Welcome
“Completing a degree is a major step towards achieving your goals for the future. Australian Catholic University is one of the fastest growing universities in Australia, with fantastic new facilities, award-winning buildings, and renowned academics.

However, as you browse through this course guide you will see it is our students who make us special. ACU students are learning to think critically and are guided by social justice principles. They are gaining the skills and being inspired to bring about change in their communities, professions and industries.

ACU has seven campuses around Australia and one in Rome, Italy. We are known for our supportive and nurturing learning environments. We offer courses in arts, media and design, business, education, health, information technology and business systems, international development and global studies, law, psychology, science, counselling and social sciences, and theology and philosophy. As a public university that is Catholic, ACU teaches within the Catholic intellectual tradition, a tradition open to students of all beliefs and backgrounds.

I look forward to welcoming you in the near future.”

Professor Greg Craven AO, GCSG
Vice-Chancellor and President
Australian Catholic University
As one of the fastest growing universities in Australia, ACU now has more than 33,000 students from 160 countries and more than 2,300 highly qualified and dedicated staff. The University has campuses in Adelaide*, Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney, and a campus in Rome, Italy.

We are a publicly-funded, world ranked university and we warmly welcome students and staff of all beliefs and backgrounds. ACU invests heavily in strategic research programs and research capacity: we are home to multiple research institutes and are committed to the recruitment and ongoing training of outstanding researchers.

ACU was established from Catholic tertiary institutions that have been teaching since the mid-19th century. It is now globally connected and has relationships with more than 200 universities and educational institutions around the world, offering our students the opportunity to engage with their studies from a truly global perspective.

ACU has a strong mission that informs all of its activities: the University aspires to be a community characterised by free enquiry and academic integrity, and seeks to make a specific contribution to our local, national and international communities. Community engagement is a core part of every student’s experience at ACU, and is embedded within most courses. Alongside internship, volunteering and the development of work-ready skills, our students achieve success both during their time with ACU and upon joining our 85,000 strong alumni community after graduation.

www.acu.edu.au/international

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### ACU FACTS AND FIGURES (As at January 2017)

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* Based on the total number of International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU) members, Catholic universities only, ranked on the Times Higher Education World Rankings (THE).
* Adelaide campus not currently available to international students.
WHY CHOOSE ACU?

WORLD RANKED
ACU is in the top 5% of universities worldwide* and ranked in the Times Higher Education World Rankings, the Young Universities Rankings, and the QS World University Rankings.

AFFORDABLE
ACU is one of the most affordable universities in Australia. With accredited and recognised courses, we offer you an excellent return on investment.

SIX GREAT CAMPUSES
Our six campuses available to international students are located in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra and Ballarat. You have the opportunity to transfer between campuses so you can experience more of our beautiful nation.

STUDY WITH THE BEST
We are world ranked for our research with 94% ranked at world standard or better*. We are world ranked for Education and Theology in the QS World University Rankings by Subject, and for Sport Science in the Shanghai Rankings.

CAREER READY
Our undergraduate courses give you the opportunity to undertake work placements, internships or volunteering programs, ensuring you are prepared for the world beyond the classroom.

GLOBALLY CONNECTED
We have extensive links with more than 200 institutions in over 40 countries, opening a world of opportunity for study abroad experiences. Over 1,000 ACU students choose to go overseas each year as part of their degree.

MULTICULTURAL
ACU welcomes students of all beliefs, nationalities and cultures. Currently, we are home to more than 3,400 international students from 92 nationalities. Our campuses are vibrant and diverse environments where all our students can feel at home.

SUPPORTIVE
We provide welcoming campus environments where you can meet life-long friends and make the most of your time at ACU. Our personalised student services ensure you’re supported and nurtured through your university life.

BEYOND YOUR STUDIES
When you graduate from ACU, you will join a network of more than 85,000 ACU alumni throughout Australia and the world. Being a part of our alumni community offers opportunities to keep in touch with fellow graduates, attend events, further your studies, and remain connected to ACU beyond graduation.

^ Based on ACU’s ranking within the Top 800 universities on the Times Higher Education World Rankings (THE) and the total number of universities worldwide as assessed by UNESCO.
# 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) four-digit Fields of Research (FoRs).
† Not currently available to international students
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

There are several scholarship options available that may help you realise your potential. Options include:

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

ACU SCHOLARSHIPS

ACU offers a variety of scholarships that are available to international students, including the International Student Scholarship (ISS).

The ISS is available to international students commencing undergraduate or postgraduate studies. It covers 50% of each recipient’s full-time tuition fees. For further information on eligibility, required documentation and opening/closing dates, please visit: www.acu.edu.au/iss-scholarship

All scholarships and offers are subject to change - for the most up-to-date information on scholarships, grants and prizes, visit: www.acu.edu.au/int_scholarships

“My job as a primary teaching specialist and a development worker in Myanmar requires a lot of skills and knowledge. Through my studies at ACU, I have learnt to focus on effective and efficient learning through experiential strategies which prepare students not for work, but for life. Realising and getting to know more about effective teaching strategies and theoretical knowledge prepares me to become a better teacher and an educator who can support teachers across Myanmar.

I thank the Australian Government for the scholarship, my organisation in Myanmar for making this study possible, and all those who taught, inspired and helped me, including my beloved Australian Catholic University, which equipped me with all the necessary skills for my work in Myanmar.”

Tin Ma Ma Htet (Tess)
Master of Teaching (Primary)
Graduate
2016 ACU Alumni Award winner – International Contribution
WHY STUDY IN BALLARAT?
- Gain a unique Australian experience
- Friendly, local community in a peaceful regional setting
- ACU’s Ballarat campus is conveniently located near the commercial centre.

Ballarat has a similar climate to Melbourne, with slightly cooler temperatures in winter. The Ballarat campus (Aquinas) is set in beautiful gardens, near the commercial centre of Ballarat and close to facilities. The campus features a new purpose-built physiotherapy centre complete with wet labs. Ballarat campus is small and cheerful with a newly renovated cafeteria where students can socialise.

In Ballarat you can study nursing, philosophy, physiotherapy, science, teaching and education, and theology.

www.acu.edu.au/ballarat

ACU CANBERRA
WHY STUDY IN CANBERRA?
- Blend of urban living and Australian nature
- International city with a multicultural environment
- ACU’s Canberra campus provides a warm and friendly environment.

Canberra, Australia’s national capital, is an international city with more than 70 embassies and high commissions. Canberra provides excellent facilities for study, including access to the National Library, the largest in Australia. If you like cycling, Canberra has many great bike paths, which are an excellent way to get around. Canberra has warm, dry summers and cold winters.

Conveniently located only five kilometres from the city centre and well-served by public transport, the Canberra campus (Signadou) is one of ACU’s smaller campuses. You will enjoy the intimate, welcoming campus environment centred around beautiful gardens. The campus features a range of facilities, including a swimming pool, cafeteria, and campus lounge area with pool tables.

In Canberra you can study arts, exercise science, nursing, philosophy, science, social work, teaching and education, and theology.

www.acu.edu.au/canberra
Located in the northern suburb of Banyo, the Brisbane campus (McAuley at Banyo) is set on 40 hectares of landscaped gardens. The campus features a swimming pool, sports oval and ample parking, and boasts many new state-of-the-art facilities. It is located just 14 kilometres from the centre of Brisbane, and one kilometre from the Banyo train station. The campus is easily accessible by public transport and by the ACU shuttle bus.

In Brisbane you can study arts, business and commerce, exercise science, nursing, occupational therapy, public health, philosophy, psychology and counselling, physiotherapy, rehabilitation, science, social work, speech pathology, teaching and education, and theology.

www.acu.edu.au/brisbane

WHY STUDY IN BRISBANE?

• ACU’s Brisbane campus offers a real campus experience, with easy access to the city
• Affordable and welcoming city, ideal for international students
• Great weather throughout the year, perfect for people who enjoy outdoor activities.

Brisbane is Australia’s fastest-growing city and the state capital of Queensland. As with the rest of Queensland, Brisbane is well known for its sunny blue skies. The city’s climate makes it a great place to enjoy a cosmopolitan outdoor lifestyle. From parklands and botanical gardens to a relaxed and friendly city with shopping centres, art galleries and restaurants, Brisbane has something for everyone.

Living in Brisbane means you’ll be close to world-renowned rainforests and beautiful tropical reefs. Brisbane is also close to the world-famous Surfers Paradise stretch of coast.

CLIMATE

Brisbane is warm all year round, with an annual average of eight hours of sunshine each day and an average of 245 clear sunny days each year.

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† As at January 2017.
ACU MELBOURNE

City Population
4.44 million

ACU Student Population†
10,496 (10% Int’l. students)

6 Tram Routes Nearby

20 Bus Routes Nearby

Train Station Nearby

Lockup Points for Bikes

Close to City Centre

The Melbourne campus (St Patrick’s) is conveniently located next to Melbourne’s central business district. It is a short walk from the popular and busy Brunswick and Smith streets, known best for their cafes, shops and art galleries. Some of Melbourne’s finest parks, gardens and recreational facilities are also within easy walking distance. The main campus provides students and staff with purpose-built facilities, including the award-winning Raheen Library. It is a modern, compact study environment that is full of activity.

The $75 million six-star (Green Star sustainability rating) Daniel Mannix building is an outstanding building that provides state-of-the-art facilities to enhance your academic experience. The building is comprised of a 300-seat lecture theatre, specialist learning facilities in health sciences and psychology, a fitness centre, and a rooftop garden.

In Melbourne you can study arts, business and commerce, exercise science, law, nursing, occupational therapy, public health, philosophy, psychology and counselling, rehabilitation, speech pathology, science, teaching and education, and theology.

www.acu.edu.au/melbourne

WHY STUDY IN MELBOURNE?

• Voted world’s most liveable city for the past six years*
• ACU’s Melbourne campus is conveniently located close to the Melbourne city centre
• Great cafes, restaurants and shopping.

Melbourne, the state capital of Victoria, is a rich and culturally vibrant city.

There are plenty of things to enjoy in Melbourne, including great cuisine, shopping, art galleries and an outdoor lifestyle. Melbourne is famous for its wide variety of restaurants and cafes that will satisfy every taste and fit any budget.

Theatres, art galleries, museums, street artists, clubs, literary events, interest groups and festivals give the city a vibrant creative scene.

Parks and gardens create a soothing sense of space. People from Melbourne love to commute on the trams that criss-cross the city, and cycling is also very popular.

CLIMATE

Known for having four seasons in one day, the weather can vary from a wet morning to a sunny afternoon and mild evening. Melbourne has warm, dry summers and cool, wet winters.

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† As at January 2017.
In North Sydney you can study arts, business and commerce, information technology, law, nursing, occupational therapy, public health, philosophy, physiotherapy, rehabilitation, science, speech pathology, teaching and education, and theology.

www.acu.edu.au/northsydney

ACU STRATHFIELD

Located in the Sydney suburbs, the Strathfield campus (Mount St Mary) is 15 kilometres west of the Sydney city centre. It is only a 20-minute train ride from the city centre, and an eight-minute trip on the free ACU shuttle bus from Strathfield train station. Rugby and soccer ovals, a cricket pitch and newly landscaped central grounds provide an area for recreation and activities all year around. In Strathfield you can study arts, business and commerce, exercise science, law, philosophy, psychology, social work, teaching and education, and theology.

www.acu.edu.au/strathfield

WHY STUDY IN SYDNEY?

• Large cosmopolitan city with access to beautiful beaches
• Consistently voted one of the world’s most liveable cities*
• A globally connected city offering good employment opportunities.

Sydney, the state capital of New South Wales, is Australia’s largest and oldest city. A popular destination, Sydney has something for everyone - fantastic weather, beautiful landscapes, interesting neighbourhoods and impressive architecture. Sydney is best known for its beautiful harbour, the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House. It also has nearby mountains, more than 70 golden beaches with plenty of surf, great restaurants, bars and nightlife.

CLIMATE

Sydney lies within the temperate zone and enjoys a moderate climate all year round.

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Source: Bureau of Meteorology. Data reflects average temperatures recorded from 1981-2010.

†As at January 2017.
The Rome Campus, located on Janiculum Hill, is run in partnership by The Catholic University of America (CUA) and ACU. The campus welcomed its first students in September 2015. It brings together students and academics from both universities, offering opportunities for study and research that are grounded in a commitment to the Catholic intellectual tradition.

The newly renovated campus can accommodate 76 residential students. It features five classrooms and a studio, chapel, library, full commercial kitchen, dining area, and beautiful gardens spanning almost 4,000 square metres.

Study in Rome
All ACU students have the opportunity to study in a range of disciplines and program types, including short-term programs taught during the ACU vacation periods. Full semester ACU courses are also available in some areas of study.

Internship in Rome
The Rome Campus provides a residence and social support for ACU students who take internships in Rome or the Vatican as part of their ACU degree.

Community Engagement in Rome
Our network of partner organisations in Rome provide ACU students and staff with a diverse range of community engagement opportunities.

Research at the Rome Campus
The Rome Campus provides ACU with a base to develop research links with major universities and researchers in Europe and the Americas.

For further information about the Rome Campus, visit: www.acu.edu.au/rome

“I had been invited to apply for an intern position at the Vatican. Of course I applied immediately, and got it! I do not have enough words to tell how amazing it was. I did not expect anything so great, let alone this early in my career and in my education.”

Anushka Shrestha
Bachelor of Commerce
Vatican Internship

OUR CAMPUS IN ROME, ITALY

8 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE
"I love travelling and exploring different cultures, so I thought, why not combine my studies and travel together - that’s why I did the Core in Beijing. I learned so much about China, which was fascinating. I also made some life-long friends. I strongly encourage anyone who is interested to experience the International Core Program.

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

Alvaro Rezende
Bachelor in Biomedical Science
ACU students undertake community engagement where they interact and learn from the community around them. This can be a positive experience for everyone involved.

Through your community engagement experience you will draw upon and inform learning within your chosen disciplines and professions. Community engagement will increase your confidence in your ability to contribute to meaningful change as a member of local and global communities. This engagement is integral to ACU’s mission of producing graduates who promote a more just society.

In community engagement, students:
- work with individuals and partners in a local community
- gain a better sense of Australian culture
- create real social and personal change
- bring the richness of their own cultures and experiences to the communities they are working with
- reflect critically upon their studies and experiences.

**What is community engagement?**

Community engagement is embedded in all undergraduate degrees. It is an opportunity for all ACU students to be involved with the community, gain practical experience, and make a real difference to the world around them.

**STUDENTS TALK ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Education student, Live Give Learn**

“It is a life-changing experience... I understand that everything is better when we listen and work together for the benefit of all, particularly people from disadvantaged communities.”

**Student teacher, Homework Support Program**

“This community engagement experience has opened my eyes to the many different learning needs and cultural backgrounds of the children of Melbourne.”

**Conversational English Club participant, Sydney**

“I have travelled all over and learned about differences, but here I have learned about similarities.”

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

InternationaL STUDent guide 10
COME TO ACU FOR PART OF YOUR DEGREE

If you are currently enrolled in a recognised degree overseas, you may be eligible to enrol at ACU for one or two semesters as a study abroad or exchange student. You can also apply to enrol in a short-term program (two weeks) through the ACU International July School.

www.acu.edu.au/study_abroad

TYPES OF PROGRAMS

ACU has five study options to suit your academic needs. All programs are for academic credit, with official ACU transcripts provided to you after the completion of your studies.

OPTION 1: Student Exchange
• Open to students who are enrolled at a home university that is an official exchange partner of ACU
• Students pay tuition fees only to their home university (ACU tuition fees do not apply).

OPTION 2: Study Abroad
• If you are not eligible to enrol in our Student Exchange program, our Study Abroad program allows you to undertake up to a year of study at ACU as part of your current degree. Students must be from a recognised university or college
• Students are subject to ACU Study Abroad tuition fees per semester.

OPTION 3: Study Abroad +
Our Study Abroad + program allows students to add either a community engagement or internship placement to their academic studies.

Internship: Brisbane campus only.
• Study abroad + internship combination allows you to enrol in two or three academic units while also taking a 120-hour professional internship at a local company.

Community engagement: Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne campuses.
• Study abroad + community engagement allows you to enrol in two or three academic units in addition to a community engagement placement in a not-for-profit community organisation.
Both the internship and community engagement units are for credit and will appear on your official ACU transcript.
Please note no additional tuition fees apply for the community engagement or internship options.

OPTION 4: English Preparation
• Open to students who do not meet the English eligibility requirements for the Study Abroad and Exchange programs, or students who simply want to improve their English before beginning their academic semester
• Students can choose this as a standalone program or undertake it prior to a standard study abroad semester.

OPTION 5: ACU International July School
• Open to exchange and study abroad students
• Take one ACU class for academic credit
• Each class is taught intensively for two weeks.

www.acu.edu.au/international/july_school

SELECT YOUR PROGRAM OPTION
Select your preferred program from the five options listed on this page. You should also speak with the International Office at your home university for further advice.

CHOOSE YOUR CAMPUS & UNITS
Once you have chosen a program, decide which ACU campus and study plan is right for you. Visit www.acu.edu.au/study_abroad for more information or contact us for advice.

APPLY TO ACU
Now you’re on your way! You can apply for the Study Abroad program at:
www.acu.edu.au/iapply
MORE THAN AN AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE

TAKE YOUR ACU DEGREE OVERSEAS
Each year, over 1,000 ACU students study outside Australia as part of their degree. All ACU students have the opportunity to gain global experience by joining one of our short-term study abroad or semester exchange programs in another country. In most cases, you will receive ACU credit, which means the experience won’t increase the duration of your ACU degree.

www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/study_overseas

EXPLORE YOUR WORLD
ACU has a growing network of international partners, with over 200 partner organisations in 40 countries. These partnerships provide a diverse range of international opportunities, ranging from traditional semester-based exchange programs, professional placements and faculty-led study tours to community engagement and International Core programs.

You could find yourself teaching children in Vanuatu, assisting in a community organisation in Cambodia, working with migrant communities in Rome or helping to develop youth soccer teams in Timor Leste.
All students are entitled to a university travel grant to help cover the cost of travel for approved international activities.
To learn more about our international partnerships, visit:

www.acu.edu.au/int_partnerships

ACU students who have gone abroad as part of their studies, or students undertaking an exchange or study abroad semester at ACU, can join the ACU International Mobility Ambassador Program (iMAP) where they perform special volunteer duties to promote ACU mobility programs.
iMAP students accrue points for the activities undertaken and receive a certificate and recommendation letter after completing the program.
CREDIT TRANSFER
ACU may grant credit or advanced standing for your previous tertiary studies and/or recognised prior learning. The maximum amount of credit that can be awarded is:
• up to two-thirds of an undergraduate qualification, depending on the program for which entry is sought; or
• up to half of a postgraduate qualification, depending on the program for which entry is sought.
Credit is normally assessed at the time of enrolment, not at the time of application. Credit will not be granted for any academic study completed more than 10 years before admission to candidature.

APPLYING FOR CREDIT
If you are an international student seeking credit or advanced standing, you should bring as much information with you as possible about the courses you have already studied, including certified academic transcripts in English with full subject descriptions. Upon commencement of your studies at ACU, you will need to liaise with your course coordinator to formalise recognition for prior learning or any credit advised at the application stage.

UNIT OFFERINGS
Unit offerings will vary according to student demand and lecturer availability. Additionally, elective units will vary between campuses and from year to year.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
You should check with the relevant professional bodies in your own country regarding the recognition of courses undertaken outside your country. This is to ensure you meet local professional standards and guidelines.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS
Your enrolment in a course may be deferred, suspended or cancelled in accordance with University regulations. These regulations are detailed in the yearly handbook, accessible via: www.acu.edu.au/452097

ASSESSMENT METHODS
Assessment at ACU includes a range of methods, such as formal end-of-semester examinations, continuous assessment throughout the semester, written assignments, essays, and field trips/projects. You will be advised at the commencement of the study period in which the unit is being undertaken.

ACU & THE AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM

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To start a bachelor’s degree, students need to complete year 12 or finish a diploma program (page 101). Please see recognised high school qualifications list on pages 96-97.

Bachelor’s degree 3 or 4 years + honours

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Postgraduate coursework degrees
Grad cert, Grad dip, Master’s

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Research degrees
Master of Philosophy, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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Students can apply for a research degree after completing their honours degree.
Successful language learning involves lots of real life practice. So what better place to learn English than on a university campus? When you study English at ACU, you will enjoy a university campus experience from the moment you enrol. You will have access to ACU facilities and opportunities to meet Australian and other international students. Join social and recreational clubs and take part in campus-wide cultural events like ACU’s annual cultural fiesta. Share your ideas and cultural perspectives – and improve your English!

Our centres provide a friendly and supportive learning environment and attract students from many different countries. Feedback from students informs ongoing course development and ensures the quality and relevance of our programs.

WHY STUDY ENGLISH AT ACU?

ACU language centres are located in three Australian cities
Our centres in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney (North Sydney) give you a choice of learning environments. Choose the location that is right for you! Core programs are the same at all the three centres, so you can move from one city to another and continue your English studies at ACU.

Our centres are owned and operated by ACU
Our centres are located on campus, providing you with a unique university experience.

You’ll have access to ACU facilities
These include online learning systems, libraries, free Wi-Fi and internet, student services and student support.

Our fees are competitive
ACU’s competitive pricing gives students from all regions access to English education.

Our classes are small
An average ACU English class has only 12 students, giving you better access to your teachers and more personalised tutoring.

Our programs are accredited
ACU English programs are accredited by the Australian Government’s Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA) and quality assured by NEAS. ACU is a member of peak professional bodies English Australia and University English Centres Australia (UECA).

We’re culturally diverse
Our students come from many regions, including Latin America, North and Southeast Asia and Central and Southern Europe. In 2017 we welcomed students from more than 30 countries.

Our teachers are highly qualified
Many of ACU’s teachers have masters’ qualifications in TESOL. Our staff understand proficiency standards and how to attain them. Many of our teachers have also lived and worked outside of Australia.

You can take an Occupational English Test (OET) in Brisbane or Melbourne
Tests venues are located on campus in both cities. Tests will be offered once a month in 2018.

SELECT A COURSE AND CAMPUS
Refer to the table opposite.

SELECT COURSE LENGTH
Refer to the table opposite.

APPLY TO ACU
Apply online at: www.acu.edu.au/iapply
### Pathways to ACU

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| English For Academic Purposes (EAP) - Direct Entry | Provides direct entry into most ACU courses* and may be packaged with an ACU diploma or degree. The program will prepare you for university study on campus, and you’ll gain the English language & academic skills needed for success. | • Get to know your campus so you feel at home there once you start your ACU degree  
• Master the academic English and eLearning tools you will use throughout your degree program. | 0.5 IELTS band below required level for ACU diploma or degree | 10 weeks | February | Brisbane  
May | Melbourne  
October | Sydney  
November | Melbourne Sydney |
| | | | 1.0 IELTS band below required level for ACU diploma or degree | 20 weeks | January | Brisbane  
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| General English (GE) | Assists you to develop fluency and the confidence to use English for general communication in social life, travel or at work. | • Start your learning journey here  
• Develop the confidence to communicate in English  
• Build your vocabulary and grammatical accuracy  
• Attend a free careers workshop. | Elementary to Upper Intermediate | 5 to 50 weeks | Every 5 weeks | Brisbane  
Sydney |
| English for the Workplace | Provides the English language and intercultural skills needed to communicate successfully in an Australian workplace. Brisbane course includes optional internship, where visa permits. | • Enhance your language learning by taking an internship in an Australian workplace  
• Prepare and check your résumé. | Intermediate to Upper Intermediate | 5 to 10 weeks | Every 5 weeks | Brisbane  
Sydney |

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| IELTS Test Preparation | Developed for students taking the IELTS test for university entry or professional registration purposes. | • Understand IELTS Test requirements  
• Develop your English language proficiency  
• Take practice tests and receive feedback  
• Receive one free IELTS Test if you enrol for 10 weeks. | Upper Intermediate to Advanced | 5 to 10 weeks | Every 5 weeks | Brisbane  
Sydney |
| IELTS Online | Enables you to prepare for the IELTS test in your own time. | • Purchase online at: www.acu.edu.au/international/study_english/our_courses/ielts_online | N/A | N/A | Various | Online |
| OET Preparation | Developed for graduates seeking to meet the English requirements for professional registration in the health professions, particularly nursing. | • Prepares you for the Occupational English Test for Health Professionals  
• Understand the Occupational English Test  
• Develop your English language proficiency  
• Practice specific skills for each area of the test and receive feedback. | Various | This course is offered on a part-time basis and cannot be used as the basis for a student visa application. For course dates and location visit: www.acu.edu.au/courses/oetp | Brisbane  
Sydney |

*Not applicable to law courses.*

For further information see English Language Proficiency Requirements: [www.acu.edu.au/handbooks](http://www.acu.edu.au/handbooks)
LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

ACCOMMODATION
As an ACU student, you can choose from a variety of housing options to suit your lifestyle and budget.

Housing options include:
1. ACU Student Accommodation
2. Rental accommodation
   (shared and private)
3. Other student accommodation
4. Homestay.

www.acu.edu.au/int_accom

LONG-TERM ACCOMMODATION

ACU Student Accommodation

It's not just a place to stay, it's a Living and Learning Community. ACU student accommodation is currently available in Sydney, Canberra and Ballarat. No matter which campus you chose, there is an accommodation option to suit you.

Miguel Cordero Residence in Sydney is located in the student hub of Camperdown, which is very close to Sydney's city centre. It offers an enriching university experience and the chance to make lifelong friendships.

This residence features:
• fully furnished studio and share apartments in a secure building
• communal lounges, library, study spaces and an atrium meeting place
• free academic, social, sporting and chaplaincy event programs
• close proximity to public transport for access to the Strathfield and North Sydney campuses
• 24/7 access to an on-site management team
• Up to 10 GB of free high-speed internet included per month.

For information about costs, inclusions and availability at Miguel Cordero Residence, visit: www.acu.edu.au/490012 or email the team at: studentaccommodation.nsw@acu.edu.au or call +61 2 9739 2676.

Camillus Residence in Ballarat has been refurbished and offers residents the opportunity to get the most out of their university experience. The property has on-site parking, a games and recreational space as well as a full sized tennis court. More independent students might choose to live in a managed residential house in Ballarat. These houses are fully furnished and offer all the same support as living in student accommodation with the freedom of living off-campus.

For information on student accommodation in Ballarat, please visit: www.acu.edu.au/400169 or email the team at: studentaccommodation.vic@acu.edu.au

MacKillop House in Canberra provides female students with a friendly, vibrant and supportive environment that is safe and affordable. Set in the quiet inner north suburb of Lyneham, MacKillop House is ideal for settling into university and city life. Managed by ACU, this residence offers a fully catered accommodation option with access to quality communal facilities.

ACU also hosts a number of managed residential homes within walking distance of the campus.

For information on student accommodation in Canberra, visit: www.acu.edu.au/580424 or email the team at: studentaccommodation.vic@acu.edu.au

Rental Accommodation
(Shared and Private)

Temporary housing: It's a good idea to book a short-term accommodation option for your arrival in Australia, particularly for the first one or two weeks. This option provides you with housing on arrival and gives you the opportunity to search for permanent accommodation once you have settled in.

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Private/shared housing: You should budget approximately A$150-$300 per week to rent a property shared with others. Utilities and food are not included in this estimate. Rental prices vary depending on location. You may choose to live in private rental accommodation near your campus or in the city, depending on your budget. We do not recommend securing private or shared accommodation before arriving in Australia as it is best to view each property in person.

www.acu.edu.au/int_accom

Other Student Accommodation

Specialised student apartment accommodation is available near most ACU campuses. With this kind of accommodation, the fees you pay usually cover utility bills and, in many cases, Wi-Fi access.

To view a list of student accommodation near ACU's campuses, visit: www.acu.edu.au/int_accom

Semester in Australia

Semester in Australia is a provider of student accommodation.

For more information, please visit: www.semesterinaustralia.com/acu
SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION

You may wish to book short-term accommodation when you arrive in Australia. This will give you time to look for long-term accommodation without having to rush. All ACU Student Accommodation properties offer short stays based on availability throughout the year. Contact the properties directly to arrange your stay.

Homestay

Homestay accommodation gives you the opportunity to live with a local family while studying in Australia. It is available from a few weeks to many months. By living with an Australian family, you will gain a better understanding of Australian life.

All ACU Homestay placements are arranged by the Australian Homestay Network (AHN). Homestay placements cost approximately AU$35-$40 per night and must be booked for a minimum of two weeks.

Homestay fees include:
• accommodation (including utilities)
• meals (breakfast and dinner)
• access to laundry facilities
• ongoing homestay host and student support
• AHN 24/7 professional phone support
• AHN insurance policy.

www.homestaynetwork.org/acu-students

LIVING COSTS

The cost of living in Australia for a single international student is approximately AU$20,000 per year. This includes rent, food, transport and other essential living expenses. It does not include tuition fees, textbooks, the cost of running a car, or social activities.

The true cost of living depends on the sort of lifestyle you lead. Use the guide on this page to help formulate a realistic budget.

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) advises that applicants for student visas require AU$19,830* per year for living expenses. For more information, please visit: www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Student-Visa-Living-Costs-and-Evidence-of-Funds

You can reduce your living costs by:
• sharing accommodation and meals with other students
• avoiding suburbs that are close to the city centre or the beach
• shopping carefully.

INITIAL EXPENSES

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The above costs are a guide only. Prices will vary depending on your individual lifestyle. All costs are in Australian dollars. Students should budget for a 5% increase for their living expenses each year. ACU tuition fees, books and supplies, and utilities are not included in the above tables.

* Department of Immigration and Border Protection Financial Requirement.
DEDICATED SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

You will find dedicated ACU International offices in Brisbane, North Sydney and Melbourne. At ACU International, you will be able to access staff who can offer specifically tailored advice for international students. They can also provide information on enrolment, course selection, accommodation and general student visa advice.

www.acu.edu.au/international

International Student Advisers
Across all of our campuses, you will also have access to a network of International Student Advisers (ISA’s) who are available to assist and support you with a variety of issues.

www.acu.edu.au/isa

Airport Reception
ACU’s airport reception service is available to all international students. You will be met at the airport and provided with a one-way transfer from the airport. Please note that in most instances there is a fee for this service.

www.acu.edu.au/int_airport

Orientation Program
Attendance at orientation is essential. You should make every effort to attend. Orientation will provide you with advice on studying in Australia and on the conditions of your student visa. It will also help you adjust to Australian culture and assist you with academic skills. It includes tours and events designed to familiarise you with your campus and fellow students.

SUPPORT TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

At ACU we aim to maximise your learning and development opportunities and make you feel at home. We offer a number of academic and social support services to ensure that you achieve your academic and personal goals. They include:

- Academic Skills Unit
- AskACU Centre
- Campus Ministry
- Career Development Service
- Counselling Service
- Disability Services
- PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions)
- Student Advocacy Service
- Student Associations and Clubs
- Student Life - DiscoverU

For further information and resources relating to these services, visit:

www.acu.edu.au/student_experience

Academic Skills Unit
Academic Skills Advisers provide academic support to all students and can assist you to better understand and adapt to learning and teaching styles at ACU. The Academic Skills Unit offers workshops, drop-in appointments and extended consultations to suit all students’ needs.

You can also access Leap into Learning, a program that aims to provide you with researching, referencing and evaluating skills to help you succeed in your university studies and beyond.

www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/support_services/academic_skills

AskACU Centre
The AskACU Centre is the first point of contact for student administration matters or enquiries related to your current enrolment at ACU. If you have questions related to enrolment, fees, examinations, timetabling, or graduations, please contact the AskACU Centre, unless specifically instructed to contact a particular section or person.

www.acu.edu.au/askacu

Campus Ministry
Campus Ministry exists to animate the faith life of ACU by creating opportunities that bring alive and give expression to our distinctive Catholic identity and mission. Each campus has a team dedicated to the wellbeing of staff and students. Whether you’re interested in a particular event or if you’d just like to talk to someone, our door is always open.

www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/support_services/campus_ministry
Career Development Service
The Career Development Service assists you to develop the skills and knowledge to plan and manage your career. Careers Advisers can also help prepare you for your chosen career post-study. The Career Development Service offers face-to-face and phone appointments, workshops, events (including employer events), and assistance with developing resumes, applications, job search strategies and interview preparation. Once enrolled, you can access ACU Career Hub, an online portal to view employment opportunities, book appointments, see events and workshops, ask questions, view career resources and access Student Jobs on Campus (SJC) opportunities.
www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/work_experiences/career_support

Counselling Service
Counselling is very common in Australia and aims to help people sort through issues in their life while easing anxiety or pain that they may be feeling. Staff at the ACU Counselling Service are trained professionals. All sessions are one-to-one and are private and confidential.
www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/support_services/counselling_service

Disability Services
The Disability Services team is committed to promoting access and equity for students with disabilities or medical conditions, and aims to provide an environment in which all students can participate fully in university life. You can make an appointment with a Disability Adviser for an assessment of your needs or to learn more about the services ACU can provide.
www.acu.edu.au/student_services

Health, Sport and Wellbeing
Each of our campuses has a strong identity in sport, with a suite of offerings including clubs, social sport, university games (local and national), fitness classes and gym memberships. Challenge yourself with social, team and representative sporting clubs, competitions, events and activities.

PASS (Peer-Assisted Study Sessions)
PASS provides free, voluntary, small-group study sessions to help you succeed in challenging subjects. Weekly PASS sessions are facilitated by current ACU students who excelled in the subject in the past. These sessions provide a valuable opportunity for you to seek help and advice in a friendly, relaxed environment.
www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/support_services/peer_assisted_study_sessions

Student Advocacy Service
The Student Advocacy Service is an information, advice and referral service that provides you with assistance to navigate university policies and procedures. The Service is confidential, free and available to all current students.
www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/support_services/student_advocacy

Student Associations and Clubs
Join the Campus Student Association and find out what the National Student Association (ACUNSA) has to offer. The ACU Postgraduate Student Association is a network to support and advocate for all ACU postgraduate students. Additionally, there are a range of student-run clubs on each campus where you can join and meet students with shared interests.

Student Life - DiscoverU
From learning a new language and playing sport to debating and joining the Toastmasters club, there is sure to be something for you to get involved in. You may even see yourself as a Student Leader or volunteer in community projects.
“I researched which university was best for teaching/education - and I chose ACU. During my degree, I was awarded a certificate for excellent academic results by the Golden Key International Society, which is a great opportunity to receive scholarships for further studies. I’m very grateful to my very dedicated lecturers. I feel like I made the right choice about studying at ACU.”

Davina Balaghee
From Mauritius
Master of Teaching (Secondary)

www.acu.edu.au/educationandarts

FACULTY OF EDUCATION & ARTS

WHY EDUCATION AND ARTS?
Crossing six campuses in Brisbane, Ballarat, Canberra, Melbourne and Sydney (North Sydney and Strathfield), the Faculty of Education and Arts is home to a vibrant, multicultural community of over 12,000 students from nearly 60 countries, enrolled in undergraduate, pre-service, postgraduate coursework and research programs.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES
With a strong focus on career building, we offer students the opportunity to build networks through industry engagements, internships, research opportunities and international study throughout their degrees. We also provide opportunities to gain real-world experience through professional placements and immersion programs in locations such as Malta, Vanuatu, East Timor and the Solomon Islands. Our graduates are knowledgeable and skillful, make ethical decisions and are committed to advancing the common good.

With a growing number of research specialisations ranked at or above world standard, ACU is positioning itself to become a leading research university.

AN INDIVIDUALISED APPROACH
Students benefit from our flexible learning options, commitment to quality teaching and learning, small class sizes, and world-class facilities.

The Faculty of Education and Arts hosts the National School of Education, the National School of Arts, and three vibrant, multidisciplinary research institutes. We are committed to providing all students with a world-class education that will prepare them to make a meaningful contribution to their chosen professions and to the world around them.
ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND DISABILITY STUDIES

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) IBT: 90 (21 W, 18 S, 20 R, 19 L) ACU: 8 (65-74%) PTE: 61 (50 in all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Campus: Strathfield

Entry: February
Duration: 2 years
Year fee: A$22,048
Total fee: A$44,096

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Gain entry into the Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Studies with this unique pathway program.
- Engage with contemporary dialogue on the concept of disability in the community services and school education sectors.
- Tailor your curriculum and professional practice specialisation to suit your individual interests and prepare for a career in disability and human services.

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

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of discipline studies (130cp), Professional Practice specialisations (20cp), University Core Curriculum units (10cp).

DISCIPLINE STUDIES
Education studies: Interpersonal Communication Skills, Attitudes and Inclusion, Contexts for Learning and Development.
Learning/Teaching: Technology and Communication, Inclusive Learning, Instructional Delivery, Understanding Behaviours and Disability.
Professional Practice studies: Disability Support Practice, Person-Centred Practice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
As part of your course, you will be required to participate in a number of professional placements throughout your program. In order to participate in professional experience it is your responsibility to ensure that you successfully complete the child protection screening required in your state. A Working with Children Check is also compulsory. This enables participation in compulsory professional placement, a requirement for course completion.

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

FURTHER STUDY
Upon successful completion of the Associate Degree in Inclusive Education and Disability Studies, you may receive advanced standing in the Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Studies.

CAREER PATHS
Accommodation support, respite support, employment support, transition to work and community participation programs, advocacy and information services, policy development.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/adieds

FURTHER STUDY
Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to apply for entry into an ACU teaching degree in Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary Education.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/destp

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (TERTIARY PREPARATION)

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).


Campus: Ballarat Brisbane Canberra Melbourne North Sydney Strathfield

Entry: February, July
Duration: 1 year
Year fee: A$21,632
Total fee: A$43,264

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Gain entry into ACU’s Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary initial teacher education courses with credit upon successful completion of the diploma.
- Undertake a unique pathway program that has been specifically developed to prepare international students for university study.
- Build upon your English language skills and your understanding of undergraduate-level study and assessment formats.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) is designed for students who want to undertake a teaching degree in Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary Education but do not currently meet the entry requirements. By completing this pathway course, you can enter the relevant bachelor’s degree with credit.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 80 credit points (cp) from the Schedule of Unit Offerings and electives, identified within the Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary pre-service teaching degrees, including the University Core Curriculum, and introductory English, Mathematics and Science.


Secondary unit: Communicating and Interpreting Ideas.

FURTHER STUDY
Upon successful completion of this course, you will be eligible to apply for entry into an ACU teaching degree in Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary Education.

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferred, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
DIPLOMA IN LANGUAGES

Academic requirements: To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must be enrolled in an ACU bachelor degree and have completed a minimum of 40 credit points.

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band)
- IBT: 78 (min 20W, 12R, 17S, 11L)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (42 in all bands)
- CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)

Campus: Melbourne
North Sydney

Entry: January, July
Duration: Min 2-3 years part-time.
Year fee: A$21,632
Total fee: A$21,632

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Get a second qualification by learning a language while doing your degree.
- Increase your career opportunities by learning a second language.
- Expand your opportunity for international placements by learning Italian or Spanish.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Give yourself a professional edge by adding Italian or Spanish to your skill set. The Diploma in Languages focuses on developing communicative language skills through active practice. As well as language skills, you will gain a deeper understanding of intercultural communication and the ability to interact and negotiate appropriately and respectfully across a range of cultures.

ACU offers undergraduate students across all faculties the opportunity to complete a Diploma in Languages in conjunction with an ACU undergraduate degree. The course is part-time, so you take one language unit in any study period. Units are offered in Summer Term, Semester 1 and Semester 2. The diploma is open to members of the university and to the community, and individual language units can also be taken on a non-award basis.

As an ACU graduate with fluency in an additional language, you will position yourself for success in today’s competitive global employment market.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specialised Language units (60cp), and Faculty units (20cp). Students enrolled concurrently in an ACU undergraduate degree and the Diploma in Languages must complete units approved by their Faculty.

CAREER PATHS
The course is designed for those intending to follow careers in international development, diplomacy, international business, public health, education, social services, government and non-government organisations, church ministry, and not-for-profit organisations.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/dl
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

DIPLOMA IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band)
- IBT: 78 (min 20W, 12R, 17S, 11L)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (42 in all bands)
- CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)

Campus: Brisbane
Strathfield

Entry: February, July
Duration: 1 year
Year fee: A$21,632
Total fee: A$21,632

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Explore your passion for the study of Australian society with this uniquely focused diploma-level course.
- Complete a range of course units and gain credit towards the Bachelor of Arts and pre-service teaching degrees in primary and secondary education.
- Take the first steps towards a career in government, industry, journalism, creative arts, and education.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Diploma in Liberal Studies provides students from diverse backgrounds with a flexible one-year introduction to tertiary studies through the completion of 80 credit points of arts units. As a diploma student, you can choose your units from a wide range of arts subjects.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (20cp) and electives (60cp).

Core units: English Language Communication Skills or Arts Advantage and Self and Community: Exploring the Anatomy of Modern Society.


*NOTE: These electives are subject to campus availability.

FURTHER STUDY
Upon successful completion of your diploma, you will be eligible for entry into the Bachelor of Arts.

CAREER PATHS
The course prepares you for a diverse range of careers in areas such as government, industry, business, creative arts and education.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/dls
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
**DIPLOMA IN VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN**

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band)
- IBT: 78 (min 20W, 12R, 17S, 11L)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (42 in all bands)
- CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)

**Campus:** Melbourne

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 1 year

**Year fee:** A$21,632

**Total fee:** A$21,632

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Nurture your creative passions and develop your technical capabilities with this specialist visual arts and design course.
- Engage with subjects across the spectrum of studio-based art, graphic design or history and theory of art and design with relevant communication and business skills.
- Gain real-world experience in the on-campus art gallery and equip yourself with the skills to embark on a career as a curator, art therapist, painter, art reviewer/writer, or illustrator.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
The Diploma in Visual Arts and Design allows you to integrate the study of studio-based art, graphic design or history and theory of art and design with relevant communication and business skills. It provides a pathway into the Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 80 credit points (cp) from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, including Art in the Early 20th Century, English Language Communication Skills, Drawing: Graphic Design, Ceramics/Multimedia, Painting, Web Design, Self and Community.

**FURTHER STUDY**
Upon successful completion of your diploma, you will receive 80 credit points towards the Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design.

**CAREER PATHS**
The course assists you to prepare for a career in the visual arts and design industries.

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

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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**DIPLOMA IN YOUTH WORK**

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band)
- IBT: 78 (min 20W, 12R, 17S, 11L)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (42 in all bands)
- CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)

**Campus:** Melbourne

**Entry:** February

**Duration:** 1 year

**Year fee:** A$21,632

**Total fee:** A$21,632

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Build expertise in the issues facing young people and youth workers in contemporary society.
- Prepare yourself for further tertiary study and receive credit towards the Bachelor of Youth Work.
- Pursue an entry-level career in a variety of community and government organisations.

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

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of the following:
- **Core units:** Introduction to Counselling, Australian Indigenous Peoples: Past and Present, Thinking and Feeling, Knowing Young People, Introduction to the Youth Sector, The Developing Young Person.
- **Diploma units:** Introduction to Sociology, Contemporary Society and Change, Ethical Principles and Practice of Youth Work, Counselling Theories and Interventions.

**FURTHER STUDY**
Upon successful completion of your diploma, you will receive 80 credit points towards the Bachelor of Youth Work.

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

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

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96–97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 78 (min 21W, 12R, 18S, 11L)
- ACU: C (60–64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)
- CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)

**Campus:**
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Strathfield

**Entry:** February, July
**Duration:** 3 years
**Year fee:** A$22,048
**Total fee:** A$66,144

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Customise your degree to suit your creative and professional interests, and choose from a vast range of subjects, including business studies, drama, education studies, history, mathematics, politics and international relations, visual arts and more.
- Enhance your employment opportunities by combining your passion for the arts with the opportunity to learn critical thinking skills.
- Undertake an overseas study placement to give your degree an international edge.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

A degree in arts unlocks the door to a wide range of career pathways and opportunities to shape the future. This degree is designed to produce knowledgeable, articulate and innovative graduates recognised for their ability to think systematically and critically, gather and evaluate evidence from many and diverse sources, communicate clearly, and apply ethical principles to decision making for a variety of professions and industries. Our Bachelor of Arts offers a range of subjects, giving you the skills you need either as a basis for employment or as the foundation for further specialised study. You will have the flexibility to study what you’re passionate about.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of two majors, or one major plus two minors; University Core Curriculum units; as well as Arts Advantage, and Community Engagement.

**Brisbane**

- **Major:** Business Studies, Digital Journalism, Drama, Education Studies, History, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Psychology*, Sociology, Study of Religions, Theological Studies, Visual Arts.
- **Minor:** Communication.

**Melbourne**

- **Major:** Business Studies, Drama, Economics, Education Studies, History, Literature, Mathematics, Media, Music, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology*, Sociology, Study of Religions, Theological Studies, Visual Arts.
- **Minor:** Digital Journalism, Geography, Healthy Development, Youth Work.

**Sydney**

- **Major:** Business Studies, Drama, Economics, Education Studies, Geography, History, Literature, Mathematics, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology*, Study of Religions, Theological Studies, Visual Arts.
- **Minor:** Communication, Computing, Sociology.

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

**THE BACHELOR OF ARTS SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

High-achieving students will be invited to participate in our Bachelor of Arts Scholars Program. The program provides you with a number of exciting opportunities, including one-on-one mentoring from an academic expert in your chosen major discipline. You will become part of a vibrant research culture at undergraduate level and be well prepared to undertake significant future research at university and/or in the workplace.

**PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY (HONOURS DEGREE)**

Students who excel in the Bachelor of Arts degree may be invited to undertake a fourth year of study with the Bachelor or Arts (Honours).

**CAREER PATHS**

We focus on preparing our students to be work ready. Graduates find employment in social and cultural research bodies, public relations, economics and public policy, publishing, communications, journalism, government administration, historical and heritage organisations, libraries and museums, tourism and travel, banking, creative industries and, after further study, teaching or training careers.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/ba

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**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES)**

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**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Choose from a wide range of careers in public relations, media, business, commerce and government upon graduation from this degree.
- Develop tailored skills in business communication, as well as expertise in humanities, liberal arts and/or social science-based disciplines.
- Expand your knowledge and further enhance your employability by undertaking electives in computing, economics, mathematics and psychology.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
This highly focused degree will assist you to develop tailored business communications skills and to gain relevant knowledge and skills in your choice of Humanities, Liberal Arts and/or Social Science disciplines.

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**BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS**

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**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Tailor your degree to reflect your personal interests and professional ambitions.
- Choose from a range of subjects in the liberal arts, including drama, literature, music, media and visual arts.
- Graduate with the professional experience and theoretical knowledge required for a successful career in the creative industries, the media or the arts.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
As a creative arts student, you will develop an understanding of the value and impact of art and culture in community life. The program offers studies in Communication, Drama, Digital Journalism, Graphic Design, Literature, Media (Melbourne only), Music and Visual Arts. You will be encouraged to engage with the community using your knowledge and skills in specialist areas, giving you documented experience and evidence of your creative capability and achievements in preparation for the workforce.

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**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of two majors, or one major plus two minors; University Core Curriculum units, Capstone Project, electives, Community Engagement.

**THE BACHELOR OF ARTS SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
High-achieving first year students of this course are invited to participate in the Bachelor of Arts Scholars Program. Refer to the Bachelor of Arts course listing on page 24 for more information.

**CAREER PATHS**
Arts administration, communications, community arts coordination, art gallery direction, film direction, multimedia arts and design, teaching (with further study).

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/babcs
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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**COURSES AVAILABLE**
- Bachelor of Business (Business and Communication Studies)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts

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**Academic requirements:**
- Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 78 (min 21W, 12R, 18S, 11L)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)
- CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)

**Campus:** Strathfield

**Entry:** February, July
**Duration:** 3 years
**Year fee:** AS$22,048
**Total fee:** AS$66,144

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**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Choose from a wide range of careers in public relations, media, business, commerce and government upon graduation from this degree.
- Develop tailored skills in business communication, as well as expertise in humanities, liberal arts and/or social science-based disciplines.
- Expand your knowledge and further enhance your employability by undertaking electives in computing, economics, mathematics and psychology.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
This highly focused degree will assist you to develop tailored business communications skills and to gain relevant knowledge and skills in your choice of Humanities, Liberal Arts and/or Social Science disciplines.

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**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of a major in Communications and a minor in one of Computing, Economics, Mathematics, Psychology* or Sociology or a major in Economics and a minor in Communication and Business studies; program core units (at least 10cp); electives (no more than 40cp); Arts Advantage and Community Engagement and the Civic Professional (20cp); University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

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

**CAREER PATHS**
Banking, community organisations, finance, public sector.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/babcs
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
# BACHELOR OF MEDIA PRODUCTION (FORMERLY DIGITAL MEDIA)

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 78 (min 21W, 12R, 18S, 11L)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)
- CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)

**Campus:** Melbourne

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 3 years

**Year fee:** A$22,048

**Total fee:** A$66,144

## WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Build industry-relevant theoretical and practical skills in a range of communication media, including audio and video production, journalism, film and screen production, and digital media.
- Gain real-world experience by undertaking volunteer and internship placements in your industry of choice.
- Actively participate in shaping public discussion and debate by gaining an understanding of the major ethical and institutional issues confronting media communicators, as well as critical issues and trends in the industry.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Media Production at ACU is industry focused and will help you become work ready. It will equip you with a wide set of skills that will enable you to create and produce exciting media content. The practical focus of this degree means that you will begin producing media from your first week on campus. You will have opportunities to develop and deliver digital video, radio, podcasts and online features and be part of our dedicated media network. These practical opportunities are supported by cutting-edge theory units that will inform and inspire your practice. These units include multi-platform storytelling, audience research and media analysis. The third year of the course is dedicated to offering you real industry-focused experiences. Classes take place in our new media precinct, with its state-of-the-art computer lab, television and radio studios. You will work alongside industry and the community to make and distribute a wide range of media content. You will work as part of a team to produce broadcast television productions and live-streamed community radio programs, as well produce and manage a dedicated online production channel.

As a Media Production student at ACU you will also have the opportunity to participate in our Professional Internship program. To learn more visit: [www.acu.edu.au/864598](http://www.acu.edu.au/864598)

## COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified Media units (120cp), Digital Journalism units (40cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp), Professional Experience units (10cp), electives or minor (50cp).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
As part of your course, you will be required to undertake professional experience in the form of an internship placement or equivalent in your industry of choice. You will be encouraged to engage with industry and industry models to prepare you for a diversity of careers in media and communication.

## CAREER PATHS
Television and film production, media policy, marketing and media research, radio production, journalism and related digital media communication, or public relations and event management.

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

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

## SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR BACHELOR OF MEDIA PRODUCTION*

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BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS)

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate including studies in mathematics (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.5 min per band)
- TOEFL: 90 (24 W, 20 R, S&L)
- CAE: 61 (58 min per band)
- PTE: 61 (58 min per band)

Campus: Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield

Entry: February, July
Duration: 4 years
Duration: 4 years
Total fee: A$22,048

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Australian Catholic University is a leader in teacher education.
- Benefit from over 100 years of teacher education experience.
- Graduate with a strong grounding in early childhood practice and theory and with professional experience in relevant prior-to-school settings.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) is aimed at students who are dedicated to a career teaching in a birth-to-five setting. Developed in response to workforce needs in the early childhood sector, the course can be undertaken as a natural progression for graduates of an early childhood or children's services diploma, or as a standalone course. As a graduate of the course, you will have a strong grounding in early childhood curriculum and pedagogy. This course is ideal for those who see themselves as future leaders in the field. Built into the course are a number of units focused on your development as a teaching professional.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Education Studies focusing on your development as a teaching professional.

SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS)*

YEAR 1

Semester 1
- Science, Inquiry and Sustainability
- Children's Literature for Literacy
- Indigenous Cultures and Peoples OR Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives for Educators

Semester 2
- Creative Arts in the Early Years
- Linguistics for Literacy
- Exploring Mathematics 1

YEAR 2

Semester 1
- Elective
- Mathematics: Learning and Teaching 1
- Literacy Education 1

Semester 2
- Professional Identity as Teacher in Early Learning Contexts
- Elective
- Curriculum Decision-Making in the Early Years: Connections and Continuities (25 days)

YEAR 3

Semester 1
- Positive Environments for Learning and Development
- Creating Inclusive, Safe and Supportive Schools
- Justice and Change in a Global World
- Early Childhood Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Community Engagement

Semester 2
- Partnerships: Inclusive & Diverse Learning
- The Pedagogy of Relationships
- Arts as Meaning Making in Early Childhood
- Exploring Mathematics 2
- Professional Experience: Birth to Two (15 days)

YEAR 4

Semester 1
- Professional Practice Induction
- The Ecology of Childhoods
- Health, Wellbeing and Physical Education in the Early Years
- Advanced Professional Practicum (20 days)

Semester 2
- Early Childhood Leadership, Management and Advocacy
- Supporting Young Children's Social Competence
- Extended Advanced Professional Practicum (40 days)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of up to 100 days of structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Upon completion of this course, you will be eligible to seek accreditation as a four-year trained early childhood teacher in early childhood settings. You will also be well prepared to complete further study in the field, including a Master of Education.

REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKING WITH CHILDREN
Students must have the appropriate approvals before they can enter a classroom with children. These are: Blue Card (QLD), Working with Vulnerable People (ACT) or Working with Children Check (NSW and VIC). International students must bring police check documentation from their own countries.

CAREER PATHS
Graduates are eligible for employment as early childhood teachers in early childhood settings in Australia and overseas.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/bece
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferral, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE UNITS
To enrol in these units, and prior to entering a classroom to work with children, you must have the appropriate approvals. These are: Blue Card (QLD) or Working with Children Check (ACT, NSW and VIC). If you’re an international student, you must bring police check documentation from your home country. A national police check may be required to work in settings other than schools.

To study in Queensland you will need to apply for a Blue Card from the Commission for Children and Young People: www.bluecard.qld.gov.au
Working with Children Check: www.justice.qgc.gov.au/home/working+with+children

To study in Victoria you will need to apply for a Victorian Blue Card: www.ors.act.gov.au/community/working_with_vulnerable_people_wwvp

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferral, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

TEACHER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
To meet current national teacher registration standards, you will be required to attain an overall IELTS score of 7.5 (with a minimum of 7 in reading and writing and a minimum of 6 in speaking and listening).

National Police Check:
Working with Vulnerable People Check:
www.ors.act.gov.au/community/working_with_vulnerable_people_wvvp

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**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY)**

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**  
- **IELTS:** Min 7.0 WR, 7.5 S&L  
- **IBT:** Min 24 R&S, 27 W&L  
- **ACU:** A+ (80 or above)  
- **PTE:** Min 68 R&W, 73 S&L  
- **CAE:** Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L

**Campus:** Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield  
**Entry:** February: all campuses  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Year fee:** A$22,048  
**Total fee:** A$88,192

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**  
- Gain highly sought after qualifications in early childhood and primary education.  
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of contemporary teaching theory and practice.  
- Embark on a meaningful career through which you can influence education curriculum and policy development in Australia and internationally.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**  
As a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) student, you will develop the professional knowledge and skills required to effectively support young children in the formative stages of their development and learning. The course has been designed to develop teachers in both early childhood and primary settings with particular strengths in literacy, mathematics, science and technology. This course also includes studies in early childhood specialties that will prepare you for practice in early childhood education. You will receive extensive professional experience in schools and early childhood settings, giving you the opportunity to experience the practical vitality and reality of the classroom. You may also complete additional units to gain accreditation to teach religious education in Catholic schools.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**  
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Curriculum and Pedagogy (90cp), Education Studies (80cp), Curriculum Foundation Studies (80cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp), Core Curriculum Program units (20cp), electives (30cp) and Professional Practice.

Electives that can be chosen within this degree include Visual Arts, Dance/ Drama, Music, Creative Arts, Understanding Behaviours and Disabilities, Embedding Aboriginal Perspectives Across Curriculum, Teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**  
During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of up to 105 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks, supervised professional experience in prior-to-school and primary educational settings, and 70 hours of community engagement.

**Requirements for working with children:** See page 29 for details.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**  
Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a primary school or early years teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools and early childhood settings.

**CAREER PATHS**  
Primary school teacher in government, independent and Catholic schools, or early childhood teacher in prior-to-school setting. If you wish to teach in a Catholic or other faith-based school, you will need to undertake specialist courses and religious education units as part of this degree.

**NOTE:** For successful completion of this course, students are required to demonstrate they have met mandatory approved benchmarks in both literacy and numeracy, evidenced through LANTITE (Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education).

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:  
www.acu.edu.au/courses/beecp  
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

**SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY)**

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WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?

• Develop a comprehensive understanding of contemporary teaching theory and practice for primary school-aged children.
• Undertake a range of professional and community engagement opportunities in regional, metropolitan and international locations.
• Embark on a meaningful career through which you can influence education curriculum and policy development across Australia.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for people who have a passion for making a difference in the lives of children and inspiring young minds. As a graduate of this course, you will be eligible for registration as a primary teacher in government, independent and Catholic schools.

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) combines theory with practice, ensuring that you learn about the social, political and cultural contexts that shape education in schools. You’ll also gain hands-on practical experience in primary school teaching by undertaking professional placements within schools during the course.

This course has been designed to provide you with greater capacity to meet the changing needs and demands of the teaching profession. This degree will give you the unique opportunity to gain greater depth and breadth of knowledge in a specialist area, including Mathematics, Inclusive Education and Literacy, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education, and Religious Education.

Studies in Religious Education and Theology are options in this course, enabling you to seek accreditation to teach religious education in Catholic and other faith-based primary schools.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Completion of 360 credit points (cp), comprised of Education Studies (110cp), Curriculum Studies (110cp), Foundation Studies (50cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp), discipline minor (40cp) and electives (30cp).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of up to 80 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks, community engagement and supervised professional experience within educational settings. You’ll also undertake 35 hours of professional experience.

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

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a primary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

CAREER PATHS

Graduates of this course will be eligible to register as a primary school teacher in Catholic, government and independent school settings. If you wish to teach in a Catholic or other faith-based school you will need to undertake specialist theology and religious education units as part of this degree.

NOTE: For successful completion of this course students are required to demonstrate they have met mandatory approved benchmarks in both literacy and numeracy, evidenced through LANTITE (Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education).

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bep
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’. 
BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 78 (min 21W, 18S, 12R, 11L)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: S4 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)
- CAE: Min 169 W&S, 162 L&R

Campus: Melbourne
Entry: February, July
Duration: 3 years
Year fee: $A522,048
Total fee: $A66,144

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Gain real-world international experience in development or humanitarian work by undertaking an overseas study placement.
- Develop extensive knowledge of the theoretical and practical issues required to reduce poverty and empower people in developing countries.
- Upon graduation, work for public, government or international organisations with a focus on social entrepreneurship, global outreach, international relations, journalism, travel and tourism.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of International Development Studies is an interdisciplinary degree that seeks to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to work in the development, aid and poverty alleviation sectors. It explores development from historical, political and economic perspectives. You will also undertake the Immersion Experience in a developing country, providing you with a cross-cultural learning experience and exposure to the various activities of development factors.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of International Development Studies (80cp), Global Studies (40cp), Arts minors (40cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp), fieldwork (40cp), Work Readiness (10cp) and electives (10cp).

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

*NOTE: There are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the Immersion Experience.

CAREER PATHS
NGOs (local and international), government services (including diplomatic services), the United Nations and other international organisations, social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach, international relations, charity and humanitarian work, fair trade business and eco-tourism.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bids
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

BACHELOR OF VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 78 (min 21W, 18S, 12R, 11L)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: S4 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)
- CAE: Min 169 W&S, 162 L&R

Campus: Melbourne
Entry: February, July
Duration: 3 years
Year fee: $A22,048
Total fee: $A56,144

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Nurture your creative passions and develop your technical capabilities with this specialist visual arts and design course.
- Engage with subjects across the spectrum of studio-based art, graphic design, and art and design history and theory.
- Gain industry-relevant, real-world experience in ACU’s on-campus art galleries and via professional internship placements.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Develop vital career skills while also fostering your individual abilities and talents. Throughout the course, you will study a balanced mix of studio-based fine art, graphic design, new media and art and design history and theory. You will be introduced to a range of opportunities to heighten your workplace skills in visual arts through our individually tailored internship programs. You will have the opportunity to study overseas in the United Kingdom, America or Italy. As a graduate, you can also exhibit and curate exhibitions in ACU’s art galleries.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of 2D studies (40cp), 3D/4D Object Design (30cp), Graphic Design (40cp), Art and Design History and Theory (30cp), Community Internship, self-directed studies (20cp), Arts minor (40cp), program core units (20cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

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

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

PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY (HONOURS DEGREE)
Successful students may be invited to undertake the one-year honours degree through the Bachelor of Arts program.

CAREER PATHS
Arts administration, art or design teaching, art therapy, curatorship, visual merchandising, illustration, curation, painting, photography, printmaking, art conservation or creative direction.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bvad
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96–97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 78 (min 21W, 18S, 12R, 11L)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 W&S, 42 L&R)
- CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)

**Campus:** Melbourne

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 3 years

**Year fee:** A$22,048

**Total fee:** A$66,144

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Build expertise in the issues facing young people and youth workers in a range of public and community-based settings.
- Develop an in-depth understanding of contemporary prevention and intervention strategies required for a successful career as a youth worker.
- Pursue a professional role in a range of community and government agencies.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
Youth work is an exciting and challenging career involving working for and with young people in a variety of fun and rewarding ways. The key thing that differentiates youth workers from other community service workers is that young people are their primary concern. Youth work acknowledges the social and cultural environments within which young people live and helps foster young people’s emotional and social development.

In addition to the core youth work units, you can choose between minors in Counselling or Sociology. You will receive valuable practical experience in working with young people, in addition to the theoretical insights and practical competencies needed to deal with their needs, problems and aspirations.

Our graduates are employed in local government, welfare services, youth justice, educational institutions, substance abuse and homelessness agencies.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of Youth Work units (90cp), Sociology or combined Sociology and Counselling units (80cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp), program core units (10cp), Counselling (10cp), field placement (20cp) and electives (10cp).

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

**CAREER PATHS**
Youth work within community and government agencies, including direct service, case work and counselling; policy development and research; community development; multicultural and refugee support; educational support and crisis work.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:


For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

**SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK***

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* This is an example course outline only.
DOUBLE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 21W, 18S, 20R, 19L)
- ACU: B (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 all tests)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Campus:
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- North Sydney/Strathfield*

Entry: February, July
Duration: 4 years
Year fee: A$22,264
Total fee: A$89,056

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Undertake an interdisciplinary degree that combines your interests in health and wellbeing with studies in social justice, geography, economics, statistics, law, politics or environmental sustainability.
- Gain real-world work experience with a six-month internship in Australia or overseas.
- Upon graduation, choose from a wide range of career options, including working for national and international health agencies and NGOs.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
In addition to the advantages of a health sciences education, this dual degree gives you the opportunity to undertake studies in globalisation and its impact on society, economics and the environment. As a graduate, you will be well suited for an international career in aid work or similar fields.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Public Health units (180cp), Global Studies units (60cp), Global Study Abroad/International Internship (40cp), Global Studies electives (20cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
During your degree, you will study abroad for a semester through ACU’s exchange program at one of over 200 partner institutions around the world. Countries include Austria, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, the UK and USA. In some cases, you may undertake an approved international internship of your choice.

CAREER PATHS
National and international health agencies and 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.

*NOTE: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake global studies units at Strathfield campus and all other units at North Sydney campus.

*NOTE: There are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the Study Abroad and Internship Program.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/baphbgs
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 79 (min 22 in writing)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)
- CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 R&L)

Campus:
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- North Sydney/Strathfield*

Entry: February, July
Duration: 4 years
Year fee: A$24,512
Total fee: A$98,048

For further program details, please see page 77 or visit www.acu.edu.au/courses/babc

*NOTE: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake arts units at the Strathfield Campus and commerce units at North Sydney Campus.

BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF LAWS

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band)
- IBT: 100 (25 all bands)
- CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)

Campus:
- Melbourne
- North Sydney/Strathfield*

Entry: February
Duration: 5 years
Year fee: A$27,608
Total fee: A$138,040

For further program details, please see page 77 or visit www.acu.edu.au/courses/babl

*NOTE: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake law units at North Sydney Campus and all other units at Strathfield Campus.
### BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12R, 11L)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)
- CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 R&R)

**Campus:**
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Strathfield

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 4 years

**Total fee:** A$88,192

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Foster your interest in the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic issues that shape the world we live in.
- Undertake an overseas study placement to give your degree an international edge.
- Prepare yourself for an exciting career in public, government or international companies focused on global outreach, international relations, journalism, travel or tourism.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
This course will provide you with international experience to help build your understanding of the critical issues shaping our world. In addition to the advantages of an arts education, this double degree will give you an opportunity to undertake studies in globalisation and its impacts on society, economics and the environment.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Arts units (160 cp), Arts Advantage (10cp), Arts electives (10cp), Global Studies core units (60cp), Global Study Abroad/International Internship (40cp), Global Studies electives (20cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
During your degree, you will study abroad for a semester through ACU’s exchange program at one of over 200 partner institutions around the world. Countries include Austria, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, the UK and USA. In some cases, you may undertake an approved international internship of your choice.

**THE BACHELOR OF ARTS SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
High-achieving first year students of this course are invited to participate in the Bachelor of Arts Scholars Program. Refer to the Bachelor of Arts course listing on page 24 for more information.

**CAREER PATHS**
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 (including travel journalism), travel and tourism.

*NOTE:* There are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the Study Abroad and Internship Program.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/babgs

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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### BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 79 (min 22 in writing)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)
- CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 R&R)

**Campus:**
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- North Sydney
- Strathfield*

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 4 years

**Total fee:** A$98,048

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Enhance your employment opportunities in a variety of industries with a dual degree qualification.
- Add depth and rigour to your business qualifications by completing a four-year degree and studying abroad.
- Acquire advanced strategic business management skills, as well as an in-depth understanding of the contemporary and global business environment.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
This dual degree combines a business administration focus with the opportunity to learn about the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic changes that are shaping the world. In addition to the advantages of a business education, you will undertake studies in globalisation and its impacts on society, economics and the environment.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Bachelor of Business Administration core units (130cp), School of Business units (50cp), Global Studies units (60cp), Global Study Abroad/International Internship (40cp), Global Studies electives (20cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
During your degree, you will study abroad for a semester through ACU’s exchange program at one of over 200 partner institutions around the world. Countries include Austria, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, the UK and USA. In some cases, you may undertake an approved international internship of your choice.

**CAREER PATHS**
Business analysis/development/management, communications, government service (including diplomatic service, both local and international), international relations, international business, international marketing, management consultancy, public sector (both local and international), the United Nations and other international organisations, social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach.

*NOTE:* In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake global studies units at the Strathfield Campus and business units at North Sydney Campus.

*NOTE:* There are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the Study Abroad and Internship Program.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bbabgs

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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BACHELOR OF COMMERCE/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 R & W, 5.5 L & S)
- IBT: 79 (min 22 in writing)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 R & W & 42 L & S)
- CAE: 169 (min 169 R & W, 162 R & L)

Campus: Brisbane
Melbourne
North Sydney/
Strathfield*

Entry: February, July
Duration: 4 years
Year fee: A$24,512
Total fee: A$98,048

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Balance the practical and theoretical components of your course by selecting from a mix of commerce and global studies subjects.
- Enhance your employment opportunities in a variety of industries with a dual degree qualification.
- Add depth and rigour to your commerce qualifications by completing a four-year degree and studying abroad.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This dual degree combines a commerce specialisation with the opportunity to learn about the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic changes that are shaping the world. In addition to the advantages of a commerce education, you will undertake studies in globalisation and its impacts on society, economics and the environment.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Global Studies core units (60cp), Global Study Abroad/International Internship (40cp), Global Studies electives (20cp), Bachelor of Commerce units (180cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
During your degree, you will study abroad for a semester through ACU’s exchange program at one of over 200 partner institutions around the world. Countries include Austria, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, the UK and USA. In some cases, you may undertake an approved international internship of your choice.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Depending on the major you complete, you may be eligible for membership of the following organisations upon graduation: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia, Australian Human Resources Institute.

CAREER PATHS
Business management and regulation, employment relations, government service (including diplomatic service both local and international), international relations, international trade and investment, international marketing and advertising, journalism (including travel journalism), management consultancy, personal investment, public sector (both local and international), policy administration, commercial industries, travel and tourism, the United Nations and other international organisations, social entrepreneurship.

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

*NOTE: There are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the Study Abroad and Internship Program.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bcbgs
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

BACHELOR OF TEACHING/BACHELOR OF ARTS (HUMANITIES) (TECHNOLOGY) (MATHEMATICS) (VISUAL ARTS)

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: Min 7.0 W & R, 7.5 L & S
- IBT: Min 24 R & L, 27 W & S
- ACU: A+ (80 or above)
- PTE: Min 68 R & W, 73 L & S
- CAE: Min 185 R & W, 191 L & S

Campus: Brisbane
Melbourne
Strathfield

Entry: February: all majors
July: Humanities (all campuses) & Visual Arts
Melbourne (Strathfield Campus)
Duration: 4 years
Year fee: A$22,048
Total fee: A$88,192

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Engage your professional passions while simultaneously completing your teaching qualifications.
- Become part of a highly sought after cohort of ACU teaching graduates who are reshaping the contemporary education landscape.
- embark on a meaningful career through which you can influence entrepreneurship.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
These dual degrees satisfy the requirements for both the Bachelor of Teaching and Bachelor of Arts. Upon graduation, you will be qualified to become a teacher in secondary schools. Throughout your course, you will study a range of Bachelor of Arts sequences and units, as well as choosing from a wealth of options for your major and minor sequences; you will demonstrate they have met mandatory approved benchmarks in both literacy and numeracy, evidenced through LANTITE (Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education).

COURSE STRUCTURE
This degree is comprised of 320 credit points (cp). You can choose a specific program of curriculum study from Humanities, Mathematics, Technology or Visual Arts. Within these areas of study, students you can choose from a list of majors and minors.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
All initial teacher education programs must include professional experience, where pre-service teachers practice teaching in an educational context under the direct supervision and guidance of an appropriately qualified teacher. In order to graduate, pre-service teachers must satisfy all the requirements of their program, including the professional experience requirements. The current requirements are for a minimum of 80 days of professional experience that occurs in structured supervised settings.

Requirements for working with children: See page 35 for details.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a secondary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

CAREER PATHS
Graduates of this course will be eligible to register as a secondary school teacher in Catholic, government and independent school settings, or teach in institutes of technology and further education (TAFE), vocational education, community education centres, private colleges and special education settings.

NOTE 1: Mathematics and Visual Arts majors are only available at Melbourne and Strathfield Campus. Technology major is only available at Strathfield Campus.

NOTE 2: Prerequisites may also apply for entry into some major and minor sequences.

NOTE 3: For successful completion of this course, students are required to demonstrate they have met mandatory approved benchmarks in both literacy and numeracy, evidenced through LANTITE (Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education).

For the latest information about these courses, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/btbah (Humanities)
www.acu.edu.au/courses/btbat (Technology)
www.acu.edu.au/courses/bttbam (Mathematics)
www.acu.edu.au/courses/btbbav (Visual Arts)

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## BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES

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For further program details, please see page 81 or visit [www.acu.edu.au/courses/blbg](http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/blbg)

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

NOTE: There are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the Study Abroad and Internship Program.

## BACHELOR OF TEACHING/BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE

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### WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?

- Become a health, outdoor, and/or physical education teacher and learn to teach students how to lead active and healthy lives.
- Take advantage of our industry links and gain access to mentorship and employment opportunities.
- Graduate with two degrees and gain a qualification that is relevant to both secondary education and the exercise science sector.

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for students with a passion for sport, physical activity and a love of teaching. It will prepare you to pursue a career in education, specifically in health, PE and personal development.

The Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Exercise Science provides you with the skills and practical experience required to be an effective classroom teacher, along with an understanding of how the human body works, from the psychological, anatomical, physiological, motor control, biomechanical and nutritional perspective. Course content has a specific focus on the role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance.

This double degree unlocks the door to a broad range of teaching options. Depending on the subjects you pick, you will graduate with health, physical education and personal development qualifications and the ability to teach a second teaching area depending on the minor units you choose.

### COURSE STRUCTURE

Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Education studies (40cp), curriculum studies (40cp), Core Curriculum program units (30cp), Education electives (20cp), Professional Experience (30cp), Exercise and Health Sciences units (100cp), core Arts unit (100cp), elective minor units (40cp), University Core Curriculum units (10cp).

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

All initial teacher education programs must include a defined period, or professional experience where pre-service teachers practise teaching in a school under the direct supervision and guidance of an appropriately qualified teacher. In order to graduate, pre-service teachers must satisfy all the requirements of their program, including the professional experience requirements. The current requirements are for a minimum of 80 days of professional experience that occurs in structured supervised settings.

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

Additional certification: a. A current first aid certificate (Emergency First Aid Level 2) or equivalent qualification; and b. A current AustSwim Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety certificate, or a current Australian Swimming Coaches and Teachers Association (ASCTA) - Swim Australia Teacher certificate or equivalent qualification.

### PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a secondary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

### CAREER PATHS

Graduates of this course will be eligible to register as a secondary school teacher in Catholic, government and independent school settings, or teach in institutes of technology and further education (TAFE), vocational education, community education centres, private colleges and special education settings. You can also explore careers in the exercise science sector.

NOTE: For successful completion of this course, students are required to demonstrate they have met mandatory approved benchmarks in both literacy and numeracy, evidenced through LANTITE (Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education).

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

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferred, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
**BACHELOR OF TEACHING/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics, science and English (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: Min 7.0 R&W, 7.5 L&S
- IBT: Min 24 R&S, 27 W&L
- PTE: Min 68 R&W, 73 L&S
- ACU: A+ (80 or above)
- CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 L&S

**Campus:**
- Ballarat*
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- North Sydney

**Entry:** February
**Duration:** 4 years
**Year fee:** A$22,048
**Total fee:** A$88,192

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Engage your professional passion for science while simultaneously completing your teaching qualifications.
- Become part of a highly sought after cohort of ACU teaching graduates who are reshaping the contemporary education landscape.
- Embark on a meaningful career through which you can influence education curriculum and policy development across Australia.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
The course aims to prepare graduates with well-developed knowledge across multiple sub-disciplines of science, combined with teaching theory and practice. You will explore scientific methodology and gain skills in problem-solving and analysis, developing the reasoning and ability to become a science teacher. You will not only learn about the social, political and cultural contexts that shape education in schools, but also gain hands-on practical experience in secondary science teaching by undertaking professional experience within secondary schools throughout your degree. Through this experience you will master the relevant content, develop curriculum and teaching expertise, and become equipped to apply a broad and coherent body of knowledge to your professional work within a school and community setting.

Graduates will be qualified to teach science in high schools, including the senior years. You will have the opportunity to major in either the discipline of Chemistry, Biology, or the Environment Science (Environment Science major is only available at the North Sydney Campus).

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Education studies (40cp), curriculum studies (40cp), Core Curriculum program units (30cp), Education electives (20cp), Professional Experience (30cp), Science Foundation (70cp), advanced units first discipline area (40cp), advanced units second discipline area (20cp), core Arts unit (10cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
All initial teacher education programs must include a defined period of professional experience, where pre-service teachers practise teaching in a school under the direct supervision and guidance of an appropriately qualified teacher. In order to graduate, pre-service teachers must satisfy all the requirements of their program, including the professional experience requirements. The current requirements are for a minimum of 80 days of professional experience that occurs in structured supervised settings.

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

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a secondary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

**CAREER PATHS**
Graduates of this course will be eligible to register as a secondary school teacher in Catholic, government and independent school settings, or teach in institutes of technology and further education (TAFE), vocational education, community education centres, private colleges and special education settings.

*Ballarat Campus availability to be confirmed.

**NOTE 1:** Students will normally be located at the North Sydney Campus; however some units may be undertaken at the Strathfield campus.

**NOTE 2:** For successful completion of this course, students are required to demonstrate they have met mandatory approved benchmarks in both literacy and numeracy, evidenced through LANTITE (Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education).

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/btbbs
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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**BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES**

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 R&W, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 79 (min 22 in writing)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 R&W & 42 L&R)
- CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)

**Campus:**
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Strathfield

**Entry:** February
**Duration:** 4 years
**Year fee:** A$22,048
**Total fee:** A$88,192

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Engage with an intensive course curriculum that has a strong focus on scripture, theology and philosophy.
- Combine theology theory with practice-based learning in a range of other disciplines, including liberal arts, business and psychology.
- Benefit from access to highly respected teaching staff with international reputations for scholarship and research.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
This degree will support you to learn about the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic changes that are shaping the world. In addition to the advantages of a theology education, you will undertake studies in globalisation and its impacts on society, economics and the environment.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Global Studies core units (60cp), International Study/Internship (40cp), Global Studies electives (20cp), and Bachelor of Theology units, including Core Curriculum units (160cp) and other units from the Schedule of Unit Offerings (40cp).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
During your degree, you will study abroad for a semester through ACU’s exchange program at one of over 200 partner institutions around the world. Countries include Austria, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, UK, and the USA. In some cases, you may undertake an approved international internship of your choice.

**CAREER PATHS**
Local and international public sector roles, government services, diplomatic service, the United Nations system and other international organisations, social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach, international relations, journalism (including travel journalism), travel and tourism, pastoral and social work, church agencies and ministries coordination.

*NOTE: There are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the Study Abroad and Internship Program.*

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/btbgs
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
**MASTER OF EDUCATION**

Academic requirements: A four-year bachelor’s degree in education; or bachelor’s degree in an area other than education and a Graduate Diploma in Education.

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.0 min per band)
IBT: 100 (min 21W, 18S, 20R, 19L)
ACU: A (75-100%)
PTE: 68 (50 min per band)
CAE: 185 (min 169 all tests)

Campus: Melbourne Strathfield

Entry: February, July
Duration: 1.5 years
Year fee: $A52,048
Total fee: $A33,072

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**

- Enhance your professional knowledge and pedagogical practice and demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of recent research.
- Analyse the challenges and changing demands of education in the context of social justice, equity and ethics.
- Become a leader who transforms and improves education practice.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed for qualified teachers and educators who wish to develop their scholarship and expertise further. This advanced teaching course will encourage you to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of recent research and/or professional development related to your chosen program of study. Specialisations subject to availability include: Allied School Psychology, Arts Education, Career Development, Contemporary Learning, Early Childhood, Gifted Education, Language and Literacy Education, Literacy Intervention, Mathematics Education, Mathematics Leadership, Middle School Mathematics, Safeguarding Children and Young People, special education, and student wellbeing and TESOL.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

Completion of 120 credit points (cp), comprised of Education core units (20cp), Research unit (at least 10cp), Schedule of Unit Offerings (up to 70cp), Capstone Project units (20cp). This course does not lead to a teaching qualification.

**CAREER PATHS**

The Master of Education enhances career advancement opportunities in teaching and leadership, education administration, research and policy.

**FURTHER STUDY**

Graduates may progress to research higher degree or doctoral program.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/me
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferred, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Academic requirements: As per master’s degree below or significant related professional experience.

Course description: The Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership is for educators (including teachers and administrators) who want to become creative, energetic and innovative leaders with influence in education. Participants explore theories of educational leadership, management and administration (ELMA), and learn to apply them appropriately to their own contexts.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Educational Leadership is your next step to becoming an educational leader.

Course structure: Completion of 40 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (20cp) and specialist units (20cp).

Duration: 0.5 years
Total fee: $A11,024

**MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Academic requirements: Applicants must have completed the equivalent of a four year Australian bachelor’s degree in education; or bachelor’s degree in an area other than education and a Graduate Diploma in Education.

Course description: The Master of Educational Leadership is for teachers and administrators who want to enhance their professional practice and become leaders in their school community or organisation. This leadership course explores new concepts and approaches to teaching and learning that highlight the partnership of teachers and administrators in building a culture of leadership in schools.

In addition to looking at the theory and application of leadership and organisation, this master’s degree also delves into the ethical and moral decisions that educational leaders have to make. It will prepare you to make responsible choices in complex and often tension-filled situations.

The Master of Educational Leadership is the next step towards becoming an educational leader. Specialisations (subject to availability), include: Executive Education, Leading Learning, Indigenous Leadership, and Catholic Education Leadership.

Course structure: Completion of 120 credit points (cp), comprised of Educational Leadership core units (20cp), specialist units (at least 40cp), Research Methods units (at least 10cp), Capstone Project unit (20cp) and additional elective units (up to 30cp).

Duration: 1.5 years
Year fee: $A52,048
Total fee: $A33,072

**FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND ARTS**

**CAREER PATHS**

- Educator, head of department, deputy principal, school principal.

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.0 min per band)
IBT: 100 (min 21W, 18S, 20R, 19L)
ACU: A (75-100%)
PTE: 68 (50 min per band)
CAE: 185 (min 169 all tests)

Campus: Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney

Entry: PG Certificate in Educational Leadership - February: Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney
M Educational Leadership - February: Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney
July: Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**

- Obtain the qualifications you need to become a leading educator in a teaching, policy or governance capacity.
- Build your understanding of educational leadership with a course that is based on values, ethics and theological knowledge.
- Develop the skills to build a culture of leadership and positive change.

NOTE: As this program is delivered in intensive mode, international students will need to contact the ACU International Admissions team to confirm an appropriate start date before applying (see back cover for contact details).

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/me
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferred, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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**Academic requirements:** A three-year Australian bachelor’s degree or equivalent with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) equivalent to an Australian Catholic University GPA of 4.0. In NSW, applicants must meet guidelines set by the NSW Educational Standards Authority.

**English requirements:**
- **IELTS:** 7.0 R&W, 8.0 L&S
- **IBT:** Min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S
- **ACU:** A+ (85 or above)
- **PTE:** Min 68 R&W, 79 L&S
- **CAE:** Min 185 R&W, 200 L&S

**Campus:** Melbourne, Strathfield

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 2 years

**Year fee:** A$22,048

**Total fee:** A$44,096

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Enhance your career opportunities with a two-year qualification.
- Graduate with theoretical and practical skills that will prepare you to excel in the contemporary primary education environment.
- Join a highly sought after cohort of ACU teaching graduates with the capacity to influence education curriculum and policy development across Australia.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
The Master of Teaching (Primary) is for graduates who want to become primary school teachers and have an appropriate undergraduate degree. The degree is a pre-service teacher education program that applies advanced knowledge and research findings to the problems, issues and challenges facing education professionals.

This degree prepares primary school teachers who are reflective, independent and flexible thinkers with the ability to apply their skills to improve curriculum offerings and advance their community's education. As a student of this course, you will gain professional experience through a range of school and community placements. Upon graduation, you will be eligible for employment in Catholic and other faith-based schools, as well as government and non-government schools.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of Education Studies and Professional Experience (70cp), Curriculum Studies (80cp) and Research (10cp).

**Education Studies:** Diversity in the Inclusive Classroom, Fostering Positive Behaviour, Transition into Teaching Profession, Effective Teaching and Graduate Professional Experience, Social and Cultural Contexts of Development and Learning, and Research Informed Pedagogy.

**Curriculum Studies:** Arts, English, Health and Physical Education, Humanities and Social Science, Mathematics, Science.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of a minimum of 60 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in primary educational contexts.

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

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a primary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

**CAREER PATHS**
The course is designed to prepare primary teachers to meet the requirements for teaching in Catholic, independent and government schools. If you wish to teach in a Catholic or other faith-based school you will need to undertake specialist theology and religious education units as part of this degree.

**NOTE:** For successful completion of this course, students are required to demonstrate they have met mandatory approved benchmarks in both literacy and numeracy, evidenced through LANTITE (Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education).

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/mtp

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
Academic requirements: A three-year Australian bachelor's degree or equivalent with a grade point average (GPA) equivalent to an Australian Catholic University GPA of 4.0. Students must also nominate two subject areas that are based on their bachelor's studies and that they believe they are qualified to teach. The Faculty of Education will assess each student's suitability for the teaching methods during the admissions process.

Teaching methods include*:
Canberra

Melbourne

Strathfield

*NOTE: Units are subject to campus availability. For Teaching Methods at Brisbane please refer to the website for updated information.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of a minimum of 60 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks, and supervised professional experience in a secondary educational context.

Requirements for working with children: See page 38 for details.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a secondary school teacher to teach in government, independent and Catholic schools.

CAREER PATHS
The course is designed to prepare secondary teachers to meet the requirements for teaching in Catholic, independent and government schools.

NOTE: For successful completion of this course, students are required to demonstrate they have met mandatory approved benchmarks in both literacy and numeracy, evidenced through LANTITE (Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education).

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/mts
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferral, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND ARTS

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• ACU’s research in Philosophy, and Specialist Studies in Education are rated as “above world standard”, and Curriculum and Pedagogy, Education Systems, Historical Studies, Political Science, and Sociology are rated as “at world standard” in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings.
• Build your research career by working alongside internationally-renowned academics who are helping build a global body of theoretical knowledge.
• Benefit from the Faculty’s comprehensive network of international partnerships, within the context of a flexible and supportive learning environment.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Academic requirements: Any person who holds a bachelor’s degree or other equivalent qualification, or is an approved applicant for a bachelor’s degree at ACU, may apply to undertake the Doctor of Philosophy. The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research and, as such, it is expected that candidates will make a contribution to knowledge in their chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of their own research investigation within a wider field of knowledge.

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• ACU's research in Philosophy, and Specialist Studies in Education are rated as "above world standard", and Curriculum and Pedagogy, Education Systems, Historical Studies, Political Science, and Sociology are rated as "at world standard" in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings.
• Develop your expertise, make a significant contribution to the body of knowledge in your chosen field, and elevate your research profile by working alongside world-leading researchers.
• Benefit from the Faculty’s comprehensive network of international partnerships, within the context of a flexible and supportive learning environment

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research and, as such, it is expected that candidates will make a contribution to knowledge in their chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of their own research investigation within a wider field of knowledge.

NOTE: Applications that are submitted without a research proposal will be considered incomplete and may be delayed or rejected.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/mp
For further details on unit offerings, go to the 'Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units' tab and click on the 'Schedule of Unit Offerings'.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT

Academic requirements: To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have the minimum requirements of a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or relevant discipline, with a minimum level of second class honours, and a research proposal indicating alignment with the mission of the Institute for Social Justice.

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Build your career opportunities and expand your knowledge and contribution to the great debates in political and social thought.
• Join a highly collaborative and cross-disciplinary research community led by world renowned scholars.
• Benefit from the Faculty’s comprehensive network of domestic and international partnerships within the context of a flexible and supportive learning environment.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Doctor of Philosophy in Social and Political Thought is a four-year research program in the Faculty of Education and Arts offered by the Institute for Social Justice at ACU. As a PhD candidate, you will engage in theoretically sophisticated and practice-oriented research projects that aim to create a more just, participatory and sustainable world.

Unique in Australia, the program includes an initial year of coursework in which you will participate in four distinct doctoral seminars. Through this coursework, as well as ongoing workshops, master classes and research seminars, you will develop a deep and broad understanding of the great debates in political and social thought and the complexities of socially engaged research, and develop original investigations within a strong intellectual community sustained through close contact with academic staff and other students.

NOTE: Applications that are submitted without a research proposal or without a supervision arrangement in place with an ACU staff member will be considered incomplete and may be delayed or rejected.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/dpspt
For further details on unit offerings, go to the 'Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units' tab and click on the 'Schedule of Unit Offerings'.

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“I study education and ACU is one of the best primary teaching degree providers. My course is challenging but my degree has equipped me for these challenges. When I first started my course, I couldn’t imagine I’d be doing some of the things that I am doing now.

Studying at ACU has been a great experience and I would definitely recommend it to anyone who wants to study in Australia.”

Nina Alahakoon
From Sri Lanka
Bachelor of Primary Education
Our courses focus on health outcomes and include undergraduate and postgraduate programs of study, along with research degrees. As part of the curriculum, our students undertake field and clinical experience that is supervised by experienced practitioners.

The Faculty seeks to promote the uniqueness, personal integrity and the potential of all its students and staff. We are committed to helping vulnerable communities such as Indigenous, elderly and disabled people.

WHY HEALTH SCIENCES?

STRONG JOB PROSPECTS
The health care and social assistance industry is the largest employer of workers in Australia, employing 11.6 per cent of the nation’s workforce. Today, ACU is the largest provider of graduate nurses in Australia; in addition ACU is ranked 43 in the world for Sport Science, according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU).

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
Our strong links with health care partners around Australia provide opportunities for clinical placements, community engagement projects and future employment.

THE BEST FACILITIES
State-of-the-art facilities include anatomy wet and dry laboratories, health simulation centres, fully equipped gyms and biomechanics labs.

Located across six of ACU’s campuses, the Faculty of Health Sciences is one of the largest faculties of its kind in Australia. We prepare highly qualified graduates in the areas of biomedical science and/or science, counselling, exercise science, nursing, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychology, public health, social work, and speech pathology.

“I chose to study a Bachelor of Nursing at ACU because of its strong reputation in nursing and practical experience offered throughout the degree. Through the clinical nursing practice placements, I got to work in a wide range of private and public hospitals. These placements helped me decide where I wanted to pursue my nursing career. I am really happy because I graduated from ACU with a job offer at a private hospital, which is exactly what I was hoping for.”

Xiaoxi Le (Angela)
From China
Bachelor of Nursing

www.acu.edu.au/health_sciences
TERTIARY PREPARATION PROGRAM (TPP) - HEALTH SCIENCES

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band) IBT: 79 (20 all bands) ACU: C (60-64%) PTE: 54 (42 in all bands) CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)

Campus: Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney

Entry: February; Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney. May: Brisbane

Duration: 1 year
Year fee: A$17,168
Total fee: A$17,168

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?

- Gain entry into a range of ACU Health Science undergraduate programs by successfully completing the Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences).
- Build the skills and confidence to study at university level in a supportive and welcoming environment.
- Develop English language, problem-solving and critical thinking skills that respond to the demands of contemporary health care environments.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Pathway only

Looking for a pathway into the ACU Bachelor of Applied Public Health, Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science, Bachelor of Nursing, or Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Sciences programs? By successfully completing the Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences), you will qualify to gain admission into these undergraduate degree programs.

While not designed to be a professional qualification for health sciences, this course will prepare you to successfully pursue academic studies in the health professions. You will have extensive opportunities to develop the English language and communication skills required to work effectively as a health practitioner. In particular, you will explore the language of medicine via verbal and written material, learn how to communicate with patients and their relatives, and build an understanding of how to deal with sector-specific professional issues. You will also be introduced to critical thinking and problem solving. Emphasis will be placed on working independently and as a team member, on self-directedness and on building confidence.

BACHELOR OF APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

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

Campus: Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney

Entry: February, July

Duration: 3 years
Year fee: A$22,264
Total fee: A$66,792

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?

- Apply a rigorous, evidence-based approach to understanding disease determinants.
- Plan effective solutions through policy, legislation and advocacy.
- Develop and manage public health programs for populations, communities and individuals.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Public health is about preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health by improving social and political systems. It includes environmental, economic, technical, educational, and legislative measures.

The Bachelor of Applied Public Health will give you the skills to improve population health, whether it’s for a handful of people or across several continents.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of core Public Health units (120cp), Inter-professional units (60cp), Health Promotion units (20cp), Research Statistics units (20cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

You will undertake up to 300 hours of valuable professional placements, concentrated in the third year of the course. Some placements will be available during summer recess, and there are opportunities for interstate or international experience.

FURTHER STUDY

To be eligible for admission to the honours degree, you must have completed a relevant bachelor’s degree and attained a GPA of 5.75 in that degree.

CAREER PATHS

Public health, community development, epidemiology, policy analysis, program evaluation, health education, project management and consumer advocacy. All of these career options can be found within a variety of organisations, such as government health departments, population health units, community health centres, non-government organisations (NGOs), advocacy groups, international health agencies.

NOTE: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake public health units at North Sydney Campus and other units at Strathfield Campus. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/baph

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferrment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/baph

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferrment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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BACHELOR OF ARTS (PSYCHOLOGY)

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
                     IBT: 90 (min 25 writing)
                     ACU: 8 (65-74%)
                     PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
                     CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Campus: Ballarat
        Brisbane
        Melbourne
        Strathfield

Entry: February
Duration: 3 years
Year fee: AS22,264
Total fee: AS66,792

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Take the first steps towards a career in accredited psychology.
- Develop critical and logical thinking skills and the ability to apply innovative solutions to a range of real-world professional situations.
- Graduate with the qualifications required to pursue a career in counselling, child development, community work and human services.

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This program provides the necessary knowledge and skills to progress to postgraduate training in psychology or the liberal arts. After completing a sequence of 14 psychology units accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, you may be eligible to progress to honours study in psychology or to the Graduate Diploma in Psychology. You can also choose majors from Drama, Literature, Music and Visual Arts. You may also be interested in the Bachelor of Psychological Science program (see page 52).

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified Psychology units (140cp), Introduction to Counselling (10cp), Arts minor and electives (60cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp), Community Engagement and the Civic Professional (10cp).

BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

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

Campus: Brisbane
        Melbourne
        Strathfield

Entry: February
Duration: 3 years
Year fee: AS22,264
Total fee: AS66,792

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Learn how the human body functions, what causes disease and how disease is treated.
- Develop a sound theoretical base in biology, encompassing the study of anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, microbiology, and pharmacology.
- Gain extensive lab experience and industry practice and graduate with the qualifications to pursue a meaningful career.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
You will complete two units of workplace learning with an external organisation, addressing an issue or problem of a biomedical or related nature. You will also complete one unit of community engagement in an organisation supporting disadvantaged individuals or families experiencing socially-determined health issues.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Biomedical Science aims to prepare ethical graduates with a concern for the common good to undertake professional work in a range of biomedical science contexts. A degree in biomedical science will equip you with knowledge in the biology of human health and disease. You will have the opportunity to undertake a semester of international study in third year. This could include studying the University Core Curriculum at one of ACU’s international sites, or undertaking elective units at a partner institution. Eighty hours of community engagement are also included as part of the program, which you can undertake any time after your first year of study. You may choose to undertake this locally nationally or internationally.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (160cp), including 10cp from Community Engagement, University Core Curriculum units (20cp), electives (60cp).

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bap
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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*NOTE: Ballarat Campus is to be confirmed for 2018. Please check the course browser for updates.

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

CAREER PATHS
Psychology (with further training), counselling, human services, child welfare, community work.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bbs
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING?

Psychology studies the human mind and behaviour. Studying psychology provides you with a comprehensive understanding of behavioural and mental processes. Psychologists are experts in human behaviour and emotion, with practical skills and research skills that can be applied to a wide variety of fields that include health, education and management. Clinical psychologists help with the diagnosis and treatment of mental illnesses across the lifespan. Most psychologists also help mentally healthy people to find ways of functioning better. For example, they train people to handle stress and family problems.

In order to be eligible for registration as a psychologist in Australia, you must complete a minimum of six years of training. This can be via four years of university study in psychology followed by two years of supervised practice, five years of study followed by one year of supervised practice, or the completion of a fifth and sixth year of study via a master’s degree. ACU provides multiple options if you wish to complete professional training courses.

Counselling focuses on clients’ concerns and difficulties and includes understanding people’s patterns of thoughts, behaviours, feelings and the ways in which these may be problematic in their lives. Studying counselling involves learning how to assist people to develop understanding about themselves and to make changes in their lives.

In Australia, counsellors are currently not regulated. Training can range from a master's degree to a bachelor's degree or even a three-day course. ACU offers a three-year Bachelor of Counselling and a range of postgraduate programs in clinical counselling and child and adolescent counselling. Our graduates enter the workplace with the knowledge and skills required to work effectively in the field.
BACHELOR OF EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 writing)
- ACU: 8 (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Campus:
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Strathfield

Entry:
- February, July

Duration:
- 3 years

Year fee:
- A$22,264

Total fee:
- A$66,792

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Study in a friendly university environment with teaching staff who are committed to helping you succeed.
- Take part in innovative community engagement projects that deliver sports education initiatives in Australia and overseas.
- Prepare yourself for a career in your chosen field, or for postgraduate study and future accreditation as a qualified exercise physiologist.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science focuses on the roles and benefits of exercise and healthy lifestyles. You will explore these themes across the spectrum of exercise, from elite sport to recreational physical activity, as well as in the context of community health and wellbeing.

You will have the opportunity to choose a specialisation from a range of electives, including advanced studies in exercise physiology, biomechanics, motor control, and the psychology of sport and exercise, exercise rehabilitation and coaching science. By the time you graduate, you will have developed a strong academic foundation in exercise prescription, sports performance and analysis, health and fitness promotion, exercise rehabilitation and sports science.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (170cp), elective units (40cp), Professional Experience (10cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp) and professional experience preparation.

Core units: Human Biological Science 1; Anatomical Foundations of Exercise Science; Functional Anatomy; Mechanical Bases of Exercise; Growth, Motor Development and Ageing; Research and Ethics in Exercise Science; Health, Fitness and Performance; Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity; Exercise Testing and Prescription; Biomechanics; Exercise Physiology; Resistance Training: Science and Application; Health and Exercise Psychology; Motor Control and Learning; Advanced Exercise Physiology; Nutrition and Exercise; Exercise, Health and Disease.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
During your degree, you will undertake at least two units of compulsory industry experience. The School has strong links with health care partners and sporting organisations around Australia and overseas, providing you with opportunities for industry placements, community engagement projects and future employment. These partners include Collingwood FC, AFL Victoria, Western Sydney Wanderers FC, Australian Rugby Union, AFL Queensland, Queensland Rugby and Cricket Australia, to name but a few.

You might choose to go on student exchange in your second or third year for a semester (to the USA, Canada or the UK).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
From 2014-2018, graduates of the ACU Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science degree at the Brisbane, Strathfield or Melbourne campus can apply for Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA) membership at the Exercise Scientist level. Graduates will also be eligible for membership with the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY
The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (Honours) program is an in-depth academic program that will enable you to undertake an independent research project in the areas of exercise science and human performance in elite athletic, healthy, and clinical populations across the lifespan. You will have the opportunity to develop skills in research and prepare for higher degree studies at master’s and doctoral level.

The honours degree is an additional year of study (fourth year) on top of the three-year Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science.

To be eligible for admission to the honours degree, you must have completed a relevant bachelor degree and attained a GPA of 5.75 in that degree.

ESSA accreditation means that this course has been approved as providing the appropriate knowledge and skills to enter our postgraduate Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology course.

CAREER PATHS
Health and fitness consulting, exercise science, sports science, sports coaching, exercise physiology (on completion of a Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology), physiotherapy.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bess

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**BACHELOR OF NURSING**

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).  
*NOTE: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.*

**English requirements:**  
IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band)  
IBT: 100 (25 all bands)  
ACU: A (75+)  
PTE: 68 (58 min per band)  
CAE: 185 (176 all tests)

**Campus:**  
Ballarat  
Brisbane  
Canberra  
Melbourne  
North Sydney  

**Entry:** February  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Year fee:** AU$27,136  
**Total fee:** AU$81,408

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**  
- Gain access to professional placements and career opportunities thanks to ACU's close partnerships with a range of Catholic health care providers.  
- Develop your practical and theoretical knowledge by engaging with ACU's partnering clinical schools.  
- Embark on a career path that offers in-built flexibility - work full-time or part-time, in Australia or overseas, within a huge range of specialist nursing disciplines.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**  
This course aims to provide you with the skills to become a caring, professional nurse who is proactive and adaptable; a competent, safe and ethical clinician; a creative and critical thinker; an informed consumer of practice evidence; and an independent lifelong learner. The course is delivered in a flexible format, combining face-to-face teaching with online resources and student activities to enhance your academic experience as well as your readiness for the workplace.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**  
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of Inter-disciplinary Learning units (60cp), Nursing Theory units (100cp), Clinical Nursing Practice units (60cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**Intercultural Learning units:** Human Biological Science 1; Human Biological Science 2; The Person, Health and Wellbeing; Indigenous Health and Culture; Evidence for Practice; Health Care Ethics.

**Nursing Theory units:** Transition into Nursing; Principles of Nursing: Surgical; Principles of Nursing: Mental Health; Principles of Nursing: Medical; Principles of Nursing: Contexts of Ageing; Transition to Professional Nursing; Building Healthy Communities; Principles of Nursing: Chronic Illness and Disability; Principles of Nursing: A Palliative Approach; Clinical Leadership.

**Clinical Nursing Practice units:** Integrating Practice 1: Assessment in Health; Integrating Practice 2; Integrating Practice 3; Integrating Practice 4; Integrating Practice 5; Integrating Practice 6.

**University Core Curriculum units:** Self and Community: Exploring the Anatomy of Modern Society; Justice and Change in a Global World.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**  
This course is currently accredited, and is undergoing accreditation review by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) for 2018 intake. The 2018 intake is subject to accreditation by ANMAC and approval by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Upon graduation, you may be eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Please refer to the Registration Standards for Nursing and Midwifery on the AHPRA website: www.ahpra.gov.au

**CLINICAL PLACEMENTS**  
During your degree, you will undertake 840 hours of clinical practice experience that will give you the opportunity to apply your theoretical and practical learning in a wide range of health care facilities. This experience will assist you to enter the workforce feeling confident and well prepared. Please note that there are certain requirements for students to be able to undertake clinical placements.

**PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY**  
The Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) will give you relevant research training to make a contribution to scholarship and evidence-based nursing practice. As an honours student, you will have the opportunity to interact with, explore and critically analyse a specialist area of nursing or a related topic from the theoretical and professional perspective, and conduct and report on a creative and analytical study in the form of a thesis.

The honours degree is an additional year of study (fourth year) on top of the three-year Bachelor of Nursing. To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours degree, you must have completed a Bachelor of Nursing and attained a GPA of 5.75 in that degree. As a graduate of the honours degree, you may be eligible to progress to a variety of postgraduate research degrees in nursing or a Doctor of Philosophy.

**CAREER PATHS**  
Pursue a range of careers as a registered nurse within the health care industry, such as medical/surgical nursing, paediatric nursing, aged care nursing, community care nursing, mental health nursing, and clinical education and research.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bn  
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

**SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR BACHELOR OF NURSING**

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**BACHELOR OF NURSING (ENROLLED NURSES)**

**Academic requirements:** To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed an Australian Diploma in Nursing (Enrolled Nursing).

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

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

**Campus:**
- Ballarat
- Brisbane
- Canberra
- Melbourne
- North Sydney

**Entry:**
- February: Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney.
- July: Brisbane.

**Duration:**
- 2 years

**Year fee:**
- A$27,136

**Total fee:**
- A$54,272

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Build upon skills and knowledge acquired in your Diploma of Nursing and broaden your career options with a two year bachelor's degree - work full-time or part-time in Australia and overseas within a broad range of specialist nursing disciplines.
- Gain access to professional placements and career opportunities with ACU's close partnerships with a range of Catholic health care providers.
- Develop your practical and theoretical knowledge by engaging with ACU's partnering clinical schools.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses) is structured to allow diploma-qualified nurses to qualify with a bachelor's degree. The program uses learner-centred approaches including inquiry and situation-based learning to enhance students' experiences as well as their readiness for the workplace.

Throughout the course you will connect theory to practice and may have the opportunity to undertake a clinical nursing specialty in your final semester. Specialties include nursing in either aged care, community, high dependency, medical/surgical, mental health, paediatric, palliative care or perioperative.

You may also take up the opportunity to engage with communities overseas and gain unique educational and cultural experiences working in care facilities in developing countries.

Bachelor of Nursing graduates can pursue a range of careers within the health care industry, including aged care nursing, community care nursing, developmental disability nursing, medical/surgical nursing, mental health nursing or paediatric nursing.

**SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR BACHELOR OF NURSING (ENROLLED NURSES)**

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**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**

• To qualify for the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses) degree, a student must complete 160 credit points (cp), comprised of inter-professional Learning units (20cp), Nursing Theory units (70cp), Clinical Nursing Practice units (60cp), University Core Curriculum units (10cp).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Students will undertake clinical placements as part of a variety of clinical units throughout the course in hospitals and community facilities.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

This course is currently accredited and is undergoing accreditation review by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) for 2018 intake. The 2018 intake is subject to accreditation by ANMAC and approval by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

Eligible graduates can apply for registration as a registered nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Please refer to the Registration Standards for Nursing and Midwifery on the AHPRA website: www.ahpra.gov.au

**FURTHER STUDY**

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

The Faculty of Health Sciences offers a suite of postgraduate coursework degrees and research degrees in nursing. Specialties include mental health nursing, clinical nursing, clinical education and health administration.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/bnen
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’. 
BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in biology, chemistry, physics, or personal development, health and physical education (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

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

Campus: Brisbane Melbourne North Sydney

Entry: February Duration: 4 years Year fee: A$36,120 Total fee: A$144,480

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Gain real-world experience by undertaking extensive professional practice placements throughout your degree.
- Prepare yourself for career opportunities in a variety of settings, including government policy units or consulting services.
- Embark on a highly flexible employment path that will adapt to your changing interests over the course of your working life.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy will teach you how to enable individuals, groups and communities to participate in activities that are meaningful to them. As an occupational therapist, you will work with a range of clients to identify physical, cognitive or societal barriers to participation; assess their environment; and help them adapt and participate in daily activities that most people take for granted.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of foundation units (70cp), University Core Curriculum units (10cp), Occupational Therapy units (180cp) and Professional Practice Education units (60cp).

Completion of 1,000 hours of professional practice education. This meets the entry-level competency standards required for the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT). Practice education will begin in the first semester of your first year of study (10 hours) and continues through each semester.

In fourth year, you will complete a 10-week full-time placement in first semester, and a one-day-per-week capstone placement in second semester. High-achieving Bachelor of Occupational Therapy students can undertake honours in the third and fourth years, provided they meet admission requirements.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
During your degree, you will undertake two units of compulsory industry experience.

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

Full accreditation by the OTC was granted for the Melbourne Campus in 2015 and North Sydney in 2016, with Brisbane submitting for full accreditation by April 2017.

PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY (HONOURS DEGREE)
The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) course is an in-depth academic program for high achieving students. As an honours student, you will undertake an independent research project in occupational therapy activity across the lifespan using the knowledge and skills gained in the undergraduate program. You will have the opportunity to develop skills in research and prepare for higher degree studies at master’s and doctoral level.

The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (pass) program. To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours program, you must have completed 160cp from the first and second years the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy pass degree, with a grade point average of at least 5.75.

CAREER PATHS
Graduates will be eligible to work in hospitals, community health centres, rehabilitation centres or private practice, mental health centres, work and accident rehabilitation, schools or early intervention centres for children, nursing homes and aged care facilities, government policy units or in consulting services.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bot
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Study in a friendly university environment with teaching staff who are committed to helping you succeed.
• Take part in innovative community engagement projects that deliver sports education initiatives in Australia and overseas.
• The program is multi-vocational, giving you options and flexibility.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science focuses on the roles and benefits of physical activity, exercise and healthy lifestyles as a major contributor to wellbeing through the lifespan. The degree provides a strong academic base in the foundations of health science, into exercise promotion, prescription and delivery, and for physical activity across the lifespan. This knowledge is underpinned by scientific principles, and the application of this knowledge and skills are addressed for the promotion, maintenance and enhancement of health, physical activity and sport-related behaviours. These are explored in the contexts of community health, personal wellbeing, recreational physical activity and sports performance.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (120cp), major/minor and electives (90cp), industry experience (10cp), and University Core units (20cp).

Core units:
- Growth, Motor Development and Ageing; Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity; Human Biology 1; Anatomical Foundations of Exercise Science; Foundations of Health Promotion; Research and Ethics in Exercise Science; Health, Fitness and Performance; Functional Anatomy; Motor Control and Learning; Resistance Training; Science and Applications; Exercise Testing and Prescription; Nutrition and Exercise.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
As part of your degree, you must complete 140 hours of appropriate industry experience – these can be commenced, in part, in year two and completed in year three, or completed entirely in year three.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA): Dependent upon elective unit choices, the offering of a major that meets ESSA Graduate Entry Membership requirements will provide graduates of these majors with an avenue to pursue further study in order to attain Accredited Exercise Physiology (AEP) accreditation. Importantly, ACU offers a National University Course Accreditation Program (NUCAP) accredited postgraduate Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology course for AEP accreditation (upon application). This major also provides the potential for these graduates to attain membership of ESSA at the Exercise Science (ES) level.

Teacher registration: Dependent upon elective unit choices, graduates can choose units leading to a graduate teaching degree; each state has specific discipline requirements. In Victoria, it is the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT); in New South Wales, the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES); and in Queensland, the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT). The unit sequence of this revised degree will continue to meet the specific registration requirements in each state.

Equivalent registration of Certificate III and Certificate IV in Fitness: The course is mapped against the required competencies to facilitate student application for equivalent registration of Certificate III and IV in Fitness by completion of your second year of study.

Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER): As a graduate, you will be eligible for membership with ACHPER. The benefits of membership are access to professional development programs, reduced registration costs to national conferences and access to seminars and workshops.

CAREER PATHS
With a range of electives to choose from, you will graduate with multiple academic and vocational outcomes and pathways to employment and further study in sport and coaching, exercise science, health and health promotion, outdoor leadership, teaching and other related graduate entry programs. You might choose units leading to a postgraduate teaching degree, or you might choose units that lead to ESSA accreditation and a coaching pathway.

The course prepares you for government and non-government health, sport and recreation departments; high performance sport organisations; sport institutes and academies; corporate fitness; commercial and educational outdoor leadership; adventure therapy; outdoor tourism leadership; camp director/manager/ programmer; exercise scientist; sports scientist; health and fitness consultant; strength and conditioning coach; sports coach; rehabilitation coach; performance analyst; fitness advisor; sports science manager; physical activity officer; and allied health assistant.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bpahs
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
**BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY**

| Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in biology, chemistry or physics (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97). | English requirements:  
IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band)  
IBT: 100 (min 25 all bands)  
ACU: A (75-100%)  
PTE: 68 (68 min per band)  
CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests) | Campus:  
Ballarat  
Brisbane  
North Sydney | Entry: February  
Duration: 4 years  
Year fee: A$36,120  
Total fee: A$144,480 |

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Build practical experience alongside theoretical knowledge, with practice-based subjects commencing in your first year of study.
- Take part in a range of community engagement opportunities throughout your course and help shape the health of the Australian public.
- Embark on a career as a clinical physiotherapist; a consultant in an education, government or industrial setting; or as a researcher contributing to the knowledge base of the physiotherapy profession.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
As a Bachelor of Physiotherapy student, you will be involved in the identification, assessment and treatment of individuals with musculoskeletal, cardiorespiratory, orthopaedic and neurological conditions across the lifespan, from paediatrics to gerontology, including gender-specific health issues. This course will equip you with the skills to practise as competent physiotherapist in a variety of settings, from hospitals and community facilities to private practice. You will acquire knowledge and skills in a variety of areas, such as manual therapy, exercise prescription, pain and self-management strategies. ACU’s cutting-edge curriculum, state-of-the-art equipment and laboratory settings will equip you with the knowledge and skills to become leaders in your field.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of foundation units (70cp), Inter-professional units (20cp), Physiotherapy Practice units (220cp) and University Core Curriculum unit (10cp).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
Professional experience placements will commence in the first semester of your first year of study, giving you the opportunity to use your practical skills and apply them to the everyday needs of individuals in hospitals, private practice, nursing homes and rehabilitation units. You will complete a series of clinical placements during the course, comprising 35 hours in first year and increasing to 1050 hours in fourth year.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Graduates from both QLD and NSW programs are eligible for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia under the auspices of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). As of 2016, the programs offered in QLD and NSW have accreditation without conditions. The program in Ballarat is accredited by the Physiotherapy Board of Australia for three years with conditions. Please refer to the Registration Standards for Physiotherapy on the AHPRA website: www.ahpra.gov.au

**PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY (HONOURS DEGREE)**
The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) program is embedded into years three and four of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (pass) program. To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours program, you must have completed 160cp from the first and second years of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy pass degree, with a grade point average of at least 5.75. High-achieving students may apply to undertake honours in the years three and four of the course, subject to meeting the admission requirements.

The Undergraduate Coordinator, in collaboration with the Head of School, is responsible for the determination of students who meet the requirements to enrol in the honours program.

**CAREER PATHS**
Rehabilitation, paediatrics, women’s health, sports physiotherapy, cardiorespiratory, orthopaedics, gerontology and ergonomics, working in hospitals and rehabilitation units, community health centres and/or private practice. As a graduate, you can also work as a consultant in educational, government and industrial institutions, or conduct research that contributes to the knowledge base of the profession.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bp

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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**BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE**

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**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Take the first steps towards a career in accredited psychology and develop an in-depth understanding of the principles and ethics that underpin the field.
- Develop industry-relevant skills in research, statistics and communication.
- Pursue a career in psychology by undertaking further studies upon graduation, or choose from alternative career paths in counselling, child development, community work and human services.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
The Bachelor of Psychological Science provides the first step towards becoming a professional psychologist. Psychologists require three years of approved undergraduate training before becoming eligible to enter postgraduate study and eventually achieving registration as a psychologist. For those wishing to pursue an alternative career path, completion of the Bachelor of Psychological Science will offer potential employment in a broad range of areas, including counselling, human resources and marketing, child welfare, community work and education.

An important aspect of the course is its currency in equipping future psychologists with the skills necessary for professional practice in a rapidly changing, increasingly multicultural global society. The course includes an Indigenous/multicultural issues component. You may also be interested in the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) program (see page 44).

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of Psychology-specific units, including program core units (140cp); Counselling units, including program core units (40cp); University Core Curriculum units (20cp); Community Engagement unit (10cp); general or Psychology electives (30cp).

**SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE***

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<td>Semester 2 Learning and Behaviour Abnormal Psychology Community Engagement and the Civic Professional</td>
<td>Semester 2 Cognitive Psychology Social Psychology Psychological Assessment General Elective OR Psychology Elective**</td>
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*This is an example course outline only.
**Students must take at least one general elective and one psychology elective.

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

**FURTHER STUDY**
High-achieving graduates from this program may be eligible to apply for fourth year studies in psychology (honours degree in psychological science). ACU also offers accredited postgraduate psychology programs in the area of clinical psychology, and in educational and developmental psychology, which provide pathways to professional registration (see page 53).

**CAREER PATHS**
Counselling, child development and welfare, community work, health and human services, education, human resources, public relations, advertising and marketing, social and market research, and, following further study, a career as a professional psychologist (see page 53).

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bps
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
ACU: Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

**Academic Requirements:** Completion of a bachelor’s degree with a GPA of at least 5.75 on the ACU point scale within the past five years that meets the following requirements: a three-year sequence in psychology with accreditation from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council and distinction level or above in a total of at least four of the second and third-year psychology units.

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

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

**Campus:**
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Strathfield

**Entry:** February
**Duration:** 1 year
**Year fee:** A$22,264
**Total fee:** A$22,264

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Learn more about neuropsychology and personality assessment tools, as well as evidence-based approaches to psychological intervention.
- Delve into both professional issues and ethics as they relate to the practice of psychology.
- Get advanced training in conducting research on human behaviour. This includes all steps of the research process, from formulating research questions and hypotheses to data collection, analysis and detailed reporting of research findings.

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

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

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

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

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [www.acu.edu.au/courses/bpsh](http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/bpsh)
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

**Psychology Career Progression Map: Pathways to Registration**

**UNDERGRADUATE**
- APAC-accredited bachelor’s degree in psychology

**FOURTH-YEAR PROGRAM**
- Honours*
- Graduate Diploma in Psychology

**POSTGRADUATE**
- Master’s degree (2 years)*
- Master of Professional Psychology (1 year)**

**CAREER**
- Registered psychologist*

**REGISTRAR TRAINING PROGRAM**
- Registered psychologist with specialist endorsement***

**KEY:**
- *Registration as a psychologist is currently achieved through the Psychology Board of Australia.
- **This is a one-year coursework program. It must be followed by an additional sixth year of supervised psychology work recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia before the candidate can apply for registration as a general psychologist.
- ***Only applicable for those who have completed a two-year master’s degree (i.e. clinical or educational & developmental). The registrar program is run by the Psychology Board of Australia.

**NOTE:** These pathways are subject to changes in national registration.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate with studies in science, mathematics and English.

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) IBT: 90 (25 min in writing) ACU: 8 (65-74%) PTE: 61 (50 min per band) CAE: 176 (169 min per band)

Campus: Ballarat*
Brisbane
Melbourne
North Sydney

Entry: February, July
Duration: 3 years
Year fee: A$22,264
Total fee: A$66,792

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Develop specialist expertise in either biology, chemistry, earth and the environment.
• Graduate with the qualifications to pursue a science career in your preferred field of work.
• Work across a broad range of key growth sectors utilising your specialist science skills.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Science aims to prepare graduates who are ethical and concerned for the common good, and able to apply a broad and coherent body of knowledge to their professional work in the science arena. You will explore the influence and utility of scientific knowledge through detailed study of at least one science discipline (Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environment) to form a major or a specialisation. The course includes community engagement and work-integrated learning units in the final year, exposing you to a range of potential careers.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (100cp); University Core Curriculum units (20cp); and specialisation units (120cp), comprised of major units in either Biology, Chemistry (all campuses), environment (North Sydney only), or Mathematics (Melbourne and North Sydney only) (80cp) and minor units in either Biology, Chemistry, Environment (all campuses), or Mathematics (Melbourne and North Sydney only) (40cp).

Please note: in Sydney, Mathematics units are taught at Strathfield Campus.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
In the final year of your degree, you will be exposed to potential graduate careers and the development of workplace skills through two units of workplace learning and 80 hours of community engagement. During the workplace immersion experience, you will be required to address an issue or problem of a scientific or related nature.

PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY (HONOURS DEGREE)
The Bachelor of Science (Honours) is a one-year degree for high-achieving students who have already completed the Bachelor of Science undergraduate degree or equivalent. As an honours student, you will develop your areas of interest by conducting research and coursework in a specialised field of science and gaining industry perspective through field placement at an advanced level. Aside from expanding your knowledge in a specialised area, a science honours degree will give you an edge in an increasingly competitive job market. It will also equip you for further study at a higher degree level.

CAREER PATHS
Science graduates work in health, education, government, business, law, mining and construction, and agriculture. Graduates identify skills in analysis and problem solving, content-specific knowledge and evidence-based decision making as critical outcomes of their education, enabling them to work across a broad range of sectors in a range of roles.

*NOTE: Ballarat Campus is to be confirmed for 2018. Please check the course browser for updates.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bs
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferral, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

BACHELOR OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in biology, chemistry, physics, or personal development, health and physical education (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) IBT: 100 (min 25 all bands) PTE: 68 (65 min per band) ACU: A(75-100%) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)

Campus: Brisbane
Melbourne
North Sydney

Entry: February
Duration: 4 years
Year fee: A$36,120
Total fee: A$144,480

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Take part in a range of community engagement initiatives, starting in your first year of study.
• Gain real-world experience by undertaking a range of professional practice education units throughout your degree.
• Upon graduation, use your skills and qualifications to work with patients of all ages and in a range of professional settings.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Speech Pathology will teach you how to help people who have trouble communicating and/or swallowing. The course encompasses all aspects of communication, including speech, writing, reading, signs, symbols and gestures. Speech pathologists also work with people who have difficulties swallowing food and drink, such as children with a cleft lip and palate.

COURSE STRUCTURE
To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 320 credit points (cp) from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of University Core Curriculum units (20cp), Inter-professional units (40cp), Speech Pathology Theory units (150cp), Integration and Practice units (110cp).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
This unit introduces students to the profession and practice of speech pathology through a range of learning activities, including exposure to clinicians in the field and guest lecturers from a range of practice settings.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The course is fully accredited with Speech Pathology Australia in Melbourne and North Sydney, and accreditation is expected in Brisbane in 2017.

PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY (HONOURS DEGREE)
The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (pass) program. To be eligible for admission to the honours program, you must have completed 160cp from the first and second years of the Bachelor of Speech Pathology pass degree with a grade point average of at least 5.75.

CAREER PATHS
Graduates can work with people across the lifespan, from babies to adults, and in a range of settings, including public and private hospitals, acute care and outpatient facilities, schools, community health centres, early childhood clinics and private practice.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bs
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferral, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

| Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97). | English requirements:  
IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band)  
IBT: 100 (25 all bands)  
ACU: A (75+)  
PTE: 68 (65 min per band)  
CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests) | Campus:  
Brisbane  
Canberra  
Strathfield | Entry: February  
Duration: 4 years  
Year fee: A$22,264  
Total fee: A$89,056 |

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Develop specialist expertise in social work and an in-depth understanding of public policy, community procedures and other industry-specific practices.
- Become eligible for membership with the Australian Association of Social Workers upon completion of your degree.
- Graduate with the qualifications to pursue a meaningful career in social work, community development, human resources, policy, government and social welfare.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
As a Bachelor of Social Work student, you will undertake specialist study in social work that is informed by a critical understanding of social science disciplines. These include public policy, community procedures and other professional social work practices.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of foundation units (70cp); University Core Curriculum units (20cp); Social Work units (150cp), including units incorporating community engagement (20cp); field education units (50cp); and electives (30cp).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
Field education is a core element of the program. Practicums include seminars and supervised field placements. The course includes a total of 1,000 hours of supervised field education and training over the second, third and fourth years of the course. You will also undertake 50 hours of community engagement experience in other units of study.

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

**PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY (HONOURS DEGREE)**
The honours program is embedded in years three and four of the bachelor’s degree. To be eligible for admission to the honours program, you must have completed 160cp from the first and second years of the Bachelor of Social Work pass degree with a grade point average of at least 5.75.

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

**CAREER PATHS**
Social work within community organisations, government or welfare agencies; human services and program planning.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bsw
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

**SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

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DOUBLE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 in writing)
- ACU: 8 (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 all tests)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

**Campus:**
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- North Sydney
- Strathfield*

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 4 years

**Year fee:** $22,264

**Total fee:** $89,056

For further program details, please see page 32 or visit www.acu.edu.au/courses/baphbg

*NOTE: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake global studies units at Strathfield Campus and all other units at North Sydney Campus. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 writing)
- ACU: 8 (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

**Campus:**
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- North Sydney

**Entry:** February

**Duration:** 4 years

**Year fee:** $22,264

**Total fee:** $89,056

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Undertake an interdisciplinary degree that combines your compassion for humanity and a commitment to social justice with a sound theoretical understanding of communities and individuals.
- Foster a lifelong commitment to effective global health promotion.
- Develop the skills in project management, communication, population level monitoring, personal leadership and performance accountability necessary to be effective in public health.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health is a double degree for people interested in the biomedical, community and population aspects of health. You will be introduced to the core areas of anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, immunology and microbiology. Studies in public health address the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health by improving social and political systems. Public health includes environmental, economic, technical, educational and legislative approaches to reducing the burden of disease and improving health and wellbeing.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Applied Public Health units (120 cp), Biomedical Science units (150cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp), Biomedical Science industry immersion units and/or Applied Public Health placement units (20cp), intellectual property units (10cp).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

You will complete two units of workplace learning with an external organisation of your choice, addressing an issue or problem of a biomedical or related nature over the course of your immersion experience. The problem will be defined in consultation with the Course Coordinator and the industry contact, and you will undertake exploratory work to find a solution or answer to address the issue.

You will also complete one unit of community engagement, giving you the opportunity to engage with the community in order to enhance the dignity and wellbeing of people and communities. You will volunteer at a selected public sector or non-profit organisation that supports disadvantaged individuals and families experiencing socially-determined health issues. This involvement will provide a vehicle for you to develop and reflect upon the values of partnership, equality, mutual respect and commitment, as well as the degree of transformation that community engagement engenders in you.

CAREER PATHS

Graduates can enter a wide range of public health or biomedical science careers in roles such as public health officer, community development worker, policy analyst, program evaluator, health educator, project officer and consumer advocate within a variety of organisations. These include government health departments, population health units, community health centres, non-governmental health organisations, advocacy groups, international health agencies, not-for-profit organisations, and pharmaceutical and medical technology companies.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbaph

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Defermment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF LAWS

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate including studies in mathematics and English (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band)
- IBT: 100 (25 all bands)
- CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)

**Campus:**
- Melbourne
- North Sydney

**Entry:** February

**Duration:** 5 years

**Year fee:** $28,144

**Total fee:** $140,720

For further program details, please see page 78 or visit www.acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbl
WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Enhance your business administration knowledge in a range of areas.
• Train in the core areas of anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, immunology and microbiology.
• Learn how the human body functions, what causes disease and how disease is treated.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration is designed to develop your understanding of business management and how organisations work, enhancing your professional opportunities in a range of biomedical contexts across a range of organisations.

The biomedical science component of this degree will train you in the core areas of anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, immunology and microbiology. You will be introduced to each of these disciplines via core units and expected to undertake detailed study in at least one discipline through the utilisation of elective units. You will learn how the human body functions, what causes disease and how disease is treated. As a graduate, you will be competent in applying a broad and coherent body of knowledge in a range of professional biomedical science contexts, such as in the pharmaceutical and medical technology industries.

Once employed, you will enhance your organisation's business administration knowledge in a range of areas, including accounting, finance, marketing, business law and business data management. Industry placements in the final year of the degree will improve your employability upon graduation and provide you with a practical application of your studies.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Business Administration units (120cp), Biomedical Science units (160cp), Ethics units (10cp), Data Management units (10cp) and University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

You can also choose to specialise in one of three streams from year two of the course. Further information, including campus availability of streams, will be made available to students during their first year of study.

SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

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<td>Introduction to Business Law: Legal Frameworks for Businesses</td>
<td>Principles of Business Economics</td>
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BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Pursue your interest in sport while learning essential management and business skills to make you a marketable graduate.
- Gain the theoretical basis necessary to enter a health-related industry as an employee or entrepreneur.
- Keep your options open for a career in teaching, management, sport, marketing, and more.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Exercise Science units (160cp), consisting of core units (130cp), elective units (20cp) and industry experience (10cp); Business units (140cp), consisting of core Business units (100cp) and Business electives (40cp); and University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**CAREER PATHS**
Recreation or sporting clubs, physical activity planning for young people or the elderly, corporate health and fitness, family and community services, the health and fitness industry, government agencies, state sporting associations, rehabilitation clinics and personal training.

**ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**
Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97). Applicants for Melbourne will also be required to have studied either mathematics, biology, chemistry, outdoor environmental studies, psychology, physical education, health or physics.

**ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 writing)
- ACU: 8 (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Upon graduation, you will be eligible for membership with the Australian Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and the Public Health Association of Australia.

**ENTRY**
February, July

**DURATION**
4 years

**COST**
A$106,528

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BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Improve community and population health.
- Pursue your interests in physical activity and your enjoyment of working with people.
- Keep your options open for a career in teaching, advocacy, community work, sports, and more.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Exercise Science units (170cp), consisting of core Exercise Science units (100cp) and elective units (70cp); core Public Health units (130cp) and University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**CAREER PATHS**
National and international health agencies, state and federal government health departments, and advocacy and aid organisations. Career options include public health project officer, public health advocate, health promotion officer, health and fitness consultant, outdoor recreation leader, sports coach, epidemiologist, academic policy advisor.

**ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**
Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97). Applicants for Melbourne will also be required to have studied either mathematics, biology, chemistry, outdoor environmental studies, psychology, physical education, health or physics.

**ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 writing)
- ACU: 8 (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

**ENTRY**
February, July

**DURATION**
4 years

**COST**
A$26,632

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For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/besbba
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/besbph
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
BACHELOR OF NURSING/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

NOTE: This course is subject to an enrolment quota.

English requirements:
- IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band)
- IBT: 100 (25 all bands)
- ACU: A (75+)
- PTE: 68 (58 min per band)
- CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)

Campus: Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney

Entry: February, July
Duration: 4.5 years
Year fee: A$27,136
Total fee: A$122,112

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Gain access to professional placements and career opportunities thanks to ACU’s close partnerships with a range of Catholic health care providers.
- Develop your practical and theoretical nursing knowledge by engaging with ACU’s partnering clinical schools.
- Use your business administration skills and your understanding of staffing and finance issues to undertake leadership roles in a range of health care settings.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration will prepare you to meet the evolving business management expectations of contemporary health services. Health is increasingly seen as a business in which registered nurses move from bedside care into middle management roles early in their careers, taking on leadership roles in multi-disciplinary teams. As a nurse, you will be required to contribute to the success of that business through effective management of staff and financial resources.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 360 credit points (cp), comprised of Bachelor of Nursing units (220cp), Bachelor of Business Administration units (120cp) and University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
During your degree you will undertake six clinical placements in a variety of health care environments.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This course is currently accredited, and is undergoing accreditation review by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) for 2018 intake. The 2018 intake is subject to accreditation by ANMAC and approval by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

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

CAREER PATHS
Management, education and research, health promotion, and a wide range of occupations that require an understanding of business processes in government and private hospitals.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/bnbba

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF LAWS

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 7.0 W&S, 7.5 L&R
- IBT: Min 24 R&S, 27 W&L
- ACU: A+ (80 or above)
- PTE: Min 68 R&W, 73 L&S
- CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 L&S

Campus: Melbourne, North Sydney/Strathfield*

Entry: February
Duration: 5 years
Year fee: A$28,144
Total fee: A$140,720

For more information about this course, please see page 82 or refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbl

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

BACHELOR OF TEACHING/BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics and English (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 7.0 W&S, 7.5 L&R
- IBT: Min 24 R&S, 27 W&L
- ACU: A+ (80 or above)
- PTE: Min 68 R&W, 73 L&S
- CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 L&S

Campus: Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne

Entry: February: Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne
July: Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne
Duration: 4 years
Year fee: A$22,048
Total fee: A$88,192

For more information about this course, please see page 35 or refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/btbhes
MASTER OF CLINICAL COUNSELLING

Academic requirements: A bachelor’s degree in an appropriate field and a satisfactory interview demonstrating suitability to undertake the course. 

NOTE: Applications close early January for the following year intake.

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Prepare for a career as a professional counsellor working in community, education, faith-based or private sector roles.
• Undertake 400 hours of practical experience as part of your degree, with an emphasis on person-to-person counselling.
• Become a graduate member of the Australian Register of Counsellors and Psychotherapists upon completion of your course.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Master of Clinical Counselling prepares professional counsellors to work in a range of settings, such as community mental health, community agencies, church and para-church agencies, schools, multidisciplinary mental health teams and in private practice. You will study 16 units over a minimum of two years, covering a range of key themes including grief and loss, trauma, the functioning of groups, drugs and alcohol, and mediation and conflict management. The course will assist you to develop a comprehensive framework for your counselling practice, involving knowledge of theories and interventions in counselling, critical thinking, ethical decision making, behavioural assessment and evaluation.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of total of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (110cp), practicum preparation and practicum units (30cp), and electives (20cp).

Core units:
- Counselling Theories and Techniques, Relationship and Family Counselling, Grief and Loss: Issues and Approaches, Counselling Practice Skills, Life Span Issues in Counselling, Group Process in Counselling, Ethics and Professional Practice, Contemporary Approaches in Counselling, Research in Counselling and Psychotherapy, Mental Health Assessment and Case Formulation, Cross-Cultural Counselling.

Electives:
- Attachment and Early Development, Counselling Special Study, Counselling Children and Adolescents, Counselling in the Context of Addiction, Trauma Counselling.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
During your course, you will complete two practicum placements within 12 months. Each practicum is 200 hours and involves substantial experience in the practice of counselling, including a combined minimum of 200 hours of person-to-person counselling. Each placement will require you to source an appropriately qualified on-site counselling supervisor. You will also participate in group supervision with a University-appointed supervisor.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This course is accredited by the Australian Counselling Association. Graduates of this course are automatically eligible for full registration with the Australian Counselling Association.

Upon graduation, you can become a graduate member of the Australian Register of Counsellors and Psychotherapists. In order to apply for membership of the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia, you may be required to complete additional supervised client contact.

CAREER PATHS
A range of counselling and human service careers are available, including community welfare workers (e.g. services such as Centacare, Kinnamones, Lifeline), child safety, child and youth service managers (e.g. Kids Helpline, Relationships Australia, Mission Australia), local community neighbourhood centres, employee assistance programs, regional domestic and family violence services, school counselling, government agencies (e.g. child protection, addiction recovery centres), crisis counselling centres and private practice.

MASTER OF CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Academic requirements: ([i] Completion of an undergraduate degree that is accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at Exercise Science level with a grade point average of at least 4.6; OR (ii) attainment of ESSA Graduate assessment, and a non-ESSA accredited bachelor degree with a grade point average of at least 4.6; OR (iii) attainment of Exercise Science accreditation and a non-ESSA accredited bachelor degree with a grade point average of at least 4.6. In addition, applicants must submit evidence of a current CPR certificate; a Letter of Application (300-500 words), which includes why you wish to complete the degree and other qualifications attained (e.g. Cert III/IV in fitness); and a supporting professional referee’s report.

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Advance your understanding of the ways in which exercise enhances community health.
• Gain real-world experience by completing 500 hours of professional clinical experience over the course of your degree.
• Complete the professional training, skills, competencies and clinical practicum hours needed for accreditation by Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This degree will provide you with an in-depth understanding of how to use exercise as preventative, prescriptive and rehabilitative process for complex and chronic disease, work-related injuries and to promote good health.

COURSE STRUCTURE
To qualify for the degree, you must complete 120 credit points (cp) from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, consisting of Occupational Assessment and Rehabilitation, Neurological Analysis, Prescription and Rehabilitation, Lifestyle and Exercise Counselling, Musculoskeletal Analysis, Prescription and Rehabilitation, Cardiometabolic Analysis and Rehabilitation, Responsible Clinical Practice, Clinical Experience 1, Clinical Experience 2, Applied Anatomy for Clinical Exercise Physiologists.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
From 2014-2018, any graduate of our Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology degree at the Strathfield or Melbourne campus can apply to become an accredited exercise physiologist. As an accredited exercise physiologist, you will be eligible to apply for a provider number through Medicare, and receive audit payments.

Graduates of this course are automatically eligible for full registration with the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia. A student of this course you are eligible to become an accredited exercise physiologist through Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

CAREER PATHS
Chronic disease management, musculoskeletal rehabilitation, return-to-work conditioning, primary prevention/wellness, health and fitness, strength and conditioning, workplace wellness, community health.

*NOTE: Brisbane Campus is to be confirmed for 2018. Please check the course browser for updates.
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Academic requirements: A bachelor’s degree in a health discipline or equivalent.

Course structure: Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of 40cp from Part A Health Administration units, 30cp from Part B Health Administration units, and 10cp from either Part B Research Stream or Part B Project Stream.

Part A Health Administration: Organisational Culture and Management, Quality and Safety in Health Care, Leadership in Health Care, Resource Management.

Part B Health Administration: Policy and Planning in Health Care, Interpreting Health Research, Ethics in Contemporary Practice.

Research Stream: Qualitative Research Methods OR Quantitative Research Methods.

Project Stream: Elective.

Duration: 1 year
Year fee: $22,048
Total fee: $22,048

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Academic requirements: A bachelor’s degree in a health discipline or equivalent.

Course structure: Completion of 120 credit points (cp) from the Schedule of Unit Offerings, comprised of 40cp from Part A Health Administration units, 30cp from Part B Health Administration units, 10cp from either Part B Research Stream or Part B Project Stream, and 40 cp from Part C Project Stream or Part C Research Stream.

Part A Health Administration: Organisational Culture and Management, Quality and Safety in Health Care, Leadership in Health Care, Resource Management.

Part B Health Administration: Policy and Planning in Health Care, Interpreting Health Research, Ethics in Contemporary Practice.


Part B Project Stream: Elective.


Part C Project Stream: Independent Project 2 and two elective units.

Duration: 1.5 years
Year fee: $22,048
Total fee: $33,072

Career paths:
Community, government and private health care and education facilities in education, health administration and research.

English requirements:
IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
IBT: 90 (min 25 writing)
ACU: B (65-74%)
PTE: 61 (min 60 all tests)
CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Campus: Brisbane

Entry: Graduate Diploma in Health Administration: February, July
M Health Administration: February

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?

• Choose between coursework and research streams, depending on your area of professional interest.

• Continue developing your theoretical understanding of the administrative and management foundations of the health care sector.

• Gain the skills and knowledge required to become a health care leader in a diverse range of professional settings.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

As a postgraduate health administration student, you will develop the skills and knowledge required to take on a leadership role in a diverse range of health care settings. You will learn to evaluate the issues and challenges that confront the industry, health care professionals and the consumers of their services; conceptualise new and creative approaches to health administration to support service delivery in culturally diverse health care contexts; ensure appropriate governance and resource management within the health care setting; contextualise the significance of social, cultural, environmental, political and technological changes within contemporary health care systems and respond responsibly and accountably to such changes; and contribute to values-based health administration in dynamic and challenging service provision environments.

FURTHER STUDY

By completing the Master of Health Administration with a Research major, you may be eligible to enter a PhD program at ACU.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY

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

NOTE: Entry is on a competitive basis. Applications must be submitted by 30 September the year prior to admission. All applicants are ranked in October before being advised of an offer in early December.

English requirements:
IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band)
IBT: 90 (min 25 writing)
ACU: B (65-74%)
PTE: 61 (min 60 all tests)
CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Campus: Melbourne Strathfield

Entry: February
Year fee: $22,048
Total fee: $22,048

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?

• Learn more about neuropsychology and personality assessment tools, as well as evidence-based approaches to psychological intervention.

• Delve into both professional issues and ethics as they relate to the practice of psychology.

• Get advanced training in conducting research on human behaviour. This includes all steps of the research process, from formulating research questions and hypotheses to data collection, analysis and detailed reporting of research findings.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course has been designed to provide graduates with an approved accredited fourth year of training in psychology.

COURSE STRUCTURE

To qualify for the degree, a student must complete 80 credit points (cp), comprised of coursework units (40cp) and thesis unit (40cp).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

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

FURTHER STUDY

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

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/gdp

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/gdha

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/mha

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/gdp

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/gdha

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/mha

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For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/gdha

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For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/mha

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For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/mha

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)

Academic requirements: A four-year sequence in psychology with accreditation from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, comprising an honours degree in psychology, or a three-year degree including an accredited sequence in psychology plus an accredited fourth year in psychology or equivalent. All non-Australian qualifications must be accompanied by a letter of assessment by the Australian Psychological Society indicating that the qualification is equivalent to a four-year Australian degree. A minimum of 2nd Class Honours Upper (H2A) is required. Your application must include referee reports (one professional/personal and one academic). Shortlisted applicants must attend an interview.

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Make a meaningful impact on the community around you through your contribution to psychological and mental health services.
• Build your knowledge of the science practitioner model.
• Prepare for professional practice or a research career in the field of clinical psychology.

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

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (50cp), practicum units (40cp), thesis units (40cp), and specialisation units (30cp).

Core units: Psychological Assessment; Foundations of Practice; Therapeutic Skills; Research Skills for Psychological Practice; Diagnosis, Assessment, Formulation and Intervention with Children.

Specialisations: Health Psychology; Emerging Therapies and Psychopharmacology; Diagnosis, Assessment, Formulation and Intervention with Adults.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS*
IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band)
*Applicants who have Australian qualifications but have not done their secondary school education in English need to refer to the Psychology Board of Australia’s English Skills Registration Standard.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This course is currently accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) on the Brisbane and Melbourne campuses and approved by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) as a suitable program of study for the purpose of registration as a psychologist.

CAREER PATHS
Graduates will be well-prepared for work as practitioner psychologists or skilled researchers in a range of institutions and agencies providing psychological and mental health services.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/med

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT THIS COURSE, PLEASE REFER TO:

www.acu.edu.au/courses/mped

MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL)

Academic requirements: A four-year sequence in psychology with accreditation from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, comprising an honours degree in psychology, or a three-year degree including an accredited sequence in psychology plus an accredited fourth year in psychology or equivalent. All non-Australian qualifications must be accompanied by a letter of assessment by the Australian Psychological Society indicating that the qualification is equivalent to a four-year Australian degree. A minimum of 2nd Class Honours Upper (H2A) is required. Your application must include referee reports (one professional/personal and one academic). Shortlisted applicants must attend an interview.

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Make a meaningful impact on the community around you through your contribution to psychological and mental health services.
• Build your knowledge of the science practitioner model.
• Prepare for professional practice or a research career in the field of educational and developmental psychology.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This fifth and sixth-year program in psychology is open to successful graduates of an accredited program in psychology. As a student of this course, you will acquire the knowledge and skills you need for professional practice and research in educational and developmental psychology. The program will provide you with ethical values, advanced knowledge and professional skills in psychology using the scientist-practitioner model. In addition to studying core subjects such as such as Psychological Assessment and Therapeutic Skills, you will gain practical experience in delivering a range of psychological services, and you will be able to specialise in subjects such as Learning Difficulties: Assessment and Intervention.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (50cp), practicum units (40cp), thesis units (40cp), and specialisation units (30cp).

Core units: Psychological Assessment; Foundations of Practice; Therapeutic Skills; Research Skills for Psychological Practice; Diagnosis, Assessment, Formulation and Intervention with Children.


ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS*
IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band)
*Applicants who have Australian qualifications but have not done their secondary school education in English need to refer to the Psychology Board of Australia’s English Skills Registration Standard.

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

CAREER PATHS
Psychology and research roles in a range of institutions and agencies providing psychological and mental health services.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/mped

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ABOUT THIS COURSE, PLEASE REFER TO:

www.acu.edu.au/courses/med
MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Academic requirements: Four years of an accredited undergraduate psychology sequence, comprising an honours degree in psychology, or a three-year degree including an accredited sequence in psychology plus an accredited fourth year in psychology; assessment of psychology qualifications by the Australian Psychological Society; referee reports (one professional/personal and one academic); and an interview for shortlisted candidates. Entry is on a competitive basis.

NOTE: All applicants are ranked in October the year prior to admission before being considered for an offer in early December.

English requirements*: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band)

Campus: Brisbane
Melbourne

Entry: February
Duration: 1 year
Year fee: A$25,536
Total fee: A$25,536

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Further your knowledge and gain real-world skills through professional practice in the field.
• Learn to analyse complex social problems and contribute to social reform by working with leading academics and practitioners.
• Register as a probationary psychologist and prepare for general registration as a psychologist.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Master of Professional Psychology is a fifth-year program in psychology, open to graduates of an accredited fourth-year psychology program.

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

You will be provided with the opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and skills in the eight core capabilities and attributes required to practise psychology. This program includes two supervised clinical practicums to enhance your theoretical knowledge with professional and real-world skill development. This program offers an alternative ‘5 + 1’ model to register as a provisional psychologist through this supervised practice pathway.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (50cp), practicum units (20cp), and electives (10cp).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
The Master of Professional Psychology provides professional training in the eight professional capabilities required by the Psychology Board of Australia, and meets the ‘5 + 1’ model adopted by the PBA. The degree comprises 75% coursework and 25% practica. Flexible modes of delivery are used, with evening classes and weekend workshops allowing you to concurrently engage in employment during standard working hours.

International students on a student visa should be aware that the duration of the student visa will not extend to the one year of supervised practice required for registration. International students intending to complete the supervised practice will need to ensure that they attain an appropriate visa. All students intending to complete the supervised practice will be fully responsible for finding the supervised employment that will allow them to complete registration requirements.

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

CAREER PATHS
This program allows you to become registered as a probationary psychologist, and prepares you for general registration as a psychologist once you have completed one year of supervised practice.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/mpp
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Academic requirements:** An undergraduate degree (or higher) in health or related discipline.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specified Public Health units.

**Further study:** Graduate Diploma in Public Health students may articulate into the Master of Public Health program or progress to a research degree (e.g. ACU’s Master of Health Sciences Research).

Duration: 1 year  
**Year fee:** A$22,048  
**Total fee:** A$22,048

**MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Academic requirements:** An undergraduate degree in health or a related discipline, AND either: (i) a grade point average of 5.5 (in 7 point scale) in the health degree in point 1, and a letter demonstrating commitment to public health to the satisfaction of the course coordinator; OR (ii) have successfully completed a Graduate Diploma in Public Health; OR (iii) have a minimum of two years’ professional experience in health (or related field); OR (iv) suitable practical experience in public health, global health or humanitarian assistance.

**Course structure:** Completion of 160 credit points (cp) comprised of 80cp specified Public Health units, and 80cp pathway units, consisting of either: Research Pathway: Approved elective units (30cp), approved research method units (10cp) and research thesis units (40cp), OR Project Pathway: Approved elective units (60cp) and capstone experience units (20cp).

Duration: 2 years  
**Year fee:** A$22,048  
**Total fee:** A$44,096

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**

- ACU’s new public health programs have been developed in response to the evolving role of public health practitioners within the Australian health system, and internationally. You will be equipped to engage in health improvement, promotion and protection, and contribute to the betterment of public health by preventing disease and prolonging life.
- Learn to not just implement policies and programs that improve population health, but to actively influence policies and programs and advance population health.
- Prepare for practice with a local, national or global focus, and with an ethical, social justice perspective.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

ACU’s suite of postgraduate programs in public health aims to equip you with specialised knowledge, understanding and skills in public health to improve and advance population health and wellbeing. It will prepare you for practice with a community, national or global focus, and with an ethical, social justice perspective.

These programs emphasise evidence-based practice, rigorous intellectual inquiry, innovation and thought leadership; as well as development of effective communication and advocacy skills.

You may choose to complete your degree with specialisation through a Research Pathway (undertaking additional research training and completion of a minor thesis) or a Project Pathway (involving a capstone experience, such as a practice-based project).

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

ACU’s postgraduate programs in public health have been designed around the Foundation Competencies for Master of Public Health Graduates in Australia and the requirements of the Australian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (for medical practitioners specialising in public health). Other international competency and practice standards and conceptual frameworks have also informed the Master of Public Health curriculum design.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:  

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

**SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR POSTGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS**

**YEAR 1 - MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CORE UNITS) AND GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH**

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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (GLOBAL HEALTH & ADVOCACY)

Academic requirements: An undergraduate degree in health or a related discipline, AND either: (i) a grade point average of 5.5 (in 7 point scale) in the health degree in point 1, and a letter demonstrating commitment to public health to the satisfaction of the course coordinator; OR (ii) have successfully completed a Graduate Diploma in Public Health; OR (iii) have a minimum of two years' professional experience in health (or related field); OR (iv) suitable practical experience in public health, global health or humanitarian assistance.

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

Campus: Melbourne
Entry: February, July
Duration: 2 years
Year fee: A$22,048
Total fee: A$44,096

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- ACU's public health programs have been developed in response to the evolving role of public health practitioners within the Australian health system, and internationally. You will be equipped to engage in health improvement, promotion and protection, and contribute to the betterment of public health by preventing disease and prolonging life.
- Learn to not just implement policies and programs that improve global health, but to actively influence global health policies and programs.
- Based on the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals, you will extend your core public health knowledge and skills through the study of global health, sustainable development, food security, humanitarian assistance and the importance of advocacy in public and global health.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
ACU’s postgraduate programs in public health have been designed around the Foundation Competencies for Master of Public Health Graduates in Australia and the requirements of the Australian Faculty of Public Health Medicine (for medical practitioners specialising in public health). Other international competency and practice standards and conceptual frameworks have also informed the Master of Public Health curriculum design.

CAREER PATHS
Managerial, analytical and program/project-based roles are common destinations for MPH graduates. For many health practitioners, particularly medical practitioners or registered nurses, an MPH degree expands their career opportunities within their existing field (e.g., different roles or modes of practice).

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/mphgha
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
A unique ACU specialisation, Global Health & Advocacy is available to MPH students. Global health is an increasingly important area for public health practitioners, and the ACU specialisation couples knowledge of global health, sustainable development, food security and humanitarian assistance with skills in advocacy. This specialisation aims to equip you with the ability to not only implement change, but to influence change in the first place through advocacy.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified Public Health units (80cp), and pathway units (80cp) consisting of either:
- Research Pathway: Specified specialisation units (40cp) and research thesis units (40cp), OR
- Project Pathway: Specified specialisation units (60cp) and Capstone Experience units (20cp).

SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (GLOBAL HEALTH & ADVOCACY) BY CAPSTONE PATHWAY*

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# POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN REHABILITATION

## GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN REHABILITATION

**Academic requirements:** 1. Minimum grade point average (GPA of 4.0). Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited 4-year program for specialty disciplines or an accredited 3-year program for non-specialty pathway, graduate entry master’s, doctor (extended master’s), or approved equivalent in related discipline. 2. Minimum of two years’ clinical experience in the appropriate discipline. 3. Current registration as required by your discipline, with required authority in Australia, or registration authority in country of current practice.

**Course structure:** Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of either: core units (30cp) and specialisation units (30cp), OR for non-specialty pathway: Health units (20cp) AND elective units (10cp), and research units (20cp).

**Duration:** 1 year

**Year fee:** A$22,048

**Total fee:** A$22,048

## MASTER OF REHABILITATION

**Academic requirements:** 1. Minimum grade point average (GPA of 4.0). Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree from an accredited 4-year program for specialty disciplines or an accredited 3-year program for non-specialty pathway, graduate entry master’s, doctor (extended master’s), or approved equivalent in related discipline. 2. Minimum of two years’ clinical experience in the appropriate discipline. 3. Current registration as required by your discipline, with required authority in Australia, or registration authority in country of current practice.

**Course structure:** Completion of 120 credit points (cp), comprised of either: core units (30cp), specialisation units (for discipline/field) (70cp), OR for non-specialty pathway: Health units (40cp), elective units (30cp), and research units (20cp).

**Duration:** 1.5 years

**Year fee:** A$22,048

**Total fee:** A$33,072

## WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?

- Learn evidence-based and innovative approaches to clinical practice to support diverse health care models for people with chronic diseases and disabilities, and complex neurological and age-related presentations.
- Apply concepts, knowledge and advanced skills through workshop intensives and work-place settings.
- Contribute to the advancement of knowledge and optimal program development for holistic management and enhanced participation of people with complex aged and neurological disorders.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The suite of postgraduate programs in rehabilitation aims to provide evidence based advanced studies for health professionals. This includes registered physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, nurses and other allied health professionals. It is suitable for those who wish to extend knowledge and skills in the fields of aged and neurological rehabilitation for promotion and professional recognition, or to return to the workforce.

This course includes inter-professional coursework units in conjunction with discipline-specific streams. Workshop intensives, and application of advanced skills and knowledge within the workplace and other practice settings will enable each discipline to apply highly integrative and evidence based-content to allow the development of advanced skills and practice.

*You will use critical appraisal to evaluate strategies and interventions in their workplace, as well as implement optimal programs in your workplace and during an advanced practicum for holistic management and enhanced participation of people with complex aged and neurological disorders. The program culminates with these advanced practicum or elective opportunities, as well as a clinical research project within the discipline and fields of either aged or neurological rehabilitation.*

## PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDY

Graduates may be eligible to undertake a higher degree research course such as the Master of Health Science Research or Doctor of Philosophy.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Academic requirements: An undergraduate degree from a recognised university that includes a minimum of eight units (two full semesters) of study in the social sciences. These units may include psychology, sociology, anthropology, policy studies, history, law, health and disability, technology, philosophy, Indigenous studies, culture and human diversity, media study, gender studies, social theory and population studies.

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) IBT: 100 (25 all bands) ACU: A (75-100%) PTE: 68 (65 min per band) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)

Campus: Brisbane Canberra Strathfield

Entry: February Duration: 2 years Year fee: A$22,048 Total fee: A$44,096

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM
• Study a degree that integrates social justice and human rights into the theory and research of social and behavioural sciences.
• Complete 1,000 hours of professional practice in the field.
• Learn to analyse complex social problems and contribute to social reform by working with leading academics and practitioners.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Master of Social Work program aims to prepare competent and compassionate graduates who can work creatively and effectively to address complex problems within a contemporary social context. As a program accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW), graduates will be eligible for membership of the AASW and will meet the standards for professional practice as set out in the AASW Code of Ethics and Practice Standards.

As a graduate of this degree, you will be able to understand the role of values in social work, incorporating social justice, respect for human rights, and non-sexist, non-racist and non-discriminatory practice; critically analyse and use theories, research findings and innovative developments in social work theory and the social and behavioural sciences; apply analytical and interactional skills in professional practice with individuals, families, groups and communities; and assist in efforts to secure social reform.

You will be taught by leading academics and practitioners in the field and will acquire valuable practical experience via a series of compulsory field work education practicums.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 160 credit points from the following unit offerings: Social Work Theory and Ethics; Social Work with Children, Youth and Families; Social Work with Individuals; Social Work Policy and Law; Social Work and Mental Health; Cross Cultural Social Work; Field Practicum 1; Social Work with Groups; Social Work with Communities; Social Work Research; Social Work Special Studies; Field Practicum 2.

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

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

SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK*

YEAR 1


Semester 2 Social Work with Children, Youth and Families Field Practicum 1 (500 hours including 14 hours integrative seminars)

YEAR 2

Semester 1 Social Work with Groups Social Work with Communities Social Work Research Cross-Cultural Social Work

Semester 2 Social Work with Special Studies Field Practicum 2 (500 hours including 14 hours integrative seminars)

* This is an example course outline only.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/msw
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Academic requirements:** An appropriate undergraduate degree with honours degree at a minimum level of Second Class Division A or equivalent, or a master's degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field, or a master's preliminary program with results at distinction level, or an equivalent qualification or experience.

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 in writing)
- ACU: 8 (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

**Campus:** Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield

**Entry:** January, April, July, October

**Duration:** 3 years

**Year fee:** A$24,256

**Total fee:** A$72,768

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- ACU’s research in Human Movement and Sports Science, Nursing, Psychology, and Public Health and Health Services is rated “well above world standard”, and Philosophy is rated “above world standard” in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings.
- Build your research career by working alongside internationally-renowned academics who are helping build a global body of theoretical knowledge.
- Benefit from the Faculty’s comprehensive network of international partnerships, within the context of a flexible and supportive learning environment.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research and, as such, it is expected that candidates will make a contribution to knowledge in their chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of their own research investigation within a wider field of knowledge.

**NOTE:** Applications that are submitted without a research proposal will be considered incomplete and may be delayed or rejected.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/dp

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Academic requirements:** Appropriate undergraduate honours degree or equivalent, or master’s degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field, or master’s preliminary program, or equivalent qualification or experience.

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 in writing)
- ACU: 8 (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

**Campus:** Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield

**Entry:** January, April, July, October

**Duration:** 2 years

**Year fee:** A$24,256

**Total fee:** A$48,512

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- ACU’s research in Human Movement and Sports Science, Nursing, Psychology, and Public Health and Health Services is rated “well above world standard”, and Philosophy is rated “above world standard” in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings.
- Build your research career by working alongside internationally-renowned academics who are helping build a global body of theoretical knowledge.
- Benefit from the Faculty’s comprehensive network of international partnerships, within the context of a flexible and supportive learning environment.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a research degree in any field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy. It is assessed on the basis of a written thesis, that is submitted at the conclusion of the degree.

**NOTE:** Applications that are submitted without a research proposal will be considered incomplete and may be delayed or rejected.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/mp

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
“The fees at ACU are competitive and the Bachelor of Nursing has a very good reputation, because students graduate with knowledge and skills ready to be put into practice in the health field. My campus is located in a beautiful neighbourhood in North Sydney. I usually walk there and appreciate the harbour view. I feel that I am learning a lot and I always enjoy study.”

Eunice Castro Torrealba
From Venezuela
Bachelor of Nursing
“ACU is like a second home to an international student like me who is living far away from my family. The uni staff and students always care, motivate and try to find various ways of having fun and it is great to get involved in uni activities. I am loving my life at ACU. I would recommend ACU to other international students because of its practical based education system, fantastic uni vibe, great career outcome and the global connections.”

Ashim Shrestha
From Nepal
Bachelor of Information Technology


FACULTY OF LAW AND BUSINESS

The Faculty of Law and Business offers a suite of bachelor’s degrees in disciplines including law, accounting, finance, IT, marketing, event management and human resource management.

A comprehensive range of postgraduate business programs is also offered.

WHY LAW AND BUSINESS?
The Faculty of Law and Business at ACU is known for its job-ready graduates and strong connections with industry. Our courses are highly regarded in the workplace, and it shows. The employment rate of ACU’s bachelor degree graduates is consistently higher than the national average.*

Research in the Faculty continues to strengthen through the Centre for Sustainable HRM and Wellbeing. It’s rapidly becoming Australia’s leading research centre in the human resource management, organisational behaviour, and industrial relations arena. Australian and international scholars make a valuable contribution to the quality of research and research impact in the Business School.

*Beyond Graduation Survey (BGS) 2015, 2014 and 2013, conducted by Graduate Careers Australia as part of the Australian Graduate Survey (AGS)
LAW AT ACU

ACU’s law courses have been specifically designed to equip students with legal knowledge and practical skills to handle the demands of 21st century legal practice. The Law School offers flexible day and evening classes to suit your busy work and study schedules.

Practical
As an ACU law student, you will complete up to 160 hours of pro bono legal professional experience throughout your law program. This allows you to give back to your community and make a difference whilst gaining practical legal experience. ACU’s pro bono program will introduce you to the workings of the legal profession and provide you with the opportunity to meet, observe and work with organisations serving the public interest.

Global
As an ACU law student, you will be required to undertake subjects with an international focus throughout your program, building your capacity to engage globally.

Ethical
An ACU education is about engaging students to think critically and ethically and be guided by social justice principles. It’s about delivering the skills to bring about change in communities and in society. All law programs are based on creating ethical legal practitioners who understand the challenges of law.

BUSINESS AT ACU

Up to date with industry
ACU business programs are career focused and have been designed for professional recognition with peak industry bodies. This ensures that as a graduate you’ll be well equipped to take your place as a leader in your chosen profession.

Practical
All business courses have a focus on practical experience that includes business internships, case studies, industry visits and community engagement opportunities, making you work-ready when you graduate. Business students benefit from a more personalised learning environment where individual attention means you are a name, not a number.

Global
ACU’s business degrees have an international focus and are continually updated to reflect international trends, preparing you for careers in global organisations and linking you to eminent international business schools.

Ethical
The Business School emphasises the ethical, social and environmental responsibilities of the modern business leader, fostering an appreciation in our students of the dignity of all people and the interconnectedness of different nations as a global community.

DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band)
- IBT: 79 (min 20 in writing)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (42 all bands)
- CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)

**Campus:** North Sydney

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 1 year

**Year fee:** A$18,128

**Total fee:** A$18,128

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Develop a broad understanding of key commercial and business concepts.
- Build your expertise in information systems and enhance your understanding of technological and organisational issues in the context of information systems solutions.
- International students can use the diploma to gain entry to the Bachelor of Information Technology.

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

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (20cp) and electives (60cp).

Core units: English Communication Skills; Fundamentals of Business Information Systems.

Electives: Introduction to Accounting; Responsible Reasoning and Communication; Managing: People, Systems and Culture; Information Technology Infrastructure; Introduction to Data and Information Management; Marketing: Creating and Capturing Customer Value; Business Data Analysis.

FURTHER STUDY
Upon completion of the Diploma in Business Information Systems, you can apply for entry with credit into the Bachelor of Information Technology.

NOTE: This program is currently under review, and the course content may change in 2018.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: [www.acu.edu.au/courses/dbis](http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/dbis)
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
DIPLOMA IN COMMERCE

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band)
- IBT: 79 (min 20 in writing)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (42 all bands)
- CAE: 169 (min 162 in all tests)

Campus: Brisbane
Brisbane North Sydney

Entry: February, July
Duration: 1 year
Total fee: A$18,128

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Develop a broad understanding of key commercial and business concepts.
- Build your expertise in accounting, economics, management and marketing.
- International students can use the diploma to gain entry to the Bachelor of Commerce.

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

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (10cp), electives (60cp), and a University Core Curriculum unit (10cp).

Core units: English Communication Skills.

Electives: Introduction to Accounting or Money Matters; Ethical Communication for Business; Economics: Policy Frameworks and Markets; Managing: People, Systems and Culture; Marketing: Creating and Capturing Customer Value; Business Data Analysis; Fundamentals of Business Information Systems or Introduction to Business Law.

BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 79 (min 22 in writing)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)
- CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)

Campus: Brisbane
Melbourne
North Sydney

Entry: February, July
Duration: 3 years
Year fee: A$24,512
Total fee: A$73,536

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Gain intensive exposure to contemporary accounting and finance theory.
- Engage with a range of community engagement experiences to give your degree a real-world edge.
- Become eligible for professional accreditation with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants upon completion of your degree.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Accounting and Finance will prepare you for a professional career in banking, insurance, investment and financial services. As a result of the comprehensive nature of this course, upon graduation you will be particularly well qualified in a range of highly specialised areas such as auditing, budget analysis, portfolio management, investment analysis, mergers and acquisitions, and taxation strategy.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of core Business units (220cp) and University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

Core units: Introduction to Accounting; Management Accounting; Financial Accounting; Corporate Accounting; Auditing; Strategic Management Accounting; Accounting Information Systems; Principles of Finance; Portfolio Management; Financial Instruments and Institutions; Entrepreneurial Finance; Financial Risk Management; Ethical Communication for Business; Economics: Policy Frameworks and Markets; Introduction to Business Law; Company Law; Taxation Law; Managing: People, Systems and Culture; Marketing: Creating and Capturing Customer Value; Business Data Analysis; Working with Diversity and Conflict; Community Engagement: Building Strengths and Capabilities.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
During your degree, you will undertake 40 hours of voluntary work with a not-for-profit organisation.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This course is accredited by CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

CAREER PATHS
Accounting, financial management, financial advising, auditing, financial planning, financial assurance, compliance management, budget management, tax advising, investment analysis.

NOTE: This program is currently under review, and the course content may change in 2018.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/baf
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

FURTHER STUDY
Upon completion of the Diploma in Commerce, you can apply for entry into the Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Accounting and Finance. You will also receive credit for units completed in the diploma course.

NOTE: This program is currently under review, and the course content may change in 2018.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/dc
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**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

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**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**

- Build a degree that reflects your professional interests and career aspirations using ACU’s flexible course structure.
- Combine your passion for business with your interest in other disciplines by selecting from a wide range of electives.
- Graduate with qualifications that will prepare you for a wide range of careers across the business spectrum.

**SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION***

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*This is an example course outline only.*

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

During your degree, you will undertake 40 hours of voluntary work within a not-for-profit organisation. You can also undertake an additional 140-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

**CAREER PATHS**

Accounting, administration, advertising, banking, business analysis/development, business/financial/human resource management, computing, international business, international marketing, management consultancy, marketing, recruitment and staff development, retailing and wholesaling, sales.

**NOTE:** This program is currently under review, and the course content may change in 2018.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bba

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WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Engage with a wide range of subjects in the early stages of your degree.
• Select an area of professional specialisation that relates directly to your chosen career.
• Become eligible for professional accreditation with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, the Institute of Public Accountants (Accounting major) and the Australian Human Resources Institute (Human Resource major) upon graduation.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Commerce will give you an excellent grounding in all areas of business, as well as detailed knowledge and skills in your particular area of interest.
You will undertake eight common units and at least one eight-unit major.
You then have the flexibility to undertake minors (four units in related subjects) or electives (free choices) for the remaining eight units. Minors can be undertaken in Business, in other faculties or even overseas.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp) comprised of core units (80cp) and one major (80cp) from either Accounting, Event Management, Finance, Human Resource Management, Management or Marketing; and either (i) an additional major (80cp), or (ii) minor (40cp) plus electives (40cp); or (iii) electives (80cp).

Core units: Introduction to Accounting OR Money Matters; Managing: People, Systems and Culture; Marketing: Creating and Capturing Customer Value; Community Engagement: Building Strengths and Capabilities; Ethical Communication for Business; Working with Diversity and Conflict; Self and Community: Exploring the Anatomy of Modern Society; Justice and Change in a Global World.

Majors
Event Management: Event Management: Design and Sustainability; Event Management: Planning a Successful Event; Event Management: Economic, Social and Environmental Impacts; New Venture Finance; Entrepreneurial Mindset: Buyer Behaviour: Understanding Customers; Marketing Communications: Engaging Stakeholders; plus a choice of another unit from a selection of management and marketing units.

Human Resource Management: Human Resource Management: Staffing and Employee Engagement; Human Resource Development; Organisational Behaviour; Employment Relations and Legal Frameworks; Sustainable HRM and Stakeholders; Global Human Resource Management and Sustainability; Managing Organisational Change and Development; Strategic HRM.
Marketing: Buyer Behaviour: Understanding Customers; Marketing Communications: Engaging Stakeholders; Services Marketing; Digital Marketing: The Connected Space; International Marketing: The Borderless World; Strategic Marketing; Managing Products and Brands in the Competitive Marketplace; Marketing Analysis: Evidence-Based Decisions.

Management: International Business; Human Resource Management: Staffing and Employee Engagement; Organisational Behaviour; Strategic Management; Management and Leadership; Managing Organisational Change and Development; Operations Management; Managing Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
During your degree, you will undertake 40 hours of voluntary work within a not-for-profit organisation. You can also undertake an additional 140-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
If you graduate with an Accounting major and accreditation minor, you will be eligible for professional accreditation with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants. Completing a major and accreditation minor in Human Resource Management will make you eligible for accreditation with the Australian Human Resources Institute.

CAREER PATHS
Accounting, advertising, business analysis, employment relations, financial management, forensic accounting, human resource management, international trade and investment, marketing management, marketing research, personal investment, policy administration, retailing and wholesaling.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bcom
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SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

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<td>You can choose a major from one of the following areas:</td>
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<td>• Community Engagement: Building Strengths and Capabilities (includes internship with a not-for-profit organisation)</td>
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<td>• Working with Diversity and Conflict</td>
<td>Other units: You can choose an additional 8 units made up of either a second major, 2 minors, 1 minor and 4 electives (from any ACU faculty), or all electives (from any ACU faculty)</td>
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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) IBT: 79 (min 22 in writing) ACU: C (60-64%) PTE: 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)

CAMPUS: North Sydney

ENTRY: February, July
DURATION: 3 years
YEAR FEE: A$24,512
TOTAL FEE: A$73,536

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Become a well-rounded IT professional with the ability to analyse, design, build and test a wide range of computer-based systems.
• Build basic business studies, information and communication technologies skills before choosing an area of professional focus in your third year of study.
• Benefit from the attention of an experienced IT mentor in business analysis, applications development, database administration, mobile applications or information security.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Information Technology (IT) is a career-oriented degree for IT and Business Information Systems professionals. Your career could take you into business systems analysis, software engineering, information systems management, database administration or technical and network support. Units that are delivered in mixed-mode in this course are offered through a combination of online, distance, on-campus and/or on-site modes. As an international student, you will need to choose the correct format to meet visa requirements.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of core Business units (60cp), Informatics units (120cp), Professional Pathway units (40cp), University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

Core Business units: Introduction to Accounting; Money Matters; Managing: People, Systems and Culture; Marketing: Creating and Capturing Customer Value; Community Engagement: Building Strengths and Capabilities; Ethical Communication for Business; Working with Diversity and Conflict.


COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
During your degree, you will undertake 40 hours of voluntary work with a not-for-profit organisation.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Upon graduation, you will be eligible for membership with the Australian Computer Society.

CAREER PATHS
Business systems analysis, database administration, information systems management, software engineering, technical and network support.

NOTE: This program is currently under review, and the course content may change in 2018.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bit

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### BACHELOR OF LAWS (GRADUATE ENTRY)

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| Completion of a recognised three-year bachelor’s degree with a grade point average equivalent to 5.5 on an ACU 7.0 scale. | IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band)  
IBT: 100 (25 all bands)  
CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests) | Melbourne, North Sydney | February |
| | | | Duration: 3 years |
| | | | Year fee: A$28,720 |
| | | | Total fee: A$86,160 |

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Engage with a law program that has a focus on 21st century legal practice and the role of the law in today’s society.
- Develop the expertise required for a global legal career with subjects such as international human rights and trade law.
- Graduate with qualifications that will prepare you to excel in a range of professional settings, including government, private sector, trade union and public interest organisations.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Bachelor of Laws has been developed with a practical focus to prepare you for entry into the legal profession. It has been designed to produce well-rounded graduates ready for legal practice and a range of professional careers in an increasingly global environment.

Lawyers play a key role in international commerce and diplomacy and, as such, ACU’s law program has a distinctly international flavour. You will study subjects with an international focus, and your pro bono legal work will ensure you are well equipped with practical skills.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Law compulsory units (200cp), Law elective units (80cp), general elective units (20cp) and University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

You will complete up to 160 hours of pro bono experience during the course.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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

**CAREER PATHS**

Private practice as a solicitor or barrister, legal work in the public sector (e.g. in federal or state government departments and publicly-funded organisations such as universities or public broadcasters), in-house counsel positions in a wide range of organisations from corporations to trade unions, public interest legal work in community centres, legal research.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:  
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### BACHELOR OF LAWS

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| Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97). | IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band)  
IBT: 100 (25 all bands)  
CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests) | Melbourne, North Sydney | February |
| | | | Duration: 4 years |
| | | | Year fee: A$28,720 |
| | | | Total fee: A$114,880 |

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Engage with a law program that has a focus on 21st century legal practice and the role of the law in today’s society.
- Develop the expertise required for a global legal career with subjects such as international human rights and trade law.
- Graduate with qualifications that will prepare you to excel in a range of professional settings, including government, private sector, trade union and public interest organisations.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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Lawyers play a key role in international commerce and diplomacy and, as such, ACU’s law program has a distinctly international flavour. You will study subjects with an international focus, and your pro bono legal work will ensure you are well equipped with practical skills.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**

Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of Law compulsory units (200cp), Law elective units (80cp), general elective units (20cp) and University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

You will complete up to 160 hours of pro bono experience during the course.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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

**CAREER PATHS**

Private practice as a solicitor or barrister, legal work in the public sector (e.g. in federal or state government departments and publicly-funded organisations such as universities or public broadcasters), in-house counsel positions in a wide range of organisations from corporations to trade unions, public interest legal work in community centres, legal research.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:  
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DOUBLE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 79 (22 in writing)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 W&S & 42 L&R)
- CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)

Campus:
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- North Sydney/Strathfield*

Entry: February, July
Duration: 4 years
Year fee: A$24,512
Total fee: A$98,048

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Enhance your employment opportunities in a variety of industries with a dual degree qualification.
- Balance the practical and theoretical components of your course by selecting from a mix of arts and commerce subjects.
- Become eligible for professional accreditation with CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand by completing an accounting major as part of your degree.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
In the highly competitive world of business, this dual degree will help you stand out from the crowd. With only one extra year of study, you will enter the workforce with two qualifications, ready to become a leader in your field. Your career opportunities in a range of business-related fields will be further enhanced by the research, analytical and communications skills you develop in the Bachelor of Arts degree program.

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

Majors/minors: Students choose two majors: one from Arts, one from Business. Arts majors include Economics, Geography, History, Literature, Mathematics, Philosophy, Psychology, Theological Studies and Visual Arts (Brisbane and Melbourne). Please refer to page 24 for a list of all majors available in the Bachelor of Arts. Business majors include Accounting, Human Resource Management, and Marketing.

Core units: Introduction to Accounting; Money Matters; Managing; People, Systems and Culture; Marketing: Creating and Capturing Customer Value; Community Engagement: Building Strengths and Capabilities; Ethical Communication for Business; Working with Diversity and Conflict; Self and Community: Exploring the Anatomy of Modern Society; Justice and Change in a Global World.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
During your degree, you will undertake 40 hours of voluntary work within a not-for-profit organisation.

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

FURTHER STUDY
An honours degree in arts or business is available for high achieving students.

CAREER PATHS
Accounting, advertising, employment relations, financial management, human resource management, international trade and investment, marketing management, marketing research, personal investment, policy administration, retailing and wholesaling.

*NOTE: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake arts units at the Strathfield Campus and some of the commerce units at North Sydney Campus.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/babc
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF LAWS

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band)
- IBT: 100 (25 all bands)
- CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)

Campus:
- Melbourne
- North Sydney/Strathfield*

Entry: February
Duration: 5 years
Year fee: A$27,608
Total fee: A$138,040

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Engage your creative passions and theoretical interests with this double degree.
- Build an understanding of the role of the law in principles of social justice, ethical practice and the public interest.
- Develop your skills in a wide range of disciplines and prepare yourself for a dynamic international career.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws gives you the advantages of both an arts education and a law degree and will support you to develop the legal knowledge and skills required to respond to the demands of modern legal practice.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 400 credit points (cp), comprised of 160cp in accordance with the requirements of the Bachelor of Arts and 240cp in accordance with the requirements of the Bachelor of Laws.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The course has been approved for admission to practise law in Victoria and New South Wales.

CAREER PATHS
In addition to the wide range of careers open to the graduates of the Bachelor of Laws, completing this double degree is an excellent preparation for careers across government administration; teaching and staff training; archives, museums and libraries; art institutions; commerce and industry; communications and writing; community and charitable organisations; creative industries; heritage organisations; social research; policy organisations; and the tourism and travel industries.

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

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/babl
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
**BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

| Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate including mathematics (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97). | English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) | Campus: Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney | Entry: February | Duration: 4 years | Year fee: A$24,992 | Total fee: A$99,968 |
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For further program details, please see page 57 or visit www.acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbba

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**

- Work at the intersection of law and rapidly developing biomedical science practice.
- Bring a legal framework to critical areas of public health, epidemiology, health ethics and research.
- Build a sound understanding of the operation of law in a medical environment.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Biomedical Science examines the broader context, including the increasing ethical and health dimensions, in which legal issues arise.

This double degree gives you the legal knowledge and skills needed for modern legal practice and an understanding of biomedical science, allowing legal expertise to be applied to issues such as health and disease, epidemiology, health care ethics, and health research.

In addition to the core subjects required for admission to practise, the Bachelor of Laws component includes the following subjects: Competition Law, Consumer Protection Law, International Trade Law, International Human Rights Law, Public and Private International Law, Intellectual Property Law, Environmental Law, and Welfare Law.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

You will complete a minimum of 160 hours of pro bono experience during the course.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

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

**CAREER PATHS**

Graduates can pursue a range of legal careers, including private legal practice as a solicitor or barrister, legal officer in the public sector (e.g. in federal or state government departments and publicly funded organisations as diverse as national regulatory bodies, universities or public broadcasters), in-house counsel to a wide range of organisations, from corporations to trade unions, public interest legal work in community legal centres, and legal research.

Completing a Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws is excellent preparation for pursuing a career in areas such as regulation and governance in health, commercial health ventures, and the not-for-profit sector.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bbsbl

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferral, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES**

| Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97). | English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) | Campus: Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney | Entry: February | Duration: 4 years | Year fee: A$24,512 | Total fee: A$98,048 |
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For further program details, please see page 33 or visit www.acu.edu.au/courses/bbabgs

*NOTE: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake global studies units at the Strathfield Campus and business units at North Sydney Campus.*
WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Expand your career options and combine your professional interests with this highly acclaimed double degree.
• Build an understanding of the role of the law in governing the contemporary business sector.
• Develop your skills in a wide range of disciplines and prepare yourself for a dynamic international career.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This unique double degree will provide you with a general understanding of contemporary business, and the knowledge and skills to become a legal practitioner.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 400 credit points (cp), comprised of 160cp in accordance with the Bachelor of Business Administration requirements; and 240cp in accordance with the Bachelor of Laws requirements, comprising Law compulsory units (200cp) and Law elective units (40cp).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
You will complete a minimum of 160 hours of pro bono experience during the course, which will count towards a compulsory legal community engagement unit (10cp).

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Enhance your employment opportunities in a variety of industries with a dual degree qualification.
• Add depth and rigour to your business qualifications by completing a four-year degree.
• Become eligible for professional accreditation with CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand upon graduation with an Accounting major.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Fast-track your career with this unique multi-disciplinary qualification that combines the specialised knowledge of the Bachelor of Commerce (choose any available Commerce major) with the flexibility of the Bachelor of Business Administration (choose from a wide range of Business units).

In the highly competitive world of business, this dual degree will help you stand out from the crowd. With only one extra year of study, you will enter the workforce with two qualifications, ready to become a leader in your field.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 320 credit points (cp) comprised of Bachelor of Business Administration core units (140cp); specified units in at least one of the majors in the Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting, Event Management, Finance, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing), plus either (i) a second major, or (ii) a combination of minors and elective units in the Bachelor of Commerce (120cp), other elective units (40cp), and University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

Core units: Introduction to Accounting; Money Matters; Managing; People, Systems and Culture; Marketing; Creating and Capturing Customer Value; Community Engagement: Building Strengths and Capabilities; Ethical Communication for Business: Working with Diversity and Conflict; Strategic Management; Principles of Finance: Understanding Money; Economics: Policy Frameworks and Markets; Organisational Behaviour; Fundamentals of Business Information Systems; Introduction to Business Law: Legal Frameworks for Businesses; Managing Organisational Change and Development; Business Data Analysis: Facts from Figures.
WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Combine your passions for business and law with this highly acclaimed double degree.
• Develop your skills and expertise on the principles and practices of ethical corporate behaviour.
• Graduate with the skills to work in a wide range of sectors, including finance, banking, accounting, financial services and law.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws will give you the knowledge and skills to handle the demands of modern legal practice, and will also provide you with insights into the frameworks, institutions and rule-making processes of commercial activity. In addition to the core subjects required for admission to practise, the Bachelor of Laws component includes the following subjects: Competition Law, Consumer Protection Law, International Trade Law, International Human Rights Law, Public and Private International Law, Comparative Legal Systems.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 400 credit points (cp), comprised of 160cp in accordance with the Bachelor of Commerce requirements; and 240cp in accordance with the Bachelor of Laws requirements, including Law compulsory units (200cp) and Law elective units (40cp).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
You will complete up to 160 hours of pro bono experience during the course.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The course has been approved for admission to practise law in Victoria and New South Wales. In addition, completing an Accounting major (and its Accreditation minor) will also satisfy the academic requirements for entry into professional associations including CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants. Completing a major in Human Resource Management (and its accreditation minor) will make you eligible for accreditation with the Australian Human Resources Institute.

CAREER PATHS
In addition to the wide range of careers open to the graduates of the Bachelor of Laws, completing this dual degree is an excellent preparation for careers in accounting, administration, banking, business analysis/development, business management, communications, computing, foreign affairs, financial management, human resource management, international business, international marketing, management consultancy, marketing, media, public administration, recruitment, staff development and sales.

For further program details, please see page 34 or visit www.acu.edu.au/courses/bcbcl

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/bcbcl

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For further program details, please see page 34 or visit www.acu.edu.au/courses/bcbcl

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

For further program details, please see page 34 or visit www.acu.edu.au/courses/bcbcl

*NOTE: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake exercise science units at the Strathfield Campus and business units at North Sydney Campus.

For further program details, please see page 34 or visit www.acu.edu.au/courses/bcbcl

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

For further program details, please see page 34 or visit www.acu.edu.au/courses/bcbcl
BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/ BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 79 (min 22 in writing)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)

**Core Business units:** Refer to Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 73).

**Informatics units:** Refer to Bachelor of Information Technology (see page 75).

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
The course combines information technology/information systems (IT/IS) and business skills in order to develop rounded IT/IS professionals with a sound understanding of management and business administration. Teamed with a workplace project, this course will prepare you for a broad range of business opportunities.

You will be taught technical, business and relationship skills to build and integrate effective business information processes, allowing you to transform decision-making structures within an organisation into efficient and effective systems. You will undertake work placements in the second and fourth year of the course to enhance your understanding of the relevance, application and impacts of informatics on corporate and industrial organisations and the community.

Units that are delivered in mixed mode in this course are offered through a combination of online, distance, on-campus and/or on-site modes. As an international student, you will need to choose the correct format to meet visa requirements.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of core Business units (110cp), Informatics units (140cp), other Peter Faber Business School bachelor’s degree units (40cp), Community Engagement unit (10cp), and University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
You are also required to undertake a professional work placement within the Information Systems Project double unit.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Upon graduation, you will be eligible for membership with the Australian Computer Society.

**CAREER PATHS**
Accounting, administration, banking, business analysis/development, business management, communications, database administration, financial management, human resource management, international business, international marketing, IS auditing, IT or management consultancy, IT training, marketing, network management, programming, recruitment and staff development, sales, software engineering, technical support.

*NOTE:* This program is currently under review, and the course content may change in 2018.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/bitbba

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band)
- IBT: 100 (25 all bands)
- CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)

**Core Business units:** Refer to Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 73).

**Informatics units:** Refer to Bachelor of Information Technology (see page 75).

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
This double degree will provide you with the legal knowledge and skills required for modern legal practice. It will challenge you to examine, within a legal framework, global issues such as economics, politics, societal change and development, health and environmental sustainability. In addition to the core subjects required for admission to practise, the Bachelor of Laws component includes the following subjects: Competition Law, Consumer Protection Law, International Trade Law, International Human Rights Law, Public and Private International Law, Comparative Legal Systems.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 400 credit points (cp), comprised of 120cp in accordance with the requirements of the Bachelor of Global Studies, 240cp in accordance with the requirements of the Bachelor of Laws, additional Law elective units (20cp), and University Core Curriculum units (20cp).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
You will complete up to 160 hours of pro bono experience during the course.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
The course has been approved for admission to practise law in Victoria and New South Wales.

**CAREER PATHS**
As well as the wide range of careers open to the graduates of the Bachelor of Laws, completing this dual degree is an excellent preparation for careers in the public sector, both local and international; government service, including diplomatic service, the United Nations system and other international organisations; social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach; international relations; journalism, including travel journalism and tourism.

*NOTE:* In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake law units at North Sydney campus and all other units at Strathfield campus.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/blbgs

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF LAWS

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

English requirements:
- IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band)
- IBT: 100 (25 all bands)
- CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)

Campus: Melbourne
North Sydney/
Strathfield*

Entry: February
Duration: 5 years
Year fee: A$28,144
Total fee: A$140,720

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM
- Strengthen your professional practice skills in an increasingly multicultural Australian society.
- Learn about the interaction between law and psychology and use your knowledge to become an expert in a field of your choice.
- Choose from a range of fields, including business, marketing, litigation, advocacy, criminal defence, human resources, government policy.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This double degree combines the study of human behaviour with the study of the law. It has been specifically developed to meet the requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria and New South Wales and to provide an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council T4-unit sequence in psychology. In addition to the core subjects required for admission to practise, the Bachelor of Laws component includes the following subjects: Competition Law, Consumer Protection Law, International Trade Law, International Human Rights Law, Public and Private International Law, Comparative Legal Systems, Communications Law; Environmental Law; Welfare Law.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 400 credit points (cp), comprised of 160cp in accordance with the requirements of the Bachelor of Psychological Science and 240cp in accordance with the requirements of the Bachelor of Laws.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
You will complete a minimum of 160 hours of pro bono experience during the course.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This course is currently accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and approved by the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) as a suitable program of study for the purpose of registration as a psychologist. Please note that a minimum six-year sequence of education and training in psychology is required for an individual to become eligible for general registration as a psychologist in Australia. The course has also been approved for admission to practise law in Victoria and New South Wales.

CAREER PATHS
Graduates can pursue a range of legal careers, including private legal practice as a solicitor or barrister, legal officer in the public sector (e.g. in federal or state government departments and publicly-funded organisations as diverse as national regulatory bodies and universities); in-house counsel to a wide-range of organisations, from corporations to trade unions; public interest legal work in community mental health centres and legal centres; and psychology-related legal research.

*COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 400 credit points (cp), comprised of 160cp in accordance with the requirements of the Bachelor of Theology and 240cp in accordance with the Bachelor of Laws requirements.

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Gain legal qualifications and study a dual degree that is built on Christian values.
- Undertake pro bono work experience placements and engage with real-world organisations that use the law to promote principles of social justice.
- Embark on a meaningful career that combines law, pastoral work and social inclusion.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
This double degree will provide you with an education in law that is informed by the range of values specific to the Christian tradition, and an education in theology orientated to the professional values and practice of law.

In addition to the core subjects required for admission to practise, the Bachelor of Laws component includes the following subjects: Competition Law, Consumer Protection Law, International Trade Law, International Human Rights Law, Public and Private International Law, Comparative Legal Systems, Communications Law; Environmental Law; Welfare Law.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 400 credit points (cp), comprised of 160cp in accordance with the requirements of the Bachelor of Theology and 240cp in accordance with the Bachelor of Laws requirements.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
You will complete up to 160 hours of pro bono experience during the course.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
The course has been approved for admission to practise law in Victoria and New South Wales.

CAREER PATHS
In addition to the wide range of careers open to the graduates of the Bachelor of Laws, completing this dual degree is an excellent preparation for careers in teaching and for work in church agencies and ministries, chaplaincy, social inclusion, pastoral work, social work, research, journalism and media, administration and public relations.

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

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/bpsbl
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
**POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Academic requirements: Equivalent of a bachelor's degree in any discipline, or at least two years' industry experience in a relevant role. In special circumstances, applicants can submit a proposal alongside a formal application demonstrating their knowledge, experience and skills are such that they are likely to succeed in the program.

Course structure: Completion of 40 credit points (cp), comprised of 10cp from Business core units, 10cp from specified units, and up to 20cp from Business/ACU postgraduate units.

Duration: 0.5 years
Total fee: A$13,368

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian bachelor's degree in any discipline (the equivalent of an Australian bachelor's degree in a related discipline will be eligible for up to four units credit) or a graduate certificate in a related discipline.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (20cp), specified units (110cp), Business electives (20cp) and a unit from Business postgraduate or ACU postgraduate units (10cp).

Core units: Strategic Management for Sustainability, Ethical Leadership and Social Responsibility.


Duration: 2 years
Year fee: A$27,136
Total fee: A$54,272

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**

- Build an in-depth appreciation of the global business sector and the potential for industry dynamics to impact on future business opportunities.
- Gain expertise in analysis, evaluation, strategic and business process management in changing business environments.
- Develop analytical, decision-making and leadership skills that will prepare you for a career in commerce, government and not-for-profit organisations.

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

*NOTE:* Brisbane Campus offers only the Graduate Certificate program, and not the Master of Business Administration course.

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

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

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

**SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION***

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### MASTER OF COMMERCE - WITH MAJORS IN BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, MARKETING

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian bachelor’s degree in any discipline (the equivalent of an Australian bachelor’s degree in a related discipline will be eligible for up to four units credit) or a graduate certificate in a related discipline.

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 in writing)
- PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

**Campus:**
- Melbourne
- North Sydney*

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 2 years

**Year fee:** $A27,552

**Total fee:** $A35,104

*Business Information Systems is delivered in North Sydney only.

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Develop advanced skills and knowledge that will support you to pursue a higher degree by research or a career in senior management or academia.
- Develop a sound understanding of corporate governance, business ethics and national and international accreditation standards in your chosen area of study.
- Select from specialisations in business information systems, human resource management and marketing, depending on your interests.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
This course has been designed for those new to business studies and for graduates of business, marketing, human resource management, management, business information systems and other business degrees.

Studying a major in Business Information Systems, Human Resource Management or Marketing will assist you in achieving senior membership with peak and industry organisations.

The Graduate Certificate in Commerce and Graduate Diploma in Commerce are available as early exit qualifications for students who commence the Master of Commerce.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 160 credit points, comprised of core units and professional stream units or research stream units from your chosen major.

**BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS MAJOR**
- **Core units (60cp):** Accounting for Decision Making, Corporate Governance and Risk Management, Managerial Economics in a Global Environment, Research Methods, Organisational Dynamics and Behaviour, Managerial Marketing.


**Research units (40cp):** Literature Review and Proposal, Methodology and Data Collection, Dissertation, other Master of Commerce elective units (10cp).

**HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MAJOR**
- **Core units (60cp):** Accounting for Decision Making, Corporate Governance and Risk Management, Managerial Economics in a Global Environment, Research Methods, Organisational Dynamics and Behaviour, Managerial Marketing.


**Research Project (20cp),** and elective unit.


**Research units (40cp):** Literature Review and Proposal, Methodology and Data Collection, Dissertation.

**MARKETING MAJOR**
- **Core units (60cp):** Accounting for Decision Making, Corporate Governance and Risk Management, Managerial Economics in a Global Environment, Research Methods, Organisational Dynamics and Behaviour, Managerial Marketing.


**Project unit (20cp) or International Marketing, and Ethical Leadership and Social Responsibility. Discipline elective unit (10cp):** E-Marketing.


**Research units (40cp):** Literature Review and Proposal, Methodology and Data Collection, Dissertation. **Discipline elective unit (10cp):** E-Marketing.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Upon graduation, you will be eligible to apply for senior membership with the Australian Human Resources Institute and other professional organisations, depending on the subjects you study.

**CAREER PATHS**
Advertising, corporate brand management, resource direction, human resources, social marketing/e-marketing, marketing and sales.

**NOTE:** The Master of Commerce is currently under review. Prospective students should check the course browser for updates before applying.

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

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

**SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR MASTER OF COMMERCE - MARKETING MAJOR**

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The Peter Faber Business School reserves the right to withdraw a unit from offering or to change this pattern according to student demand and staff availability.

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**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 in writing)
- PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

**Campus:**
- Melbourne
- North Sydney*

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 2 years

**Year fee:** $A27,552

**Total fee:** $A35,104

*Business Information Systems is delivered in North Sydney only.

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Develop advanced skills and knowledge that will support you to pursue a higher degree by research or a career in senior management or academia.
- Develop a sound understanding of corporate governance, business ethics and national and international accreditation standards in your chosen area of study.
- Select from specialisations in business information systems, human resource management and marketing, depending on your interests.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
This course has been designed for those new to business studies and for graduates of business, marketing, human resource management, management, business information systems and other business degrees.

Studying a major in Business Information Systems, Human Resource Management or Marketing will assist you in achieving senior membership with peak and industry organisations.

The Graduate Certificate in Commerce and Graduate Diploma in Commerce are available as early exit qualifications for students who commence the Master of Commerce.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 160 credit points, comprised of core units and professional stream units or research stream units from your chosen major.

**BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS MAJOR**
- **Core units (60cp):** Accounting for Decision Making, Corporate Governance and Risk Management, Managerial Economics in a Global Environment, Research Methods, Organisational Dynamics and Behaviour, Managerial Marketing.


**Research units (40cp):** Literature Review and Proposal, Methodology and Data Collection, Dissertation, other Master of Commerce elective units (10cp).

**HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MAJOR**
- **Core units (60cp):** Accounting for Decision Making, Corporate Governance and Risk Management, Managerial Economics in a Global Environment, Research Methods, Organisational Dynamics and Behaviour, Managerial Marketing.


**Research Project (20cp),** and elective unit.


**Research units (40cp):** Literature Review and Proposal, Methodology and Data Collection, Dissertation.

**MARKETING MAJOR**
- **Core units (60cp):** Accounting for Decision Making, Corporate Governance and Risk Management, Managerial Economics in a Global Environment, Research Methods, Organisational Dynamics and Behaviour, Managerial Marketing.


**Project unit (20cp) or International Marketing, and Ethical Leadership and Social Responsibility. Discipline elective unit (10cp):** E-Marketing.


**Research units (40cp):** Literature Review and Proposal, Methodology and Data Collection, Dissertation. **Discipline elective unit (10cp):** E-Marketing.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Upon graduation, you will be eligible to apply for senior membership with the Australian Human Resources Institute and other professional organisations, depending on the subjects you study.

**CAREER PATHS**
Advertising, corporate brand management, resource direction, human resources, social marketing/e-marketing, marketing and sales.

**NOTE:** The Master of Commerce is currently under review. Prospective students should check the course browser for updates before applying.

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

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
MASTER OF COMMERCE/MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian bachelor’s degree in any discipline (the equivalent of an Australian bachelor’s degree in a related discipline will be eligible for up to four units credit), or a graduate certificate in a related discipline.

English requirements:
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 in writing)
- ACU: 8 (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Campus:
- Melbourne
- North Sydney

Entry: February, July
Duration: 3 years
Year fee: A$27,136
Total fee: A$81,408

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Acquire skills for senior managerial roles across a broad spectrum of industries in the public and private sectors.
- Graduate with a sound understanding of corporate governance, business ethics and your chosen specialisation.
- Graduate with a degree that meets national and international accreditation standards to assist in gaining employment as a well-rounded, knowledgeable and skilled professional.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Master of Commerce/Master of Business Administration double degree will equip you for senior managerial roles across a broad spectrum of industries in the public and private sectors. You will graduate with both an MBA and a specialised master’s degree for careers in business information systems, human resource management and marketing. The MCom/MBA majors in Business Information Systems, Human Resource Management and Marketing will assist you in achieving senior membership with a range of peak industry bodies.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of core units, professional stream units, elective units, or research units from your chosen major, plus 90cp from the Business Administration core units.

Majors: Refer to Master of Commerce (see page 84).
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN FINANCE

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FINANCIAL PLANNING
Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian bachelor's degree in any discipline, or at least five years' industry experience in a relevant role.
Course description: The Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning allows you to specialise in the area of personal financial planning. It is suited to aspiring and experienced financial planners aiming to boost their skills, knowledge and credentials.
You will be able to advance your career through a postgraduate award that leads to enhanced professional recognition and marketability. The Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning articulates into the Master of Finance
Course structure: Completion of 80 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (80cp).
Duration: 1 year
Total fee: A$27,136
Year fee: A$27,136

MASTER OF FINANCE
Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian bachelor's degree in any discipline (the equivalent of an Australian bachelor's degree in a related discipline will be eligible for up to four units credit) OR; a graduate certificate in a related discipline.
Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of specified units (60cp), Corporate Finance Stream units (80cp) and elective units (20cp) or; specified units (60cp), Financial Planning Stream units (80cp) and elective units (20cp).
Specified units (60cp): Accounting for Decision Making, Finance and Quantitative Methods, Financial Markets and Institutions, Managerial Economics in a Global Environment, Commercial and Corporations Law, Ethical Leadership in Organisations.
Elective units (20cp): Elective units may be chosen from the Schedule of Postgraduate Unit Offerings in the Peter Faber Business School.
Duration: 2 years
Year fee: A$27,136
Total fee: A$54,272

Career paths:
Chief executive officer, chief financial officer, financial advisor/planner, financial controller, financial director, investment consultant, wealth manager.
English requirements:
IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
IBT: 90 (25 in writing)
ACU: 8 (65-74%)
PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)
Campus: Melbourne North Sydney
Entry: February, July

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
- Develop advanced skills and knowledge so you can pursue a career in finance.
- Develop an in-depth understanding of corporate finance or financial planning.
- Select from a wide range of electives through the business school that will allow you to further develop your business management knowledge.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
These courses are designed for experienced managers who aspire to enhance their careers in finance and/or financial services.
Two programs are available. The Corporate Finance program is particularly suited to accounting professionals pursuing a senior career in financial management. The Financial Planning program is suited to aspiring and experienced financial planners aiming to boost their skills, knowledge and credentials.

Both programs will prepare graduates for careers in their chosen field through enhanced professional recognition and the delivery of a combination of skills, knowledge and expertise which will equip them to gain employment as well-rounded finance professionals. Both programs embrace the importance of ethical and sustainable decision making and offer flexibility in delivery through a mix of evening classes and intensive weekend sessions.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Upon graduation, you may be eligible to pursue extended study and/or research in the area of finance or financial planning.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:
www.acu.edu.au/courses/gdfp
www.acu.edu.au/courses/mf
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Develop advanced skills in business systems design and analysis using contemporary technologies.
• Select from specialisations in applications development, business analysis and database administration, depending on your area of professional interest.
• Gain real-world experience with industry placements.

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

You will be able to specialise in application development or business analysis, leading to a deep knowledge and appropriate competencies in the analysis and design of business systems, and reflect on and respond to related ethical, legal, and social issues.

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

The Graduate Certificate in Information Technology and Graduate Diploma in Information Technology are available as early exit qualifications for students who commenced in the Master of Information Technology.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 160 credit points (cp), comprised of core units (100cp), Professional Pathway units (40cp), and Information Systems Project units (20cp).


Professional Pathway units: (Select from the two majors listed)
1. Applications Development - Object Oriented Programming, Advanced Applications Development

Information Systems Project units: Information Systems Project A, Information Systems Project B.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Upon graduation, you will be eligible for membership with the Australian Computer Society.

CAREER PATHS
IT consulting and project management, IT training and education, network management, business systems analysis, database administration, information systems management, software engineering, technical and network support.

NOTE: The Master of Information Technology is currently under review. Prospective students should check the course browser on the ACU website for updates before applying.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/mit
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?
• Acquire advanced technical competencies and strategic management skills, as well as an in-depth understanding of the contemporary business environment.
• Specialise in applications development, business analysis or database administration.
• Prepare for senior management roles across a broad range of industries.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The Master of Business Administration double degree will equip you for senior management roles across a broad spectrum of industries in the public and private sectors. You will graduate with both an MBA and a specialised master’s degree for careers in business information systems and information technology. This degree meets the highest relevant industry standards.

COURSE STRUCTURE
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of Informatics core units (100cp), Professional Pathway units (40cp – choose two from two sets of pathway units), Information Systems Project units (20cp), elective units offered by the Peter Faber Business School (30cp), Business Administration core units (50cp).

Informatics core units: Refer to Master of Information Technology (on this page).


Information Systems Project units: Refer to Master of Information Technology (on this page).

Business Administration core units: Refer to Master of Business Administration (see page 83).

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Upon graduation, you will be eligible for membership with the Australian Computer Society.

CAREER PATHS
Accounting, administration, banking, business analysis/development, business management, communications, database administration, financial management, human resource management, international business, international marketing, information systems auditing, IT or management consultancy, IT training, marketing, network management, programming, recruitment and staff development, sales, software engineering, or IT technical support.

NOTE: The Master of Information Technology/Master of Business Administration is currently under review. Prospective students should check the course browser on the ACU website for updates before applying.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/mitmba
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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# Master of Professional Accounting

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian bachelor’s degree in any discipline (the equivalent of an Australian bachelor’s degree in a related discipline will be eligible for up to four units credit) or a graduate certificate in a related discipline.

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 in writing)
- ACU: 8 (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

**Campus:**
- Melbourne
- North Sydney

**Entry:**
- February, July
**Duration:**
- 2 years
**Year fee:**
- A$27,136
**Total fee:**
- A$54,272

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**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Acquire skills in auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and management accounting, even if you’ve never studied accounting before.
- Enhance your future employment opportunities by learning how to maximise an organisation’s financial resources.
- Graduate with a degree that is accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and gain entry into the Professional Level Program CPA and the Graduate Diploma of Chartered Accounting.

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

You will learn essential accounting principles, practices and techniques and be able to apply them to a variety of situations including auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and finance and management accounting. Master of Professional Accounting graduates will also appreciate the ethical, legal and professional dynamics of accounting and the accounting profession.

**SAMPLE PROGRAM MAP FOR MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING***

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

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
**FACULTY OF LAW AND BUSINESS**

**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Academic requirements:** Appropriate undergraduate honours degree or equivalent, or master's degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field, or master's preliminary program, or equivalent qualification or experience.

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 in writing)
- ACU: 8 (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

**Campus:**
- Ballarat
- Brisbane
- Canberra
- Melbourne
- North Sydney
- Strathfield

**Entry:** January, April, July, October

**Duration:** 2 years

**Year fee:** A$24,256

**Total fee:** A$48,512

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- ACU’s research in Philosophy is rated “above world standard,” and Business and Management, and Law are rated “at world standard” in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings.
- Build your research career by working alongside internationally-renowned academics who are helping build a global body of theoretical knowledge.
- Benefit from the Faculty’s comprehensive network of international partnerships, within the context of a flexible and supportive learning environment.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a research degree in any field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy. It is assessed on the basis of a written thesis, that is submitted at the conclusion of the degree.

**NOTE:** Applications that are submitted without a research proposal will be considered incomplete and may be delayed or rejected.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:

www.acu.edu.au/courses/mp

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferral, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Academic requirements:** An appropriate undergraduate degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A or equivalent, or a master’s degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field, or a master’s preliminary program with results at distinction level, or an equivalent qualification or experience.

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 in writing)
- ACU: 8 (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

**Campus:**
- Ballarat
- Brisbane
- Canberra
- Melbourne
- North Sydney
- Strathfield

**Entry:** January, April, July, October

**Duration:** 3 years

**Year fee:** A$24,256

**Total fee:** A$72,768

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- ACU’s research in Philosophy is rated “above world standard” and Business and Management, and Law are rated “at world standard” in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings.
- Develop your expertise, make a significant contribution to the body of knowledge in your chosen field, and elevate your research profile by working alongside world-leading researchers.
- Benefit from the Faculty’s comprehensive network of international partnerships, within the context of a flexible and supportive learning environment.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is awarded for high-level research and, as such, it is expected that candidates will make a contribution to knowledge in their chosen field, as well as display an appreciation and understanding of the relationship of their own research investigation within a wider field of knowledge.

**NOTE:** Applications that are submitted without a research proposal will be considered incomplete and may be delayed or rejected.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to:

www.acu.edu.au/courses/dp

For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferral, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
The study of theology and philosophy is a transformational journey.

Regardless of your chosen career path and your journey in life, the study of theology and philosophy will challenge you to think of the reasons behind your choices, your purpose, your goals, and the contribution you will make to your world.

**SKILLS FOR LIFE**

Studying theology and philosophy will help you to develop the skills to critically examine complex issues, contextualise different historical and contemporary perspectives, engage with and articulate arguments from a range of viewpoints, as well develop your academic writing and independent research skills. Such skills are all highly transferrable and will provide a firm foundation for a career in any industry.

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

Our long-standing links with Catholic partners around Australia provide our students with a wide range of opportunities for work placements, community engagement projects and future employment.

**OUR COMMUNITY**

Benefit from world leading and cutting-edge research while you learn from an international community of academics. You will be in the company of dedicated and enthusiastic students, connected to a comprehensive network of international partnerships, all within a supportive and nurturing environment.

“ACU is a wonderful place to study. The atmosphere in the campus gives you a sense of belonging, even when you’re far away from home. I enjoy studying at ACU because I am given the impression that I have something to offer. It gives me the courage to believe in what I am capable of achieving academically.”

Dominic Orichukwu
From Nigeria
Bachelor of Theology

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 79 (min 22 in writing)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 W&S & 42 R&L)
- CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)

**Campus:**
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Strathfield

**Entry:** February, July
**Duration:** 3 years
**Year fee:** A$22,048
**Total fee:** A$66,144

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Undertake a distinctive educational experience, framed by the Catholic intellectual tradition.
- Immerse yourself in the richness and breadth of contemporary theological scholarship.
- Develop a broad range of skills relevant to a variety of professions and career paths.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
Framed by the Catholic intellectual tradition, this program will introduce you to the richness and breadth of theological scholarship. Choose to pursue an in-depth program of study in Biblical Studies, Christian Thought, Ministry, Liturgy, Ancient Languages and Philosophy. Students can also undertake units in other disciplines, such as the Liberal Arts.

The community engagement component of this degree offers you the opportunity to explore Christian theology in a range of contemporary settings, including Indigenous and international.

Through the Bachelor of Theology, develop a wide range of adaptable skills, including an enhanced capacity to analyse, critically reflect, evaluate, and bring ethical perspectives to life and work. You will also develop your communication skills, giving you the ability to evaluate and discriminate between multiple viewpoints, and to develop and articulate compelling and informed arguments (both orally and in writing).

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 240 credit points (cp), comprised of Theology specified units (160cp), which include two University Core Curriculum units and two Integrated Theological Studies units; and electives (80cp).

Students undertake two majors (80cp) in Christian Thought or Biblical Studies; and a major in Christian Thought, Biblical Studies, Philosophy, or Liberal Arts. Minors (40cp) are available in Christian Thought, Biblical Studies, Christian Practice, Studies of Religion, Philosophy, Ancient Languages, and Biblical Languages. Electives can be selected from Theology, Philosophy or Liberal Arts.

**CAREER PATHS**
Graduates are prepared to succeed across a wide variety of professions such as chaplaincy, ministry, pastoral work and other church-related careers, teaching (with further study), youth and social work, community building, or work with church-based and international development agencies. Graduates can also pursue careers in other areas that utilise the skills they have acquired in their degree, such as higher degree research, journalism, media, administration, and public relations.

**DOUBLE DEGREES**

**BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES**

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 79 (min 22 in writing)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 W&S & 42 R&L)
- CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)

**Campus:**
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Strathfield

**Entry:**
- February: Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield
- July: Brisbane, Melbourne

**Duration:** 4 years
**Year fee:** A$22,048
**Total fee:** A$88,192

**BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY/BACHELOR OF LAWS**

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band)
- IBT: 100 (25 all bands)
- CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)

**Campus:**
- Melbourne
- North Sydney/Strathfield

**Entry:**
- February

**Duration:** 5 years
**Year fee:** A$28,144
**Total fee:** A$140,720

For further program details, please see page 36 or visit www.acu.edu.au/courses/btbgs

*NOTE: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Students undertake law units at North Sydney Campus and all other units at Strathfield Campus.*
**BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY/ BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Academic requirements:** Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate (see table of Recognised High School Qualifications pg 96-97).

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R)
- IBT: 79 (min 22 in writing)
- ACU: C (60-64%)
- PTE: 54 (50 W&S & 42 R&L)
- CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)

**Campus:**
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Strathfield

**Entry:** February, July

**Duration:** 4 years

**Year fee:** A$22,048

**Total fee:** A$88,192

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- Enhance your understanding of the modern world through the rich and ancient intellectual tradition of Western thought; engage with the "big questions" that shape the world in which we live today.
- Strengthen your capacity to analyse, reflect critically, and engage with contemporary and historical perspectives.
- Develop the knowledge and a highly-transferable skill set that will help you to stand out in your career.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
This unique dual degree provides you with the broad knowledge, skills and flexibility offered by a liberal arts program, but enhanced by a specialised and substantive focus on the disciplines of theology and philosophy.

Studying Theology and Philosophy will equip you with an understanding of the foundations of the modern world and Western civilisation, enhancing your ability to critically engage with, and respond to, the key challenges faced by today’s societies, governments and organisations.

Through this program you will be exposed to a broad range of study areas, which can include Biblical Studies, History of Philosophy, Theological and Historical Studies, Ethics, Christian Thought, Metaphysics, Social and Political Philosophy (justice), Epistemology (knowledge and truth) and more.

You will develop the skills necessary to become an attentive and careful interpreter of historical and contemporary texts and contexts, and to critically examine complex and confronting issues. You will also enhance your capacity to evaluate and discriminate between multiple viewpoints, and to develop and articulate compelling arguments (both orally and in writing).

**MASTER OF THEOLOGY (RESEARCH)**

**Academic requirements:** Bachelor of Theology or equivalent with honours at a minimum of level IIB, or a Master of Theological Studies with a minimum grade of credit in the following subjects:
- Theology Project C and Introduction to Theological and Philosophical Research (or equivalent), and a specialisation in one of the theological disciplines; or philosophy as it relates to theology.

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
- IBT: 90 (min 25 in writing)
- ACU: 8 (65-74%)
- PTE: 61 (50 min per band)
- CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

**Campus:**
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Strathfield

**Entry:** January, July

**Duration:** 1 year

**Year fee:** A$24,256

**Total fee:** A$24,256

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- ACU’s research in Religion and Religious Studies is rated as “above world standard” (a four in the 2015 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings and equal first in that category). Develop your research career and profile alongside internationally acclaimed researchers and academics, all of whom are working enhance the global body of knowledge in theology.
- Undertake a major piece of theological research, or combine research and coursework to further enhance your learning.
- Online, face-to-face and intensive learning sessions provide you with a supportive and flexible learning environment, and are enhanced by our global reach and comprehensive network of international partnerships.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
The Master of Theology (Research) is a higher degree by research that can be undertaken either by thesis, or by coursework and thesis. It will provide you with a substantial background in theology, and preliminary research training, with the opportunity to undertake a major piece of theological research in a specialised area.

As a graduate, you will be able to demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills in a theological discipline, which may include philosophy, as well as the capacity to successfully undertake, with supervision, a major piece of theological or philosophical research.

**COURSE STRUCTURE**
Completion of 320 credit points (cp), comprised of Theology specified units (160cp), which include two University Core Curriculum units and two Integrated Theological Studies units; Philosophy units (80cp); and electives (80cp).

Electives can be selected from Theology, Philosophy or Liberal Arts.

**CAREER PATHS**
The knowledge and skills developed in this course will enable graduates to successfully undertake a wide range of postgraduate options and embark on a variety of career paths. Graduates are prepared for careers across professions such as education/teaching (with further study), media and communications, journalism, social work, development and NGO (community-based) work, pastoral work, chaplaincy, ministry and other church-related careers. The critical thinking skills and other attributes graduates possess are also suited to a wide variety of administrative and managerial roles across business and other industries.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/btbp
For further details on unit offerings, go to the ‘Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units’ tab and click on the ‘Schedule of Unit Offerings’.
**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Academic requirements:** Appropriate undergraduate honours degree or equivalent, or master's degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field, or master's preliminary program, or equivalent qualification or experience.

**English requirements:**
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- Canberra
- Melbourne
- North Sydney
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**Entry:** January, April, July, October
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**Year fee:** A$24,256
**Total fee:** A$48,512

**WHY STUDY THIS PROGRAM?**
- ACU's research in Philosophy, and Religion and Religious Studies are rated as "above world standard" (rated four in each category in the 2015 ERA rankings).
- Build your research career by working alongside internationally-renowned academics who are helping build a global body of theoretical knowledge.
- Benefit from the Faculty's comprehensive network of international partnerships, within the context of a flexible and supportive learning environment.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a research degree in any field covered by the University, including theology and philosophy. It is assessed on the basis of a written thesis that is submitted at the conclusion of the degree.

**NOTE:** Applications that are submitted without a research proposal will be considered incomplete and may be delayed or rejected.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/mp
For further details on unit offerings, go to the 'Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units' tab and click on the 'Schedule of Unit Offerings'.

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Academic requirements:** An appropriate undergraduate degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A or equivalent, or a master's degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field, or a master's preliminary program with results at distinction level, or an equivalent qualification or experience.

**English requirements:**
- IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**
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**NOTE:** Applications that are submitted without a research proposal will be considered incomplete and may be delayed or rejected.

For the latest information about this course, please refer to: www.acu.edu.au/courses/dp
For further details on unit offerings, go to the 'Deferment, Credit Points & Course Units' tab and click on the 'Schedule of Unit Offerings'.
ACU is committed to developing a specialised and high-quality research environment. Research candidates are an integral part of the research culture. We offer a wide range of opportunities to undertake supervised research at either master’s or doctoral level in research institutes and schools. Both traditional (PhD) and professional (EdD) research doctorates are available, as well as master level higher degrees by research.

Our research institutes and faculties include some of the very best researchers in the world. Our strong support for research attracts outstanding students and collaborators from across the globe. We support research of the highest quality and aim to ensure that our graduate candidates have a rewarding experience.

For further information about research at ACU, visit: www.acu.edu.au/research

A variety of grants and scholarships are available to support international students to undertake higher degrees by research. To find out more about scholarships and grants, visit: www.acu.edu.au/research-scholarships

Please refer to page 99.
**RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**

ACU has been recognised by the Australian Research Council for outstanding research in a range of key disciplines.

In 2015, ACU performed very strongly across a diverse range of disciplines and was awarded the following results in the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment.

**WELL ABOVE WORLD STANDARD (ERA SCORE 5)**

- Human Movement and Sports Science
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Public Health and Health Services

**ABOVE WORLD STANDARD (ERA SCORE 4)**

- Philosophy
- Religion and Religious Studies
- Specialist Studies in Education

**AT WORLD STANDARD (ERA SCORE 3)**

- Applied Ethics
- Business and Management
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Education Systems
- Historical Studies
- Law
- Political Science
- Sociology

**PRIORITY RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS**

Reflecting the University’s Catholic ethos, ACU’s priority research areas revolve around key societal needs. These priority research focus areas are:

- **Education** – research concerned with quality, equity and diversity in education, with emphases on leadership, numeracy, literacy, Indigenous and religious education
- **Health (including mental health)** – research that progresses the quality of health care, especially for the vulnerable
- **Theology and Philosophy** – research concerned with the elucidation, development and expression of Catholic intellectual thought
- **Social Justice and the Common Good** – cross-disciplinary research in the liberal arts and social sciences that enhances the social and cultural wellbeing of communities.

In line with ACU’s mission, each priority research area strives to make a positive difference in communities and the world at large.

“Research is the license for a university to play in the great game of public intellectualism … While the University has always had a respectable research base, we have now prioritised the intensification of research over the next five years.”

Professor Greg Craven, ACU Vice-Chancellor

**RESEARCH INSTITUTES**

ACU’s seven research institutes focus on the priority research areas of Education, Health (including psychology and mental health), Theology and Philosophy, and Social Justice and the Common Good.

1. **Learning Sciences Institute Australia**
   Identifying, examining and removing barriers to learning and wellbeing.
   www.lsia.acu.edu.au

2. **Institute for Health and Ageing**
   Making a positive impact on people’s lives as they age.
   www.iha.acu.edu.au

3. **Institute for Positive Psychology and Education**
   Assisting people to flourish and thrive.
   www.ippe.acu.edu.au

4. **Institute for Social Justice**
   A creative space for thinking about and responding to the challenges of the 21st Century.
   www.isj.acu.edu.au

5. **Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry**
   Fostering research into fundamental questions and issues associated with what it means to be human.
   www.irci.acu.edu.au

6. **Institute for Religion, Politics and Society**
   Exploring the political, sociological, legal and economic dimensions of religion.
   www.irps.acu.edu.au

7. **Mary MacKillop Institute for Health Research**
   Exploring critical gaps within community and health care services with an explicit goal to improve health outcomes with a focus on vulnerable groups.
   http://mmihr.acu.edu.au
## RECOGNISED HIGH SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

www.acu.edu.au/int_high_schoos

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<td>Minimum aggregate score of 5. Ranks on the GCE are calculated on the basis that at the Advanced Level (A2) = A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1, and must include results in Advanced Level (A2) and up to two (2) at Subsidiary Level (A3) subjects. AS Level subject is half of that assigned at Advanced Level (A2) = A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5. Subjects at Advanced Level (A2) must be taken in the same academic year. AS Level subjects may be taken in the same or previous academic year. A subject taken at both AS Level and Advanced Level is only counted once for aggregate score.</td>
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<td>International Baccalaureate</td>
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<td>Higher or Intermediate Certificate. Minimum GPA 3.5 based on a 5-point GPA scale.</td>
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<td>Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program. OR successful completion of one year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.</td>
<td>Bhutan Higher Secondary Education Certificate with minimum grade average of 70% in best four academic subjects.</td>
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<td>Brazil</td>
<td>Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program. OR successful completion of one year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.</td>
<td>Certificado de Ensino Media with an average of 6.5 on 10 point scale.</td>
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<td>Burma (Myanmar)</td>
<td>Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation program. OR successful completion of one year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of high school studies.</td>
<td>Matriculation Examination Pass - completion of three core subjects and three elective subjects (including optional Burmese language) with minimum completion grade average of 60%.</td>
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International students are not permitted to study online or at a location outside Australia. International students are those who:

• study on-campus in Australia using a student visa or a temporary visa with study rights
• are NOT citizens or permanent residents of Australia
• are NOT citizens of New Zealand.

AUSTRALIAN YEAR 12 STUDENTS

If you are studying an Australian Year 12 qualification and are seeking admission to an undergraduate degree, you need to apply through the relevant tertiary admissions centre.

UAC – www.uac.edu.au
VTAC – www.vtac.edu.au
QTAC – www.qtac.edu.au

HOW TO APPLY

APPLY FOR ADMISSION
We encourage you to use our secure electronic application form and upload scanned documents to submit your application directly to ACU.

www.acu.edu.au/international/how_to_apply

You can also apply in person at the International Office in Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne, or through one of our authorised agents.

www.acu.edu.au/international/contact_us

LETTER OF OFFER
If your application to ACU is successful, you will receive either a Provisional Letter of Offer or a Letter of Offer from the University.

A Provisional Letter of Offer requires you to provide additional information and supporting documentation relating to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection Genuine Student (GS), Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) and Financial Capacity requirements.

If the University is satisfied that you meet GS, GTE and Financial Capacity requirements, you will receive a Letter of Offer. The Letter of Offer will outline:

• the course you have been accepted into
• the starting date of the course
• the fees payable
• the conditions of offer, if any (e.g IELTS).

If your application is unsuccessful, we will also advise you by letter.

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER
To accept your place at ACU, please do the following:

1. Sign the Offer Acceptance and Payment Advice form
2. Make a payment of fees as indicated on your offer letter.

You can pay by cheque, funds transfer or online by credit card via:

www.acu.edu.au/566223

Send a copy of your signed form and evidence of payment to:

international.finance@acu.edu.au

OBTAIN A STUDENT VISA
Upon receipt of payment and required documentation, the University will issue an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE). Use this document to apply for a student visa as per the guidelines set by the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

www.border.gov.au

VERIFY YOUR STATUS
Check ‘Am I an International Student?’ (See box on the right of this page).

SELECT A COURSE
Consult this guide and the courses section of the website for all the details related to your particular course. You can apply for up to three different course preferences.

If you are not accepted for your first choice, you will then be considered for your second option. If you are not accepted for your first two preferences, you will then be considered for your third preference course.

www.acu.edu.au/courses

CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Academic Requirements:
Each course has specific entry requirements. You must comply with all the requirements for your course. Consult this guide and the course section of the website.

www.acu.edu.au/courses

Depending on the country where you completed your high school (pre-university) studies, you may need to complete a diploma or equivalent.

www.acu.edu.au/450606

English Language Requirements:
There are minimum English language requirements for entry to ACU. Please check the entry requirements in this guide for the course you are interested in as they vary for each course.

Additional Entry Requirements:
Some courses have additional entry requirements, such as a portfolio or an interview. Health and security checks may also apply.

HOW TO APPLY: STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM & ENGLISH COURSES
Please go to pages 11 and 14 of this guide.

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VERIFICATION OF STATUS
You must be an international student. (Please see ‘Am I an international student?’ on page 98).

www.acu.edu.au/international

Selection of a Course
Consult this guide and the course section of the website below for the details of the courses you are interested in. You can apply for up to three different course preferences. If you are not accepted for your first choice, you will then be considered for your second option. If you are not accepted for your first two preferences, you will then be considered for your third preference course.

www.acu.edu.au/courses

Research Degrees

APPLICATION DEADLINES
Applications for admission to the Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy are considered year-round. The closing date for applications for admission to other research courses is generally mid-October but should be requested from Graduate Research:
res.cand@acu.edu.au

CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Check that you meet the English proficiency requirements as well as the academic requirements listed for the course.

PREPARE YOUR DOCUMENTS
Collate certified copies of the necessary documents for your application:
- Research proposal
- Academic qualifications (transcripts and completion certificates)
- Passport
- Evidence of English proficiency
- Any other documents that can support your application (e.g., copies of prior research, awards, work experience).

LODGE YOUR APPLICATION
Make your application to ACU International via any of the following methods:
- Online application system
- An authorised education agent
- In person at an ACU International office.

Please note: Do not submit the ACU application form without having a research proposal as it will be considered an incomplete application. Incomplete applications may be delayed or rejected.

REQUEST REFEREE REPORTS
Approach two referees and ask them to complete a Confidential Referee Report. To download the Confidential Referee Report, please visit:
www.acu.edu.au/international/study_research

Your referees should then email the Confidential Referee Report directly to international.admissions@acu.edu.au
ACU AT A GLANCE

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE CAMPUS FEES* Pg

General English (GE) B, M, N $380p/w 15
English for the Workplace B $380p/w 15
English for Academic Purposes (EAP) B, M, N $380p/w 15
IELTS Preparation Test B, M, N $380p/w 15
CET Preparation B, M, N $380p/w 15

EDUCATION AND ARTS

DEGREES AT A GLANCE CAMPUS FEES (YEAR) Pg

Associate Degree in Inclusive Education and Disability Studies S $22,048 21
Dip in Educational Studies (TPP) ALL $21,632 21
Dip in Languages MN $21,632 22
Dip in Liberal Studies B, M $21,632 22
Dip in Visual Arts and Design M, S $21,632 23
Dip in Youth Work M $21,632 23
B Arts B, M, S $22,048 24
B Arts (Business and Communication Studies) S $22,048 25
B Creative Arts B, M $22,048 25
B Media Production M $22,048 26
B Early Childhood Education (Birth to 5 Years) B, M, N, S $22,048 27
B Education (Early Childhood and Primary) ALL $22,048 28
B Education (Primary) ALL $22,048 29
B Inclusive Education and Disability Studies S $22,048 29
B International Development Studies M, S $22,048 30
B Visual Arts and Design M, S $22,048 30
B Youth Work M $22,048 31
B Applied Public Health/ B Global Studies B, M, N/S $22,264 32
B Arts/B Commerce B, M, S $24,512 77
B Arts/B Global Studies B, M, S $22,048 33
B Arts/B Laws B, M, N $27,608 77
B Business Administration/ B Global Studies B, M, N/S $24,512 33
B Commerce/ B Global Studies B, M, N $24,512 34
B Laws/B Global Studies M, N/S $27,608 81
B Teaching/B Arts (Humanities) (Technology) (Mathematics) (Visual Arts) B, M, S $22,048 34
B Teaching/B Exercise Science Ba, B, C, M $22,048 35
B Teaching/B Science Ba, B, M, N $22,048 36
B Theology/B Global Studies B, M $28,144 36
M Education M, S $22,048 37
M Educational Leadership B, M, N $22,048 37
M Teaching (Primary) M, S $22,048 38
M Teaching (Secondary) B, C, M, S $22,048 39
M Philosophy ALL $24,256 40
Doctor Philosophy ALL $24,256 40
Doctor Philosophy in Social and Political Thought N $24,256 40

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Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP) - Health Sciences B, M, N $17,168 43
B Applied Public Health B, M, N $22,264 43
B Arts (Psychology) B, M, S $22,264 44
B Biomedical Science Ba, B, M, N $22,264 44
B Counselling B, M $22,264 45
B Exercise and Sports Science B, M, S $22,264 46
B Nursing Ba, B, C, M, N $27,136 11
B Occupational Therapy B, M, N $36,120 49
B Physical Activity and Health Science Ba, B, M, N $36,120 50
B Physiotherapy Ba, B, N $36,120 51
B Psychological Science B, M, S $22,264 52
B Psychological Soc (Honours) B, M, S $22,264 53
B Science Ba, B, M, N $22,264 54
B Social Work Ba, B, C, S $22,264 55
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B Bus Admin/B Laws B, M $27,608 79
B Comm/B Bus Admin B, M, N $24,256 79
B Comm/B Global Studies B, M, N/S $24,512 84
M Business Administration M $27,288 82
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B Medicine/B Global Studies B, M, N $27,288 82
B Nursing/B Business Admin B, M, N/S $27,136 85
B Psychological Sci/B Laws M, N/S $28,144 82
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M Clinical Counselling B, M, S $22,048 60
M Clinical Exercise Physiology B, M, S $22,048 60
M Health Administration B $22,048 61
Grad Dip in Psychology B, M, N/S $22,048 61
M Psychology (Clinical) B, M, S $23,556 62
M Psychology (Educational and Developmental) M $23,556 62
M Professional Psychology B, M, S $23,556 63
M Public Health M $22,048 64
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STUDY ABROAD

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE CAMPUS FEES* Pg

Student Exchange ALL Nil 11
Study Abroad ALL $9,924 11
Study Abroad + ALL $9,924 11
ACU International July School N $2,241** 11

FEES shown are yearly fees in Australian dollars. For indicative total fees, please see individual course pages. All programs are subject to change. For updated and detailed information please check the course website: www.acu.edu.au/courses

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**PATHWAY & DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**

**PATHWAY PROGRAMS**
ACU pathway programs (English for Academic Purposes Direct Entry and the Tertiary Preparation Program) aim to provide you with the knowledge, academic skills and English language skills necessary for an undergraduate degree.

**DIPLOMA PROGRAMS**
Diploma programs provide an alternative entry into ACU undergraduate degrees. Successful completion of a diploma program qualifies students who may not already meet the academic and/or English language proficiency requirements for their chosen degree at ACU.

Pathway and diploma programs aim to assist you in acclimatising to the academic culture and the expectations of an Australian university.

**USEFUL INFORMATION**

**HEALTH INSURANCE**
The Australian Government requires all international students and their dependents to obtain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of their visas. Visa-length cover must be paid with the first semester’s tuition fee. OSHC covers 85% of the government-scheduled fees for private doctors, pathology and x-rays. Students must make up the shortfall. OSHC will not cover any pre-existing conditions (i.e. those that existed within 18 months before you began your studies). ACU’s preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Global Assistance:

www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au

**FEES**
At ACU, students are charged according to the number of units they study each semester. The tuition fees include the orientation program, access to all student services and facilities, and study skills assistance. Students will need to budget separately for textbooks, OSHC and living costs. Some courses may also require the purchase of additional items (e.g. uniforms for nursing courses). Tuition fees may increase by up to 3% each year for the minimum duration of the course as provided on your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE). No guarantee is made regarding tuition fee increases beyond the minimum duration.

www.acu.edu.au/int_fees

**RELEASE POLICY**
Approvals for release to enrol at another education provider are not automatic. Students must formally apply for approval from the Associate Director, International Admissions and Student Relations. A copy of the new provider’s offer letter and any other supporting documentation must be provided with the completed release application form. Students do not require a release letter under the ESOS Act 2000 once they have completed six calendar months of their principal course (i.e. bachelor’s degree rather than pathway program).

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**REFUND POLICY**
Refunds will be made in Australian dollars and the University reserves the right to make refunds payable in the country of origin. Refund payments will be refunded to the originating payment source. Agency fees, if applicable, will not be refunded. In the case of an approved transfer to another educational institution, any balance of fees will be sent to that institution upon request. The agreement does not remove the student’s right to take further action under Australia’s consumer protection laws. The University’s dispute resolution processes do not circumscribe the student’s right to pursue other legal remedies.

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**VISA INFORMATION**
Student visas generally last for the period of the course, and are granted on the condition that students must leave Australia soon after completion of their studies. The University is required to report any student who does not attend classes or who is not making satisfactory academic progress. International students are required to complete the course within the minimum duration as provided on the eCOE. If you wish to stay in Australia for your graduation ceremony, you may need to apply in Australia for a visitor class visa.

Family (dependants): If you intend to bring family members with you to Australia, you should first check with your nearest Australian consular office whether your visa allows for this. While you are in Australia, you will be responsible for supporting any dependants (i.e. family members). Tuition fees must be paid for school-age dependants who study in Australia.

Permanent resident visa status: If you are granted permanent resident status while you are studying in Australia, you must advise the University by submitting a Notification of Permanent Residency Form (PR Form). To be eligible to pay domestic student fees, you must submit the PR Form before the census date for your current semester of study. If you submit the PR Form after the census date, you will remain liable for international student fees for the remainder of that study period. You will be eligible to pay domestic fees at the beginning of the following semester.

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International student fees listed in this guide are quoted in Australian dollars and are indicative fees for students commencing in the 2018 academic year only based on a full-time study load (unless indicated otherwise). The University reserves the right to change international student fees at the beginning of each calendar year (i.e. 01 January). Students who extend their course beyond the normal duration regardless of the reason will be required to pay increased fees based on prevailing fee levels.

The University conducts its activities in accordance with the Education Services for Overseas Students Act (ESOS) 2000. https://internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information/pages/regulatoryinformation.aspx

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