Explore beyond the ordinary

Melbourne Campus (St Patrick’s)
Open Day Program
Sunday 19 August 2007
Acknowledgment of country
Australian Catholic University (ACU National) Melbourne Campus (St Patrick’s), is on the land of the Wurundjeri people and the peoples of the Kulin nation.

Welcome
On the occasion of Open Day 2007 we welcome you to ACU National’s Melbourne Campus (St Patrick’s) at 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy. Opened in March 2000, this attractive metropolitan campus replaced the University’s previous suburban locations, however ACU National’s special and much-valued ethos remains. In fact, the purpose-built university facilities of Melbourne Campus (St Patrick’s) enhance ACU National’s culture of:

• openness to all
• values-based education underpinned by quality teaching and student-centred learning
• individualised support
• workplace experience
• a welcoming community

As a public university with a special mission in the Catholic tradition, ACU National is making a difference – it has performed in an outstanding manner in relation to graduate satisfaction and high employment rates in national evaluations.

It is characterised by a vibrant intellectual, cultural and social community – that is what we would like you to experience at Open Day 2007.

ACU National also has campuses in Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra and Sydney and is open to students and staff of all beliefs and backgrounds.

Professor Gabrielle McMullen
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic Affairs)
At first sight, the main building looks intimidating and the passageways confusing, however, guides with ‘ASK ME’ badges are available to help you find your way around. These guides are staff and students, who will be pleased to escort you and fill you in on university life in general.

**Art Gallery (26 Brunswick Street)** - Displays of students’ work

**BBQ** - A free BBQ will run from 11:30am-1:30 pm in the front car park.

**Café No.115 /Cafeteria** - The student Cafeteria and Café No.115 will be open for purchase of coffee, tea and eats.

**Campus Bookstore (Level 1)** - The Campus Bookstore will be open 10am - 3pm. Our friendly staff will be happy to show you our range of course materials, general books, stationery, computer accessories, gifts and ACU merchandise.

**Campus Tours** - Every half-hour. Meet at MCSA office, Ground Floor.

**Computer Labs (4th Floor Room 4.44)** - Computers will be linked to the ACU National home page and map locations.

**Courses and Careers Advice** - There will be directional signs in the foyer on the ground floor to direct you to various schools and faculties on campus. At course advice areas you will find lecturers who can answer your questions.

**Displays and Demonstrations** - Many schools and departments have a wide range of interesting displays and demonstrations happening throughout the campus. Check the program for room numbers. Remember, the course information sessions/presentations are a valuable and fun way of gaining a further insight into your chosen area of study.
Drama/Media (3rd Floor) - This area will feature continuous screening of theatre production and video production projects (Arts & Sciences area).

Exercise Science (Lower Ground) - Demonstrations of real-time motion analysis, using state-of-the-art technology similar to that used for computer and movie animations, cardio-vascular fitness, running gait assessments and outdoor recreation facilities will be on display.

General Science Labs (4th Floor) - Educational Displays

Graphics Area (Mon Sejour - entry from Graham Street) - Graphic Art demonstrations

Information for Parents (Room 2:80 at 11.30am) - Detailed information will be provided for the parents of first-time university students. Find out what university study is all about, including costs, length, terms, qualifications and structuring.

Jim-baa-yer Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Unit (1st Floor) - Jim-baa-yer will be open and Indigenous staff and students will be available to answer any questions.

Library (Ground Floor) - Tours will be conducted throughout the day. Library computers are opened and linked to the ACU National home page and map locations.

Media (3rd floor Room - 3.88) - Demonstrations will run in the studio throughout the day.
Melbourne Campus Student Association (MCSA) (Ground Floor) -
Come and see the MCSA for information on the social and cultural aspects offered through the MCSA on Melbourne Campus (St Patrick’s). Throughout the year the MCSA runs a variety of events and functions catering to a wide range of needs, including the annual End of Year Ball, The Good Friday Appeal Trivia Night, The Comedy Night, the twice yearly Yarra River Cruises, and live music nights in ‘The Vault’. They will be able to answer your questions about student life, ACU National events, MCSA membership packages, management opportunities and all other services.

Music Performances (Recital Room) - Entry via Lecture Theatre complex in Young street. 12.30-1.00 pm and 2.00-2.30 pm.

Nursing (3rd Floor) - Laboratories will be open for blood pressure testing.

Returning to Study (Non-recent school leavers) - Room 2:80 at 1.30pm. Are you considering returning to study after a considerable time away? Find out what you might need to know to make more informed decisions and an easier transition.

Other Information Booths (Main Reception foyer)
- Student Accommodation
- Commonwealth Supported Places & Fees
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- ACUcom Certificate Courses
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**Primary Education (undergraduate) BEd**  
This information session is for students who have completed VCE or an equivalent and wish to become primary teachers. The major features of the Bachelor of Education (undergraduate) course will be outlined and prospective students will have an opportunity to ask questions.
**Master of Teaching (Primary)**
This information session is for students who have completed a three year university degree and wish to become primary teachers. The major features of the Bachelor of Education (graduate entry) will be outlined and prospective students will have an opportunity to ask questions.

**Secondary Education (undergraduate) BT/BA**
This course is designed for VCE entry students or an equivalent who is interested in pursuing secondary teaching as a career. The structure of the course will be outlined along with information about secondary teaching areas. Prospective students will need to consider two methods areas in which they will specialise.

**Secondary Education (graduate entry) GradDipEd / M Teach (Secondary)**
This information session is for students who have completed a three year university degree and wish to qualify as a secondary teacher. The major features of the course will be outlined and an overview of the particular undergraduate study requirements for each of the secondary teaching area will be given.

**Postgraduate Education: M Ed**
This information session is for qualified teachers or for those with a degree who wish to enroll in higher degree studies in education.

**Graduate Certificate/Diploma/Master/PhD and Doctorate levels in Religious Education**
This presentation will cover issues of accreditation to teach religious education in Catholic schools and will outline undergraduate and postgraduate studies in religious education.
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Bachelor of Midwifery
The Bachelor of Midwifery course is designed to prepare midwives according to the internationally-defined role of the midwife, competent to work in any midwifery setting (hospitals, birth centres, nurseries, community health, women’s health, etc). The course is driven by women-centred philosophies. The three-year full-time course includes academic work, midwifery practice in a range of maternity settings and a follow through journey program (FTJ). The FTJ is an educational program in which students have the opportunity to work with women during their journey of pregnancy, childbirth and parenting. On successful completion of the course, students will be eligible for registration with the Nurses Board of Victoria and subsequently licensed to practice midwifery.

Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor Arts
The Bachelor of Nursing is a three-year full-time course offering clinical placements in medical/surgical nursing, mental health, women and children’s health, community health, aged care, palliative care, critical care and perioperative nursing. The three strands of subjects are i) nursing, ii) clinical practice, and iii) science. At the end of the course students will be eligible for registration with the Nurses Board of Victoria.

Postgraduate Nursing & Midwifery
The Faculty of Health Science offers a number of courses that may be undertake in 2008. These include: Graduate Certificate in Clinical Nursing, Graduate Certificate in Clinical Education, Graduate Diploma in Midwifery, Master of Midwifery, Master of Clinical Nursing, Master of Nursing Leadership, and Master of Nursing (Management/Practice). To undertake these courses applicants must be registered nurses who hold a Bachelor of Nursing or an equivalent qualification.
Exercise Science Undergraduate
The School of Exercise Science offers a unique undergraduate degree for those interested in exercise science, sport science, fitness, outdoor recreation and health promotion. A career in Physical Education teaching is possible with further study.

Exercise Science Postgraduate
Opportunities are available for postgraduate professional training in Exercise Prescription (MAppExSc) and Sport Management (MBA Advanced).

Applied Exercise Science (Exercise Prescription)
GradDipAppExSc / MAppExSc
This information session is for students who have already completed an undergraduate degree in exercise science and would like to be accredited as an exercise physiologist. An overview of the course and the accreditation process will be given.

Sport Management (MBA Advanced)
This information session is for students who have already completed an undergraduate degree in exercise science and would like further information on advanced studies in sport management.
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Bachelor of Arts
This course offers a diversity of subjects making it attractive to students seeking a liberal arts education and the development of skills either as a basis for employment or as the foundation for further specialised study. Major studies offered are Behavioural Science, Drama, History, Italian, Literature, Media, Music, Philosophy, Psychology, Science Studies, Sociology, Theological Studies and Visual Arts.

Business and Informatics
Undergraduate Courses offered:

Bachelor of Business (majors in Accounting, Marketing, Information Systems, Human Resource Management)
The Bachelor of Business is a three-year degree designed for those students who aspire to become professionals in the field of accounting, marketing, management, human resource management or information systems. It is designed for those who wish to have a career in business and to take on leadership positions in the public or private sector.

Bachelor of Information Systems
The Bachelor of Information Systems is a three-year vocational program, which prepares students for a variety of occupations in the field of computer-based information systems including technical, user and customer support. Emphasis is placed on the role of computer technologies in contemporary organisations.

Double degree courses offered:
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Business/Information Systems
Double degrees are offered over 4 years weaving Business with Arts or with Information Systems.
Postgraduate Courses:
PhD Postgraduate Research degree
Master of Business Administration
The MBA consists of a suite of courses offered in flexible learning modes (full or part-time study with day and night classes and includes the following:
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (1 semester full time)
Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (2 semesters full time)
Master of Business Administration (3 semesters full time)
MBA (Accounting) is a professionally accredited conversion program for non-accounting graduates wishing to become accountants (2 years full time)

Music
Music is offered within both specialised degrees and as part of Arts and Education courses.

Bachelor of Music
This course provides a balanced combination of practical and theoretical studies in music, leaving career options open. Solo performance studies are available in keyboard (piano, pipe organ or harpsichord) and voice, and all students are trained in choral conducting.

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music
The combined degree BA/BMus allows students to undertake studies in one or more disciplines in addition to music, thus widening career possibilities.

Bachelor of Psychological Science
Psychology is offered as a major in the Bachelor of Psychology, the Bachelor of Arts, and the Bachelor of Social Science. A major of a minimum of ten units is required to be eligible for postgraduate studies in psychology, which lead to registration and membership with the Australian Psychological Society. A range of postgraduate courses is available at Australian Catholic University.
**Bachelor of Social Science**
The Bachelor of Social Science is designed for those who are interested in the social sciences to obtain a broad overview of all related disciplines including psychology, sociology, social policy and family studies.

**Bachelor of Social Science (Counselling)**
The course aims to provide students with the opportunity to develop a critical theoretical framework for counselling together with the skills necessary for dealing with specific human problems. Accordingly, students will develop skills in counselling in the undergraduate course and the emphasis is placed on developing professionals to work within multidisciplinary teams. The course aims to provide a balance of theory in behavioral science and counselling practice.

**Bachelor of Social Science (Youth Studies)**
The Bachelor of Social Science (Youth Studies) is designed to train highly-skilled youth workers to work in a variety of areas including face-to-face work like recreation, case work, advocacy, housing, education and intervention programs, administration, and development of youth policy or research into young people's issues. The main areas of study are youth studies, sociology and a four-unit elective sequence.

**Philosophy**
“It is through wondering [about truth, goodness etc.] that people begin to philosophise” (Aristotle, 384-322 B.C.). Undergraduate philosophy units are studied in a number of disciplines, and can form a major or minor sequence in an Arts degree, and may be chosen as electives.
**Sociology**

Sociology is an exciting, challenging and enjoyable area of study that has made a substantial contribution to our social, political and cultural lives. Sociology staff will briefly introduce the subject, detail major contributions the discipline has made to our collective social lives and outline the career options available for sociologists.

**Bachelor of Theology**

This is a three-year degree with the option of a double major in theology, or majors in theology and liberal arts. Graduate studies include a Certificate in Catholic Studies and a Diploma/Master in Arts (Theology). Within the School of Theology, a major or minor in theological studies may be taken. Theology is studied from a Christian perspective, including consideration of how Christian beliefs are understood from within the Catholic tradition. Theology is an academic discipline involving critical reflection on religious faith and its contemporary context. It is relevant for teaching, pastoral work and in all areas of life.

**Certificate in Guiding Meditation**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, Office for Evangelisation, in conjunction with ACU National, offers this course through its School of Prayer. It will provide a focus for training meditators in leadership roles in schools and parishes. It aims to provide training towards a qualification that is specifically Australian, ecumenical and interfaith in scope. It will involve studies in the history of Christian, Meditation and Parish Leadership. Practical and experiential units require individual tuition.

**Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design**

The Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design is a course that provides fulltime study in fine and media arts. The program offers a broad range of studies in both studio practice and theory for people aiming for a career in this area. There is also a
Confused? – Look for the “Ask Me” badges
One of the University’s friendly staff members or students will be able to lead you in the right direction.

Questions
Some questions you might want to ask on Open Day:

- What exactly does the course cover?
- How many subjects do I have to take?
- What are the subjects I must take in the first year, second year, etc?
- Do I have any elective subjects?
- How are these subjects taught? (e.g. lectures, tutorials, practical sessions)
- How many hours of classes will I be expected to attend?
- Are there any support services to help with study skills?
- Are there any extra requirements or prerequisite subjects for this course?
- What are the costs involved?
- Can I defer my offer of a place?
- Can I take a year off during the course if I have to?
- Can I transfer from one course to another or one campus to another?
- What is the name of the actual award I will get after completing the course?
- Does this course have any professional recognition?
- What kinds of job opportunities are available after graduation?
- What kinds of postgraduate study can I take after this course?

Find out about

- courses
- entry requirements
- graduate employment
- student services
- transport/parking
- deferment
- services for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students
- subjects
- admission and selection
- campus facilities
- social activities
- cost of study