



**ASPIRING
CONNECTED
UPLIFTING**

So much more

We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' deep spiritual connection to Country and thank them for their continued custodianship. We acknowledge the importance of Indigenous knowledge and pay respect to the Traditional Custodians of the unceded lands and waterways where we work, learn and live.



Acknowledgement of Country



Welcome to ACU

As a former international student, I know firsthand how enriching it is to study in another country. I was drawn to Australia's vibrant culture and natural beauty. The experience shaped me in ways I could not have anticipated, and I encourage others to take that journey.

As one of the world's top 10 Catholic universities¹ and ranked first in Australia for research quality², Australian Catholic University (ACU) is a university like no other.

We offer a dynamic and inclusive community, with countless opportunities for students to personalise their learning, complemented by comprehensive support services that help them succeed academically and personally. With a choice of four faculties across seven campuses in Australia and one in Rome, your study will lead to a world-class qualification, an extensive professional network and a clear path to your chosen career.

Our commitment to international student success is reflected in both the quality of our students' lived experience and their strong postgraduate outcomes. We are ranked among the top two universities in Australia for the quality of our overall educational experience for international students.³ We also place within Australia's top five universities for international undergraduate and postgraduate salary outcomes.⁴

ACU has much to offer, and as an international student, you do too. Through your culture, your strengths and your determination to succeed, you will bring great value to our university community and to Australia. I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Professor Zlatko Skrbis
Vice-Chancellor and President

1. Based on International Federation of Catholic Universities members ranked on Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026.

2. Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026.

3. 2024 Student Experience Survey, undergraduate.

4. 2024 Graduate Outcomes Survey, International Report, median full-time annual salary.



Choose your Australian adventure

Study in the city, the suburbs, the regions or in Rome with eight unique campuses to choose from.



Laboratory



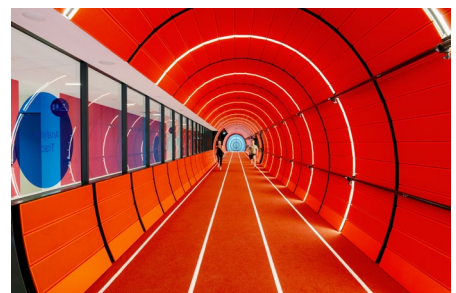
Performance laboratory



Human Metabolic Chamber



Recording studio



Exercise, Sports and Technology Hub



ACU hospital simulation ward

BRISBANE

Enjoy 280+ sunny days every year. Experience city life or spend time in nature with thousands of parks, rivers and nearby beaches to choose from.



**12 KM FROM
BRISBANE CBD***

🚶 30 minutes
🚗 27 minutes

NORTH SYDNEY

Only a few minutes from Sydney's iconic harbour and world-famous bridge, enjoy a picture-perfect international study experience.



**4 KM FROM
SYDNEY CBD**

🚶 21 minutes
🚗 10 minutes
🚲 25 minutes

CANBERRA

Join a supportive and culturally diverse community in Australia's vibrant capital city, ranked 1st in the country for quality of life.



**5 KM FROM
CANBERRA CBD**

🚶 26 minutes
🚗 10 minutes
🚲 20 minutes

BLACKTOWN

Study in this youthful, vibrant and diverse suburb of Western Sydney. With more than 180 cultures calling Blacktown home, it's a place where everyone belongs.



**1 KM FROM
BLACKTOWN CBD**

🚶 16 minutes
🚲 5 minutes

MELBOURNE

Venture into hidden laneways, immerse yourself with art and music, and indulge in a world-class coffee culture in this vibrant and creative city.



**2 KM FROM
MELBOURNE CBD**

🚶 10 minutes
🚶 24 minutes
🚲 11 minutes

BALLARAT

Just 90 minutes outside Melbourne, this thriving regional city offers a friendly, low-cost lifestyle and a slower pace of life.



**1 KM FROM
BALLARAT CBD**

🚶 13 minutes
🚲 4 minutes

STRATHFIELD

Surround yourself with heritage buildings and leafy parks in this relaxed corner of Sydney. With extensive transport connections, it's just a short trip from the city.



**1 KM FROM
STRATHFIELD
CBD***

🚶 9 minutes
🚲 3 minutes

ROME, ITALY

Explore the Trevi Fountain, Vatican City and other ancient landmarks with an ACU experience in the heart of Rome.



**4 KM FROM
ROME CBD**

🚶 35 minutes
🚗 9 minutes
🚲 17 minutes

100%
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY
POWERS OUR AUSTRALIAN
CAMPUSES



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acu.edu.au/locations

* ACU provides free shuttle buses between key train stops to get you to lectures on time.

A university experience like no other



Your career comes first

Gain future-focused skills and hands-on experience that will prepare you for the workforce of tomorrow. Our degrees combine academic excellence with real-world learning, ensuring you graduate with the capabilities and confidence to succeed.



A campus for everyone

With seven Australian campuses and one in Rome, there's a place for everyone at ACU. On every campus, access the latest equipment, technologies and purpose-built facilities to support your academic and professional growth.



Your story matters

ACU is for all students, regardless of culture, faith or life path. Bring your full self to your studies and contribute to a rich and diverse campus where everyone belongs. You can also apply for credit recognition for studies you've previously completed.



A global outlook

Study at a university with transformational connections all over the world. Explore international programs, build academic and professional connections and gain a global outlook for an international career.



Change the world

At ACU, our mission shapes everything we do. Through purpose-driven degrees, learn to lead with integrity and gain the skills and wisdom to make a difference in your community and profession.

In it together

At ACU, you're never alone. Whether you need academic advice, practical support or care for your health or wellbeing, our student programs can help you thrive.

- International Student Advisors (ISAs)
- Connect2Uni (a transition program for commencing students)
- academic skills development
- career advice



Excellence, quantified

We're making a difference in more ways than one.

Top 100

YOUNG UNIVERSITIES
IN THE WORLD

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024



Top 5

FOR INTERNATIONAL SALARY
IN AUSTRALIA

*2024 Graduate Outcomes Survey, International Report,
median full-time annual salary*



Top 10

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES
IN THE WORLD

Based on International Federation of Catholic Universities
members ranked on *Times Higher Education World University
Rankings 2026*



95%

GRADUATES EMPLOYED

Graduate Outcomes Survey - Longitudinal 2024,
overall employment for domestic undergraduate students
and domestic postgraduate coursework students in the
labour force



1st in Australia 17th worldwide

RESEARCH QUALITY

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026



6th in Australia 75th worldwide

EDUCATION

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2025



1st in Australia 18th worldwide

THEOLOGY, DIVINITY AND
RELIGIOUS STUDIES

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026



10th in Australia 31st worldwide

NURSING

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2025



2nd in Australia 75th worldwide

PSYCHOLOGY

*Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic
Subjects 2025*



Top 50 worldwide

SPORTS SCIENCE

*Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools
and Departments 2025*



1st in Australia 6th worldwide

GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

SDG 3, Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025



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Faculty of Law and Business

Lead with impact.



Double the job growth

TECH JOBS HAVE GROWN TWICE AS FAST AS OTHERS¹



Practise your skills

AT OUR ON-CAMPUS MOOT COURT



Gain extra credentials

WITH IN-BUILT MICROSOFT CERTIFICATIONS

Step into a faculty where ambition meets purpose. Practise your legal skills in our state-of-the-art moot court, undertake a placement in the criminal justice sector, or earn embedded Microsoft certifications through our business and IT programs. No matter what your interest area, you'll study in an environment designed to help you thrive.

At ACU, every course is built around people. Our world class degrees combine professional excellence, practical experience and a commitment to ethical, socially responsible outcomes.

THREE REASONS TO STUDY LAW, CRIMINOLOGY, BUSINESS AND IT

Learning that puts real-world experience first

Gain hands-on experience that helps you stand out. Benefit from:

- internships, work placements, study tours and networking
- mooting, negotiations and other simulated learning
- an in-house business incubator to develop your ideas

Accredited business and IT degrees

- Our programs are co-designed with industry and supported by leading professional bodies.
- All business and IT courses include embedded Microsoft certifications.
- Our business degrees are accredited by AACSB International, with additional recognition, depending

on your area of study, from CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, the Institute of Public Accountants, the Australian Marketing Institute, and the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).

- All IT degrees are accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

A pathway to a global career

Prepare for an international future. Take advantage of:

- exchange and study abroad opportunities
- volunteering, community engagement and immersive learning
- travel to ACU Rome, or around the world as part of your degree

¹. Tech Council of Australia, Tech Jobs Update May 2023.



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business-snapshot](https://acu.therack.live/courses/business-snapshot)

BUSINESS

- Build specialist skills across accounting, finance, marketing, data analytics, HR, information systems, healthcare management, cybersecurity, AI, sustainability and more.
- Gain 105 hours of industry placement and 35–70 hours of community engagement.
- Strengthen your professional skills through our Future Ready employment program.
- Explore the social and ethical dimensions of global business.

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance
- Bachelor of Business
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)



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computer-science-and-it-snapshot](https://acu.therack.live/courses/computer-science-and-it-snapshot)

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Science

- Develop future-ready skills in AI, big data and machine learning and prepare for a career on the cutting edge of tech.
- Enjoy internships, guest lectures and collaborations with industry partners such as Amazon Web Services, Data#3, Microsoft and PaloAlto.

Information Technology

- Access workshop-style classes, networking and professional experience opportunities in IT with our Future Ready employment program.
- Benefit from courses that are co-designed with the Cisco Network Academy, accredited by the Australian Computer Society, recognised internationally by the Seoul Accord and embedded with specialist Microsoft certifications.

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Computer Science/Master of Data Science
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Information Technology/
Bachelor of Business
- Master of Information Technology

Business industry partners:



Computer science industry partners:



Information technology industry partners:





LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Prepare for an international future.

- Exchange and study abroad opportunities.
- Volunteering, community engagement and immersive learning.
- Travel to ACU Rome, or around the world as part of your degree.

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice



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Law and criminology industry partners:

Refugee Legal:
Defending
the rights of
refugees.



“ACU provides industry certifications in the curriculum. I earned Microsoft Excel, AI, and Azure Fundamentals [credentials] in my first semester.”

Tawheed (Bangladesh)
IT student



“ACU has a dedicated career portal where you can explore job and internship opportunities, both within the university and beyond.”

Syarifa (Indonesia)
IT student

Course and subject content, as well as entry requirements, may change after the publication of this guide. For the most current and accurate information, we recommend visiting the ACU website (<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/find-a-course/>) before submitting your application.

Faculty of Education and Arts

Teach. Connect. Inspire.



Top 5 for student salary¹



9th in the world
FOR RESEARCH QUALITY IN EDUCATION²



Get job ready
WITH HANDS-ON TEACHER TRAINING



Arts, the humanities and education are all about human flourishing.

In the Faculty of Education and Arts, your learning goes far beyond the classroom. You'll combine evidence-informed theory with real world hands-on experience that prepares you for a meaningful career. You'll learn from academic experts, leading practitioners, and connect with communities and industries, where you'll make your mark and turn your passion into meaningful impact. And you'll do it at a university recognised for excellence: ACU ranked 9th in the world for education research quality.²

THREE REASONS TO STUDY EDUCATION AND ARTS AT ACU

Lead by doing

Becoming a practitioner takes practise! As a teaching or education student, get real-world classroom experience with diverse teacher training placements that will expand your skills throughout your degree. As a creative arts student, work like a real artist when you exhibit your work in galleries and other showcases.

Degrees for every industry

Arts and social science degrees can give you the foundational skills to thrive in lots of different fields. Boost your employability with community engagement placements and volunteering experiences that let you apply your learning and creative practice to grow your confidence and prepare you for success.

Travel near and far

Take your studies around Australia or to Rome, Beijing, Venice, Paris or more with our vibrant international offerings. Arts students can choose from semester-long exchanges or short study tours, while education students can pursue rural and remote teaching placements and international community experiences.



We're a leader in teacher training in Australia, preparing more qualified teachers than any other university.

1. 2024 Graduate Outcomes Survey, International Report, median full-time annual salary for international undergraduate and postgraduate students in Australia.
2. Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2026.



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ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Access research and mentoring opportunities with the National School of Arts and Humanities internship program.
- Benefit from small class sizes that foster quality teaching, accelerated learning and a sense of community.
- Take your studies to Rome, Venice, Beijing, or Paris with our vibrant international offerings. Choose from semester-long exchanges, short study tours and internships and explore the culture and history of the world.

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Human Rights
- Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability
- Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation)



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CREATIVE ARTS

- Choose from communication, drama, graphic design, literature, music, technology or visual arts and create what matters to you.
- Expand your creativity and practice in our specialist studios and creative spaces.
- Build industry experience (and your portfolio!) with professional placements, community engagement opportunities, internships and exhibitions.

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design



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TEACHING AND EDUCATION

- Study at one of Australia's leading teacher training universities. ACU delivers innovative, world-class education to prepare tomorrow's education leaders.
- Build skills in your areas of teaching interest, including early childhood, primary, secondary, inclusive or religious education.
- Pursue leadership positions with a professional education degree and build your knowledge of the latest pedagogical practice.

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
- Diploma in Educational Studies
- Master of Education
- Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)
- Master of Teaching (Primary)
- Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Faculty of Health Sciences

Health for humanity.



Practice-based

LEARNING IN
ACU'S HEALTH
CLINICS



Network

WITH OUR
DIVERSE INDUSTRY
PARTNERS



Skills in demand

UNDERSUPPLY
OF 70,000+
NURSES BY 2035¹



“At ACU, nursing students complete 800 hours of clinical placement, which is essential to gain practical skills to start their careers.”

Ram (Nepal)
Nursing student

Health care is about uplifting people, communities and populations.

In the Faculty of Health Sciences, we combine healthcare theory with hands-on practice, including simulated environments, on-campus clinics and extensive practical placements. Our degrees are grounded in the principles of excellence, dignity, and engagement. You'll learn to put people at the heart of your healthcare practice through the delivery of evidence-based and compassionate care.

THREE REASONS TO STUDY HEALTH SCIENCES AT ACU

Choose your path

If you're committed to caring for others, there's no better choice than a health care career. Work in hospitals, private practice, community settings and health policy environments and make a difference at every level of society.

Prepare for practice

Most of our degrees are embedded with work integrated learning opportunities, from clinical and professional placements through to supervised learning in ACU's on-campus clinics. Practise your skills in simulation environments that mimic the experience and technologies of real clinical practice.

Explore the world

Learn overseas with international study programs and build your knowledge of the challenges facing the global health system. You can also travel to the ACU Rome Campus, pursue intensive study programs in the US and the UK, or explore exchanges and other community placements in countries around the world, depending on your degree.

1. Australian Government's Nursing Supply and Demand Study (2023–2035).



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allied-health-snapshot](https://acu.therack.live/courses/allied-health-snapshot)

ALLIED HEALTH

- Study occupational therapy, physiotherapy, social work and speech pathology.
- Choose a degree that's recognised by peak Australian health care organisations.
- Enter a caring profession that will connect you to your community.

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology
- Master of Social Work (Qualifying)



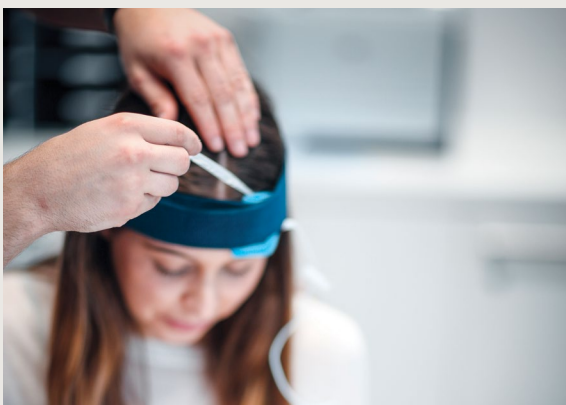
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nutrition-biomedical-science-snapshot](https://acu.therack.live/courses/nutrition-biomedical-science-snapshot)

NUTRITION AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

- Explore the cause, progression and impacts of disease or the role of nutrition in optimising health outcomes. Many of our programs also offer double degree options that have been purposefully designed to help you achieve your career goals.
- In our bachelor's programs, complete up to 140 hours of professional placement, depending on your course, and build the practical skills for career success.
- Complete a diploma program and jump straight into the second year of your chosen bachelor's degree.

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Master of Dietetic Practice



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psychology-snapshot](https://acu.therack.live/courses/psychology-snapshot)

PSYCHOLOGY

- Learn from leading practitioners who bring real-world expertise to the classroom. Many of our psychology programs also offer double degree options that have been purposefully designed to help you achieve your career goals.
- Choose a qualification that's accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council and approved by the Psychology Board of Australia.
- Get clinical experience treating real clients in ACU's purpose-built psychology clinics.

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Master of Psychology (Clinical)
- Master of Professional Psychology
- Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental)



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nursing-snapshot](https://acu.therack.live/nursing-snapshot)

NURSING

- Study with the largest provider of nurses in Australia, with nursing schools in each state.
- Develop practical skills in on-campus simulation labs and ward environments during 800 hours of clinical placements.
- Choose a job that's always in demand. Australia is facing a national shortage of 70,000+ nurses by 2035.¹

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)

1. Nursing Supply and Demand Study 2023–2035, Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.



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public-health-snapshot](https://acu.therack.live/public-health-snapshot)

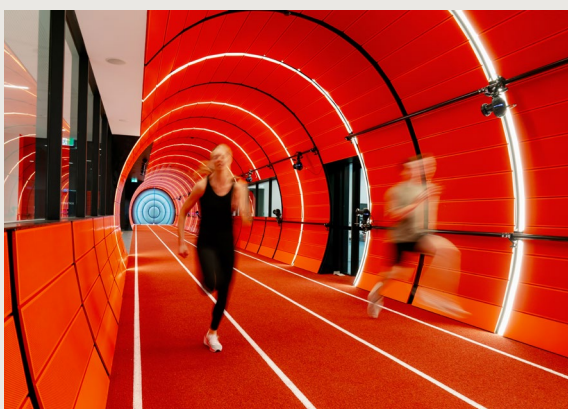
PUBLIC HEALTH AND LEADERSHIP

- Prepare to transform population health through policy development, planning, health promotion, research and advocacy.
- Embrace the potential of technology to drive better health outcomes in Australia and across the globe.
- Learn the tools of your trade when you complete 200 hours of professional practice in a range of public health settings.¹

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Applied Public Health (Honours)
- Master of Leadership and Management in Healthcare
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy)

1. Public health courses only.



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[acu.therack.live/courses/sport-
exercise-science-snapshot](https://acu.therack.live/courses/sport-exercise-science-snapshot)

EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE

- Choose a career that enhances the health and wellbeing of entire communities, including children, adults and older people.
- Support people to achieve their fitness goals and maximise their physical capabilities, from those new to exercise through to high-performance athletes.
- Receive accreditation from Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) when you graduate.¹

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
- Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

1. Graduates may also be eligible to apply for Level 1 accreditation with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association (ASCA), or Level 2 for those undertaking the sports performance major.

Before graduating, students will be eligible to register with AUSactive and practise as an exercise professional, such as a personal trainer.

Faculty of Theology and Philosophy

Big questions. Profound answers.



1st in Australia

THEOLOGY,
DIVINITY AND
RELIGIOUS STUDIES¹



Network

WITH OUR
CATHOLIC
PARTNERS
GLOBALLY



Adventure overseas

WITH EXTENSIVE
STUDY ABROAD
OPPORTUNITIES

Theology and philosophy are ancient disciplines, but at ACU, they've been reimaged for a contemporary and ever-evolving world.

When you study with us, you can align your learning with your life and career. As an undergraduate student, you'll build the foundations of theological and philosophical thought and traditions. As a postgraduate student, you'll deepen your existing learning with flexible degrees designed in partnership with industry, church and community.

FOUR REASONS TO STUDY THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY AT ACU

First in Australia

We're ranked first in Australia and 18th globally for theology, divinity and religious studies.¹ Join a highly acclaimed faculty, broaden your spiritual expertise and benefit from our global faith-based connections.

Skills for every career

A philosophy degree is more than just the study of knowledge and existence. You'll gain critical skills such as abstract thinking, problem solving and logic that offer value in every field.

Search for meaning

Our philosophy and theology degrees are an opportunity to explore life's big questions. From the study of ancient wisdom to the central tenets of the Catholic faith, our courses will broaden your intellectual and spiritual expertise.

Flexible study options

Tailor your learning experience, broaden your perspective and enhance your academic journey when you incorporate subjects from languages, humanities and the arts into your degree.

¹ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026.



THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY

- In theology, study ancient languages, biblical studies and church history, liturgy and sacraments, moral theology and bioethics, and more.
- In philosophy, study ethics, social and political philosophy, philosophy of religion, metaphysics, logic and epistemology and history of philosophy.

Featured programs

- Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy



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find-a-course/theology](https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/find-a-course/theology)



Higher Degree Research

Knowledge. Equity. Dignity.



Research quality
1ST IN AUSTRALIA¹



World-class
RANKED 17TH
GLOBALLY FOR
RESEARCH¹



Top 15 in the world
FOR SCIENTIFIC
IMPACT ACROSS
ALL DISCIPLINES²

RESEARCH THAT TRANSFORMS

As a higher degree by research (HDR) student, your job is simple: to create new knowledge that helps build on the discoveries that came before you. Whether you study health sciences or philosophy, education or the law, your contribution has the potential to help shape how we understand the future.

At ACU, we are committed to ethical and collaborative research that develops real-world solutions to issues impacting human dignity and the common good.

As one of the world's leading universities for research quality, we know what it takes to produce research outcomes that make a tangible difference. Our work takes place in a vibrant and interdisciplinary research community with a shared commitment to research excellence.

But what makes us unique is our belief that research is fundamentally about people and their right to live well and with dignity. Whether through health care breakthroughs or more equitable wielding of the law, our work is focused on improving the human condition. It follows that our research degrees are about more than intellectual achievement. They're also about transforming the world for the better.

WHAT ACU CAN OFFER YOU

Knowledge for good: Pursue a research program that's aligned with ACU's fundamental principles of human dignity, ethical futures and the common good.

Learn from the best: As Australia's leading university and 17th in the world for research quality, ACU can equip you with the skills and supervision for a successful research career.

Wraparound support: Access scholarships and financial support and join a collegial and supportive research community that's invested in your success.

Advanced research facilities: Work with emerging technologies and in world-class research facilities that will transform your research from concept to reality.

Industry partnerships: Collaborate with industry to tackle real-world challenges, boost your impact, and grow your professional network.

FEATURED PROGRAMS

- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Ministry

RESEARCH AREAS

• Arts • Business • Education • Health Sciences • Law • Philosophy • Theology

acu.edu.au/postgradstudy

1. Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026.

2. 2024 CWTS Leiden Rankings, based on the proportion of the university's papers that are in the top 10 per cent most frequently cited. First in Australia for Biomedical and Health Sciences and Social Sciences and Humanities publications.



Go global

Want to study ancient history in Rome, explore health sciences in Timor-Leste or complete a semester exchange in Tokyo? With our global learning programs, you can choose from a huge range of international opportunities at more than 190 partner institutions. Even better, your overseas experiences can count towards your degree.

Gain international learning experience by joining a study tour, completing an internship, doing a semester or short exchange abroad, participating in community engagement or taking our unique international Core Curriculum program.

Global learning programs can be as short as two weeks or as long as a semester, and there are generous travel grants available.

You don't even need to leave Australia to build a global experience. We can help you find internships and other projects that will connect you with students from all over the world, all from the comfort of home.



Want to know more?

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Minimum academic entry requirements

Ensure you have the academic foundations to pursue your goals at ACU.

ACU ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

As a prospective ACU student, you must meet the minimum entry requirements for your country of origin. These requirements ensure that you have the necessary academic and language skills and experience to succeed in your chosen program.



Want to know more?

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acu.edu.au/minimum-academic-entry-requirements



“Foundation Studies at ACU gave me the confidence and academic skills to transition successfully into my Psychology degree. The supportive teachers, practical learning and welcoming environment made studying enjoyable and prepared me well for university. I highly recommend it to international students.”

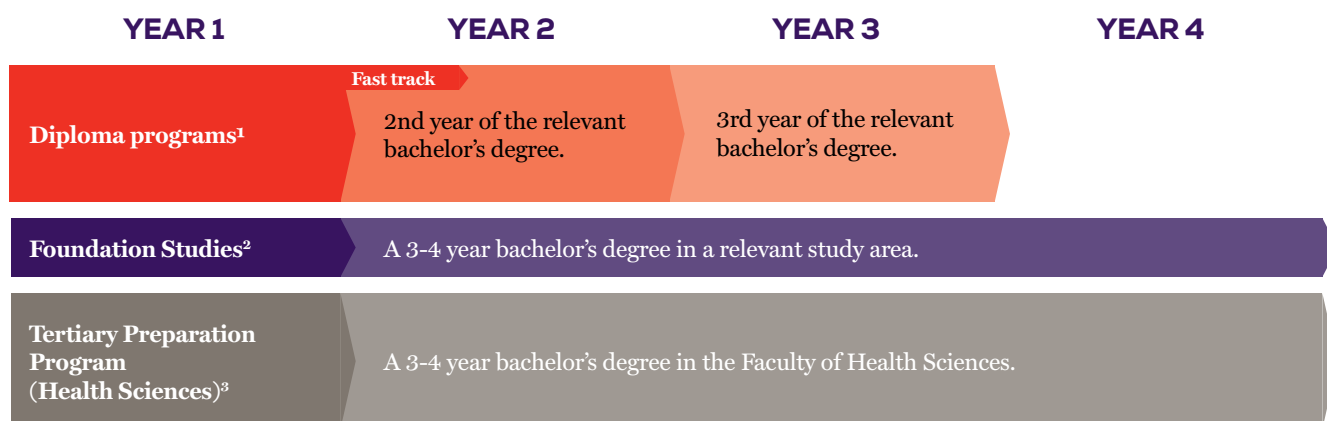
Herina (Vietnam)
Psychology student



Pathway programs

If you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen undergraduate course, or if you're looking for a more supportive transition to university study, consider one of our pathway programs.

DURATION OF STUDY



Pathways to further study at ACU.

1. Disclaimer: Students who complete a diploma with an approved study plan may be eligible for admission into the second year of their chosen bachelor's degree. Progression is not guaranteed. Contact ACU to find out more about approved study plans, credit transfer and recognition of prior learning.
2. Students who successfully complete the course with the required entry score are eligible for direct entry to undergraduate degrees at ACU.
3. Available only at our Melbourne Campus.

English test comparison table

If you're applying to study with us from overseas and English is not your first language, you'll need to meet our minimum English language requirements.

ACU ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST	IELTS ¹	ILSC	PTE ²	TOEFL ³	TOEFL WRITING	TOEFL READING	TOEFL SPEAKING	TOEFL LISTENING	CAMBRIDGE ADVANCED ENGLISH (CAE)
E (<49%)	5	I2	36	32	14	4	14	4	155
D (50 – 59%)	5.5	I3	42	46	18	8	16	7	162
C (60-62%) C+ (63 – 64%)	6	I4	50	60	21	13	18	12	169
B (65-74%)	6.5	A1	58	79	24	19	20	20	176
A (75-79%)	7	A2	65	94	27	24	23	24	185
A+ (80 – 84%)	7.5	N/A	73	102	29	27	24	27	191
A++ (85%+)	8	N/A	79	110	30	29	26	28	200

Note: For programs that require an IELTS equivalent of 6.0 with 6.0 in each band, a C+ grade will be required for the ACU English Language Test. Some courses may not accept certain English language proficiency tests, or they may require higher scores than those listed. Applicants should verify specific requirements with the institution before applying.

1. IELTS - International English Language Testing System.
2. PTE - The Pearson Test of English.
3. TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language (0–120 scale).

Scholarships

TRANSFORMING OPPORTUNITY

With our expanded range of scholarships, it's now easier than ever to get the financial support you need.

Whether you're starting your first undergraduate degree, or pursuing advanced research, we're here to help you achieve your academic goals.

ACU INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Hundreds of scholarships are awarded every year to students like you! While we certainly recognise top academic students with merit scholarships, we also offer many other options based on what you're studying, where you're from or your personal situation.

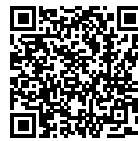


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EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Besides our university scholarships, you might also find funding from the Australian Government, private companies, international groups or local governments. Take the time to research and discover what you could be eligible for.



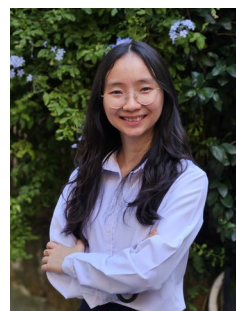
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"If it wasn't for the scholarship, I don't think I'd be here now. The scholarship opened the door to new possibilities. It was the entrance gate for me."

Ary (Indonesia)
ACU scholarship recipient



"The scholarship was proof of what I'm capable of. It gave me the confidence to aim higher and the motivation to push myself even further."

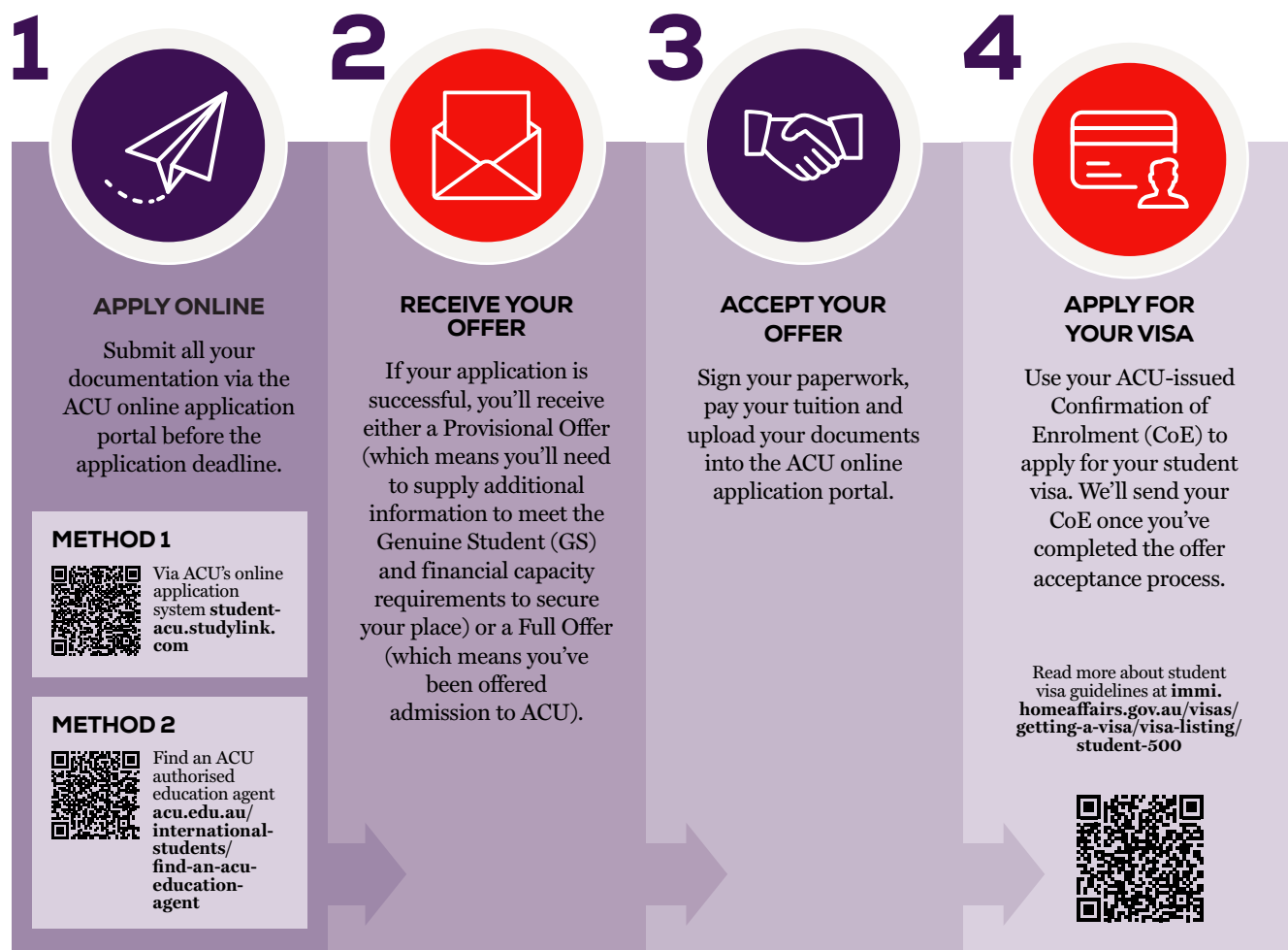
Aye (Myanmar)
ACU scholarship recipient



Applying to ACU

You've found your course, checked your eligibility and filled out your application. Now it's time to apply to study at ACU.

How to apply



APPLY EARLY!

If your chosen course is full, applications will close before the deadline.

APPLICATION DEADLINES	
Semester 1, 2027	Applications for Semester 1, 2027 will close in December* 2026 for offshore students, and in February* 2027 for onshore students, except for the courses listed below, which have the following application deadlines: 30 September 2026 • Master of Psychology (Clinical) • Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental) • Master of Dietetic Practice 31 October 2026 • Master of Professional Psychology • Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
Semester 2, 2027	May* 2027 for offshore students, and July* 2027 for onshore students

*Dates are subject to change. Please check the official website for the most up-to-date information.



ARE YOU A POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT?

You'll need to complete a few extra steps before you apply to ACU.



Want to know more?

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Accommodation

Home is a feeling. We'll help you find it.

Finding a place to call home is an important part of feeling settled in a new country. Our student accommodation team can connect you with a range of housing options to suit your budget, location and lifestyle preferences.

ACU STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Live on or near campus with ACU's managed housing options. Choose from fully furnished shared or studio apartments with all-inclusive weekly fees.

- ACU residences: Sydney, Canberra and Ballarat
- UniLodge residences: Brisbane and Melbourne

PRIVATE RENTAL

Live where and how you choose with private rental accommodation, such as studio apartments and shared housing. Rental fees usually exclude furniture, utilities and food.

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

A homestay experience can introduce you to Australian family life, culture and language when you first arrive. Fees cover rent, furniture, utilities and some meals.

Contact us at: rental.advisory@acu.edu.au



Want to know more?

Scan the QR code or visit
[acu.edu.au/student-life/
student-accommodation](https://acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation)

Cost of living

Understanding the cost of living in Australia can help you plan a realistic budget. Your individual costs will vary depending on where you live and your lifestyle needs and preferences.

The key costs to consider include:

- tuition fees
- accommodation
- food
- transport
- entertainment
- travel

The Australian Government has created a Cost-of-Living Calculator that can help you do your sums on life in Australia.



Want to know more?

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://costofliving.studyaustralia.gov.au>

2027 Schedule of tuition fees (International)

PROGRAM	CRICOS CODE	ANNUAL FEE (AUD)
FACULTY OF LAW AND BUSINESS		
Bachelor of Accounting and Finance	079454F	\$36,016
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business	120257K	\$36,016
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	079428G	\$37,904
Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Laws	088053D	\$37,904
Bachelor of Business	084344C	\$36,016
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws	117558A	\$37,904
Bachelor of Computer Science	118206F	\$39,784
Bachelor of Computer Science/ Master of Data Science	117399M	\$39,784
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	106767E	\$37,904
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/Bachelor of Laws	108636M	\$37,904
Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	111438B	\$37,904
Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws	111437C	\$37,904
Bachelor of Information Technology	071241F	\$36,016
Bachelor of Information Technology/ Bachelor of Business	117562E	\$36,016
Bachelor of Laws	079438F	\$37,904
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	079434K	\$37,904
Bachelor of Laws (Honours)	090705K	\$37,904
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies	079436G	\$37,904
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability	117850H	\$37,904
Bachelor of Nutrition Science/ Bachelor of Business	095926A	\$36,016
Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws	099393D	\$37,904
Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Laws	089312D	\$37,904
Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws	079440A	\$37,904
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	048590K	\$19,620
Graduate Certificate in Information Technology	071003J	\$19,620
Graduate Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship	102811E	\$18,952
Master of Business Administration	084682G	\$39,240
Master of Information Technology	079874G	\$39,240
Master of Professional Accounting	085337E	\$39,240
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND ARTS		
Bachelor of Arts	001300B	\$36,624
Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/ Master of Teaching (Secondary)	109295H	\$36,624
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies	074606B	\$36,624
Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Teaching (Secondary)	109294J	\$36,624
Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Global Studies	117565B	\$36,624

PROGRAM	CRICOS CODE	ANNUAL FEE (AUD)
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND ARTS		
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)	083213M	\$36,624
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	063890F	\$36,624
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) (with Religious Education)	120464C	\$36,624
Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)	0102075	\$36,624
Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary) (with Religious Education)	120465B	\$36,624
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	040836B	\$36,624
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	0102077	\$36,624
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts	120259H	\$36,624
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Design Innovation and Technologies)	0102082	\$36,624
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Exercise Science	0102084	\$36,624
Bachelor of Human Rights	111436D	\$36,624
Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability	117847C	\$36,624
Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability/Bachelor of Business	117849A	\$36,624
Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability/Bachelor of Global Studies	117848B	\$36,624
Bachelor of Theology/ Bachelor of Global Studies	074608M	\$36,624
Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design	040344M	\$36,624
Bachelor of Youth Work	084316G	\$36,624
Master of Education (1.5 Year)	084792A	\$36,624
Master of Education (2 Year)	099127M	\$36,624
Master of Liberal Arts (Western Civilisation)	111751D	\$36,624
Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)	107259F	\$36,624
Master of Teaching (Primary)	055926K	\$36,624
Master of Teaching (Secondary)	051777F	\$36,624
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES		
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	084789G	\$33,360
Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Business	117563D	\$36,624
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	069051G	\$33,360
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/ Bachelor of Business	120258J	\$36,624
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science	0101324	\$33,360
Bachelor of Nursing	001293G	\$39,672
Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)	086187F	\$39,672
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business	117564C	\$39,672

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2027 Schedule of tuition fees (International)

PROGRAM	CRICOS CODE	ANNUAL FEE (AUD)	PROGRAM	CRICOS CODE	ANNUAL FEE (AUD)
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES			PATHWAY AND DIPLOMAS		
Bachelor of Nutrition Science	094690B	\$33,360	Diploma in Liberal Arts	0100749	\$36,624
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	078172B	\$54,120	Diploma in Nutrition Science	106764H	\$29,224
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	071515G	\$54,120	Diploma in Visual Arts and Design	052327B	\$36,624
Bachelor of Psychological Science	078173A	\$33,360	Foundation Studies	0101567	\$24,280
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	083215J	\$33,360	Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)	073628D	\$21,000
Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Arts	098379K	\$33,360	STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE		
Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Business	120254B	\$36,624	Exchange (1 semester)	078736D	NA
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	111753B	\$36,624	Exchange (2 semesters)	078731J	NA
Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	098381E	\$33,360	Study Abroad (1 semester)	017635C	\$10,860
Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science	111752C	\$33,360	Study Abroad (2 semesters)	017634D	\$21,720
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	102185D	\$33,360			
Bachelor of Social Work	084790C	\$33,360			
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	078174M	\$54,120			
Graduate Diploma in Public Health	089310F	\$33,032			
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	076036D	\$33,032			
Master of Dietetic Practice	106766F	\$47,008			
Master of Leadership and Management in Healthcare	097207E	\$33,672			
Master of Professional Psychology	085312C	\$38,264			
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	084338A	\$38,264			
Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental)	084339M	\$38,264			
Master of Public Health	089309K	\$33,032			
Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy)	090702B	\$33,032			
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	105271D	\$33,032			
FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY					
Bachelor of Theology	029061D	\$29,224			
Bachelor of Theology/ Bachelor of Philosophy	089311E	\$29,224			
RESEARCH DEGREES					
Master of Philosophy	017784A	\$35,768			
Doctor of Ministry	108637K	\$35,768			
Doctor of Philosophy	097176G	\$35,768			
PATHWAY AND DIPLOMAS					
Diploma in Biomedical Science	106762K	\$29,224			
Diploma in Business	084317F	\$32,552			
Diploma in Criminology	111754A	\$34,256			
Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)	093165J	\$36,624			
Diploma in Exercise Science	106763J	\$29,224			
Diploma in Information Technology	106765G	\$32,552			



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