



Uni Step Up Blacktown and Strathfield

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY	SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	BUSINESS	CRIMINOLOGY
When you pursue a career in nursing and midwifery, you'll treat, comfort and help those at their most vulnerable, support individuals and their carers, and build healthier communities.	Study behavioural and health science to create a world of wellness. Exercise science courses will equip you for a future developing healthy minds, bodies and even healthy policies. You'll be able to make a positive impact on the lives of individuals and communities.	Become a business leader who is an independent thinker, global in outlook, and practical and ethical in the application of skills.	Take the first step on your path to a range of exciting career opportunities in areas such as cybersecurity, law enforcement, intelligence and investigation, correctional and rehabilitation services, and more.
PATHWAY TO:	PATHWAY TO:	PATHWAY TO:	PATHWAY TO:
Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Midwifery Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science Bachelor of High Performance Sport Bachelor of Nutrition Science Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science	Bachelor of Accounting and Finance Bachelor of Business Administration Bachelor of Commerce A number of dual degrees are also available	Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
LOCATION:	LOCATION:	LOCATION:	LOCATION:
Blacktown	Blacktown / Strathfield	Blacktown / Strathfield	Blacktown

Uni Step-Up is your chance to experience university life by studying two first-year units while you are still in senior secondary school. You'll get a head start at university, develop connections with university students and staff, and gain an insight into studying at a tertiary level.

WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR UNI STEP-UP?

- **Receive credit for a university degree:** get credit for related undergraduate courses at ACU.
- **There is no charge:** complete two university units HECS free.
- **Small group size:** class size is limited to ensure you have regular access to guided mentoring from current university students and staff.
- **Pathway to further study:** participants who successfully complete two Uni Step-Up units may be eligible to receive an unconditional direct entry offer to a mapped ACU course.

ELIGIBILITY

Uni Step-Up is available to Year 11 students through ACU's Widening Participation initiatives.

To participate, you must be in Year 11 and meet one of the following criteria:

- Attend an ACU Widening Participation partner school,
and / or
- Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander,
and / or
- from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background,
and / or
- living or studying in the Blacktown local government area.

All applications are welcome. Priority for program participation will be given to students who meet multiple eligibility criteria. Please note that meeting one or more of these criteria does not guarantee a place in the program.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Uni Step-Up program, key dates and subject outlines, visit: acu.edu.au/usu or email the Uni Step-Up team at wp.nsw@acu.edu.au

HOW TO APPLY



Apply online at
acu.edu.au/usu

Applications close
Thursday 6 June 2024 or
when classes are full.

Criminology

Take the first step on your path to a range of exciting career opportunities in areas such as cybersecurity, law enforcement, intelligence and investigation, and more. A degree in Criminology includes studies in forensic psychology, forensic science, cybercrime, border protection and biosecurity, understanding violence and trauma.

Pathway to:

- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/ Bachelor of Laws

Location: Classes will be delivered at ACU's Blacktown campus.

Content Advisory: The Criminology program delves into topics concerning crime, violence, and criminal behaviour. Some themes may be confronting. All students are encouraged to discuss participation with a parent/guardian or teacher. For further information or advice, contact wp.nsw@acu.edu.au

UNIT 1

UNIT	On-campus classes	Online classes
LCRZ101 Introduction to Criminology	9am – 4pm Wed 10 July 2024 (Orientation) Thurs 11 July 2024 Fri 12 July 2024 Mon 15 July 2024 Tues 16 July 2024 Wed 17 July 2024	5.30pm – 6.30pm Wed 24 July 2024 Wed 31 July 2024
<p>To be effective in the field of Criminology, you will need to know, understand and be able to apply the fundamental concepts and theories of Criminology.</p> <p>The unit uses case studies to introduce you to these concepts and theories, and to paint a picture of crime and crime trends in Australia.</p> <p>The unit is not just an abstract theory unit, but a window into the minds and behaviours of criminals, and the ways these behaviours are discovered, predicted, portrayed, prevented and punished.</p>		

UNIT 2

UNIT	On-campus classes	Online classes
LCRZ105 Violent Crime and Society	9am – 4pm Wed 8 January 2025 Thurs 9 January 2025 Fri 10 January 2025 Mon 13 January 2025 Tues 14 January 2025 Wed 15 January 2025	5.30pm – 6.30pm Wed 22 January 2025 Wed 29 January 2025
<p>In this unit students will begin by charting the historical development of violence as phenomena, and as a concept. To do this the unit helps students to identify what violence is, to describe it, and then to consider it more analytically and theoretically in its many adjectival forms. Based on this foundation, students will then consider violence through the lenses of gendered violence, family violence, criminal violence and hate speech.</p> <p>The aim of the unit is to arm students with a wider and deeper appreciation of the many different forms that violence can take through history and within contemporary society.</p>		

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will I be enrolled as a university student?

Yes. You will be welcomed as a student at ACU. We'll set you up with a university email and access to ACU's online learning platforms. As an ACU student, you will have full access to support from our academic skills unit, library services, counsellors and peer mentors.

Will there be an exam?

University unit assessments can include multiple choice quizzes, posters, short answer questions, essays and exams. You will be guided and supported through all your assessments during your study.

Who will be in my classes?

You will be in a small class with other Year 11 students. The class size is kept small to ensure that you can get to know other students and receive close support from university staff and peer mentors.

Do I need to buy any textbooks?

No. All required learning resources will be supplied for you as part of your participation in the program.

What if I change my mind and don't want to continue?

It's ok to change your mind during your studies – that is often part of the journey as you learn about your interests and goals for the future. Once you start the program, we'll be there to support you, but if you do change your mind, you can exit the program early.

Do I need to attend every day?

Yes. Your attendance at every session is important. Please check that you are available to participate in each session.

How does Uni Step Up help me to gain entry to ACU?

By completing the Uni Step Up program, you may be eligible to receive an early offer to study at ACU.

- You will need to pass both Uni Step-Up units to be eligible to receive an early offer
- The better you do in your Uni Step-Up studies, the better your chances of receiving an offer.

I am not sure if I should apply?

Uni Step-Up offers you a unique opportunity to try out university study before completing your schooling. Talk with your teacher and parent/guardian about your readiness to take on this extra challenge.

