40cp from specified units.

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Bachelor degree in any discipline; or at least two (2) years industry experience in a managerial or decision-making role.

**Career paths:** Account executive, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operating officer, , general manager, project manager, property manager, management consultant, public servant, publishing professional, risk manager, business executive.

## Master of Professional Accounting

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 085337E | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$32,320<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$64,640 |
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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.

**Description:** This program will provide you with the competencies necessary to pursue a rewarding and successful career in accounting. You are taught essential accounting principles, practices, and techniques, and learn how to apply these to a variety of situations, including auditing, financial reporting, internal controls, and management accounting.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; or (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.

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



### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

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



### You may also be interested in our:

- Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 78).
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 62).
- Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 43).
- Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws (see page 54).
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 44).
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws (see page 54).
- Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 86).
- Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 48).
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 60).
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 63).
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce (see page 72).

# Creative arts

## Make your mark remarkable.

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



### 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 been involved in ACU based programs with organisations such as:

- Musica Viva
- The Venice Biennale
- Theatre companies
- Museums
- Art galleries
- Community theatre groups

## Bachelor of Creative Arts

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne | <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 084346A | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$76,704 |
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### Why study this program?

- Explore your creative side while developing the skills and experience to prepare for an ever-changing jobs market.
- Exhibit your skills to the public through exhibitions, publications and performances.
- Use art as a tool to engage with the wider world through professional internship placements and exhibitions in ACU's on-campus art galleries.

**Description:** Our degree is designed to produce tomorrow's leaders in creative practice. As a creative arts student, you will join a unique community working in a range of disciplines to inspire, inform and educate audiences. Gain expert knowledge, practical skills, and professional experience through your major creative project. Students do not need to audition to apply for this course.

Throughout your degree you'll have the opportunity to exhibit your skills to the public through exhibitions, publications and performances, and take up overseas study opportunities and work within local communities.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Career examples:** Arts administration; communications; creative arts; public relations; film and multi-media; community arts; community organisations; teaching (with further study).

## Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R, & 7L)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S, 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 040344M | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$76,704 |
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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 also the history and theory of art and design.
- Use art as a tool to engage with the wider world through professional internship placements and exhibitions in ACU's on-campus art galleries.

**Description:** In an increasingly disruptive and uncertain global environment, people who can imagine, design, and create innovative solutions are key to a successful and sustainable future. Our Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design develops your skills as a graphic designer and contemporary artist through studio practice, industry placements in the creative industries and opportunities to study art history abroad. You will exhibit work in the ACU gallery space throughout your studies and present your artwork in galleries and exhibitions. A final year graduate exhibition will showcase your work and curating skills at a professional standard. Students do not need to submit a portfolio to apply for this course. The course's mix of studio-based fine art, graphic design and art history will extend and refine your creative talents.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

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

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** Students who excel in this 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 examples:** Visual artist; teaching (with further study); administrator; art conservation; art gallery manager; art theory research assistant; art therapist; art creative director; curatorship; events coordinator; theatre and set designer; film-maker and editor; visual merchandiser.



### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

[acu.edu.au/creative-arts](https://acu.edu.au/creative-arts)

# Global studies and international development

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

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



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Keen for a truly international education? Our global studies and international development studies degrees incorporate overseas travel 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
- Think Pacific
- Partner universities overseas

## Bachelor of International Development Studies

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S, 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne | <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 074604D | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$76,704 |
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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.

**Description:** Gain the skills needed for competent, compassionate, ethical, and professional engagement with communities in developing countries. You will gain valuable first-hand knowledge of humanitarian and development programs through our bespoke, overseas immersion experience in a developing country.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**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. ACU may contribute to the immersion travel cost through the Vice Chancellor's International Travel Grant and New Colombo Grant funding.

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

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

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (min 6.0 in all tests)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 13R & 12L)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 in all test) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 079445G | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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**Description:** Understand the factors that determine health at community and population levels. Investigate the social, political, cultural, legal, geographical, environmental, and economic influences shaping our world. Use these learnings to explore the role of public health entrepreneurship, the importance of communication, and the scientific basis of public health.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** You will 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.

**Career examples:** National and international health agencies and non-government organisations (NGOs); public sector (local and international); government service (including diplomatic service); the United Nations and other international organisations; social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach; international relations; human rights.

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R & 7L)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S, 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 074606B | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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**Description:** Explore the contemporary social issues that shape our world including: globalisation; public health; social justice; human rights; gender, race and age inequality; poverty; environmental sustainability; migration; and international relations. Develop vital research skills and the ability to communicate complex information with sophistication and purpose.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** You will 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.

**Career examples:** Social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach; international relations; human rights; travel and tourism; public sector; government service (including diplomatic service); the United Nations and other international organisations.

## Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R & 7L)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney/<br>Strathfield* | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 074605C | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$27,872<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$111,488 |
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**Description:** This double degree is an exciting and rewarding program for those interested in a wide range of contemporary social issues that shape our world including: globalisation; public health; social justice; human rights; gender, race and age inequality; poverty; environmental sustainability; migration; and international relations. 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.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** You will undertake one unit of community engagement during your degree and may choose to do professional work experience. A study abroad or international internship is available. Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship programs.

**Career 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.

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



ACU Melbourne

## Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R & 7L)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 R&L) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney/<br>Strathfield* | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 074607A | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$27,872<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$111,488 |
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**Description:** Enhance your commerce specialisation in management, marketing, finance, data analytics, accounting, event management or human resource management with an understanding of the social, political, cultural, environmental, and economic changes shaping the world. This double degree will develop your understanding of managing people and organisations, markets, technology, and money from a global perspective.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** You will undertake one unit of community engagement during your degree and may choose to do professional work experience. A study abroad or international internship is available. Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship programs.

**Career path examples:** Business management and employment relations; government service (including diplomatic service); international relations; international trade and investment; international marketing and advertising; journalism; management; personal investment; public sector; policy administration; retailing and wholesaling; travel and tourism; the United Nations and other international organisations; social entrepreneurship; companies with a global outreach.

\*Note: 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 Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R & 7L)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 R&L) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 074608M | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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**Description:** Explore questions of knowledge, identity, and value, and uncover the significance of faith. Learn about different societies and cultures and consider the challenges and opportunities of global disruption. By adding global studies, you'll expand your world view and gain work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** You will undertake one unit of community engagement during your degree. A study abroad or international internship is available. Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship programs.

**Career path examples:** Religious and non-religious organisations; public sector (local and international); government service (including diplomatic service); the United Nations and other international organisations; social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach; international relations; journalism; travel and tourism.



### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

[acu.edu.au/global-studies](http://acu.edu.au/global-studies)



### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 55).

Bachelor of Arts (see page 46).

Diploma in Liberal Arts (see page 22).

# 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.



## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our arts, humanities and social sciences degrees 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 develop an innovative social enterprise project that will help Australians experiencing marginalisation or disadvantage. Some of our students have volunteered or taken placements at:

- Museum Victoria
- Department of Parliamentary Services
- Parliament of Victoria
- The Big Issue
- City councils
- Clemente Australia

## Bachelor of Arts

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Blacktown<br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br>(or 2.5 yrs FT accelerated mode).<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July (Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield)<br><b>Cricos:</b> 001300B | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$76,704 |
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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, music, 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.

**Description:** Follow your passions and develop skills that are at the heart of the new economy: creative thinking, problem-solving, communication, and critical analysis. This course offers more than 20 majors and minors in humanities, social sciences, and creative arts. You'll have opportunities to develop local and international networks and expand your global outlook with overseas study experiences when it's safe to travel.

Please see the website for the full list of majors and minors.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Accelerate your degree:** Take advantage of our 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 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.

**Pathways to further study:** Bachelor of Arts (Honours); Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary); Master of Teaching (Primary); Master of Teaching (Secondary).

**Career examples:** Future-proof your career with roles in government and non-government organisations, community development and international agencies, social and cultural research, public relations and communications, publishing and journalism, consulting, creative industries, and more. If you are interested in teaching, this degree can be a great stepping stone to a Master of Teaching at the early childhood, primary or secondary level, and also serve as a base for other postgraduate programs.



# Ranked 201–250

## IN THE WORLD FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2022*



### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

**acu.edu.au/  
humanities-and-social-sciences**



### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (see page 53).  
 Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 43).  
 Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce (see page 36).  
 Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts (see page 72).  
 Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (see page 93, 95-96).

# Information technology

## Explore technology. Find humanity.

Prepare for a career in an ever-changing and booming industry. With us, you'll delve into exciting and challenging areas like cyber security, the Internet of Things, and applications development. You'll gain vital skills in fields such as data science and artificial intelligence – skills that are highly desired by employers in a range of current and emerging industries.



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We know that practical experience is important for you, so it's important for us. Our work integrated learning programs prepare you for the future world of work and build your employability skills, foster an entrepreneurial mindset, and hone your communication and project management skills. We do this through on-the-job work placements and projects, and participation in simulations, international study tours or attending industry guest lectures and networking events.

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
- Adecco
- BP Australia
- JP Morgan Chase & Co
- Premium Foods Australia.

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**Ozcare**

**Impact**

**North Sydney  
Innovation Network**



## Bachelor of Information Technology

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 071241F | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,664<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$88,992 |
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### Why study this program?

- Build capabilities in business studies, information and communication technologies and develop ethical data analytics capabilities that support effective decision making.
- Become an IT people person with exceptional relationship skills and the ability to work effectively in interdisciplinary teams, and contribute to the way we socialise, work, communicate and entertain ourselves in the future.
- Take guidance from an experienced IT mentor who can help shape your academic and professional aspirations and gain a fully accredited qualification regarded highly by industry.

**Description:** We combine a person-centred approach with technical expertise to give you cutting-edge knowledge and the broader skills to make a positive impact in society. Explore cyber security, applications development, data science and data analytics. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into this degree, boosting your employability.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

### Community engagement and work integrated learning:

During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation and undertake a work integrated learning unit which will give you a competitive edge when joining the workforce.



**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

**Career examples:** Applications developer; systems analyst; systems administrator; software architect; database administrator; information systems manager; IT support technician; systems project manager; programmer; software engineer; web specialist and developer; data scientist; cyber security specialist; software developer; technical and network support professional.

## Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 082139B | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,664<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$118,656 |
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**Description:** Gain a thorough understanding of IT practices and their integration with business systems. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into this degree, so prepare to be in demand across the private and public sectors.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Community engagement and work integrated learning:** During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of applied professional skills with a not-for-profit organisation and undertake a work integrated learning unit which will give you a competitive edge when joining the workforce.



**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

**Career examples:** Business manager; applications developer; systems analyst; systems administrator; software architect; information systems manager; IT support technician; systems project manager; programmer; software engineer; digital marketing manager; general manager; web specialist and developer; data scientist; cyber security specialist; software developer; technical and network support professional.



**“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**  
Information technology student

## Master of Information Technology

### 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:** 2 yrs FT

**Cricos:** 079874G

### Year fee:

A\$32,320

**Total fee:** A\$64,640



### Why study this program?

- Learn cutting-edge technologies of cyber security, data science, business analytics, and web and mobile application development, as well as reflect on, and respond to, related ethical, legal, and social issues that shape the IT sector.
- Develop advanced skills in business systems design and analysis using contemporary technologies.
- Gain a fully accredited qualification which is highly regarded by industry.
- Microsoft certifications are built into this degree, boosting your employability.

**Description:** The Master of Information Technology provides you with a comprehensive technical skillset as well as the necessary communication skills and critical thinking abilities to help advance your career in Information and Communications Technology (ICT).

Graduates will have acquired a broad knowledge in ICT and the flexibility to develop careers in rapidly changing industries. All students will undertake workplace or industry-related projects.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline, or (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.



**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

**Career examples:** Cyber security analyst, data analyst/scientist, business analyst, software programmer, web developer, mobile app developer, database administrator, IT consultant and project manager, IT trainer or educator, network manager, technical and network support professional.

**Gain a fully accredited qualification which is highly regarded by industry.**

## Graduate Certificate in Information technology

### 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:** 0.5 yr FT

**Cricos:** 071003J

### Total fee:

A\$16,160



**Description:** This course lays the foundation for a specialist qualification in the Master of Information Technology and introduces you to important IT principles. Graduate ready to advance your career through a postgraduate award that leads to enhanced professional recognition and marketability. The course articulates into the Master of Information Technology.

**Course structure:** Completion of 40 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Bachelor degree in any discipline; or at least two (2) years industry experience in a relevant role.

**Career examples:** IT consulting, IT support, IT training, database administration.



### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **sample course maps** and **prerequisites**.

**[acu.edu.au/information-technology](http://acu.edu.au/information-technology)**



### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Commerce with a business data analytics major (see page 34).

# Law and criminology

**Seek truth.  
Find justice.**

Develop an exciting and rewarding career in the legal or criminal justice sectors.

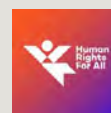
By studying law at ACU, you'll develop the skills to become a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession. Or you can develop the knowledge and expertise to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector.



## 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:

- Reprieve 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
- Jesuit Refugee Service Australia.



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PRINCIPLES ARE NOT FOR SALE

## Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Blacktown<br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 106767E | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,216<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$93,648 |
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### Why study this program?

- Learn about the complex causes and impact of crime on society.
- Be taught by highly trained professionals who are experts in their field.
- Receive intensive training and workplace practices before starting your 40-hour placement.

**Description:** Our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice explores the causes of antisocial behaviour and develops the knowledge and expertise you'll need to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector. By studying this degree, you'll understand the complex causes and impact of crime, and the legal and social policies that keep us safe. The course includes studies in forensic psychology, forensic science, cybercrime, border protection and biosecurity, understanding violence and trauma. All criminology students will undertake a community engagement in third year. You'll graduate prepared for a range of exciting career opportunities in areas such as cybersecurity, law enforcement, intelligence and investigation, correctional and rehabilitation services, and more.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** You will undertake a 40-hour placement associated with the criminal justice sector. You'll receive intensive training in workplace approaches, practices and more before starting your placement, followed by a debriefing with a clinical education specialist.

**Career examples:** Criminologist; policy advisor; reintegration worker; police (state, territory or federal); researcher; immigration and border protection official; community corrections officer; cyber security officer; intelligence agent.

## Bachelor of Laws

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Blacktown<br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 079438F | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,216<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$124,864 |
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### Why study this program?

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

**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).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

**Accreditation:** This degree has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories.

**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 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 non-government organisations (NGOs).

## Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 079434K | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,216<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$93,648 |  |
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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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline.

**Professional experience:** 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

**Accreditation:** This degree has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories.

**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 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 non-government organisations (NGOs).

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney/<br>Strathfield* | <b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 079428G | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,216<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$156,080 |  |
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**Description:** By combining law with an arts degree, you will get to explore other areas of interest while honing your communication skills and perfecting your research expertise. At ACU, we're committed to helping you become a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.

**Course structure:** Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

**Accreditation:** This degree has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories.

**Career 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 non-government organisations (NGOs).

\*Note: 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 Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 088053D | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,216<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$156,080 |
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**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.

**Course structure:** Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including mathematics.

**Professional experience:** 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

**Accreditation:** This degree has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories.

**Career 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 non-government organisations (NGOs); roles in pharmaceutical and medical technology industries.

## Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 079430C | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,216<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$156,080 |
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**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.

**Course structure:** Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

**Accreditation:** This degree has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories.

**Career 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 non-government organisations (NGOs); accounting; administration; banking; business analysis; management; regulatory compliance; communications; finance; human resource management; international banking; marketing; sales.

## Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Blacktown<br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July (Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney)<br><b>Cricos:</b> 079432A | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,216<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$156,080 |
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**Description:** Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing, HR and management, it will open up career opportunities in every area of business. Our law degrees focus on making you a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.

**Course structure:** Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

**Accreditation:** This degree has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories.

**Career examples:** Accounting; administration; banking; business analysis; communications; finance; human resource management; international banking; management; marketing; 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 non-government organisations; sales.

## Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney/<br>Strathfield* | <b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 079436G | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,216<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$156,080 |
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**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.

**Course structure:** Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

**Accreditation:** This degree has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories.

**Career 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 non-government organisations; government service including diplomacy, humanitarianism such as the United Nations; international relations; travel and tourism; social entrepreneurship and work with companies with global outreach.

\*Note: 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

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney/<br>Strathfield* | <b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 099393D | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,216<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$156,080 |
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**Description:** By combining law with philosophy, you'll gain a keen insight into the broader context in which the law operates. Become a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to your community and to the legal profession.

**Course structure:** Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

**Accreditation:** This degree has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories.

**Career examples:** Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs); teaching; social work; pastoral work; research; journalism or public relations; legal research and practice.

\* Note: 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.



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## Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney/<br>Strathfield* | <b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 089312D | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,216<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$156,080 |
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**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.

**Course structure:** Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

**Accreditation:** This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories.

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.

**Career examples:** Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs); forensic psychologist; litigator; terrorism analyst; industrial law and management advisor; welfare support officer; deployment consultant; child care worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; and advertising agent.

\*Note: 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 Theology/Bachelor of Laws

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney/<br>Strathfield* | <b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 079440A | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,216<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$156,080 |
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**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.

**Course structure:** Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

**Accreditation:** This degree has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories.

**Career examples:** Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs); teaching; church agencies and ministries; chaplaincy; social work; pastoral work; research; journalism or public relations; legal research and practice.

\*Note: 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.



### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

[acu.edu.au/law-and-criminology](http://acu.edu.au/law-and-criminology)

# 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.



### 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

### English requirements:\*

**IELTS:** 7.0 (7.0 min per band)

**iBT:** 94 (min 24R, 27W, 24L, 23S)

**PTE:** 65 (65 min per band)

### Campus:

Ballarat  
Blacktown  
Brisbane  
Canberra  
Melbourne  
North Sydney

**Duration:** 3 yrs FT

**Entry:** February

**Cricos:** 001293G

**Year fee:** A\$31,008

**Total fee:** A\$93,024



### 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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Note: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.

**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited to the end of 2022 and is currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (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)

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

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

**Career 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.

\*Note: All applicants must provide evidence of English Language Proficiency which is above the ACU minimum. Further information is available in ACU's Admission to Coursework Programs Policy, Schedule 3, Section 3b.



# Ranked 18

## IN THE WORLD FOR NURSING

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021



**“I wanted to be trained by the best. ACU’s holistic approach to learning encompasses not only the academic and professional life of students, but includes their spiritual welfare.”**

**Tendayi**  
Nursing student

## Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)

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| <b>English requirements:*</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 24R, 27W, 24L, 23S)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Ballarat<br>Blacktown<br>Brisbane<br>Canberra<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 086187F | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,008<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$62,016 |
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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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** 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).

Note: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.

**Accreditation:** This degree is accredited to the end of 2022 and is currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (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)

**Clinical placements:** During your degree, you will undertake at least 720 hours of professional practice experience a wide range of health care facilities. Please note that there are certain requirements for students to be able to undertake professional practice experience.

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

\*Note: All applicants must provide evidence of English Language Proficiency which is above the ACU minimum. Further information is available in ACU's Admission to Coursework Programs Policy, Schedule 3, Section 3b.

## Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 24R, 27W, 24L, 23S)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 074588K | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,008<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$124,032 |
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**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.

**Course structure:** Completion of 350 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate. Note: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.

**Career examples:** Medical or surgical nursing; aged care; community-based care; mental health nursing; paediatric nursing; health promotion officer; health care manager; hospital administrator; researcher; 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.



### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

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

# 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.



## 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.



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## Bachelor of Biomedical Science

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 084789G | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$76,704 |
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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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics.

**Professional experience:** 185 hours of professional experience comprised of 60 hours of community engagement in an organisation supporting disadvantaged individuals or families experiencing socially-determined health issues, plus up to 105 hours of industry immersion in the third year of the course.

**Pathways to further study:** An honours year is available to meritorious students.

**Career 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.

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

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 088051F | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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**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.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English.

**Career examples:** Medical laboratory scientist; research assistant; consultant; scientific officer; scientific journalist; technical officer; laboratory assistant; public health officer; community development worker; policy analyst; program evaluator; health educator; project officer; consumer advocate.

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 088052E | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$28,152<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$112,608 |
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**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.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English.

**Career examples:** Medical laboratory administrator; marketing specialist; research assistant; quality assurance officer/analyst; medical laboratory scientist; research assistant; consultant; scientific officer; scientific journalist; technical officer; laboratory assistant.

## Bachelor of Nutrition Science

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Blacktown<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 094690B | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$76,704 |
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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.
- Study at the only university in Australia to offer a major (8 units) in culinary nutrition science and graduate ready to work in a wide range of nutrition-related roles.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**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:** An honours year is available to meritorious students.

**Career 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.

## Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 W&S & 50 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney/<br>Strathfield* | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br>(Melbourne)<br><b>Cricos:</b> 095926A | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,664<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$ 118,656 |
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**Description:** Grasp the science behind nutrition throughout life and understand the role of food and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention. Combine with real-world knowledge of business and skills in managing people, and you can turn your passion for food and nutrition into a business career that makes a difference.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Career examples:** Work in food and nutrition education or communication; local, national, and international government and non-government health; food industry; food science; food safety and regulation; health and wellness within business organisations; food and nutrition entrepreneurship and marketing.



# Master of Dietetic Practice

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L & 24R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 W&S & 65 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney | <b>Entry:</b> January<br><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 106766F | <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$36,024<br><b>Total Fee:</b> A\$72,048 |
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## Why study this program?

- Complete a minimum of 132 days of practice placement, which include a 15-day 'engaging with communities' placement where principles of community engagement is integrated within the context of solving food and nutrition problems.
- Combine theory and practice placement across dietetic practice areas including food and nutrition counselling, food and nutrition education, public health nutrition, food production and provision, and research.

**Description:** The Master of Dietetic Practice is a 2-year full-time program. Dietetic Practice is the application of the science of food and nutrition across a range of domains to improve the health and wellbeing of individuals, communities, and populations. The course combines theory and practice placement across dietetic practice areas including food and nutrition counselling with individuals, food and nutrition education and capacity building with groups, public health nutrition, food production and provision to individuals, communities and populations, entrepreneurial dietetic practice and management, and research. Students will undertake more than 130 days of placement.

**Course structure:** Completion of 140-160 credit points (cp), dependent on pathway, from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

## Academic requirements:

A. ACU's Bachelor of Nutrition Science which includes completion of the ACU units NUTR404 Advanced Culinary Nutrition Science and NUTR405 Foods for Special Diets, and one of the following:

(1) a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.6 on the ACU 7 point scale; *or* (2) evidence of relevant industry experience for at least one year post-Bachelor graduation, *or*

B. A Bachelor degree in Nutrition (or equivalent) which includes the equivalent of one full-time half year of study (4 study units or equivalent) in:

1. Chemistry followed by Biochemistry; *and*
2. Human Biology and Human Physiology; *and*
3. Food and Human Nutrition Science, which must include foundation nutrition, nutrition through the lifespan, food science, and the role of diet in the development and management of chronic disease; and one of the following: (1) a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.6 on the ACU 7 point scale; *or* (2) evidence of relevant industry experience for at least one year post-Bachelor graduation.

**Professional experience** 132 days of practice placement, which includes 15 days 'engaging with communities' placement. All professional experience placements require pre-verification (eg police checks, immunisation).

**Accreditation:** The Master of Dietetic Practice is designed to meet the requirements for accreditation by Dietitians Australia and has achieved Program Qualification with Dietitians Australia. ACU is planning to submit a Provisional Accreditation and then Full Accreditation application within the required timelines, and aims to achieve accreditation prior to graduation of the first cohort of students. A graduate of an accredited program is eligible to become a member of Dietitians Australia with dietetics qualifications, and to join the Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) Program. Full details of the stages in the Dietitians Australia accreditation process are available at [dietitiansaustralia.org.au/becoming-a-dietitian-in-australia/accreditation-of-dietetics-education-programs/accreditation-standards-and-processes/](http://dietitiansaustralia.org.au/becoming-a-dietitian-in-australia/accreditation-of-dietetics-education-programs/accreditation-standards-and-processes/)

**Career examples:** Work acute health services eg hospitals; community health services; aged care facilities; private practice/consulting; food and nutrition communication/media; food production and provision; national and international health agencies; state and federal government health departments; public health nutrition; food industry; food science and technology; food safety and regulation; food research and product development; education sector.



## Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

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



## You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws (see page 54).

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science (see page 86).

# 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.



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our Faculty of Theology and Philosophy's long-standing links with partners around Australia will provide you with a wide range of opportunities for work placements, community engagement projects and future employment.

Our partners span a range of industries across health care, education and social services. They include organisations such as:

- Australian Catholic Anti-Slavery Network (ACAN)
- Catholic Social Services Australia
- Catholic Health Australia
- National Centre for Evangelisation
- Holy Spirit Seminary
- Catholic dioceses and education offices across Australia

## Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy\*

### English requirements:

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 R&L)  
 CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)

### Campus:

Brisbane  
 Melbourne  
 Strathfield

**Duration:** 4 yrs FT

**Entry:** February, July

**Cricos:** 089311E

**Year fee:** A\$23,400

**Total fee:** A\$93,600



### Why study this program?

- Ask the big questions and seek the 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 a highly transferable skill set that will help you stand out in your career.

**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 join a study tour to places like Israel, the Philippines and Thailand.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** Minimum 7 hours community engagement.

**Career examples:** Theology/philosophy lecturer; researcher or academic; journalist or writer; chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; 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; teacher or curriculum designer with further study; counsellor, social worker or psychologist with further study.

Note: This course is currently undergoing a review, which may impact the course structure and sequence of units.



ACU Melbourne



### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

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



### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws (see page 55).

# Professional education

## Grow your expertise to master your field.

Explore your interests, enhance your skills, and gain the qualifications to pursue new opportunities and specialisations as an educator.



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our professional education courses are designed to broaden your understanding and equip you with the necessary skills to make a professional, meaningful and practical contribution to your role. Master your professional knowledge and understanding of enhanced pedagogical practices and theories of educational leadership, management and administration (ELMA).

# Master of Education

## Master of Education – stream 1 (120 credit points)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 21W, 18S, 13R, 12L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 1.5 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 084792A | <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total Fee:</b> A\$38,352 |
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## Master of Education – stream 2 (160 credit points)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 21W, 18S, 13R, 12L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 099127M | <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total Fee:</b> A\$51,136 |
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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.

**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 registered teachers and other educators and professionals engaged in lead educational and teaching roles.

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.

Specialist areas leading to a named specialisation:

- allied school psychology (cohorts only)
- autism spectrum studies
- career development
- inclusive practice
- integrated STEM
- literacy intervention (cohorts only)
- leading learning
- mathematics
- safeguarding children and young people
- student wellbeing
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

This course does not lead to a teaching qualification.

**Course structure:** Completion of 120-160 credit points (cp). Please visit the course browser for pathway options and more detailed course structure information.

### Academic requirements:

**Stream 1:** (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelor's degree in education; or (ii) equivalent of an Australian bachelor's degree and a recognised teaching qualification.

**Stream 2:** Equivalent of an Australian bachelor's degree in an area other than education.

**Career examples:** Education administrators, curriculum leaders, researchers, policy makers, career counsellors, educational psychologists, youth ministers and family/parish educators.

## Master of Educational Leadership

### Master of Educational Leadership – stream 1 (120 credit points)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne | <b>Entry:</b> January<br><b>Duration:</b> 1.5 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 084793M | <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total Fee:</b> A\$38,352 |
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### Master of Educational Leadership – stream 2 (160 credit points)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne | <b>Entry:</b> January<br><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 099128K | <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total Fee:</b> A\$51,136 |
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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.

**Description:** The Master of Educational Leadership is a research driven, practical program designed to support current and aspiring educational leaders who wish to enhance their capacity within the context of their professional setting and meet Australian national standards. This program explores new concepts and approaches to teaching and learning that highlight the partnership of teachers and administrators in building a culture of leadership in schools. Graduates have been successful in gaining promotion and/or admission to doctoral study.

**Course structure:** Completion of 120 credit points (cp). Please visit the course browser for more detailed course structure information.

#### Academic requirements:

1. Bachelor Degree in Education or Bachelor Degree and a recognised teaching qualification; *or*
2. Bachelor Degree in an Area other than Education.

**Career examples:** This course is designed for teachers and administrators who want to further enhance their professional practice and become leaders in their school community or organisation. It is the next step towards becoming an educational leader.

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).

## Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 21W, 18S, 13R, 12L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne | <b>Entry:</b> January, June<br><b>Duration:</b> 0.5 yr FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 099129J | <b>Total Fee:</b> A\$12,784 |
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**Description:** Explore the ethics and morals of leadership as they relate to your values and theoretical knowledge. This course 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 your own contexts, including in Catholic and faith-based educational organisations.

**Course structure:** Completion of 40 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian bachelor's degree.

**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 examples:** Pursue careers in management and administration; education leadership; policy development.

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.



#### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

[acu.edu.au/professional-education](https://acu.edu.au/professional-education)

# 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.



### 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

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Cricos:</b> 078173A | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$76,704 |
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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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 70.

**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 73).

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

## Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 083215J | <b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,568 |
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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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** 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.

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.

**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 70. 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 examples:** Welfare support officer; deployment consultant; childcare worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; advertising agent.

## Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts

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| <b>English requirements</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 098379K | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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**Description:** Combine your interest in psychology with comprehensive knowledge of how to evaluate evidence, think critically, and apply ethical principles in decision-making and you will graduate well-equipped to help people address a wide range of challenges.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics.

**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 70.

**Career examples:** Government; private sector; schools; business; not-for-profit organisations; welfare support; deployment consulting; childcare; career counselling; research; juvenile justice; drug and alcohol counselling; and advertising.

## Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 098380F | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$28,152<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$112,608 |
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**Description:** Combine your understanding of psychology, which explores the human mind and behaviour, with a commerce degree that includes major options in human resources, management, and marketing. You'll graduate with the insight and skills for a range of professions.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 70.

**Career examples:** Accounting; event management; finance; human resource management; marketing; welfare support; deployment consulting; childcare; career counselling; research; juvenile justice; and drug and alcohol counselling.

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

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 098381E | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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**Description:** When you study psychology, you'll learn about the mind and human behaviour. By studying exercise science, you'll delve into areas like exercise programming and delivery, athlete training, and health advice. Combine the two, and you'll have a powerful skillset which can lead to many exciting careers.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) - see page 70, and qualifying accreditation status with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA).

**Career examples:** Exercise scientist; sports scientist; health and fitness consultant; strength and conditioning coach; rehabilitation coach; physical activity officer; allied health assistant; welfare support officer; deployment consultant; childcare worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; and advertising agent.

## Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 24 L&R, 27W, 23S)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Cricos:</b> 102185D | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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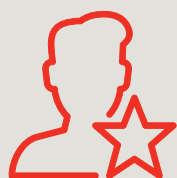
**Description:** Explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. This course embeds an honours year – ensuring you are eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist when you graduate.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 70.

**Career examples:** Welfare support officer; deployment consultant; childcare worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; advertising agent.



## Top 150 IN THE WORLD FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021

### 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

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 083210C | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,320<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,320 |
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**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).

**Academic requirements:** 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.

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.

**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 70.

**Pathways to further study:** Postgraduate courses in psychology, eg Master of Professional Psychology and Master of Psychology.

## Master of Professional Psychology

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne | <b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 085312C | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,328<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$29,328 |
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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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** \* A. (i) A bachelor degree with honours in accredited psychology course with minimum of IIB honours completed in the last 10 years; or (ii) A bachelor degree with accredited 4th-year equivalent major study in psychology as Honours IIB completed in the last 10 years; and B. Demonstrated suitability to undertake the course as evidenced by satisfactory: (i) academic referee report; (ii) professional referee report; and (iii) for short-listed candidates, interview with the selection committee; and C. 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.

\*Disclaimer: The Course entry requirements above are for 2020 Admission.

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.

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.

**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:** Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 70.

**Career 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.

## Master of Psychology (Clinical)

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| <b>English requirements:*</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R)<br><b>PTE:</b> 65 (65 min per band) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 084338A | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,328<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$58,656 |  |
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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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:\*** A. (i) a bachelor degree with honours in accredited psychology course with minimum of IIA honours completed in the last 10 years; or (ii) A bachelor degree with accredited four year major study in psychology completed in the last 10 years; *or*  
 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; or (ii) qualifications and experience assessed as equivalent by the selection committee; *and*  
 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; *and*

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.

**\*Disclaimer:** The Course entry requirements above are for 2020 Admission.

**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.

**Professional experience:** 1,000 hours of practicum placement in clinical settings with at least 400 hours of face-to-face client contact.

**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 70.

**Career 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.



ACU Strathfield

## Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental)

### English requirements:\*

**IELTS:** 7.0 (7.0 min per band)  
**iBT:** 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R)  
**PTE:** 65 (65 min per band)

**Campus:**  
 Melbourne

**Entry:** February  
**Duration:** 2 yrs FT  
**Cricos:** 084339M

**Year fee:** A\$29,328  
**Total fee:** A\$58,656



### 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.

**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).

### Academic requirements:

A. (i) A bachelor degree with honours in accredited psychology course with minimum of IIA honours completed in the last 10 years; or (ii) A bachelor degree with accredited four year major study in psychology completed in the last 10 years; *or*  
 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; or (ii) qualifications and experience assessed as equivalent by the selection committee; *and*  
 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; *and*

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.

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.

**Professional experience:** 1,000 hours of practicum placement in clinical settings with at least 400 hours of face-to-face client contact.

**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). See page 70.

**Career 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.

\*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.



### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

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



### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws (page 56).

# Public health and administration

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

A career in health means unlimited opportunities to improve the wellbeing of our communities. Specialised programs in health professional education, digital health, health administration, leadership and public health will help you to reach your full potential and contribute to meaningful and significant change for better health and wellbeing in individuals and communities.



### 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 completed placements with:

- Dallas Neighbourhood House
- Women's Property Initiatives.



## Bachelor of Applied Public Health

### 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:

Melbourne

**Duration:** 3 yrs FT  
**Entry:** February, July  
**Cricos:** 079451J

**Year fee:** A\$25,568  
**Total fee:** A\$76,704



### 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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** 300 hours of combined community engagement and professional practice 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:** An Honours year is available to meritorious students. Students must complete a relevant bachelor degree and attain a GPA of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree.

**Career 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.

## Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration

### English requirements

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

### Campus:

Melbourne

**Duration:** 4 yrs FT  
**Entry:** February  
**Cricos:** 095923D

**Year fee:** A\$29,664  
**Total fee:** A\$118,656



**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.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Career examples:** Social and community planning in local government; advocacy in health-related non-government organisations and charities; policy development in health departments and human services policy units; health promotion in primary health agencies; business administration and marketing in health and human service organisations.



ACU Melbourne

## Master in Health Administration

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>North Sydney | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 1.5 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 084332G | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,320<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$37,980 |  |
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### 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.

**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:** Completion of 120 credit points (cp). For further information about course structure visit [acu.edu.au/handbook/Handbook-2022/course/Master-of-Health-Administration](http://acu.edu.au/handbook/Handbook-2022/course/Master-of-Health-Administration)

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree.

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

## Graduate Diploma in Health Administration

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>North Sydney | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 084325F | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,320<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,320 |  |
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**Description:** The Graduate Diploma in Health Administration offers students the opportunity to build on their administrative or management foundations by evaluating current approaches to policy development and implementation in health care delivery. The structure of this course allows students to select a project stream or a research stream relevant to health administration.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp). For further information about course structure visit [acu.edu.au/handbook/Handbook-2022/course/Graduate-Diploma-in-Health-Administration](http://acu.edu.au/handbook/Handbook-2022/course/Graduate-Diploma-in-Health-Administration)

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon completion of this course, you may articulate into the Master of Health Administration and continue with your chosen coursework stream or research stream.

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

# Master of Leadership and Management in Health Care

## English requirements:

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

## Campus:

North Sydney

## Entry:

February, July  
Duration: 2 yrs FT

Cricos: 097207E

## Year fee:

A\$25,800

Total fee: A\$51,600



## 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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** (i) The equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a health or human services related discipline; or (ii) the equivalent of an Australian graduate certificate or graduate diploma in health administration; or (iii) the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline and relevant work experience in a health or human services role.

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

**Career 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.



ACU Melbourne

## Master of Public Health

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 in all bands)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 089309K | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,320<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$50,640 |  |
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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.

**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 (cp). For further information about course structure visit [acu.edu.au/handbook/Handbook-2022/course/Master-of-Public-Health](http://acu.edu.au/handbook/Handbook-2022/course/Master-of-Public-Health)

**Academic requirements:** 1. Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree (or higher), or successfully completed a Graduate Diploma in Public Health, and 2. either: (i) a grade point average of 4.2 on the ACU seven-point scale in a bachelor degree; or (ii) minimum of two years professional experience in health (or related field), including honours or other postgraduate study in health; or (iii) suitable practical experience in public health, global health or humanitarian assistance to the satisfaction of the course coordinator.

**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 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).

## Graduate Diploma in Public Health

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 089310F | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,320<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,320 |  |
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**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 (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree.

**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 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.

## Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy)

### English requirements:

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

### Campus:

Melbourne

### Entry:

February, July  
Duration: 2 yrs FT  
Cricos: 090702B

### Year fee:

A\$25,320

Total fee: A\$50,640



### 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.

**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). For further information about course structure visit [acu.edu.au/handbook/Handbook-2022/course/Master-of-Public-Health-Global-Health-and-Advocacy](http://acu.edu.au/handbook/Handbook-2022/course/Master-of-Public-Health-Global-Health-and-Advocacy)

**Academic requirements:** 1. Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree (or higher), or successfully completed a Graduate Diploma in Public Health, and 2. either: (i) a grade point average of 4.2 on the ACU seven-point scale in a bachelor degree; or (ii) minimum of two years professional experience in health (or related field), including honours or other postgraduate study in health; or (iii) suitable practical experience in public health, global health or humanitarian assistance to the satisfaction of the course coordinator.

**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).

**Career 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.



### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

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



### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health (see page 84).

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health (see page 62).

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 42).

# 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.



### 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

### 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:

Blacktown  
Brisbane  
Melbourne  
Strathfield

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 3 yrs FT

**Cricos:** 069051G

**Year fee:** A\$25,568

**Total fee:** A\$76,704



### 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.

**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. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will undertake at least two units of compulsory industry experience.

**Accreditation:** 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):** An Honours year is available to meritorious students. To be eligible for admission, 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 examples:** Health and fitness consultant; exercise scientist; sports scientist; sports coach.

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

### 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:

Melbourne

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 4 yrs FT

**Cricos:** 079442K

**Year fee:** A\$25,568

**Total fee:** A\$102,272



**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. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Career examples:** Public health project officer; public health advocate; health promotion officer; health and fitness consultant; outdoor recreation leader; sports coach; epidemiologist; academic policy advisor.



ACU Strathfield



**“The practical sessions  
in the laboratory were  
absolutely a highlight  
and, any chance I got, I  
volunteered to participate.”**

**Jordan**  
Exercise and sports science graduate

## Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney/<br>Strathfield* | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 079448D | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$28,152<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$112,608 |  |
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**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. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Career examples:** Corporate health and fitness consultant; business analyst/developer; recreation officer; personal trainer; physical activity officer.

\*Note: 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.

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

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Blacktown<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney/<br>Strathfield* | <b>Entry:</b> February<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 0101324 | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |  |
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**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. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**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 examples:** Health and fitness consultant; sports nutritionist; exercise scientist; nutrition scientist; researcher in government or non-government agencies.



# Ranked 36

## GLOBALY FOR SPORTS SCIENCE

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools of Departments 2021

## Bachelor of High Performance Sport

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Blacktown<br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 096799F | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$26,056<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$75,168 |  |
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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.

**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. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics.

**Professional experience:** 200 hours of appropriate professional experience (practicum).

**Accreditation:** This program has provisional accreditation status with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) 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:** An Honours year is available to meritorious students. To be eligible for admission, 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 examples:** Sports scientist; high performance manager, strength and conditioning coach, professional coach, performance analyst, fitness coach.



ACU Brisbane

# Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

## 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:

Brisbane  
Melbourne  
Strathfield

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 1.5 yrs FT

**Cricos:** 076036D

**Year fee:** A\$25,320

**Total fee:** A\$37,980



## 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.

**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).

**Academic requirements:** Completion of an undergraduate degree that is accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at Exercise Science level with one of the following:

1. (i) a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.6 on the ACU seven-point scale; or (ii) evidence of substantial relevant industry experience for at least one year post-bachelor graduation; or (iii) have completed ACU's Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries, *or*
2. 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; or (ii) evidence of substantial relevant industry experience for at least one year post-bachelor graduation; or (iii) have completed ACU's Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries, *and*
3. submit a curriculum vitae outlining relevant industry experience for this course of study, *and*
4. submit professional referee/s information relevant to industry experience.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are currently eligible to apply to become accredited exercise physiologists through Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA). This degree is fully accredited for graduates in the program to 2023.

**Career examples:** Chronic disease management, musculoskeletal rehabilitation, return-to-work conditioning, primary prevention/wellness, health and fitness, strength and conditioning, workplace wellness, community health.



## Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

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## You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Applied Public Health (see page 78).

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 42).

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health (see page 62).

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science (see page 96).

Bachelor of Nutrition Science (see page 63).

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (see page 72).

# Teaching

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Note: For successful completion of all Initial Teacher Education courses, students are required to demonstrate they have met the 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. For more information visit [acu.edu.au/teaching-requirements](http://acu.edu.au/teaching-requirements)

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)

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| <b>English requirements</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.5 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 24W, 20S&L & 19R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (58 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 176 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 083213M | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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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.

**Description:** As an early childhood educator, you will help young children develop critical lifelong skills, engaging them through art, music, mathematics, science, and literacy. You will also become adept at managing social, cultural, and developmental diversity. 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 structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in English and Mathematics.

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of up to 85 days of structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in early childhood educational settings, and a minimum of 35 hours 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. This course is approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) as an early childhood teacher qualification.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Career examples:** Early childhood educator, kindergarten teacher, policy developer.

## Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 29W, 24S & 27R&L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L | <b>Campus:</b><br>Ballarat<br>Blacktown<br>Brisbane<br>Canberra<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July (Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield)<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 063890F | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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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.

**Description:** As an early childhood and primary teacher, you will inspire and help children develop critical lifelong skills from birth to the age of 12. You will engage them through key curriculum areas such as art, mathematics, science, English, technologies, and health and physical education. You will also gain the practical skills to manage social, cultural, and developmental diversity. If you choose religious education as your specialist teaching area, you will be eligible to teach in Catholic and other faith-based schools.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** Placements consisting of a minimum of 100 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks, supervised professional experience in prior-to-school and primary educational settings, and minimum of 35 hours of community engagement.

**Accreditation:** Upon graduation, you will be well prepared for registration as a primary and early childhood teacher in government, independent, Catholic schools, and other faith-based schools.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Career examples:** Early childhood teacher, primary school teacher, educator, policy developer.

## Bachelor of Education (Primary)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L | <b>Campus:</b><br>Blacktown<br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July (Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only)<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 040836B | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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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.

**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 gain the skills and knowledge to manage social, cultural and developmental diversity within the classroom. You can choose from a range of subject specialisations including English, mathematics, health and physical education, languages (Spanish or Italian), science and technologies, the arts and religious education to gain a greater depth and breadth of knowledge. By selecting religious education and/or theology units, you will be eligible to teach religious education in Catholic and other faith-based schools

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** 80 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days. Students who choose languages as a subject area are required to undertake an additional 10 days.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are well prepared for registration as a primary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Career examples:** Primary school teacher, community education, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy developer.

## Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Canberra<br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July (Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only)<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 0102075 | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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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.

**Description:** As a primary and secondary teacher you will be able to inspire, nurture and develop expertise in young people. Qualified to teach across the schooling year levels from foundation year to Year 12, this course gives you the flexibility of multiple career options. You will develop knowledge and skills in primary curriculum areas including: English, mathematics, the arts, health and physical education, social science and technologies. For your secondary teaching discipline, you have the option to choose from a broader range of majors.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** 80 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are well prepared for registration as a primary and/or secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

**Career examples:** Primary school teacher; secondary school teacher; community education, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy developer.

## Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R)<br><b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L | <b>Campus:</b><br>Ballarat<br>Brisbane<br>Canberra<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July (Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield)<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 0102076 | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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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.

**Description:** Prepare to be a primary teacher and qualified special education teacher who has the in-demand practical skills and knowledge to manage social, cultural, and developmental diversity within inclusive classrooms. You'll learn to support the development of children with a disability or learning and behavioural difficulties. You will be able to focus on either English/literacy or mathematics/numeracy within this course.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** 110 days with a minimum of 30 days in a special education setting, as a requirement for Victorian Institute of Teaching recognition of special education specialisation. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days, 30 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are well prepared for registration as a primary and/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 89.

**Career examples:** Primary school teacher; special needs primary school teacher; community education, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy developer.

## Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)<br><b>iBT:</b> 102 M(24 R&S, 27 W&L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 58 (R&W, 73 S&L)<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 (R&W, 191 S&L) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Blacktown<br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July (Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield)<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 0102077 | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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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.

**Description:** Step right into our classroom and be equipped to become a leader in your own right. This course will see you graduating as a confident secondary school teacher with the skills and practical experience to be classroom ready. You'll gain discipline expertise to teach across the stages of secondary school and the opportunity to specialise in two teaching areas. 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).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** 80 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

**Career examples:** Secondary school teacher; community education, private colleges; policy developer.

## Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)<br><b>iBT:</b> 102 M(24 R&S, 27 W&L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 58 (R&W, 73 S&L)<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 (R&W, 191 S&L) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July (Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield)<br><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 0102078 | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,272 |
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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.

**Description:** Nurture and advocate for secondary school students who have additional learning needs, gifts and talents, as well as those with complex learning and behavioural challenges. This course combines one discipline teaching area with special education, giving you the ability to gain registration to teach in both secondary and special education settings. By selecting religious education (RE) units as your teaching area, you will be eligible to teach RE in Catholic and other faith-based schools.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** 110 days with a minimum of 30 days in a special education setting, as a requirement for Victorian Institute of Teaching recognition of special education specialisation. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days, 30 days Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

**Career examples:** Secondary school teacher; special needs secondary school teacher, community education, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy developer.

## Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Design Innovation and Technologies)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)<br><b>iBT:</b> 102 M(24 R&S, 27 W&L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 58 (R&W, 73 S&L)<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 (R&W, 191 S&L) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 4.5 yrs FT (or 4 yrs FT accelerated mode)<br><b>Cricos:</b> 0102082 | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$115,056 |
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**Description:** Become a technology teacher in secondary schools in NSW. You will develop the professional knowledge, skills and attitudes required of an effective classroom teacher and learn about the technology curriculum. Chosen areas of study include design technology, industrial design, food technology, and textiles.

**Course structure:** Completion of 360 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** 80 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Career examples:** Technologies secondary school teacher; TAS teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.

## Sample teaching areas – secondary education majors and minors

We offer a range of majors and minors for secondary education. These vary across campuses and degrees, meaning not all majors and minors are available in each degree or at each campus, so make sure you check the ACU website.

Business studies

Digital technologies (computing)

Drama

Economics

English

Geography, environment and society

Health and physical education

Health

History

Mathematics

Music

Physical education

Politics and international relations

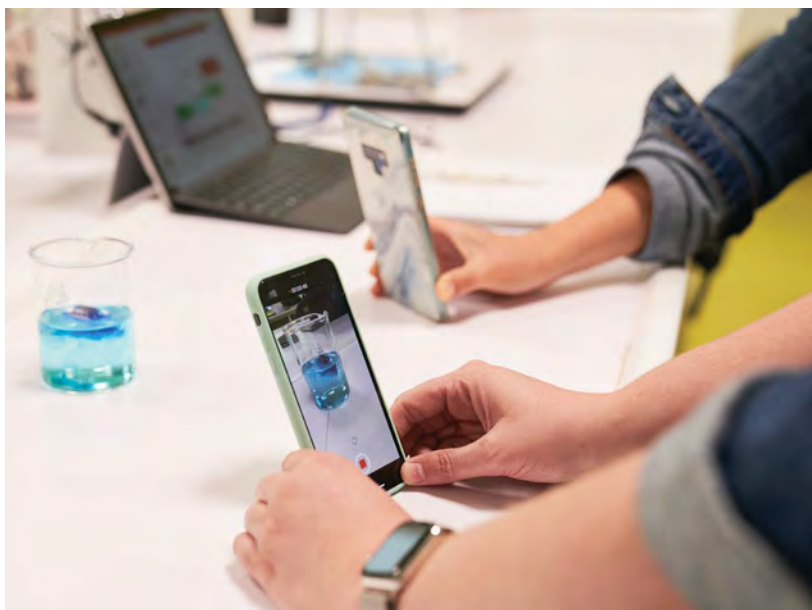
Psychology

Sociology

Study of religions

Theological studies

Visual arts



## Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)<br><b>iBT:</b> 102 M(24 R&S, 27 W&L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 58 (R&W, 73 S&L)<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 (R&W, 191 S&L) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 4.5 yrs FT<br>(or 4 yrs FT accelerated mode)<br><b>Cricos:</b> 0102079 | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$115,056 |
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**Description:** As a humanities teacher, you'll support your students to develop their historical, geographical, social, and economic understanding of societies. This course leads to a career as a secondary school teacher with a specialisation in a range of humanities areas.

**Course structure:** Completion of 360 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** 80 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Career examples:** Humanities secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.

## Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)<br><b>iBT:</b> 102 M(24 R&S, 27 W&L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 58 (R&W, 73 S&L)<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 (R&W, 191 S&L) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 4.5 yrs FT<br>(or 4 yrs FT accelerated mode)<br><b>Cricos:</b> 0102080 | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$115,056 |
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**Description:** Gain the skills and expertise to become a secondary mathematics teacher. As a graduate of this course, you will be a qualified mathematics teacher proficient in innovative curriculum, teaching and assessment practice.

**Course structure:** Completion of 360 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English.

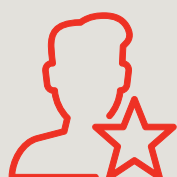
**Non-academic requirements:** All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** 80 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Career examples:** Mathematics secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.



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## Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)<br><b>iBT:</b> 102 M(24 R&S, 27 W&L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 58 (R&W, 73 S&L)<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 (R&W, 191 S&L) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 4.5 yrs FT<br>(or 4 yrs FT accelerated mode)<br><b>Cricos:</b> 0102083 | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$115,056 |
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**Description:** This course will help you build your skills in visual media and give you the qualifications to become a secondary teacher. You will cover two-dimensional media areas such as drawing, painting, printmaking and photography, and three- and four-dimensional areas such as sculpture and object design.

**Course structure:** Completion of 360 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** 80 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Career examples:** Visual arts secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.

## Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L<br><b>iBT:</b> 94 (29W, 24S, 27R&L)<br><b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&W, 73 L&S,<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 191 L&S | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 4.5 yrs FT<br>(or 4 yrs FT accelerated mode)<br><b>Cricos:</b> 0102084 | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$115,056 |
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**Description:** Combine your love of sport and exercise with teaching to be an inspiration to your students. As a health, physical education, or personal development teacher, you will understand how the human body works, and the vital role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance.

**Course structure:** Completion of 360 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** 80 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Career examples:** Physical education (PE), health and physical education (HPE) and health optimising physical education (HOPE) secondary school teacher; teacher in TAFE, vocational education, community education centres, private colleges.

## Bachelor of Educational Studies

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band)<br><b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Ballarat<br>Brisbane<br>Canberra<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February,<br>July (Brisbane,<br>Strathfield)<br><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 097980A | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$76,704 |
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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.

**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. Students who successfully complete their first year of study (subject to meeting certain progression, non-academic requirements and subject prerequisite requirements) may apply for transfer into the second year of their chosen education course.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**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 examples:** Further study will enable you to become an early childhood, primary or secondary school teacher; or pursue a career as a corporate trainer, educational designer, curriculum writer, educational consultant, vocational educator, or adult learning advisor.



ACU Strathfield

## Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 8.0 S&L)<br><b>IBT:</b> 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S)<br><b>ACU:</b> A++ (85 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&W, 79 L&S<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 200 L&S | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 107259F | <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$51,136 |
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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.
- Embark on a meaningful career through which you can influence education curriculum and policy development.
- Graduate with theoretical and practical skills that will prepare you to shape the lives of students in their early schooling years.

**Description:** Become an accomplished teacher who advocates for the rights and responsibilities of all children. The Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary) is a graduate entry, pre-service teacher education course for those who want to qualify as both an early childhood and primary school teacher. This course cultivates graduates who are passionate about, and committed to, the generation and dissemination of knowledge, skills and attitudes that facilitate high-quality learning in a child's early years.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian bachelor's 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.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** A minimum of 70 days of prior-to-school and formal primary school experiences.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Accreditation:** Accredited by the Victorian Institute of Teaching and listed on the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) and Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) accredited programs list.

**Career examples:** Early Childhood teacher; Kindergarten teacher, Primary school teacher; academic; education researcher; learning designer; education researcher; adult educator; curriculum development specialist; education consultant; government education policy maker.

## Master of Teaching (Primary)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 8.0 S&L)<br><b>IBT:</b> 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S)<br><b>ACU:</b> A++ (85 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 65 R&W, 79 L&W<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 200 L&W | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT<br>(or 18 mths FT accelerated mode).<br><b>Cricos:</b> 055926K | <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$25,569<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$51,138 |
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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.

**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.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian bachelor's 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.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** 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 89.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are well prepared for registration as a primary school teacher in government, independent, and Catholic schools or other faith-based schools. If you wish to teach religious education in a Catholic primary school you will be required to have a Graduate Certificate in Religious Education qualification or equivalent (this may vary by diocese). At ACU, you can study this concurrently with your master's degree.

**Career examples:** Primary school teacher; academic; education researcher; learning designer; education researcher; adult educator; curriculum development specialist; education consultant; government education policy maker.



**“I was excited about the accelerated course structure and various professional opportunities. The flexibility of online and on-campus study load was also encouraging.”**

**Uma  
Teaching (Secondary) student**

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 8.0 S&L)<br><b>IBT:</b> 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S)<br><b>ACU:</b> A++ (85 or above)<br><b>PTE:</b> Min 68 R&W, 79 L&S<br><b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 200 L&S | <b>Campus:</b><br>Brisbane<br>Canberra<br>Melbourne<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> February, July (Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only)<br><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT (or 18 mnths FT accelerated mode).<br><b>Cricos:</b> 051777F | <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$51,136 |
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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.

**Description:** Become the kind of teacher who is confident, adaptable and able to design and implement engaging and flexible learning experiences to meet the needs of all students in the classroom. This is a graduate entry, pre-service teacher education course for those who want to become a secondary school teacher. Whether you are looking for a complete career change or are a recent graduate, you can use your undergraduate degree to inform your specialist teaching areas in this secondary school course. Depending on your undergraduate degree and campus of study, this course will prepare you to teach in two specialist areas. These may include:

- accounting
- biology
- business studies
- chemistry
- design and technology
- drama
- earth and environmental sciences
- economics
- English
- geography
- health
- history
- humanities
- ICT and digital technologies
- modern languages
- legal studies
- mathematics
- media
- music
- outdoor education
- PDH&PE
- physical education
- physics
- psychology
- politics and international relations
- religious education
- society and culture
- study of religion
- TESOL
- visual arts.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

### Academic requirements:

(i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelor's degree with a major study in one teaching area; and (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.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**Professional experience:** Minimum 60 days. Professional experience placements are a core part of the course and involve multiple mentored teaching experiences in schools for periods of up to four weeks at a time.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 89.

**Accreditation:** Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary school teacher in government, independent, and Catholic schools, or other faith-based schools.

**Career 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.



# 92%

**OF OUR TEACHING STUDENTS  
ARE EMPLOYED WITHIN FOUR  
MONTHS OF GRADUATING**

*2020 QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey, domestic undergraduate, overall employed four months after graduating*

# Master of Teaching (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

## English requirements:

IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 8.0 S&L)  
iBT: 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S)  
ACU: A++ (85 or above)  
PTE: Min 68 R&W, 79 L&S  
CAE: Min 185 R&W, 200 L&S

## Campus:

Brisbane  
Canberra  
Melbourne  
Strathfield

## Entry:

February  
Duration: 2.25 yrs  
FT (or 2 years FT accelerated mode)  
Cricos: 096831M

## Year Fee:

A\$25,568

## Total fee:

A\$57,528



## 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.

**Description:** This course is specifically designed for students who wish to teach religious education in secondary schools in addition to other curriculum areas. You will receive the certification, knowledge, skills and competencies required to teach religious education in any Australian jurisdiction. This course allows you to concurrently complete the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education to gain accreditation to teach religious education in Catholic or Lutheran schools.

**Course structure:** Completion of 190 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** (1) Equivalent of a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification, with: (i) a major study in one teaching area; and (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; and (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.

**Non-academic requirements:** 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 [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

**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 89.

**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 certification required to teach religious education.

**Career 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.

**Gain accreditation to teach religious education while concurrently completing your Master of Teaching (Secondary). This course is also a pathway to higher research degrees.**



## Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

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

# Theology

## Seeking answers to life's big questions.

Theology is for enquiring minds, those eager to examine the foundations of Christian faith, and to explore its central teachings and its relationship with the modern world.



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our programs are conceived and developed in collaboration with Catholic partners, community, and Church leaders. Long-standing links with partners around Australia provide you with a wide range of opportunities for work placements, community engagement projects and future employment.

Our partners span a range of industries across health care, education and social services. They include organisations such as:

- Australian Catholic Anti-Slavery Network (ACAN)
- Catholic Social Services Australia
- Catholic Health Australia
- National Centre for Evangelisation
- Holy Spirit Seminary
- Catholic dioceses and education offices across Australia

# Bachelor of Theology

## English requirements:

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 R&L)  
CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)

## Campus:

Brisbane  
Melbourne  
Strathfield

Entry: February, July

Duration: 3 yrs FT

Cricos: 029061D

Year fee: A\$23,400

Total fee: A\$70,200



## 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, Christian thought, moral theology, early Christian studies, liturgy and sacraments, ministry, philosophy of religion, ancient languages, world religions and more.
- Prepare to succeed across a range of careers in the public sphere, religious organisations and academia.

**Description:** Engage critically with the Catholic intellectual tradition, and explore questions of knowledge, identity, and value. You will develop an understanding of the complex realities of religion across history, while gaining insight into contemporary challenges – graduating with skills prized by employers. You will study systematic theology, ministry, liturgy, ancient languages, biblical studies, study of religions, and philosophy, as well as enjoy the flexibility to choose units from other disciplines.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit point (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Career examples:** Chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; social worker; pastoral associate or lay minister; community worker or advocate; theology lecturer, researcher or academic; journalist or writer; primary school teacher or secondary school teacher (with further study).



# Ranked 26

## IN THE WORLD FOR THEOLOGY, DIVINITY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022



## Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

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



## You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy (see page 66).

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws (see page 56).

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 44).



**“The staff in the School of Theology were always helpful and available. It was also comforting to have the same lecturers the whole way through my degree due to the size of the theology cohort. It was great to grow alongside them.”**

**Felicity  
Theology student**

# Youth work and community development

**Your work is powerful when you empower others.**

Gain skills to help young people thrive and make an impact on the lives of individuals, families and communities.



## **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.

## Bachelor of Youth Work

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)<br><b>iBT:</b> 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R)<br><b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 50 (50 W&S, 42 L&R)<br><b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Melbourne | <b>Entry:</b> February, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 084316G | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,568<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$76,704 |  |
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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.

**Description:** Youth work is an exciting and challenging career involving working for, and with, young people in a variety of fun and rewarding ways. Youth work acknowledges the social and cultural environments where young people live and helps foster their emotional and social development. Industry placements during your course mean you'll become a highly trained and skilled professional who makes an impact on the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

**Other pre-requisites:** Working with Children Check is required.

**Professional experience:** 500 hours of professional experience.

**Career examples:** Local government; youth counselling and welfare services; youth justice; schools; substance and homelessness agencies.



ACU Melbourne



### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including sample course maps.

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

# 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.

At ACU, our research and enterprise activities embrace the full life cycle of research, from knowledge creation to its translation and application towards real world outcomes that provide social, cultural and economic benefit.

Grounded in our commitment to the common good, we seek to create national and global social benefit through sustained collaboration and partnerships with industry, government, stakeholders, communities, and colleagues in the academy.

For further information about research at ACU, visit: [acu.edu.au/research-and-enterprise](https://acu.edu.au/research-and-enterprise)

## 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-and-enterprise/higher-degree-research-hub/scholarships](https://acu.edu.au/research-and-enterprise/higher-degree-research-hub/scholarships)

## WHERE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE RESIDES

Ranked in the global top 300 in the *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings<sup>1</sup>, ACU is also recognised as a leader in a range of subject areas:

- 18th in the world for nursing<sup>2</sup>
- 36th in the world for sport science<sup>3</sup>
- 26th globally for theology, divinity and religious studies<sup>4</sup>
- top 50 universities in the world for education<sup>2</sup>
- top 150 universities in the world for psychology<sup>2</sup>
- top 200 universities in the world for law<sup>2</sup>
- 201–250 in the world for arts and humanities<sup>5</sup>

To find out more about our ranking excellence, visit: [acu.edu.au/about-acu/reputation-and-ranking](https://acu.edu.au/about-acu/reputation-and-ranking)

## 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.

<sup>1</sup> *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings 2022. 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

<sup>2</sup> Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021

<sup>3</sup> Academic Ranking of World Universities, Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2021

<sup>4</sup> QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022

<sup>5</sup> *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings by Subject 2022.



## 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/mmihl](http://acu.edu.au/mmihl)

## 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](http://acu.edu.au/how-to-apply)  
international-research-students

# Higher degree research

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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](https://dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018)

## Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

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| <b>English requirements:</b><br><b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band)<br><b>iBT:</b> 90 (min 21W, 18S, 19L & 20R)<br><b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%)<br><b>PTE:</b> 58 (50 min per band) | <b>Campus:</b><br>Ballarat<br>Brisbane<br>Canberra<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney<br>Strathfield | <b>Entry:</b> January, July<br><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT<br><b>Cricos:</b> 017784A | <b>Year fee:</b> A\$27,300<br><b>Total fee:</b> A\$54,600 |  |
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**Description:** The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a two year full-time (or part-time equivalent) research degree in a field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy, nursing and midwifery, education, business or arts and sciences. It is assessed on the basis of a written thesis which is submitted at the conclusion of the degree.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A (distinction average); or (ii) postgraduate research training (eg coursework completed to distinction level or higher or a master-by-coursework degree); or (iii) demonstrated research experience with evidence of capacity to undertake independent research work (eg an authored publication).

Meeting the eligibility requirements for admission is not in itself a guarantee of admission. The candidate's potential to undertake research, the quality and feasibility of the research proposal, the availability of appropriate supervision and the referee's reports will all be taken into consideration.

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)

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**Description:** The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research and, as such, it is expected that candidates will make a contribution to knowledge in their chosen field. A PhD may be undertaken by three different means:  
 Traditional PhD: A PhD candidate's work is assessed on the basis of a c. 100,000 word thesis.

PhD by Publication: A PhD candidate's work is assessed on the basis of the submission of a thesis (c. 50,000 words) containing a number of papers written up as journal articles.

PhD by Creative Project: A PhD candidate's work is assessed on the basis of a thesis and a project, including but not limited to: a durable record of performance, exhibition of visual arts, writing, design, film, multimedia, CD, DVD, software program or other creative works.

Further detailed information regarding requirements for the submission of a PhD may be located in the 'Guidelines on the Preparation and Presentation of a Research or Professional Doctoral Thesis for Examination' on the ACU website.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

**Academic requirements:** (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A (distinction average); or (ii) equivalent of Australian masters degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field; or (iii) an equivalent qualification and/or demonstrated research experience, with evidence of capacity to undertake independent research work (eg an authored publication).

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# New courses

Just like our changing world, our courses are continually evolving. Some of the courses listed on this page are completely new, while others have been revised to ensure they are the most effective degree we can offer our students. Please check our course browser for the most up-to-date information.

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

| NEW PROGRAMS                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Course name                                                                                                                                                                        | CRICOS  | Campus                                                                                    | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice<br/>Bachelor of Laws</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Average first year fee:</b><br>A\$31,216 | 108636M | Blacktown<br>Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney                                        | Supercharge your criminology and criminal justice degree with law and get set to launch a meaningful legal career in the criminal justice sector. This double degree is the ideal combination if you want to be a criminal lawyer or work in regulatory or policy work in criminal justice areas covering interpersonal violence, policing, forensic psychology, corrections and cybercrime.                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Average first year fee:</b><br>A\$29,664                                 | 108631E | Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney                                                     | Accounting is the backbone of the business world. And this fully accredited degree will ensure you'll be ready for a rewarding accounting career. Our Future Ready program, co-created with industry, will help you build your personal brand, network and experience during your course so you'll be able to step straight into work after graduation. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.                                                                                             |
| <b>Bachelor of Commerce (Data Analytics)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Average first year fee:</b><br>A\$29,664                             | 108634B | Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney                                                     | Careers in data analytics and data science are in great demand around the world. These IT skills are highly transferable, and businesses of all kinds are increasingly adopting and adapting technology to suit their changing needs. You'll graduate ready to launch straight into your career thanks to our Future Ready employability program, designed to build your personal brand, experience and networks during your course. Plus, you'll gain Microsoft Excel and Azure Fundamentals certifications. |
| <b>Bachelor of Commerce (HRM and Management)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Average first year fee:</b><br>A\$29,664                         | 108632D | Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney                                                     | Human resource management (HRM) plays a critical role in every organisation, while managers inspire others to excel and create excellence in all areas of business. Upon graduating from this course, you'll be ready to launch straight into your career thanks to our Future Ready employability program, designed to systematically build each of the elements of your personal brand.                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Average first year fee:</b><br>A\$29,664                                  | 108633C | Brisbane<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney                                                     | Marketers are the ultimate go-between in the business world, responsible for bringing brands and consumers together. When you graduate from this degree, you'll be ready to launch straight into your career thanks to our Future Ready employability program, designed to systematically build each of the elements of your personal brand, experience and networks.                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Doctor of Ministry (DMin)</b><br><br><b>Duration:</b><br>3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)<br><br><b>Average first year fee:</b><br>A\$27,300                                         | 108637K | Ballarat<br>Blacktown<br>Brisbane<br>Canberra<br>Melbourne<br>North Sydney<br>Strathfield | The Doctor of Ministry (DMin) is a professional doctorate designed for graduates with significant ministry experience in religious, educational and health institutions, along with other secular or faith-based organisations who want to further enhance their skills for leadership within any variety of community or professional settings.                                                                                                                                                              |

# 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)

# 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](https://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](https://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](https://acu.edu.au/courses)

## RECOGNISED HIGHSCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

You must have the equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate for most undergraduate courses.

You can check if we recognise your high school qualifications by downloading and viewing the following documents for diplomas and bachelor degree: [acu.edu.au/minimum-academic-entry-requirements-by-country](https://acu.edu.au/minimum-academic-entry-requirements-by-country)

## 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](https://uac.edu.au)

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

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

## ATAR AND SELECTION RANK

For information on, and to view ACU's ATAR and selection rank profile, visit [acu.edu.au/selection-rank-profile](https://acu.edu.au/selection-rank-profile)

## 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 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Semester 1            | Applications must be submitted by the end of October 2022 (to start in Semester 1, 2023).<br><b>Note:</b> Applications for the following degrees must be lodged before 30 September 2022: Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), Graduate Diploma in Psychology, Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Educational & Developmental), Master of Professional Psychology. |
| Semester 2            | Applications must be submitted by the end of April 2023.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## IMPORTANT DATES

| ACU                            | SEMESTER 1<br>(FEB - JUNE) | SEMESTER 2<br>(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](https://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.

## Ongoing 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.

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](https://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](https://acu.edu.au/int_visa_info)

# 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)**



**“One of the best things I enjoy about ACU are the wide variety of activities that students can engage in such as clubs, societies and associations. This is where I found my first friends.”**

**Evan**  
Creative arts student

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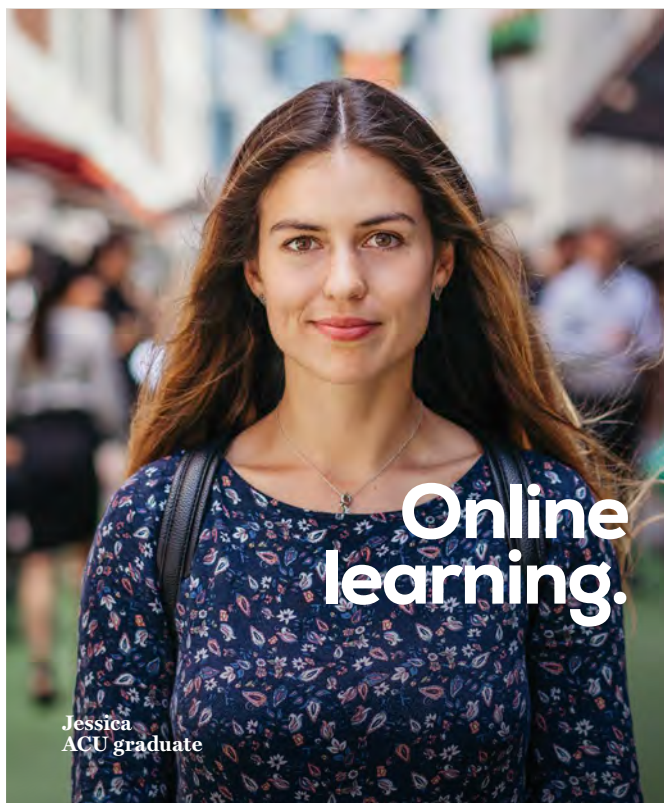
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