Partner with ACU

Enquiries: industry@acu.edu.au
Inspiration and impact

ACU students and staff are cultivated, humble and generous people, inspired by the love of others and a desire to create a better common future for humanity.

**IT graduate Jami Emerson** founded charity Chronic Hope, to create an environment of hope and quality healthcare for the chronic illness community. It was her own chronic fatigue diagnosis that set her on an unexpected journey.

Nurse **Christine Shanahan** has worked the wards of Sydney’s hospitals, but also treated sexual violence victims in Sudan, diagnosed diseases from a tin shed in Timor, opened a pharmacy in post-Soviet Turkmenistan, and nursed her way around a series of Australian outback hospitals.

ACU school of Education Alumni **Jackson Elliott** won a string of races during his elite career and co-funded running club, Gold Coast Run Co to fight famine in Kenya and built a kitchen at Irighetathi Primary School, on the foothills of Mt Kenya.
Ways we can make you thrive

Your workforce
- Professional education courses
- Internships and scholarships
- Work integrated learning

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- Common good projects
- Equity scholarships

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Build your workforce with ACU students

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Are you thinking about supervising students on placements? Here are our Health disciplines:

- Occupational therapy,
- Speech pathology,
- Physiotherapy
- Social work
- Nursing, midwifery and paramedicine
- Nutrition and biomedical science
- Psychology
- Public health and administration
- Sport and exercise science

Our services include

- Registration through ACU placement portal
- Online support WILforFHS@acu.edu.au
- Direct support from academic discipline team
- Inclusion of your logo to ACU placements partners website https://www.wil.acu.edu.au

And also

- Designing you graduate program
- Bespoke Professional education and CPD industry@acu.edu.au
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Are you thinking about supervising students on placements? Here are our Education disciplines:

• Early childhood
• Primary education
• Secondary education
• Inclusive education
• Disadvantaged schools

PRE PLACEMENT
Before you begin your placement, you’ll need to complete some documentation to make sure we can find a placement that’s right for you.

Checklist ➔

Guidebooks ➔

No Items to view

DURING PLACEMENT
Resources to help you get the most out of your experience.

No Items to view

No Items to view

POST PLACEMENT
We’re big on evaluating work integrated learning experiences, and we’d love to know more about how your placement went. Use the forms below to provide feedback.

No Items to view

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Business and IT at ACU

Are you thinking about engaging with students in our Business & IT disciplines?

- Accounting
- Data analytics
- Entrepreneurship
- Event Management
- Finance
- Human resource management
- Informatics
- International business
- Management
- Marketing
- AI/Machine Learning/Deep Learning
- Software development
- Cyber security
- Data analytics
- Data science
- IT Project management

Our services include

- Online support Business.Placements@acu.edu.au and IT.Placements@acu.edu.au
- Community engagement placements CE.Placements@acu.edu.au
- Direct support from academic discipline team
- Locations: Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield, Blacktown and Brisbane

And also

- Designing your graduate program
- Bespoke Professional development industry@acu.edu.au
Are you thinking about engaging with students for pro bono placements?

- Third Year students with skills in philosophy, human services, youth work, allied health, Indigenous health, culture, mooting, research, negotiations, critical thinking and communication skills.
- Pro bono program 80 hours of service to the community
- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice: focus on analysing and understanding issues of crime and delinquency.

**Our services include**

- Online support Law.Placements@acu.edu.au
- Direct support from academic discipline team
- Sponsor an event or competition

**Delivery**

- Key dates https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/important-dates
- Campus Locations: Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney
- No cost to partner organisations

Contact industry@acu.edu.au
PhD Students at ACU

PhD Internship

Access the talent you need by hosting an ACU PhD intern. An internship is a tightly focused, three-month research and development project undertaken in collaboration with an ACU PhD student.

PhD students are supervised by academics who are world-leading researchers in areas of ACU’s research strength, especially in:

- **Health** (psychology, exercise science, clinical sciences, allied health, nursing, and public health).
- **Education** (educational leadership, Indigenous education, specialist studies in education, and teacher education).
- **Arts, social sciences and creative arts** (history, sociology, and political science).
- **Philosophy** (all areas).
- **Theology** (systematic theology, biblical and early Christian studies, medieval and early modern studies, studies of religion, and Vatican II studies).

**Benefits include**

- Kick start innovation at your organisation. Attain outcomes on a research and development initiative in three months.
- Create a pipeline for high-level talent
- Retain ownership of all intellectual property
- An opportunity for your staff to gain mentoring and supervision experience
- Get access to high level expertise through ACU supervision
- Access to highly skilled and independent thinkers
- Minimal administration, we handle HR costs

**For more information**

- Visit our [PhD Internships website](#), or
- Contact us at [HDR.Projects@acu.edu.au](mailto:HDR.Projects@acu.edu.au)
PhD Students at ACU

PhD Scholarship

By engaging with individuals, organisations, and the communities who ultimately benefit from our expertise, our research improves health, wellbeing, and prosperity in a sustainable way. Scholarships are used to support Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) students to undertake a research project and develop as a researcher.

We can partner with organisations from business, government, not-for-profits, and community groups.

Types of Scholarships:

• Stipend scholarship: A fortnightly payment made to the candidate to support their day-to-day costs of living, while undertaking a PhD program.
• Research or project costs scholarship: A payment to support project costs for the candidate’s research program. Examples include, materials or equipment costs, conference or research data collection travel, or publication costs. These scholarships are generally offered as a one-off contribution.

Benefits include:

• Accessing a highly trained research student who can contribute new ideas and fresh perspectives to your business’s research and development
• Create a pipeline for high-level talent
• Gaining possible eligibility for the Australian Government Research and Development tax incentive
• Helping to shape future leaders of industry and research
• An opportunity for your staff to gain mentoring and supervision experience
• Developing stronger connections with ACU

For more information:

• Visit our Industry Scholarships for PhD Students website, or
• Contact us at HDR.Projects@acu.edu.au
Business and IT disciplines

Industry nano projects

Learning put into practice

• Is your organisation ready to build links with the next generation of Business, Commerce and IT experts?
• Do you have staff looking for mentorship opportunities?
• Do you have creative project ideas waiting for action?

At ACU we have creative students keen to gain practice on real-life projects and connect with potential future employers

Our services include

• Coordination of multi-student projects based on a problem of your choice
• Involvement of final year students in accounting, human resource management, business data analytics, marketing and management.
• Opportunity to connect and know students and identify future recruits
• Contact: Industry@acu.edu.au

PROCESS TIMELINE – SEMESTER 1 (MARCH – JUNE) OR SEMESTER 2 (AUGUST – OCTOBER)

1. Nano Project is briefed in by client and client mentor confirmed
2. 4-6 students recruited via robust EOI and interviews
3. Academic mentor assigned
4. Client mentor, academic mentor and team meet to discuss project & expectations
5. Team has 6 weeks to complete
6. Team presents completed work to client
7. Client provides feedback on presentation and reporting documentation
8. Students are formally assessed for credit in their course capstone unit
ACU is committed to reconciliation and works in new ways to find opportunities and pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in undergraduate and postgraduate education and employment.

Different ways your organisation can partner with ACU to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are:

- offering scholarships and work integrated learning/placements;
- offering employment and mentoring opportunities; and
- building cultural capability of your organization and working towards reconciliation.

Workplace culture and values has a major impact when attracting and retaining talent. ACU can assist your organisation developing a more inclusive and diverse work environment, reflecting ACU’s core values of the common good, equity and justice.

ACU offers our staff cultural awareness training and culturally safe teaching practice training needed to ensure a safe and inclusive work environment for our First Nations staff and students. Our Micro credential; Culturally Safe Teaching Practice is in progress for delivery to a wider industry audience.

Contact our First Peoples Directorate or Industry@acu.edu.au
Student veterans at ACU

- Mature age students with years of experience in Service
- Student Veterans are highly motivated, innovative, and driven individuals.
- Excel in structured environment
- Some have obtained a security clearance in Service
- They are skilled at working in teams and have exemplary communication skills.
- Student Veterans value real world/lived experience, such as placement and/or industry mentors
- They make great mentors to their younger study peers
- Relate very well to workforce and focus on their contribution to the team / workplace
- Often opt for study in the field of their Service experience, but open to opportunities

Our services include
- Veteran Entry Program
- Recognition of Prior Learning for members of the ADF
- Opportunities for future employers to engage with ACU veteran students

130 ENROLLED STUDENT VETERANS
79% ARE IN THE FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCE
60% OF THESE ARE STUDYING PARAMEDICINE, NURSING, OR MIDWIFERY
Social Work

Industry placement projects

- Do you want to link to your future workforce – onsite or virtually?
- Do you have project ideas waiting for action, such as program and service evaluation or quality improvement?

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- Create/Co-design your Project with ACU
- Collaborate with a team of Bachelor and Masters students
- Work on a medium or long term placement project
- Project runs over 1-4 teaching periods (6 months – 2 years)
- Valuable outputs are gained according to your needs
- Mentorship opportunities available for your staff

**Our services include**

- Coordination of Placement of student
- Consistent supervision of project and student(s)
- Co-design with ACU Academics if desired
- Opportunity to connect with students and identify future recruits
- Professional Development for your staff
- **To find our more** contact Sera Harris; sera.harris@acu.edu.au

**PROCESS TIMELINE for 16 week Project (500 hrs) – SEMESTER 1 (FEBRUARY– JULY) OR SEMESTER 2 (AUGUST – NOVEMBER)**

1. Placement Project parameters are defined by Organisation with ACU
2. 1-10 students recruited via robust EOI and interviews
3. Student selection criteria provided by Organisation
4. Organisation mentor, academic mentor and team meet to discuss project & expectations
5. Placement Evaluations & Agency Emersion (Early, Mid, End of Project)
6. Team presents completed work to Organisation
7. Organisation provides feedback on presentation and reporting documentation
8. Organisation Emersion, Review and Next Steps for Project - Finalise/Continue

Our services include
Providing theological formation in flexible and creative ways, approaching theology as a collaborative enterprise, co-constructed in partnership with others at work in the world.

Offers theological formation opportunities for Catholic leadership and governance in the sectors of health, aged care, social services, and church life.

Professional learning and consulting opportunities directly support executive teams, boards, pastoral leaders, welfare professionals, leaders of diocesan agencies, and all who contribute to Catholic organisational culture.

We partner with individuals and organisations to support reflection upon specific areas of need or opportunity, and deliver accessible, and relevant formational and educational opportunities that are tailored to address local and national requirements.

XAVIER CENTRE FOR THEOLOGICAL FORMATION: www.acu.edu.au/xaviercentre

Learn more about some of our co-constructing theology projects and initiatives

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**Our services include**

- Working with your organisation to develop the theological capacity of your staff
- Executive and board formation for effective mission-led governance
- Flexible educational and development opportunities anchored by the concepts of leadership in Catholic identity and mission, formation, and health and social ethics
- Curriculum design and development for Catholic education across dioceses
- Stakeholder driven research projects and collaborations around identity and mission
- Learning opportunities, including:
  - short courses
  - certificate and bachelor opportunities
  - award postgraduate coursework programs
  - professional doctorates and research degrees
  - international study tours
  - tailored professional learning and in-service opportunities.
Many other ways to connect with ACU students

- Advertise a job on ACU Career hub
- Offer a scholarship
- Run a Hackathon or a competition
- On-campus presentations
- Networking events
- Your creative idea

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Our campuses

- Ballarat
- Blacktown
- Brisbane
- Canberra
- Melbourne
- North Sydney
- Strathfield
- Rome
New Blacktown Campus

The Blacktown Campus offers a range of undergraduate, postgraduate and pathway courses across our faculties of Education and Arts, Health Sciences, Law and Business, and Theology and Philosophy.
Opened in 2023
Saint Teresa of Kolkata building

MELBOURNE
115b Victoria Parade, Fitzroy
Sports performance facilities

- Performance, recovery and injury in the sporting domain, using applied research techniques
- Sport performance technology
- Interactions between athlete performance, fatigue, sleep and recovery
- Prevention, risk identification
- Rehabilitation of injury

Our services include

- Space hire/rental
- Onsite support
- Engagement with sport science expert
- IT equipment support
- Event management support
ACU Moot courts

• Brisbane, Blacktown, North Sydney, Melbourne
• Court training
• Filming, media creation
• Simulations, pre-court practice or
• Formal meetings
• Break out space

Our services include

• Room hire
• Onsite support
• Catering options
• IT equipment support
McAuley at Banyo
Brisbane

Playing Fields / Ovals
Soccer  Union  Volleyball

Event Spaces
Gaudete Event Centre
Oasis garden
Brisbane Leadership Centre (CBD)

Health Clinics
GP & General Health Speech Pathology  Exercise Science  Physiotherapy

Chapel & Ministry
Catholic Chapel  Student ministry

New Sports Precinct
Proposed new Olympic pool  Indoor and outdoor sports facilities
Community services (gym etc)
10,000 steps

Gardens & Grounds
Indigenous Garden  Sensory Garden
Bora Rings / Water Hole
Heritage Trees  Land 4 Wildlife

Veteran Student Unit

Over 11,000 students study on our 40 Hectare campus, just 3km from Brisbane Airport and 12km from the CBD
Brisbane Sports Precinct vision

A staged development allows for considered growth – Stage One is to be developed to enable:

- Equitable access
- Community engagement & presence
- Entry plaza and welcome
- Connection to campus and campus services
- Elevated Gym
- Wellbeing
- Oval viewing platform

- Value: $10m

Stage Two Plan allows for:

- Olympic pool
- Sports Courts (Basketball etc)
- Gym expansion
- Wellbeing expansion
- Second external court

- Value: $12.5m

ACU’s vision for a new Sport Precinct will align with the Brisbane 2032 Summer Olympic Games
Innovate with ACU

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Tap into ACU’s expertise through consulting
Create a joint innovation lab
Apply for grants with research leaders
Run seminars and innovation think tanks
Innovation in education
Teacher performance assessment

Expertise

• Competence assessment for pre-service teachers that connects the academic program and the placement programs in schools
• Evaluates skills of preservice teachers in planning, teaching, and assessing during final year placement
• Enable pre-service teachers to demonstrate their competence
• Trailed nation-wide
• Endorsed by AITSL (Australian Professional Standards for Teachers, AITSL)

Our services include

• Workforce readiness analysis
• Design of dashboards for employee performance
• Solutions in longitudinal tracking of performance
• Access to talent in education
• Consulting on best-practice assessment methodologies
• Consulting on multimodal and digital literacy
• Consulting on best-practice STEM education
• Design/Consulting for Cybersafety for children

Adopted by 19 major education institutions
SPRINT Consultancy supports businesses involved in high performance sports and elite performance environments.

Our services include:
- Athlete tracking
- Human performance testing
- Hamstring injury risk assessments
- New technology validation and reliability assessment
- Staff and player education
- Performance program review
Artificial intelligence

Research disciplines

Our services include
- Mathematical modelling
- Machine learning, Deep learning and Computer vision Algorithms
- Workflow design
- Prototyping and testing
- Performance metrics design
- Dataset quality evaluation

Computer-aided diagnosis

Decision making performance in high risk, time critical environments (submarine control room console operators).

Real-time analysis of emotions and sentiments from audiences' feedback.
Research disciplines

Positive psychology and education innovation

Our services include

- Children’s activity and health in schools
- Effects of exposure to electronic screens on development
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ education
- Educational inequality
- Secondary school student engagement
- Re-engagement of 11 to 14-year-old students, at risk of dropping out
Our services include

- Implementation science
- Clinician practice change
- Preventing health-care infection
- Medication safety
- Acute stroke care
- Triage, treatment and transfer of patients
- Wound care
Sport, Exercise & Nutrition

Our capabilities include:
- Physical capacity profiling
- Training and competition load and fatigue monitoring
- Sleep and recovery
- Collaborations & consultancy with elite sports and industry
- Biomechanics and neurophysiology for prevention and management of sports/exercise-related injury
- Periodisation of nutrition intake for health, training adaptation and muscle recovery
- Gut microbiota & nutrition
- Fracture prediction

Behavioural Sciences & Psychology

Our capabilities include:
- Environmental & psychosocial determinants of lifestyle behaviours
- Cognitive and cardiometabolic health
- Sustainable environments
- Educational psychology
- Self-determination theory
- Motivation and resilience
- Veteran mental health

Humanities & Social Sciences

Our capabilities include:
- Refugees, migration and humanitarian studies
- Gender, military & politics
- Australian and Pacific Island Relations
- Populism and localism studies

Research capabilities
Research disciplines

Brain and mind research

Our services include

- Digital innovation for the wellbeing of mental health patients
- Brain mechanisms of addiction, substance use behaviours
- Development and disability over the lifespan
Professional development & teaching innovation to change behaviour

At ACU we deliver engaging, effective, professional development programs, leveraging digital innovation. We can also deliver bespoke and large-scale training programs based on your organization’s needs.

We work with world class researchers to inform and change outdated industry practises. Using digital innovation to translate research into a format which delivers the latest research outcomes to industry and provides training on a large-scale to upskill your workforce.

Our services include

- We make engaging videos and effective Professional Development programs based on the latest research
- We can deliver bespoke and large scale training programs based on your organisational needs leveraging digital innovation
- We specialise in changing behaviour at scale, like nurses in hospitals and teachers in schools
- We can help meet your staffs’ CPDs.
Build your workforce with students who have a different perspective

Is your organisation developing training and formation programs for a mission-engaged workforce?

Want to mentor students in this space?

Does your organisation think about the intersection of mission and organisational culture?

Are you looking to supervise students in assessing current formation and training programs for mission effectiveness?

Our services include

**Expertise in:**
- Leadership for mission
- Engaging Scripture for contemporary times
- Thinking theologically
- Ethics and bioethics
About ACU

Impact through empathy

Our drivers are the pursuit of knowledge, the dignity of the human person and common good.

36,000+ STUDENTS
132,000+ ALUMNI
7 CAMPUSES ACROSS AUSTRALIA
1 CAMPUS IN ROME, ITALY
2,379 TOTAL STAFF
1,150 ACADEMICS
95% GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT*
Top 40 YOUNG UNIVERSITIES
Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020
Top 7 GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT IN AUSTRALIA*
12% INTERNATIONAL ENROLMENTS
74% FEMALE ENROLMENTS

*Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal 2022, medium-term, full-time employment 2020 – 2022 for domestic undergraduate students