



**Change  
how you  
see.**

**See  
what you  
change.**

# Acknowledgement of Country

In recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' deep spiritual connection to Country, and in continuing the university's commitment to reconciliation, it is customary to acknowledge Country as we pass through it. We acknowledge and pay our respects to the First Peoples, the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waterways where Australian Catholic University campuses are located, and we thank them for their continued custodianship.

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**“I chose to study at ACU because of the support that is given to the students. The staff provide a tremendous amount of support to help students improve their academic skills.”**

**Tanya  
ACU student**

# Think you know ACU?

You're just getting started.  
It's education, but not as you know it.



## Meaningful education, not mass production

At ACU, it's education, but with a bigger purpose. We're a university committed to standing up for people in need and causes that matter. If you've got the desire to make an impact, we'll give you the skills to change the world. You might get to coach kids' soccer in East Timor, help refugees in court, assist disadvantaged children with their homework, nurse patients in Vanuatu, or teach in remote Indigenous communities – the opportunities are endless.



## Getting job-ready, from day one

We know that the best way to get ahead is hands-on, practical experience. That's why our campuses have facilities like nursing simulation labs, fully functioning ambulances, art galleries and moot courts. All our courses offer work placements, internships with leading companies, or volunteering opportunities. And the results speak for themselves – we're first in Australia for graduate employment.\*

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



## The world is your campus

We're young, but we are making our mark. We're ranked in the top 40 of young universities worldwide\* and in the top 10 Catholic universities\*\* – alongside Georgetown University and Boston College in the US. We've got more than 200 partners on six continents, community engagement opportunities around the globe, and a campus in Rome, Italy.

\*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2022, where "young universities" are defined as less than 50 years old

\*\*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022, IFCU members



## More than a career

What you learn at ACU won't just benefit your career, but also your community. We make sure you graduate with insight, empathy, imagination and impact. This means you will have developed a capacity for lifelong learning; the ability to make meaningful connections; the habit of thinking critically and creatively; and a readiness to contribute to social justice and sustainability both locally and globally.





### There's more than one way into ACU

There's no right or wrong way to get into university. We have a range of pathways that provide alternative options if you didn't get the score you need, haven't completed the prerequisites, or don't meet some other requirement. We'll also recognise your prior learning, give you credit where relevant, and consider work and life experience towards your entry rank. See page 74.



### We've got your back

Whether it's figuring out how to enrol or finding the best coffee on campus, we'll help you out in person, online, by phone, chat or even SMS. And if you need support with your studies, or counselling services, we've got that covered too.

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



### We care about you

Everyone is welcome at ACU. We're inclusive and supportive of everyone, every day, and our students feel it – giving us five stars for learner engagement, learning resources and skills development\*. Your wellbeing is our focus. So we have a huge range of support services to help you thrive while on campus. See page 11.

\*Good Universities Guide 2022, for undergraduate students



### Scholarships

We know that balancing the cost of living and study can be tricky. So we offer nearly 500 scholarship opportunities for current and future students which recognise academic achievement and community participation, and help out students from a range of backgrounds. See page 78.



### Find your balance

We've worked hard to create campus spaces that are relaxed, inviting and fun. And with clubs and societies for everything from photography, to French, to skiing – we're bound to have a group that's right for you.



### A perfect fit

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



### 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 be part of a fun and close-knit community. There are also generous accommodation scholarships on offer. [acu.edu.au/studentliving](https://acu.edu.au/studentliving)



# Why choose ACU?



IN AUSTRALIA

## No. 1

### GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

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



## Top 2

### GRADUATE EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

Employer Satisfaction Survey 2018 – 2021, aggregated, for undergraduate students



## No. 1

### ENERGY EFFICIENT UNIVERSITY

Tertiary Education Facilities Management Association Annual Survey 2020



## 100%

### POWERED BY RENEWABLE ENERGY ON AUSTRALIAN CAMPUSES



## 5 stars

### EMPLOYABILITY, INTERNATIONALISATION AND FACILITIES

QS Stars 2019



## 5 stars

### LEARNER ENGAGEMENT, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Good Universities Guide 2022, for undergraduate students





## IN THE WORLD

### Top 2%

#### UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022\**



### Top 10

#### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022, ranked IFCU members*



### Top 40

#### YOUNG UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2022*



### Top 25

#### SPORTS SCIENCE

(#22, Academic Ranking of World Universities, Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2020)



#### NURSING

(#18, Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021)

### Top 50

#### EDUCATION

(#46, Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021)



## RESEARCH

### 1st or equal 1st in Australia

CARDIORESPIRATORY MEDICINE AND HAEMATOLOGY

CLINICAL SCIENCES

COGNITIVE SCIENCES

HUMAN MOVEMENT AND SPORTS SCIENCE

NURSING

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

PSYCHOLOGY

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIALIST STUDIES IN EDUCATION

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

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

# Our campuses

## BALLARAT

Our Ballarat Campus is located in the centre of the city. Situated amid historical gardens, beautiful old buildings, and a block from Lake Wendouree, it has a lot to offer. Explore the grounds, enjoy a home-cooked meal at the canteen, and soak up the community vibe.

- Central location and free parking
- Newly renovated nursing and science labs
- State-of-the-art physiotherapy building with labs and simulation rooms



## BLACKTOWN

We've partnered with Blacktown City Council to open our newest campus located opposite the Blacktown train station and close to Westpoint Shopping Centre in Western Sydney.

- Opportunities with local partners
- Breakout and study areas, collaboration spaces, library, chapel, lounge area and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' culturally safe space
- Purpose-built teaching and learning facilities including nursing labs, bed simulation wards, moot court and a Mac lab



## BRISBANE

Whether you want to get involved in campus life, create a professional network or just find a quiet place to study — our Brisbane Campus has you covered. Set on 40 hectares of parklands, the campus has ample parking, state-of-the-art learning facilities, and places to hang out like cafes and a swimming pool.

- Free parking and shuttle bus
- Excellent health labs and health clinic
- Newly renovated library and new moot court



## CANBERRA

Just five kilometres from the city centre, our Canberra Campus has plenty to offer. With a campus lounge, sports court, swimming pool and beautiful landscaped gardens, you'll have a lot to keep you busy between classes.

- Modern nursing, paramedicine, social work and health sciences labs
- Free parking and accessible by light rail and bus
- Library and 300-seat lecture theatre



We've got seven campuses around Australia and a campus in Rome, Italy. We also have a fully online learning platform: ACU Online (see page 72). Each of our campuses is unique, but they're all dynamic, inviting and great places to learn.

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

### MELBOURNE

Our Melbourne Campus is right next to the cafes, art galleries and live music venues of Brunswick Street. Kick back with a coffee on our rooftop garden or hang out with friends in one of our cafes.

- Close to six tram routes, bus routes and Parliament Railway Station
- Award-winning library
- Art gallery and media production studios



### NORTH SYDNEY

Just across the Harbour Bridge from the city centre, our North Sydney Campus is a great place to study and relax.

- High-tech nursing simulation, speech pathology, physiotherapy and occupational therapy labs
- Moot court, for simulating real-life law court proceedings
- Short walk from the train station



### STRATHFIELD

Our Strathfield Campus is set amid beautiful landscaped grounds and historical buildings, with excellent transport links. Whether you want to have a friendly match on our rugby and soccer ovals or take in a show at our art gallery, there's always something going on.

- Onsite, undercover parking and shuttle bus between the station and campus
- Art gallery
- High-tech biomechanics lab and FIFA-accredited sports pitch



### ROME, ITALY

Our Rome Campus is located near Trastevere, Rome's medieval quarter with narrow cobblestone streets and wide piazzas. The property has extensive terraces where you can enjoy beautiful views of the city.

- Close to the Vatican and popular tourist sites
- Contemporary, onsite residential accommodation
- Community engagement opportunities





# Life at ACU

**Find your place  
in a place that cares.**

Your wellbeing is our biggest priority. And we know the support of a caring community will help you achieve your best.

At ACU, you'll join a vibrant campus community, make friends for life, and have the support you need to thrive during, and after, your studies.

## Get involved

### ORIENTATION

Before you start classes, make sure you head to your campus Orientation. Get a feel for uni life, join your campus student association, take a campus tour, join some clubs, meet your peers, talk to your course coordinators, eat lots of free food, listen to bands, and generally get a feel for where you'll be enjoying the next few years.

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

### STUDENT ASSOCIATION

At ACU we take the student voice seriously. Our student associations are run by students, for students, and provide services, activities and representation for you. Each campus has its own student association including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, postgraduate and international representatives. Involvement in student associations – whether as a member or as a member of the executives, councils and committees – provides great opportunities for leadership development, networking and friendships that will last a lifetime.

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

### SPORT AND FITNESS

Enjoy the many opportunities available on your campus to get active and stay active. Join a sport club or social sport program, represent ACU at UniSport and intervarsity events, take part in daily sport, health and wellbeing activities, or watch live sport on campus. You can also sign up to ACU Active, our on-campus health and fitness facilities. Classes and personal training options are available for all levels of experience, with the support and guidance of highly qualified staff.

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

### JOIN A CLUB

One of the best ways to make friends, learn skills and develop your leadership potential is by getting involved in clubs and societies. Take the pressure out of starting uni by getting together with like-minded people in a relaxed setting and explore the many communities at ACU. We have more than 100 clubs for you to choose from: sport, culture, ethnicity, faith, social justice, faculty, professional, special interest and more. And if you can't find a club that suits your needs, you can start a new one.

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

### GET AHEAD BY GIVING BACK

At ACU we're all about making an impact. And you can start making a difference while you're studying. We offer a huge range of community engagement and volunteering opportunities: on campus, locally, nationally and overseas. Volunteering is a great way to get to know people, learn transferable employability skills, and help to make the world a better place.

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

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

Our Campus Ministry teams work to bring the distinctive Catholic identity and mission of ACU to life. Offering a range of activities and services, our teams work to build an inclusive student community, care for your pastoral needs and spiritual wellbeing, and encourage you to see the world in new and different ways.

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



## Succeed in first year with Connect2Uni

The Connect2Uni team offers services and programs to support you during your first year at uni. Our Virtual Welcome is an opportunity for ACU offer holders to connect with other commencing students and the ACU community. Our online quest is a fun way to learn about what to expect at uni and where to go for help. The Transition Program will familiarise you with the campus environment and equip you with key academic skills, and our Student Mentoring program enables commencing students to get advice, tips and hacks from current ACU students. We also offer one-on-one support and will help you navigate university systems, answer your questions and guide you in the right direction for further help if you need it.

[acu.edu.au/connect2uni](https://acu.edu.au/connect2uni)

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### SPACE FOR ALL FAITHS

You don't need to be Catholic to study with us. Across our university, staff and students of all faiths – or none – find their place at ACU. Our chapels and multi-faith prayer rooms are for students and staff of all faiths and offer a welcoming and quiet space to pray and reflect.

[acu.edu.au/all-faiths](https://acu.edu.au/all-faiths)

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### STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Our residences are more than just a place to stay; they're living and learning communities. Everything about our accommodation is designed to help you make the most of your university experience. Our Residential Life Program helps to create welcoming and enriching communities to ensure each resident feels included. Located near transport links, campuses and social centres, and providing 24/7 support, our residences allow students to find a healthy balance between their studies, fun and relaxation. We also offer a range of accommodation scholarships.

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

## Be supported

### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS

Our Indigenous Higher Education Units on each campus offer academic, personal and cultural support in a welcoming and culturally safe space. For more information see page 12.

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

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### SAFETY

We want you to flourish on campus. That's why we're committed to making our university a place of safety and respect for all students and staff.

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

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### STUDENT ADVOCACY

We offer information, advice and a referral service to help you understand your rights and to navigate university policies and procedures. The service is confidential, free and available to all current ACU students.

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

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### COUNSELLING

Free and confidential counselling is available to all ACU students who are experiencing personal, study, relationship, work-related or mental health issues. We also offer a range of workshops during the semester to help you manage life, work and study.

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

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### DISABILITY AND CARER SUPPORT

If you are a student with a temporary or ongoing diagnosed health condition, disability, mental health issue or learning disability, or if you have significant carer responsibilities, our disability advisors can help you put together a plan to manage your study.

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

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### ACADEMIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Set yourself up for academic success with help from our academic skills development team. Take part in workshops, explore online resources or have a one-on-one consultation. We've also partnered with Studiosity, so you can benefit from free 24/7 online study support. Plus, first-year students can take part in PASS, peer-assisted study sessions that provide free weekly peer-led study groups for units that students can find challenging.

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

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### CAREER ADVICE

Enhancing your employability is our job. Access career advice, application and interview assistance, workshops and professional development. We'll also help you engage with employers, seek a student job on campus or develop your entrepreneurial skills.

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

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### MEDICAL SERVICES

ACU has medical centres on our Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney campuses. They offer comprehensive, high-quality health care services to students, staff and the local community. Bulk billing is available.

[acu.edu.au/medical-centres](https://acu.edu.au/medical-centres)

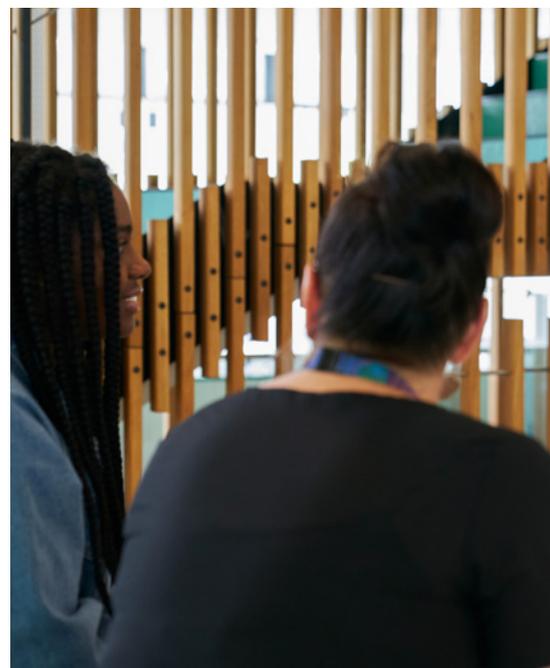


# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student support

**Strong way, ACU way.**

If you're an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student, we've got a range of services to support you through your university journey – all the way from application to graduation. Tutorial assistance, cultural activities, scholarships, networking and professional development opportunities are some of the services available to our students.

*Artwork designed for ACU by Gilimbaa*





## INDIGENOUS HIGHER EDUCATION UNITS

The Indigenous Higher Education Units (IHEU) on each of our campuses offer social, cultural and academic assistance to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

The units provide a culturally safe environment that promotes a positive Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identity. They have an open-door policy and encourage you to drop in and yarn with them. Inside, you can access a common room, computers, photocopiers, printers and dedicated study areas.

If you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and interested in studying with us, please contact staff at one of our IHEUs and they will help you with information on our courses and the multiple pathways to becoming an ACU student.

## IHEUs across our campuses



### Dhara Daramoolen

*Earth, Spirit*

Canberra Campus

[dhara.daramoolen@acu.edu.au](mailto:dhara.daramoolen@acu.edu.au)

### Weemala

*Distant View*

Brisbane Campus

[weemala@acu.edu.au](mailto:weemala@acu.edu.au)

### Yalbalinga

*Place of Learning*

North Sydney, Strathfield and

Blacktown campuses

[yalbalinga@acu.edu.au](mailto:yalbalinga@acu.edu.au)

### Jim-baa-yer

*To Learn - To Teach*

Ballarat and Melbourne

campuses

[jimbaayer@acu.edu.au](mailto:jimbaayer@acu.edu.au)

## AWAY FROM BASE

The Away from Base (AFB) program is a practical option for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The program enables you to live and work in your local community while studying online, combined with intensive residential blocks twice a semester. During residential blocks your travel and accommodation will be fully covered including meal allowances.

Courses available in Away from Base mode:

- Bachelor of Business Administration (Away from Base) (see page 25)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Away from Base) (see page 62)
- Bachelor of Midwifery (Indigenous Cohort) (see page 43)
- Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) (Away from Base) (see page 65)

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

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ADMISSIONS PROCESS

When applying through the Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC, UAC or QTAC), if you identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander you will automatically be considered for this process. Every student is assessed on an individual basis and you will be invited to attend an interview.

For details, see page 77 or learn more at [acu.edu.au/atsi](http://acu.edu.au/atsi)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a range of scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. They are available for both commencing and current students, and can help with expenses such as uni fees, text books or accommodation.

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

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESEARCH

ACU is building capacity in Indigenous knowledges by including representation from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander academics, taking a stronger focus on Indigenous research, and assisting students to build their opportunities for a research career. If you want to know more, please contact the IHEUs.

# Timetables, units and course maps



What will my timetable look like? How many units will I study? What are classes like at uni? Studying an undergraduate degree – eg a bachelor’s degree – is very different to studying at high school. You won’t be in class from 9am – 3pm five days a week, and the structure of courses and classes is also different.

Here is a quick rundown of a few key topics to help you understand what’s involved when you study at university.

## **TIMETABLES**

Timetables depend on the course you choose and if you decide to study full-time, part-time or in an accelerated mode. As a full-time student you may be able to squeeze all your subjects into three days a week – but you also need to set aside time to read, research, review and complete assignments and exams.

Full-time uni schedules are typically designed so you have the flexibility to work part-time – so you can earn money, volunteer or pursue other passions while you study.

## **CLASSES**

Classes are in different formats and may be held face-to-face, online or through a mix of the two. You’ll usually have lectures (typically a large group of students with an academic presenting), tutorials (smaller group discussions with an academic) and workshops/practicums/placements (interactive experiences where you refine your skills). Practicums/placements often occur in real-world settings – for example a business student may complete an internship at a company, a nursing student a placement at a hospital, and an education student a placement at a school.

## **UNITS AND ASSESSMENT**

Units are the subjects within your course. Each unit has a specified number of credit points that count towards your degree. Degrees will have core units that you must complete as part as the course, and some will have electives which are units you can select that are not a mandatory inclusion.

Each unit will also have its own assignments and exams, and each of these assessments will have a different percentage weighting towards your final result. For example, in one unit you may have a written assignment worth 40% of your final result, a multiple-choice exam worth 20% of your final result, and a group presentation worth 40% of your final result.

Assessments will vary for each unit you are studying and can include things like written reports, written essays, group presentations, individual oral presentations, in-class practical examinations/demonstrations, multiple-choice exams, quizzes, etc.

## SAMPLE FIRST SEMESTER TIMETABLE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9am	Subject 1 (lecture)		Subject 3 (lecture)	Subject 4 (tutorial)	
10am					
11am				Subject 4 (lecture)	
12pm	Subject 1 (tutorial)				
1pm					
2pm			Subject 2 (tutorial)	Subject 3 (tutorial)	
3pm	Subject 2 (lecture)				

## EXAMPLE COURSE MAPS

SINGLE DEGREE COURSE MAP EXAMPLE*					
Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)					
Credit points: 240   Minimum duration: 3 years full-time					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	WCIV100 The Desire to Understand: Introducing the Western Intellectual Tradition	WPOL100 The Birth of Politics: Origins of Western Political Thought	WCIV101 Form and Beauty: Origins of Western Art and Architecture	Major unit 1
	Semester 2	WLIT100 Greek and Roman Classics: Origins of Western Literature	WPHI101 Thinking the Real: Western Metaphysics	Major unit 2	Major unit 3
YEAR 2	Semester 1	WLIT200 Medieval and Renaissance Masterpieces: the Rise of the English Literary Tradition	WPOL200 The Rise of Liberalism: Authority, Society and Freedom	WCIV200 Doctrine, Myth and History: Religion and the West	Major unit 4
	Semester 2	WLIT201 The Age of the Novel: 1600-1900	WPHI201 Truth and Knowledge in Western Philosophy	Elective unit	Major unit 5
YEAR 3	Semester 1	WLIT300 Romanticism to Postmodernism: Movements Toward the Literary Present	WPOL300 Politics and People in British, American and Australian Democracies	WCIV300 Making a Difference: Community Engagement in Local, National and International Contexts	Major unit 6
	Semester 2	WCIV301 Scientific Revolutions and the Western World	WPHI301 The Good, the Right and the Beautiful: Western Ethic and Aesthetics	Major unit 7	Major unit 8

DOUBLE DEGREE COURSE MAP EXAMPLE*					
Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws					
Credit points: 400   Minimum duration: 5 years full-time					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	WCIV100 The Desire to Understand: Introducing the Western Intellectual Tradition	WPOL100 The Birth of Politics: Origins of Western Political Thought	LAWS104 Foundations of Law and Legal Research	LAWS105 Contract Law
	Semester 2	WPHI101 Thinking the Real: Western Metaphysics	WLIT100 Greek and Roman Classics: Origins of Western Literature	LAWS107 Introduction to Australian Public Law	LAWS108 Commercial Law
YEAR 2	Semester 1	WLIT200 Medieval and Renaissance Masterpieces: the Rise of the English Literary Tradition	WPOL200 The Rise of Liberalism: Authority, Society and Freedom	LAWS106 Criminal Law and Procedure	LAWS206 Torts
	Semester 2	WPHI201 Truth and Knowledge in Western Philosophy	WLIT201 The Age of the Novel: 1600-1900	LAWS200 Business Organisations	LAWS403 Legal Theory
YEAR 3	Semester 1	WCIV101 Form and Beauty: Origins of Western Art and Architecture	WCIV200 Doctrine, Myth and History: Religion and the West	LAWS314 Statutory Interpretation	LAWS205 Property
	Semester 2	WCIV301 Scientific Revolutions and the Western World	WPHI301 The Good, the Right and the Beautiful: Western Ethic and Aesthetics	LAWS201 Civil Procedure and Alternative Dispute Resolution	LAWS204 Land Law
YEAR 4	Semester 1	WLIT300 Romanticism to Postmodernism: Movements Toward the Literary Present	WPOL300 Politics and People in British, American and Australian Democracies	LAWS304 Evidence	LAWS213 Community Legal Engagement Pro Bono
	Semester 2	WCIV300 Making a Difference: Community Engagement in Local, National and International Contexts	Western Civilisation Elective	LAWS419 Constitutional Law	LAWS420 Equity and Trusts
YEAR 5	Semester 1	LAWS418 Administrative Law	LAWS404 International Law	LAWS421 Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility	LAWS Elective 1
	Semester 2	LAWS Elective 2	LAWS Elective 3	LAWS Elective 4	LAWS Elective 5

\*Sample course map only. Units may change and vary between states.

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Around 20 per cent of our domestic undergraduate students gain international learning experience during their studies. You can join a study tour, complete an internship, do a semester or short exchange, participate in community engagement, or take our unique international Core Curriculum program.

Learning abroad programs can be as short as two weeks or as long as a year, and there are generous travel grants and scholarships available.

With ACU, you don't even need to leave Australia to gain global experience. We can help you take up an international internship, or work on a project with students from all over the world – all from the safety and comfort of home.

**Go**  
**global**



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LEARNING ABROAD OPTIONS**

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Uganda

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Solomon Islands  
Vanuatu

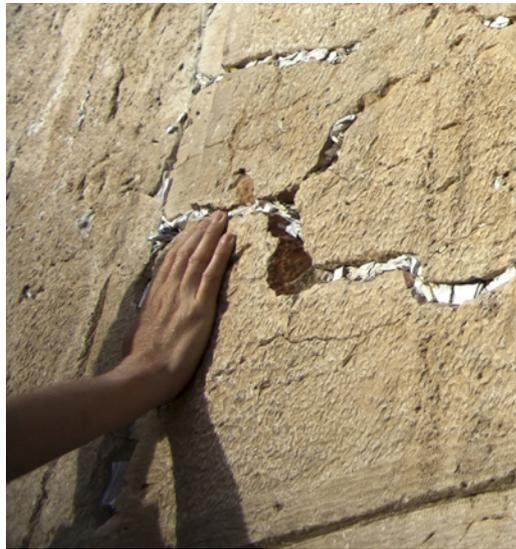
### EUROPE

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Belgium  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Hungary  
Ireland  
Italy  
Portugal  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
The Netherlands  
United Kingdom

### ASIA

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China  
Hong Kong SAR  
India  
Indonesia  
Israel  
Japan  
Malaysia  
Nepal  
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# See the world through the eyes of others

At ACU, we know that you are more than your degree. That's why we encourage you to learn broadly about our world, to listen to others, and to think about how you can lead with compassion and confidence, challenging stereotypes and making an impact. That's at the heart of our Core Curriculum. It's a key part of the ACU experience – giving you the tools to change the world for the better.



The Core at ACU is made up of three units:

- two coursework units of your choice, drawn from a selection of units designed to broaden your horizons and get you thinking and talking about what matters
- one community engagement unit focused on an area of service relevant to your course of study.

The Core's coursework units will open you to a range of perspectives and discipline areas that speak to the rich and diverse legacy of the Catholic intellectual tradition. Each unit strives to stretch our understanding of the past, so that we can better comprehend and appreciate our present, and in this way help us to imagine and plan for a better future.

You'll be in classes sharing ideas with students from other disciplines, ensuring different viewpoints and lively debate. Core units can be taken face-to-face, online or intensively. There's even the chance to complete a unit overseas, such as on ACU's Rome Campus.

Visit the website learn more about the Core Curriculum at ACU.

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# Allied health

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

Allied health practitioners help us live life to the fullest, individually and as part of families and communities. You will work collaboratively with clients to enable their participation and improve their quality of life.



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We know the best way to get ahead is through practical experience. Our community engagement and professional practice placements form a large part of our allied health degrees. You will learn to collaborate with other health professionals to find the best outcomes for your patients/clients.

Our students have taken professional placements with organisations such as:

- Austin Health
- Barwon Health
- Healthe Care Pty Ltd
- Mater Adult Hospital
- Melbourne Health – The Royal Melbourne Hospital
- Metro North Health – Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital
- Metro South Health – QEII Hospital, Queensland Children’s Hospital
- Monash Health
- Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District – Nepean Hospital
- Northern Sydney Local Health District – Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital
- private and not-for-profit organisations
- schools
- St Vincent’s Hospital Sydney – Public
- Sydney Adventist Hospital
- Sydney Children’s Hospital, Randwick
- Therapy Alliance Group
- Western Health
- Western Health – Sunshine Hospital.



**“I’ve loved every minute of my studies, with my passion growing each year due to the diverse teachings in the physio discipline. In particular, the practical component has been the most enjoyable part.”**

**Rory  
Physiotherapy graduate**

## ALLIED HEALTH

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy</b></p> <p>Embedded honours available. <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Occupational therapists make important contributions to the lives of individuals and communities. They help to enable people's participation in occupations and roles that are important to them. Interprofessional learning is distributed throughout the course to prepare students for interprofessional practice in the workforce, an important graduate capability.</p> <p>Curriculum is informed by industry, consumers and cultural mentors in contributing to co-design, teaching and assessment.</p>	<p>A minimum of 1,000 hours of professional experience. Accredited with Occupational Therapy Council.</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Physiotherapy</b></p> <p>Embedded honours available. <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT</p>	<p>Use specialised knowledge to diagnose, evaluate and treat people to optimise movement and function, and overcome movement disorders, either present at birth or associated with ageing or life-changing events.</p>	<p>More than 1,000 hours of professional experience. Accredited with the Australian Physiotherapy Council.</p>	<p>Physiotherapist working in a hospital; health centre; sports medicine clinic; rehabilitation centre; aged-care facility; maternity hospital; private practice; education; health promotion; management; research.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Social Work</b></p> <p>Embedded honours available. <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>This degree provides a critical understanding of social science disciplines and is oriented to the professional values and practices of the social work profession. There is an emphasis on social justice, human rights, and achieving the best possible outcomes for the most marginalised and disadvantaged members of the community.</p>	<p>1,000 hours of professional experience. This degree is accredited until July 2022 and is undergoing a scheduled re-accreditation with the Australian Association of Social Workers (July 2022 – 2027).</p>	<p>Hospital social worker; child and family caseworker; mental health worker; disability social worker; community project officer; social policy analyst; community services officer; social worker; aged services coordinator; migration support officer; student and family counsellor; a wide range of other roles in the social and human services field.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Speech Pathology</b></p> <p>Embedded honours available. <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT</p>	<p>Speech pathologists recognise the importance of communication and swallowing as activities that enable people to participate fully in their daily lives. They work with individuals, groups, families, and communities to support the development, rehabilitation and maintenance of effective communication and swallowing skills across the lifespan. During your studies, you'll have the opportunity to participate in professional practice/ community engagement activities in Australia and overseas.</p>	<p>A range of professional practice placements to ensure you meet Speech Pathology Australia's accreditation standards. Accredited with Speech Pathology Australia.</p>	<p>Speech pathologist working individually or as part of a multidisciplinary team in an early intervention program for children; school; aged-care facility; hospital; rehabilitation centre; mental health service; community health centre; specialist services; private practice.</p>	



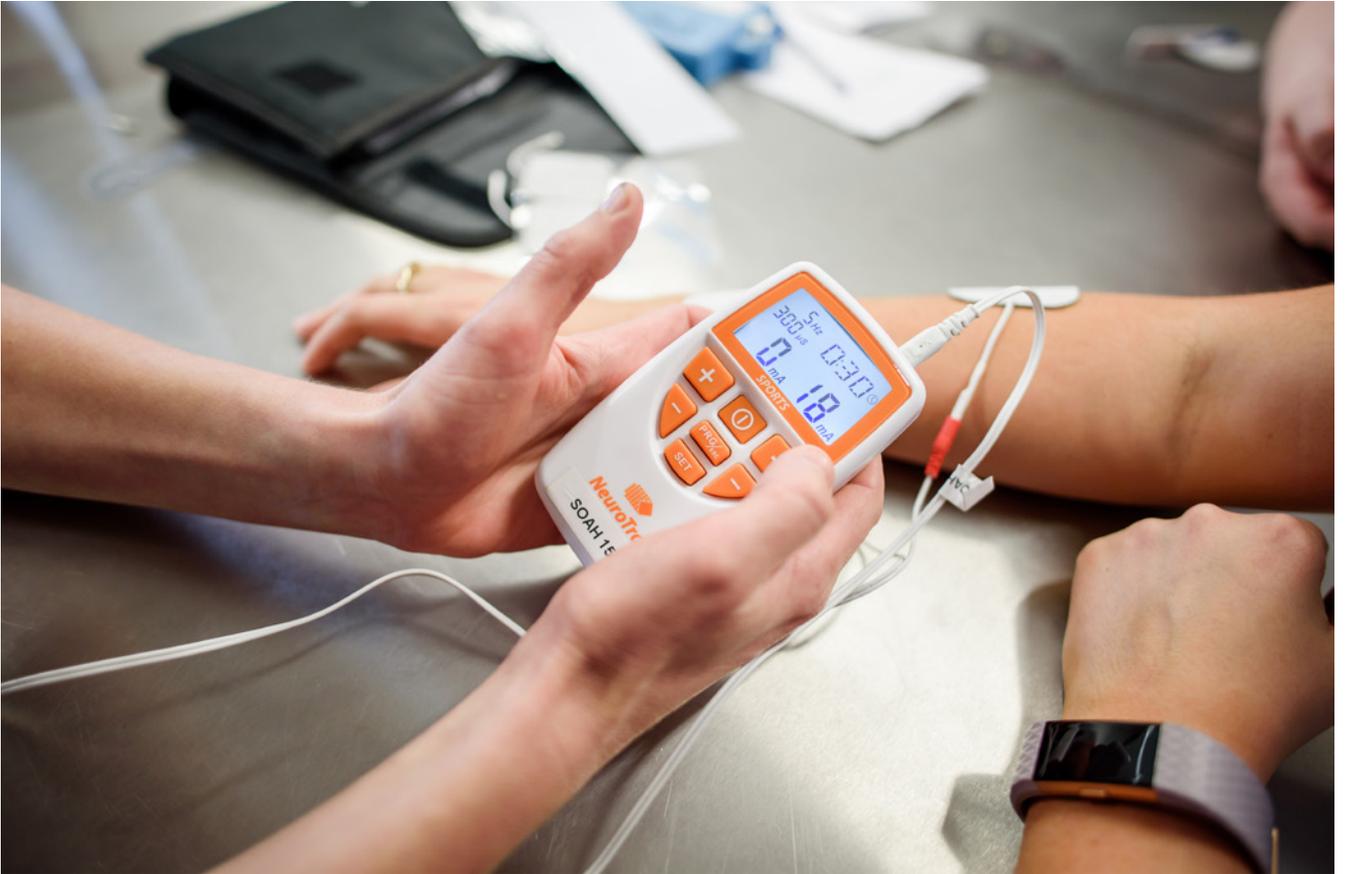
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ACU North Sydney

# Business

## Business. But not as usual.

A career in business means opportunities. With us, you will get more than your usual business degree. You'll learn how to lead in business to create positive and sustainable change.



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We understand that experiencing life beyond the classroom gives you a competitive edge. That's why we offer industry field placements for all our business undergraduates, so you can maximise your career opportunities.

Here are just a few of our host partners for business:

- Adecco
- Cisco
- Capgemini
- Practera
- Live Melbourne
- Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- NSW Business Chamber
- Ozcare
- Impact for Women
- Brisbane Paralympic Football Program
- Reach 4
- Catholic Super
- Premium Foods Australia.

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## BUSINESS

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Accounting and Finance</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Go beyond the numbers with our accounting and finance degree. Understand how to think outside the box and develop highly valued skills that are at the heart of the new economy: creative thinking, problem-solving, communication and analysis.</p>	<p>One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience. Accredited with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.</p>	<p>Accountant; auditor; budget manager; chief financial officer; financial advisor; financial assurance and compliance manager; financial manager; chartered accountant; financial planner; investment analyst; tax agent.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Business Administration</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>The best business administrators are 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. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.</p>	<p>One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience.</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Business Administration (Away from Base)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>This course has been specially designed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to learn what it takes to lead community, innovate and problem-solve in fast-changing business environments.</p>	<p>One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience.</p>	<p>General management; marketing; human resource management; business analysis; policy administration; market research; international trade and investment; purchasing; trading management; financial management; advertising.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Commerce</b></p> <p><b>Majors*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accounting</li> <li>Data analytics</li> <li>Human resources management</li> <li>Management</li> <li>Marketing</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>This degree is designed with your future career in mind. Tailor your degree to enhance your career opportunities with a range of majors and minors. You can also choose a double major. And our Future Ready program, co-created with industry, is designed to launch you straight into your career after graduation by building your personal brand, network and experience during your degree. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.</p> <p>For those who want to specialise in a business field, we also offer a Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing), Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting), Bachelor of Commerce (Data Analytics) and Bachelor of Commerce (HRM and Management).</p>	<p>One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience. Accredited with EFMD Global plus a range of professional bodies (depending on major).</p>	<p>Accounting; entrepreneurship; data science; forensic accounting; IT; data analytics; 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.</p>	

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## BUSINESS

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Accounting is the backbone of the business world. And this fully accredited degree will ensure you'll be ready for a rewarding accounting career. Our Future Ready program, co-created with industry, will help you build your personal brand, network and experience during your course so you'll be able to step straight into work after graduation. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.</p>	<p>One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience. Accredited with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.</p>	<p>Accountant; auditor; budget manager; chief financial officer; financial advisor; financial assurance and compliance manager; financial manager; chartered accountant; financial planner; investment analyst; tax agent.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Commerce (Data Analytics)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Careers in data analytics and data science are in great demand around the world. These IT skills are highly transferable, and businesses of all kinds are increasingly adopting and adapting technology to suit their changing needs. You'll graduate ready to launch straight into your career thanks to our Future Ready employability program, designed to build your personal brand, experience and networks during your course. Plus, you'll gain Microsoft Excel and Azure Fundamentals certifications.</p>	<p>One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience. Accredited with EFMD Global, plus a range of other professional bodies.</p>	<p>Data science; data analysis; business analysis; programming; web specialisations; web development; application development; IT support.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resources Management and Management)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Human resource management (HRM) plays a critical role in every organisation, while managers inspire others to excel and create excellence in all areas of business. Upon graduating from this course, you'll be ready to launch straight into your career thanks to our Future Ready employability program, designed to systematically build each of the elements of your personal brand.</p>	<p>One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience. Accredited with EFMD Global and the Australian Human Resources Institute, plus a range of other professional bodies.</p>	<p>Human resource management; employment and industrial relations; policy administration; general management; administration; corporate training; OHS management; payroll and personnel management.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Marketers are the ultimate go-between in the business world, responsible for bringing brands and consumers together. When you graduate from this degree, you'll be ready to launch straight into your career thanks to our Future Ready employability program, designed to systematically build each of the elements of your personal brand, experience and networks.</p>	<p>One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience. Accredited with EFMD Global, the Australian Marketing Institute and the Chartered Institute of Marketing, plus a range of other professional bodies.</p>	<p>Advertising and media management; digital marketing; promotions; social marketing; public relations; brand management; customer relations; marketing management; market analysis; event management.</p>	

## BUSINESS

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)	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 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. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.	One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience. Accredited with a range of professional bodies (depending on major).	Accountant; advertising manager; employment relations officer; human resource manager; marketing manager; policy administrator; retailing and wholesaling manager; entrepreneur; market researcher; general manager.	
<b>Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)	Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing and human resources, it will open 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. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.	One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience. Accredited with a range of professional bodies (depending on major).	Accounting; management 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.	
<b>Diploma in Business</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)	This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV.  Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce</li> <li>• Bachelor of Business Administration</li> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration</li> </ul> It may also provide a pathway into a range of business dual degrees.			

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### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 55)

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 47)

Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 31)

Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws (see page 40)

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 32)

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws (see page 40)

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Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 37)

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 44)

Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 47)

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce (see page 53)

# Creative arts

## Make your mark remarkable.

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



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our industry partnerships provide rich learning experiences and opportunities for collaboration. These relationships will give you a head start in connecting to practitioners in your chosen field, and allow you to gain practical skills through internships and professional placements.

Our creative arts students have been involved in ACU-based programs with organisations such as:

- Musica Viva
- The Venice Biennale
- museums
- theatre companies
- art galleries
- community theatre groups.

## CREATIVE ARTS

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Creative Arts</b></p> <p>Majors/minors*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Creative writing</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Design and technologies</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Graphic design</li> <li>• Media</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Visual arts</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Our degree is designed to produce tomorrow's leaders in creative practice. As a creative arts student, you will join a unique community working in a range of disciplines to inspire, inform and educate audiences. Gain expert knowledge, practical skills, and professional experience through your major creative project. Students do not need to audition to apply for this course.</p>	<p>One unit of community engagement.</p> <p>Major project – work on local community project or industry experience through a social enterprise and innovation project.</p> <p>Unit of study in Paris, New York, London, Rome or Venice.</p>	<p>Arts administration; communications; creative arts; public relations; film and multi-media; community arts; community organisations; teaching (with further study).</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>In an increasingly disruptive and uncertain global environment, people who can imagine, design, and create innovative solutions are key to a successful and sustainable future. The course's mix of studio-based fine art, graphic design and art history will extend and refine your creative talents. You will exhibit work in the ACU gallery space throughout your studies. A final year graduate exhibition will showcase your work and curating skills at a professional standard. Students do not need to submit a portfolio to apply for this course.</p>	<p>Industry internship.</p> <p>Unit of study in Paris, New York, London, Rome or Venice.</p>	<p>Visual artist; teaching (with further study); administrator; art conservation; art gallery manager; art theory research assistant; art therapist; art creative director; curatorship; events coordinator; theatre and set designer; film-maker and editor; visual merchandiser.</p>	
<p><b>Diploma in Visual Arts and Design</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV.</p> <p>Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design</li> </ul> <p>It may also provide a pathway into a range of arts double degrees.</p>			

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# Global studies and international development

## 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. Our courses are designed to provide you with an informed international perspective that will be valued in the global workplace.



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Keen for a truly international education? Our global studies and international development degrees incorporate overseas experiences, as well as community engagement and placement opportunities with Australian-based organisations.

Some of our global studies and international development partners include:

- AYANA Journeys
- Challenges Abroad Australia
- CIS Australia
- Think Pacific
- partner universities overseas.

## GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of International Development Studies</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Gain the skills needed for competent, compassionate, ethical, and professional engagement with communities in the developing world. You will gain valuable first-hand knowledge of humanitarian and development programs through our bespoke, overseas immersion experience in a developing country.</p>	<p>At least three weeks of immersion with a development or humanitarian program in a developing country.</p>	<p>Human rights advocacy; social entrepreneurship; eco and responsible tourism; charity and humanitarian work; private aid distributor; working with non-government organisations, government, or international systems such as the United Nations and World Health Organisation.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Global Studies</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Understand the factors that determine health at community and population levels. Investigate the social, political, cultural, legal, geographical, environmental, and economic influences shaping our world. Use these learnings to explore the role of public health entrepreneurship, the importance of communication, and the scientific basis of public health.</p>	<p>Graduates are eligible for membership of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA). A study abroad semester or international internship. One unit of community engagement.</p>	<p>National and international health agencies and non-government organisations (NGOs); public sector (local and international); government service (including diplomatic service); the United Nations and other international organisations; social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach; international relations; human rights.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Explore the contemporary social issues that shape our world including: globalisation; public health; social justice; human rights; gender, race and age inequality; poverty; environmental sustainability; migration; and international relations. Develop vital research skills and the ability to communicate complex information with sophistication and purpose.</p>	<p>A study abroad semester or international internship. One unit of community engagement.</p>	<p>Social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach; international relations; human rights; travel and tourism; public sector; government service (including diplomatic service); the United Nations and other international organisations.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Business Administration/ Bachelor of Global Studies</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Learn to lead, innovate, and problem-solve in fast-changing business environments. This course will expand your world view from a business perspective thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.</p>	<p>One unit of community engagement. Optional unit of professional experience. A study abroad semester or international internship. In-built Microsoft certifications.</p>	<p>Work in 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.</p>	

## GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Global Studies</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Enhance your commerce specialisation in management, marketing, data analytics, accounting, or human resource management with an understanding of the social, political, cultural, environmental, and economic changes shaping the world. This double degree will develop your understanding of the management of people and organisations, markets, technology, and money from a global perspective.</p>	<p>One unit of community engagement.</p> <p>Optional unit of professional experience.</p> <p>A study abroad semester or international internship.</p> <p>In-built Microsoft certifications.</p>	<p>Business management and employment relations; government service (including diplomatic service); international relations; international trade and investment; international marketing and advertising; journalism; management; personal investment; public sector; policy administration; retailing and wholesaling; travel and tourism; the United Nations and other international organisations; social entrepreneurship; companies with a global outreach.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Theology/ Bachelor of Global Studies</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Explore questions of knowledge, identity and value, and uncover the significance of faith. Learn about different societies and cultures and consider the challenges and opportunities of global disruption. By adding global studies, you'll expand your world view and gain work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.</p>	<p>A study abroad semester or international internship.</p> <p>One unit of community engagement.</p>	<p>Religious and non-religious organisations; public sector (local and international); government service (including diplomatic service); the United Nations and other international organisations; social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach; international relations; journalism; travel and tourism.</p>	
<p><b>Diploma in Languages</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2 – 3 yrs PT</p>	<p>Give yourself a professional edge by learning Italian or Spanish. You will develop skills and an understanding of the history and culture of these countries. All ACU undergraduate students can complete a Diploma in Languages in conjunction with their degree.</p>			



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### You may also be interested in our:

- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 40)
- Bachelor of Arts (see page 35)
- Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) (see page 35)
- Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws (see page 40)
- Diploma in Liberal Arts (see page 35)



**“There are so many aspects that I enjoy about ACU, but the thing I really value is the community feel. At ACU you are not just a number – you are a valued person. The university wants to invest in you and support you to obtain the necessary skills to achieve your goals.”**

**Tessa**  
Law/global studies student



*ACU students in Beijing*

# 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.



## **OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS**

Our arts, humanities and social sciences degrees will give you the tools to confidently step into the job market. You can volunteer at a not-for-profit organisation to build on-the-job skills, or develop an innovative social enterprise project that will help Australians experiencing marginalisation or disadvantage.

Some of our students have volunteered or taken placements at:

- Museum Victoria
- Department of Parliamentary Services – Parliament of Victoria
- The Big Issue
- city councils
- Clemente Australia.

## HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p>Majors*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaeology (new)</li> <li>• Business studies</li> <li>• Design and technologies</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Economics</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Geography, environment and society</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• International development studies</li> <li>• Languages</li> <li>• Legal studies</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Media</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Politics and international relations</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Study of religions</li> <li>• Theological studies</li> <li>• Visual arts</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT), 2.5 yrs FT in accelerated mode</p>	<p>Follow your passions and develop skills that are at the heart of the new economy: creative thinking, problem-solving, communication and critical analysis. This course offers more than 20 majors and minors in humanities, social sciences and creative arts. You'll have opportunities to develop local and international networks and expand your global outlook with overseas study experiences, when it's safe to travel.</p> <p>Please see the website for the full list of majors and minors.</p>	<p>A range of industry internship and community placement opportunities are on offer to provide you with invaluable professional experience while you study.</p>	<p>Future-proof your career with roles in government and non-government organisations, community development and international agencies, social and cultural research, public relations and communications, publishing and journalism, consulting, creative industries, teaching (with further study), and more.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Explore the intellectual tradition and culture of the West. Gain a deep understanding of Western literature, philosophy, art, politics, religion, science and history, and examine how these help us to understand our world and the dialogue between cultures.</p> <p><b>Scholarships up to \$90,000 available.</b></p>	<p>A range of internship and placement opportunities on offer.</p>	<p>This course will prepare you for leadership roles in the private and public sectors including government, business, social enterprise, and the arts.</p>	
<p><b>Diploma in Liberal Arts</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV. Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts</li> </ul> <p>It may also provide a pathway into a range of arts double degrees.</p>			

\*Majors and minors on offer vary across our campuses, please check the website to see what's offered at your campus of interest.



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### You may also be interested in our:

- Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws (see page 40)
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (see page 40)
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 31)
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce (see page 27)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts (see page 53)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (see page 64)

# Information technology

**Explore technology.  
Find humanity.**

Prepare for a career in an ever-changing, cutting-edge and booming industry. With us, you'll delve into exciting and challenging areas like cyber security and software development. And you'll gain vital skills in fields such as data science and data analytics – skills that are highly desired by employers in a range of current and emerging industries.



## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

You'll tap into our network of local and global industry partners when you study information technology with us. Then, when you graduate and move into the workforce, you'll be eligible to apply for membership with the Australian Computer Society.

Our Faculty of Law and Business partners with organisations such as:

- Cisco
- Capgemini
- Practera
- Live Melbourne
- Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- NSW Business Chamber
- Ozcare
- Impact for Women
- Brisbane Paralympic Football Program
- Reach 4
- Catholic Super
- Premium Foods Australia.

**Adecco**



**Ozcare**



 North Sydney  
Innovation Network



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Information Technology</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>We combine a person-centred approach with technical expertise to give you cutting-edge knowledge and the broader skills to make a positive impact in society. Explore cyber security, applications development, data science and data analytics. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into this degree, boosting your employability.</p>	<p>35 to 70 volunteer hours. 150 hours of professional experience. Accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).</p>	<p>Applications developer; systems analyst; systems administrator; software architect; database administrator; information systems manager; IT support technician; systems project manager; programmer; software engineer; web specialist and developer; data scientist; cyber security specialist; software developer; technical and network support professional.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Information Technology/ Bachelor of Business Administration</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Gain a thorough understanding of IT practices and their integration with business systems. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into this degree, so prepare to be in demand across the private and public sectors.</p>	<p>One compulsory unit of community engagement. 105 hours of professional experience. Accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).</p>	<p>Business manager; applications developer; systems analyst; systems administrator; software architect; information systems manager; IT support technician; systems project manager; programmer; software engineer; digital marketing manager; general manager; web specialist and developer; data scientist; cyber security specialist; software developer; technical and network support professional.</p>	
<p><b>Diploma in Information Technology</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV. Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Information Technology</li> </ul> <p>It may also provide a pathway into a range of IT double degrees.</p>			



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### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Commerce with a business data analytics major (see page 25)  
Bachelor of Commerce (Data Analytics) (see page 26)

# Law and criminology

**Seek truth.  
Find justice.**

Develop an exciting and rewarding career in the legal or criminal justice sectors.

By studying law at ACU, you'll develop the skills to become a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession. Or you can develop the knowledge and expertise to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector.



## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Study law at ACU and put your legal skills into practice to make a difference even before you graduate. Our law students have contributed many thousands of hours of pro bono work with firms and community legal services to represent those who are marginalised or disadvantaged.

Our students have completed their pro bono placements with organisations such as:

- Reprieve Australia (now Capital Punishment Justice Project)
- Salvos Legal Humanitarian
- Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH)
- Edmund Rice International
- Toongabbie Legal Centre
- JobWatch
- community legal centres in Victoria, New South Wales and other states and territories
- pro bono divisions of large city law firms
- Jesuit Refugee Service Australia.



## LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>If you're intrigued by the criminal justice system and want to make a valuable contribution to the justice sector, this degree is for you. You'll understand the complex causes and impact of crime, and explore fascinating areas like technology, cybercrime and forensics.</p>	<p>A 40-hour placement associated with the criminal justice sector after intensive training in workplace approaches and practices, followed by a debriefing with a clinical education specialist.</p>	<p>Criminologist; policy advisor; reintegration worker; police (state, territory or federal); researcher; immigration and border protection official; community corrections officer; cyber security officer; intelligence agent.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Supercharge your criminology and criminal justice degree with law and get set to launch a meaningful legal career in the criminal justice sector.</p> <p>This double degree is the ideal combination if you want to be a criminal lawyer or work in regulatory or policy work in criminal justice areas covering interpersonal violence, policing, forensic psychology, corrections and cybercrime.</p>	<p>A 40-hour placement associated with the criminal justice sector and 80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>Public policy; law; intelligence and investigation; courts and tribunals; corrections and rehabilitation services; security; criminal law.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>By combining law and biomedical science, you will be in the unique position of being able to apply legal knowledge to health-related issues. Take a legal career path or explore the pharmaceutical and medical technology industries.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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 non-government organisations (NGOs); roles in pharmaceutical and medical technology industries.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>We're committed to helping you become a confident, ethical lawyer with the skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.</p> <p>You will put it all into practice with pro bono work while you study, and gain access to a range of international opportunities throughout your degree.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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 non-government organisations (NGOs).</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>If you already have an undergraduate degree in any discipline and you want to become a lawyer, this course 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 while you study.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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 non-government organisations (NGOs).</p>	

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Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>By combining law with an arts degree, you will get to explore other areas of interest while honing your communication and research skills. At ACU, we're committed to helping you become a confident, ethical lawyer with the skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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 non-government organisations (NGOs).</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Gain the expertise to meet the challenges of 21st century legal practice while exploring major literary works. You'll graduate with a deep understanding of the law as well as Western literature, philosophy, art, politics, religion, science and history, and how these help us to understand our world and the dialogue between cultures.</p> <p><b>Scholarships up to \$150,000 available.</b></p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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 non-government organisations (NGOs). This course will prepare you for leadership roles in the private and public sectors including government, business, social enterprise, and the arts.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Business Administration/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>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. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Optional community engagement and professional experience unit.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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 non-government organisations (NGOs); accounting; administration; banking; business analysis; management; regulatory compliance; communications; finance; human resource management; international banking; marketing; sales.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing, HR and data analytics, it will open up career opportunities in every area of business. Our law degrees focus on making you a confident, ethical lawyer with the skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Optional community engagement and professional experience unit.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>Accounting; administration; banking; business analysis; communications; finance; human resource management; international banking; management; marketing; 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 non-government organisations; sales.</p>	

## LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Global Studies</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Gain the skills to become an ethical lawyer with a global focus. By adding global studies, you will broaden your world view and gain critical work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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 non-government organisations; government service including diplomacy, humanitarianism such as the United Nations; international relations; travel and tourism; social entrepreneurship and work with companies with global outreach.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Philosophy/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>By combining law with philosophy, you'll gain a keen insight into the broader context in which the law operates. And you'll become a confident, ethical lawyer with the skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs); teaching; social work; pastoral work; research; journalism or public relations; legal research and practice.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>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 a world of professional opportunities.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree you will be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology. Please note that a further minimum of three years of education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs); forensic psychologist; litigator; terrorism analyst; industrial law and management advisor; welfare support officer; deployment consultant; child care worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; and advertising agent.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Theology/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs); teaching; church agencies and ministries; chaplaincy; social work; pastoral work; research; journalism or public relations; legal research and practice.</p>	



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# Nursing, midwifery and paramedicine

**Caring for others gives more than it takes.**

Your career in nursing, midwifery or paramedicine 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.



## **OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS**

Go beyond the classroom with workplace integrated learning. As a nursing, midwifery or paramedicine student you'll gain many hours of experience in relevant settings by the time you graduate.

Our students have taken placements with:

- Coast Life Midwifery
- Healthscope
- Knox Private
- Mater Hospital Brisbane Clinical School
- Melbourne Health (Includes NWMH)
- Mercy Health
- Metro North Health – Caboolture Hospital, Redcliffe Hospital, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, The Prince Charles Hospital Clinical School
- Metro South Health – Logan Hospital and Redland Hospital, Queensland Children's Hospital
- Monash Health
- National Capital Private Hospital
- non-emergency ambulance providers
- Northern Sydney Local Health – Royal North Shore Hospital
- Ramsay Health – North West Private Hospital
- St Vincent's Health
- St Vincent's Hospital (Public)
- St Vincent's Hospital Sydney
- state and territory ambulance services
- Western Health.

## NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Midwifery</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Midwifery goes beyond the birth of babies. Learn how to manage normal pregnancy and childbirth, and provide effective postnatal, maternal and newborn care in any maternity setting.</p>	<p>Approximately 1,000 hours. This degree is accredited to the end of 2022 and is currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).</p>	<p>Midwife in antenatal, birth, postnatal and neonatal care including special care nurseries; consultancy; independent practice; education; research.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Midwifery (Indigenous Cohort)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Apply direct to ACU for this midwifery course designed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to study, live and work in their remote and regional communities. The course has four residentials of one week each on the Brisbane Campus throughout the year.</p>	<p>Approximately 1,000 hours. This degree is accredited to the end of 2022 and is currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).</p>	<p>Midwife in antenatal, birth, postnatal and neonatal care including special care nurseries; consultancy; independent practice; education; research.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>If you are a registered nurse or a bachelor-qualified paramedic, and you want to become a midwife, this degree is for you. Learn how to manage normal pregnancy and childbirth, and provide effective postnatal, maternal and newborn care in any maternity setting.</p>	<p>Approximately 1,000 hours. This degree is accredited to the end of 2022 and is currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).</p>	<p>Midwife in antenatal, birth, postnatal and neonatal care including special care nurseries; consultancy; independent practice; education; research.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Nursing</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>ACU nurses are held in high regard for their clinical skills, quick thinking, and compassion. Our course embeds content related to mental health and Indigenous Knowings, and innovative simulations prepare you for placements with our wide range of health care partners as well as for future employment.</p>	<p>At least 800 hours. This degree is accredited to the end of 2022 and is currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>If you are a diploma-qualified enrolled nurse and would like to boost your qualifications, this degree is for you. ACU nurses are held in high regard for their clinical skills, quick thinking, and compassion. We're connected to an extensive range of hospitals and health care partners, so you will get the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment.</p>	<p>At least 680 hours. This degree is accredited to the end of 2022 and is currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).</p>	<p>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.</p>	

## NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Business Administration</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Gain the qualifications to work as a nurse as well as the knowledge to thrive in business. ACU nurses are skilled, quick thinking, and compassionate. ACU business administrators know how to manage people as well as numbers. Combine the two to meet evolving expectations in the health industry.</p>	<p>At least 800 hours. This degree is accredited to the end of 2022 and is currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).</p>	<p>Medical or surgical nursing; aged care; community-based care; mental health nursing; paediatric nursing; health promotion officer; health care manager; hospital administrator; researcher; 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.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Paramedicine</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Graduate as both a qualified nurse and paramedic. As a dual graduate, you will have a well-rounded skill set that will enable you to respond to high-pressure situations with compassion and sound clinical reasoning.</p>	<p>At least 800 hours of nursing and at least 400 hours of paramedic placements. This degree is accredited to the end of 2022 and is currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC). This degree is also undergoing accreditation with the new Paramedicine Accreditation Committee (PAC).</p>	<p>Nurse; paramedic in national and international ambulance services; clinical supervisor; clinical educator. With further study in nursing you can work in specialty areas such as critical care; paediatrics; emergency; operating suite. With further study and experience in paramedicine, you could become an intensive care paramedic; community care paramedic; team leader; special operations team rescue paramedic or communications paramedic.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Paramedicine</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT subject to availability)</p>	<p>Prepare to provide unscheduled, out-of-hospital care to patients of all ages, with health issues that span the spectrum of illness and injury. Practise your skills on placements and in our ambulance and paramedicine labs.</p>	<p>At least 400 hours of paramedic placements. This degree is currently undergoing accreditation with the new Paramedicine Accreditation Committee (PAC).</p>	<p>Paramedic in national and international ambulance services; industry or community-based emergency health services. With further study and experience in paramedicine, you could become an intensive care paramedic; community care paramedic; team leader; special operations team rescue paramedic; communications paramedic.</p>	



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



**“Being able to gain hands on experience in the real world through clinical placements is very beneficial. Whilst studying on campus and in the ACU laboratories enhances my knowledge, being mentored by qualified nurses and paramedics sets me up for good employment opportunities after university.”**

Taylah  
Nursing/paramedicine student



ACU Ballarat

# 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.



## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Study nutrition and biomedical science at ACU for hands-on experience that prepares you for the real world in your chosen field. You'll put theory into practice with extensive lab experience and workplace learning opportunities alongside qualified scientists.

Our nutrition and biomedical science students have taken placements with organisations such as:

- Cobram Estate Olives Limited (COBRAM ESTATE)
- Dineamic (The Trustee for The Dineamic Unit Trust)
- Hearts 1st
- Nestle
- Optimum Patient Care Australia (OPCA)
- QIMR Berghofer
- St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research
- The Arnott's Group.



## NUTRITION AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p>Major</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physiological pharmacology</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Explore the causes and consequences of diseases, understand how they are diagnosed, and research their prevention and treatment. You'll also gain laboratory experience and skills in chemistry, biochemistry, cell biology and more.</p>	<p>Approximately 165 hours, comprising 60 hours of community engagement and 105 hours of industry experience.</p>	<p>Medical laboratory scientist; research assistant; consultant; scientific officer; scientific journalist; technical officer; laboratory assistant. Pathway to graduate entry programs such as medicine, pharmacy and physiotherapy. Pathway to postgraduate research focused on the prevention or treatment of disease.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Study chemistry and biology to understand how the human body works and learn ways to treat and prevent disease. And combine it with the knowledge to improve systems and services to prolong life and promote health in individuals and populations around the world.</p>	<p>Approximately 260 hours, comprising 60 hours of community engagement and 200 hours of industry experience.</p>	<p>Medical laboratory scientist; research assistant; consultant; scientific officer; scientific journalist; technical officer; laboratory assistant; public health officer; community development worker; policy analyst; program evaluator; health educator; project officer; consumer advocate.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Learn about the human body and ways to treat disease. Combine with real-world knowledge of business and skills in managing people, and you've got business career options in a scientific industry.</p>	<p>Approximately 165 hours, comprising 60 hours of community engagement and 105 hours of industry experience.</p>	<p>Medical laboratory administrator; marketing specialist; research assistant; quality assurance officer/analyst; medical laboratory scientist; research assistant; consultant; scientific officer; scientific journalist; technical officer; laboratory assistant.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Nutrition Science</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p>Majors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public health</li> <li>• Culinary nutrition</li> <li>• Food science</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Understand the science behind food and nutrition including human physiology, biochemistry, and food and culinary nutrition science. Create opportunities for people to learn about nutrition, design and provide healthy food products, and foster safe, equitable and sustainable food supply across the globe.</p>	<p>Approximately 30 hours of compulsory community engagement and an optional 50 – 140 hours of work placement.</p>	<p>Work in food and nutrition education or communication; nutrition research; local, national, and international government and non-government health, public health and policy; food industry, food science, food safety and regulation; sports nutrition.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Nutrition Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Grasp the science behind nutrition throughout life and understand the role of food and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention. Combine with real-world knowledge of business and skills in managing people, and you can turn your passion for food and nutrition into a business career that makes a difference.</p>	<p>One unit with compulsory community engagement and an optional business professional experience unit.</p>	<p>Work in food and nutrition education or communication; local, national, and international government and non-government health; food industry; food science; food safety and regulation; health and wellness within business organisations; food and nutrition entrepreneurship and marketing.</p>	

## NUTRITION AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Diploma in Biomedical Science</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain a standalone qualification to add to your CV.</p> <p>Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Biomedical Science</li> </ul> <p>It may also provide a pathway into a range of biomedical science double degrees.</p>			
<p><b>Diploma in Nutrition</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain a standalone qualification to add to your CV.</p> <p>Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Nutrition Science</li> </ul> <p>It may also provide a pathway into a range of nutrition science double degrees.</p>			



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### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws (see page 39)

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science (see page 57)



**“At ACU I’ve felt valued and supported all throughout my degree, I’ve made some lifelong friends, and I feel well prepared to go out into the world and my industry when I graduate. There’s not much more a student can ask for!”**

**Marianna  
Biomedical science student**

# Philosophy

## Want better answers? Ask bigger questions.

Philosophy is both an ancient tradition of thought, and a cutting edge-contemporary discipline. You'll ask the big questions, and then apply critical pressure to some of our most basic assumptions when you seek to find the answers. It's transformative for every life and every profession.



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our Faculty of Theology and Philosophy's long-standing links with partners around Australia will provide you with a wide range of opportunities for work placements, community engagement projects and future employment.

Our partners span a range of industries across health care, education and social services. They include organisations such as the Australian Catholic Anti-Slavery Network (ACAN), Catholic Social Services Australia, and Catholic Health Australia.

We also work closely with the National Centre for Evangelisation, Holy Spirit Seminary, and Catholic dioceses and education offices in a variety of locations, including:

- Adelaide
- Ballarat
- Brisbane
- Broken Bay
- Cairns
- Canberra-Goulburn
- Maitland-Newcastle
- Melbourne

- Parramatta
- Rockhampton
- Sale
- Sandhurst
- Sydney
- Toowoomba
- Townsville.

## PHILOSOPHY

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Theology/ Bachelor of Philosophy*</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>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 join a study tour to places like Israel, the Philippines and Thailand.</p>	<p>Minimum 70 hours of community engagement.</p>	<p>Theology/philosophy lecturer; researcher or academic; journalist or writer; chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; 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; teacher or curriculum designer with further study; counsellor, social worker or psychologist with further study.</p>	
<p><b>Certificate in Philosophy</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr PT</p>	<p>The Certificate in Philosophy is for those who want to pursue an interest in philosophy or update their existing knowledge. Students can undertake units available in the Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy. The Certificate in Philosophy is an alternative pathway into the Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy for domestic, fee-paying students. Credit can be granted for the units already undertaken.</p>			

*\*This course is currently undergoing a review, which may impact the course structure and sequence of units.*

### Majoring/minoring in philosophy

Studying philosophy is a practical choice. It will broaden and enrich your studies and prepare you with the skills to succeed across a variety of careers. You will sharpen your clarity of thought, be exposed to a broad range of ideas, and further develop qualities prized by employers, such as communication and critical thinking. The Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy allows you to immerse yourself in philosophy within the context of the Catholic intellectual tradition. Alternatively, you can explore philosophy through a legal lens with the Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws. There are also other ways to major or minor in philosophy. You can complete a philosophy major or minor in the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology. You can complete a philosophy minor in the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Psychological Science. Other courses also allow you to take one or more philosophy units.



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### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws (see page 41)

# 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.



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

During your psychology degree, you'll volunteer in a real-world setting as part of your community engagement experience. This will enable you to reflect on your own knowledge and skills, collaborate with others, and work with people from diverse backgrounds including those who have experienced disadvantage.

Students have completed placements with:

- Integrative Psychology
- Orygen – Headspace
- St Vincent's CRUFAD
- Strong Minds
- social organisations
- health organisations
- educational organisations
- welfare organisations.



## PSYCHOLOGY

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. Our degree includes a focus on Indigenous and multicultural issues to reflect Australian society today.</p>	<p>50 to 100 hours of community engagement.</p> <p>Accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).</p>	<p>Welfare support officer; deployment consultant; childcare worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; advertising agent.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you may be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Arts</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Combine your interest in psychology with comprehensive knowledge of how to evaluate evidence, think critically and apply ethical principles in decision-making, and you will graduate well-equipped to help people address a wide range of challenges.</p>	<p>100 hours of community engagement.</p> <p>Accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).</p>	<p>Government; private sector; schools; business; not-for-profit organisations; welfare support; deployment consulting; childcare; career counselling; research; juvenile justice; drug and alcohol counselling; and advertising.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you may be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Commerce</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Combine your understanding of psychology, which explores the human mind and behaviour, with a commerce degree that includes major options in human resources, management, and marketing. You'll graduate with the insight and skills for a range of professions.</p>	<p>100 hours of community engagement.</p> <p>Accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).</p>	<p>Accounting; event management; finance; human resource management; marketing; welfare support; deployment consulting; childcare; career counselling; research; juvenile justice; and drug and alcohol counselling.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you may be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>When you study psychology, you'll learn about the mind and human behaviour. By studying exercise science, you'll delve into areas like exercise programming and delivery, athlete training, and health advice. Combine the two, and you'll have a powerful skillset which can lead to many exciting careers.</p>	<p>140 hours of professional experience.</p> <p>This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), and has qualifying accreditation status with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA).</p>	<p>Exercise scientist; sports scientist; health and fitness consultant; strength and conditioning coach; rehabilitation coach; physical activity officer; allied health assistant; welfare support officer; deployment consultant; childcare worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; and advertising agent.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you may be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. This course embeds an honours year, so after completion, you are eligible to apply for a Master in Psychology which allows you to register as a provisional psychologist.</p>	<p>100 hours of community engagement.</p> <p>Accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).</p>	<p>Welfare support officer; deployment consultant; childcare worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; advertising agent.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you may be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.</p>	



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### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws (page 41)

# 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.



## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

In your third year of public health studies you will undertake a professional placement, with a focus on marginalised and otherwise disadvantaged communities, either within Australia or internationally. Students have completed placements with:

- community health organisations
- Dallas Neighbourhood House
- international health agencies
- non-government organisations
- population health units
- Women's Property Initiatives.



## PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATION

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Applied Public Health</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Now more than ever, the importance of public health is being recognised on a global scale, with public health workers playing a vital role in the battle against COVID-19. By building a career in this field, you'll develop the skills to protect individuals and communities. You'll help to prevent the development and spread of disease and promote health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>Up to 300 hours of combined community engagement and professional practice placements.</p> <p>Graduates will be eligible for membership with the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA).</p>	<p>Public health officer; community development worker; epidemiologist; policy analyst; program evaluator; health educator; project officer; consumer advocate.</p> <p>With further studies, you can pursue fields such as nursing, rehabilitation, or social work.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Business Administration</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Play a vital role in preventing disease and promoting health and wellbeing in people around the world. Our business administration degree will give you the skills to manage people as well as numbers. Combine the two and you have all the options you need.</p>	<p>One unit of community engagement, an optional business professional experience unit, and 300 hours of public health professional experience.</p> <p>Graduates will be eligible for membership of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA).</p>	<p>Social and community planning in local government; advocacy in health-related non-government organisations and charities; policy development in health departments and human services policy units; health promotion in primary health agencies; business administration and marketing in health and human service organisations.</p>	



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### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health (see page 57)

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health (see page 47)

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 31)

# Sport and exercise science

**Exercise your power to share the power of exercise.**

Help people achieve peak performance, optimal health and wellbeing. If you're passionate about sport, exercise and health – this is for you.



## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our expert lecturers can give you access to impressive industry connections, including major national sporting teams. Plus, when you graduate, you can gain accreditation with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association, and Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

Students have completed placements with:

- AFL
- A-league
- Brisbane State High School
- Fun Fast Fitness
- health and fitness centres
- high performance sport organisations
- Inspire Health Services
- NRL
- Paddle Australia
- sport academies and institutes
- sporting organisations
- Super Rugby
- The Academy – Essendon.



## SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Learn how to improve the health, performance and participation of individuals, teams and athletes through exercise programming and delivery, athlete training, and health advice. Get the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment.</p>	<p>140 hours of industry experience and 40 hours of community engagement.</p> <p>This degree is accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at the exercise science level.</p>	<p>Health and fitness consultant; exercise scientist; sports scientist; sports coach.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you will be eligible to apply for further studies to become an accredited exercise physiologist – ACU offers the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology if you wish to pursue this path.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Effect improvements in health and wellbeing at community and population levels. Understand the principles of exercise and healthy lifestyles, while learning about issues affecting population health, and how to plan and manage health programs.</p>	<p>200 hours of community engagement.</p>	<p>Public health project officer; public health advocate; health promotion officer; health and fitness consultant; outdoor recreation leader; sports coach; epidemiologist; academic policy advisor.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Prepare for a career in business management with a focus on the role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance. You will combine your love of exercise and health with skills to grow a business.</p>	<p>140 hours of industry experience, one compulsory unit of community engagement, and an optional business professional experience unit.</p>	<p>Corporate health and fitness consultant; business analyst/ developer; recreation officer; personal trainer; physical activity officer.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Physical activity and healthy eating are fundamental to good health and wellbeing. You'll learn to apply the synergies between the two fields of study to promote optimal health and nutrition, reduce disease, and improve wellbeing.</p>	<p>140 hours of industry experience.</p> <p>This degree has 'qualifying accreditation' status with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) for the North Sydney/Strathfield and Melbourne campuses.</p>	<p>Health and fitness consultant; sports nutritionist; exercise scientist; nutrition scientist; sports scientist; sports coach researcher in government and non-government agencies.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of High Performance Sport</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2.5 years intensive/3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Keep athletes at the top of their game. Gain skills in sports performance and analysis, exercise programming, and strength and conditioning. Learn to design and deliver programs that enhance athletic performance and reduce the likelihood of injury and illness.</p>	<p>200 hours of professional experience.</p> <p>This degree has 'provisional accreditation' status with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) for the Strathfield, Melbourne and Brisbane campuses.</p>	<p>Sports scientist; high performance manager; strength and conditioning coach; professional coach; performance analyst; fitness coach.</p>	

## SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<b>Diploma in Exercise Science</b> <b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)	<p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain a standalone qualification to add to your CV.</p> <p>Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science</li></ul> <p>It may also provide a pathway into a range of exercise science double degrees.</p>			



### Want to know more?

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### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Applied Public Health (see page 55)

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 31)

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health (see page 47)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science (see page 65)

Bachelor of Nutrition Science (see page 47)

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (see page 53)



**“The practical sessions  
in the laboratory were  
absolutely a highlight  
and, any chance I got, I  
volunteered to participate.”**

**Jordan**  
Exercise and sports science graduate

# Teaching

**Teach the mind.  
Inspire the soul.**

If teaching is your dream, you will get the chance to make a huge difference to the lives of young people. You'll shape minds, inspire ambition and impact the future.

Our Bachelor of Education degrees are flexible. In your second year of study, you'll have the choice to either remain in your specialisation or to choose a different one if your teaching passion lies elsewhere.



## **OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS**

Our hands-on courses put you in front of the class. You'll get to teach in educational settings at different stages of your degree to ensure your practical experience evolves alongside your theoretical knowledge base in education. We have collaborative partnerships with many educational

organisations, schools, community groups and agencies. These relationships give you the opportunity to develop your knowledge, skills and experience through embedded learning experiences, practicums and placements.

## **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).

To apply for all Initial Teacher Education courses, you will need to complete a Suitability for Teaching Assessment as part of your application. The assessment ensures students have a balanced mix of academic and non-academic qualities. For more information visit [acu.edu.au/teaching-requirements](http://acu.edu.au/teaching-requirements)



**“I enjoyed the life balance provided by studying at ACU. Outside of classes there are many groups and associations to become a part of which is a great way to meet people and make life-long friends.”**

**Emily**  
Education/arts student

## TEACHING

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Pursue a career as an early childhood teacher in prior-to-school settings. You'll engage children through art, music, mathematics, science and literacy. You will also become adept at managing social, cultural, and developmental diversity.</p>	<p>Minimum 85 days of embedded professional experience.</p> <p>Year 1: Community engagement minimum 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days, 5 days. Year 4: 20 days.</p> <p>This course is approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) as an early childhood teacher qualification.</p>	<p>Early childhood teacher; kindergarten teacher; policy developer.</p>	
<p>Are you a diploma-qualified early childhood educator in Victoria? Explore our Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) (Accelerated). <a href="http://acu.edu.au/bedeca">acu.edu.au/bedeca</a></p>				
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Inspire and help young minds develop critical lifelong skills. Qualified to teach from birth to Year 6, you'll engage them in arts, English, maths, science, technologies, and health and physical education. You will also gain the skills to manage social, cultural, and developmental diversity. By selecting religious education (RE) units, you will be eligible to teach RE in Catholic and other faith-based schools.</p>	<p>Minimum 100 days of embedded professional experience.</p> <p>Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days, 5 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.</p>	<p>Early childhood teacher; primary school teacher; kindergarten teacher; educator; policy developer.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Primary)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>As a primary teacher you will have a creative, challenging and rewarding career helping and inspiring children to develop important lifelong skills. You will choose a primary subject specialisation from a range of subject areas in English, mathematics, health and physical education, Indigenous education, languages (Spanish or Italian), science and technologies, religious education and arts. And by selecting religious education (RE), you will be eligible to teach RE in Catholic and other faith-based schools.</p>	<p>80 days of embedded professional experience.</p> <p>Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days. Students who choose languages as a subject area are required to undertake an additional 10 days.</p>	<p>Primary school teacher; community education; private colleges; policy developer.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Away from Base)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>The Bachelor of Education (Primary) is available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Away from Base mode. This study mode allows students to live and work in their local community, while studying and attending two one-week compulsory residentials in Strathfield each semester.</p>	<p>80 days of embedded professional experience.</p>	<p>Primary school teacher; education administrator; government policy group facilitator; market researcher contributing to improve Indigenous education.</p>	

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Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Prepare to be a primary teacher and qualified special education teacher who has the in-demand skills to manage social, cultural, and developmental diversity in inclusive classrooms. You'll learn to support the development of children who have additional learning needs, gifts and talents, as well as those with complex learning and behavioural challenges.</p>	<p>110 days of embedded professional experience (with minimum 30 days in special education setting).</p> <p>Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days, 30 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.</p>	<p>Primary school teacher in mainstream and special education settings; educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy developer.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)</b></p> <p>Sample teaching areas on page 66.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Teach from foundation year to Year 12 with this flexible course. Primary teaching curriculum areas include English, mathematics, the arts, health and physical education, social sciences and technologies. Choose from a broad range of secondary teaching areas to complete your course.</p>	<p>80 days of embedded professional experience.</p> <p>Year 1: Community engagement in an educational setting, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 10 days, 15 days. Year 3: 20 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.</p>	<p>Primary school teacher; secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)</b></p> <p>Sample teaching areas on page 66.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Step into our classroom to be a leader in your own. Graduate ready to teach across the stages of secondary school with the option to specialise in two teaching areas. Pair this course with other degrees for diverse career options. By selecting religious education as one of your teaching areas you will be eligible to teach religious education in Catholic and other faith-based schools.</p>	<p>80 days of embedded professional experience.</p> <p>Year 1: Community engagement in an educational setting, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.</p>	<p>Secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges, and policy development.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)</b></p> <p>Sample teaching areas on page 66.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Nurture and advocate for secondary school students who have additional learning needs, gifts and talents, as well as those with complex learning and behavioural challenges. This course combines one discipline teaching area with special education, giving you the ability to gain registration to teach in both secondary and special education settings. By selecting religious education (RE) units as your teaching area, you will be eligible to teach RE in Catholic and other faith-based schools.</p>	<p>110 days of embedded professional experience (with minimum 30 days in special education setting).</p> <p>Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days, 30 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.</p>	<p>Secondary school teacher in mainstream and special education settings, educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy development.</p>	

## TEACHING

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)</b></p> <p>See sample teaching areas on page 66.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>As a humanities teacher, you'll support your students to develop their historical, geographical, social, and economic understanding of societies. This course leads to a career as a secondary school teacher with a specialisation in a range of humanities areas.</p>	<p>80 days of embedded professional experience.</p> <p>Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days</p>	<p>Humanities secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)</b></p> <p>See sample teaching areas on page 66.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Gain the skills and expertise to become a secondary mathematics teacher. As a graduate of this course, you will be a qualified mathematics teacher proficient in innovative curriculum, teaching and assessment practice.</p>	<p>80 days of embedded professional experience.</p> <p>Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days</p>	<p>Mathematics secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Design Innovation and Technologies)</b></p> <p>See sample teaching areas on page 66.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Become a technology teacher in secondary schools. You will develop the professional knowledge, skills and attitudes required of an effective classroom teacher and learn about the technology curriculum. Chosen areas of study include design technology, industrial design, food technology, and textiles.</p>	<p>80 days of embedded professional experience.</p> <p>Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days</p>	<p>Technologies secondary school teacher; TAS teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)</b></p> <p>See sample teaching areas on page 66.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>This course will help you build your skills in visual media and give you the qualifications to become a secondary teacher. You will cover two-dimensional media areas such as drawing, painting, printmaking and photography, and three- and four-dimensional areas such as sculpture and object design.</p>	<p>80 days of embedded professional experience.</p> <p>Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days</p>	<p>Visual arts secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.</p>	

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Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Exercise Science</b></p> <p>See sample teaching areas on page 66.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Combine your love of sport and exercise with teaching to be an inspiration to your students. As a health, physical education, or personal development teacher, you will understand how the human body works, and the vital role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance.</p>	<p>80 days of embedded professional experience.</p> <p>Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.</p>	<p>Physical education (PE), health and physical education (HPE) and health optimising physical education (HOPE) secondary school teacher; teacher in TAFE, vocational education, community education centres, private colleges.</p>	
<p><b>Bachelor of Educational Studies</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>This is a pathway for students who are passionate about becoming teachers but do not achieve the entry rank for a pre-service teaching degree. Students who successfully complete their first year of study (subject to requirements) may apply for transfer into the second year of your chosen education bachelor's degree.</p>			
<p><b>Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT</p>	<p>If you want to complete a pre-service teaching degree but don't meet the subject prerequisite requirements or entry rank, this is for you. After successfully completing this pathway course and meeting the non-academic requirements, you can enter your chosen education degree and gain credit for completed units.</p>			
<p><b>Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) (Away from Base)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT</p>	<p>The Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) is available by direct entry application to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Away from Base mode. Only early childhood and primary units are available in this study mode.</p> <p>This diploma allows students to live and work in their local community, while studying and attending four one-week residential on campus throughout the year.</p>			
<p><b>Master of Teaching</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early childhood and primary</li> <li>• Primary</li> <li>• Secondary</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2 yr FT (or equivalent PT) 18 mths in accelerated mode</p>	<p>Build on your existing qualifications to become a teacher. If you've already completed an undergraduate degree that aligns with an area of school curriculum, our Master of Teaching courses will give you the skills to become a qualified teacher.</p> <p>You can also combine your Master of Teaching with the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education to gain the certification and knowledge to teach religious education in Catholic schools in addition to your other teaching areas.</p>			

## Sample teaching areas – secondary education majors and minors

We offer a range of majors and minors for secondary education. These vary across campuses and degrees, meaning not all majors and minors are available in each degree or at each campus, so make sure you check the website or contact AskACU for more information.

Business studies

Digital technologies (computing)

Drama

Economics

English

Geography, environment and society

Health

Health and physical education

History

Mathematics

Music

Physical education

Politics and international relations

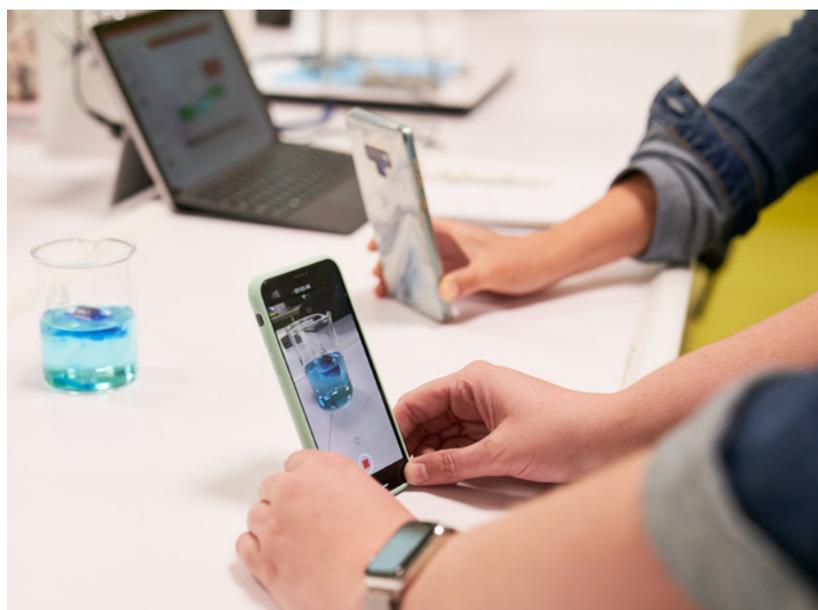
Psychology

Sociology

Study of religions

Theological studies

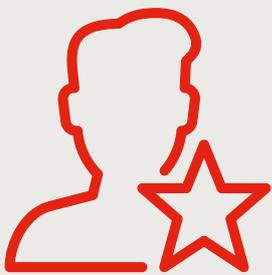
Visual arts



### Want to know more?

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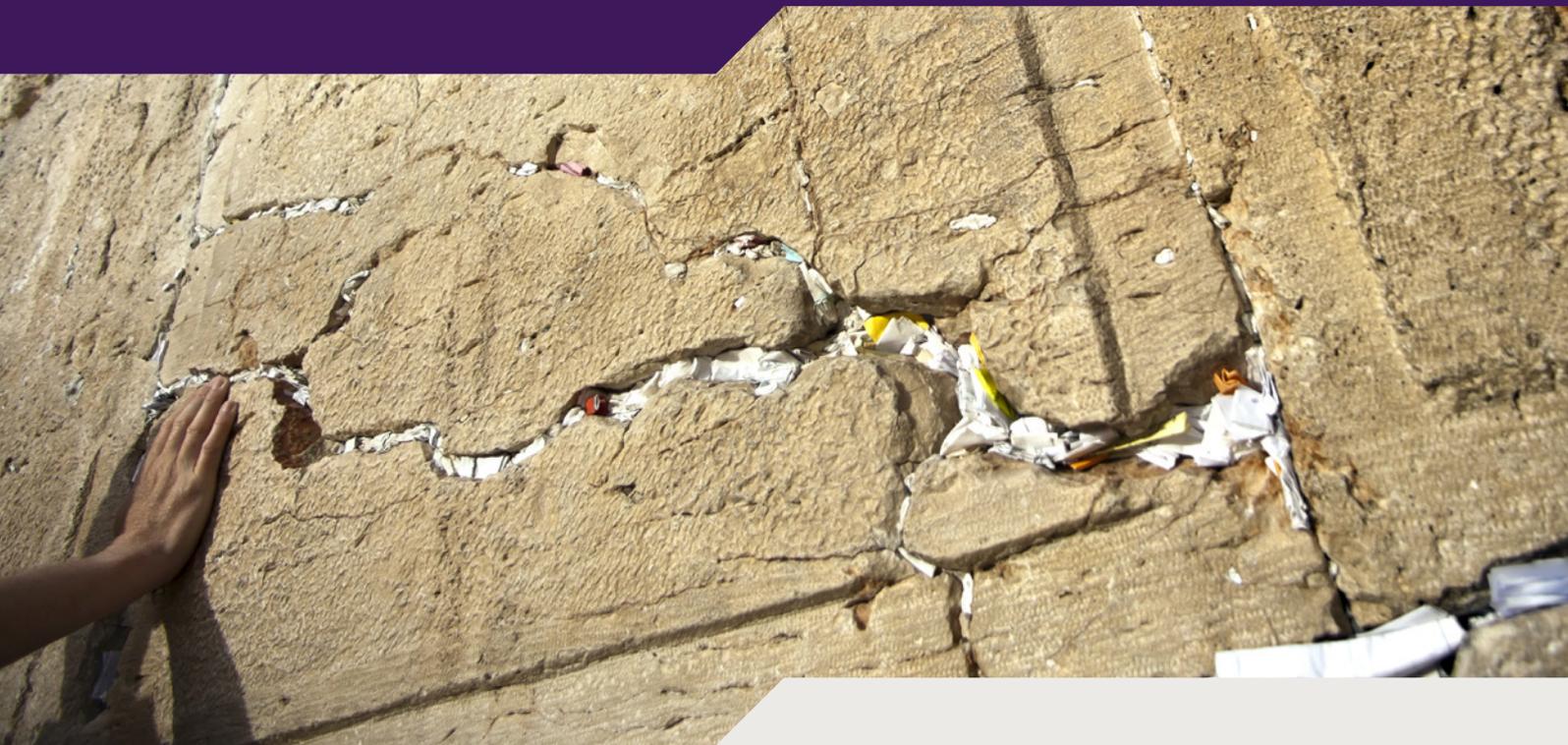
**OF OUR TEACHING STUDENTS  
ARE EMPLOYED FOUR MONTHS  
AFTER GRADUATING**

2021 Graduate Outcomes Survey, overall employment for domestic undergraduates, four months after graduating

# Theology

## Seeking answers to life's big questions.

Theology is for enquiring minds, those eager to examine the foundations of Christian faith, and to explore its central teachings and its relationship with the modern world.



### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our programs are conceived and developed in collaboration with Catholic partners, community, and Church leaders. Long-standing links with partners around Australia provide you with a wide range of opportunities for work placements, community engagement projects and future employment. The Faculty of Theology and Philosophy's partners span a range of industries across health care, education and social services. They include organisations such as

the Australian Catholic Anti-Slavery Network (ACAN), Catholic Social Services Australia, and Catholic Health Australia.

We also work closely with the National Centre for Evangelisation, Holy Spirit Seminary, and Catholic dioceses and education offices in a variety of locations, including:

- Adelaide
- Ballarat
- Brisbane
- Broken Bay

- Cairns
- Canberra-Goulburn
- Maitland-Newcastle
- Melbourne
- Parramatta
- Rockhampton
- Sale
- Sandhurst
- Sydney
- Toowoomba
- Townsville.

## THEOLOGY

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Theology</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Engage critically with the Catholic intellectual tradition, and explore questions of knowledge, identity, and value. You will develop an understanding of the complex realities of religion across history, while gaining insight into contemporary challenges – graduating with skills prized by employers. Study systematic theology, ministry, liturgy, ancient languages, biblical studies, study of religions, and philosophy – with the flexibility to choose units from other disciplines.</p>	<p>Minimum 70 hours of community engagement.</p>	<p>Chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; social worker; pastoral associate or lay minister; community worker or advocate; theology lecturer, researcher or academic; journalist or writer; primary school teacher or secondary school teacher with further study.</p>	
<p><b>Certificate in Theology</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT</p>	<p>The Certificate in Theology is for those who want to pursue an interest in theology or update their existing knowledge. It also provides an alternative pathway into the Bachelor of Theology or the Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy for domestic, fee-paying students. Credit can be granted for the units already undertaken.</p>			



### Want to know more?

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



### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy (see page 51)

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws (see page 41)

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 32)

# Youth work and community development

**Your work is powerful when you empower others.**

Gain skills to help young people thrive and make an impact on the lives of individuals, families and communities.



## **OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS**

As a youth work student at ACU, you'll be immersed in a practical, hands-on degree with field placements and industry connections to local youth support services.

## YOUTH WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Course	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map
<p><b>Bachelor of Youth Work</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>Youth work is an exciting and challenging career involving working for, and with, young people in a variety of fun and rewarding ways. Youth work acknowledges the social and cultural environments where young people live and helps foster their emotional and social development. Industry placements during your course mean you'll become a highly trained and skilled professional who makes an impact on the lives of individuals, families and communities.</p>	<p>500 hours of professional experience.</p>	<p>Local government; youth counselling and welfare services; youth justice; schools; substance and homelessness agencies.</p>	
<p><b>Diploma in Youth Work</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)</p>	<p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV. Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Youth Work</li> </ul>			



### Want to know more?

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# Applying to ACU

We know that applying for a uni course can seem a bit confusing at times. So, we've broken it down into three easy steps.



**1.**

**Choose the course you'd like to study, and check the entry requirements**

- Visit [acu.edu.au/courses](https://acu.edu.au/courses)



**2.**

**View our entry and pathway programs**

- Visit [acu.edu.au/pathways](https://acu.edu.au/pathways)



**3.**

**Apply for your chosen undergraduate course through UAC, QTAC or VTAC – depending on your location**

- UAC (NSW and ACT) at [uac.edu.au](https://uac.edu.au)
- QTAC (Qld) at [qtac.edu.au](https://qtac.edu.au)
- VTAC (Vic) at [vtac.edu.au](https://vtac.edu.au)
- For select courses you can apply direct to ACU

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

# Pathways to ACU

If you're worried that you won't get into your preferred university course, don't panic. That's why we have admission pathways.

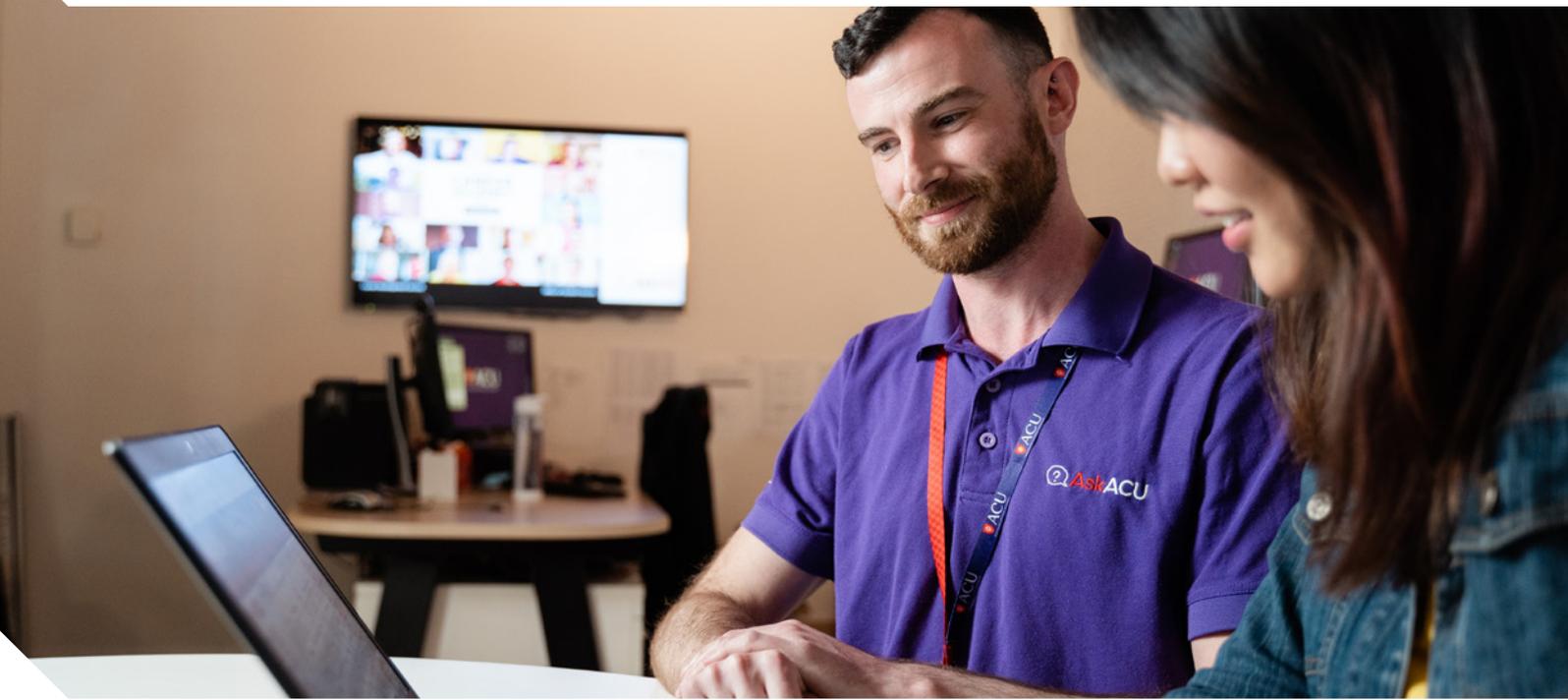
They provide alternative options if you didn't get the selection rank you need, haven't completed Year 12, or don't meet some other requirement.

## PATHWAYS TO ACU

<b>Complete a pathway program</b>	<p>These include courses such as diplomas and certificates, and can help you into a bachelor's degree when you don't meet the admission requirements.</p> <p>By completing one of our pathway programs in a field similar to the degree you'd like to study at ACU, you may be able to apply for a Commonwealth supported place (CSP), and gain credit towards your ACU degree. For example, our pathway diplomas will allow you to go straight into the second year of the relevant undergraduate degree.</p> <p><a href="http://acu.edu.au/pathwayprograms">acu.edu.au/pathwayprograms</a></p>
<b>Foundation Studies – Blacktown Campus</b>	<p>If you haven't got an ATAR, or your ATAR isn't what you were hoping for, don't stress – our Foundation Studies program provides you with another path into university. Develop the skills and confidence to thrive at university and gain guaranteed entry into an ACU undergraduate degree if you achieve the required grade point average (GPA) for your chosen degree. This fee-free program will prepare you for study at ACU by immersing you in university life while introducing you to a range of foundation units. Please note, this course is currently offered at our Blacktown Campus only.</p> <p><a href="http://acu.edu.au/fs">acu.edu.au/fs</a></p>
<b>Find your pathway</b>	<p>Use our Pathway Finder to discover which courses have relevant pathway programs in your study areas of interest.</p> <p><a href="http://acu.edu.au/pathway-finder">acu.edu.au/pathway-finder</a></p>

## PATHWAYS THROUGH ACU

<b>Transfer between campuses</b>	<p>ACU has campuses around Australia, so you may be able to enrol at a campus and then transfer to your preferred location later on.</p> <p><a href="http://acu.edu.au/transfers">acu.edu.au/transfers</a></p>
<b>Transfer between courses</b>	<p>You can apply to study a course with similar subjects and transfer to your ideal course later on. And as you may receive credits for completed units, it may not take you any longer to complete your degree.</p> <p><a href="http://acu.edu.au/transfers">acu.edu.au/transfers</a></p>



**PATHWAYS THROUGH TAFE AND REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS**

We have a wide range of partnership agreements with TAFE and other private VET providers, which guarantee entry into an ACU degree and/or credit for your previous studies. If you hold a qualification from another provider you may still be eligible for entry to ACU. Visit our website to find out more.

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

**PATHWAYS THROUGH THE WORKFORCE**

Not everyone goes straight to uni after finishing high school. If you're 21 years or older, your work and life experience can potentially be converted into a selection rank for entry into your chosen degree. Your rank will be based on criteria such as your skill level at work, and how long you have been in the role.

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

**PATHWAYS THROUGH OTHER INSTITUTIONS**

If you're studying at another university, and you'd like to make the switch to ACU, you can apply for a credit transfer.

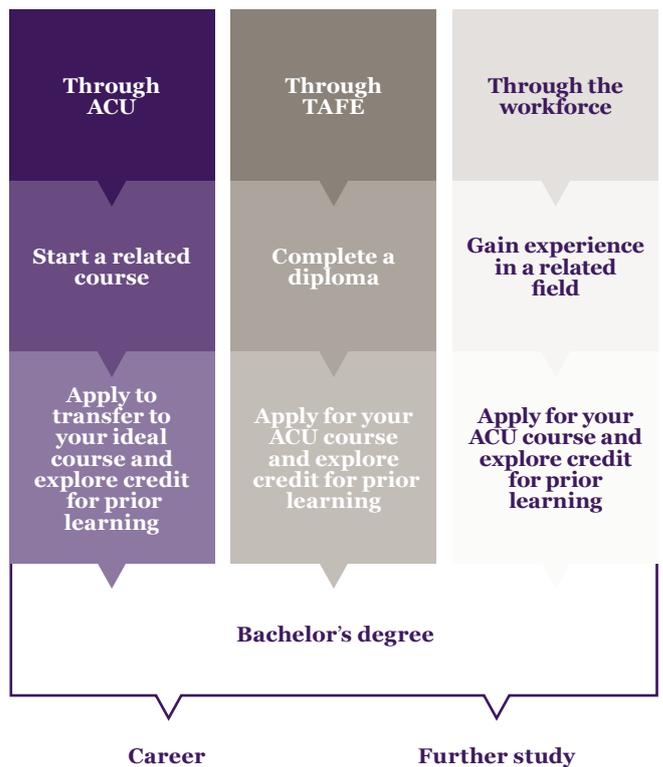
[acu.edu.au/priorlearning](http://acu.edu.au/priorlearning)

**SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST**

If you don't have a selection rank, or a recent academic history, you can still get into university. The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is a two-hour, multiple-choice aptitude test that allows applicants who are 21 years or older to demonstrate their potential for tertiary study.

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

**FIND YOUR PATH TO ACU**





**Are you eligible for credit?**  
 Learn about credit for prior learning at ACU.  
[acu.edu.au/priorlearning](http://acu.edu.au/priorlearning)



# Entry programs

We value more than your selection rank or qualifications. That's why we offer a range of entry programs that will consider your personal circumstances and achievements when you apply to ACU.



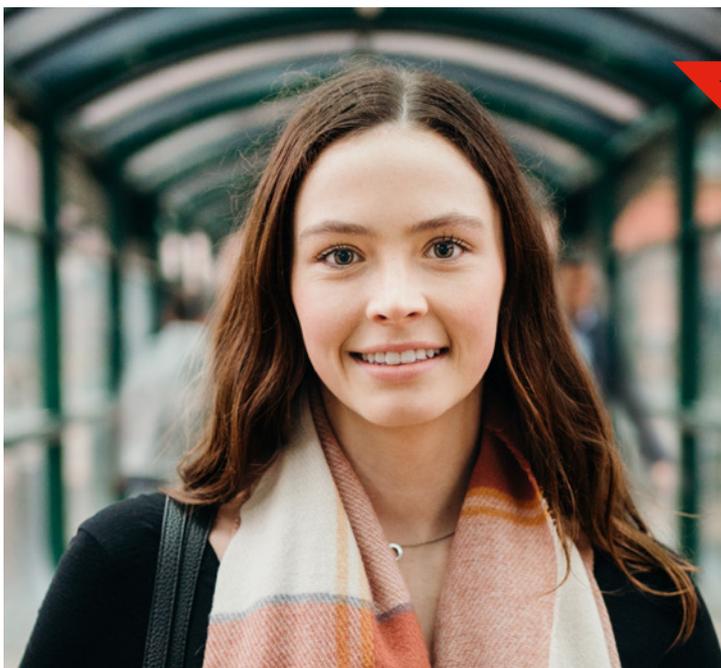
## ACU GUARANTEE

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on Year 11 results.

Offers may be made as early as July. And while successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do so secure in the knowledge that your marks

from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. You can also enhance your entry score by choosing to include a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your achievements and aspirations. On our website you can view sample statements and FAQs, and complete your free online application.

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



**“When I learnt I would have an offer to my nursing course before I had even completed my final Year 12 exams, I knew applying through the ACU Guarantee program was the right choice for me. It 100 per cent took the pressure off, and was such a big relief.”**

**Sophie**  
ACU Guarantee student



## ELITE ATHLETE AND PERFORMER PROGRAM

As an elite athlete or performer, you're always reaching for the top. And we'll help you get there. The Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) is designed to help you balance elite sporting and performance commitments with your studies and university life. Program benefits include access to priority allocation status for preferential class

selection, flexible study options, academic support, financial scholarships, representative subsidies and gym access on eligible campuses. EAPP eligible students also qualify for course entry assistance to study at ACU. Learn more about the EAPP and apply on our website.

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



## VETERAN ENTRY PROGRAM

If you are a current or former member of the Australian Defence Forces (ADF), or a family member of ADF personnel, you may be eligible for ACU's Veteran Entry Program (VEP). We'll assess your service in the military and convert it to a selection rank, so you can gain entry to an ACU program. You may also be eligible for credit towards your university degree through our recognition

of prior learning program. Once you're an ACU student, our Student Veteran Support Program (SVSP), as well as a range of other services offered by the Student Veteran Services team, will give you the tools and support you need to transition to student life and succeed.

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



## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ADMISSION PROCESS

If you are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, you may be eligible to apply for entry to ACU through our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander admission process. This process considers factors other than your ATAR. Through the process you will meet with a member of the Indigenous Higher Education Unit and a faculty representative. Your potential to undertake study will be based upon

any of your previous studies, life experiences and achievements. Applications for most courses are made directly through the relevant state Tertiary Admissions Centre (UAC, QTAC or VTAC). For more information you can contact the Indigenous Higher Education Units.

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

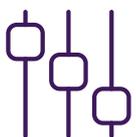


## SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME – BLACKTOWN/CANBERRA/NORTH SYDNEY/STRATHFIELD

If your school recommends you based on your aptitude or ability in certain areas of study, you may be eligible for early entry to ACU. The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) uses criteria other

than or in addition to your ATAR, and applications are made through UAC.

[uac.edu.au/srs](http://uac.edu.au/srs)



## MAXIMISING YOUR CHANCES

Adjustment factors can help you gain access to university. If you are eligible, your selection rank will automatically be adjusted to give you a new entry score. Visit the website for more information on the adjustment factor programs available at ACU.

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

### Educational access schemes

If you have been unable to reach your full potential or had restricted access to the courses of your choice due to life experiences, such as financial

hardship, personal illness, home environment and responsibilities, education disruption, and English language difficulties, you may be eligible for an educational access scheme. Applications for the Educational Access Scheme (Qld, NSW and ACT) and Special Entry Access Scheme (Vic) must be made directly to your Tertiary Admissions Centre. You can receive up to six points for the Educational Access Scheme. You can receive up to seven points for the Special Entry Access Scheme.

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# Fees and scholarships



“Without the Creating Opportunity Fund scholarship, I wouldn’t be here right now. I’m doing so well and it’s all because of the scholarship. It’s made a huge difference for me. It has kick-started my degree and my future career.”

Kianne  
ACU scholarship recipient



## Scholarships

We believe that where you come from doesn't have to define where you're going. And while there are financial commitments that come with university study, this shouldn't stop you from pursuing your goals. That's why we offer almost 500 scholarships to support you along the way.



### TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarships range in value from \$1,000 to \$150,000, and are available to eligible students studying in every discipline across all of our campuses.

Our scholarships fall into two categories:

- Merit scholarships – awarded to students who have excelled in some area.
- Equity scholarships – provide support to students who are facing financial hardship or other disadvantages.

We also offer scholarships which can help with costs associated with student accommodation.

### CREATING OPPORTUNITY FUND (COF) SCHOLARSHIPS

To create even more opportunities for our students, we've developed our COF scholarships. Valued at \$4,000 each, they are designed to support you to achieve your goals, no matter what circumstances you may be facing. And

unlike many equity scholarships, the criteria for eligibility is broad, that way we can provide the support where it's needed most.

### APPLYING

It always pays to apply. You never know when you may be successful and scholarships can be a huge help. You're welcome to apply for as many scholarships as you're eligible for. Check out our online scholarship browser to explore opportunities and find the ones that are right for you. Applications are submitted online.

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## Fees

Most Australian students will be studying in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP), where the Australian Government makes a contribution to the cost of your study, and you pay the 'student contribution'. Depending on the course, a CSP

undergraduate student at ACU in 2022 pays between \$3,984 and \$14,624 per year of study. These fees may change for 2023.

Most Australian students pay their student contribution through the HECS-HELP scheme. This means the government lends you the money, and you start repaying the loan once your income gets above a certain amount. Alternatively, you can pay your student contribution upfront by the due date.

There are also a range of other loan schemes and government financial assistance available. For more information visit [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au)

### OTHER COSTS

As a student, you will also need to consider a range of expenses such as the student services and amenities fees, living costs, textbooks, computer equipment, and uniforms (if applicable to your course).

# Selection rank guide and course directory

These figures indicate the lowest selection rank (including adjustment factors) to which an offer was made in 2022, at the time of publication. These numbers can change as offers continue to be released, so it's essential you view the most current details for your course at [acu.edu.au/courses](http://acu.edu.au/courses)

PAGE	COURSE	BALLARAT	BLACKTOWN	BRISBANE	CANBERRA	MELBOURNE	NORTH SYDNEY	STRATHFIELD
<b>ALLIED HEALTH</b>								
22	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy			94.00		86.00	91.00	
22	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	93.50		97.00			99.50	
22	Bachelor of Social Work			58.50	58.50			58.50
22	Bachelor of Speech Pathology			85.00		88.00	85.00	
<b>BUSINESS</b>								
25	Bachelor of Accounting and Finance			58.50		58.50	58.50	
25	Bachelor of Business Administration			58.50		58.50	58.50	58.50
25	Bachelor of Business Administration (Away from Base)							△
25	Bachelor of Commerce		58.50	58.50		58.50	58.50	58.50
26	Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)			New		New	New	
26	Bachelor of Commerce (Data Analytics)			New		New	New	
26	Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resources Management and Management)			New		New	New	
26	Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)			New		New	New	
27	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce			58.50		58.50		58.50
27	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration			58.50		58.50	58.50	58.50
27	Diploma in Business	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>CREATIVE ARTS</b>								
29	Bachelor of Creative Arts			58.50		58.50		58.50
29	Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design					58.50		58.50
29	Diploma in Visual Arts and Design			New		New		New
<b>GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>								
31	Bachelor of International Development Studies					58.50		
31	Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies					58.50		
31	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies			58.50		58.50		58.50
31	Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies			58.50		58.50	58.50	
32	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies			58.50		58.50	58.50	
32	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies			58.50		58.50		58.50
32	Diploma in Languages	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>								
35	Bachelor of Arts			58.50		58.50		58.50
35	Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)						90.00	
35	Diploma in Liberal Arts	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>								
37	Bachelor of Information Technology						58.50	
37	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration						58.50	
37	Diploma in Information Technology	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>LAW</b>								
39	Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice		58.50	58.50		58.50	58.50	
39	Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/Bachelor of Laws			New		New	New	
39	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws			75.00		75.00	75.00	
39	Bachelor of Laws		75.00	75.00		75.00	75.00	
39	Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)			78.00		78.00	78.00	
40	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws			75.00		75.00	75.00	
40	Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws						90.00	
40	Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws			75.00		75.00	75.00	
40	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws		75.00	75.00		75.00	75.00	
41	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies			75.00		75.00	75.00	
41	Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws			75.00		75.00	75.00	
41	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws					75.00	75.00	
41	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws			75.00		75.00	75.00	

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<b>NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE</b>								
43	Bachelor of Midwifery		New	94.00		89.50		
43	Bachelor of Midwifery (Indigenous Cohort)			△				
43	Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)			94.00				
43	Bachelor of Nursing	58.50	60.00	78.00	75.00	80.00	60.00	
43	Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)	81.00	76.00	82.00	76.00	83.45	75.00	
44	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration			65.00		69.00	60.00	
44	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine	83.00		90.00	88.00			
44	Bachelor of Paramedicine			82.95		90.45		
<b>NUTRITION AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE</b>								
47	Bachelor of Biomedical Science			58.50		58.50	58.50	
47	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health					58.50		
47	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration			58.50		58.50	58.50	
47	Bachelor of Nutrition Science		58.50			58.50	58.50	
47	Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration					58.50	58.50	
48	Diploma in Biomedical Science	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
48	Diploma in Nutrition	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>								
51	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy	58.50		58.50	58.50	58.50		58.50
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>								
53	Bachelor of Psychological Science					58.50		58.50
53	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts					58.50		58.50
53	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce					58.50		58.50
53	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science					58.50		58.50
53	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)					85.00		85.00
<b>PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATION</b>								
55	Bachelor of Applied Public Health					58.50		
55	Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration					58.50		
<b>SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE</b>								
57	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science		58.50	58.50		58.50		58.50
57	Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health					58.50		
57	Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration			58.50		58.50		58.50
57	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science		58.50			58.50		58.50
57	Bachelor of High Performance Sport		58.50	58.50		58.50		58.50
58	Diploma in Exercise Science	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>TEACHING</b>								
62	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)			60.00		60.00		60.00
62	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	70.00	65.00	63.00	65.00	70.00	65.00	65.00
63	Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)	70.00		65.00	65.00	70.00	65.00	65.00
62	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	70.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	70.00	65.00	65.00
62	Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Away from Base)							△
63	Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)			65.00	65.00	70.00		65.00
63	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)		65.00	63.00	65.00	70.00		65.00
63	Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)			65.00	65.00	70.00		65.00
64	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)			65.00		70.00		65.00
64	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)			65.00		70.00		65.00
64	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Design Innovation and Technologies)							65.00
64	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)					70.00		65.00
65	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science			63.00		70.00		65.00
65	Bachelor of Educational Studies	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50
65	Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>THEOLOGY</b>								
69	Bachelor of Theology	58.50		58.50	58.50	58.50		58.50
<b>YOUTH WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>								
71	Bachelor of Youth Work		58.50			58.50		
71	Diploma in Youth Work	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00

\*Not everyone with this rank was made an offer. △ No 2022 ATAR

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