AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Australian Catholic University commenced operation on 1 January 1991 and has six campuses, located in Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, and Sydney (2). The University was formed by the amalgamation of four Catholic institutions of higher education in eastern Australia, and is incorporated as a company limited by guarantee (Australian Catholic University Ltd).

The University had its origins in the mid-1800s when religious orders and institutes began preparing teachers, and later nurses, for Catholic institutions. Through a series of amalgamations, relocations, transfers of responsibilities, and diocesan initiatives, more than 20 historical entities have contributed to the creation of Australian Catholic University.

The University is a public university, open to all, is a Table A listed higher education provider under the Higher Education Support Act 2003, and is a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, and the International Federation of Catholic Universities. The University is a member of Universities Australia (formerly the Australian Vice-Chancellors’ Committee).

The three foundation faculties are Arts and Sciences, Education, and Health Sciences.

In 2008 the University had 15,498 students, 478 academic staff and 620 general staff.

THE MISSION STATEMENT

Australian Catholic University shares with universities world-wide a commitment to quality in teaching, research, and service. It aspires to be a community characterised by free inquiry and academic integrity. The University’s inspiration, located within 2,000 years of Catholic intellectual tradition, summons it to attend to all that is of concern to human beings. It brings a distinctive spiritual perspective to the common tasks of higher education.

Through fostering and advancing knowledge in education, health, commerce, the humanities, the sciences and technologies, and the creative arts, Australian Catholic University seeks to make a specific contribution to its local, national and international communities. The University explicitly engages the social, ethical and religious dimensions of the questions it faces in teaching and research, and service. In its endeavours, it is guided by a fundamental concern for justice and equity, and for the dignity of all human beings.

Australian Catholic University has a primary responsibility to provide excellent higher education for its entire diversified and dispersed student body. Its ideal graduates will be highly competent in their chosen fields, ethical in their behaviour, with a developed critical habit of mind, an appreciation of the sacred in life, and a commitment to serving the common good.
MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The chief executive officer of the University is the Vice-Chancellor. There are three Pro-Vice-Chancellors (located in Brisbane, Melbourne, and Sydney) with delegated responsibility for assigned areas of University policy. Each Pro-Vice-Chancellor is the Vice-Chancellor’s representative in the local region, as are the Rectors at Ballarat and Canberra.

The Vice-Chancellor is also assisted by the Executive Director, University Services, the Dean of Students, and seven Directors with national portfolios.

Each of the three Faculties is headed by a Dean, supported by two Associate Deans.

Each campus has a Student Association. ACUNSA (Australian Catholic University National Students’ Association) is an informal body of the University comprising the student member of Senate, the President of each Student Association. The role of ACUNSA is to assist in the communication of issues between Student Associations and the University and to facilitate the election of the student member of Senate.

GOVERNANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY

The governing body is the Senate which consists of:
- two persons (Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor) who are members ex-officio;
- the Pro-Chancellor;
- eight persons elected by the members of the Company having regard (among other things) to the need for broad community involvement;
- three persons elected by and from the academic staff of the University;
- one person elected by and from the general staff of the University;
- one student of the University.

An Academic Board is constituted by the Senate to administer and implement academic policies.

The University has also established four Chapters, based in the communities it serves. These provide advice to the Senate on local needs and demands, and serve as important links to community interests.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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