



Uni Step Up Blacktown+

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY	SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	BUSINESS	CRIMINOLOGY
When you pursue a career in nursing and midwifery, you'll treat, comfort and help those at their most vulnerable, support individuals and their carers, and build healthier communities.	Study behavioural and health science to create a world of wellness. Exercise science courses will equip you for a future developing healthy minds, bodies and even healthy policies. You'll be able to make a positive impact on the lives of individuals and communities.	Become a business leader who is an independent thinker, global in outlook, and practical and ethical in the application of skills.	Take the first step on your path to a range of exciting career opportunities in areas such as cybersecurity, law enforcement, intelligence and investigation, correctional and rehabilitation services, and more.
PATHWAY TO: Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Midwifery Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration	PATHWAY TO: Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science Bachelor of High Performance Sport Bachelor of Nutrition Science Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science	PATHWAY TO: Bachelor of Accounting and Finance Bachelor of Business Administration Bachelor of Commerce A number of dual degrees are also available	PATHWAY TO: Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
LOCATION: Blacktown	LOCATION: Blacktown	LOCATION: Blacktown	LOCATION: Blacktown

Uni Step-Up is your chance to experience university life by studying two first-year units while you are still in senior secondary school. You'll get a head start at university, develop connections with university students and staff, and gain an insight into studying at a tertiary level. .

The program is delivered during the winter and summer school holidays at Australian Catholic University (ACU).

BENEFITS OF UNI STEP-UP

- **Receive credit for a university degree:** get credit for related undergraduate courses at ACU.
- **There is no charge:** complete two university units HECS free.
- **Get a head start for university:** test out a subject area and develop your skills in academic writing and referencing.
- **Small group size:** class size is limited to ensure you have regular access

to guided mentoring from current university students and staff.

- **Pathway to further study:** participants who successfully complete two Uni Step-Up units may be eligible to receive an unconditional direct entry offer to a mapped ACU course.

ELIGIBILITY

Uni Step-Up Blacktown+ is available to students through ACU's Widening Participation initiatives.

To participate, you must be in Year 11. Please note that places are limited, and priority places are allocated to:

- Students from a culturally and linguistically diverse background
- Students from Blacktown local government area
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Uni Step-Up program, key dates and subject outlines, visit:

acu.edu.au/usu

or email the Uni Step-Up team at

usu@acu.edu.au

HOW TO APPLY



Apply online at
acu.edu.au/usu

Applications close Friday 18 August 2023.

Places are limited so apply now.

Business

Become a business leader who is an independent thinker, global in outlook and practical and ethical in the application of skills.

Pathway to:

- **Bachelor of Accounting and Finance**
- **Bachelor of Business Administration**
- **Bachelor of Commerce**
- **A number of dual degrees are also available.**

Location: Classes will be delivered at ACU's Blacktown campus.

UNIT 1

UNIT	On-campus classes	Online classes
ITEZ100 Information Technology in Action	9am – 4pm Mon 25 September Tue 26 September Wed 27 September Thu 28 September Fri 29 September	5.30 – 6.30pm Wed 4 October Wed 11 October
<p>The aim of this unit is to equip you with the knowledge and skills to be a practical and ethical IT professional with a concern for the common good, and to improve your employability in the IT industry.</p> <p>You will learn a range of skills including computer literacy, written, oral and interpersonal communication skills, teamwork skills, critical thinking, professionalism, self-management and lifelong learning competencies, impacts of emerging technologies on organisational processes and society, and awareness of ethical and professional issues. Plus, you will learn how IT practitioners use their professional skills and practices when working in the IT industry. You will be introduced to emerging technologies that are shaping our workplaces and way of life. And you will develop a sense of professional responsibility for the common good.</p>		

UNIT 2

UNIT	On-campus classes	Online classes
BUSZ104 Money Matters	9am – 4pm Wed 10 January Thu 11 January Fri 12 January Mon 15 January Tue 16 January Wed 17 January	5.30 – 6.30pm Wed 24 January Wed 31 January
<p>The aim of this unit is to introduce accounting and financial management skills in a non-technical way so you will be able to develop financial and accounting literacy as a life skill.</p> <p>Without knowledge of ethical accounting and financial analysis skills, the business world could collapse. This unit will provide a non-specialist grounding in accounting and financial management so that you can appreciate the financial dimensions of decisions within business.</p> <p>The unit will enable you to understand the impact of economic transactions on a business's financial and operating capability as well as to recognise the use of accounting information in decision-making without getting bogged down in the mechanics of the system. Building on this, you will develop fundamental financial planning and forecasting skills so that you can utilise these skills in life or in business.</p>		

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will I be enrolled as a university student?

Yes. You will be welcomed as a student at ACU. We'll set you up with a university email and access to ACU's online learning platforms. As an ACU student, you will have full access to support from our academic skills unit, library services, counsellors and peer mentors.

Will there be an exam?

University unit assessments can include multiple choice quizzes, posters, short answer questions, essays and exams. You will be guided and supported through all your assessments during your study.

Who will be in my classes?

You will be in a small class with other Year 11 students. The class size is kept small to ensure that you can get to know other students and receive close support from university staff and peer mentors.

Do I need to buy any textbooks?

No. All required learning resources will be supplied for you as part of your participation in the program.

What if I change my mind and don't want to continue?

It's ok to change your mind during your studies – that is often part of the journey as you learn about your interests and goals for the future. Once you start the program, we'll be there to support you, but if you do change your mind, you can exit the program early.

Do I need to attend every day?

Yes. Your attendance at every session is important. Please check that you are available to participate in each session.

How does Uni Step Up help me to gain entry to ACU?

By completing the Uni Step Up program, you may be eligible to receive an early offer to study at ACU.

- You will need to pass both Uni Step-Up units to be eligible to receive an early offer
- The better you do in your Uni Step-Up studies, the better your chances of receiving an offer.

I am not sure if I should apply?

Uni Step-Up offers you a unique opportunity to try out university study before completing your schooling. Talk with your teacher and parent/guardian about your readiness to take on this extra challenge.