

# ACU OFFERS A BROAD RANGE OF TEACHING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS WITH FLEXIBLE ENTRY PATHWAYS

## **BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS)**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Two units of English Band 4 and two units of Mathematics Band 4.

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

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Entry to the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) program can be achieved through any of the following options:

1. Achieve 3 Band 5 HSC results including English.

**OR**

2. Enrol in the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) program at ACU and if you successfully complete the first year of this program you can apply for transfer to the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary). The first year subjects undertaken in the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) can be credited towards the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary). This means that you can complete the program in the same time as those who entered the program directly. Places in both programs will be Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP).

**OR**

3. Enrol in and successfully complete the Diploma in Educational Studies at ACU. This will enable you to apply for transfer into Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) and receive credit for the units successfully completed in the Diploma. The Diploma is a full fee paying program.

**OR**

4. Enrol in and successfully complete a Diploma of Early Childhood Education through TAFE or another registered provider. This will enable advanced credit in the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) program.

**OR**

5. Enrol in and successfully complete bridging units as required and provided by ACU. These bridging units are offered for English, Mathematics and Science. For full details please enquire with the Faculty of Education and Arts at ACU.

### **For further information:**

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## BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)

### ELIGIBILITY

Entry to all undergraduate teaching degrees in NSW has changed for 2016. The Bachelor of Education (Primary) at ACU is structured to allow applicants to meet the new entry requirements within the degree program. Therefore you may enter this program either with or without 3 Band 5 HSC results if you achieve the required ATAR. Entry without 3 Band 5s is allowed because this degree satisfies the NSW entry requirement listed in point 3 below, by including a full year of discipline studies before you study how to teach (see BOSTES website).

1. Achieve at least three Band 5\* HSC results, including one in English

OR

2. Complete a BOSTES approved alternative entry pathway as advised by ACU

OR

3. Enrol in an accredited<sup>1</sup> undergraduate degree and pass a full year of academic studies in the subjects you will teach

OR

4. Pass bridging units offered by ACU benchmarked to a Band 5 HSC result.

\* Band E3 or above results in an HSC extension course meet the Band 5 requirements for a teaching degree.

If you do not achieve the ATAR required for entry to the Bachelor of Education (Primary) you can enrol in a Diploma in Liberal Studies at ACU and on successful completion of this Diploma you can apply for entry to the Bachelor of Education (Primary). If you are offered a place you can receive credit for the first year of the Bachelor of Education (Primary) program.

## BACHELOR OF TEACHING/BACHELOR OF ARTS

### ELIGIBILITY

Entry to all undergraduate teaching degrees in NSW has changed for 2016. The Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts at ACU is structured to allow applicants to meet the new entry requirements within the degree program. Therefore you may enter this program either with or without 3 Band 5 HSC results if you achieve the required ATAR. Entry without 3 Band 5s is allowed because this degree satisfies the NSW entry requirement listed in point 3 below by including a full year of discipline studies before you study how to teach (see BOSTES website).

1. Achieve at least three Band 5\* HSC results, including one in English

OR

2. Complete a BOSTES approved alternative entry pathway as advised by ACU

OR

3. Enrol in an accredited<sup>1</sup> undergraduate degree and pass a full year of academic studies in the subjects you will teach

OR

4. Pass bridging units offered by ACU benchmarked to a Band 5 HSC result.

\* Band E3 or above results in an HSC extension course meet the Band 5 requirements for a teaching degree.

If you do not achieve the ATAR required for entry to the Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts you can enrol in a Diploma in Liberal Studies at ACU and on successful completion of this Diploma you can apply for entry to the Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts. If you are offered a place can receive credit for the first year of the Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts program.

<sup>1</sup> Subject to final BOSTES approval