Campus Life aims to engage students and give them a fulfilling university experience. A range of events, competitions, national programs and activities are hosted by Campus Life.

**SOMETHING FOR EVERY STUDENT**

Passionate about debating? Want to study a language or join a performing arts society? ACU has many clubs, societies and national programs available at each of our campuses. Make the most of your university experience, and make some new friends along the way.

**NATIONAL PROGRAMS**

As well as clubs, societies and activities specific to each campus, ACU offers several national programs.

**Bushwalking**

Do you love being outdoors in nature, exploring new places and meeting new faces? If so, ACU bushwalks are just the thing for you.

The bushwalking program offers two walks per semester on each campus, ranging from bush to coastal walks. It’s a wonderful opportunity to experience Australia’s natural beauty while staying fit and making friends.

Just a few of the walks include:

- Exploring Mount Cole State Forest (Ballarat Campus)
- Following the Noosa Trail around the Noosa Lakes (Brisbane Campus)
- Conquering a path through Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve to reach “Nil Desperandum” (Canberra Campus)
- Taking in the Surf Coast walk, from Pt Addis to Anglesea (Melbourne Campus)
- Making your way through the leafy Blue Mountains (North Sydney and Strathfield Campuses)
Performing Arts Society
Meet other students who are passionate about drama, film making and comedy, and become part of the creative and dynamic Performing Arts Society!

Performing arts events happen on each campus. Please contact your local Campus Life staff for more information or to join.

Debating team
Think you have what it takes to win a battle of the brains? Join your local campus debating team and go head to head against your rival ACU campuses to take out the ACU Debating trophy. All students passionate about debating have the opportunity to register their interest in ACU Debating, and successful applicants will go on to represent their campus in this prestigious competition.

Want to develop your debating skills, but aren’t interested in competing? In conjunction with the ACU Debating Competition, there are a number of national debating workshops held that are open for all interested students to attend. These workshops train students in debating, and show how it can assist with critical thinking, effective communication, research and teamwork.

Guitar Lessons
Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar and expand your musical abilities? We offer lessons each semester on every ACU campus where you can join other students for one hour each week to learn this popular musical instrument. These classes are suitable for students with varying levels of ability, so you won’t be alone if you’ve never touched a guitar before, and guitars are provided.

Depending on which campus you attend, you’ll have the opportunity to participate in a variety of different activities, clubs and societies. You can find more information about each one on our website, but here’s a list of some of the things on offer.

Ballarat (Aquinas)
• Aquinaction - a support and social club for Education students.
• Aquinas Music and Performing Arts Society
• Aquinas Young Vinnies - open to all students who are interested in social justice works and in making a difference in the lives of people, particularly children, who live in the Ballarat region.
• Paraquinas - a club for Paramedic students.

Brisbane (McAuley)
• ACU Brisbane Cricket Club
• ACU Football Club
• McAuley Netball Club
• McAuley United Club - An international club, where domestic and international students can share their culture with others, create friendships, and support each other throughout their time studying at ACU.

Canberra (Signadou)
• FOCUS - A fellowship of Christian university students.

Melbourne (St Patrick’s)
• ACUmates - a social club aimed at new international students, and a great way for international students to meet local and other international students.
• ACU Greek Association
• St Patrick’s Occupational Therapy Student Society
• Student Nursing Society

North Sydney (Mackillop)
• ACUSKI - a snow sports club.
• North Sydney Netball Club
• Sydney Touch Football Club
• Yoga
• Evangelicals on Campus (EOC)
• ACUmates - international social club.

Strathfield (Mount St Mary)
• Strathfield Anime Club
• ACU Psychology Community
• Greek Society
• Evangelicals on Campus

Don’t forget to check out our website for more information and contact details!