

# Starting uni at ACU

## New student checklist

### Gear up for Week 1

STEP	BEFORE UNI STARTS	COMPLETED
1	<b>CHECK YOUR ACU EMAIL</b> All important information like course updates, fees, and enrolment will be sent to your <b>ACU student email</b> . Check it often so you don't miss a thing.	
2	<b>LOG INTO YOUR STUDENT PORTAL, CHECK YOUR ENROLMENT AND CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES</b> Need to enrol in your units? Or have to make any changes? Head to the <b>Student Portal</b> and make sure to select your units, build your timetable, and get ready to start your classes. All enrolment updates must be finalised before the census date, which is the cut-off for fees and subject changes. Your timetable preferences open before semester so keep an eye on class allocations and build your timetable. All key dates and instructions are on the <b>Student Portal</b> .	
3	<b>ORDER YOUR ACU CARD</b> Your ACU card gives you access to the library, printers and exams. If you don't have one yet, <b>order it online</b> . You can start uni without it, but you'll want one soon. Skip the long lines on Orientation Day by getting your card before then.	
4	<b>ACCESS FREE IT SERVICES AND SOFTWARE REQUIRED FOR YOUR COURSE</b> Head to the <b>IT information and resources page</b> to access free Wi-Fi, antivirus software, Microsoft Office, course tools, and a massive 1TB of OneDrive storage.	
5	<b>DOWNLOAD THE SAFEZONE APP</b> Need help fast? <b>SafeZone</b> is ACU's safety sidekick. Tap the app and you're instantly connected to campus security or emergency services.	
6	<b>ACCESS THE CANVAS SITES FOR ALL OF YOUR UNITS/SUBJECTS</b> <b>Canvas</b> is your uni command centre. It's where you'll find everything – unit outlines, readings, lectures, quizzes, assessments and more. You can also chat with your lecturers and team up with classmates. Hot tip: bookmark it so you're always one click away from study mode.	

### Campus bound

STEP	GETTING TO CAMPUS	COMPLETED
7	<b>HOW TO GET TO AND AROUND YOUR CAMPUS</b> Hop on a train or bus, catch a free ACU shuttle, drive and park, ride your bike, or even walk if you're nearby. To find out how to get to your campus, visit the campus page on the <b>ACU website</b> . Or check out the <b>Virtual New Student Checklist</b> for all the must-know details on getting to your campus. Let's get you there stress-free and ready to go.	
8	<b>ORGANISE YOUR TRAVEL CONCESSION</b> Travel concession rules and eligibility depend on your state. To see if you can score cheaper travel, just search ' <b>travel concession</b> ' on <b>AskACU</b> and get the details that apply to you. Or check out the <b>Virtual New Student Checklist</b> .	



# Connect and thrive

STEP	DIVE INTO CAMPUS LIFE	COMPLETED
9	<b>FIND OUT WHERE TO GO FOR HELP</b> Studying is rewarding, but can get tricky sometimes. That's where our student services step in to help you navigate the bumps along the way. Whether you need peer support, study help, career advice, or someone to chat with like a counsellor, we're here to help. Plus, we offer medical support, disability services and financial advice to make sure you have everything you need to succeed. <b>Explore all the amazing support ACU has to offer.</b>	
10	<b>SIGN UP FOR ACU LIFE</b> <b>ACU Life</b> is where your student experience comes alive. Discover everything happening beyond the classroom, from epic campus events to exciting off-campus adventures. Get involved with ACU's awesome clubs, societies, and sports teams to make the most of uni life.	
11	<b>HOW TO THRIVE AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT</b> Studying abroad can be tough, but ACU's got your back. With loads of support – academic, social, and more – we're dedicated to helping you succeed and feel confident throughout your journey. <b>Explore all the amazing support ACU has to offer International Students.</b>	
12	<b>HOW TO CONTACT INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT</b> By enrolling at ACU, you will be joining students from approximately 100 countries. We know it's a big decision to study overseas so we don't expect you to make it alone. <b>Contact ACU International</b> for all your queries about arriving, living and studying in Australia.	
13	<b>CONNECT WITH ACU ON SOCIAL MEDIA</b> Want to stay in the know about what's happening at ACU? We've got you covered. Follow along and keep your feed filled with all things ACU. Like our official <b>ACU Facebook page</b> for updates on events, admissions info, and all the latest campus buzz. Follow <b>@acuimages</b> on Instagram for great photos and behind-the-scenes glimpses of uni life.	

**Check out your local student association's Instagram:**

Ballarat – @asa\_ballarat  
Blacktown – @baksa\_blacktown  
Brisbane – @mcasa\_brisbane  
Canberra – @ssa\_acu  
Melbourne – @spsa.acumelbourne  
North Sydney – @maksas\_nsyd  
Strathfield – @msmsa\_strathfield  
National Students Association – @acu\_acunsa

**And don't miss these other great ACU accounts:**

First Year Students – @acu.firstyears  
Student Life – @acu.studentlife  
ACU Sport – @acusport  
Campus Ministry – @acucampusministry  
ACU International – @studyacu  
ACU First Peoples – @acu.firstpeoples  
ACU Online – @acu\_online

