

Enrolling in units

How Do I Find Which Units Are Available to Enrol in?

The units on offer are updated each year and the unit list will show you what you can choose in current academic year. Always use the updated unit list. **You will find the current unit list in the Course Enrolment Guide.** This is one of the most important sources of information that you will need to complete your enrolment and changes each year.

Should All Students Commencing the Bachelor of Arts Enrol in the Foundation Unit?

Yes, all students who started in 2027 or before should enrol in HUMA114 Scandals and Deception, Navigating Controversy.

Students who commenced in 2024-26 should enrol in HUMA114, and one Create and Connect unit.

How Do I Know the Level of the Units I'm Enrolling in?

The course map will guide you on the level of the unit you need to choose.

If the map states, 'Major 100 level', you must choose a unit code that starts with a '1', for example, HIST120. These are sometimes referred to as "introductory" units. You can enrol in up to two 100-level units in your major or minor sequence.

If the map states '200-level', choose a unit that starts with a '2', for example, HIST251.

Don't enrol in a 200-level unit until you have completed at least one first-year unit from the same sequence, or any required prerequisite.

Students normally enrol in 300-level units towards the end of their degree and when they have completed any prerequisites that might be required. Students who commence from 2027 should complete three 300-level units to complete a major.

Overall, your degree must have four 300-level units: 3 x 300 level units in your major, and the 300-level Community Engagement unit.

Prerequisite units

What Are Prerequisite Units?

A prerequisite is a unit you must complete before you can enrol in a higher-level unit.

The enrolment system will prevent you from enrolling in units for which you do not have the prerequisite. If you have transferred from another degree and believe you have met the prerequisites for higher-level units, you may need to apply for credit for your previous studies. More information is available at the following link: [Can I apply for credit?](#)

How Do I Apply for a Waiver of Prerequisite Units?

You can find more information along with the prerequisite waiver form at the following link:

[How do I apply for a prerequisite waiver?](#)

Duration of degree

How Long Will It Take to Complete My Degree?

There are several ways to study the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Full-Time (Standard)

This mode allows students to finish the Bachelor of Arts degree in 3 years. Students may take summer or winter units if they wish but are not required to do so.

Full-Time (Standard) with semester in Rome

This mode allows students to finish the Bachelor of Arts degree in 3 years with a semester at the ACU Rome campus.

Part-Time

This mode allows students to finish the Bachelor of Arts degree in 7 years. Students may choose to study only in standard semester time or can spread three or four units per year over semester 1 or semester 2, summer and/or winter (as available).

Choose the right course map

In the 'Course maps' tab of the Course Enrolment Guide you will find various versions of the course map. Select and follow the appropriate map for your circumstances, noting the year and semester you started the course.