

ACU in Summary

2023 International Guide

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(Left to right) Ballarat Campus, Blacktown Campus, Brisbane Campus, Canberra Campus, Melbourne Campus, North Sydney Campus, Strathfield Campus, Rome Campus.

Welcome to ACU

At ACU, we're a university unlike any other. Large enough to make our mark on the world, but small enough that you'll feel part of the ACU family.

At ACU, you will join an inclusive university that cares about your experience and respects where you have come from. We are a Catholic institution, but we value all faiths and the contribution each of our students can make to the world around them.

Our courses will equip you to make today's ambitions tomorrow's reality. All you need to do is bring your curiosity, past experiences, and your desire to make an impact. We'll supply the strong industry ties, a focus on practical learning, and a supportive, inclusive learning environment.

When you choose ACU, you'll be choosing more than just a university qualification from an overseas university. You'll be choosing a place to call home.

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OUR COURSES

From saving lives to educating future leaders, we have a course to suit you. You can enrol in everything from undergraduate, and postgraduate courses to higher degree research, and professional education short courses.

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IMPORTANT DATES

ACU	SEMESTER 1 (FEB - JUNE)	SEMESTER 2 (JULY - DEC)
Orientation for new students	Mid-February	Mid-July
Lectures start	End of February	End of July
Semester break (vacation week)	End of April	End of September
Exams	June	November
Results released	Mid-July	Early December

ACU QUICK STATS

Total students	33,098 (2020)
Total international students	4,312
Total staff	2,365 Full-time equivalent (2020)
Campuses	Ballarat, Blacktown, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield, and Rome, Italy.
Alumni	125,000+

Source data: ACU Pocket Statistics 2022.



IN THE WORLD

Top 2% UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022**



Top 10 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022, ranked IFCU members



No. 39 YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2022



No. 18 NURSING

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021



No. 36 SPORTS SCIENCE

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools of Departments 2021



Top 50 EDUCATION

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021



* Percentage calculated as ACU's world rank as a proportion of the total number of universities in the world: *International Handbook of Universities 2019*, Palgrave MacMillan



Numbers that count



IN AUSTRALIA

No. 1 GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Outcomes Survey - Longitudinal 2021, medium-term outcomes, full-time employment for domestic undergraduate students



No. 2 GRADUATE EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

Employer Satisfaction Survey, 2019 - 2020 aggregated



5 stars FOR EMPLOYABILITY, INTERNATIONALISATION AND FACILITIES

QS Stars 2019



5 stars FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, LEARNER ENGAGEMENT AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Good Universities Guide 2022



RESEARCH

1st or equal 1st in Australia

CARDIORESPIRATORY MEDICINE
AND HAEMATOLOGY

CLINICAL SCIENCES

COGNITIVE SCIENCES

HUMAN MOVEMENT AND SPORTS SCIENCE

NURSING

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

PSYCHOLOGY

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIALIST STUDIES IN EDUCATION

Four-digit FoRs, Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2018

Why choose ACU?



We're highly ranked

Graduate with a qualification employers want from a university ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide.

** Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2022.*



Work-ready skills

As an undergraduate student, you'll have access to work placements, internships and a range of volunteering programs.



International acclaim

We've been recognised by leading international ranking systems for excellence in a number of subjects. Our research excellence in our core areas of education, health, and theology and philosophy has been increasingly recognised and have attracted recognition and awards.



Affordable education

We believe that education is for everyone, which is why ACU is one of the most affordable universities. Our scholarship opportunities recognise and reward academic achievement and can help make your university experience more affordable.



A nurturing experience

When you study with us, you'll have access to personalised services and a nurturing campus environment, so you can forge lifelong friendships and make the most of your time with us.



Study anywhere and everywhere

Choose from seven beautiful campuses across the east coast of Australia, or transfer between them to get the most of your ACU experience.



Life after ACU

When you graduate, you'll remain part of the ACU family. Connect with 125,000 other ACU graduates who are living and working all over the world.



Globally engaged

With links to more than 200 institutions in over 40 countries around the world, it is no surprise that more than 25 percent of our undergraduate ACU students study abroad and access other international opportunities every year.

ACU programs snapshot



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PROGRAM	CRICOS code	Ballarat	Blacktown	Brisbane	Canberra	Melbourne	North Sydney	Strathfield	2023 ANNUAL COURSE FEE (AUD)
NON AWARD PROGRAMS									
Foundation Studies	0101567					✓	✓		\$20,596
Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)	073628D			✓		✓	✓		\$18,944
DIPLOMA PROGRAMS									
Diploma in Biomedical Science	106762K			✓		✓	✓		\$25,064
Diploma in Business	084317F		✓	✓		✓	✓		\$29,664
Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)	093165J	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$25,568
Diploma in Exercise Science	106763J		✓	✓		✓			\$25,064
Diploma in Information technology	106765G					✓	✓		\$29,664
Diploma in Liberal Arts	0100749			✓		✓		✓	\$25,568
Diploma in Nutrition Science	106764H		✓			✓	✓		\$25,064
Diploma in Visual Arts and design	052327B					✓		✓	\$25,568
Diploma in Youth Work	084319D					✓			\$25,568
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS¹									
General English (GE)	030125E			✓		✓	✓		\$380 ¹
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)	063671F			✓		✓	✓		\$380 ¹
IELTS Preparation Test	057435B			✓		✓	✓		\$380 ¹
English for the Workplace	084320M			✓					\$380 ¹
STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE²									
Student Exchange	078731J 078736D	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NIL
Study Abroad, Study Abroad +	017634D 017635C	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$10,220 ³
ACU International July School	—						✓		\$2,555 ³
ALLIED HEALTH									
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	078172B			✓		✓	✓		\$41,472
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	071515G	✓		✓			✓		\$41,472
Bachelor of Social Work	084790C			✓	✓			✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	078174M			✓		✓	✓		\$41,472
Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation	086189D			✓					\$25,320
Master of Rehabilitation	086188E			✓					\$25,320
Master of Social Work (Qualifying)	105271D				✓			✓	\$25,320
BUSINESS									
Bachelor of Accounting and Finance	079454F			✓		✓	✓		\$29,664
Bachelor of Business Administration	073336E			✓		✓	✓	✓	\$29,664
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)	108631E			✓		✓	✓		\$29,664
Bachelor of Commerce (Data Analytics)	108634B			✓		✓	✓		\$29,664
Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)	108633C			✓		✓	✓		\$29,664
Bachelor of Commerce (HRM and Management)	108632D			✓		✓	✓		\$29,664
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce*	068241K			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$29,664
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration	078169G			✓		✓	✓	✓	\$29,664
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	048590K					✓	✓		\$16,160
Master of Business Administration	084682G					✓	✓		\$32,320
Master of Professional Accounting	085337E					✓	✓		\$32,320

Note:

¹ English Language program fees indicate amount payable per week.

² Study Abroad and Exchange fees indicate amount payable per semester.

³ International July School fee indicates fee per unit.

* Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Please check the relevant course profile page for more information.

PROGRAM	CRICOS code	Ballarat	Blacktown	Brisbane	Camberra	Melbourne	North Sydney	Strathfield	2023 ANNUAL COURSE FEE (AUD)
CREATIVE ARTS									
Bachelor of Creative Arts	084346A			✓		✓			\$25,568
Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design	040344M					✓		✓	\$25,568
GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT									
Bachelor of International Development Studies	074604D					✓			\$25,568
Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies	079445G					✓			\$25,568
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies	074606B			✓		✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies*	074605C			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$27,872
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies*	074607A			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$27,872
Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies	074608M			✓		✓		✓	\$25,568
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES									
Bachelor of Arts	001300B		✓	✓		✓		✓	\$25,568
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY									
Bachelor of Information Technology	071241F						✓		\$29,664
Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration	082139B						✓		\$29,664
Graduate Certificate in Information Technology	071003J						✓		\$16,160
Master of Information Technology	079874G						✓		\$32,320
LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY									
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	106767E		✓	✓		✓	✓		\$31,216
Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/Bachelor of Laws	108636M		✓	✓		✓	✓		\$31,216
Bachelor of Laws	079438F		✓	✓		✓	✓		\$31,216
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	079434K			✓		✓	✓		\$31,216
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws*	079428G			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$31,216
Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws	088053D			✓		✓	✓		\$31,216
Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws	079430C			✓		✓	✓		\$31,216
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws	079432A		✓	✓		✓	✓		\$31,216
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies*	079436G			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$31,216
Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws*	099393D			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$31,216
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws*	089312D					✓	✓*	✓*	\$31,216
Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws*	079440A			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$31,216
NURSING									
Bachelor of Nursing	001293G	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		\$31,008
Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)	086187F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		\$31,008
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration	074588K			✓		✓	✓		\$31,008
NUTRITION AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE									
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	084789G			✓		✓	✓		\$25,568
Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health	088051F					✓			\$25,568
Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration	088052E			✓		✓	✓		\$28,152
Bachelor of Nutrition Science	094690B		✓			✓	✓		\$25,568
Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration	095926A					✓	✓		\$29,664
Master of Dietetic Practice	106766F					✓	✓		\$36,024
PHILOSOPHY									
Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy	089311E			✓		✓		✓	\$23,400
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION									
Master of Education (Stream 1/Stream 2)	084792A 099127M					✓			\$25,568
Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership	099129J					✓			\$12,784
Master of Educational Leadership (Stream 1/Stream 2)	084793M 099128K					✓			\$25,568
PSYCHOLOGY									
Bachelor of Psychological Science	078173A					✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	083215J					✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts	098379K					✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce	098380F					✓		✓	\$28,152
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	098381E					✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	102185D					✓		✓	\$25,568
Graduate Diploma in Psychology	083210C					✓		✓	\$25,320

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Master of Professional Psychology	085312C					✓			\$29,328
Master of Psychology (Clinical)	084338A					✓		✓	\$29,328
Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental)	084339M					✓			\$29,328
PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATION									
Bachelor of Applied Public Health	079451J					✓			\$25,568
Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration	095923D					✓			\$29,664
Graduate Diploma in Health Administration	084325F						✓		\$25,320
Master of Health Administration	084332G						✓		\$25,320
Master of Leadership and Management in Health Care	097207E						✓		\$25,800
Graduate Diploma in Public Health	089310F					✓			\$25,320
Master of Public Health	089309K					✓			\$25,320
Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy)	090702B					✓			\$25,320
SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE									
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	069051G		✓	✓		✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health	079442K					✓			\$25,568
Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration*	079448D			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$28,152
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science*	0101324		✓			✓	✓*	✓*	\$25,568
Bachelor of High Performance Sport	096799F		✓	✓		✓		✓	\$26,056
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	076036D			✓		✓		✓	\$25,320
TEACHING									
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)	083213M			✓		✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	063890F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	040836B		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)	0102075			✓	✓	✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)	0102076	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	0102077		✓	✓		✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)	0102078			✓		✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)	0102079			✓		✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)	0102080			✓		✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Design Innovation and Technologies)	0102082							✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)	0102083					✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science	0102084			✓		✓		✓	\$25,568
Bachelor of Educational Studies	097980A	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$25,568
Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)	107259F					✓		✓	\$25,568
Master of Teaching (Primary)	055926K					✓		✓	\$25,568
Master of Teaching (Secondary)	051777F			✓	✓	✓		✓	\$25,568
Master of Teaching (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education	096831M			✓	✓	✓		✓	\$25,568
THEOLOGY									
Bachelor of Theology	029061D			✓		✓		✓	\$23,400
YOUTH WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT									
Bachelor of Youth Work	084316G					✓			\$25,568
HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH									
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)	017784A	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$27,300
Doctor of Ministry (DMin)	108637K	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$27,300
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	097176G	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$27,300

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Global Engagement

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1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo QLD 4014

Melbourne

Level 5, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy VIC 3065

Sydney

Level 7, Tenison Woods House,
8-20 Napier Street, North Sydney NSW 2060

Useful websites

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acu.edu.au/courses

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