

# International Student Guide 2020

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extraordinary.**





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# Welcome to ACU – a place to call home

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. Driven by the Catholic intellectual tradition, but welcoming of people from all cultures and faiths. 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.

We may have started small, but today, we're one of the fastest growing universities in Australia. We have more than 35,000 students from more than 160 countries, and over 2,300 highly qualified staff who are committed to ACU's unique approach to education.

It's not just our staff and student numbers that are growing, either. We recently opened a new campus in Rome, Italy, which sits alongside our seven Australian campuses in Adelaide<sup>†</sup>, Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, and Sydney (Strathfield and North Sydney). With international placements available for students in all faculties, the ACU experience is now truly global.

As a publicly-funded university, we strongly believe in our responsibility to advance the common good. We're committed to standing up for people in need and for causes that matter, and if you've got the desire to make an impact, we'll give you the skills to change the world.

We're also using our research as a catalyst for change, investing heavily in strategic research programs and research capacity over the last few years. As a result, ACU is now a highly-ranked, globally-recognised university that's home to multiple research institutes. We're continuing to build the research workforce through the recruitment and ongoing training of masters and PhD candidates.

As a student, you have a lot to gain from an ACU degree. You'll become part of the fabric of the university, an expert in your field of enquiry and an agent of community change. And, once you graduate, you can stay connected to ACU through our 100,000-strong alumni cohort, no matter where you are.

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<sup>†</sup> Not currently available to international students.





# At ACU, we've got a lot to offer



## We're highly ranked

At ACU, we're building a reputation to be reckoned with. We're ranked in the top 3% of universities worldwide<sup>1</sup> and acknowledged by the Times Higher Education World Rankings, the QS World University Rankings, US News Best Global Universities and the Academic Ranking of World Universities.

<sup>1</sup>Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2018/2019.



## Affordable education

We believe that education is for everyone, which is why ACU is one of the most affordable universities in Australia.

Our recognised and accredited courses in education and arts, health sciences, law and business, and theology and philosophy offer you an excellent return on investment.



## Study anywhere and everywhere

Choose from six beautiful campuses across the east coast of Australia, or transfer between them to get the most of your ACU experience. You can even apply for an international opportunity on our Rome Campus and spend part of your degree overseas.



## A space of your own

Living in student accommodation is one of the best ways to get the most out of your uni experience. With ACU accommodation, you'll get academic support, make lifelong friends and become part of a fun and close-knit community.





### A perfect fit

When you study at ACU, you become part of a community. Our campuses and classes are the perfect size, so you won't get lost in the crowd. Your lecturers will know your name and you'll make great friends and strong networks.



### International acclaim

We've been recognised by leading international ranking systems for excellence in a number of subjects, including nursing, education, sport science, arts and humanities, clinical health and public health.<sup>1</sup> 100% of our research outputs have been benchmarked at world standard or above.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *THE World University Rankings by Subject, QS World University Rankings by Subject, Academic Ranking of World Universities.* <sup>2</sup> *Four-digit FoRs, Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2018.*



### Work-ready skills

Careers are all about applying knowledge in the world beyond the classroom, and so are our degrees. As an undergraduate student, you'll have access to work placements, internships and a range of volunteering programs. Our results speak for themselves: we're top three in Australia for undergraduate employment<sup>1</sup> and have 5 stars for full-time employment.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Domestic undergraduate cohort, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2017.*

<sup>2</sup> *Good Universities Guide 2019.*



### Global networks

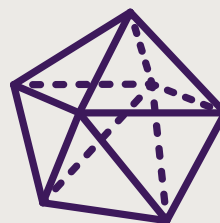
We've got links with more than 200 institutions in over 40 countries around the world. More than 25 percent of undergraduate ACU students use these connections to access study abroad and other international opportunities every year, so why don't you?



### A nurturing experience

Everyone is welcome at ACU and our students feel it, rating us five stars for overall experience, learner engagement and skills development.<sup>1</sup> When you study with us, we'll set you up with personalised student services and a nurturing campus environment, so you can forge lifelong friendships and make the most of your time with us.

<sup>1</sup> *Good Universities Guide 2018.*



### Life after ACU

When you graduate, you'll remain part of the ACU family through our extensive alumni network. Attend events, further your studies and connect with 100,000 other ACU graduates who are living and working all over the world.



## IN AUSTRALIA

### No. 1

#### LARGEST PROVIDER OF GRADUATE TEACHERS IN AUSTRALIA

*Higher Education Statistics, Aus Gov, DET, Teacher Education 2017*



### No. 1

#### LARGEST PROVIDER OF GRADUATE NURSES IN AUSTRALIA

*Higher Education Statistics, Aus Gov, DET, Nursing 2017*



### Top 3

#### GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

*Overall employment rate, domestic undergraduate cohort, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2017*



### Top 5

#### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNER ENGAGEMENT

*Student Experience Survey, undergraduate cohort 2017*



### Top 10

#### GRADUATE EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

*Employer Satisfaction Survey, undergraduate cohort 2017*



### Top 10

#### OVERALL SATISFACTION

*Student Experience Survey, undergraduate cohort 2017*



### 5 stars

#### FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, OVERALL EXPERIENCE, LEARNER ENGAGEMENT AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

*Good Universities Guide 2019*



# Numbers that count





## IN THE WORLD

### Top 80

#### UNIVERSITIES IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

*Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Rankings 2019*



### Top 3%

#### UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018/2019\**



### Top 50

#### GENERATION Y UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2018*



### No. 1

#### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

*Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Rankings, IFCU members 2019.*



### Top 10

#### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings, IFCU members 2018/2019*



### Top 100

#### SPORT SCIENCE

(#26 ARWU 2018)

#### NURSING

(#41 ARWU 2018)

#### EDUCATION

(Top 75 ARWU 2018)



### Rank 101-200

#### POSITIVE IMPACT ON SOCIETY

(#25 for good health and wellbeing, SDG 3)

(#40 for quality education, SDG 4)

(#55 for gender equality, SDG 5)

(#58 for decent work and economic growth, SDG 8)

*Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2019, based on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*



## RESEARCH

### First or equal first 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



\*Percentage calculated as ACU's world rank as a proportion of the total number of universities in the world: *International Handbook of Universities 2018*, Palgrave MacMillan.

# Our campuses

Choosing a campus is about more than the course you want to study – the city you live in will shape your ACU experience and the life you lead beyond university. As an international student, there are six campuses for you to choose from. While they all offer hugely different Australian experiences, there are a few things that are the same no matter where you go: high-quality curriculum, stunning new facilities and a welcoming, multicultural student community.

Head to [acu.edu.au/tour](https://acu.edu.au/tour) to take a virtual tour of your campus.

## BALLARAT



City population  
100,000+



ACU student population†  
1,071 (8% int'l. students)



Free parking



Central location



Student accommodation

Ballarat is located in the beautiful Central Highlands region of Victoria, just 110 kilometres north-west of Melbourne. When you study in Ballarat, you'll be choosing small-city living at its best. It's a friendly, communal and cultural place of just over 150,000 people, and it's home to some of Australia's most glittering gold rush history.

### BALLARAT (AQUINAS) CAMPUS

The ACU Aquinas Campus is right near Ballarat's commercial centre and comes complete with a new, state-of-the-art physiotherapy building with labs and simulation rooms, as well as a renovated cafeteria and beautifully landscaped gardens. Courses in nursing, philosophy, physiotherapy, and teaching and education, are all available here.

[acu.edu.au/ballarat](https://acu.edu.au/ballarat)

## CANBERRA



City population  
410,000+



ACU student population†  
1,184 (12% int'l. students)



Free parking



Bus services to campus



Student accommodation



5km to city centre

If you've ever wanted to study in a student town, then picture yourself in Canberra. Home to five universities, Australia's capital city is set up to support the student experience in more ways than one. Study at the Australian National Library, access the city's extensive network of bike paths for a cheap and easy way to get around, and take advantage of the many arts and cultural institutions located here. When it comes to weather, it does change markedly from season to season. Hot, dry summers give way to cold, crisp winters, but you'll enjoy beautiful sunny days nearly all year round.

### CANBERRA (SIGNADOU) CAMPUS

The ACU Canberra Campus, called Signadou, is just five kilometres away from the main city centre and easily accessible by bus, bike and the new light rail system. It's an intimate, welcoming campus that's been built around a series of beautiful, peaceful gardens. Nursing, philosophy, social work, and teaching and education are all on offer here; in between classes, you can take advantage of the swimming pool and cafeteria or spend some time relaxing or playing pool in the communal student lounge.

[acu.edu.au/canberra](https://acu.edu.au/canberra)

† Statistical Digest, March 2019.



### ACCOMMODATION

For information on student accommodation near one of our campuses see page 20.

[acu.edu.au/student-accommodation](https://acu.edu.au/student-accommodation)









## BRISBANE



City population  
2.4 million+



ACU student population†  
6,234 (12% int'l. students)



Free shuttle bus connecting campus with  
Toombul, Chermside and Northgate



Free parking



Student accommodation

There's a reason Queensland is known as the sunshine state. Known for endless blue skies and year-round warm weather, this northern state is a great place to be if you love the outdoor life. In Brisbane, home to ACU's McAuley at Banyo campus, you'll find parks, botanical gardens and outdoor experiences everywhere, as well as an abundance of shopping, eating and cultural precincts. Rainforests, tropical reefs and the world-famous Gold Coast are an easy trip away.

### BRISBANE (MCAULEY AT BANYO) CAMPUS

At the McAuley Campus, you'll have your choice of courses in arts, business and commerce, exercise science, nursing, occupational therapy, philosophy, physiotherapy, rehabilitation, social work, speech pathology, teaching and education, and theology. The McAuley at Banyo campus is located in Brisbane's north, and is a 30-minute train ride from the city centre. We've even got a campus shuttle bus connecting the campus with Toombul and Chermside if you don't feel like walking, or there's student parking on-campus if you happen to own a car. Once you get here, enjoy our 40 hectares of landscaped gardens, the swimming pool, sports oval and state-of-the-art facilities.

[acu.edu.au/brisbane](http://acu.edu.au/brisbane)

#### Climate

In Brisbane, you can stay warm all year round – enjoy an annual average of eight hours of sunshine every day, and more than 240 clear, sunny days every year.



## MELBOURNE



City population  
4.9 million+



ACU student population†  
10,554 (13% int'l. students)



20 bus/6 tram routes close by



Train station nearby



Lockup points for bikes



Close to city centre

Melbourne – home to the Yarra River, live music, fine coffee, and one of the best food scenes in Australia. It's no surprise it's been consistently voted one of the world's most liveable cities.\* As Australia's second-biggest city, Melbourne is a multicultural place that welcomes people from all walks of life. ACU's St Patrick's Campus is located right next to the Melbourne CBD and a short walk from the suburb of Fitzroy with its eclectic cafes, shops and galleries. Spend sunny afternoons in the beautiful Carlton Gardens, visit the world-famous St Kilda beach or navigate your way around town on the famous Melbourne trams.

### MELBOURNE (ST PATRICK'S) CAMPUS

The campus itself is busy with activity that's characterised by a series of modern buildings. Study in the award-winning Raheen Library, or take classes in the \$75 million six-green-star-rated Daniel Mannix building with its 300-seat lecture theatre, specialist health sciences and psychology facilities, fitness centre and rooftop garden. Arts, biomedical science, business and commerce, exercise science, law, nursing, occupational therapy, philosophy, psychology, public health, speech pathology, teaching and education, and theology courses are all available here.

[acu.edu.au/melbourne](http://acu.edu.au/melbourne)

#### Climate

Warm, dry summers and cool, wet winters are part of the Melbourne experience. The city is also known for its unpredictable, four-seasons-in-one-day weather, so make sure you bring an umbrella!

\* The EIU Global Liveability Survey 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.  
† Statistical Digest, March 2019.



## SYDNEY



City population  
5.1 million+



ACU student population†  
10,218 (17% int'l. students)



Train station nearby



Close to city centre



Student accommodation



Free station shuttle bus  
(Strathfield Campus)



Free parking  
(Strathfield Campus)

If beautiful beaches, and a vibrant, global city are what you're after, then look no further than Sydney. It's everything you've read about, and more – a stunning harbour, mesmerising coastline, village-like suburbs and a fascinating history. It's a place that will inspire you to get outside and make the most of the sun, and of the restaurants, nightlife and cultural destinations that make it one of the world's most liveable cities.\*

### Climate

Not too hot, not too cold. Sydney lies within the temperate zone, so you'll enjoy a moderate climate all year round.

## NORTH SYDNEY (MACKILLOP) CAMPUS

The MacKillop Campus is located just over the Sydney Harbour Bridge in the heart of the North Sydney CBD. It's a compact, multicultural and social environment with facilities that include a bookshop, a cafeteria with pool tables, and dedicated new science labs. The campus is centred around a large outdoor courtyard and student recreational area, so you'll always have somewhere to catch up with friends between classes. Study arts, business and commerce, information technology, law, nursing, nutrition and biological science, occupational therapy, philosophy, physiotherapy, rehabilitation, speech pathology, teaching and education, or theology.

[acu.edu.au/northsydney](http://acu.edu.au/northsydney)

## STRATHFIELD (MOUNT ST MARY) CAMPUS

The Mount St Mary Campus is in Strathfield, a rapidly growing suburb in Sydney's west. It's only 20 minutes by train from the city centre, and you can jump on the free ACU shuttle bus for the short ride to campus when you get to Strathfield station. Choose from courses in arts, business and commerce, exercise science, philosophy, psychology, social work, teaching and education, or theology. Outside of class, make the most of stunning recreational facilities, including rugby and soccer ovals, a cricket pitch and newly landscaped central grounds that support events and activities all year round.

[acu.edu.au/strathfield](http://acu.edu.au/strathfield)

## ROME CAMPUS (ITALY)

We offer a range of short-term programs on our Rome Campus no matter which degree you're studying. These include programs during ACU vacation periods, community engagement activities, research seminars, leadership development programs and internships at the Vatican.

[acu.edu.au/rome](http://acu.edu.au/rome)

\* The EIU Global Liveability Survey 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

† Statistical Digest, March 2019.



# Scholarships and financial support

At ACU, we value our international students and the contribution they make to campus life. You can see it in our multicultural student community, our multi-faith support services and in the scholarship opportunities we provide for students like you.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Get a financial head start with an ACU International Student Scholarship (ISS). This merit-based scholarship is open to commencing international undergraduate or postgraduate students and covers 50 per cent of recipients' tuition fees for their duration of the course.

For further information on eligibility requirements, documentation and opening/closing dates, please visit: [acu.edu.au/is-scholarship](http://acu.edu.au/is-scholarship)

## GLOBAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

In celebration of the University's ongoing success in global rankings, the Peter Faber Business School is awarding scholarships of AUD\$5,000 each year for the duration of the course, to international undergraduate and postgraduate students commencing business and information technology programs in 2020.

For further information and eligibility, please visit: [acu.edu.au/ge-scholarship](http://acu.edu.au/ge-scholarship)

## OTHER ACU SCHOLARSHIPS

- Australian Government scholarships (Australian Awards Scholarships and Endeavour Awards)
- scholarships offered by private companies
- scholarships offered by international foundations
- scholarships offered by your local government

For up-to-date information on scholarships, grants and prizes, visit: [acu.edu.au/int\\_scholarships](http://acu.edu.au/int_scholarships)



“My advice for international students would be to please come to Australia. It is a great country to study, work, and live in. If you are interested in studying in Australia, study hard and apply for the International Student Scholarship. You lose nothing to apply, but if you succeed, you will get the best education out there.”

**Seavmeng**  
IS Scholarship recipient, 2016  
Cambodia



# Pathway and diploma programs

We know you're ready for university which is why our pathways are integrated. If you haven't met the eligibility requirements for your chosen degree, these programs can help you become the student you want to be.

## PATHWAY PROGRAMS

If you don't meet the requirements for entry into your chosen course, don't panic. Our programs will help you build the language proficiency, academic skills and confidence you need to succeed at university.

Choose from:

- **English for Academic Purposes (EAP) - Direct Entry** - see page 15
- **Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)** - see page 32.

For English and pathway programs, visit:

[acu.edu.au/english-and-pathway-programs](http://acu.edu.au/english-and-pathway-programs)

## DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

Our diploma programs offer an alternative entry option if you haven't met the academic or English language requirements to study at ACU. Each diploma is linked to one of our bachelor degrees, so when you complete the diploma, you can progress straight into undergraduate study.

Choose from:

- **Diploma in Business Information Systems** - see page 63
- **Diploma in Commerce** - see page 38
- **Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)** - see page 109
- **Diploma in Liberal Studies** - see page 57
- **Diploma in Visual Arts and Design** - see page 46
- **Diploma in Youth Work** - see page 57.

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4
English language course (From 10 weeks)	1st year - B degree	2nd year - B degree	3rd year - B degree
Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)	1st year - B degrees in the Faculty of Health Sciences (see page 32)	2nd year - B degrees in the Faculty of Health Sciences (see page 32)	3rd year - B degrees in the Faculty of Health Sciences (see page 32)
Diploma in Business Information Systems	2nd year - B of Commerce (Informatics) OR B of Information Technology	3rd year - B of Commerce (Informatics) OR B of Information Technology	
Diploma in Commerce	2nd year - B of Commerce OR B of Business Administration	3rd year - B of Commerce OR B of Business Administration	
Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)	1st year - B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 years), B of Education (Primary), B of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) OR B of Teaching double degrees	2nd year - B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 years), B of Education (Primary), B of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) OR B of Teaching double degrees	3rd and 4th year - B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 years), B of Education (Primary), B of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) OR B of Teaching double degrees
Diploma in Liberal Studies	2nd year - B of Arts OR 1st year B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 Years)	3rd year - B of Arts OR 2nd year B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 Years)	3rd and 4th year - B of Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 Years)
Diploma in Visual Arts	2nd year - B of Visual Arts and Design	3rd year - B of Visual Arts and Design	<b>Diploma students:</b> Credit will be given for units completed in the diploma course.  Note: some bachelors degrees and double degree programs are four years long.
Diploma in Youth Work	2nd year - B of Youth Work	3rd year - B of Youth Work	

# An English language course for you

Whether you want to prepare for university study, enhance your career or develop your network of social and professional contacts, you'll find a course to meet your needs at the ACU Centre for Languages.

[acu.edu.au/study\\_english](https://acu.edu.au/study_english)



## OUR STUDENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Our tracking studies show that our English language students do very well at university. Students from our pathway programs who progress to the first year of an ACU undergraduate degree do as well or better than local students in the same year. Many of our former students now have jobs they love in careers they dreamed of.



## OUR CENTRES ARE ON CAMPUS

All our English language centres are located on ACU campuses (Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney), so you'll have complete and immediate access to ACU facilities and be an ACU student from day one. These include study resources like online learning systems, libraries, free wifi and internet, as well student services such as clubs and societies, campus events, health and counselling, and pastoral care.



## OUR TEACHERS ARE COMMITTED

Our skilled and committed teachers have extensive experience teaching English and preparing students for further study, so they know how to help you achieve your learning goals. They can provide a personalised teaching experience with lots of opportunities for one-on-one engagement.



## OUR PROGRAMS ARE QUALITY ASSURED

We work hard to deliver high-quality courses, reviewing them annually based on feedback from students, teachers and the changing needs of academic and professional organisations. Our courses are accredited by the Australian Government's Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA) and quality assured by NEAS. We belong to the peak professional bodies English Australia and University English Centres Australia (UECA).



## OUR COURSES MEET YOUR NEEDS

We listen to what our students say and we look carefully at your progress throughout your course. Your academic manager will provide advice if you need to improve your skills. But studying at ACU is more than just attending classes. You can interact, make friends and practise your English with local students, or join student clubs and enjoy excursions to places of interest.

Quality assurance and professional memberships:



## Choose the course that meets your needs:

PROGRAM	WHY CHOOSE THIS COURSE?	ENTRY LEVEL	LENGTH	START DATE	LOCATION
PATHWAYS TO ACU (Academic English and Tertiary Preparation)					
English For Academic Purposes (EAP) - Direct Entry Cricos: 063671F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gain direct entry into most ACU courses<sup>1</sup> (may be packaged with an ACU diploma or degree).</li><li>Get to know your campus so you feel at home once you start your ACU degree.</li><li>Master the academic English and eLearning tools you will use throughout your degree program.</li></ul>	0.5 IELTS band below required level for ACU diploma or degree	10 weeks	February	Bris
				March	Bris/Mel/Syd
				May	Bris/Mel/Syd
				October	Bris/Mel/Syd
				November	Bris/Mel/Syd
		1.0 IELTS band below required level for ACU diploma or degree	20 weeks	January	Bris/Mel/Syd
				February	Bris/Mel/Syd
				July	Bris/Mel/Syd
				August	Bris/Mel/Syd
		1.5 IELTS band below required level for ACU diploma or degree	30 weeks	May	Bris/Mel/Syd
November	Bris/Mel/Syd				
Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences) Cricos: 073628D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An excellent pathway option if you need to meet the English language or academic entry requirements for Bachelor degrees in the Faculty of Health Sciences (see page 32).</li><li>Develop your English language proficiency within the context of your discipline.</li></ul>	Completion of senior high school; IELTS 6 with no individual band less than 5.5	1 year (Brisbane intensive 9 months)	February	Bris/Mel/Syd
				May	Bris
ENGLISH FOR GLOBAL MOBILITY (General English for everyday communication or for business purposes)					
General English (GE) <sup>2</sup> Cricos: 030125E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Develop the confidence to communicate in English.</li><li>Build your vocabulary and grammatical accuracy.</li><li>Attend a free careers workshop.</li></ul>	Elementary to upper intermediate	5 to 50 weeks	Every 5 weeks	Bris/Mel/Syd
English for the Workplace <sup>2</sup> Cricos: 084320M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enhance your language learning by taking an internship in an Australian workplace.</li><li>Prepare and check your resumé.</li><li>Brisbane course includes optional internship, where visa permits.</li></ul>	Intermediate to upper intermediate	5 to 10 weeks	Every 5 weeks	Bris/Syd
TEST PREPARATION (Test-taking skills and English proficiency development)					
IELTS Test Preparation Cricos: 057435B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Understand IELTS Test requirements.</li><li>Develop your English language proficiency.</li><li>Take practise tests and receive feedback.</li><li>Receive one free IELTS Test if you enrol for 10 weeks.</li></ul>	Upper intermediate to advanced	5 to 10 weeks	Every 5 weeks	Bris/Mel/Syd
IELTS Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prepare for the IELTS Test in your own time. Purchase online at: <a href="http://acu.edu.au/ielts_online">acu.edu.au/ielts_online</a></li></ul>	N/A	N/A	Various	Online

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable to law and postgraduate psychology.

<sup>2</sup> May also be packaged with English for Academic Purposes (EAP).

For further information, see English language proficiency requirements (Schedule 2):

[handbook.acu.edu.au/handbook\\_2019/admission\\_to\\_coursework\\_programs\\_policy](http://handbook.acu.edu.au/handbook_2019/admission_to_coursework_programs_policy)

### 1. Select a course and campus

Choose from the table above.

### 2. Select course length

Choose from the table above.

### 3. Apply to ACU

Apply online at:  
[acu.edu.au/iapply](http://acu.edu.au/iapply)



# More than an Australian experience

At ACU, we believe strongly in the power of an international university experience.

Travel is about more than sightseeing and selfies – it's about understanding your place in the world and your responsibility to make a meaningful contribution in your interactions with the global community. As such, we offer a wide range of learning abroad programs to help you experience the world as part of an ACU degree.

## TAKE YOUR DEGREE OVERSEAS

You might be coming to Australia as an international student, but ACU can also be your ticket into the wider world. Each year, more than 1,000 of our students study outside Australia at one of ACU's international partner organisations, or at our Rome Campus in Italy. In most cases, you'll receive credit for the units you study overseas, which means the experience won't increase the duration of your ACU degree.

## EXPLORE YOUR WORLD

Undertaking an exchange or international placement allows you to keep exploring the world, even while you study. We've got a growing network of international partners that spans more than 200 organisations across 40 countries. Our partnerships deliver a wealth of opportunities that have the potential to transform your ACU degree into a global experience.

You'll have access to traditional semester-based exchange programs, professional placements and faculty-led study tours, community engagement opportunities and International Core Curriculum programs. The common thread between them is their underlying commitment to the greater good: you could find yourself studying in Europe or North America, teaching children in Vanuatu, assisting in a community organisation in Cambodia, working with migrant communities in Rome or helping to develop youth soccer teams in Timor Leste. You might also be eligible for the ACU Vice Chancellor and President Travel Grant to help fund the cost of your adventures.

[acu.edu.au/int\\_partnerships](https://acu.edu.au/int_partnerships)





ACU students, International Core Paris

# Short-term study abroad programs at ACU

Dreaming of an Australian university experience? Join us for one or two semesters as a study abroad or exchange student, or apply for a two-week intensive program through the ACU International July School.

## FIVE PROGRAMS TO CHOOSE FROM

There are five exchange and study abroad programs on offer; no matter which one you choose, you'll receive academic credit and an official ACU transcript at the end of your time with us.

### Option 1: Student Exchange

Exchange placements are offered to students whose home universities are part of the ACU Exchange Network.

### Option 2: Study Abroad

If your university or college doesn't hold a formal exchange partnership with ACU, or if all their exchange places are already filled, you can spend up to a year at ACU as a study abroad student instead.

### Option 3: Study Abroad +

Are you community minded or keen to build professional experience while you study? Gain more than academic credit with the Study Abroad + program and add a community engagement or internship placement to your ACU studies:

- Internship (Brisbane Campus only)
- Community engagement (Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne campuses)

For further information about Study Abroad and Exchange, visit: [acu.edu.au/study\\_abroad](https://acu.edu.au/study_abroad)

### Option 4: English preparation program

If you don't meet the English language requirements for ACU's Study Abroad and Exchange programs, or if you want to improve your English before you start an ACU degree, what better way to build your skills than studying right here on our campus? With an English preparation program, you'll be reading, writing and speaking like a local in no time.

### Option 5: ACU International July School

Get a taste of life in Australia with the ACU International July School. This two-week intensive program lets you complete one ACU unit for academic credit, and it's open to both exchange and study abroad students.

[acu.edu.au/international-students/july-school](https://acu.edu.au/international-students/july-school)



## HOW TO APPLY TO ACU

For further information about the Study Abroad and Exchange program options, including how to apply, visit: [acu.edu.au/study\\_abroad](https://acu.edu.au/study_abroad)

Note: Cricos codes: Exchange A (078731J), Exchange B (078736D), Study Abroad A (017634D), Study Abroad B (017635C).

# The Core Curriculum

At ACU, we know that you are more than your degree. That's why we encourage you to look at our world with empathy, compassion and confidence. To listen and to lead. To challenge stereotypes and develop the courage you need to make an impact.

And that's at the heart of our Core Curriculum. It's a key part of every ACU undergraduate student's university experience.

The Core Curriculum is made up of two subjects and a community engagement unit that are part of all ACU undergraduate degrees. They're an embodiment of the ACU ethos that will shape not only your future professional activities but the way you make decisions throughout your life. Here's what you'll study:

There are two subjects that make up the Core Curriculum, offered in face-to-face, online or intensive modes:

- UNCC100 Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
- UNCC300 Justice and change in a global world

As well as providing an ethical framework to your university degree, these units will also help build your sense of curiosity, define your creativity and drive your ability to engage with the world in a meaningful way. Employers recognise and value these attributes, so you'll be building professional capability and good judgement all at the same time.

## AN INTERNATIONAL CORE CURRICULUM

The Core Curriculum encompasses global ideas, so why not transform your Core Curriculum units into an international experience? When you complete UNCC300 – Justice and change in a global world, you can take your ACU studies to Rome, Beijing, New York or Leeds (UK). We also offer generous travel grants and scholarships to help cover your costs.

[acu.edu.au/core](http://acu.edu.au/core)



“I love travelling and exploring different cultures, so I thought, why not combine my studies and travel together? That's why I did the Core in Beijing.

By offering short study abroad programs, ACU has given me the opportunity to develop my career, which will help me get the job I want.”

**Alvaro**  
**Bachelor of Biomedical Science**  
**International Core Curriculum, Beijing**





# Community engagement

Here at ACU, we do more than simply talk about making a difference in the world. We've embedded community engagement initiatives in our undergraduate degrees.

ACU provides real opportunities for you to build lasting connections in the world outside of academic learning. It's all part of our mission to produce graduates who promote a more just society.

Community engagement is a two-way street. As a student, you'll contribute your knowledge and skills to create positive outcomes for a wide range of individuals and community organisations. In return, you'll develop networks, gain practical experience, and build confidence to drive meaningful change in local and global settings.

Here's what you'll gain:

- A strong sense of Australian culture, its values and challenges.
- The opportunity to contribute to personal, social and organisational change.
- The chance to contribute the richness of your own culture and individual experiences to the communities you work with.
- The ability to reflect critically on your studies and experiences.

[acu.edu.au/acuengagement](https://acu.edu.au/acuengagement)

# Living in Australia

## A SPACE OF YOUR OWN

Finding suitable accommodation is an important part of feeling settled and at home in your new city. There's no right or wrong answer for the sort of accommodation you choose – it really depends on your needs and expectations.

Choose from:

- ACU student accommodation
- purpose-built student accommodation
- rental accommodation (shared and private)
- other short-term accommodation.

## ACU STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Finding somewhere to live is one thing, but making a home is another. When you live in ACU student accommodation, you'll find somewhere to belong. Available in Ballarat, Canberra, and Sydney, our residences include fully furnished individual and share apartments and houses.

### Live in Ballarat

**Managed residential houses:** Our Ballarat managed residences are ideal if you want to live independently, with the comfort of knowing our Residential Services team is on hand to help. The residences are close to campus and just a short walk from all that Ballarat has to offer.

**Camillus Residence:** This collection of recently renovated fully-furnished houses is surrounded by Australian native gardens. Houses consist of four to seven single-occupancy bedrooms, a shared kitchen, lounge area and shared bathrooms. With a games and recreational space, plus a full-sized tennis court, life at Camillus is about work and play. The residences are just a short bus trip to the Ballarat Campus, and there's even on-site parking available if you've got a car.

[acu.edu.au/ballarat-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/ballarat-accommodation)

### Live in Canberra

**MacKillop House:** Set in the inner suburb of Lyneham, MacKillop House provides a vibrant and supportive residential environment for female students. It's fully catered, fully furnished, safe and affordable; the ideal place to settle into university life.

**Managed residences:** Looking for a more independent living arrangement? These fully-furnished residences combine all the perks of living in student accommodation with the freedom of life off-campus, all within walking distance of Signadou Campus.

[acu.edu.au/canberra-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/canberra-accommodation)

### Live in Sydney

**Miguel Cordero Residence:** Nestled in the student hub of Camperdown, the Miguel Cordero Residence is close to Sydney's city centre and to all the things that come along with life on the fringe of the CBD – parks, cafes, pubs and nightlife, to name a few. You'll be a short walk to the student-friendly suburbs of Newtown and Erskineville, and well-served by buses and trains, making it easy to get to your ACU campus.

When you live at Miguel Cordero, you'll have access to:

- fully-furnished studio and share apartments in a secure building
- communal lounges, library, study spaces and an atrium meeting place
- free academic, social, sporting and chaplaincy event programs
- easy public transport options to get to our Strathfield and North Sydney campuses
- 24/7 access to an on-site management team
- up to 80 GB of free high-speed internet every month.

[acu.edu.au/sydney-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/sydney-accommodation)





*Miguel Cordero Residence, Sydney*

## PURPOSE-BUILT STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Dedicated purpose-built student apartments are available near most ACU campuses. These are run by commercial providers, rather than by ACU, and have been developed specifically to meet the needs of students like you.

### Live in Brisbane

**Iglu Student Accommodation:** Offers stylish, fully-furnished accommodation in the heart of Brisbane's CBD. Conveniently located on Mary Street, transport to the Brisbane Campus at Nudgee is readily accessible, and there are major train and bus stations nearby.

The facility includes fully-furnished living spaces, fabulous communal areas, a safe and secure environment, and a program of free events.

[acu.edu.au/brisbane-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/brisbane-accommodation)

### Live in Melbourne

**Iglu Student Accommodation:** Offers state-of-the-art, fully-furnished accommodation on Franklin Street, directly opposite Queen Victoria Market. From this prime city location, our Melbourne Campus is easy to get to by tram, foot or bike.

Iglu offers the supportive benefits of student accommodation with the flexibility of an off-campus lifestyle.

[acu.edu.au/melbourne-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/melbourne-accommodation)

## OTHER ACCOMMODATION\*

**Private/shared housing:** If you like to live independently, renting on your own or sharing with others is a great choice. It's important to remember that furniture, utilities (water, electricity, gas) and food are usually not included in rental fees. Try to choose reputable real estate agents and ensure that you read all the documents provided to you carefully.

**Homestay:** See Australian culture from an insider's perspective when you live with a local family in a homestay arrangement. Choose from short-term and long-term placements, with a minimum stay of two weeks.

Fees cover everything you need to get comfortable in your new home, including rent, furniture, utilities and even some meals.

[homestaynetwork.org/acu-students](http://homestaynetwork.org/acu-students)

**Hostels:** Hostels are another good option for reasonably priced, short-term accommodation. They're often centrally located and cheaper than a hotel.

**Semester in Australia:** Semester in Australia is a provider of student accommodation. For more information, please visit:

[semesterinaustralia.com](http://semesterinaustralia.com)

**Temporary housing:** Booking short-term accommodation for your arrival in Australia can help take the stress out of the travel process. You'll have somewhere to stay while you search for a more permanent place to live, and you'll also have the chance to get to know your new city or town before you commit to a single location.

Booking a short stay in an ACU student residence can be a good way to see if student accommodation is right for you. Depending on availability you may be able to extend for a longer stay. Use the information in the ACU student accommodation section of this guide to contact your preferred residence for more information.

[acu.edu.au/student-accommodation](http://acu.edu.au/student-accommodation)

\* Please note: Accommodation information provided in this guide is for your convenience. We don't favour any of the companies or services listed in this section, so make your decision based on the best fit for your needs.



# Student services

Finding your place at ACU is about much more than enrolling in classes. As an ACU student, you'll be supported every step of the way. Whether you need academic support, social connections, health services or a place to express your faith, our student services will help you make the most of your time at university.

## DEDICATED SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We have dedicated ACU International offices in Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney where you can access staff who can offer specific advice for international students. They can also provide information on enrolment, course selection, accommodation and general student visa advice.

[acu.edu.au/international-students](http://acu.edu.au/international-students)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISERS (ISA'S)

Our ISA's are there specifically to help you. They can assist with general enquiries, accommodation advice, student visa information and pre-departure and orientation information, and they're also a great resource if you've got a question and you aren't sure who to ask.

[acu.edu.au/isa](http://acu.edu.au/isa)

## ACADEMIC SKILLS SUPPORT

Academic skills are key to your success at ACU, so we've made sure you can get help when you need it. All our campuses are home to an Academic Skills Unit with advisers who can help you build learning, writing, language and study strategies.

[acu.edu.au/academic-skills-development](http://acu.edu.au/academic-skills-development)

## AIRPORT PICK-UP

Let us be the first friendly face you see when you arrive in Australia. When you book ACU's airport reception service, we'll be there to welcome you and transport you to your ACU campus or other accommodation.

[acu.edu.au/int\\_airport](http://acu.edu.au/int_airport)

## ASKACU

If you have a question about your enrolment, fees, examinations, timetabling, graduation, or any other issues relating to your student status, the AskACU centres are there to offer a helping hand.

[acu.edu.au/askacu](http://acu.edu.au/askacu)

## CLUBS, ACTIVITIES AND STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Find out what's happening on campus with a visit to your local student association. There's one on every campus, and they're there to help you get involved in university life. Join a club or society, relax in student spaces, or get involved in sports and recreational activities.

[acu.edu.au/clubs-activities-and-student-associations](http://acu.edu.au/clubs-activities-and-student-associations)

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

At ACU, we welcome students from all faiths, cultures and backgrounds. Our campus ministry programs provide multi-faith support, such as opportunities for prayer, reflection and pastoral care; workshops where you can explore the mission of ACU and opportunities to get involved in a range of leadership and volunteer projects that enhance the local community.

[acu.edu.au/campus-ministry](http://acu.edu.au/campus-ministry)

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

It's never too early to start thinking about your career. Our careers advisers can help you talk through your goals, professional skills and job applications, preparing you for postgraduate study or the transition into the workplace. They can give you information on your employment rights and conditions as well as advice on how to resolve workplace issues, such as through the Fair Work Ombudsman. You can make an individual appointment, join a group workshop, or access our suite of careers information online. Careers advisers are available on every ACU campus.

[acu.edu.au/careersupport](http://acu.edu.au/careersupport)

## COUNSELLORS

If you're struggling with stress, grief, depression or relationship difficulties, or if you need advice on study, finance or other university issues, our counselling service can help. There's one on every campus so you can access free and confidential advice when you need it.

[acu.edu.au/counselling-services](http://acu.edu.au/counselling-services)

## DISABILITY SERVICES

We want all our students to experience everything ACU has to offer. We have a disability adviser on every campus who can help you access the resources you need to support your studies. If you can, it's best to contact your adviser before you arrive in Australia, so they can make a plan for you before classes start.

[acu.edu.au/disability-support](https://acu.edu.au/disability-support)

## LIBRARY

Make the most of ACU's print and online knowledge collections with a visit to an ACU library. As well as a place to access valuable resources to support your studies, our campus libraries are also a great place to meet friends, work on group projects, and finish assignments.

[library.acu.edu.au](https://library.acu.edu.au)

## PEER-ASSISTED STUDY SESSIONS

Need support with a tricky subject? ACU PASS is a free group study program for first-year students who are enrolled in specific first-year subjects. It's a peer-to-peer program, so it's run by senior ACU students who have achieved a distinction grade or higher in the subject they're teaching, and it provides a relaxed and interactive academic environment designed to make your studies fun.

[acu.edu.au/peer-assisted-study-sessions-pass](https://acu.edu.au/peer-assisted-study-sessions-pass)

## STUDENT ADVOCACY AND LEGAL SERVICE

It's important to know your options as a student, but it can be hard to know where to start.

The Student Advocacy Service is an information, advice and referral service that helps you navigate ACU policies and procedures. The service is confidential, free and available to all current ACU students.

You'll also have access to a student legal service, which provides independent, confidential advice on legal matters common to university students.

[acu.edu.au/student-advocacy](https://acu.edu.au/student-advocacy)

## STUDENT LIFE

Get involved in ACU campus life thanks to our Student Enrichment teams. These teams are focused on building a strong and inclusive student community. Make the most of special events, student support networks, mentoring programs and social activities for a rich and well-rounded university experience.

[acu.edu.au/student-life](https://acu.edu.au/student-life)



# Things to consider

## VERIFYING YOUR STATUS

Before you start the application process, you'll need to make sure you meet the definition of an international student. Here's how you can tell:

- You're not a citizen or permanent resident of Australia.
- You're not a citizen of New Zealand.
- You're required to study on campus in Australia, and to hold a student visa or temporary visa with study rights.

Note that as an international student, you can't study online or offshore – you need to be here, in Australia, in person.

## SELECTING A COURSE

Using this guide and the courses section of the ACU website, you may choose up to three courses to list on your ACU application. Listing three courses provides you with a safety net, as we'll assess your application against all three of your options. If you're not accepted into your first choice, we'll then consider you for your second choice. If you're not accepted into your second choice, we'll then consider you for your third.

[acu.edu.au/courses](http://acu.edu.au/courses)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Before you apply, use this guide or the ACU website to make sure you meet all the entry requirements for your preferred ACU course(s). These include:

- academic requirements
- English language proficiency requirements.

Entry requirements differ for all our degrees. Depending on where you completed your high school (pre-university) studies, you may also need to complete a graduate diploma or equivalent program before gaining entry into an ACU postgraduate degree.

[acu.edu.au/english-language-requirements](http://acu.edu.au/english-language-requirements)

## ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For some courses, you may be required to complete extra steps in order to gain admission; for example, submitting a portfolio, completing an interview, or undergoing health and/or security checks. Use this guide or the ACU website to make sure you meet the entry requirements for your chosen course(s).

[acu.edu.au/courses](http://acu.edu.au/courses)

## AUSTRALIAN YEAR 12 STUDENTS

If you're studying an Australian Year 12 qualification and you're planning to apply for an ACU undergraduate degree, you'll need to apply through the relevant tertiary admissions centre:

UAC – [uac.edu.au](http://uac.edu.au)

VTAC – [vtac.edu.au](http://vtac.edu.au)

QTAC – [qtac.edu.au](http://qtac.edu.au)

## UNDER 18 POLICY

If you're under the age of 18, you won't be accepted into ACU unless you have a parent or suitable nominated relative living with you in Australia who can take responsibility for your welfare. This nominated relative must be approved by the Department of Home Affairs.

[immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/welfare-arrangements-students-under-18](http://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/welfare-arrangements-students-under-18)

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

International students can apply to ACU any time before the course commencement date, except for certain courses that have specific application deadlines (see below). Please note the University reserves the right to close applications and acceptances for any course once enrolment quotas have been reached.

APPLICATION DEADLINES	
Semester 1	Applications must be submitted by the end of October 2019 (to start in Semester 1, 2020). <b>Note:</b> Applications for the following degrees must be lodged before 30 September 2019: Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), Graduate Diploma in Psychology, Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Educational & Developmental), Master of Professional Psychology.
Semester 2	Applications must be submitted by the end of April 2020.



## HOW TO APPLY TO STUDY ABROAD AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

If you'd like to study at ACU but don't want to enrol in a full degree, we've got a range of short course options that have been developed for students like you. These include exchange programs, study abroad courses and English language intensives.

### Find out more:

For English language courses, see page 14-15 or for study abroad and exchange programs see page 17.



## LIVING COSTS

Before you apply to study in Australia, it's important to develop a realistic budget for your trip. If you're a single international student, you'll need at least AUD\$20,000 per year to cover your rent, food, transport and other essential living expenses. Tuition fees, text books and social activities are extra, as is the cost of running a car (if you need one), so make sure you've got additional funds for these items.

Note that this figure is just an estimate – it can vary depending on where you live in Australia and the sort of lifestyle you lead.

ONGOING EXPENSES/ITEMS	COST PER WEEK IN \$AUD
Accommodation	\$150-300+
Food	\$60-90+
Transport	\$15-40+
Extras	\$50-80+
Students are also advised to allow a semester budget for books or supplies	\$400 per semester
<b>Yearly total</b>	<b>\$15,100 – \$27,320+</b>

When it comes to applying for a student visa, the Department of Home Affairs requires you to have access to AUD\$20,290\* per year for living expenses.

For more information, please visit: [archive.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud/more/student-visa-living-costs-and-evidence-of-funds](https://archive.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud/more/student-visa-living-costs-and-evidence-of-funds)

## HEALTH INSURANCE

As an international student, you'll need to take out Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for yourself and your dependants. OSHC is an Australian Government requirement, so you'll be required to pay for visa-long cover at the time that you pay your tuition fees for your first semester at ACU. You'll be covered for 85 per cent of government-scheduled fees for private doctors, pathology and x-rays; it's your responsibility to cover any additional fees.

Please note that OSHC won't cover any pre-existing conditions that existed within the 18 months before you begin your ACU studies. ACU's preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Global Assistance.

[oshcallianzassistance.com.au](https://oshcallianzassistance.com.au)

## VISA INFORMATION

Your student visa will generally be issued for the duration of your course and will be granted on the condition that you leave Australia soon after completing your studies. You're also required to finish your course within the minimum duration that's listed on your Confirmation of Enrolment. ACU is required to report students who fail to attend classes or make satisfactory academic processes to the Department of Home Affairs, so make sure you study hard while you're here. If you want to stay in Australia for your graduation ceremony, you may need to apply for a visitor class visa while you're here.

### Family (dependants)

If you're planning to bring family members with you to Australia, you'll need to discuss your plans with your nearest Australian consular office to make sure your visa allows dependants to travel with you. Make sure you do this before you travel to Australia. Once you're here, you'll be responsible for supporting your dependants, including paying any tuition fees required for school-age children.

### Permanent resident visa status

If you become a permanent resident while you're in Australia, you'll need to let ACU know. To do this, submit a Notification of Permanent Residency Form (PR Form), before the census date if you want to be eligible for domestic student fees. If you submit it after the census date, you'll continue paying international student fees for the remainder of that study period, switching to domestic fees at the start of the following semester.

[acu.edu.au/int\\_visa\\_info](https://acu.edu.au/int_visa_info)

## 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 Ballarat Campus

# Allied health

## **A world of wellbeing is a world of well beings.**

Allied health practitioners help us live life to the fullest. You can diagnose, treat and rehabilitate patients and help improve their quality of life.

# Bachelor of Human Services

NEW

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Canberra Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,872 <b>Cricos:</b> 097208D
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## Why study this program?

- Apply skills from areas such as policy and law, sociology, psychology and ethics to meet the needs of people.
- Gain an insight into the key issues facing the community sector and help solve personal and social problems.
- Learn to think critically and analyse social problems while learning about social welfare arrangements in Australia.

**Course description:** With the rapid evolution and growth of the community welfare sector, there's a strong demand for people who can provide direct services to people in the diverse areas of child and family welfare, disability, corrections, and aged care. This is why we launched the Bachelor of Human Services. You will learn to apply skills from areas such as policy and law, sociology, psychology, and ethics to meet the needs of people and help solve personal and social problems.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (180cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), professional experience units (20cp), elective units (20cp); or 240 credit points from the Bachelor of Social Work.

**Professional experience:** You will undertake a minimum of nine weeks or 300 hours of supervised professional practice across the two field education units – one unit (150 hours) in second semester of second year, and the other (150 hours) in second semester of third year.

**Pathways to further study:** Bachelor of Human Services graduates may be eligible to progress to a range of postgraduate coursework programs, eg Graduate Certificates and Graduate Diplomas and, through them and/or with relevant work experience, to Masters degree program including a Master of Social Work.

**Career path examples:** Case worker in child and family welfare, family support work, aged care and correctional facilities; opportunities in development and implementation of individual National Disability Insurance Scheme plans; and provision of support for people with disabilities living in the community.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bhs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bhs)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF HUMAN SERVICES					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Introduction to sociology	Foundations of psychology	Indigenous health and culture	History, purpose and context of social work
	Semester 2	Contemporary society and change	Applications of psychology	Human rights and social justice	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Working with CALD communities	Ethics in human services	Lifespan development	Practice skills for human services workers
	Semester 2	Organisations and group processes	Elective	Work with children, youth and families 1	Fieldwork placement 1
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Professional communication in human services practice	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and human services	Work with children, youth and families 2	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Mental health unit	Elective	Fieldwork placement 2	Capstone (workplace project)



# Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in one of the following: biology, chemistry, physics, or personal development, health and physical education (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$38,320 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$153,280 <b>Cricos:</b> 078172B
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## Why study this program?

- Choose a career that's about helping people overcome the physical, cognitive and psychosocial challenges that prevent them from engaging fully with life.
- Shape the lives of individuals, groups and communities in early childhood, aged care, acute care, injury management, rehabilitation and mental health.
- Embark on a highly flexible employment path that will adapt to your changing interests over the course of your working life.

**Course description:** Occupational therapists play an important role in the lives of individuals and communities, helping them look after themselves, be productive and participate in leisure activities. To do this, occupational therapists need to know how the human body functions and need the skills to practise competently and safely. You will learn how to analyse and assess occupational performance, apply and evaluate interventions to enable occupational performance, and collaborate and communicate effectively with clients and their families and colleagues.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of foundation units (70cp), Core Curriculum units (10cp), occupational therapy units (180cp), and professional practice education units (60cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will undertake 1,000 hours of professional experience, starting in first year. This meets the entry-level competency standards required for the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT). Practice education will begin in the first semester of your first year of study (10 hours) and continues through each semester.

In fourth year, you will complete a 10-week, full-time placement in first semester and a one-day-per-week capstone placement in second semester.

**Professional recognition:** The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy has been developed to ensure that you meet the competency standards of the WFOT and Occupational Therapy Australia Limited (OTAUS) upon graduation from the course. ACU adheres to accreditation requirements of WFOT and OTAUS and the Occupational Therapy Council (OTC) in the implementation of the program.

This course is fully accredited by the OTC. Graduates can register as practising occupational therapists with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and members of OTAUS.

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) course is an in-depth academic program for high-achieving students. As an honours student, you will undertake an independent research project in occupational therapy activity across the lifespan using the knowledge and skills gained in the undergraduate program. You will have the opportunity to develop skills in research and prepare for higher degree studies at masters and doctoral level. The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass) program. To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours program, you must have completed 160cp from the first and second years of the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass) degree, with a grade point average of at least 5.75 on the ACU seven-point scale.

**Career path examples:** Occupational therapist working individually or as part of a multidisciplinary health care team in a hospital, community health centre, rehabilitation centre, mental health service, school, early intervention program for children, private practice, disability service, aged care facility, government policy unit.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bot](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bot)

# Bachelor of Physiotherapy

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in biology, chemistry or physics (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).  <i>Note: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applicants must submit an evidence of English requirement at the time of application.</i>	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (min 25 all bands) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (68 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$38,320 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$153,280 <b>Cricos:</b> 071515G
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## Why study this program?

- Assist patients to participate more fully in life by helping them overcome a range of physical challenges.
- Work with patients across the lifespan, from young children to the elderly, and build skills that will prepare you for specialist practice in areas such as women's health, rehabilitation or sports physiotherapy.
- Transform your theoretical learning into extensive practical experience, with more than 1,000 hours of professional experiences over the course of your degree.

**Course description:** As a physiotherapist, you will work with people who have problems with their cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal or neurological systems. By optimising movement and function, you'll help people overcome movement disorders, either present at birth or associated with ageing or life-changing events.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of foundation units (70cp), inter-professional units (20cp), physiotherapy practice units (210cp), and Core Curriculum unit (20cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will undertake more than 1,000 hours of professional experience.

**Professional recognition:** Graduates from both QLD and NSW programs are eligible for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia under the auspices of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). The programs offered in QLD and NSW hold accreditation without conditions. The program in Ballarat is accredited by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia for three years with conditions. Please refer to the Registration Standards for Physiotherapy on the AHPRA website: [ahpra.gov.au](http://ahpra.gov.au)

**Pathway to further study (honours degree):** The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) program is embedded into third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Pass) program. To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours program, you must have completed 160cp from the first and second years of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Pass) degree, with a grade point average of at least 5.75 on the ACU seven-point scale.

**Careers:** Physiotherapist working in hospital, health centre, sports medicine clinic, rehabilitation centre, aged-care facilities, maternity hospital, private practice, education, health promotion, management, research.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bp)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Physiotherapy anatomy 1	Human biology 1	Psychology for allied health	Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice 1
	Semester 2	Physiotherapy anatomy 2	Human biology 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Foundations of physiotherapy practice 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Pathophysiology for physiotherapy	Neuroscience for physiotherapy	Research and evidence-based practice for physiotherapy	Musculoskeletal physiotherapy practice 1
	Semester 2	Clinical exercise physiology for physiotherapists	Cardiorespiratory physiotherapy practice 1	Movement science for physiotherapy	Musculoskeletal physiotherapy practice 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Neurological physiotherapy practice 1	Cardiorespiratory physiotherapy practice 2	Musculoskeletal physiotherapy practice 3	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Neurological physiotherapy practice 2	Health care ethics	Paediatric physiotherapy practice	Integrated physiotherapy practice in selected populations
YEAR 4		Physiotherapy practice in complex health care issues			
	Semester 1	Physiotherapy clinical practice 1	Physiotherapy clinical practice 2	Physiotherapy clinical practice 3	
	Semester 2	Physiotherapy clinical practice 4	Physiotherapy clinical practice 5	Physiotherapy clinical practice 6	
		Professional physiotherapy practice			

# Bachelor of Social Work

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Canberra Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$94,496 <b>Cricos:</b> 084790C
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## Why study this program?

- Choose a course that's all about empowering disadvantaged people and driving social change.
- Gain professional qualifications that are recognised by the Australian Association of Social Workers and that meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards.
- Graduate with the skills to pursue a meaningful career in social work, community development, human resources, policy, government and social welfare.

**Course description:** If you're interested in human rights, social justice, and changing lives for the better, then you should consider social work. As a social worker you will improve individual and community wellbeing by addressing challenges such as inequality, discrimination, violence and other types of oppression.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of foundation units (70cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), social work units (150cp, including 20cp of units incorporating community engagement), field education units (50cp), and electives (30cp).

**Professional experience:** The course includes a total of 1,000 hours of supervised field education and training over the second, third and fourth years of the course. You will also undertake 50 hours of community engagement experience in other units of study.

**Professional recognition:** This degree is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers. It is an entry qualification into the social work profession and has been determined to meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards.

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the bachelors degree. To be eligible for admission to the honours program, you must have completed 160cp from the first and second years of the Bachelor of Social Work (Pass) degree with a grade point average of at least 5.75 on the ACU seven-point scale.

The honours course will equip you with an advanced knowledge of social work theory. You will also develop skills in research design and methods, as well as undertaking research in social work.

**Career path examples:** Social work within community organisations, government or welfare agencies; human services and program planning.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bsw](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bsw)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of psychology	Introduction to sociology	Indigenous health and culture	History, purpose and context of social work
	Semester 2	Applications of psychology	Contemporary society and change	Human rights, social justice and social work (= 20 hours CE)	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Lifespan development	Ethics and theories in social work	Social work skills in practice with individuals	Social work with culturally and linguistically diverse communities
	Semester 2	Social work with children, youth and families	Law and social work	Health care ethics	Field education in social work 1 (280 hours)
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Field education in social work 2 (360 hours)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and social work practice	Justice and change in a global world	
	Semester 2	Group work in social work practice	Research in social work	Mental health and social work	Social work and community practice
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Social policy and social work	Elective	Fields of social work practice	Collaborative and interdisciplinary social work practice in organisations
	Semester 2	Field education in social work 3 (360 hours)	Elective	Elective	



# Bachelor of Speech Pathology

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in one of the following: biology, chemistry, physics, or personal development, health and physical education (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (min 25 all bands) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$38,320 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$153,280 <b>Cricos:</b> 078174M
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## Why study this program?

- Help people of all ages find their voice and engage more fully with the world around them with a degree that's accredited by Speech Pathology Australia.
- Work with clients who need help speaking and swallowing, including children with physical challenges such as cleft lips and palates.
- Find solutions for a wide range of patient communication challenges through the use of speech, writing, reading, signs, symbols and gestures.

**Course description:** As a speech pathologist, you will recognise the importance of communication (including speech, language, voice, fluency and multimodal aspects) and swallowing as activities that enable people to fully participate in their daily lives. You'll assess, diagnose, treat and provide management and advocacy services for people of all ages with communication or swallowing needs.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Core Curriculum units (20cp), inter-professional units (30cp), speech pathology theory units (160cp), integration and practice units (110cp).

**Professional experience:** Professional practice in speech pathology is competency based rather than hours based; however, you will spend approximately 750 hours on placement.

**Professional recognition:** The course is accredited with Speech Pathology Australia.

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Pass) program. To be eligible for admission to the honours program, you must have completed 160cp from the first and second years of the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Pass) degree with a grade point average of at least 5.75 on the ACU seven-point scale.

**Career path examples:** Speech pathologist working individually or as part of a multidisciplinary team in early intervention programs for children, schools, aged-care facilities, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, mental health services, community health centres, specialist services; private practice.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bsp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bsp)



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# Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (20 all bands) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (42 in all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. May: Brisbane only. <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$18,392 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$18,392 <b>Cricos:</b> 073628D
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## Why study this program?

- Take your first step towards a range of ACU health sciences undergraduate degrees with a program that will prepare you for success.
- Develop study skills, assessment experience and enhanced English language proficiency and see what life at ACU is all about.
- Build your knowledge of health sciences terminology and learn how to communicate effectively with health practitioners, patients and their families.

## Course description (pathway only):

Looking for a pathway into a wide range of health sciences courses? By successfully completing the Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences), you will be eligible for entry into a number undergraduate degree programs (see pathways to your right).

This course will prepare you to successfully pursue academic studies in health sciences. You will have extensive opportunities to develop the English language and communication skills required to work effectively as a health practitioner. In particular, you will explore the language of medicine via verbal and written material, learn how to communicate with patients and their relatives, and build an understanding of how to deal with sector-specific professional issues. You will also be introduced to critical thinking and problem solving. Emphasis will be placed on working independently and as a team member, on self-directedness and on building confidence.

## Course structure: Completion of 80 credit points.

**Intensive course:** The Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences) is offered in intensive mode in Brisbane from May to the following January.

Students who successfully complete their course in January can begin their degree program in February.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon successful completion of the Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences), you may be eligible for entry into the following programs:

- Bachelor of Applied Public Health
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
- Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health
- Bachelor of High Performance Sport
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science
- Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/tpphs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/tpphs)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM (HEALTH SCIENCES)

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Academic English for health sciences 1	English language communication skills	Australian society	Communicating as a health professional 1
	Semester 2	Academic English for health sciences 2	Introduction to health care in Australia	Introduction to science for health professionals	Communicating as a health professional 2



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# Postgraduate programs in **rehabilitation**

<b>Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation</b>			
<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Minimum grade point average (GPA of 4.0 on a seven-point scale). Applicants must hold a bachelors degree from an accredited four-year program for speciality disciplines or an accredited three-year program for non-speciality pathway, graduate entry masters, doctor (extended masters), or approved equivalent in related discipline. (ii) Minimum of two years' clinical experience in the appropriate discipline. (iii) Current registration as required by your discipline, with the required authority in Australia or registration authority in your country of current practice.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band); <b>IBT:</b> 100 (min 25 per band); <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%); <b>PTE:</b> 68 (58 min per band).	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Cricos:</b> 086189D
<b>Master of Rehabilitation</b>			
<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Minimum grade point average (GPA of 4.0 on a seven-point point scale). Applicants must hold a bachelors degree from an accredited four-year program for speciality disciplines or an accredited three-year program for non-speciality pathway, graduate entry masters, doctor (extended masters), or approved equivalent in related discipline. (ii) Minimum of two years' clinical experience in the appropriate discipline. (iii) Current registration as required by your discipline, with the required authority in Australia or registration authority in your country of current practice.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band); <b>IBT:</b> 100 (min 25 per band); <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%); <b>PTE:</b> 68 (58 min per band).	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 1.5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$35,100 <b>Cricos:</b> 086188E

## Why study these programs?

- Transform the lives of people with chronic diseases and disabilities by building evidence-based clinical rehabilitation skills.
- Explore the treatment and management of age-related and complex neurological conditions, and develop strategies and interventions that can assist people to live more participatory lives.
- Take a hands-on approach to learning with inter-professional coursework, workshop intensives and a range of professional practice opportunities.

**Course description:** This suite of postgraduate programs in rehabilitation aims to provide evidence-based advanced studies for health professionals. This includes registered physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, nurses and other allied health professionals. It is suitable for those who wish to extend their knowledge and skills in the fields of gerontological or neurological physiotherapy, speech pathology, occupational therapy, or more generally, rehabilitation.

These courses include purposely designed inter-professional coursework units in conjunction with discipline specific streams. Workshop intensives and application of advanced skills and knowledge within the workplace and other practice settings will enable each discipline to apply highly integrative and evidence based-content to allow the development of advanced skills and practice. As a clinician, you will use critical appraisal to evaluate strategies and interventions as well as implement optimal programs in your workplace and during an advanced practicum for holistic management and enhanced participation of people with complex aged and neurological

disorders. The program culminates with these advanced practicum opportunities and a clinical research project within the discipline and fields of either aged or neurological rehabilitation.

## Course structure:

**Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation** - Completion of 80 credit points (cp), consisting of:  
*For specialisation pathway:* specified units (30cp), specialisation units - for discipline/field (30cp), research units (20cp) or  
*For non-speciality pathway:* specified units (30cp), health units (20cp), elective units (10cp), and research units (20cp).

**Master of Rehabilitation** - Completion of 120 credit points (cp), consisting of:  
*For specialisation pathway:* specified units (30cp), specialisation units - for discipline/field (70cp), research units (20cp) or  
*For non-speciality pathway:* specified units (30cp), health units (50cp), elective units (20cp), and research units (20cp).

**Pathways to further study:** Graduates may be eligible to undertake a higher degree research course such as the Doctor of Philosophy.

**Career path examples:** Clinician, case worker, team leader, consultant, researcher.

**Further information:** For the latest information about these courses, please refer to:  
[acu.edu.au/courses/gdr](http://acu.edu.au/courses/gdr)  
[acu.edu.au/courses/mr](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mr)



# Master of Social Work

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a related field which includes a minimum of eight units (two full semesters) of study in the social and behavioural sciences. These units may include psychology, sociology, anthropology, policy studies, history, law, health and disability, technology, philosophy, indigenous studies, culture and human diversity, media study, gender studies, social theory and population studies. (ii) The undergraduate degree must include at least one unit of study in human behaviour and one unit of study in sociology.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Canberra Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$46,800 <b>Cricos:</b> 066741F
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## Why study this program?

- Combine your passion for social and behavioural sciences and commitment to social justice with a degree that's all about empowering disadvantage.
- Address complex social problems, contribute to social reform and play a critical role in making the world a more fair and equitable place.
- Undertake 1,000 hours of supervised professional placements and emerge with a degree that's accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers.

**Course description:** The Master of Social Work is a vibrant and challenging program that encourages you to build on your existing knowledge and experience, and to gain a sound understanding of social work values and practice approaches. Course content emphasises social justice, human rights, and on achieving the best possible outcomes for the most marginalised and disadvantaged members of our community.

You will be taught by leading social work practitioners and academics and there is a strong focus on experiential learning throughout the course.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points.

**Professional experience:** In order to meet the requirements of the AASW, you will be required to complete 1,000 hours of supervised field education. This is undertaken in two placements in approved agencies. Each placement is normally 14–20 weeks long.

**Professional recognition:** This is an AASW-accredited qualification. It is an entry qualification into the social work profession and has been determined to meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards.

**Career path examples:** Social work within community organisations, government or welfare agencies; human services and program planning.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/msw](http://acu.edu.au/courses/msw)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Social work theory and ethics	Social work with individuals	Social work policy and law	Social work and mental health
	Semester 2	Social work with children, youth and families		Field practicum 1 (500 hours, including 14 hours integrative seminars)	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Social work with groups	Social work with communities	Social work research	Cross-cultural social work
	Semester 2	Social work with special studies		Field practicum 2 (500 hours including 14 hours integrative seminars)	

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For further information, visit: [acu.edu.au/ge-scholarship](https://acu.edu.au/ge-scholarship)

# Bachelor of Accounting and Finance

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 22 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$28,248 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$84,744 <b>Cricos:</b> 079454F
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## Why study this program?

- Gain intensive exposure to contemporary accounting and finance theory, take part in community engagement experiences and build a holistic picture of what it means to be a competent and ethical business professional.
- Prepare for professional accreditation with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants with course content that reflects existing industry standards.
- Become the graduate employers are looking for with specialist skills in auditing, budget analysis, portfolio management and taxation strategy, among others.

**Course description:** The Bachelor of Accounting and Finance is a specialist degree offering comprehensive studies in the theory and applications of accounting and finance. The course involves units in accounting that will prepare you to be recognised as both an accounting and finance professional. Because of the comprehensive nature of the course, you will be particularly well qualified in specialised areas such as auditing, budget analysis, portfolio management, investment analysis, mergers and acquisitions, banking, stockbroking and taxation strategy.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (210cp), community engagement: building strengths and capabilities (10cp), and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Community engagement:** During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of voluntary work with a not-for-profit organisation.

**Professional recognition:** This course is accredited by CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

**Career path examples:** Accountant auditor, budget manager, chief financial officer, financial adviser, financial assurance and compliance manager, financial manager, financial planner, investment analyst, tax agent.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/baf](http://acu.edu.au/courses/baf)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing people and organisations	Introduction to accounting	Working with technology	Economics: policy frameworks and markets
	Semester 2	Business data analysis	Marketing markets	Introduction to business law: legal frameworks for business	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Management accounting	Financial accounting	Financial instruments and institutions	Principles of finance
	Semester 2	Corporate accounting	Company law: directors and corporate regulation	Entrepreneurial finance: new venture financing	Portfolio management: investing wisely
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Taxation law	Accounting information systems	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Auditing	Strategic management accounting	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience	Financial risk management: protecting the enterprise



# Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 22 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$28,248 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$84,744 <b>Cricos:</b> 073336E
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## Why study this program?

- Develop expertise in a wide range of business disciplines, including economics, organisational behaviour, management, marketing and business information systems.
- Become a critical thinker and an agile influencer with an awareness of your social responsibilities as they relate to business practice.
- Use ACU's flexible course structure to create a degree that reflects your professional interests and career aspirations.

**Course description:** In our global, competitive world, a comprehensive knowledge of business is more useful than ever. The best business administrators are skilled at managing people as well as numbers. They're leaders, problem-solvers, and innovators. And by studying with us, you're free to create your own business degree without having to specialise in a particular field.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (130cp), any business units at second or third year level (40cp) offered by any ACU bachelors degree courses (40cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and community engagement unit (10cp).

**Professional experience:** You can choose to enrol in a professional experience unit involving a professional placement within a business organisation (in the relevant discipline area) over a period of 105 hours.

**Community engagement:** During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of voluntary work within a not-for-profit organisation.

**Career path examples:** Business analysis, advertising, human resource management, personal investment, purchasing, buying or trading, employment relations, marketing management, policy administration, financial management, market research, retailing and wholesaling, international trade and investment.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bba)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing people and organisations	Working with technology	Money matters	Managing markets
	Semester 2	Business elective 1	Business elective 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Elective 1
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Organisational behaviour	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	International business	Applied human resource management
	Semester 2	Marketing communications: engaging stakeholders	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Business elective 3	Elective 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Managing organisational change	Justice and change in a global world	Elective 3
	Semester 2	Strategic management	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience	Business elective 4	Elective 4



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# Diploma in Commerce

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 20 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (42 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$18,960 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$18,960 <b>Cricos:</b> 072325E
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## Why study this program?

- Build a solid foundation in commerce and business and take your first step towards the Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Accounting and Finance.
- Engage with in-depth studies in accounting, economics, management and marketing and get a broad overview of the wider business sector.
- Combine your business subjects with the study of Australian society and the English language in preparation for your future undergraduate degree.

**Course description:** As a diploma student, you will start building your commerce knowledge and relevant professional skills. You will receive learning and development support and will be encouraged to undertake relevant non-discipline units to support the development of your English language skills.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (50cp), electives (20cp), and a Core Curriculum unit (10cp).

**Specified units:** English communication skills; Introduction to accounting or Money matters; Working with technology; Managing markets; Managing people and organisations.

**Electives:** Any two units from the Peter Faber Business School offerings.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon completion of the Diploma in Commerce, you can apply for entry into the Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Accounting and Finance. You will also receive credit for units completed in the diploma course.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/dc](http://acu.edu.au/courses/dc)



ACU North Sydney Campus

# Bachelor of Commerce

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 22 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield* <i>*Available major varies.</i>	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$28,248 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$84,744 <b>Cricos:</b> 068238E
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## Why study this program?

- Study general and specialist business subjects and engage with professional placements that will prepare you for real-world practice.
- Prepare for professional accreditation with a variety of peak professional organisations, depending on your major.
- Develop an understanding of the ethical, social, political and economic issues that will shape your decision-making capabilities.

**Course description:** From accounting and finance to marketing, event management, informatics and human resources, tailor your degree and open up career opportunities in every area of business. You'll take eight core units and at least one eight unit major. This gives you the flexibility to choose minors (comprised of four units) or electives for the remaining eight units. You can study minors in business, in other faculties, or even overseas.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp) comprised of core units (80cp) and one major (80cp) from either accounting, event management, finance, human resource management, management or marketing; and either (i) an additional major (80cp); or (ii) minor (40cp) plus electives (40cp); or (iii) electives (80cp).

## Community engagement and professional experience:

During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of voluntary work within a not-for-profit organisation. You can also undertake an additional 105-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

**Professional recognition:** If you graduate with an accounting major and accreditation minor, you will be eligible for professional accreditation with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants. Completing a major in human resource management will make you eligible for accreditation with the Australian Human Resources Institute.

**Career path examples:** Accounting, entrepreneurship data science, forensic accounting, business analysis, advertising, human resource management, purchasing, buying or trading, employment relations, marketing management, market research, policy administration, financial management, retailing and wholesaling, international trade and investment.



**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bcom](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bcom)

STUDY OPTIONS - BACHELOR OF COMMERCE*		
CORE UNITS	<b>For the Bachelor of Commerce, you must study the following six specified business foundation units and two Core Curriculum units:</b>	
	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities (includes internship with a not-for-profit organisation)	Managing markets
	Introduction to accounting or Money matters	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
	Justice and change in a global world	Working with technology
	Managing: people, systems and culture	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience
MAJORS	<b>You can choose a major from one of the following study areas:**</b>	
	Accounting	Informatics
	Event management	Management
	Finance	Marketing
	Human resource management	
OTHER UNIT	You can choose an additional eight units made up of either a second major, two minors, one minor and four electives (from any ACU faculty), or all electives (from any ACU faculty).	
	<b>You can choose from the following minors:**</b>	
MINORS	Accounting – for professional accreditation	Informatics
	Data analytics	International business
	Entrepreneurship	Management
	Event management	Marketing
	Finance	Occupational health, safety and environment
	Human resource management	Approved minors from other faculties, including international studies, of four units.
	Indigenous business studies	

\*Campus availability: Students will undertake business units at both North Sydney and Strathfield campuses depending on availability. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

\*\*Note: Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses.



# Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 22 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$28,248 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$112,992 <b>Cricos:</b> 068241K
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## Why study this program?

- Study general and specialist business subjects and engage with professional placements that will prepare you for real-world commerce practice.
- Build expertise across a wide variety of arts disciplines and gain additional capabilities in research, communication and analysis.
- Combine the skills you've gained in both degrees and emerge as a creative, innovative and ethical practitioner who can approach business in new and exciting ways.

**Course description:** Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing and human resource management, it will open up opportunities in every area of business. Our arts degree explores vital contemporary issues and teaches research skills and clear expression. Together, they provide a world of choices.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of 180cp selected in accordance with the requirements of the Bachelor of Commerce degree, 120cp selected in accordance with the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree, and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Community engagement:** During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of voluntary work within a not-for-profit organisation.

**Professional recognition:** If you graduate with an accounting major and accreditation minor, you will be eligible for membership with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

**Career path examples:** Accountant, advertising manager, employment relations officer, human resource manager, marketing manager, policy administrator, retailing and wholesaling manager, entrepreneur market researcher, data analyst.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/babc](http://acu.edu.au/courses/babc)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

YEAR 1	Semester 1	BA major 1	Working with technology	Introduction to accounting or Money matters	Managing people and organisations
	Semester 2	BA major 2	BA minor 1 or Arts elective 1	Commerce major 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	BA major 3	BA major 4	BA minor 2 or Arts elective 2	BA minor 3 or Arts elective 3
	Semester 2	BA major 5	BA major 6	BA minor 4 or Arts elective 4	Commerce major 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Managing markets	Commerce major 3	Business elective 1	Commerce major 4
	Semester 2	Commerce major 6	Business elective 2	Commerce major 5	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 4	Semester 1	BA major 7	Business elective 3	Business elective 4	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	BA major 8	Commerce major 7	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience	Commerce major 8

\*Campus availability: Students will undertake arts units at the Strathfield Campus and business units across both Strathfield and North Sydney campuses depending on availability. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

Note: Business majors available: accounting, human resource management, marketing.

Note: Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses.

# Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 22 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$28,248 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$112,992 <b>Cricos:</b> 078169G
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## Why study this program?

- Develop expertise in a wide range of business disciplines, including economics, organisational behaviour, management, marketing and business information systems.
- Become a critical thinker and an agile influencer with an awareness of the ethical, social, political and economic issues that shape effective business practice.
- Prepare for accreditation with a wide range of professional organisations, including CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Australian Human Resource Institute, depending on your major.

**Course description:** Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing and finance, it will open up opportunities in every area of business. Our business administration degree lets you explore an even broader range of subjects. Together, you've got business covered.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Bachelor of Commerce specified units (50cp), Bachelor of Business Administration specified units (80cp), 80cp from at least one of the listed majors from the Bachelor of Commerce (accounting, event management, finance, human resource management, informatics, management,

marketing), plus a combination of minors in the Bachelor of Commerce and elective units from the Peter Faber Business School (40cp), community engagement unit (10cp), other elective units (40cp), and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Community engagement:** During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of voluntary work within a not-for-profit organisation.

**Professional recognition:** If you graduate with an accounting major and accreditation minor, you will be eligible for professional accreditation with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants. Completing a major in human resource management will make you eligible for accreditation with the Australian Human Resources Institute.

**Career path examples:** Accounting, forensic accounting, business analysis, advertising, human resource management, purchasing, buying or trading, employment relations, marketing management, market research, policy administration, financial management, retailing and wholesaling, international trade and investment.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bcbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bcbba)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF COMMERCE/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing people and organisations	Money matters or Introduction to accounting	Working with technology	Managing markets
	Semester 2	Commerce major 1	International business	Bachelor of Commerce minor or Business elective 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	Organisational behaviour	Commerce major 2	Human resource management: staffing and employee engagement
	Semester 2	Commerce major 3	International business	Bachelor of Commerce minor or Business elective 2	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Commerce major 4	Sustainable organisational change	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Commerce major 5	Commerce major 6	Bachelor of Commerce minor or Business elective 3	General elective 1
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Commerce major 7	General elective 2	Commerce major 8	General elective 3
	Semester 2	Bachelor of Commerce minor or Business elective 4	Strategic management	General elective 4	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience

Note: Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses.

## You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Business Administration** (refer to page 37).

**Bachelor of Nutrition Science/  
Bachelor of Business Administration** (refer to page 79).

**Bachelor of Applied Public Health/  
Bachelor of Business Administration** (refer to page 92).

# Postgraduate programs in business administration

## Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

### Academic requirements:

(i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; or (ii) at least two years' industry experience in a relevant role.

### English requirements:

**IELTS:** 6.5 (6.0 min per band);  
**IBT:** 90 (min 25 in writing);  
**ACU:** B (65-74%);  
**PTE:** 61 (50 min per band);  
**CAE:** 176 (min 169 all tests)

### Campus:

Melbourne  
North Sydney

### Entry:

February, July

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Total fee:** A\$15,500

**Cricos:** 048590K

## Master of Business Administration

### Academic requirements:

(i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; or (ii) a graduate certificate in a related discipline.

If you hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a related discipline, you will be eligible for up to four units credit.

### English requirements:

**IELTS:** 6.5 (6.0 min per band);  
**IBT:** 90 (min 25 in writing);  
**ACU:** B (65-74%);  
**PTE:** 61 (50 min per band);  
**CAE:** 176 (min 169 all tests)

### Campus:

Melbourne  
North Sydney

### Entry:

February, July

**Duration:** 2 years

**Year fee:** A\$31,000

**Total fee:** A\$62,000

**Cricos:** 084682G

### Why study this program?

- Gain broad-based postgraduate business qualifications that will prepare you to excel in a range of senior business leadership roles.
- Build expertise in analysis, evaluation and strategic and business process management and prepare for an evolving business environment where you'll be ready to respond to change.
- Become a responsible corporate leader and use your business knowledge to drive positive social, ethical and environmental impact.

**Course description:** These courses are designed to provide you with the building blocks to become an effective manager in a variety of organisational settings. These are broad-based postgraduate programs rather than technical or vocational qualifications aimed at a specific job. The Master of Business Administration aims to build upon your undergraduate study in business through a comprehensive examination of the operational tasks and processes required to run a business in an environment of rapid change.

Upon completion of the Master of Business Administration, you will have an in-depth understanding of organisational management processes in the private and public sectors; knowledge of theoretical, conceptual and ethical issues as they apply to business organisations; the ability to analyse, evaluate and justify business processes in a changing environment; and highly developed business management skills.

### Course structure:

#### Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

Completion of 40cp from specified units: Accounting for decision making (or Money management); Business communication: 21st century literacies; Market environments and opportunity analysis; Organisational dynamics and behaviour.

#### Master of Business Administration

Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of business foundation units (40cp), specified units (80cp), postgraduate business or postgraduate ACU units (40cp).

**Career path examples:** Account executive, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operating officer, executive project manager, general manager, project manager, property manager, public relations officer/consultant, public servant, publishing professional, risk manager, systems analyst.

**Further information:** For the latest information about these courses, please refer to:

[acu.edu.au/courses/gcba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/gcba)

[acu.edu.au/courses/mba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mba)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Accounting for decision making	Business communication: 21st century literacies	Organisational dynamics and behaviour	Managerial marketing
	Semester 2	Business elective	Market environments and opportunity analysis	Ethical leadership	Data analysis and interpretation
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Corporate governance and risk management	Business elective	Entrepreneurship	Research methods
	Semester 2	Corporate finance	Business elective	Strategic management for sustainability	Business elective



# Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; or (ii) at least five years' industry experience in a relevant role.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$31,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 092656J
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## Why study this program?

- Advance your career with a postgraduate award that leads to enhanced professional recognition and marketability.
- Embrace concepts of ethical and sustainable decision making that are focused on the role of business as a driver of change.
- Build extensive knowledge of business management and financial principles and use your extensive elective choices to customise your degree.

**Course description:** The Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning allows you to specialise in the area of personal financial planning. The program embraces the importance of ethical and sustainable decision making.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points from specified units.

**Pathways to further study:** The Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning articulates into the Master of Finance.

**Career paths:** Chief executive officer, chief financial officer, financial advisor/planner, financial controller, financial director, investment consultant, wealth manager.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/gdfr](http://acu.edu.au/courses/gdfr)

# Master of Finance

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; or (ii) a graduate certificate in a related discipline.  If you hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a related discipline, you will be eligible for up to four units credit.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$62,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 092657G
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## Why study this program?

- Prepare for client-focused or senior management roles that emphasise financial planning or corporate finance expertise.
- Embrace concepts of ethical and sustainable decision making that are focused on the role of business as a driver of change.
- Build extensive knowledge of business management and financial principles use your extensive elective choices to customise your degree.

**Course description:** The Master of Finance allows you to advance your career with a postgraduate award that leads to enhanced professional recognition and marketability.

As a graduate of the Master of Finance you will have a sound understanding of business ethics, financial decision making as well as a comprehensive understanding of the operations and activities of financial markets and financial institutions. This combination of financial analysis skills, knowledge and ethical frameworks will equip you to gain employment as a well-rounded finance professional.

**Course structure:** Completion of credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (150cp) and electives (10cp) from the Schedule of Postgraduate Unit Offerings from the Peter Faber Business School.

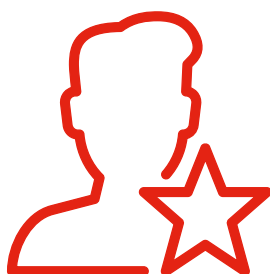
**Professional recognition:** The Master of Finance has been designed to meet the entry requirements of the Financial Planning Association of Australia.

**Pathways to further study:** Master of Finance graduates may be eligible to pursue extended study and/or research in the area of finance or financial planning.

**Career path examples:** Chief executive officer, chief financial officer, financial advisor/planner, financial controller, financial director, investment consultant, wealth manager.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mf](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mf)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF FINANCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Finance and quantitative methods	Responsible investment management	Commercial and corporations law	Risk management and insurance
	Semester 2	Taxation law	International finance	Entrepreneurial finance	Business elective
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Financial markets and institutions	Financial planning	Real estate finance	Accounting for decision making
	Semester 2	Superannuation and retirement planning	Finance modelling and risk analysis	Ethical leadership	Estate planning and Capstone project



# 96%

## GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

(ACU's overall employment rate for postgraduate business students is 96% with a median salary of \$118,700. Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016-2018).

## Master of Professional Accounting

### Academic requirements:

(i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; or (ii) a graduate certificate in a related discipline.

If you hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a related discipline, you will be eligible for up to four units credit.

### English requirements:

**IELTS:** 6.5 (6.0 min per band)

**IBT:** 90 (min 25 in writing)

**ACU:** B (65-74%)

**PTE:** 61 (50 min per band)

**CAE:** 176 (min 169 all tests)

### Campus:

Melbourne  
North Sydney

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 2 years

**Year fee:** A\$31,000

**Total fee:** A\$62,000

**Cricos:** 085337E

### Why study this program?

- Acquire advanced skills in auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and management accounting, even if you've never studied accounting before.
- Prepare for accreditation and membership with peak professional accounting bodies, including CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.
- Build awareness of the ethical, legal and professional dynamics of the accounting profession and integrate what you learn into your own professional practice.

**Course description:** If you want to meet the entry requirements of professional accounting bodies, including CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants, then this accounting degree is for you. The Master of Professional Accounting will teach you how to analyse, research and make informed recommendations about a broad range of accounting problems and issues.

You will learn essential accounting principles, practices and techniques and be able to apply them to a variety of situations, including auditing, financial reporting, internal controls, and finance and management accounting.

As a graduate, you will also appreciate the ethical, legal and professional dynamics of accounting and the accounting profession.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points from specified units.

**Professional recognition:** Upon graduation from the masters program, you will obtain the minimum requirements for entry into CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

**Career path examples:** Accounting, financial management.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mpa](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mpa)

### SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Accounting for decision making	Managerial economics in a global environment	Commercial and corporations law	Organisational dynamics and behaviour
	Semester 2	Financial accounting and reporting	Managerial accounting	Corporate finance	Data analysis and interpretation
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Accounting for corporate structures	Mastering accounting information systems	Corporate governance and risk management	Research methods
	Semester 2	Auditing and assurance	Taxation law	Strategic management for sustainability	Ethical leadership

# Creative arts

## **Make your mark remarkable.**

Join a unique community working in a range of disciplines to inspire, inform and educate audiences.



## Bachelor of Creative Arts

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 78 (min 21W, 12R, 18S, 11L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,200 <b>Cricos:</b> 084346A
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**Course description:** As a creative arts student, you will join a unique community working in a range of disciplines to inspire, inform and educate audiences. You will develop your passion for drama, communication, creative writing, graphic design, literature, media, music and visual arts; gain expert knowledge, practical skills and professional experience through your major creative project; and take advantage of the international study opportunities. As part of this degree, you will undertake a major project and a community-based placement, choosing between working on a local community project or gaining industry experience through the Big ideas: social enterprise and innovation project.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bca](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bca)

## Diploma in Visual Arts and Design

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 78 (min 20W, 12R, 17S, 11L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (42 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Cricos:</b> 052327B
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**Course description:** This course is for international students interested in a broad-based program that integrates the study of studio-based art, graphic design or history and theory of art and design with the option to study relevant communication and business skills.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/dvad](http://acu.edu.au/courses/dvad)



ACU Melbourne Campus

# Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 78 (min 21W, 18S, 12R, 11L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S, 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,200 <b>Cricos:</b> 040344M
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## Why study this program?

- Nurture your creative passions with a specialist visual arts and design course.
- Build technical and theoretical skills across the spectrum of studio-based art, graphic design, and art and design history and theory.
- Use art as a tool to engage with the wider world through professional internship placements and exhibitions in ACU's on-campus art galleries.

**Course description:** Tailor your talent with a Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design. The degree's mix of studio-based fine art, graphic design and art history will extend and refine your creative skills. We know there's only so much knowledge you can gain inside the classroom, which is why all of our students undertake industry internships and are encouraged to venture abroad to study in the UK, USA, or Italy. You will exhibit work in the ACU gallery space throughout your studies, culminating in a final year graduate exhibition that will showcase your work and curating skills at a professional standard.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of 2D Studies (40cp), 3D/4D object design (30cp), major project and self-directed studio (20cp), art and design history and theory (30cp), graphic design minor (40cp), arts minor or arts electives (40cp), specified units (20cp) and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Professional experience:** The course includes an internship placement, which aims to give your qualification a vocational focus as you prepare for a diversity of careers in visual arts and design practice.

**Professional recognition:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible to apply for accreditation with the Australian Graphic Design Association, Australian Print Council, Australian Sculptors Association, International Council of Museums, International Association of Art or the National Association for the Visual Arts.

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** Successful students may apply to undertake the one-year honours degree through the Bachelor of Arts program.

**Career path examples:** Administrator, art conservator, art gallery manager, art theory research assistant, art therapist, art creative director, curatorships, events coordinator, professional artist, theatre and set designer, film maker and editor, visual merchandiser, teacher.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bvad](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bvad)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Drawing	Ceramics/multimedia	Introduction to graphic design	BA minor 1 or BA elective 1
	Semester 2	Art in the early 20th century	Painting	Design for publication	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Print media	Postmodern art in the 20th century	Web design	Video/installation
	Semester 2	Photography	Object design	Design for multimedia	BA minor 2 or BA elective 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Professional practice	Self-directed studio	BA minor 3 or BA elective 3
	Semester 2	Community internship	Contemporary art in a globalised world or International study tour: Venice Biennale (intensive winter term)	Visual arts and design major project	BA minor 4 or BA elective 4

# Early childhood education

**In small hands lie  
the biggest possibilities.**

As an early childhood educator, you'll be helping young children grow to their full potential, and develop physically, mentally and emotionally.



# Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)

<b>Academic requirements</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in English and mathematics (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (24 W, 20 R, S&L) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (58 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$93,600 <b>Cricos:</b> 083213M
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## Why study this program?

- Enrol in a leading education degree that's built on more than 100 years of teacher education experience.
- Study general education concepts as well as specialist subjects that are focused on the early learning experience.
- Graduate with a strong grounding in early childhood practice and theory and prepare to play a formative role in shaping young children's lives.

**Course description:** As an early childhood educator, you will help young children develop critical lifelong skills, engaging them through art, music, maths, science and literacy. You will also become adept at managing social, cultural and developmental diversity.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of education studies (90cp), curriculum foundation studies (70cp), curriculum and pedagogy (80cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), electives (30cp), professional experience units (30cp), community engagement unit.

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of up to 80 days of structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience.

**Professional recognition:** Upon completion of this course, you will be eligible to seek accreditation as a four-year-trained early childhood teacher in early childhood settings.

**Requirements for working with children:** All students must apply for and obtain background checks as required by federal and state/territory laws, including the Working with Vulnerable People Check, Working with Children Check and National Police Check, before they will be permitted to participate in the professional experience program. International students must bring police check documentation from their own countries.

**Career path examples:** Early childhood educator, kindergarten teacher, policy developer.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bece](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bece)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Elective	Science, inquiry and sustainability	Children's literature for literacy	Contexts for learning and development	
	Semester 2	Creative arts in the early years	Exploring mathematics 1	Linguistics for literacy	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Elective	Mathematics learning and teaching 1	Literacy education 1	Indigenous cultures and peoples or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives for educators	
	Semester 2	Professional identity as teacher in early learning contexts	Partnerships: inclusive and diverse learning	Elective	Curriculum decision-making in the early years: connections and continuities (3 to 5 years) 15 days	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Positive environments for learning and development	Creating inclusive, safe and supportive learning environments	Early childhood curriculum and pedagogy	Understanding self and society: contemporary perspectives	Community engagement
	Semester 2	Infant and toddler studies	The pedagogy of relationships	Arts and meaning making in early childhood	Exploring mathematics 2	Professional experience: birth to two years (15 days)
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Professional practice induction	The ecology of childhoods	Health, wellbeing and physical education in the early years		Advanced professional practicum (birth to five years) 20 days
	Semester 2	Early childhood leadership, management and advocacy	Supporting young children's social competence			Extended advanced professional practicum (birth to five years) 20 days

You may also be interested in our:

**Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)** (refer to page 109).

**Bachelor of Educational Studies** (refer to page 109).

**Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)** (refer to page 106).

# Global studies

## **Make a world of difference in a world of differences.**

In today's world an understanding of international issues, relations and change is more important than ever.

# Bachelor of International Development Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 78 (min 21W, 18S, 12R, 11L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S, 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,200 <b>Cricos:</b> 074604D
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## Why study this program?

- Engage your humanitarian side and prepare to combat poverty, inequality and injustice.
- Undertake an overseas study placement in development or humanitarian work and come face-to-face with the challenges and opportunities of the developing world.
- Put your skills to good use and pursue a career with a development NGO or in social entrepreneurship, global outreach, international relations, journalism, travel and tourism.

**Course description:** Make an impact on the global stage by helping to reduce poverty and empower marginalised people in developing countries.

This course will give you the knowledge, critical perspectives, understanding and skills needed for competent, compassionate, ethical and professional engagement with communities in the developing world. You will gain hands-on experience in an international humanitarian or development program through the compulsory immersion experience unit.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of international development studies (80cp), global studies (40cp), arts minors (40cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), fieldwork (40cp), quantitative research (10cp), and electives (10cp).

**Immersion experience:** The Immersion Experience is a community-based learning module that provides you with hands-on development experience. You will work overseas for a minimum of three weeks, gaining first-hand knowledge of the challenges facing individuals and communities in developing countries. The Immersion Experience is a compulsory component of the third year of the degree.

Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the Immersion Experience.

**Career path examples:** Human rights advocacy; social entrepreneurship; fair trade business; eco and responsible tourism; charity and humanitarian work; private aid distribution; working with NGO, government service or international systems such as United Nations and the World Bank.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bids](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bids)



ACU Melbourne Campus



## Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Global Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$93,600 <b>Cricos:</b> 079445G
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**Course description:** This double degree focuses on the role of public health entrepreneurship, the importance of national and multi-national communication, and the scientific basis of public health through the study of relevant case-based issues and practical problems. The Bachelor of Applied Public Health core content delivers a background in factors that determine health at the community and population level, and demonstrates how these can be shaped to effect improvements in health.

The Bachelor of Global Studies core content investigates the social, political, cultural, legal, environmental and economic influences and changes shaping our world. As a student of this course you will undertake an international study exchange or internship in your third year of study.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/baphbg](http://acu.edu.au/courses/baphbg)

## Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Global Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 78 (min 21W, 18S, 12R, 11L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S, 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$93,600 <b>Cricos:</b> 074606B
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**Course description:** This double degree provides you with opportunities to engage with the major social, political, cultural, environmental and economic issues of our times. You will learn about different societies and cultures, and consider the challenges and opportunities associated with significant global disruption. While deepening your knowledge about the world, you will also develop vital research skills and the ability to communicate complex information with sophistication and purpose. Choose from more than 20 areas of study on topics such as environmental sustainability, global health, international development, and world politics and justice. ACU's Rome Campus and other overseas study options, including international internships, will give you access to a world of possibilities as you turn your major interests into a rewarding career.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/babgs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/babgs)

# Bachelor of Business Administration/ Bachelor of Global Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 22 writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,504 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,016 <b>Cricos:</b> 074605C
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## Why study this program?

- Look beyond a standard business qualification and pursue a dual degree with a truly international outlook.
- Explore concepts of equity and social justice as key to the ACU business approach.
- Study abroad as part of your degree and learn to think about business in a global context.

**Course description:** By studying this degree, you will have the opportunity to learn about the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic changes shaping the world, combining this knowledge with a semester of study at one of over 80 partner institutions around the world. As an alternative to studying abroad, selected students may have the opportunity to do an approved internship that provides international work experience. You will also study business administration and gain knowledge in many areas of business management, including accounting, commercial law, finance, marketing, human resource management, business information systems, international business, and management.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Bachelor of Business Administration core units (130cp), Peter Faber Business School units (40cp), community engagement (10cp), global studies units (60cp), global study abroad/international internship (40cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), global studies electives (20cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will study abroad for a semester through ACU's exchange program at one of over 80 partner institutions around the world. Countries include Austria, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, the UK and USA. In some cases, you may undertake an approved international internship of your choice. Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship program.

**Career path examples:** Work in the private and public sectors and in global or multinational organisations, accounting, administration, banking, business analysis/development, business management, communications, computing, financial management, human resource management, international business, international marketing, management consultancy, marketing, recruitment and staff development, sales, international business, social enterprise.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bbabgs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bbabgs)

\*Campus availability: Students will undertake global studies units at the Strathfield Campus and all other units at the North Sydney Campus.



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## Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 22 writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 R&L)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,504 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$102,016 <b>Cricos:</b> 074607A
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**Course description:** This degree is designed to provide you with an informed international perspective that will be valued in the global workplace. During the degree, you will have the opportunity to learn about the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic changes that are shaping the world, and combine this knowledge with a period of study at one of over 80 partner institutions around the world. As an alternative to studying abroad, selected students may have the opportunity to do an approved internship providing international work experience. Within the Bachelor of Commerce, you will gain essential management skills and have the opportunity to focus on a major area of commerce. You will also undertake one unit of community engagement during your degree and may choose to do professional work experience.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bcbgs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bcbgs)

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students will undertake global studies units at the Strathfield Campus and commerce units at North Sydney Campus.

## Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 22 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 R&L)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$93,600 <b>Cricos:</b> 074608M
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**Course description:** Explore questions of knowledge, identity, and value, and uncover the meaning and significance of faith. This double degree provides you with opportunities to engage with the major social, political, cultural, environmental and economic issues of our times. You will learn about different societies and cultures and consider the challenges and opportunities associated with significant global disruption. By adding global studies to your theology degree, you will also expand your world view and gain critical work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/btbgs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/btbgs)

You may also be interested in our:  
**Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies** (refer to page 70).



# Humanities and social sciences

## One degree offers many courses of action.

Life is all about exploring your interests and discovering new ones. As an arts, humanities or social sciences student, you'll be challenged every day to see the world from a new perspective.

# Bachelor of Arts

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 78 (min 21W, 12R, 18S, 11L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,200 <b>Cricos:</b> 001300B
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## Why study this program?

- Build broad expertise and specialist skills across business studies, creative writing, drama, history, literature, mathematics, politics and international relations, sociology, visual arts and more.
- Gain more than just discipline-specific knowledge: develop critical thinking skills, become an effective and articulate communicator, and commit to ethical practice in your future professional life.
- Pursue an international experience through an overseas study tour or study abroad program and prepare yourself for a career that can take you all over the world.

**Course description:** An ACU arts degree is extremely flexible, so you can design the course around your interests and career goals. You will explore vital contemporary issues and learn to gather and evaluate evidence, think critically, communicate effectively and apply ethical principles in decision making. With us, you'll get real-world experience through our Big ideas: social enterprise and innovation project or community engagement placements, international study tours, and study abroad opportunities at the ACU Rome Campus or partner universities around the world.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points, comprised of two majors, or one major plus two minors, Core Curriculum units; as well as community engagement placement or Big ideas: social enterprise and innovation project.

### Brisbane

**Major or minor:** Business studies, drama, education studies, history, literature, music, philosophy, sociology, study of religions, theological studies, visual arts.

**Minor only:** Communication, creative writing, geography.

### Melbourne

**Major or minor:** Business studies, drama, economics, education studies, history, literature, mathematics, media, music, philosophy, politics and international relations, psychology, sociology, study of religions, theological studies, visual arts.

**Minor only:** Communication, creative writing, international development studies, geography, graphic design, healthy development, youth work.

### Strathfield

**Major or minor:** Business studies, drama, economics, education studies, geography, history, literature, mathematics, philosophy, politics and international relations, psychology,\* sociology, study of religions, theological studies, visual arts.

**Minor only:** Communication, computing, creative writing, graphic design.

\*This sequence is not accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.

**The Bachelor of Arts Scholars Program:** High-achieving students will be invited to participate in our Bachelor of Arts Scholars Program. The program provides you with a number of exciting opportunities, including individual projects in your chosen arts and humanities discipline. You will become part of a vibrant research culture at undergraduate level and be well prepared to undertake significant future research at university and/or in the workplace.

**Pathways to further study:** Students who excel in the Bachelor of Arts degree may be able to undertake a fourth year of study with the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or undertake further postgraduate study to pursue a career in teaching.

**Career path examples:** Graduate employment opportunities are diverse and can depend on your choice of majors or specialisations. Employers may include government and non-government organisations, media and communications, arts and cultural organisations, higher education, business sector, not-for-profit organisations. Roles may include historian, social scientist or political analyst.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/ba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/ba)

## Diploma in Liberal Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 78 (min 20W, 12R, 17S, 11L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (42 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Cricos:</b> 038770M
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### Why study this program?

- Choose subjects from 20 different disciplines and create a degree that reflects your personal interests.
- Pursue new knowledge and receive credit towards an ACU Bachelor of Arts or pre-service teaching degree.
- Take the first steps towards a career in government, industry, journalism, creative arts, and education.

**Course description:** The Diploma in Liberal Studies will provide you with a flexible one-year introduction to tertiary studies through the completion of 80 credit points of arts units. As a diploma student, you can choose your units from a wide range of arts subjects.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (20cp) and arts electives (60cp).

**Core units:** English language communication skills, Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society.

**Elective areas:** Communication, computing, creative writing, developmental studies, drama, economics, geography, graphic design, healthy development, history, literature, mathematics, media, music, philosophy, politics and international relations, psychology, sociology, study of religions, theological studies, visual arts, youth work.

Note: Electives are subject to campus availability.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon successful completion of your diploma, you will be eligible for entry to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Creative Arts, Bachelor of International Development and Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies.

**Career path examples:** The course prepares you for a diverse range of careers in areas such as government, industry, business, creative arts and further study.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/dls](http://acu.edu.au/courses/dls)

## Diploma in Youth Work

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 78 (min 20W, 12R, 17S, 11L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (42 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Cricos:</b> 084319D
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### Why study this program?

- Make a difference in the lives of young people by building specialist knowledge that responds to their needs.
- Gain skills that have resonance in real-world settings and receive credit towards the Bachelor of Youth Work.
- Pursue entry-level roles in community and government that will bring you face-to-face with youth work policy, administration or practice.

**Course description:** This one-year introduction to youth work will lead you to a range of entry-level careers in a variety of public and community organisations. Upon completion of your diploma, you will be granted one year of credit into the Bachelor of Youth Work.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points comprised of the following:

**Core units:** Australian Indigenous peoples: past and present; Psychological practice: theory and techniques; Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society; Knowing young people; Introduction to the youth sector; The developing young person; Introduction to sociology or Contemporary society and change and electives.

**Other pre-requisites:** Working with Children Check is required.

**Pathways to further study:** The Diploma in Youth Work is a pathway program into the Bachelor of Youth Work. Students who have successfully completed the Diploma in Youth Work will be able to enter in the second year of the Bachelor of Youth Work.

**Career path examples:** On completion of the Diploma in Youth Work, you may seek entry-level employment opportunities in a variety of public and community organisations. Roles may include working with young people or assisting with the administration of youth organisations.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/dyw](http://acu.edu.au/courses/dyw)



# Bachelor of Youth Work

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 78 (min 21W, 18S, 12R, 11L) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S, 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,200 <b>Cricos:</b> 084316G
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## Why study this program?

- Engage with young people from all walks of life by building the knowledge required to respond to their needs.
- Gain experience with contemporary prevention and intervention strategies that will shape how you approach your future career.
- Make a commitment to young people's health and wellbeing by preparing for face-to-face or policy roles in community and government agencies.

**Course description:** Want to make a difference in the lives of young people? Youth workers improve young people's social and personal development, helping them establish a voice and sense of place in their communities. This course responds to community need for highly trained and skilled youth workers to work with young people. It is an inclusive program that will provide you with theoretical insights and practical competencies. You can study sociology, youth work counselling and electives from a wide range of other subjects.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of youth work units (110cp), youth work sociology minor (40cp), specified youth work electives (40cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), practicum units (20cp), electives (10cp).

**Other pre-requisites:** Working with Children Check is required.

**Professional experience:** You will undertake up to 70 days of professional experience in a supervised field-based youth work organisation during your degree. This will provide you with first-hand experience in dealing with the needs of young people.

**Career path examples:** Community education worker, local government employee, youth officer, school retention and participation officer, youth activities officer, youth and community worker, youth and family mediation, youth development officer, youth engagement worker, youth health educator, youth liaison worker, youth officer, youth outreach worker, youth policy officer, youth support worker, youth welfare worker, youth worker.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/byw](http://acu.edu.au/courses/byw)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK (COUNSELLING AND SOCIOLOGY MINORS)

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Knowing young people	Australian Indigenous peoples – past and present	Psychological practice: theory and techniques	Sociology elective 1
	Semester 2	Introduction to the youth work sector	The developing young person	Counselling theories and interventions	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Building relationships and supporting young people	Ethical principles and practice of youth work	People count: researching quantitatively or Youth work elective	Sociology elective 2
	Semester 2	Trauma informed practice	Youth work in community and family settings	Field placement 1	Meaning of life: researching qualitatively or Youth work elective
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Working with vulnerable young people	Field placement 2	Social issues and policy or Youth work elective	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Youth policy and research	Sociology elective 3	Sociology elective 4	Elective

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws** (refer to page 69).

**Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies** (refer to page 52).

**Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce** (refer to page 40).

**Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts** (refer to page 110).

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts** (refer to page 84).

# Inclusive education and disability studies

**In different abilities lie different possibilities.**

As a professional in this field, you will support those with a disability to reach their full potential. You'll become a champion of advocacy, social justice, inclusion and empowerment.

# Associate Degree in Inclusive Education and Disability Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (21W, 18S, 20R, 19L) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$46,800 <b>Cricos:</b> 055934K
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## Why study this program?

- Take your first step towards the Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Studies with a pathway program that will prepare you for success.
- Use your electives and professional practice specialisations to build a tailored course that reflects the things you care about.
- Make a meaningful contribution to the disability sector with a community service or education career.

**Course description:** Are you seeking a career in disability or human service management? This course will assist you to develop a holistic view of disability and the social structures that influence learning and development for people with special needs. Areas of study include social justice and empowerment, advocacy, the influence of disability on learning, social dynamics and positive behaviour support. You can tailor the course to your interests by selecting topics in assessment tasks, fieldwork components and specialisation units.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of discipline studies (130cp), professional practice studies (20cp), Core Curriculum units (10cp).

## Discipline studies

**Foundation studies:** Attitudes and inclusion; Contexts for learning and development; Disability studies.

**Learning/teaching:** Understanding technology and communication systems; Human rights and equity; Inclusive learning; Instructional delivery; Technology and communication systems in action.

**Social inclusion:** Family studies and disability; Belonging and inclusion.

**Professional practice studies:** Disability support practice; Person-centred practice.

**Behaviour support:** Understanding behaviours and disability.

**Disability:** Diversity and wellbeing; Ethical considerations for diversity.

**Professional experience:** As part of your course, you will complete a number of compulsory professional placements throughout your program. In order to participate in professional experience, it is your responsibility to ensure that you successfully complete the child protection screening required in your state. A Working with Children Check is also compulsory.

**Requirements for working with children:** All students must apply for and obtain background checks as required by federal and state/territory laws, including the Working with Vulnerable People Check, Working with Children Check and National Police Check, before they will be permitted to participate in the professional experience program. International students must bring police check documentation from their own countries.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon successful completion of the Associate Degree in Inclusive Education and Disability Studies, you may receive advanced standing in the Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Studies.

**Career path examples:** Accommodation support, respite support, employment support, transition to work and community participation programs, advocacy and information services, policy development.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/adieds](http://acu.edu.au/courses/adieds)



# Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 21W, 18S, 20R, 19L) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,200 <b>Cricos:</b> 013149E
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## Why study this program?

- Become a voice for disability issues with a degree that explores the concept of disability and inclusion in the community services and school education sectors.
- Tailor your subject plan and professional practice opportunities to create a degree that reflects your passions.
- Prepare for graduate studies in early childhood, primary and secondary teaching, or a career in disability and human services.

**Course description:** Empower people with a disability to take their rightful place as full and participating members of society. You will help change attitudes toward people with a disability, and be a voice for inclusion. This course is also a pathway into a primary teaching degree (see page 115).

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of discipline studies (170cp), professional practice studies (30cp), elective units (20cp) and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete up to 100 hours professional experience.

**Career path examples:** Education; social justice; empowerment or advocacy in the disability, community or human services sectors; student support. Further study will enable you to become a primary school teacher.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bieds](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bieds)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND DISABILITY STUDIES					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Contexts for learning and development	Attitudes and inclusion	Disability studies	Disability support practice (100 hours of professional experience)
	Semester 2	Understanding technology and communication systems	Diversity and wellbeing	Inclusive learning	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Human rights and equity	Understanding behaviours and disability	Person-centred practice (100 hours of professional experience)	Elective
	Semester 2	Belonging and inclusion	Family studies and disability	Leadership for inclusion 1	Instructional delivery
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Technology and communication systems in action	Evidence-based practice (100 hours of professional experience)	Ethical considerations for diversity	Supporting learning
	Semester 2	Understanding self and society: contemporary perspectives	Positive behaviour approaches	Elective	Leadership for inclusion



ACU Strathfield Campus

# Information technology

## Explore technology. Find humanity.

As a constantly evolving industry, IT offers an exciting future. Shape the way we work, socialise, communicate and entertain.

## Global Excellence Scholarship

Take advantage of ACU's exclusive Global Excellence Scholarship, available to all international undergraduate and postgraduate students commencing business and information technology programs in 2020.

The Peter Faber Business School will be awarding scholarships to the value of AUD\$2,500 each semester for the duration of the course.

For further information, visit: [acu.edu.au/ge-scholarship](https://acu.edu.au/ge-scholarship)

## Diploma in Business Information Systems

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (5.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 20 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (42 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (min 162 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$18,960 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$18,960 <b>Cricos:</b> 063898J
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### Why study this program?

- Build a solid foundation in information systems and take your first step towards the Bachelor of Information Technology.
- Develop a broad understanding of key commercial and business concepts and learn about the role of information systems in supporting business operations.
- Learn about the changing role of technology and your responsibility to deliver safe, ethical and responsive IT solutions.

**Course description:** As a diploma student, you will start building your knowledge and skills in the field of information systems. You will receive learning and development support and will be encouraged to undertake relevant non-discipline units to assist with the development of your English language skills.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (20cp) and electives (60cp).

**Core units:** English communication skills; Working with technology.

**Electives:** Money matters or Introduction to accounting; Managing markets; Managing people and organisations; Information technology infrastructure; Fundamentals of business information systems; Business data analysis.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon completion of the Diploma in Business Information Systems, you will be eligible for entry with credit into the Bachelor of Information Technology and Bachelor of Commerce (Informatics major).

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/dbis](http://acu.edu.au/courses/dbis)



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# Bachelor of Information Technology

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 22 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$28,248 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$84,744 <b>Cricos:</b> 071241F
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## Why study this program?

- Build capabilities in business studies, information and communication technologies and learn to deliver safe and ethical business information systems that support effective decision making.
- Become an IT people person with exceptional relationship skills and the ability to work effectively in interdisciplinary teams.
- Take guidance from an experienced IT mentor who can help shape your academic and professional aspirations.

**Course description:** Studying IT at ACU will prepare you for a career in a booming industry. You'll contribute to the way we socialise, work, communicate and entertain ourselves in the future.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of business specified units (60cp), informatics units (80cp), data analytics minor (40cp), elective units from any from any ACU bachelors degree (40cp), and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Community engagement:** During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of voluntary work with a not-for-profit organisation.

**Professional recognition:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for membership with the Australian Computer Society following appropriate work experience.

**Career path examples:** Applications developer, systems analyst, systems administrator, software architect, database administrator, information systems manager, IT support technician, systems project manager, programmer, software engineer, technical and network support professional, web specialist and developer, IT support technician, systems project manager, programmer, software engineer, technical and network support professional, web specialist and developer.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bit](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bit)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing people and organisations	Money matters	Fundamentals of business information systems	Working with technology
	Semester 2	Elective 1	Managing markets	Business data analysis	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Programming concepts	Data and information management	Project management	Information technology infrastructure
	Semester 2	Systems analysis and design	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Data analytics and decision making	Elective 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Business process modelling and analytics	Data visualisation	Elective 3	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Elective 4	Information systems security	Information systems strategy and management	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience



“My university experience was one of the best things. I came across wonderful people and most of all an atmosphere which always welcomed me with open arms, recognised hard work and gave me a quality education.”

Sayan  
Nepal  
Bachelor of Information Technology



# Bachelor of Information Technology/ Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 22 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$28,248 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$112,992 <b>Cricos:</b> 082139B
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## Why study this program?

- Combine your business and management expertise with an understanding of the systems that support effective organisational decision making.
- Build complementary skills across the disciplines of business and IT, including economics, management, marketing, information and communication technologies, and business information systems.
- Become an agile influencer with a commitment to ethical practice who can be a driving force behind positive organisational change.

**Course description:** In our global, competitive world, a comprehensive knowledge of business is more useful than ever. Combine it with cutting-edge knowledge in IT and you've got all the options you need.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of business specified units (120cp), informatics units (80cp), other Peter Faber Business School bachelors degree units (50cp), data analytics minor (40cp), community engagement unit (10cp) and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Business specified units:** Refer to Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 37).

**Informatics specified units:** Refer to Bachelor of Information Technology (see page 64).

**Professional recognition:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for membership with the Australian Computer Society following appropriate work experience.

**Career path examples:** Business systems analyst, database administrator, information systems manager, software engineer, technical and network support professional.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bitbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bitbba)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing people and organisations	Money matters	Working with technology	Managing markets
	Semester 2	International business	Fundamentals of business information systems	Business data analysis	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Information technology infrastructure	Organisational behaviour	Economic: policy frameworks and markets	Data and information management
	Semester 2	Systems analysis and design	Business elective 1	Data analytics and decision making	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Programming concepts	Business elective 2	Business elective 3	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Marketing communications: engaging stakeholders	Business elective 4	Managing organisational change	Strategic management
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Business process modelling and analysis	Business elective 5	Data visualisation	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation
	Semester 2	Information systems strategy and management	Information systems security	Project management	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Commerce with Informatics major** (refer to page 39).

# Master of Information Technology

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline, or (ii) a graduate certificate in a related discipline.  If you hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a related discipline you will be eligible for up to four units of credit.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$31,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$62,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079874G
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## Why study this program?

- Develop advanced skills in business systems design and analysis using contemporary technologies.
- Select from specialisations in applications development and business analysis based on your personal and professional interests.
- Take a human-centred approach to your work that considers the ethical, legal and social issues that shape the IT sector.

**Course description:** This course will assist you to develop the communication skills, critical thinking abilities and technical competencies required for a successful information and communications technology (ICT) career.

You will be able to specialise in application development or business analysis; learn to apply appropriate technologies in the analysis and design of business systems; and reflect on and respond to related ethical, legal, and social issues.

Importantly, you will learn specific ICT skills and develop a comprehensive understanding of the strategic significance of computer-based information systems in driving competitive strategies and organisational change. The generic skills and foundational knowledge in ICT that this program provides will give you the flexibility required to develop your career in a rapidly changing systems environment.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (100cp), professional pathway units (40cp), and information systems project units (20cp).

**Core units:** Corporate governance and risk management; Information technology infrastructure; Systems analysis and design; Data and information management; Application development; Information systems: project management; Knowledge engineering; Information systems: strategy and management; Enterprise architecture; Research methods.

## Professional pathway units:

1. Applications development - Object-oriented programming; Advanced applications development.
2. Business analysis - Business process modelling; Business analysis.

**Information systems project units:** Information systems project A, Information systems project B.

**Professional recognition:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for membership with the Australian Computer Society following appropriate work experience.

**Career path examples:** IT consulting and project management, IT training and education, network management, business systems analysis, database administration, information systems management, software engineering, technical and network support.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mit](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mit)

# Law

## Embrace law to fight injustice.

Our law degrees open doors. With our emphasis on justice, equity, and the dignity of all human beings, you'll get the opportunity to make an impact through a fulfilling legal career.

# Bachelor of Laws

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$120,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079438F
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## Why study this program?

- Study an internationalised law curriculum that reflects the global nature of the legal sector and of your future legal career.
- Use your electives to build specialist legal skills in areas that matter to you, such as family, environmental, taxation and employment law.
- Commit to extensive pro-bono placements in legal, community and social justice agencies and use the law to give a voice to those in need.

**Course description:** Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need and causes that matter. Our focus is on making a strong and positive contribution to our communities, and you will put it all into practice with pro-bono work.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of law compulsory units (200cp), law elective units (80cp), general elective units (20cp), and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Professional experience:** You will complete up to 70 hours of pro-bono experience during the course.

**Professional recognition:** The course has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales and Victoria..

**Pathways for further study:** Students who have completed 120 credit points of law units with a grade point average of 5.75 and above may apply to complete an honours degree.

**Career path examples:** Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal officer in the public sector; employment in a community legal centre; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and NGOs.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bl)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF LAWS					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	Criminal law and procedure	General elective 1
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	General elective 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Torts	Property	Statutory interpretation	Law elective 1
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Land law	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Law elective 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Community legal engagement	Law elective 3
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Justice and change in a global world	Jurisprudence
YEAR 4	Pro-bono placement: 70 hours				
	Semester 1	International law	Administrative law	Law elective 4	Law elective 5
	Semester 2	Law elective 6	Law elective 7	Law elective 8	Law elective 9



## Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline.	<b>English requirements</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$90,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079434K
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### Why study this program?

- Add an internationalised legal qualification to your existing undergraduate degree and prepare for a legal career that can take you all over the world.
- Undertake pro-bono work experience placements and engage with real-world organisations that use the law to promote principles of social justice.
- Gain the skills you need for work in private practice, for legal roles in the public and private sectors, or for career opportunities in your field of undergraduate study where your legal qualifications will be valued.

**Course description:** If you already have an undergraduate degree and you want to become a lawyer, this program is for you. Our focus is on making a strong and positive contribution to our communities, and you will put it all into practice with pro-bono work.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of law compulsory units (200cp), law elective units (30cp), and a general elective unit (10cp).

**Professional experience:** You will complete up to 70 hours of pro-bono experience during the course.

**Professional recognition:** The course has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales and Victoria..

**Pathways for further study:** Students who have completed 120 credit points of law units with a grade point average of 5.75 and above may apply to complete an honours degree.

**Career path examples:** Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal officer in the public sector; employment in a community legal centre; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and NGOs.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/blge](http://acu.edu.au/courses/blge)

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$150,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079428G
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**Course description:** Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need and causes that matter. By combining law with an arts degree, you can explore other areas of interest and perfect your research skills.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/babl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/babl)

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students will undertake law units at North Sydney Campus and all other units at Strathfield Campus.

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including mathematics (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$150,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 088053D
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**Course description:** By combining law and biomedical science, you will be uniquely positioned to apply legal knowledge to health-related issues. Take a legal career path or explore the pharmaceutical and medical technology industries.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbl)

## Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws

<b>Academic requirements</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$150,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079430C
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**Course description:** In our global, competitive world, a comprehensive knowledge of business is more useful than ever. Combine it with our law degree and you've got all the options you need.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bbabl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bbabl)

## Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

<b>Academic requirements</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$150,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079432A
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**Course description:** Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing and finance, it will open up career opportunities in every area of business. Our law degree is focused on making a strong and positive contribution to our communities. Together, they provide a world of opportunities.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bcbl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bcbl)

## Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$150,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079436G
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**Course description:** Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need and causes that matter. This double degree provides you with opportunities to engage with the major social, political, cultural, environmental and economic issues of our times. You will learn about different societies and cultures, and consider the challenges and opportunities associated with significant global disruption. By adding global studies, you will broaden your world view and gain critical work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/blbgs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/blbgs)

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students will undertake law units at North Sydney Campus and all other units at Strathfield Campus.



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# Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws

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<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$150,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 099393D
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## Why study this program?

- Gain keen insights into the broader context within which the law operates.
- Develop the analytical and practical skills needed to identify and critically analyse legal issues, conduct legal research and apply sources of law to solve legal problems with creative flair.
- Acquire a broad knowledge of the Australian legal system, as well as the philosophical issues and theories that underpin jurisprudential debates.

**Course description:** This course provides an opportunity for you to undertake the training required for accreditation to legal practice, while also immersing yourself within key philosophical debates and issues relevant to your professional context.

**Course structure:** Completion of 400 credit points (cp), comprised of 250cp selected in accordance with the requirements of the Bachelor of Laws, 20cp from Core Curriculum units, and 130cp selected in accordance with the requirements of the Bachelor of Philosophy.

**Professional experience:** 70 hours of community legal engagement.

**Professional recognition:** The course includes the compulsory law units necessary for accreditation to the legal profession in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria.

**Career path examples:** Solicitor or barrister, legal officer, in-house counsel, government administration, media and communications, public and policy development, commerce and industry, and specialist legal practice in various other fields.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpbl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpbl)

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students will undertake law units at North Sydney Campus and all other units at Strathfield Campus.

# Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,472 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$152,360 <b>Cricos:</b> 089312D
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**Course description:** Law and psychology intersect at every turn and are united by their interest in human behaviour. Combining law with a psychology degree will give you a unique skill set and open up a world of professional opportunities.

**Professional recognition:** This program is currently accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). This course is undergoing a scheduled re-assessment of its accreditation status in 2019 for 2020 onwards. Upon completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, students who go on to complete either the honours or

Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that after completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years of education and training in psychology are required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbl)

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students will undertake law units at North Sydney Campus and all other units at Strathfield Campus.

# Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$30,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$150,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079440A
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**Course description:** Theology is fuel for an inquisitive mind and lawyers are inquisitive by nature. By combining law with a theology degree, you will be equipped to stand up for people in need and causes that matter.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/btbl](http://acu.edu.au/courses/btbl)

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students will undertake law units at North Sydney Campus and all other units at Strathfield Campus.

# Nursing

## Caring for others gives more than it takes.

Your career in nursing means a career helping others. You will have the knowledge, skills and attitude to improve people's wellbeing. And be there to provide vital care when they need it most.



# Bachelor of Nursing

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131). <i>Note: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.</i>	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.5 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (58 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (176 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$29,080 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$87,240 <b>Cricos:</b> 001293G
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## Why study this program?

- Join the ultimate caring profession with a degree from Australia's leading provider of graduate nurses.
- Combine face-to-face teaching with online study and extensive practical placements and see your theoretical learning transform into hands-on nursing care.
- Prepare for a highly flexible career as a nursing leader – work full-time or part-time, in Australia or overseas, within a huge range of specialist nursing disciplines.

**Course description:** Our graduate nurses are in demand for their skills, quick thinking and compassion. As the largest provider of graduate nurses in Australia, we're connected to an extensive range of hospitals and health care partners, giving you the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment. If you're after an overseas experience, we also work with care facilities in a number of developed and developing countries.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of inter-disciplinary learning units (60cp), nursing theory units (100cp), clinical nursing practice units (60cp), and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Professional recognition:** This course is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council.

Upon graduation, you may be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Please refer to the Registration Standards for Nursing and Midwifery on the AHPRA website: [ahpra.gov.au](http://ahpra.gov.au)

**Clinical placements:** During your degree, you will undertake at least 800 hours of clinical practice experience in a wide range of health care facilities. Please note that there are certain requirements for students to be able to undertake clinical placements.

**Pathways to further study:** The Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) is an additional year of study (fourth year) on top of the three-year Bachelor of Nursing. It is designed to give you relevant research training enabling you to make a contribution to scholarship and evidence-based nursing practice.

To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours degree, you must have completed a Bachelor of Nursing and attained a GPA of 5.75 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree.

As a graduate of the honours degree, you may be eligible to progress to a variety of postgraduate research degrees in nursing or a Doctor of Philosophy.

**Career path examples:** Medical or surgical nursing, aged care, community-based care, mental health nursing, paediatric nursing. With further study you can become a clinical nurse specialist in a range of specialties including critical care, mental health, paediatrics, emergency and operating suite.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bn](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bn)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF NURSING					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Indigenous health and culture	Evidence for practice	Transition into nursing	Integrating practice 1: assessment in health
	Semester 2	Human biological science 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	The person, health and wellbeing	Integrating practice 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Human biological science 2	Principles of nursing: mental health	Principles of nursing: surgical	Integrating practice 3
	Semester 2	Principles of nursing: medical	Principles of nursing: contexts of ageing	Health care ethics	Integrating practice 4
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Building healthy communities	Principles of nursing: chronic illness and disability	Integrating practice 5
	Semester 2	Principles of nursing: a palliative approach	Clinical leadership	Transition to professional nursing	Integrating practice 6

# Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)

## Academic requirements:

A Diploma in Nursing (Enrolled Nursing) that leads to eligibility for registration as an enrolled nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

*Note: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.*

## English requirements:

**IELTS:** 7.0 (6.5 min per band)  
**IBT:** 100 (25 min per band)  
**ACU:** A (75-100%)  
**PTE:** 68 (58 min per band)  
**CAE:** 185 (176 min per band)

## Campus:

Ballarat  
 Brisbane  
 Canberra  
 Melbourne  
 North Sydney

## Entry:

February  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Year fee:** A\$29,080  
**Total fee:** A\$58,160  
**Cricos:** 086187F

## Why study this program?

- Join the ultimate caring profession with a degree from Australia's leading provider of graduate nurses.
- Engage with extensive practical experience that brings you face-to-face with real patients thanks to ACU's partnership with a range of health care providers.
- Embark on a career path that offers in-built flexibility – work full-time or part-time, in Australia or overseas, within a huge range of specialist nursing disciplines.

**Course description:** If you are a diploma-qualified nurse with an Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC)-approved Diploma in Nursing, and would like to boost your qualifications with a bachelors degree, this program is for you. Our graduate nurses are in demand for their skills, quick thinking, and compassion. As the largest provider of graduate nurses in Australia, we're connected to an extensive range of hospitals and health care partners giving you the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of inter-professional learning units (30cp), nursing theory units (80cp), clinical nursing practice units (40cp) and Core Curriculum units (10cp).

**Professional experience:** You will undertake at least 680 hours of clinical placements in hospitals and community facilities.

**Professional recognition:** This course is accredited by ANMAC.

Upon graduation, you may be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Please refer to the Registration Standards for Nursing and Midwifery on the AHPRA website: [ahpra.gov.au](http://ahpra.gov.au)

**Pathways to further study:** An honours year is available to meritorious students who meet the admission requirements for the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours).

The Faculty of Health Sciences offers a suite of postgraduate coursework degrees and research degrees in nursing. Specialities include leadership and management in health care and the health administration.

**Career path examples:** Aged care nursing, community-based care, disability nursing, mental health nursing, paediatric nursing.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bnen](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bnen)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF NURSING (ENROLLED NURSES)

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Human biological science 2	Principles of nursing: surgical	Evidence for practice	Integrating practice 3
	Semester 2	Principles of nursing: medical	Justice and change in a global world	Promoting health in extended care	Health care ethics
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Principles of nursing: mental health	Building healthy communities	Integrating practice 4	Integrating practice 5
	Semester 2	Principle of nursing: a palliative approach	Clinical leadership	Integrating practice 6	Transition to professional nursing



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## Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Business Administration

### Academic requirements:

Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).

*Note: This course is subject to an enrolment quota.*

### English requirements:

**IELTS:** 7.0 (6.5 min per band)

**IBT:** 100 (25 all bands)

**ACU:** A (75-100%)

**PTE:** 68 (58 min per band)

**CAE:** 185 (min 176 all tests)

### Campus:

Brisbane  
Melbourne  
North Sydney

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 4.5 years

**Year fee:** A\$29,080

**Total fee:** A\$130,860

**Cricos:** 074588K

**Course description:** Our nurses are skilled, quick thinking and compassionate. Our business administrators know how to manage people as well as numbers. Combine the two and you will be well equipped to meet evolving business management expectations in the health industry.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bnbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bnbba)

# Nutrition and biomedical science

**Passion for science.  
Compassion for people.**

When you're a scientist, you are a pioneer of change and discovery. You might explore new ways of curing or treating disease, research new medical techniques, or contribute towards a healthier society.



# Bachelor of Biomedical Science

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,872 <b>Cricos:</b> 084789G
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## Why study this program?

- Change lives through science with a degree that's focused on the study of disease, its causes and treatment.
- Develop a sound theoretical base in biology, gain extensive lab experience and experience life as a scientist through our workplace learning opportunities.
- Emerge as an ethical, conscientious practitioner and get ready to use your expertise to advance the common good.

**Course description:** If you're interested in science and its practical application, health care and how the human body works, then biomedical science could be for you. You will learn methods for diagnosing, analysing and treating disease and gain practical laboratory experience in areas such as anatomy and physiology, biochemistry, genetics, immunology, microbiology, and molecular and cellular biology.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (160cp), community engagement (10cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and electives (60cp).

**Professional experience:** You will complete 185 hours of professional experience comprised of 80 hours of community engagement in an organisation supporting disadvantaged individuals or families experiencing socially-determined health issues, plus 105 hours of industry immersion.

**Pathways to further study:** The honours degree is an additional year of study (fourth year) on top of the three-year Bachelor of Biomedical Science. To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours degree, you must complete a Bachelor of Biomedical Science with a GPA of 5.75 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree. As a graduate of the honours degree, you may be eligible to progress to a variety of postgraduate research degrees in science or a Doctor of Philosophy.

**Career path examples:** Medical laboratory scientist, research assistant, consultant, scientific officer, scientific journalist, technical officer, laboratory assistant.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bbs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bbs)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Research and experimental design	Cells and tissues: the fabric of life	The human body	Numerical reasoning
	Semester 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Introductory biostatistics	Human body in health and disease 1	Foundations of chemistry
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Issues in bioethics or Health care ethics	Human body in health and disease 2	Human genetics	Organic chemistry and biochemistry
	Semester 2	Pharmacology 1	Introduction to neuroscience	Communicating ideas in science	Industry immersion 1
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Microbiology and immunology	Elective	Elective
	Semester 2	Community engagement	Exploring problems in human health	Elective	Elective



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## Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$94,496 <b>Cricos:</b> 088051F
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**Course description:** In our biomedical science degree, you will study life processes to understand how the human body works and learn how to diagnose, analyse and treat disease. In our applied public health degree, you will look at applying that knowledge to improve systems and services. Combine the two and you will be helping to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote health and wellbeing in individuals and populations around the world.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbaph](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbaph)

## Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (25 min writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$26,008 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$104,032 <b>Cricos:</b> 088052E
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**Course description:** As a biomedical scientist, you will understand life processes and how the human body works and learn how to diagnose, analyse and treat disease. Combine this expertise with a comprehensive knowledge of business and skills in managing people and you've got all the career options you need.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbba)



ACU North Sydney Campus

You may also be interested in our:  
**Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws** (refer to page 69).

## Bachelor of Nutrition Science

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,872 <b>Cricos:</b> 094690B
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### Why study this program?

- Become an exceptional science communicator who can help individuals and communities make better food choices.
- Study general health care principles and chronic disease management, and get acquainted with niche areas of health care need in which good nutrition can make a lasting difference.
- Graduate ready to work in a wide range of nutrition-related roles or pursue postgraduate studies in dietetics.

**Course description:** As a nutritionist you will give advice on food choices for healthy eating. You will understand the nutritive value of foods, the nutrients that bodies need at different stages of development and the role that nutrients and diet play in health promotion and disease prevention. The focus on general health care, chronic disease management and Indigenous health will prepare you for work in the emerging areas of need in the industry.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (200cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and elective units (20cp).

**Professional recognition:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible to apply for registration as a nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia.

**Pathways to further study:** As a graduate, you may apply for admission to postgraduate studies in nutrition and dietetics, postgraduate studies in high performance sport, one-year honours courses, in preparation for higher degree research, and further study in other allied health professions.

**Career path examples:** Nutrition scientist, nutrition advisor, nutrition research in government or non-government agencies, public health nutrition, food science; sports nutrition.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bns](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bns)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF NUTRITION SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of chemistry	Cells and tissues	Introduction to nutrition	Foundations of public health
	Semester 2	Physical and organic chemistry	Human body in health and disease 1	Food science	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Biochemistry	Human body in health and disease 2	Lifespan nutrition	Indigenous health and culture
	Semester 2	Advanced metabolic biochemistry	Nutritional physiology	Foundations of health Promotion	Epidemiology
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Diet, health and disease	Food safety: compliance and management	Elective	Public health research methods
	Semester 2	Community and public health nutrition	Food product design and development	Elective	Justice and change in a global world

## Bachelor of Nutrition Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 W&S & 50 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$28,250 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$113,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 095926A
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**Course description:** In our nutrition science degree, you will learn about the nutritive value of foods, the nutrients that bodies need at different stages of development, and the role that nutrients and diet play in health promotion and disease prevention. Our business administration course will give you a comprehensive knowledge of business. Together, they provide a world of opportunities.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bnsbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bnsbba)

# Philosophy

## Want better answers? Ask bigger questions.

Philosophy is both an ancient tradition of thought, and a cutting-edge contemporary discipline that provides you with the skills to think deeply and beyond the 'taken for granted'. It's transformative for every life and every profession. So start a conversation, challenge your thinking, and ask the big questions.



# Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 22 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 R&L) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$22,720 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$90,880 <b>Cricos:</b> 089311E
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## Why study this program?

- Ask the big questions and seek the big answers with a degree that delivers both contemporary and historical perspectives on faith, religion and philosophy.
- Build a range of practical skills that will help you apply your learning in the real world – analyse, reflect, engage, write and research.
- Develop the knowledge and highly transferable skill set that will help you to stand out in your career.

**Course description:** Combining the study of theology and philosophy isn't just intellectually rewarding, it's also culturally enriching, socially valuable and will give you skills prized by employers. You will explore the foundations of the modern world and the nature of thought, existence and belief systems. This will enhance your ability to engage with and respond to the challenges faced by today's societies, governments and organisations. If you're interested in an overseas experience, you can study at our Rome Campus, at one of our partner universities around the world, or on a study tour to Israel.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of theology specified units (160cp), which include two university Core Curriculum units and two integrated theological studies units; philosophy units (80cp), and electives (80cp).

Electives can be selected from theology, philosophy or liberal arts.

**Career path examples:** Theology/philosophy lecturer, researcher or academic; teacher or curriculum designer (with further study); journalist or writer; chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; counsellor, social worker or psychologist (with further study); pastoral associate or lay minister; community worker/advocate; ethics consultant to businesses; bioethics or health care ethics consultant; public policy advisor; diplomatic or consular officer.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/btbp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/btbp)



ACU Brisbane Campus

You may also be interested in our:  
**Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws** (refer to page 71).

# Psychology

## **Making sense of the world makes a world of sense.**

As a psychologist, you will empower others to improve their lives. And gain the skills to make a real difference to individuals and the community.

# Bachelor of Psychological Science

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,872 <b>Cricos:</b> 078173A
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## Why study this program?

- Study the science of the human mind and behaviour and take your first steps towards professional psychology accreditation.
- Make meaningful contributions to improving the outcomes of clients, customers, colleagues and collaborators in a diverse range of settings.
- Pursue a career in psychology (with further study), or take on people-centric roles in counselling, child development, community work and human services.

**Course description:** Explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. Our program looks at human behaviour and includes a focus on Indigenous and multicultural issues to reflect Australian society today.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of psychology specified units (140cp), philosophy specified unit (10cp), minor units (40cp), psychology community engagement unit (10cp), elective units (20cp, including at least one psychology elective) and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Professional recognition:** This program is currently accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). Students who complete either the honours degree or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. A minimum six-year sequence of education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

This course is undergoing a scheduled re-assessment of its accreditation status in 2019 for 2020 onwards.

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** High-achieving graduates from this program may be eligible to apply for fourth-year studies in psychology (honours degree in psychological science). ACU also offers accredited postgraduate psychology programs in the area of clinical psychology and in educational and developmental psychology, which provide pathways to professional registration (see page 86).

**Career path examples:** Welfare support officer, deployment consultant, child care worker, career counsellor, research assistant, case worker, juvenile justice officer, drug and alcohol counsellor, advertising agent.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bps](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bps)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Philosophy: the big questions	Foundations of psychology	Psychological practice: theory and techniques	Minor 1
	Semester 2	Applications of psychology	Research design and statistics 1	Self and community: Exploring the anatomy of modern society	Minor 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Lifespan development	Research design and statistics 2	Individual differences	Minor 3
	Semester 2	Learning and behaviour	Abnormal psychology	General elective or Psychology elective*	Minor 4
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Brain and behaviour	Research design and statistics 3	Psychological services experience	Social psychology
	Semester 2	Cognitive psychology	Justice and change in a global world	Psychological assessment	General elective or Psychology elective*

\* Students must take at least one psychology elective.

## Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts

<b>Academic requirements</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$94,496 <b>Cricos:</b> 098379K
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**Course description:** Our psychological science courses explores how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. Our arts degree is about learning to gather and evaluate evidence, think critically, and apply ethical principles in decision making. Combine the two degrees and you will be well equipped to help people address issues and challenges in their lives.

**Professional recognition:** This program is currently accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). This course is undergoing a scheduled re-assessment of its accreditation status in 2019 for 2020 onwards.

Upon completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, students who go on to complete either the honours degree or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that after completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years of education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpsba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpsba)

## Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$26,008 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$104,032 <b>Cricos:</b> 098380F
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**Course description:** Our psychological science course explores how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. Our commerce degree can be tailored to your interests, from human resource management to marketing. Together, they provide a world of opportunities.

**Professional recognition:** This program is currently accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). This course is undergoing a scheduled re-assessment of its accreditation status in 2019 for 2020 onwards.

Upon completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, students who go on to complete either the honours degree or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that after completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years of education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbc](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbc)



# Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$94,496 <b>Cricos:</b> 098381E
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**Course description:** Our psychological scientists explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. Exercise scientists improve the health, performance and participation of individuals, teams and athletes through exercise programming and delivery, athlete training, and health advice. When you combine skills in both disciplines, you will be ready to help clients reach peak performance.

**Professional recognition:** This program is currently accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA), and has qualifying accreditation status with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA). This course is undergoing a scheduled re-assessment of its psychology accreditation status in 2019 for 2020 onwards.

Upon completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, students who go on to complete either the honours degree or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that after completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years of education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbess](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbess)



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You may also be interested in our:  
**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws** (refer to page 71).

# Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Completion of a bachelors degree with a GPA of at least 5.75 on the ACU seven-point scale within the past five years that meets the following requirements: a three-year sequence in psychology with accreditation from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, and distinction level or above in a total of at least four of the second and third-year psychology units.  <i>Note: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applications must be submitted by 30 September the year prior to admission. All applicants are ranked in October before selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.</i>	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (65 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 185 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Cricos:</b> 083215J
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## Why study this program?

- Build on your undergraduate degree with the advanced study of intervention and assessment, as well as evidence-based approaches to psychological intervention.
- Delve into the issues and ethics of professional psychology and learn to help patients improve their mental and emotional wellbeing.
- Develop advanced research skills in the field of human behaviour and use your knowledge to support your professional practice.

**Course description:** This one-year degree is for high achieving students who have completed a bachelors degree that includes an accredited three-year sequence in psychology. As an honours student, you will enhance your knowledge of intervention and assessment, as well as evidence-based approaches to psychological interventions; delve into professional issues and ethics, as well as practical issues such as interviewing, report writing, supervision and case preparation; and gain experience in researching human behaviour. This course will provide you with an understanding of the crucial components of the research process, from formulating research questions and hypotheses to data collection, analysis and detailed reporting of research findings.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (30cp), thesis units (40cp), and an elective (10cp).

**Professional recognition:** This program is currently accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). Students who complete either the honours degree or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. A minimum six-year sequence of education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

This course is undergoing a scheduled re-assessment of its accreditation status in 2019 for 2020 onwards.

**Career path examples:** Students who complete the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist in any Australian state or territory.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpsh](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpsh)

## Psychology career progression map: pathways to registration

UNDERGRADUATE	
APAC-accredited bachelors degree in psychology	
FOURTH-YEAR PROGRAM	
Honours <sup>1</sup>	Graduate Diploma in Psychology
POSTGRADUATE	
Masters degree (2 years) <sup>1</sup>	Master of Professional Psychology (1 year) <sup>2</sup>
CAREER	
Registered psychologist <sup>1</sup>	
REGISTRAR TRAINING PROGRAM	
Registered psychologist with specialist endorsement <sup>3</sup>	

### KEY:

<sup>1</sup> Registration as a psychologist is currently granted through the Psychology Board of Australia.

<sup>2</sup> This is a one-year coursework program. It must be followed by an additional sixth year of supervised psychology work recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia before the candidate can apply for registration as a general psychologist.

<sup>3</sup> Only applicable for those who have completed a two-year masters degree (ie clinical or educational and developmental). The registrar program is run by the Psychology Board of Australia.

Note: These pathways are subject to changes in national registration.



# Graduate Diploma in Psychology

## Academic requirements:

A bachelors degree with a GPA of at least 5.0 on the ACU seven-point scale, including a three-year sequence in psychology with accreditation from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council completed within the last five years. The minimum entry standard is normally at least a credit average in a total of four second- and third-year units of the degree.

*Note: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applications must be submitted by 30 September the year prior to admission. All applicants are ranked in October before selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.*

## English requirements:

**IELTS:** 7.0 (7.0 min per band)  
**IBT:** 100 (25 all bands)  
**PTE:** 68 (65 min per band)  
**ACU:** A (75+)  
**CAE:** 185 (min 185 all tests)

## Campus:

Melbourne  
 Strathfield

**Entry:** February

**Duration:** 1 year

**Year fee:** A\$23,400

**Total fee:** A\$23,400

**Cricos:** 083210C

## Why study this program?

- Make a meaningful impact on the community around you through your contribution to psychological and mental health services.
- Enhance your knowledge of both science and practice with a course that's built on the science practitioner model.
- Prepare for psychological practice or a psychology research career that will deliver positive change to individuals and communities.

**Course description:** This course has been designed to provide graduates with an approved, accredited fourth year of training in psychology.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (30cp), research units (40cp) and elective unit (10cp).

**Professional recognition:** This course is currently accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) as a suitable program of study for the purpose of registration as a psychologist. Please note that a minimum six-year sequence of education and training in psychology is required for an individual to become eligible for general registration as a psychologist in Australia.

This course is undergoing a scheduled re-assessment of its accreditation status in 2019 for 2020 onwards.

**Pathways to further study:** Students who complete a Graduate Diploma in Psychology are eligible to apply for entry to postgraduate courses in psychology, such as the Master of Professional Psychology and Master of Psychology.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/gdp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/gdp)



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# Master of Professional Psychology

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b></p> <p>(i) Four years of an accredited undergraduate psychology sequence, comprising either an honours degree in psychology, or a three-year degree including an accredited sequence in psychology plus an accredited fourth year in psychology with a minimum of honours IIB; and (ii) assessment of psychology qualifications by the Australian Psychological Society; and (iii) referee reports (one professional/personal and one academic); and (iv) an interview for shortlisted candidates.</p> <p>Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.</p> <p><i>Note: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applications must be submitted by 30 September the year prior to admission. All applicants are ranked in October the year prior to admission before selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.</i></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b></p> <p><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)</p> <p><b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands)</p> <p><b>PTE:</b> 68 (65 min per band)</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b></p> <p>Melbourne</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 year</p> <p><b>Year fee:</b> \$27,096</p> <p><b>Total fee:</b> \$27,096</p> <p><b>Cricos:</b> 085312C</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Make a valuable contribution to health, wellbeing and social reform with a graduate-level program that will enhance your existing psychology expertise.
- Put your theoretical learning into action with professional practice placements and get a taste of a real-world psychology career.
- Register as a probationary psychologist and prepare for general registration as a psychologist.

**Course description:** The Master of Professional Psychology is a fifth-year program in psychology, open to graduates of an accredited fourth-year psychology program.

The program is designed to provide graduates in psychology with an additional year of full-time education in the professional practice of psychology. This program is sufficient to prepare you for a final year of supervised practice prior to general registration as a psychologist.

You will be given the opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and skills in the eight core capabilities and attributes required to practise psychology. This program includes a supervised clinical practicum unit which will enable you to translate your theoretical knowledge in professional and simulated environments to enhance your skill development. This program offers an alternative '5 + 1' model to register as a provisional psychologist through this supervised practice pathway.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (70cp) and placement unit (10cp).

**Professional experience:** The Master of Professional Psychology provides professional training in the eight professional capabilities required by the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA), and meets the '5 + 1' model adopted by the PBA. International students on a student visa should be aware that the duration of the student visa will not extend to the one year of supervised practice required for registration. International students intending to complete the supervised practice will need to ensure that they attain an appropriate visa. All students intending to complete the supervised practice will be fully responsible for finding the supervised employment that will allow them to complete their registration requirements.

**Professional recognition:** This course is currently accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) as a suitable program of study for the purpose of registration as a psychologist. Please note that a minimum six-year sequence of education and training in psychology is required for an individual to become eligible for general registration as a psychologist in Australia.

This course is undergoing a scheduled re-assessment of its accreditation status in 2019 for 2020 onwards.

**Career path examples:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a probationary psychologist, in preparation for general registration as a psychologist once you have completed one year of supervised practice.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mpp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mpp)



# Master of Psychology (Clinical)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b></p> <p>(i) A four-year sequence in psychology with accreditation from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, comprising either an honours degree in psychology; or (ii) a three-year degree, including an accredited sequence in psychology plus an accredited fourth year in psychology or equivalent. All non-Australian qualifications must be accompanied by a letter of assessment by the Australian Psychological Society indicating that the qualification is equivalent to a four-year Australian degree. A minimum of Second Class Honours Upper (H2A) is required. Your application must include referee reports (one professional/personal and one academic). Shortlisted applicants must attend an interview.</p> <p>Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.</p> <p><i>Note: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applications must be submitted by 30 September the year prior to admission. All applicants are ranked in October before selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.</i></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b></p> <p><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)  <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands)  <b>PTE:</b> 68 (65 min per band)</p> <p><i>Note: Applicants who have Australian qualifications but have not done their secondary school education in English need to refer to the Psychology Board of Australia's English Skills Registration Standard.</i></p>	<p><b>Campus:</b>          Melbourne          Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February  <b>Duration:</b> 2 years  <b>Year fee:</b> A\$27,096  <b>Total fee:</b> A\$54,192  <b>Cricos:</b> 084338A</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Make a meaningful impact on the community around you through evidence-based and culturally appropriate psychological assessment and intervention.
- Enhance your knowledge of both science and practice with a course that's built on the science practitioner model.
- Develop your skills in a supportive environment that features simulated learning experiences and external placements.

**Course description:** This fifth- and sixth-year program in clinical psychology is open to successful graduates of an accredited program in psychology. As a student of this course, you will develop ethical values, advanced knowledge and professional skills in psychology using the scientist-practitioner model. When you graduate, you will be ready to work as a practitioner psychologist or skilled researcher in a range of institutions and agencies that provide psychological and mental health services.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (50cp), practicum units (40cp), thesis units (30cp), and specialisation units (40cp).

**Specified units:** Professional practice in psychology; Practicum skills; Evidence-based practice for psychologists; Psychological assessment; Therapeutic skills.

**Specialisation units:** Adult clinical psychology; Child clinical psychology; Clinical health psychology and psychopharmacology; Advanced psychotherapeutic interventions.

**Professional experience:** This course is currently accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) as a suitable program of study for the purpose of registration as a psychologist.

This course is undergoing a scheduled re-assessment of its accreditation status in 2019 for 2020 onwards.

Please note that a minimum six-year sequence of education and training in psychology is required for an individual to become eligible for general registration as a psychologist in Australia.

**Career path examples:** Graduates will be qualified to assess, diagnose and treat people in clinical settings with moderate to severe mental illness in a variety of settings and will be eligible for the registrar program in clinical psychology.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mpc](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mpc)

# Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b></p> <p>(i) A four-year sequence in psychology with accreditation from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, comprising an honours degree in psychology; or (ii) a three-year degree, including an accredited sequence in psychology plus an accredited fourth year in psychology or equivalent. All non-Australian qualifications must be accompanied by a letter of assessment by the Australian Psychological Society indicating that the qualification is equivalent to a four-year Australian degree. A minimum of Second Class Honours Upper (H2A) is required. Your application must include referee reports (one professional/personal and one academic). Shortlisted applicants must attend an interview.</p> <p>Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.</p> <p><i>Note: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applications must be submitted by 30 September the year prior to admission. All applicants are ranked in October before selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.</i></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b></p> <p><b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (7.0 min per band)  <b>IBT:</b> 100 (25 all bands)  <b>PTE:</b> 68 (65 min per band)</p> <p><i>Note: Applicants who have Australian qualifications but have not done their secondary school education in English need to refer to the Psychology Board of Australia's English Skills Registration Standard.</i></p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February  <b>Duration:</b> 2 years  <b>Year fee:</b> A\$27,096  <b>Total fee:</b> A\$54,192  <b>Cricos:</b> 084339M</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Develop practical skills in assessment and intervention across the lifespan including a clear focus on early intervention for mental health difficulties.
- Gain exposure to real world situations in the Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinic and build skills in autism assessment and interventions.
- Enjoy individual mentorship thanks to our small student cohorts.

**Course description:** This fifth and sixth-year program in psychology is open to successful graduates of an accredited program in psychology. As a student of this course, you will acquire the knowledge and skills you need for professional practice and research in educational and developmental psychology. The program will provide you with ethical values, advanced knowledge and professional skills in psychology using the scientist-practitioner model. In addition to studying core subjects such as psychological assessment and therapeutic skills, you will gain practical experience in delivering a range of psychological services, and build specialist skills through subjects such as Learning difficulties: assessment and intervention.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (60cp), practicum units (40cp), thesis units (30cp), and specialisation units (30cp).

**Specified units:** Professional practice in psychology; Practicum skills; Evidence-based practice for psychologists; Psychological assessment; Therapeutic skills.

**Specialisation units:** Applied developmental psychology; Applied educational psychology; Learning difficulties: assessment and intervention.

**Professional recognition:** This course is currently accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) as a suitable program of study for the purpose of registration as a psychologist. Please note that a minimum six-year sequence of education and training in psychology is required for an individual to become eligible for general registration as a psychologist in Australia.

This course is undergoing a scheduled re-assessment of its accreditation status in 2019 for 2020 onwards.

**Career path examples:** Work with people across the life span in a range of settings related to education and development, including roles such as school psychologist, psychologist in aged care or child psychologist. Upon graduation, you will also be eligible for the registrar program in educational and developmental psychology.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mped](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mped)

# Public health and administration

## Shape the future of health care to keep it in shape.

A career in public health means improving the wellbeing of populations. You'll help to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote health in individuals and communities around the world.

# Bachelor of Applied Public Health

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,872 <b>Cricos:</b> 079451J
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## Why study this program?

- Learn how to apply a rigorous evidence-based approach to understand disease determinants.
- Gain the skills to take an evidence-based approach to a variety of public health challenges.
- Make a difference in the wider health care system by improving your understanding of health care policy, legislation and advocacy.

**Course description:** As a public health specialist you will play a vital role in preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health and wellbeing in individuals and populations around the world. For your practical experience, you will be encouraged to explore a field that interests you from humanitarian organisations to international projects.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of core public health units (140cp), inter-professional units (50cp), health promotion units (20cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and Elective units (10cp).

**Professional experience:** You will undertake up to 300 hours of valuable professional placements, concentrated in the third year of the course. Some placements will be available during summer recess, and opportunities exist for interstate or international experience.

**Pathways to further study:** To be eligible for admission to the honours degree, you must complete a relevant bachelors degree and attain a GPA of 5.75 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree.

**Career path examples:** Public health officer, community development worker, epidemiologist, policy analyst, program evaluator, health educator, project officer, consumer advocate. With further studies, you can pursue fields such as nursing, rehabilitation or social work.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/baph](http://acu.edu.au/courses/baph)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations in public health	Human biological science 1	Indigenous health and culture	Foundations of public health communication
	Semester 2	Research design and statistics 1	Epidemiology	Foundations of health promotion	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Globalisation, environment and health	Human biological science 2	Public health research methods	Research design and statistics 2
	Semester 2	Public health emergency response	Elective	Public health economics	Public health community engagement
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Public health policy and law	Public health advocacy	Justice and change in a global world	Applied public health 1
	Semester 2	Applied public health communication	Contemporary issues in public health	Programs and practices in health promotion	Applied public health 2

# Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 W&S, 6.0 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 W&S & 50 L&R) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (169 W&S & 169 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$28,250 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$113,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 095923D
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**Course description:** As a public health specialist, you will play a vital role in preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health and wellbeing in individuals and populations around the world. Our business administration degree will give you the skills to manage people as well as numbers. Combine the two and you'll have all the options you need.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/baphbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/baphbba)



# Postgraduate programs in health administration

Graduate Diploma in Health Administration			
<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band); <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 in writing); <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%); <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band); <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests).	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Cricos:</b> 084325F
Master of Health Administration			
<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band); <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 in writing); <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%); <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band); <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests).	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1.5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$35,100 <b>Cricos:</b> 084332G

## Why study these program?

- Build the skills required to become a health care leader in a diverse range of professional settings and prepare for the challenges and opportunities of this rapidly evolving sector.
- Study the mechanics of service delivery, governance, resourcing and systems and learn to deliver operational excellence at every level of your organisation.
- Take a values-based approach to your health administration career that places patients and their families at the centre of your practice.

**Course description:** As a postgraduate health administration student, you will develop the skills and knowledge required to take on a leadership role in a diverse range of health care settings. You will learn to evaluate the issues and challenges that confront the industry, health care professionals and the consumers of their services; conceptualise new and creative approaches to health administration to support service delivery in culturally diverse health care contexts; ensure appropriate governance and resource management within the health care setting; contextualise the significance of social, cultural, environmental, political and technological changes within contemporary health care systems and respond responsibly and accountably to such changes; and contribute to values-based health administration in dynamic and challenging service provision environments.

## Course structure:

### Graduate Diploma in Health Administration

Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of:

**Project stream:** Health administration units (70cp) and elective unit (10cp).

**Research stream:** Health administration units (70cp) and research stream unit (10cp).

### Master of Health Administration

**Project stream:** Health administration units (70cp), project stream units (30cp) and elective units (20cp).

**Research stream:** Health administration units (70cp) and research stream units (50cp).

**Health administration units:** Organisational culture and management; Quality and safety in health care; Leadership in health care; Workforce management; Policy and planning in health care; Interpreting health research; Healthcare ethics: principles in practice.

**Project stream units:** Independent project 2; Redesign in health service delivery.

**Research stream unit:** Qualitative research methods or Quantitative research methods; Research dissertation part A; Research dissertation part B.

**Career path examples:** Community, government and private health care and education facilities in education, health administration and research.

**Further information:** For the latest information about these courses, please refer to:

[acu.edu.au/courses/gdha](http://acu.edu.au/courses/gdha)

[acu.edu.au/courses/mha](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mha)

# Master of Leadership and Management in Health Care

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) The equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a health or human services related discipline; or (ii) the equivalent of an Australian graduate certificate or graduate diploma in health administration; or (iii) the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline and relevant work experience in a health or human services role.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 in all bands) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> North Sydney	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,848 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$47,696 <b>Cricos:</b> 097207E
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## Why study this program?

- Acquire the knowledge and skills to be able to take the lead in strategic development and quality improvement within local, national and global health care contexts.
- Engage with industry through ACU's strong ties with hospitals and other health partners.
- Develop decision-based skills based on theory, evidence and ethical principles and make a positive contribution to the social good.

**Course description:** This course is designed to prepare you to be an ethical and effective health care leader and manager who can lead health service delivery into the future. It has a strong focus on strategic organisational management, leading change in health service delivery, clinical redesign and in being a facilitative leader who is able to engage staff in developing innovative quality improvements.

This course will appeal to students who want to develop strong leadership and effective management skills that they can apply across a range of health care environments.

The course is offered at masters level only. The Graduate Certificate in Health Administration or the Graduate Diploma in Health Administration are exit options for this degree.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (140cp) and elective units (20cp).

**Pathways to further study:** This course will provide a solid foundation for graduates who wish to pursue further study in the health industry.

**Career path examples:** As a graduate of the course, you will be well equipped to lead and manage a range of health care services from local, national and global perspectives. Potential roles include health services manager, nurse unit manager, chief executive officer in a health facility, leader or manager in a humanitarian or social welfare organisation, or manager of a public or private health-related facility.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mlmhc](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mlmhc)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH CARE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Organisational culture and management	Quality and safety in health care	Policy and planning in health care	Interpreting health research
	Semester 2	Leadership in health care	Workforce management	Elective	Health care ethics: principles in practice
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Strategic management in health service delivery	Money management	Facilitative leadership, coaching and mentoring	Elective
	Semester 2	Independent project 2		Leading change in health services	Redesign in health service delivery

## Graduate Diploma in Public Health

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in health or related discipline.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Cricos:</b> 089310F
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### Why study this program?

- Choose a career that's about helping people overcome the physical, cognitive and psychosocial challenges that prevent them from engaging fully with life.
- Shape the lives of individuals, groups and communities in early childhood, aged care, acute care, injury management, rehabilitation and mental health.
- Embark on a highly flexible employment path that will adapt to your changing interests over the course of your working life.

**Course description:** This course will equip you with the advanced knowledge, understanding and skills in public health required to improve population health and wellbeing.

On successful completion of the course, you should be able to demonstrate advanced knowledge across major subject areas within public health, analyse and utilise best available evidence to support public health action, and demonstrate skills needed to critique and implement a range of public health interventions.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points comprised of specified public health units.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon completion of this course, you may articulate into the Master of Public Health program or progress to a research degree.

**Career path examples:** Approximately half of all postgraduate public health graduates are employed in the health sector, with others finding opportunities in education, government and services sectors.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/gdph](http://acu.edu.au/courses/gdph)



ACU Melbourne Campus



# Master of Public Health

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in health or related discipline, and either: (i) a grade point average of 5.5 (on the ACU seven-point scale) in the health degree in point 1, and a letter demonstrating commitment to public health to the satisfaction of the course coordinator; or (ii) have successfully completion of a Graduate Diploma in Public Health; or (iii) a minimum of two years, professional experience in health (or related field), including honours or other postgraduate study in health; or (iv) suitable practical experience in public health, global health or humanitarian assistance to the satisfaction of the course coordinator.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$46,800 <b>Cricos:</b> 089309K
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## Why study this program?

- Improve and promote public health by preventing disease and prolonging life in both Australian and overseas contexts.
- Learn about the evolving role of public health practitioners and how to implement health projects and programs that actively influence health care policy.
- Retain your commitment to social justice by engaging with health care initiatives that truly support those in need.

**Course description:** ACU's Master of Public Health allows students to develop advanced and specialised knowledge across the discipline of public health, with an emphasis on evidence-based practice, rigorous intellectual inquiry, innovation and thought leadership, and effective communication and advocacy skills.

You may choose to complete the degree through a research pathway (undertaking additional research training and completion of a minor thesis) or a capstone pathway (involving a capstone experience, such as a practice-based project). Elective units and a specialisation option are also available.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points comprised of public health units (90cp); and pathway units (70cp), consisting of either:

**Research pathway:** Elective units (20cp) and research units (50cp), or

**Project pathway:** Elective units (50cp) and project units (20cp).

**Professional recognition:** ACU's postgraduate programs in public health have been designed around the Foundation Competencies for Master of Public Health Graduates in Australia and the requirements of the Australian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (for medical practitioners specialising in public health).

Other international competency and practice standards and conceptual frameworks have also informed the Master of Public Health curriculum design. This course will provide a solid foundation for further study in the health industry.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon graduation, you may be able to progress to a higher degree by research (eg Doctor of Philosophy). Students interested in doing so are encouraged to complete their Master of Public Health via the research pathway.

**Career path examples:** Managerial, analytical and program project-based roles are common destinations for Master of Public Health graduates. For many health practitioners, particularly medical practitioners or registered nurses, a Master of Public Health degree expands their career opportunities within their existing field (eg different roles or modes of practice).

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mph](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mph)

## SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

YEAR 1	Semester 1	History and principles of public health	Biostatistics	Determinants of health	Introduction to health sciences research
	Semester 2	Health promotion	Epidemiology	Disease prevention and management	Public health law and policy
YEAR 2	<b>Research pathway</b>				
	Semester 1	Elective 1	Compulsory research methods	Public health research thesis A	
	Semester 2	Health care ethics: principles and practice	Elective 3	Public health research thesis B	
	<b>Project pathway</b>				
	Semester 1	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 3	Elective 4
	Semester 2	Health care ethics: principles and practice	Elective 6	Public health capstone	



# Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in health or related discipline and either: (i) a grade point average of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in the health degree in point 1 and a letter demonstrating commitment to public health to the satisfaction of the course coordinator; or (ii) successful completion of a Graduate Diploma in Public Health; or (iii) a minimum of two years' professional experience in health or related field; or (iv) suitable practical experience in public health, global health or humanitarian assistance.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$46,800 <b>Cricos:</b> 090702B
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## Why study this program?

- Give voice to critical issues in global health and deliver better health outcomes to people around the world.
- Combine your passion for advocacy with the study of sustainable development, food security and humanitarian assistance.
- Pursue program- or project-based public health roles or add your public health degree to a medical or nursing qualification and take a hands-on approach to shaping international health policy and practice.

**Course description:** Global health is an increasingly important area for public health practitioners, and the ACU specialisation couples knowledge of global health, sustainable development, food security and humanitarian assistance with skills in advocacy. This specialisation aims to equip you with the ability to not only implement policies and programs that improve population health but to influence policies in the first place through advocacy.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified public health units (80cp) and pathway units (80cp), consisting of either:

**Research pathway:** Specified specialisation units (40cp) and research thesis units (40cp), or

**Project pathway:** Specified specialisation units (60cp) and capstone experience units (20cp).

**Professional recognition:** ACU's postgraduate programs in public health have been designed around the Foundation Competencies for Master of Public Health Graduates in Australia and the requirements of the Australian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (for medical practitioners specialising in public health).

Other international competency and practice standards and conceptual frameworks have also informed the Master of Public Health curriculum design.

**Career path examples:** Work in the diverse fields of global health practice, sustainable development, food security and humanitarian assistance. This specialisation will produce graduates who have developed advocacy skills which are vital to public/global health practice, enabling them not only to implement positive change but to influence positive change in the first place.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mphgha](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mphgha)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (GLOBAL HEALTH & ADVOCACY) BY CAPSTONE PATHWAY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	History and principles of public health	Biostatistics	Determinants of health	Introduction to health sciences research
	Semester 2	Health promotion	Epidemiology	Disease prevention and management	Public health law and policy
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Humanitarian assistance and health	Global health and sustainable development	Healthcare ethics: principles in practice	Elective
	Semester 2	Global nutrition and food security	Health advocacy	Public health capstone	

# Sport and exercise science

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# Rank 26

## IN THE WORLD FOR SPORTS SCIENCE

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## Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

### Academic requirements:

Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate. Applicants for Melbourne will also be required to provide evidence of study in biology, chemistry, maths, physical education, physics or psychology (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).

### English requirements:

**IELTS:** 6.5 (6.0 min per band)  
**IBT:** 90 (min 25 writing)  
**ACU:** B (65-74%)  
**PTE:** 61 (50 min per band)  
**CAE:** 176 (min 169 all tests)

### Campus:

Brisbane  
 Melbourne  
 Strathfield

### Entry:

February, July  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Year fee:** A\$23,624  
**Total fee:** A\$70,872  
**Cricos:** 069051G

### Why study this program?

- Become a voice for the role of sport and exercise in improving the health of people of all ages.
- Take part in innovative community engagement projects that deliver sports education initiatives in Australia and overseas.
- Prepare for a range of careers in health and wellness, or for postgraduate study and future accreditation as a qualified exercise physiologist.

**Course description:** With this nationally recognised degree, you will learn how to improve the health, performance and participation of individuals, teams and athletes through exercise programming and delivery, athlete training and health advice. We're connected to a huge range of sporting organisations, from the Australian Institute of Sport to the AFL, NRL, A-League clubs, Tennis Australia and America's NBA giving you the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment in Australia and around the world.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (160cp), elective units (40cp), professional experience (20cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and EXSC206 professional experience preparation (0cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will undertake at least two units of compulsory industry experience.

**Professional recognition:** This course is accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia at the exercise science level. Depending on the electives you choose, as well as the completion of specific practicum placements, you may be eligible to apply for partial Level 1 accreditation with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

**Pathways to further study (honours degree):** The honours degree is an additional year of study (fourth year) on top of the three-year Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science. To be eligible for admission to the honours degree, you must have completed a relevant bachelor degree and attained a GPA of 5.75 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree.

**Career path examples:** Health and fitness consultant, exercise scientist, sports scientist, sports coach.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bess](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bess)

## Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131). Applicants for Melbourne will also be required to have studied either mathematics, biology, chemistry, psychology, physical education, health or physics.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61(50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$94,496 <b>Cricos:</b> 079442K
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**Course description:** These two programs are the perfect fit. You will gain an understanding of the principles of exercise and healthy lifestyles while learning about key issues affecting the health of populations, as well as how to plan and manage health programs.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/besbph](http://acu.edu.au/courses/besbph)

## Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney/ Strathfield*	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$26,000 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$104,000 <b>Cricos:</b> 079448D
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**Course description:** Learn how to grow a business while improving the health, performance and participation of individuals, teams and athletes through training, coaching and advice.

\*Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake exercise science units at Strathfield Campus and all other units at North Sydney Campus. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/besbba](http://acu.edu.au/courses/besbba)

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science** (refer to page 85).

**Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Exercise Science** (refer to page 111).



# Bachelor of High Performance Sport

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$24,080 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$72,240 <b>Cricos:</b> 096799F
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## Why study this program?

- Transform your passion for sport into a lifelong career with a degree that's focused on the high performance sport industry.
- Use your sports expertise to work with elite athletes on athlete preparation, management, training and performance.
- Prepare for professional opportunities in high performance sport, performance analysis, and professional coaching and fitness.

**Course description:** At the heart of high performance sport is the conditioning of the athlete, with the aim of optimising individual and team performance and keeping players at the top of their game. You will gain skills in sports performance and analysis, exercise programming, and strength and conditioning of athletes. You will also learn to design and deliver programs that enhance athletic performance and reduce the likelihood of injury and illness.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (190cp), elective units (20cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and practicum unit (10cp).

**Professional experience:** You will complete 200 hours of appropriate professional experience (practicum).

**Professional recognition:** This program has qualifying accreditation status with Exercise and Sports Science Australia for the Brisbane, Melbourne and Strathfield campuses. As a graduate, you will be eligible to apply for Level 2 accreditation with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

**Career path examples:** Sports scientist; high performance manager, strength and conditioning coach, professional coach, performance analyst, fitness coach.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bhps](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bhps)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Growth, motor development and ageing	Psychology of sport	From health to high performance sport	Human biology 1
	Semester 2	Anatomical foundations of exercise science	Physiological bases of exercise	Mechanical bases of exercise	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Research and ethics in exercise science	Functional anatomy	Nutrition and exercise	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment
	Semester 2	Motor control and learning	Exercise testing, prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application	Health and exercise psychology
YEAR 3		Internship preparation for coaching and prescription			
	Summer	Strength and conditioning: fundamentals of athlete preparation			
	Semester 1	Internship in coaching and prescription		Biomechanics	Strength and conditioning: prescription for athlete performance
	Semester 2	Justice and change in a global world	Performance analysis in sport	Elective	

# Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61(50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,872 <b>Cricos:</b> 088340G
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## Why study this program?

- Transform your passion for sport into a lifelong career with a degree that's focused on health and wellbeing.
- Participate in innovative projects that deliver exercise and healthy living programs to communities in Australia and overseas.
- Prepare for professional opportunities in outdoor leadership, sport and coaching, exercise science, health and health promotion, and graduate-entry teaching, among others.

**Course description:** Gain an in-depth understanding of the role that physical activity, exercise and healthy lifestyles play in wellbeing throughout our lives. A wide range of elective subjects means you can choose to pursue a career in sport and coaching, exercise science, health and health promotion, outdoor leadership and teaching.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (120cp), major/minor and electives (80cp), industry experience (20cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), and EXSC205 industry experience preparation (0cp).

**Professional experience:** As part of your degree, you must complete 140 hours of appropriate industry experience. These can be commenced, in part, in year two and completed in year three, or completed entirely in year three.

## Professional recognition:

**Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA):** Depending on elective unit choices, the offering of a major that meets ESSA Graduate Entry Membership requirements will provide graduates of these majors with an avenue to pursue further study in order to attain Accredited Exercise Physiology (AEP) accreditation. Importantly, ACU offers a National University Course Accreditation Program (NUCAP)-accredited postgraduate Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology course for AEP accreditation (upon application). This major also provides the potential for these graduates to attain membership of ESSA at the Exercise Science (ES) level.

**Teacher registration:** Depending on elective unit choices, you can work towards a graduate teaching degree; each state has specific discipline requirements. In Victoria, it is the Victorian Institute of Teaching; in New South Wales, the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards; and in Queensland, the Queensland College of Teachers. The unit sequence of this revised degree will continue to meet the specific registration requirements in each state.

**Equivalent registration of Certificate III and Certificate IV in Fitness:** The course is mapped against the required competencies to facilitate student application for equivalent registration of Certificate III and IV in Fitness by completion of your second year of study.

**Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER):** As a graduate, you will be eligible for membership with ACHPER. The benefits of membership include access to professional development programs, reduced registration costs to national conferences and access to seminars and workshops.

**Career path examples:** Physical activity officer, exercise scientist, fitness advisor, health and fitness consultant, allied health assistant.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bpahs](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bpahs)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Growth, motor development and ageing	Nutrition and exercise	Human biology 1	Elective
	Semester 2	Anatomical foundations of exercise science	Physiological bases of exercise	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Elective
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Research and ethics in exercise science	Psychology of sport	Functional anatomy	Elective
	Semester 2	Health and exercise psychology	Resistance training: science and application	Exercise testing, prescription and delivery	Elective
YEAR 3		Industry experience preparation			
	Semester 1	Industry experience		Elective	Elective
	Semester 2	Justice and change in a global world	Motor control and learning	Elective	Elective

# Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,624 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,872 <b>Cricos:</b> 096065M
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## Why study this program?

- Transform your passion for sport into a lifelong career with a degree that's focused on community health and wellbeing.
- Use your sports expertise to address a wide range of health issues, from physical to psychological, that prevent people from living full and active lives.
- Prepare for professional opportunities in outdoor leadership, sport and coaching, exercise science, health and health promotion.

**Course description:** Become a leader in outdoor education and recreation. You will learn about human health, wellness and performance, with a focus on the role of sport, exercise and outdoor education. You'll examine these areas from psychological, physiological and exercise prescription perspectives, and explore them in the contexts of community health, wellbeing, recreational physical activity, sports performance and outdoor education leadership.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (160cp), elective units or minor units (40cp), industry experience (20cp), and Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Specified units:** Human biology 1; Anatomical foundations of exercise science; Growth, motor development and ageing; Research and ethics in exercise science; Psychology of sport;

Nutrition and exercise; Foundations of the outdoor experience; Journeying in the natural world; Motor control and learning; The aquatic environment and the outdoor experience; River journeys and connections to place; Leadership practices and the outdoor experience; Evaluation of the outdoor experience; Physiological bases of exercise; and either Leadership development in team games, Leadership development in physical activity (Brisbane and Melbourne), or Games and sport skills or Aquatics and athletics (Strathfield).

**Professional experience:** You will complete 140 hours of appropriate industry experience (practicum) as part of your degree.

**Pathways to further study:** As a graduate you may be eligible to progress to honours study or to a range of postgraduate coursework programs, eg masters, graduate diplomas and graduate certificates.

**Career path examples:** Outdoor education instructor, commercial and educational outdoor leader, adventure therapist, outdoor recreation leader, camp director.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bsoe](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bsoe)



ACU Brisbane Campus

# Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Completion of an undergraduate degree that is accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at Exercise Science level with a grade point average of at least 4.6; or (ii) attainment of ESSA Graduate assessment and a non-ESSA accredited bachelors degree with a grade point average of at least 4.6; or (iii) attainment of exercise science accreditation and a non-ESSA accredited bachelor degree with a grade point average of at least 4.6. In addition, applicants must submit evidence of a current CPR certificate; a letter of application (300-500 words), which includes why you wish to complete the degree, and other qualifications attained (eg Cert III/IV in fitness); and a supporting professional referee's report.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 1.5 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$35,100 <b>Cricos:</b> 076036D
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## Why study this program?

- Learn to use exercise for the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of complex and chronic diseases and workplace injuries, and as a tool to enhance general health outcomes.
- Build experience in exercise testing and prescription, movement analysis, sports performance and mental wellbeing, and develop a holistic picture of the exercise physiology role.
- Receive professional accreditation from ESSA for your studies and complete 360 hours of professional clinical experience as you go.

**Course description:** This degree will provide you with an in-depth understanding of how to use exercise as preventative, prescriptive and rehabilitative process for complex and chronic disease, work-related injuries and to promote good health.

**Course structure:** Completion of 120 credit points (cp), comprised of: Occupational assessment and rehabilitation; Neurological analysis, prescription and rehabilitation; Lifestyle and exercise counselling; Cardiometabolic analysis and rehabilitation; Responsible clinical practice; Clinical experience 1; Clinical experience 2; Applied anatomy for clinical exercise physiologists.

**Professional recognition:** Graduates are currently eligible to apply to become accredited exercise physiologists through ESSA. As an accredited exercise physiologist, you will be eligible to apply for a provider number through Medicare, the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs, state-based Workcover, Comcare and many private health insurers, including Medibank Private, GMF Health, BUPA, HBF, Grand United, NIB, CBHS, Teachers' Health Fund, Australian Unity, HCF, AHM and Reserve Bank Health. This course is due for re-accreditation 2019-2023.

**Career path examples:** Chronic disease management, musculoskeletal rehabilitation, return-to-work conditioning, primary prevention/wellness, health and fitness, strength and conditioning, workplace wellness, community health.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mcep](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mcep)



# Teaching and education

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### Note:

For successful completion of all initial teacher education courses, students are required to demonstrate they have met mandatory approved benchmarks in both literacy and numeracy, evidenced through LANTITE (Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education).

For teacher registration: After completing your initial teacher education course, the state teacher registration authority may have an English language requirement (IELTS). Graduates are encouraged to contact the local authority.



# Top 75

## IN THE WORLD FOR EDUCATION

(#51 – 75 ARWU 2018)

## Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)

### Academic requirements:

Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).

### Non-academic requirements:

All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit [acu.edu.au/1200641](http://acu.edu.au/1200641)

### English requirements:

**IELTS:** 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)

**IBT:** 102 (24 R&S, 27 W&L)

**ACU:** A+ (80 or above)

**PTE:** Min 68 R&W, 73 S&L

**CAE:** Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L

### Campus:

Ballarat  
Brisbane  
Canberra  
Melbourne  
North Sydney  
Strathfield

**Entry:** February:  
all campuses.

July: Melbourne,  
Strathfield only.

**Duration:** 4 years

**Year fee:** A\$23,400

**Total fee:** A\$93,600

**Cricos:** 063890F

### Why study this program?

- Enrol in a leading education degree that's built on more than 100 years of teacher education experience.
- Become an effective, compassionate teacher who can guide students through their formative learning years.
- Embark on a meaningful career through which you can influence education curriculum and policy development.

**Course description:** As an early childhood and primary teacher, you will inspire and help children develop critical lifelong skills from birth to Year 6. You will engage them through key curriculum areas like art, music, maths, science and literacy, and gain the practical skills to manage social, cultural and developmental diversity. By selecting religious education and/or theology units, you will be eligible to teach in Catholic and other faith-based schools.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of curriculum and pedagogy (90cp), education studies (80cp), curriculum foundation studies (80cp), Core Curriculum units (20cp), core curriculum program units (20cp), electives (30cp); and professional practice.

Electives that can be chosen within this degree include Visual arts; Dance/drama; Music; Creative arts; Understanding behaviours and disabilities; Embedding Aboriginal perspectives across curriculum; Teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children; Personal development; Health and physical education.

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of up to 95 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks, supervised professional experience in prior-to-school and primary educational settings and 70 hours of community engagement.

**Professional recognition:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a primary school or early childhood teacher in government, independent and Catholic schools and early childhood settings.

**Requirements for working with children:** All students must apply for and obtain background checks as required by federal and state/territory laws, including the Working with Vulnerable People Check, Working with Children Check and National Police Check, before they will be permitted

to participate in the professional experience program. International students must bring police check documentation from their own countries.

**Career path examples:** Early childhood teacher, primary school teacher, educator; policy developer.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/beecp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/beecp)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Science, inquiry and sustainability	Children's literature for literacy	Contexts for learning and development (birth to 12 years)	Indigenous cultures and people (birth to 12 years) or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives for educators	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Exploring mathematics 1	Linguistics for literacy	Creative arts in the early years	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society or What Christians believe	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Mathematics: learning and teaching 1	Literacy education 1	Teaching and learning: preparing for contexts of the field	Curriculum decision-making in the early years: connections and continuities professional experience (3 to 5 years) (25 days)	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Exploring mathematics 2	Literacy education 2	Creative arts education: introduction to creative arts	Teaching and managing learning environments (5 to 12 years) (5 days)	Professional experience upper primary (8 to 12 years) (20 days)
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Creating inclusive, safe and supportive learning environments	Early childhood curriculum and pedagogy	Positive environments for learning and development	Elective or Introduction to the Bible	Professional experience birth to two years (birth to 2 years) (15 days)
	Semester 2	Partnerships: inclusive and diverse learning	Personal development, health and physical education 1	Science and technology for early childhood and primary teachers 2	Justice and change in a global world or Christian symbol, ritual and sacrament	Community engagement
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Transition into the profession (birth to 12 years)	The ecology of childhoods	Science and technology education	Elective or religious education 1	Professional experience primary 4: extended reflective practice transition into the profession (30 days)
	Semester 2	Early childhood leadership, management and advocacy	Connecting society and environment: curriculum for learning	Mathematics: learning and teaching 2	Elective or religious education 2	



ACU Melbourne Campus

# Bachelor of Education (Primary)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131). <b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a>	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) <b>IBT:</b> 102 (24 R&S, 27 W&L) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 68 R&W, 73 S&L <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	<b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 -A\$26,325* <b>Total fee:</b> A\$105,300 <b>Cricos:</b> 040836B
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## Why study this program?

- Enrol in a leading Australian education degree that's been designed to meet the changing needs of the teaching profession.
- Become a hands-on practitioner by engaging with regional, metropolitan and international professional experience opportunities.
- Prepare for a career where you can help shape the lives of young people or influence education curriculum and policy development across Australia.

**Course description:** As a primary teacher, you will have a creative, challenging and rewarding career helping and inspiring children to develop important lifelong skills. You will become adept at managing social, cultural and developmental diversity. You can choose to specialise in areas like numeracy and literacy and/or select religious education units that will prepare you to teach in Catholic and other faith-based schools.

**Course structure:** Completion of 360 credit points (cp), comprised of education studies (110cp), curriculum studies (110cp), foundation studies (50cp), Core Curriculum units (10cp), discipline minor (50cp), and electives (30cp).

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of up to 80 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks, community engagement and supervised professional experience within educational settings. You'll also undertake 35 hours of community engagement.

**Requirements for working with children:** All students must apply for and obtain background checks as required by federal and state/territory laws, including the Working with Vulnerable People Check, Working with Children Check and National Police Check, before they will be permitted to participate in the professional experience program. International students must bring police check documentation from their own countries.

**Professional recognition:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a primary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

**Career path examples:** Primary school teacher, educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy development.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bep](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bep)



ACU North Sydney Campus



## Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) <b>IBT:</b> 102 (24 R&S, 27 W&L) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 68 R&W, 73 S&L <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	<b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Cricos:</b> 093165J
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### Why study this program?

- Gain the confidence to succeed at university with a preparation program that's been designed for students seeking entry into a teaching degree.
- Build study skills, assessment experience and enhanced English language proficiency, and see what life at ACU is all about.
- Receive credit towards an ACU early childhood, primary or secondary initial teacher education degree when you successfully complete this course.

**Course description:** The Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) is designed for students who want to undertake a teaching degree in early childhood, primary or secondary education but do not currently meet the entry requirements for a bachelors degree. By completing this pathway course, you can enter your chosen bachelors degree with credit.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp) from the Schedule of Unit Offerings and electives, within the early childhood, primary or secondary pre-service teaching degrees, including the university Core Curriculum and introductory English, mathematics and science (science: QLD only).

**Early childhood education units:** Linguistics for literacy; Exploring mathematics; Science; Inquiry and sustainability; Creative arts in the early years; Indigenous cultures and peoples; Children's literature for literacy; Contexts for learning and development.

**Primary education units:** Digital communication technologies; Exploring literature; Introduction to mathematical thinking; The global citizen: civics and citizenship in a changing world; Science in our world.

**Secondary education unit:** Communicating and interpreting ideas.

**Pathways to further study:** Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to apply for entry into an ACU teaching degree in early childhood, primary or secondary education.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/destp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/destp)

## Bachelor of Educational Studies

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<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) <b>IBT:</b> 102 (24 R&S, 27 W&L) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 68 R&W, 73 S&L <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	<b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$70,200 <b>Cricos:</b> 097980A
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### Why study this program?

- Take your first step towards teaching or work in corporate training, educational design, curriculum writing, educational consultancy, vocational education and adult learning.
- Build study skills, assessment experience and enhanced English language proficiency, and see what life at ACU is all about.
- Receive credit towards an ACU early childhood or primary initial teacher education degree when you successfully complete this course.

**Course description:** This course is a pathway for students who are passionate about becoming teachers but do not achieve the entry requirements for a teaching degree. When you successfully complete your first year of study (subject to meeting certain progression and non-academic requirements), you will be guaranteed entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Education (Primary) or the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary).

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of core units, foundation studies, education studies, curriculum studies and electives.

**Pathways to further study:** As a graduate, you may be eligible to progress to a primary or early childhood and primary teaching course or a range of postgraduate coursework programs.

**Career path examples:** Corporate trainer, educational designer, curriculum writer, educational consultant, vocational educator, adult learning advisor. With further study, you can become an early childhood or primary school teacher.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bes](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bes)

# Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 7.5 S&amp;L) <b>IBT:</b> 102 (24 R&amp;S, 27 W&amp;L) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 68 R&amp;W, 73 L&amp;S <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 191 L&amp;S</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February:- Humanities, Technology (Strathfield only); Mathematics and Visual Arts (Melbourne and Strathfield only). July: Humanities and Visual Arts. <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$93,600 <b>Cricos:</b> <b>Humanities:</b> 068234J, <b>Technology:</b> 068236G, <b>Mathematics:</b> 068235G, <b>Visual Arts:</b> 068237F)</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Build a solid foundation for your teaching career by engaging with specialist studies in your chosen arts discipline.
- Become an effective, compassionate teacher who can guide students through their formative learning years.
- Embark on a meaningful career through which you can influence education curriculum and policy development.

**Course description:** These dual degrees satisfy the requirements for both the Bachelor of Teaching and Bachelor of Arts. Throughout your course, you will study a range of Bachelor of Arts sequences and units, as well as choosing from a wealth of options for your major and minor sequences; you will be advised to select at least one of these sequences from a secondary school teaching area. The requirements of the Bachelor of Teaching will help you develop the professional knowledge, skills and attitudes required to be an effective classroom teacher. By selecting religious education and/or theology units, you will be eligible to teach in Catholic and other faith-based schools.

**Course structure:** This degree is comprised of 320 credit points. You can choose to specialise in either humanities, mathematics, technology or visual arts choosing from a list of majors and minors in these areas of study.

**Professional experience:** All initial teacher education programs must include a professional experience component, where pre-service teachers practise teaching in an educational context under the direct supervision and guidance of an appropriately qualified teacher. In order to graduate, pre-service teachers must satisfy all the requirements of their program, including the professional experience requirements. The current requirements are for a minimum of 80 days of professional experience that occurs in structured, supervised settings.

**Requirements for working with children:** All students must apply for and obtain background checks as required by federal and state/territory laws, including the Working with Vulnerable People Check, Working with Children Check and National Police Check, before they will be permitted to participate in the professional experience program. International students must bring police check documentation from their own countries.

**Professional recognition:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a secondary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

**Career path examples:** Secondary school teacher in areas including humanities, mathematics, technology and visual arts.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to:

[acu.edu.au/courses/btbah](http://acu.edu.au/courses/btbah) (Humanities)  
[acu.edu.au/courses/btbat](http://acu.edu.au/courses/btbat) (Technology)  
[acu.edu.au/courses/btbam](http://acu.edu.au/courses/btbam) (Mathematics)  
[acu.edu.au/courses/btbava](http://acu.edu.au/courses/btbava) (Visual Arts)

Note: (i) Mathematics and visual arts majors are only available at Melbourne and Strathfield Campus. Technology major is only available at Strathfield Campus.  
(ii) Pre-requisites may also apply for entry into some major and minor sequences.

# Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Exercise Science

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131). <b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a>	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) <b>IBT:</b> 102 (24 R&S, 27 W&L) <b>ACU:</b> A+ (80 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 68 R&W, 73 L&S <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&W, 191 L&S	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 4 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$93,600 <b>Cricos:</b> 088493B
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## Why study this program?

- Integrate health, outdoor and/or physical education knowledge into your teaching practice and get ready to help students build healthy habits for life.
- Participate in mentoring and other professional practice opportunities and receive guidance from leading exercise science and education practitioners.
- Increase your employment options with a dual degree that will prepare you for roles in both the secondary education and exercise science sectors.

**Course description:** Combine your love of sport and exercise with teaching to be a standout in the classroom. As a health, PE or personal development teacher, you will understand how the human body works and the vital role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance.

This double degree unlocks the door to a broad range of teaching options. Depending on the subjects you pick, you will graduate with health, physical education and personal development qualifications and the ability to teach a second teaching area depending on the minor units you choose.

**Course structure:** Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of education studies (70cp), curriculum studies (40cp), core curriculum program units (10cp), education electives (10cp), professional experience (30cp), exercise science units (100cp), core arts unit (10cp), elective minor units (40cp) and Core Curriculum units (10cp).

**Professional experience:** All initial teacher education programs must include a defined period of professional experience where pre-service teachers practise teaching in a school under the direct supervision and guidance of an appropriately qualified teacher. In order to graduate, pre-service teachers must satisfy all the requirements of their program, including the professional experience requirements. The current requirements are for a minimum of 80 days of professional experience that occurs in structured, supervised settings.

**Requirements for working with children:** All students must apply for and obtain background checks as required by federal and state/territory laws, including the Working with Vulnerable People Check, Working with Children Check and National Police Check, before they will be permitted to participate in the professional experience program. International students must bring police check documentation from their own countries.

**Additional certification requirements:** (i) A current first aid certificate (Emergency First Aid Level 2) or equivalent qualification; and (ii) a current AustSwim Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety certificate or a current Australian Swimming Coaches and Teachers Association - Swim Australia Teacher certificate or equivalent qualification.

**Professional recognition:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a secondary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

**Career path examples:** Physical Education (PE), Health Opportunities through Physical Education (H.O.P.E) and Health and Physical Education (H.P.E); secondary school teacher; teacher in TAFE, vocational education, community education centres, private colleges and special education settings.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bttes](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bttes)

# Master of Education

## Master of Education - stream 1 (120 credit points)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in education; or (ii) equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree and a recognised teaching qualification.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (min 21W, 18S, 20R, 19L) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 1.5 years <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total Fee:</b> A\$35,100 <b>Cricos:</b> 084792A
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## Master of Education - stream 2 (160 credit points)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in area other than education.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.0 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 100 (min 21W, 18S, 20R, 19L) <b>ACU:</b> A (75-100%) <b>PTE:</b> 68 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 185 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Melbourne	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year Fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total Fee:</b> A\$46,800 <b>Cricos:</b> 099127M
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### Why study this program?

- Build professional expertise that integrates advanced professional knowledge and pedagogical practice with the latest in educational research.
- Create new opportunities to integrate social justice, equity and ethics into the Australian education curriculum.
- Prepare for a career as an education leader who can transform and improve policy, research and practice.

**Course description:** This course will broaden your understanding and equip you with the necessary skills to make a professional, meaningful and practical contribution to your work.

The Master of Education enhances career advancement opportunities for Australian registered teachers and other educators and professionals engaged in lead educational and teaching roles, such as education administrators, curriculum leaders, researchers, policy makers, career counsellors, educational psychologists, youth ministers and family/parish educators.

This advanced course builds on your professional knowledge so you will graduate with an understanding of enhanced pedagogical practices and recent research within your area of specialisation.

### Course structure:

**Stream 1:** Completion of 120 credit points (cp), comprised of education core units (10cp), specialisation units (40 cp), electives (40cp) and capstone units (30cp).

This course does not lead to a teaching qualification.

**Stream 2:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of education core units (90cp), electives(40cp) and capstone units (30cp).

This course does not lead to a teaching qualification.

**Pathways to further study:** Graduates may progress to research higher degree or doctoral programs.

**Career path examples:** The Master of Education enhances career advancement opportunities in teaching and leadership, education administration, research and policy.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/me](http://acu.edu.au/courses/me)



## Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership

### Academic requirements:

Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree.

### English requirements:

**IELTS:** 7.0 (6.0 min per band)  
**IBT:** 100 (min 21W, 18S, 20R, 19L)  
**ACU:** A (75-100%)  
**PTE:** 68 (50 min per band)  
**CAE:** 185 (min 169 all tests)

### Campus:

Melbourne

**Entry:** January, June

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Total Fee:** A\$11,700

**Cricos:** 099129J

### Why study this program?

- Explore the ethics and morals of leadership as they relate to your values and theoretical knowledge.
- Gain the tools to build an inclusive leadership culture that fosters effective partnerships between teachers and administrators.
- Develop an advanced understanding of educational leadership in preparation for a career in teaching, policy or governance.

**Course description:** The Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership is for educators (including teachers and administrators) who want to become creative, energetic and innovative leaders with influence in education.

You will explore theories of educational leadership, management and administration and learn to apply them appropriately to their own contexts, including in Catholic and faith-based educational organisations.

**Course structure:** Completion of 40 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (20cp) and elective units (20cp).

**Pathways to further study:** Upon completion of this course, you may be eligible for credit recognition in the Master of Educational Leadership for units already completed.

**Career path examples:** The Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership is for teachers and administrators who want to enhance their professional practice and become leaders in their school community or organisation.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/pcel](https://acu.edu.au/courses/pcel)

Note: As this program is delivered in intensive mode, international students will need to contact the ACU International Admissions team to confirm an appropriate start date before applying (see back cover for contact details).



ACU Melbourne Campus

# Master of Educational Leadership

## Master of Educational Leadership - stream 1 (120 credit points)

### Academic requirements:

(i) Equivalent of a four-year Australian bachelors degree in education; or (ii) bachelors degree in an area other than education and Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Studies or equivalent.

### English requirements:

**IELTS:** 7.0 (6.0 min per band)  
**IBT:** 100 (min 21W, 18S, 20R, 19L)  
**ACU:** A (75-100%)  
**PTE:** 68 (50 min per band)  
**CAE:** 185 (min 169 all tests)

### Campus:

Melbourne

### Entry:

January, June

**Duration:** 1.5 years

**Year Fee:** A\$23,400

**Total Fee:** A\$35,100

**Cricos:** 084793M

## Master of Educational Leadership - stream 2 (160 credit points)

### Academic requirements:

Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in area other than education.

### English requirements:

**IELTS:** 7.0 (6.0 min per band)  
**IBT:** 100 (min 21W, 18S, 20R, 19L)  
**ACU:** A (75-100%)  
**PTE:** 68 (50 min per band)  
**CAE:** 185 (min 169 all tests)

### Campus:

Melbourne

### Entry:

January, June

**Duration:** 2 years

**Year Fee:** A\$23,400

**Total Fee:** A\$46,800

**Cricos:** 099128K

### Why study this program?

- Explore the ethics and morals of leadership as they relate to your values and theoretical knowledge.
- Gain the tools to build an inclusive leadership culture that fosters effective partnerships between teachers and administrators.
- Develop an advanced understanding of educational leadership in preparation for a career in teaching, policy or governance.

**Course description:** The Master of Educational Leadership is for teachers and administrators who want to enhance their professional practice and become leaders in their school community or organisation. This leadership course explores new concepts and approaches to teaching and learning that highlight the partnership of teachers and administrators in building leadership culture in schools.

In addition to exploring the theory and application of leadership and organisation, you will also delve into the ethical and moral decisions that educational leaders have to make. This will prepare you to make responsible choices in complex and often tension-filled situations.

Specialisations (subject to availability) include: Leading learning, Indigenous leadership, and Catholic educational leadership.

### Course structure:

**Stream 1:** Completion of 120 credit points (cp), comprised of educational leadership core units (20cp), 70 cp from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, with a maximum of 40 credit points of elective units, and capstone units (30cp).

**Stream 2:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified educational leadership units (20cp), units from one specialisation group (70cp), electives (40cp), and capstone units (30cp).

**Career path examples:** Educator, head of department, deputy principal, school principal.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mel](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mel)

Note: As this program is delivered in intensive mode, international students will need to contact the ACU International Admissions team to confirm an appropriate start date before applying (see back cover for contact details).

# Master of Teaching (Primary)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with subject content studies equivalent to one year of full-time study in one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum. Units within that degree must meet the subject content requirements as outlined by the national accreditation authority and the state/territory concerned.</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 8.0 S&amp;L) <b>IBT:</b> 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S) <b>ACU:</b> A++ (85 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 68 R&amp;W, 79 L&amp;S <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 200 L&amp;S</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$46,800 <b>Cricos:</b> 055926K</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Establish yourself as a creative thinker with the capacity to transform the primary school learning experience.
- Become part of a highly sought-after cohort of ACU teaching graduates with the capacity to influence education curriculum and policy development across Australia.
- Graduate with theoretical and practical skills that will prepare you to shape the lives of students in their early schooling years.

**Course description:** The Master of Teaching (Primary) is for graduates who want to become primary school teachers and have an appropriate undergraduate degree.

The degree is a pre-service teacher education program that applies advanced knowledge and research findings to the problems, issues and challenges facing education professionals. You will become a reflective, independent and flexible thinker with the ability to apply your skills to improve curriculum offerings and advance your community's education.

As a student of this course, you will gain professional experience through a range of school and community placements.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of education studies and professional experience (70cp), curriculum studies (80cp), and research (10cp).

**Education studies:** Fostering positive behaviour; Transition into teaching profession; Catering for diversity in the inclusive classroom; Advocacy and leading in areas of specialisation; Effective teaching and graduate professional experience; Social and cultural contexts of development and learning; Preparation for the profession; and Graduate professional experience primary.

**Curriculum studies:** Arts, English, health and physical education, humanities and social science, mathematics, and science.

**Research units:** Interpreting and designing educational research.

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of a minimum of 60 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in primary educational contexts.

**Requirements for working with children:** All students must apply for and obtain background checks as required by federal and state/territory laws, including the Working with Vulnerable People Check, Working with Children Check and National Police Check, before they will be permitted to participate in the professional experience program. International students must bring police check documentation from their own countries.

**Professional recognition:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a primary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

**Career path examples:** The course is designed to prepare primary teachers to meet the requirements for teaching in Catholic, independent and government schools. If you wish to teach in a Catholic or other faith-based school you will need to undertake specialist theology and religious education units in addition to this degree. You can choose to complete the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education (subject to availability).

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mtp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mtp)



# SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF TEACHING (PRIMARY)

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Effective teaching and Graduate professional experience primary 1 (20 professional experience days)	Primary English: education 1	Mathematics education 1	The arts curriculum	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Humanities and social sciences education	Fostering positive behaviour	Health and physical education curriculum	Science education	Literacy and numeracy test
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Social and cultural contexts of development and learning and Graduate professional experience primary 2 (20 professional experience days)	Interpreting and designing educational research	Primary English education 2	Catering for diversity in the inclusive classroom	
	Semester 2	Preparation for the profession and Graduate professional experience primary 3 (20 continuous professional experience days)	Transition into the primary teaching profession	Advocacy and leading in areas of specialisation	Mathematics education	



ACU Canberra Campus



# Master of Teaching (Secondary)

<p><b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with a major study in one teaching area; and (ii) a separate minor study in a second teaching area that can be selected from teaching areas that are available within the course and meet the requirements of applicant's local state/territory registration authority. The School of Education will assess each student's suitability for the teaching methods during the admissions process. Applicants seeking teacher registration in Australia should check with state registration bodies to confirm English language proficiency requirements for teacher registration.</p> <p><b>Non-academic requirements:</b> All applicants will be required to complete a non-academic assessment. This assessment is to demonstrate suitability for teaching and will be part of your application when applying for admission into this course. For more information visit <a href="http://acu.edu.au/1200641">acu.edu.au/1200641</a></p>	<p><b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 7.5 (7.0 W&amp;R, 8.0 S&amp;L) <b>IBT:</b> 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S) <b>ACU:</b> A++ (85 or above) <b>PTE:</b> Min 68 R&amp;W, 79 L&amp;S <b>CAE:</b> Min 185 R&amp;W, 200 L&amp;S</p>	<p><b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Canberra Melbourne Strathfield</p>	<p><b>Entry:</b> February: all campuses. July: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield only. <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$23,400 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$46,800 <b>Cricos:</b> 051777F</p>
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## Why study this program?

- Gain specialist teaching skills and an understanding of reflective practice as it relates to the learning and wellbeing of your students.
- Become part of a highly sought-after cohort of ACU teaching graduates with the capacity to influence education curriculum and policy development across Australia.
- Graduate as an effective leader and a champion for young people and use your classroom skills to inspire students to achieve great things.

**Course description:** The Master of Teaching (Secondary) is for graduates of an appropriate undergraduate degree who want to become secondary school teachers.

Depending on your undergraduate qualification, this masters degree will prepare you to teach in specialist areas, including visual arts, media arts, music and/or drama, English, mathematics, economics and business, humanities and social sciences, languages other than English, health and physical education and outdoor education, ICT and digital technologies, science or religious education.

You will learn to adopt a research-based approach to reflective practice and to consider the implications and applications of this approach to your own professional development as well as to your students' learning and wellbeing.

The course provides valuable professional experience through a variety of school- and community-based placements during the course.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of education studies (50cp), curriculum studies (40cp), specified units (40cp), electives (10cp), professional experience units (20cp).

## Teaching methods include:

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business studies
- Chemistry
- Design and technology<sup>1</sup>
- Drama
- Earth and environmental sciences<sup>3</sup>
- Economics
- English
- Geography
- Health education<sup>2</sup>
- History
- Information and communication technologies
- Modern languages
- Legal studies
- Mathematics
- Media<sup>2</sup>
- Music
- Outdoor education<sup>2</sup>
- Physical education
- Physics
- Psychology<sup>2</sup>
- Politics<sup>2</sup>
- Religious education
- Society and culture<sup>1</sup>
- Study of religion<sup>4</sup>
- TESOL<sup>2</sup>
- Visual arts

<sup>1</sup>. NSW only, <sup>2</sup>. VIC only, <sup>3</sup>. NSW, VIC & ACT only, <sup>4</sup>. NSW, ACT and QLD only.

**Professional experience:** During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of a minimum of 60 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in a secondary educational context.

**Requirements for working with children:** All students must apply for and obtain background checks as required by federal and state/territory laws, including the Working with Vulnerable People Check, Working with Children Check and National Police Check, before they will be permitted to participate in the professional experience program. International students must bring police check documentation from their own countries.

**Professional recognition:** Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a secondary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

**Career path examples:** The course is designed to prepare secondary teachers to meet the requirements for teaching in Catholic, independent and government schools. Students wishing to teach religious education in addition to other secondary curriculum areas can combine the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education with this degree (Melbourne and Strathfield subject to availability).

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mts](https://acu.edu.au/courses/mts)

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Effective teaching and professional practice	First teaching subject: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	Second teaching subject: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	Development and learning	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Fostering positive behaviour	First teaching subject: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2	Second teaching subject: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2	Graduate professional practice secondary 1 (20 days)	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 1	Elective	Catering for diversity in the inclusive classroom	Interpreting and designing educational research	Graduate professional practice secondary 2 (20 days)	
YEAR 2	Winter Term or Professional Term 5: Transition into the profession					
	Semester 2	Social and cultural context of education		Research-informed pedagogy and graduate professional experience 3 (minimum 20 days)		



ACU Strathfield Campus

# Theology

## Seeking answers to life's big questions.

Do you want to explore the purpose of existence and living, and uncover the meaning of faith seeking understanding? Welcome to theology – food for your enquiring mind.

# Bachelor of Theology

<b>Academic requirements:</b> Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of recognised high school qualifications on pages 128-131).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) <b>IBT:</b> 79 (min 22 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> C (60-64%) <b>PTE:</b> 54 (50 W&S & 42 R&L) <b>CAE:</b> 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> February, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$22,720 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$68,160 <b>Cricos:</b> 029061D
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## Why study this program?

- Immerse yourself in the richness and breadth of historical and contemporary theological scholarship and engage deeply with the Catholic intellectual tradition.
- Build a degree that responds to your intellectual passions, choosing from a subject list that spans biblical studies, contemporary Christian thought, moral theology, early Christian studies, liturgy and sacraments, ministry, philosophy of religion, interreligious dialogue, ancient languages, world religions and more.
- Prepare for careers in Catholic or other faith-based institutions, or in secular organisations where the concept of pastoral care guides human interaction.

**Course description:** Framed by the Catholic intellectual tradition, this course will introduce you to the richness and breadth of theological scholarship. By choosing theology, you will explore knowledge, identity and value; uncover the meaning and significance of faith; and graduate with skills prized by employers. You will study systematic theology, ministry, liturgy, ancient languages, biblical studies, and philosophy, and enjoy the flexibility to choose units from other disciplines. If you're interested in an overseas experience, you can study at our Rome Campus, at one of our partner universities around the world, or on a study tour to Israel.

**Course structure:** Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of theology specified units (160cp), which include two university Core Curriculum units and two integrated theological studies units and electives (80cp).

You will undertake two majors (80cp) in Christian thought or biblical studies, and a major in Christian thought, biblical studies, philosophy or liberal arts.

Minors (40cp) are available in Christian thought, biblical studies, Christian practice, studies of religion, philosophy, ancient languages or biblical languages.

Electives can be selected from theology, philosophy or liberal arts.

**Career path examples:** Chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; social worker; pastoral associate or lay minister; community worker or advocate; primary school teacher or secondary school teacher (with further study); theology lecturer, researcher or academic; journalist or writer.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/bt](http://acu.edu.au/courses/bt)



“At ACU, the level of education is great and the lecturers are always there to help at any time. ACU has contributed a lot to my personal development and independence.”

Stefphy  
Mauritius  
Bachelor of Theology



# Master of Theology (Research)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in theology (or equivalent) with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A; or (ii) a Master of Theological Studies with a distinction average or higher in THEL623 Theology Project C and THEL619 Introduction to Theological and Philosophical Research (or equivalent), and a specialisation in one of the theological disciplines or philosophy as it relates to theology.	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Brisbane Melbourne Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> January, July <b>Duration:</b> 1 year <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,736 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$25,736 <b>Cricos:</b> 074592C
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## Why study this program?

- Explore critical questions of theology and religion in one of Australia's top-ranking universities in theology, religion and religious studies.
- Join an international community of scholars through ACU's extensive international partnership network and contribute to a global body of theological knowledge.
- Engage with online, face-to-face and intensive learning sessions in a supportive and flexible learning environment.

**Course description:** The Master of Theology (Research) is a higher degree by research that can be undertaken either by thesis, or by a combination of coursework and thesis. It will provide you with a substantial background in theology and preliminary research training, with the opportunity to undertake a major piece of theological research in a specialised area.

As a graduate, you will be able to demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills in a theological discipline, which may include philosophy, as well as the capacity to successfully undertake a major piece of theological or philosophical research (with supervision).

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of Thesis A (80cp), or Thesis B (60cp) and 20cp from units (other than religious education units) listed in the Schedule of Unit Offerings for the Master of Theological Studies.

**Research excellence:** ACU's research in Religion and Religious Studies was rated at "above world standard" (a 4 in the 2018 Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) rankings and equal first in that category. The 2018 QS World Rankings also placed ACU at number 53 in the world in the category of Theology, Divinity and Religion.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mtr](https://acu.edu.au/courses/mtr)

Note: For further details on application requirements and instructions on how to lodge your application, see [acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students](https://acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students)



ACU Brisbane Campus

# Research that shapes the world

Like all universities, we're committed to delivering research that makes a meaningful difference to the world, but here at ACU, that commitment is built on something deeper.

As a Catholic university, we've built our research program on a foundation of Catholic values. Our research aims to build a more equitable society; to respond to need, wherever that need may be; and to expand the potential of individuals, communities and populations around the world. This commitment to excellence in human-centred research attracts outstanding academics, students and collaborators from around the globe

For further information about research at ACU, visit: [acu.edu.au/research](https://acu.edu.au/research)

## JOIN THE ACU RESEARCH COMMUNITY

As an ACU research student, you can pursue supervised research at either masters or doctoral level. We offer several higher degrees by research. Whatever your field of enquiry, you'll work under the supervision of leading academics, becoming an integral part of the ACU research community and making a valuable contribution to knowledge.

## RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIPS

We work hard to support our research community, and our grants and scholarships for international research students are key to that support.

To find out more about scholarships and grants, visit: [acu.edu.au/research-scholarships](https://acu.edu.au/research-scholarships)

## WHERE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE RESIDES

We believe strongly in a values-based approach to research, and that belief translates into research outcomes that sit among the best in the world. In the 2018 Australian Research Council's Excellence in Research for Australia initiative, our research was recognised as above or well-above world standard in the following areas:

- Cardiorespiratory Medicine and Haematology
- Clinical Sciences
- Human Movement and Sports Science
- Nursing
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Public Health and Health Services
- Specialist Studies in Education
- Psychology
- Cognitive Sciences
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Philosophy
- Religion and Religious Studies

To find out more, visit:

[dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018](https://dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018)

## PRIORITY RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

Our research intensification strategy has sought to achieve excellence by focusing on areas of strategic priority, all of which support our overarching commitment to social justice and the common good. These areas of research priority— education, health, and theology and philosophy—align strongly with our mission as a leading Catholic university and with the distinctive profile of our institution.



## RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Our research institutes drive our research excellence outcomes and demonstrate our strength in the priority areas of education, health, theology and philosophy.

### OUR RESEARCH INSTITUTES ARE:

#### 1. Institute for Positive Psychology and Education

The Institute for Positive Psychology and Education brings together leading researchers to address critical educational and psychosocial issues. Their work finds ways to enable individuals and groups to flourish and thrive.

[acu.edu.au/ippe](http://acu.edu.au/ippe)

#### 2. Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry

The Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry currently works with researchers from around the globe to promote an exchange of ideas through the research streams of biblical and early Christian studies, medieval and early modern studies, and religion and theology.

[acu.edu.au/irci](http://acu.edu.au/irci)

#### 3. Institute for Philosophy

Researchers at ACU's newly-established Institute for Philosophy will explore the intersection of moral and political philosophy and epistemology and metaphysics. This institute will be available for candidates from mid-2020.

#### 4. Institute for Religion, Politics and Society

Through international collaborations, researchers at the Institute for Religion, Politics and Society explore current issues within the research streams of social and political theory, law and society, and the political economy.

[acu.edu.au/irps](http://acu.edu.au/irps)

#### 5. Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education

Researchers at the Institute for Learning Sciences and Teacher Education identify, examine and remove barriers to learning and wellbeing. They advance new knowledge that improves opportunities for young people.

[acu.edu.au/ilste](http://acu.edu.au/ilste)

#### 6. Mary MacKillop Institute for Health

The Mary MacKillop Institute for Health Research is home to a research program that addresses critical public health issues. These innovative programs deliver better health outcomes that change lives.

[acu.edu.au/mmihp](http://acu.edu.au/mmihp)



### HOW TO APPLY

Candidates may commence in research term A or C each year with applications closing in the preceding research term.

For full details on application deadlines, as well as instructions on how to apply, please visit:

[acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students](http://acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students)

# Higher degree research

## Challenge your thinking. Start a conversation.

Develop your expertise, make a significant contribution to the body of knowledge in your chosen field and elevate your research profile by working alongside world-leading researchers.



# Master of Philosophy

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A (distinction average); or (ii) postgraduate research training (eg coursework completed to distinction level or higher or a master-by-coursework degree); or (iii) demonstrated research experience with evidence of capacity to undertake independent research work (eg an authored publication).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> January, July <b>Duration:</b> 2 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,736 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$51,472 <b>Cricos:</b> 017784A
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## Why study this program?

- Take your first steps towards a research career at a university that's known for excellence in philosophical enquiry.\*
- Work in a flexible and supportive learning environment alongside internationally acclaimed academics who are helping to build a global body of knowledge.
- Begin a lifelong pursuit of learning and use your expertise to drive positive change in the world.

\* In the 2018 Excellence in Research Australia rankings, ACU rated "well above world standard" (ERA score 5) for research in the categories of Cardiorespiratory Medicine and Haematology, Clinical Sciences, Human Movement and Sports Science, Nursing, Nutrition and Dietetics, Public Health and Health Services, Specialist Studies in Education, Psychology and Cognitive Sciences. Curriculum and Pedagogy, Philosophy and Religion and Religious Studies were rated at "above world standard" (ERA score 4). To learn more about these and other ACU ERA rankings, please visit [dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018](http://dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018)

**Course description:** The Master of Philosophy is a two-year, full-time (or part-time equivalent) research degree in any field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy, nursing and midwifery, education, business or arts, humanities and social sciences. It is assessed on the basis of a written thesis, which is submitted at the conclusion of the degree.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/mp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/mp)

Note: For further details on application requirements and instructions on how to lodge your application, see [acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students](http://acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students)

# Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

<b>Academic requirements:</b> (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A (distinction average); or (ii) equivalent of Australian masters degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field; or (iii) an equivalent qualification and/or demonstrated research experience, with evidence of capacity to undertake independent research work (eg an authored publication).	<b>English requirements:</b> <b>IELTS:</b> 6.5 (6.0 min per band) <b>IBT:</b> 90 (min 25 in writing) <b>ACU:</b> B (65-74%) <b>PTE:</b> 61 (50 min per band) <b>CAE:</b> 176 (min 169 all tests)	<b>Campus:</b> Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield	<b>Entry:</b> January, July <b>Duration:</b> 3 years <b>Year fee:</b> A\$25,736 <b>Total fee:</b> A\$77,208 <b>Cricos:</b> 097176G
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## Why study this program?

- Launch your research career at a university that's known for excellence in philosophical enquiry.\*
- Benefit from ACU's extensive international partnerships, work alongside world-leading academics, and build your research capabilities in a flexible and supportive environment.
- Make a significant contribution to knowledge in your chosen field of study and become part of a global research community that's using learning to drive change.

\* In the 2018 Excellence in Research Australia rankings, ACU rated "well above world standard" (ERA score 5) for research in the categories of Cardiorespiratory Medicine and Haematology, Clinical Sciences, Human Movement and Sports Science, Nursing, Nutrition and Dietetics, Public Health and Health Services, Specialist Studies in Education, Psychology and Cognitive Sciences. Curriculum and Pedagogy, Philosophy and Religion and Religious Studies were rated at "above world standard" (ERA score 4). To learn more about these and other ACU ERA rankings, please visit [dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018](http://dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018)

**Course description:** The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research. As such, it is expected that you will make a contribution to knowledge in your chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of your own research investigation to a wider field of knowledge.

**Further information:** For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [acu.edu.au/courses/dp](http://acu.edu.au/courses/dp)

Note: For further details on application requirements and instructions on how to lodge your application, see [acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students](http://acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students)

# Academic information

## CREDIT TRANSFER

If you've undertaken previous tertiary studies in the last 10 years, you can apply for credit recognition for subjects that relate to your current degree. As an undergraduate student, the numbers of credits you may receive depends on the duration and type of your course, as listed below:

- Bachelor degree of 3 years standard length, a maximum of two-thirds of the course;
- Bachelor degree of 4 years standard length, a maximum of three quarters of the course;
- Double bachelor degree, a maximum of one-half of each course comprising the double degree;
- Bachelor honours degree, in addition to the maximums applied according to (a) and (b) above, a maximum of one-half of the honours units, excluding theses, dissertation or research projects.

As a postgraduate student, you can receive credit for up to one-half of your ACU degree. In many cases, credit can be assessed at the time of application; however, you'll need to make a formal application for credit recognition at the time of your enrolment.

## APPLYING FOR CREDIT

There are no guarantees when it comes to credit recognition. If you're hoping to receive credit for prior studies, you'll need to provide supporting documentation such as certified copies of academic transcripts and full subject descriptions, including English language translations where applicable. Make sure you provide as much information as possible about the courses you've already studied. You'll be able to talk to your course coordinator regarding credit recognition at your enrolment session.

[acu.edu.au/credit-and-prior-learning](http://acu.edu.au/credit-and-prior-learning)

## UNIT OFFERINGS

The subjects on offer at ACU are based on student demand and lecturer availability, which means all subjects may not be available every semester. Elective units will also vary from campus to campus and from year to year.

## PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Do you have previous educational qualifications that you'd like to apply to your career in Australia? Make sure you check with the professional bodies in your home country to see if your experience will be recognised here.

## ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Getting into ACU is a good start, but once you're here, you'll need to keep progressing through your course and achieving reasonable results. If you don't, your enrolment could be deferred, suspended or cancelled in accordance with University regulations.

Read more at [acu.edu.au/2019-academic-regulations](http://acu.edu.au/2019-academic-regulations)

## ASSESSMENT METHODS

Assessment is all about demonstrating the skills and knowledge you've gained in your ACU course. We use a range of assessment methods at ACU, including formal end-of semester examinations, continuous assessment throughout the semester, written assignments, essays, and field trips/projects. When you start your ACU course, your teachers will tell you which assessment methods will be used in each of your classes.

## RELEASE POLICY

If you've started at ACU but you want to move to another education provider, you'll need to apply to ACU International to be released from ACU. Along with your completed release letter application form, you'll need to supply a copy of your Letter of Offer from your new provider and any relevant supporting documentation. Note that approvals are not automatically granted. If you've completed at least six-calendar months of your principal course (that is, an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, not a pathway program), you won't need to request a release letter before you go, as per the *ESOS Act 2000*.

[acu.edu.au/int\\_release](http://acu.edu.au/int_release)

## REFUND POLICY

If you need a refund, it will be made in Australian dollars and ACU has the right to make it payable in your country of origin. All refunds will be directed to the originating payment source; please note that agency fees are non-refundable. If you've been approved to transfer to another education provider, you can request that any ACU fees owing to you can be transferred to your new education provider. If you're not happy with the outcome of your refund request, you can take further action under Australia's Consumer Protection Law, even if you've already tried to resolve the situation through ACU's dispute resolution processes.

[acu.edu.au/int\\_refund](http://acu.edu.au/int_refund)

## TUITION FEES

Your tuition fees for each semester are calculated on the number of units you study. As well as covering the cost of your course, tuition fees also contribute towards your orientation program, student services and facilities, and study skills assistance programs that are available on your campus. They don't cover textbooks, Overseas Student Health Cover and living costs, so make sure you budget extra for those and for any additional items you might need for your course (eg uniforms for nursing courses). Note: tuition fees are set for the minimum duration of the course at the year of commencement. No guarantee is made relating to tuition fee increases beyond the minimum duration.

[acu.edu.au/int\\_fees](http://acu.edu.au/int_fees)

# Applying to ACU

We know that applying for a uni course can get a bit confusing, so we've broken it down into four easy steps.

**acu.edu.au/iapply**

1.

## Submit your application

Ready to apply to study at ACU? Submit all your documentation through our online application portal: [acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-students](https://acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-students)

We also accept applications at our international offices in Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne, or you can apply through an authorised ACU agent.

[acu.edu.au/international/contact\\_us](https://acu.edu.au/international/contact_us)



2.

## Letter of Offer

If your application is successful, we'll send you either a Provisional Letter of Offer or a Letter of Offer. If you receive a Provisional Letter of Offer, you'll need to provide additional information and supporting documents that respond to the Department of Home Affairs' Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) and financial capacity requirements. If your original application meets GTE and financial capacity requirements, we'll send you a Letter of Offer, which means no further application documentation is required.

The Letter of Offer will include the following information:

- the course you've been accepted into
- the course start date
- the fees payable and the date by which they must be paid
- the conditions of offer, if any – for example, you may need to provide new IELTS test results in order to gain entry into your course



3.

## Accepting your offer

Accepting your offer to study at ACU is a straightforward process. Here's what you need to do:

1. Sign the Offer Acceptance and Payment Advice form and Genuine Temporary Entrant Declaration form.
2. Pay your tuition fees, which are outlined on your Letter of Offer. You can pay by cheque, funds transfer or online by credit card via [acu.edu.au/payments-and-refunds](https://acu.edu.au/payments-and-refunds)
3. Send a copy of your signed form and evidence that you've paid your fees to [international.finance@acu.edu.au](mailto:international.finance@acu.edu.au)



4.

## Obtain a student visa

Once we've received your documentation and your fees, we'll send you an electronic confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE). This is the document you need to apply for a student visa.

Read more about student visa guidelines at [homeaffairs.gov.au](https://homeaffairs.gov.au)



# Recognised high school qualifications

If you're planning to study a bachelors degree, you'll need to have completed the equivalent of year 12 in the Australian high school system, or have finished a relevant diploma program.

For admission to an ACU postgraduate degree, you must hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with a pass average. Individual courses may have specific requirements.

To apply for a postgraduate research degree, you'll need have completed an honours degree in accordance with ACU standards.

QUALIFICATION	UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENT	PATHWAY ENTRY REQUIREMENT
GCE 'A' Levels	Minimum aggregate score of 7. Ranks on the GCE are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level (A2): A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, and must include results in minimum of 2 advanced Level (A2) and up to 2 at Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS) subjects. AS Level subject is half of that assigned at Advanced Level (A2) – A*=3, A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5. Subjects at Advanced Level (A2) must be taken in the same academic year. AS Level subjects may be taken in the same or previous academic year. A subject taken at both AS Level and Advanced Level is only counted once for aggregate score.	Minimum aggregate score of 5. Ranks on the GCE are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level (A2): A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, and must include results in minimum of 2 advanced Level (A2) and up to 2 at Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS) subjects. AS Level subject is half of that assigned at Advanced Level (A2) – A*=3, A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5. Subjects at Advanced Level (A2) must be taken in the same academic year. AS Level subjects may be taken in the same or previous academic year. A subject taken at both AS Level and Advanced Level is only counted once for aggregate score.
European Baccalaureate	Diplome du Baccalaureate European Zeugnis der Europaischen Reifeprüfung Diploma di Licenze Liceale Europea, Europees Baccalaureates Diploma. Minimum overall grade of 55.	Diplome du Baccalaureate European Zeugnis der Europaischen Reifeprüfung Diploma di Licenze Liceale Europea, Europees Baccalaureates Diploma. Minimum overall grade of 52.
International Baccalaureate	Successful completion of International Baccalaureate with a minimum of 24 over 6 subjects.	Successful completion of International Baccalaureate with minimum score of 22 over 6 subjects.
West African Senior School Certificate	Maximum aggregate of 12 in the best 6 subjects.	Maximum aggregate of 22 in the best 6 subjects.
Australian Year 12	Australian Year 12. Application through relevant Tertiary Admissions Centre.	ATAR 55.

COUNTRY	UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENT	PATHWAY ENTRY REQUIREMENT
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary or Intermediate Certificate. Minimum GPA 4.00 based on a 5-point GPA scale.	Higher Secondary or Intermediate Certificate. Minimum GPA 3.75 based on a 5-point GPA scale.
Bhutan	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate with minimum grade average of 70% in best 4 academic subjects.
Brazil	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Certificado de Ensino Medio with an average of 6.5 on 10-point scale.



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Burma (Myanmar)	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Matriculation Examination Pass Certificate - Completion of 3 core subjects and 3 elective subjects (excluding optional Burmese language) with minimum grade average of 60%.
Cambodia	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education with minimum overall grade of D.
China	National Entrance Exam ( <b>Gaokao</b> ) with minimum score required for each Chinese Province.	High School Diploma with minimum grade average of 60%.
Colombia	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Bachiller or Bachillerato (Secondary School 4 Certificate) with minimum grade average of 70% in final year results.
Fiji	Fiji Form 7 (2012 and earlier) with minimum aggregate score of 228 in the best 4 subjects (one of which must include English). Subject grades are converted as A=80, B=65, C=50 or 1-2=80, 3-4=65, 5-6=50; or Fiji Year 13 Certificate (2013 onwards) with minimum aggregate score of 228 in the best 4 subjects (one of which must include English). Subject grades are converted as A+=90, A=80, B+=70, B=60, C=50, D=30.	Fiji Form 7 (2012 and earlier) with minimum aggregate score of 215 in the best 4 subjects (one of which must include English). Subject grades are converted as A=80, B=65, C=50 or 1-2=80, 3-4=65, 5-6=50; or Fiji Year 13 Certificate (2013 onwards) with minimum aggregate score of 215 in the best 4 subjects (one of which must include English). Subject grades are converted as A+=90, A=80, B+=70, B=60, C=50, D=30.
France	French Baccalaureate with minimum average of 10.5.	French Baccalaureate with minimum average of 10.
Germany	German Abitur with minimum overall grade of 3.2 or lower.	German Abitur with minimum overall grade 4.0 or lower.
Hong Kong	Hong Kong A Level (2011 and earlier) with minimum aggregate score 2 in best 3 subjects. Ranks on the GCE are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1. Advanced Supplementary level results may be included in the aggregate and contribute the equivalent of half of a subject taken at Advanced Level – A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5. Subjects must be taken in the same academic year (October to June) or Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with minimum aggregate score 12 based the best 5 subjects, including 3 core subjects (Chinese language, English languages, mathematics and liberal arts). Category B and C subjects are not counted. Grades for all subjects except mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 6, Level 5 = 5, Level 4 = 4, Level 3 = 3, Level 2 = 2 and Level 1 = 1. Grades for Compulsory mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 3, Level 5 = 2.5, Level 4 = 2, Level 3 = 1.5, Level 2 = 1 and Level 1 = 0.5. Grades for Extension mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 4, Level 5 = 3.5, Level 4 = 3, Level 3 = 2.5, Level 2 = 2 and Level 1 = 1.5.	Hong Kong A Level (2011 and earlier) with minimum aggregate score 1.5 in best 3 subjects. Ranks on the GCE are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1. Advanced Supplementary level results may be included in the aggregate and contribute the equivalent of half of a subject taken at Advanced Level – A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5. Subjects must be taken in the same academic year (October to June); or Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) with minimum aggregate score 10 based the best 5 subjects, including 3 core subjects (Chinese language, English languages, mathematics and liberal arts). Category B and C subjects are not counted. Grades for all subjects except Mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 6, Level 5 = 5, Level 4 = 4, Level 3 = 3, Level 2 = 2 and Level 1 = 1. Grades for Compulsory mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 3, Level 5 = 2.5, Level 4 = 2, Level 3 = 1.5, Level 2 = 1 and Level 1 = 0.5. Grades for Extension mathematics are counted as follows: Level 5** and Level 5* = 4, Level 5 = 3.5, Level 4 = 3, Level 3 = 2.5, Level 2 = 2 and Level 1 = 1.5.
India	CBSE All India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) with minimum average of 65% in best 4 academic subjects; Indian School Certificate (ISC) with minimum average of 65% in best 4 academic subjects;  Senior Secondary School Certificate from National Open Schooling with minimum average of 65% in best 4 academic subjects;  Higher Secondary Certificate from the state boards listed below with minimum average of 65% in best 4 academic subjects: Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Telangana. Local languages and non-academic subjects are excluded.	CBSE All India Senior School Certificate (AISSC) with minimum average of 60% in best 4 academic subjects; Indian School Certificate (ISC) with minimum average of 60% in best 4 academic subjects;  Senior Secondary School Certificate from National Open Schooling with minimum average of 60% in best 4 academic subjects; Higher Secondary Certificate from the state boards listed below with minimum average of 60% in best 4 academic subjects: Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Telangana Higher Secondary Certificate from Punjab and Haryana State Boards with minimum average of 80% in best 4 academic subjects; or Higher Secondary Certificate from other State Boards with minimum average of 70% in best 4 academic subjects; Local languages and non-academic subjects are excluded

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Indonesia	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) III Certificate of Graduation (SKHUN/STK) with minimum overall grade 7.2.	Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) III Certificate of Graduation (SKHUN/STK) with minimum overall grade 6.5 or Completion of SMA III Secondary School Certificate with minimum overall 70%.
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Certificate of Graduation) with minimum GPA 3.0 in final year results. Overall average score for graded subjects on a 5-point scale (5 = maximum, 2 = pass, and 1= fail).	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Certificate of Graduation) with minimum GPA 2.75 in final year results. Overall average score for graded subjects on a 5- point scale (5 = maximum, 2= pass, and 1= fail).
Kenya	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum aggregate score of 53 in maximum of 7 subjects. Based on A=12, A-=11, B+=10, B=9, B-=8, C+=7, C= 6, C-=5, D+=4, D=3, D-=2, E=1.	Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum aggregate score of 45 in maximum of 7 subjects. Based on A= 2, A-=11, B+=10, B=9, B-=8, C+=7, C=6, C-=5, D+=4, D =3, D-=2, E=1.
Korea	College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) (2005 - 2017) with minimum overall standardised score (pyojunjumsu) of 290, based on the results in Korean language, mathematics and foreign language (English); College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) (2018 onwards) with minimum overall standard score 260 of language arts(Korean language) and mathematics, and maximum Grade 4 in English; Senior High School Certificate with minimum overall average of 70% in final year results; Graduation Equivalency Examination (Geom Jeong Go Si) with minimum overall 80% for 5 best subjects.	College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) (2005 - 2017) with minimum overall standardised score (pyojunjumsu) of 281, based on the results in Korean language, mathematics and foreign language (English); College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT) (2018 onwards) with minimum overall standard score 220 of language arts (Korean language) and mathematics, and maximum Grade 5 in English; Senior High School Certificate with minimum overall average of 60% in final year results; or Graduation Equivalent Examination (Geom Jeong Go Si) with minimum overall 70% for 5 best subjects.
Laos	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Baccalaureate or Vocational School Certificate with minimum grade average of 65%.
Lebanon	Lebanese Baccalaureate with minimum overall grade of 12.	Lebanese Baccalaureate with minimum overall grade of 11.
Malaysia	Malaysian Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) - A minimum score will be calculated based on the number of subjects completed in the same academic year. The scores required are 7 for 1 subject, 4 for 2 subjects, 4 for 3 subjects and 3 for 4 or more subjects. Ranks for the Malaysian STPM are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level A=7, A-=6, B+=5, B=4, B-=3, C+=2, C=1, with partial passes C-, D+ and D=0. Schedule selection to be based on the number of Advanced Level subjects passed; that is, subjects with fail grade (F) or partial passes C-, D+ or D are not assessed or Malaysian Matriculation Certificate (Matrikulasi) - Minimum GPA 2.0 or Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary Schools Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) with minimum aggregate score of 20 or less in total of best 5 subjects, excluding English, Chinese and Bahasa Malaysia; UEC Grading, A1 =1, A2=2, B3=3, B4=4, B5=5, B6=6, C7 =7, C8=8.	Malaysian Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) - A minimum score will be calculated based on the number of subjects completed in the same academic year. The scores required are 5 for 1 subject, 3 for 2 subjects, 2 for 3 subjects and 1 for 4 or more subjects. Ranks for the Malaysian STPM are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level A=7, A-=6, B+=5, B=4, B-=3, C+= 2, C=1, with partial passes C-, D+ and D=0. Schedule selection to be based on the number of Advanced Level subjects passed; that is, subjects with fail grade (F) or partial passes C-, D+ or D are not assessed or Malaysian Matriculation Certificate (Matrikulasi) - Minimum GPA 1.5 or Malaysian Independent Chinese Secondary Schools Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) with minimum aggregate score of 30 or less in total of best 5 subjects, excluding English, Chinese and Bahasa Malaysia; UEC Grading, A1=1, A2=2, B3=3, B4=4, B5=5, B6=6, C7 =7, C8=8.
Mexico	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Bachillerato with minimum overall grade of 7.0 on 10-point scale.
Nepal	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies; or Completion of the Higher Secondary School Certificate with minimum overall GPA of 3.00/4.00 or 75% entry to undergraduate programs, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Teacher Education (ITE) or professionally accredited programs within the Faculty of Education and Arts;</li> <li>Programs that require professional accreditation to practice as health care professional within the Faculty of Health Sciences;</li> <li>Law programs within the Faculty of Law and Business.</li> </ul>	Completion of the Higher Secondary School Certificate with minimum overall GPA of 2.40/4.00 or 60% for entry to Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences) and 2.60/4.00 or 65% for entry to all other diplomas.
Pakistan	Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.	Completion of the Higher Secondary School Certificate or intermediate with an average of 82% in best 4 academic subjects.

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Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea Upper Secondary School Certificate with minimum grade average of 3.0 on 4-point scale. Grades based on: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, E = 0.	Papua New Guinea Upper Secondary School Certificate with minimum grade average of 2.5 on 4-point scale. Grades based on: A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1, E = 0.
Philippines	(2017 and earlier) Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program or successful completion of 1 year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies; (2018 and onwards) High School Diploma (K-12) (Academic track or arts & design track) with a minimum of 85% score; or (2018 and onwards) High School Diploma (K-12) with minimum total score of 1010 for SAT I Critical Reading, SAT I: mathematical and SAT I: Writing test scores.	(2017 and earlier) Successful completion of a recognised foundation studies program, 1 year of university studies or completion of a qualification equivalent to an Australian AQF certificate IV; (2018 and onwards) High School Diploma (K-12) (Academic track or arts & design track) with minimum grade average of 75%; or (2018 and onwards) High School Diploma (K-12) with minimum total score of 940 for SAT I Critical Reading, SAT I: Mathematical and SAT I: Writing test scores.
Singapore	Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Levels with minimum aggregate score 7 in at least 3 H2 subjects and 1 H1 subject (course pre-requisites still apply). Aggregate to be calculated on the basis that A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1 for Higher 2 (H2) subjects. U (ungraded) and S (sub pass) are fail grades with a notional value of 0. The notional value of a Higher 1 (H1) subject is half of that assigned to a Higher 2 (H2) subject, where A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5. Higher 3 (H3) subjects are not included in the calculation of the aggregate.	Singapore-Cambridge GCE A Levels with minimum aggregate score 4 in at least 3 H2 subjects and 1 H1 subject (course pre-requisites still apply). Aggregate to be calculated on the basis that A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1 for Higher 2 (H2) subjects. U (ungraded) and S (sub pass) are fail grades with a notional value of 0. The notional value of a Higher 1 (H1) subject is half of that assigned to a Higher 2 (H2) subject, where A = 2.5, B = 2, C = 1.5, D = 1, E = 0.5. Higher 3 (H3) subjects are not included in the calculation of the aggregate.
South Africa	South African National Senior Certificate (2008 and onwards) with minimum average mark 50% and eligible for admission to higher education (bachelors degree, diploma or higher certificate) in South Africa.	South African National Senior Certificate (2008 and onwards) with minimum average mark 50%.
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education A Level (2000 and onwards) with minimum aggregate score 7 in best 3 Advanced Level subjects, excluding General English or the Common General Test. Aggregate to be calculated on the basis that A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, S = 1. Must be in 1 sitting.	Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education A Level (2000 and onwards) with minimum aggregate score 5 for Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Science) and 6 for all other diplomas in best 3 Advanced Level subjects, excluding General English or the Common General Test. Aggregate to be calculated on the basis that A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, S = 1. Must be in 1 sitting.
Taiwan	Taiwanese General Scholastic Aptitude Test (GSAT) with minimum aggregate score of 50. GSAT score is calculated from results for Chinese, English, mathematics, natural sciences and social sciences or Senior High School Diploma with minimum aggregate mark of 75% in final year results.	Taiwanese General Scholastic Aptitude Test (GSAT) with minimum aggregate score of 44. GSAT score is calculated from results for Chinese, English, mathematics, natural sciences and social sciences or Senior High School Diploma with minimum aggregate mark of 65% in final year results.
Thailand	Thailand Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum mark 62 or GPA 2.5 on 4-point scale.	Thailand Certificate of Secondary Education with minimum mark 50 or GPA 2.0 on 4-point scale.
Uganda	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education with minimum aggregate score of 6. Ranks are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level (A2) A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, and must include results in Advanced Level (A2) and Principal Level only.	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education with minimum aggregate score of 5. Ranks are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level (A2) A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, and must include results in Advanced Level (A2) and Principal Level only.
United States of America	High School Diploma with minimum total score of 1370 for SAT I Critical Reading, SAT I: Mathematical and SAT I: Writing test scores (2015 and earlier); High School Diploma with minimum total score of 1010 for SAT I Critical Reading, SAT I: Mathematical and SAT I: Writing test scores (2016 onwards); or Enhanced ACT Assessment with minimum composite score of 19.	High School Diploma with minimum total score of 1270 for SAT I Critical Reading, SAT I: Mathematical and SAT I: Writing test scores (2015 and earlier); High School Diploma with minimum total score of 940 for SAT I Critical Reading, SAT I: Mathematical and SAT I: Writing test scores (2016 onwards); Enhanced ACT Assessment with minimum composite score of 18; or High School Diploma with minimum grade average of 2.5 on a 4-point scale.
Vietnam	Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma (Bang Tot nghiep Trung hoc Pho thong) with minimum grade average of 8.0 in final year results from gifted high school for undergraduate programs in allied health, global studies, initial teacher education, law and psychology (course pre-requisites and competitive GPA still apply to some courses). Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma (Bang Tot nghiep Trung hoc Pho thong) with minimum grade average of 7.5 in final year results from gifted high school, or 8.0 from general high school for all other undergraduate programs not specified above (course pre-requisites still apply).	Upper Secondary Education Graduation Diploma (Bang Tot nghiep Trung hoc Pho thong) with minimum grade average of 6.0 in final year results from general and gifted high school.

# ACU programs at a glance

PG.	PROGRAM	CAMPUS	FEE
<b>26</b>	<b>ALLIED HEALTH</b>		
27	Bachelor of Human Services	B, C, S	\$23,624
28	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	B, M, NS	\$38,320
29	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Ba, B, NS	\$38,320
30	Bachelor of Social Work	B, C, S	\$23,624
31	Bachelor of Speech Pathology	B, M, NS	\$38,320
32	Tertiary Preparation Program	B, M, NS	\$18,392
33	Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation	B	\$23,400
33	Master of Rehabilitation	B	\$23,400
34	Master of Social Work	B, C, S	\$23,400
<b>35</b>	<b>BUSINESS</b>		
36	Bachelor of Accounting and Finance	B, M, NS	\$28,248
37	Bachelor of Business Administration	B, M, NS, S	\$28,248
38	Diploma in Commerce	B, M, NS	\$18,960
39	Bachelor of Commerce	B, M, NS, S	\$28,248
40	Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Commerce	B, M, NS/S	\$28,248
41	Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Business Administration	B, M, NS, S	\$28,248
42	Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	M, NS	\$15,500
42	Master of Business Administration	M, NS	\$31,000
43	Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning	NS	\$31,000
43	Master of Finance	NS	\$31,000
44	Master of Professional Accounting	M, NS	\$31,000
<b>45</b>	<b>CREATIVE ARTS</b>		
46	Bachelor of Creative Arts	B, M	\$23,400
46	Diploma in Visual Arts and Design	M, S	\$23,400
47	Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design	M, S	\$23,400
<b>48</b>	<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b>		
49	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)	B, M, NS, S	\$23,400
<b>50</b>	<b>GLOBAL STUDIES</b>		
51	Bachelor of International Development Studies	M	\$23,400
52	Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Global Studies	M	\$23,400
52	Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Global Studies	B, M, S	\$23,400
53	Bachelor of Business Administration/ Bachelor of Global Studies	B, M, NS/S	\$25,504

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54	Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Global Studies	B, M, NS/S	\$25,504
54	Bachelor of Theology/ Bachelor of Global Studies	B, M, S	\$23,400
<b>55</b>	<b>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>		
56	Bachelor of Arts	B, M, S	\$23,400
56	Diploma in Liberal Studies	B, M, S	\$23,400
57	Diploma in Youth Work	M	\$23,400
58	Bachelor of Youth Work	M	\$23,400
<b>59</b>	<b>INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND DISABILITY STUDIES</b>		
60	Associate Degree in Inclusive Education and Disability Studies	S	\$23,400
61	Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Studies	S	\$23,400
<b>62</b>	<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
63	Diploma of Business Information Systems	NS	\$18,960
64	Bachelor of Information Technology	NS	\$28,248
65	Bachelor of Information Technology/ Bachelor of Business Administration	NS	\$28,248
66	Master of Information Technology	NS	\$31,000
<b>67</b>	<b>LAW</b>		
68	Bachelor of Laws	M, NS	\$30,000
69	Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	M, NS	\$30,000
69	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	M, NS/S	\$30,000
69	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Laws	M, NS	\$30,000
70	Bachelor of Business Administration/ Bachelor of Laws	M, NS	\$30,000
70	Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Laws	M, NS	\$30,000
70	Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Global Studies	M, NS/S	\$30,000
71	Bachelor of Philosophy/ Bachelor of Laws	M, NS/S	\$30,000
71	Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Laws	M, NS/S	\$30,472
71	Bachelor of Theology/ Bachelor of Laws	M, NS/S	\$30,000
<b>72</b>	<b>NURSING</b>		
73	Bachelor of Nursing	Ba, B, C, M, NS	\$29,080
74	Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)	Ba, B, C, M, NS	\$29,080
75	Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Business Administration	B, M, NS	\$29,080



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<b>76</b>	<b>NUTRITION AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</b>		
77	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	B, M, NS	\$23,624
78	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health	M	\$23,624
78	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration	B, M, NS	\$26,008
79	Bachelor of Nutrition Science	M, NS	\$23,624
79	Bachelor of Nutrition Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration	M, NS	\$28,250
<b>80</b>	<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>		
81	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy	B, M, S	\$22,720
<b>82</b>	<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>		
83	Bachelor of Psychological Science	M, S	\$23,624
84	Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Arts	M, S	\$23,624
84	Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Commerce	M, S	\$26,008
85	Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	M, S	\$23,624
86	Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)	M, S	\$23,624
87	Graduate Diploma in Psychology	M, S	\$23,400
88	Master of Professional Psychology	M	\$27,096
89	Master of Psychology (Clinical)	M, S	\$27,096
90	Master of Psychology (Educational Developmental)	M	\$27,096
<b>91</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATION</b>		
92	Bachelor of Applied Public Health	M	\$23,624
92	Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Business Administration	M	\$28,250
93	Graduate Diploma in Health Administration	NS	\$23,400
93	Master of Health Administration	NS	\$23,400
94	Master of Leadership and Management in Health Care	NS	\$23,848
95	Graduate Diploma in Public Health	M	\$23,400
96	Master of Public Health	M	\$23,400
97	Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy)	M	\$23,400
<b>98</b>	<b>SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE</b>		
99	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	B, M, S	\$23,624
100	Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health	M	\$23,624
100	Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration	B, M, NS/S	\$26,000
101	Bachelor of High Performance Sport	B, M, S	\$24,080
102	Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science	B, M, S	\$23,624
103	Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education	B, M, S	\$23,624

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104	Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	B, M, S	\$23,400
<b>105</b>	<b>TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES</b>		
106	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	Ba, B, C, M, NS, S	\$23,400
108	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	Ba, B, C, M, NS, S	\$23,400- \$26,325
109	Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)	Ba, B, C, M, NS, S	\$23,400
109	Bachelor Educational Studies	Ba, B, C, M, NS, S	\$23,400
110	Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts	B, M, S	\$23,400
111	Bachelor of Teaching/ Bachelor of Exercise Science	B, M	\$23,400
112	Master of Education (Stream 1/Stream 2)	M	\$23,400
113	Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership	M	\$11,700
114	Master of Educational Leadership (Stream 1/Stream 2)	M	\$23,400
115	Master of Teaching (Primary)	M, S	\$23,400
117	Master of Teaching (Secondary)	B, C, M, S	\$23,400
<b>119</b>	<b>THEOLOGY</b>		
120	Bachelor of Theology	B, M, S	\$22,720
121	Master of Theology (Research)	B, M, S	\$25,736
<b>124</b>	<b>HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH</b>		
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