

Culinary Nutrition Science

2026 Elective Units

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Prerequisites

You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you don't meet the prerequisite requirements. This helps stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly.

You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.

Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver. You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the [Student Portal](#).

Please refer to the [2026 ACU Handbook](#) for descriptions of Elective units.

Course Map

Electives 2026

20 cp of any postgraduate units that are approved by the course coordinator, including the options listed below. In addition, Students may take Electives drawn from the Schedule of Unit Offerings (listed) and/or other units drawn from relevant ACU postgraduate programs; or by cross-institutional study with prior approval of the Course Coordinator.:

Professional Term1 2026 - TBC (or equivalent International Term)

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
NUTR603* ¹	Engaging with Communities	M*	Pre: NUTR500 or NUTR404
NUTR609	Food and Culture Study Experience	M*	Nil

ACU Term 1 Mon 2 Feb 2026 to Sun 12 Apr 2026 (NOTE: 8 weeks of study / 10 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: Mon 23 Feb 2026

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
BUSN602	Money Management	OU	Pre Nil Inc: ACCT600
BUSN609	Business Communication for the 21st Century	OU	Nil
ENTR601	Entrepreneurship	OU	Pre: Nil Inc: BUSN607
MGMT641	Organisational Dynamics and Behaviour	OU	Nil

select Study Period "ACU Term 1" in Student Connect)

Semester 1 Mon 2 Mar 2026 to Sun 28 Jun 2026 (NOTE: 12 weeks of study / 15 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: Mon 30 Mar 2026

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
BUSN609	Business Communication for the 21st Century	M*	Nil
MGMT641	Organisational Dynamics and Behaviour	A**	Nil

select Study Period "Semester 1" in Student Connect)

*Multi-mode in Melbourne and North Sydney

** Attendance-mode in Melbourne and Sydney

ACU Term 2 Mon 28 Apr 2025 to Sun 06 Jul 2025 (NOTE: 8 weeks of study / 10 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: Mon 12 May 2025

CODE	TITLE	Online	Prereq
EXSC668	Performance Nutrition (10cp)	OU	NIL
HLSC603	Organisational Culture and Management	OU	Nil
HLSC605	Leadership in Health Care	OU	Nil
HLSC661	Facilitative Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring	OU	Nil

select Study Period "ACU Term 2" in Student Connect)

Professional Term 5 2026 - TBC (or equivalent International Term)

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
NUTR603 ²	Engaging with Communities	M*	Pre: NUTR500 or NUTR404
NUTR609	Food and Culture Study Experience	M*	Nil

ACU Term 3 Mon 20 Jul 2026 to Sun 27 Sep 2026 (NOTE: 8 weeks of study / 10 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: Mon 10 Aug 2026

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
BUSN602	Money Management	M*	Pre Nil Inc: ACCT600
BUSN602	Money Management	OU	Pre Nil Inc: ACCT600
BUSN609	Business Communication for the 21st Century	OU	Nil
ENTR601	Entrepreneurship	OU	Pre: Nil Inc: BUSN607
MGMT641	Organisational Dynamics and Behaviour	OU	Nil

select Study Period "ACU Term 3" in Student Connect)

*Multi-mode in North Sydney

¹ NUTR603 and NUTR609 Will be offered in Rome in PT1 2026 (or equivalent International Term). Please see 'Study health sciences overseas – ACU for more information.

² NUTR603 and NUTR609 Will be offered in Bali in PT5 2026 (or equivalent International Term). Please see 'Study health sciences overseas – ACU for more information.

*NUTR603 Will be offered in Melbourne and North Sydney in Winter Term 2026.

Graduate Certificate in Culinary Nutrition Science

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ACU Semester 2 – Units only available all Culinary Nutrition Science students

Semester 2 Mon 3 Aug 2026 to Sun 29 Nov 2026 (NOTE: 12 weeks of study / 15 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: Mon 31 Aug 2026

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
BUSN609*	Business Communication for the 21st Century	A*	Nil
ENTR601*	Entrepreneurship	OS	Pre: Nil Inc: BUSN607
MGMT641	Organisational Dynamics and Behaviour	A*	Nil
PUBH642	Global Nutrition and Food Security	M**	Nil
PUBH642	Global Nutrition and Food Security	OU	Nil

select Study Period "Semester 2" in Student Connect)

*Attendance mode in Melbourne and North Sydney only

** Multi-mode in Melbourne only

ACU Semester 2 – Units only available to practising dietitians

Semester 2 Mon 3 Aug 2026 to Sun 29 Nov 2026 (NOTE: 12 weeks of study / 15 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: Mon 31 Aug 2026

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
NUTR601*	Entrepreneurial Dietetic Practice	M	Pre: NUTR405 or NUTR504
NUTR602*	Research in Food, Nutrition and Dietetics 2	M	Pre: NUTR505

select Study Period "Semester 2" in Student Connect)

*Multi-mode in Melbourne and North Sydney only.

ACU Term 4 Mon 12 Oct 2026 to Sun 20 Dec 2026 (NOTE: 8 weeks of study / 10 weeks for overall delivery and assessment) Census: Mon 2 Nov 2026

CODE	TITLE	Online	Prereq
EXSC668	Performance Nutrition (10cp)	OU	NIL
HLSC603	Organisational Culture and Management	OU	Nil
HLSC605	Leadership in Health Care	OU	Nil
HLSC661	Facilitative Leadership, Coaching and Mentoring	OU	Nil

select Study Period "ACU Term 4" in Student Connect)

PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAP ABOVE

Prerequisites ('Pre:') and Incompatibles ('Inc:') are added in italics. Prerequisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit. Incompatibles are units that extremely similar. If you have already successfully passed an Incompatible unit, you are not able to enrol in this unit.

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You can find out about unit prerequisite requirements in your Course Enrolment Guide.

Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver. You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the [Student Portal](#).

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling.

UNIT STUDY MODES

The study mode describes the way that a unit is taught.

All units are delivered in Attendance mode, unless otherwise indicated in the map.

A - Attendance

Most learning activities or classes are delivered at a scheduled time, on campus, or approved ACU delivery site, to enable in-person interactions. Activities will appear in a student's timetable.

M - Multi-mode

Learning activities are delivered through a planned mix of online and in-person classes, which may include full-day sessions and/or placements, to enable interaction. Activities that require attendance will appear in a student's timetable.

OS - Online Scheduled

Fully online with learning activities held at scheduled times.

OU - Online unscheduled

Learning activities are accessible at anytime, anywhere. These units are normally delivered fully online and will not appear in a student's timetable.

Course Advice

Course Coordinators and/or Course Advisors are available to assist you with course advice. Students should in the first instance contact the Course Administrator on their campus. If required, your query will be referred to a Course Advisor or the National Course Coordinator. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Coordinator prior to enrolling. Please email your enquiry or request to make an appointment.

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