



# ACU Special Admissions Program

For students commencing study in Semester 1, 2018

Note: This application is for a school principal to nominate a student for special entry to study a course at ACU Canberra. This form is only for students currently studying Year 12 in Australia.

## STUDENT'S DETAILS

Preferred Title  Mr  Miss  Ms

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth

Given Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

UAC Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

## COURSE PREFERENCE

All Bachelor degrees on Canberra Campus are available through the ACU Special Admissions Program. For the full list of courses, see [acu.edu.au/courses](http://acu.edu.au/courses)

Course Name \_\_\_\_\_

I have read ACU's Privacy Statement at [www.acu.edu.au/privacy](http://www.acu.edu.au/privacy) and agree with these conditions.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants under 18 years of age must have permission from a parent/guardian to participate in the ACU Special Admissions Program.

## PRINCIPAL TO COMPLETE

I \_\_\_\_\_

Principal of \_\_\_\_\_

authorise \_\_\_\_\_

to commence study through the ACU Special Admissions Program in the course indicated above and to the best of my knowledge believe the student has the ability to succeed at university.

School Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please scan and email this form to [CanberraAccessPrograms@acu.edu.au](mailto:CanberraAccessPrograms@acu.edu.au) or post to ACU Marketing and External Relations, PO Box 256, Dickson ACT 2602

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ACU knows that sometimes young people can change their minds or be affected by circumstances out of their control. This program allows school principals to recommend students who they believe to be capable of completing the specified tertiary degree, despite not receiving an ATAR, or a limited ATAR, as a result of extenuating circumstances or changing packages mid-course. Our objective is to create options for these students who have the capacity to undertake University study to pursue their chosen degrees.

**For enquiries, please contact Emma Young, Marketing Coordinator (Canberra)**

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**futurestudy.cbr@acu.edu.au**

**Phone:**  
**(02) 6209 1295**

**Mobile:**  
**0437 731 622**

CRICOS registered provider: 00004G

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## WHO CAN APPLY?

- Students who want to undertake undergraduate study at ACU's Canberra Campus, and
- Who are currently undertaking year 12

## NOTE FOR PRINCIPALS

In choosing the student(s) for this program it is suggested that the Principal consult with the student's teachers, the Year 11 and 12 Coordinators and the Careers Advisor, and interview potential students. The student(s) nominated will need to agree to be part of the program. Particular consideration should be given to the following aspects of the student's school life:

- potential to pursue a university degree;
- cooperation and support as a class member;
- any possible educational disadvantage experienced by the student.

Principals will be required to sign the application form stating that based on their knowledge of the student's circumstances and abilities, they believe the student is capable of tertiary study.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. The student downloads the application form and completes relevant sections.
2. The principal signs the ACU Special Admissions Program application form. In signing this form, principals are acknowledging their belief in the student's capability to complete tertiary study in the specified degree.
3. Application form to be submitted to ACU via email **CanberraAccessPrograms@acu.edu.au** or posted to ACU Marketing and External Relations, PO Box 256, Dickson ACT 2602. Students must also submit an application for study through UAC, listing the chosen ACU course as their first preference.
4. The student will be invited for an interview with ACU and should bring copies of their Year 11 and Year 12 results to date, and any other relevant supporting documentation (e.g. medical reports, evidence of community service, sporting or cultural achievements). Interviews will take place the week commencing 6 November 2017.
5. Students will be notified of the outcome of their application by early December 2017. Formal offers will be made via UAC in the December 2017 main round of offers.

## SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

ACU is committed to providing ongoing support for successful applicants and will take an active interest in ensuring these students achieve to the best of their ability during their time at ACU. In applying for this program, successful students are committing to:

- undertake a free, three-day intensive ACU Smart academic skills program, which will be held at ACU Canberra prior to the commencement of the University year,
- regular contact during their first year with an ACU Academic Skills Advisor and,
- if required, will have access to ongoing academic skills support, free counselling services, career guidance and pastoral support throughout their time at ACU.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2017.**