

International Course Guide 2024

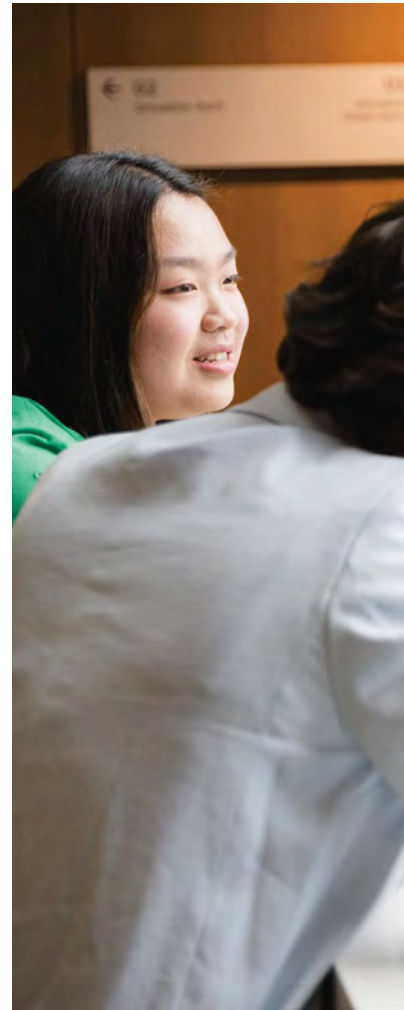
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Acknowledgement of Country

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



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How to use this guide

Our International Course Guide is designed to assist you in selecting the best course that aligns with your academic goals and interests. Whether you're a new student or have returned for another semester, this guide will provide you with a comprehensive overview of our available courses, their requirements, and more.

To access additional information not included in this guide please scan the unique QR code for the respective course that you are interested in. From here you will be redirected to the course profile on our website, where you can find up-to-date information such as intakes, campus availability and sample course maps.

We hope that this guide will be a valuable resource as you plan your academic journey.

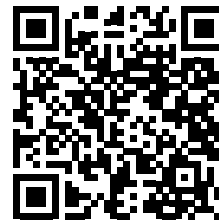
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ROME, ITALY

BRISBANE
+ ACU ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

BLACKTOWN
STRATHFIELD

NORTH SYDNEY
+ ACU ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

CANBERRA

BALLARAT

MELBOURNE
+ ACU ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE



Welcome to ACU

At ACU, we're a university unlike any other. Large enough to make our mark on the world, but small enough that you'll feel part of the ACU family. Driven by the Catholic intellectual tradition, but welcoming of people from all cultures and faiths. When you choose ACU, you'll be choosing more than just a university qualification from an overseas university. You'll be choosing a place to call home.

We may have started small, but today, we're one of the fastest growing universities in Australia. We have more than 32,000 students from more than 103 countries, and over 2,300 highly qualified staff who are committed to ACU's unique approach to education.

It's not just our staff and student numbers that are growing, either. We have seven campuses around Australia and a campus in Rome, Italy. We also have an online learning platform: ACU Online. With international experiences available for students in all faculties, the ACU experience is truly global.

As a publicly-funded university, we strongly believe in our responsibility to advance the common good. We're committed to standing up for people in need and for causes that matter, and if you've got the desire to make an impact, we'll give you the skills to change the world.

We're also using our research as a catalyst for change, through investing heavily in strategic research programs and research capacity. As a result, ACU is now a highly-ranked, globally-recognised university that's home to multiple research institutes. We're continuing to build the research workforce through the recruitment and ongoing training of masters and PhD candidates.

As a student, you have a lot to gain from an ACU degree. You'll become part of the fabric of the university, an expert in your field of enquiry and an agent of community change. And, once you graduate, you can stay connected to ACU through our 132,000-strong alumni cohort, no matter where you are.

acu.edu.au/international-students

Source data: ACU Pocket Statistics, 2022.

What sets ACU apart

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



International acclaim

We've been recognised by leading international ranking systems for excellence in a number of subjects, including nursing, education, psychology, arts and humanities, law,¹ and theology, divinity and religious studies.² 100% of our research outputs have been benchmarked at world standard or above.³

¹ Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022 ² QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

³ Four-digit FoRs, Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2018.



Getting job-ready, from day one

We know that the best way to get ahead is hands-on, practical experience. That's why our campuses have facilities like nursing simulation labs, fully functioning ambulances, art galleries and moot courts. All our courses offer work placements, internships with leading companies, or volunteering opportunities.



Globally engaged

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

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

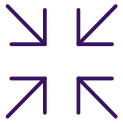
**Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023, IFCU members.



More than a career

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





There's more than one way into ACU

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



We've got your back

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

acu.edu.au/askacu



We care about you

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

acu.edu.au/student-life/student-services

* Good Universities Guide 2023, for undergraduate students



Find your balance

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



A perfect fit

When you study at ACU, you become part of a community. Our campuses and classes are the perfect size, and you won't get lost in the crowd. Your lecturers will know your name, and you'll make great friends and build strong networks. Plus, you'll be accepted and empowered to thrive, no matter your identity, faith, background or experience.



A space of your own

Living in student accommodation is one of the best ways to get the most out of your uni experience. With ACU accommodation you'll get academic support, make lifelong friends, and be part of a fun and close-knit community. There are also generous accommodation scholarships on offer.

acu.edu.au/studentliving



Affordable education

We believe that education is for everyone, which is why ACU is one of the most affordable universities in Australia. Our recognised and accredited courses in education and arts, health sciences, law and business, and theology and philosophy offer you an excellent return on investment.



Why choose ACU?



IN AUSTRALIA

No. 1

ENERGY EFFICIENT UNIVERSITY

Tertiary Education Facilities Management Association Annual Survey 2021



100%

POWERED BY RENEWABLE ENERGY ON AUSTRALIAN CAMPUSES



5 stars

LEARNER ENGAGEMENT, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, AND STARTING SALARY

Good Universities Guide 2023, for undergraduate students



Top 7

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal 2022, medium-term, full-time employment 2020–2022 for domestic undergraduate students



10th

QUALITY OF THE ENTIRE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 QILT Student Experience Survey, undergraduate students



IN THE WORLD

Top 2%

UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023**



Top 10

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023, ranked IFCU members



Top 40

YOUNG UNIVERSITIES

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2022



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



SUBJECT SPECIALISATIONS

**1st in Australia,
34th worldwide**

**THEOLOGY, DIVINITY AND
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023



**4th in Australia,
top 50 worldwide**

EDUCATION

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022



**6th in Australia,
14th worldwide**

NURSING

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022



Top 150 worldwide

PSYCHOLOGY

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022



Top 300 worldwide

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Times Higher Education World University Rankings by
Subject 2023



Top 300 worldwide

LAW

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022



Our campuses

BALLARAT

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

- Central location and free parking
- Newly renovated nursing and science labs, and physiotherapy building with labs and simulation rooms
- Unique learning experience for first-year students, designed to support long-term success at uni



BLACKTOWN

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

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



BRISBANE

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

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



CANBERRA

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

- Modern nursing, social work and health sciences labs
- Free parking and accessible by light rail and bus
- Library and 300-seat lecture theatre
- New 42-room on-campus student accommodation



We've got seven campuses around Australia and a campus in Rome, Italy. We also have an online learning platform: ACU Online (see page 104). Each of our campuses is unique, but they're all dynamic, inviting and great places to learn.

Head to acu.edu.au/tour to take a tour of your campus.

MELBOURNE

Our Melbourne Campus is right next to the cafes, art galleries and live music venues of Brunswick Street. Relax on our rooftop garden or catch up with friends in one of our cafes.

- Close to six tram routes, bus routes and Parliament Railway Station
- Award-winning library
- Art gallery and media production studios
- New St Teresa of Kolkata building with a 300-seat lecture theatre, urban theatre, rooftop sports court and a landscaped conservatory garden



NORTH SYDNEY

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

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



STRATHFIELD

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

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



ROME, ITALY

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

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



Scholarships and financial support

At ACU, we value our international students and the contribution they make to campus life. You can see it in our multicultural student community, our multi-faith support services and in the scholarship opportunities we provide international students.

acu.edu.au/international-student-scholarships

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarships fall into two categories:

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

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

You can also unlock your opportunities with a range of other ACU scholarships:

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

To see a full list of scholarships available to commencing international students, visit our scholarship browser.

acu.edu.au/scholarships

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Get a financial head start with an ACU International Student Scholarship (ISS). This merit-based scholarship is open to commencing international undergraduate or postgraduate students and covers 50 per cent of recipients' tuition fees for the minimum duration of their course.





Go global

At ACU, we believe strongly in the power of a global university experience.

STUDY OVERSEAS WITH ACU

Undertaking an exchange or international placement allows you to keep exploring the world, even while you study. Our growing network of international partners spans more than 200 organisations across 40 countries. Our partnerships deliver a wealth of opportunities that have the potential to transform your ACU degree into a global experience.

You'll have access to semester-based exchange programs, professional placements and faculty-led study tours, community engagement opportunities and International Core Curriculum programs. You can choose to be away for as little as two weeks or as long as twelve months.

acu.edu.au/study-overseas

STUDY OVERSEAS AT OUR ROME CAMPUS

No matter what course you're studying with us, you'll have the opportunity to stay at our campus in Rome – from a couple of weeks to a semester. And life at our Rome Campus is about so much more than just study. You'll immerse yourself in Roman life, bond with other students from around Australia and the world, explore historic sites, improve your Italian and, of course, learn new things. You'll also have the chance to go beyond the tourist sights and engage with locals in a meaningful way, and may even have the opportunity to apply for an internship in Rome.

acu.edu.au/rome

STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE AT ACU

If you're looking to take your studies 'down under', why not join us as a study abroad or exchange student? We offer programs for students from partner universities and direct applicants, giving you the opportunity to study for a semester or a year at one of our six campuses in Australia, or at our campus in Rome, Italy.

We have five exchange and study abroad programs on offer:

- Student exchange
- Study abroad
- Study abroad + Community engagement
- English + Study abroad
- July School

No matter which one you choose, you'll receive academic credit and an official ACU transcript at the end of your time with us.

acu.edu.au/study_abroad



**EVERY ACU DEGREE
GIVES YOU LEARNING
ABROAD OPTIONS**

Applying to ACU

We know that applying for a uni course can get a bit confusing, so we've broken it down into four easy steps.

acu.edu.au/iapply



1. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Submit all your documentation through our online application portal: acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-students
Or, you can apply through an authorised ACU agent: acu.edu.au/int_agent



2. LETTER OF OFFER

If your application is successful, we'll send you either a Provisional Letter of Offer or a Letter of Offer. If you receive a Provisional Letter of Offer, you'll need to provide additional information and supporting documents that respond to the Department of Home Affairs' Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) and financial capacity requirements.

If your original application meets GTE and financial capacity requirements, we'll send you a Letter of Offer.

The Letter of Offer will include the following information:

- the course you've been accepted into
- the course start date
- the fees payable and the date by which they must be paid
- the conditions of offer, if any – for example, you may need to provide new evidence of English language proficiency in order to gain entry into your course.



3. ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

1. Sign the Offer Acceptance Form and Student GTE Declaration.
2. Pay your tuition fees, which are outlined on your Letter of Offer. You can pay by funds transfer or online by credit card via acu.edu.au/payments-and-refunds
3. Reply to the Letter of Offer email attaching your signed forms or upload the forms on the Portal.



4. OBTAIN A STUDENT VISA

Once we've received your documentation and your fees, we'll send you a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). This is the document you need to apply for a student visa. Read more about student visa guidelines at homeaffairs.gov.au



APPLY FOR POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK DEGREES

For specific information on how to apply for postgraduate coursework degrees, visit: acu.edu.au/international-postgraduate-students

APPLY FOR POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREES

For specific information and to apply for postgraduate research degrees, visit acu.edu.au/international-research-students

FIND AN ACU EDUCATION AGENT

Need help applying? Our global network of authorised ACU education agents will help you narrow down your course and campus selection, outline the language requirements, organise your course application and explain how to apply for your student visa. We currently have 200 agents in over 65 countries.

acu.edu.au/int_agents

MINIMUM ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS BY COUNTRY

For most undergraduate courses, it is required that you possess an Australian Year 12 Certificate or its equivalent.

You can check if we recognise your high school qualifications by downloading and viewing our minimum academic entry requirements for diploma and bachelor degrees (scroll to section 2 - 'Check eligibility and closing dates').

acu.edu.au/international-undergraduate-students



APPLICATION DEADLINES

International students can apply to ACU any time before the course commencement date, except for certain courses that have specific application deadlines (see below).

Please note the university reserves the right to close applications and acceptances for any course once enrolment quotas have been reached.

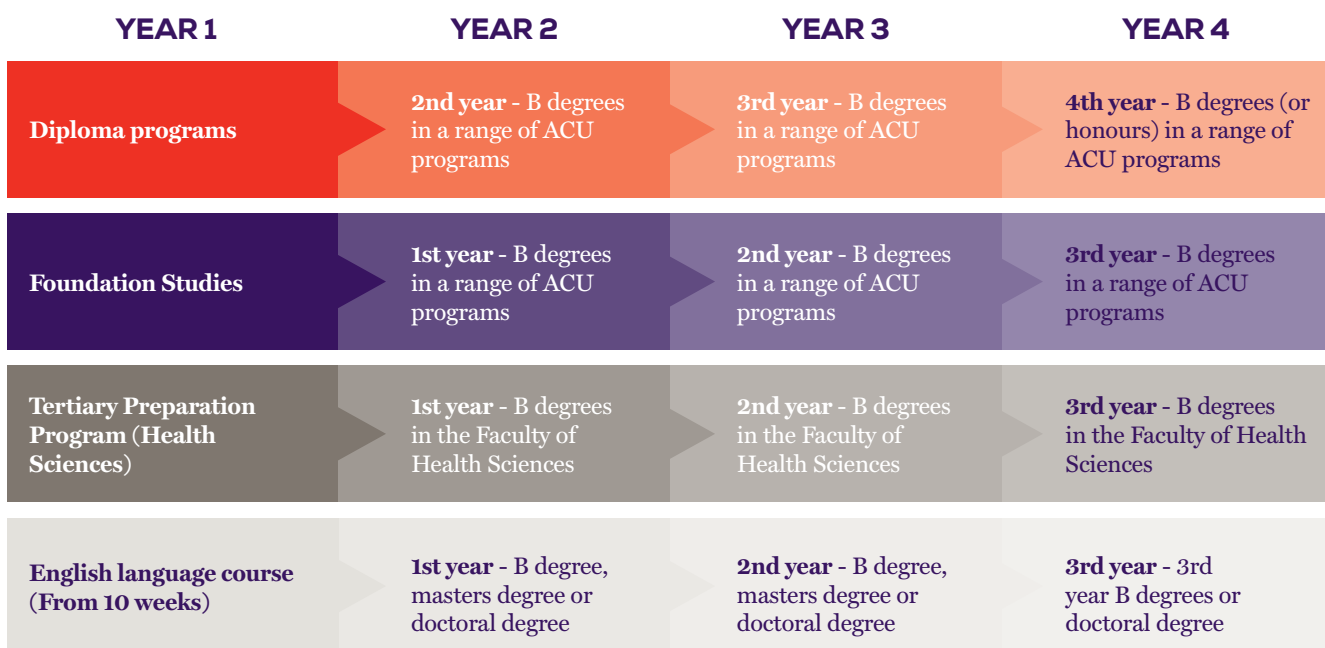
APPLICATION DEADLINES

Semester 1	<p>Applications must be submitted by the end of October 2023 (to start in Semester 1, 2024).</p> <p>Note: Applications for the following degrees must be lodged before 30 September 2023: Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours), Graduate Diploma in Psychology, Master of Psychology (Clinical), Master of Psychology (Educational & Developmental), Master of Professional Psychology.</p>
Semester 2	<p>Applications must be submitted by the end of April 2024.</p>

Pathway and English programs

Start your journey and reach your career and study goals.

If you don't quite meet the entry requirements for our undergraduate course, or you are looking for a more supportive transition to university study, consider one of our pathway or English programs.



Pathways to further study at ACU.

Diploma programs

Diploma in Biomedical Science

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (min 42 all bands) CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)	Cricos: 106762K	Duration: 1 yr FT	Year fee: A\$25,568 Total fee: A\$25,568	
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Description: Prepare for a career in the ground-breaking and exciting area of biomedical science. Our diploma programs have entry requirements that are specifically designed to assist you in your pathway towards a degree. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV.

Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science

It may also provide a pathway into a range of biomedical science double degrees.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Diploma in Business

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (min 42 all bands) CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)	Cricos: 084317F	Duration: 1 yr FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$29,664	
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Description: The Diploma in Business is an important stepping-stone to achieve your career and study goals. Students who undertake this diploma will be able to gain credit for up to the first year of study and articulate into the second year of many of the bachelor degrees in business at ACU, or exit with the Diploma in Business as a standalone qualification


Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration

It may also provide a pathway into a range of business dual degrees.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Diploma in Criminology

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (min 42 all bands) CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)	Cricos: 111754A	Duration: 1 yr FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$31,216	
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Description: The Diploma in Criminology is an important stepping-stone to achieve your career and study goals. Students who undertake this diploma will be able to gain credit for up to the first year of study and articulate into the second year of many of the bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at ACU, or exit with the Diploma in Criminology as a standalone qualification.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Diploma programs

Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)

English requirements:

IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L)
TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R)
ACU Test (on campus): A+ (80 or above)
PTE: Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L
CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L

Cricos: 093165J**Duration:** 1 yr FT**Year fee:** A\$26,848
Total fee: A\$26,848

Description: If you want to complete a pre-service teaching degree but don't meet the subject prerequisite requirements or entry rank, this course is for you. After successfully completing this pathway course and meeting the non-academic

requirements, you can enter your chosen education degree and gain credit for completed units.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Diploma in Exercise Science

English requirements:

IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band)
TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R)
ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%)
PTE: 50 (min 42 all bands)
CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)

Cricos: 106763J**Duration:** 1 yr FT**Year fee:** A\$25,568
Total fee: A\$25,568

Description: Prepare for a career in the dynamic field of exercise science. Our diploma programs have entry requirements that are specifically designed to assist you in your pathway towards a degree. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV.

Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:

- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

It may also provide a pathway into a range of exercise science double degrees.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Diploma in Information Technology

English requirements:

IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band)
TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R)
ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%)
PTE: 50 (min 42 all bands)
CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)

Cricos: 106765G**Duration:** 1 yr FT**Year fee:** A\$29,664
Total fee: A\$29,664

Description: Prepare for an IT career in an ever-changing and booming industry. Our diploma programs have entry requirements that are specifically designed to assist you in your pathway towards a degree. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV.

Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:

- Bachelor of Information Technology

It may also provide a pathway into a range of IT double degrees.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Diploma in Liberal Arts

English requirements:

IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band)
TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R)
ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%)
PTE: 50 (min 42 all bands)
CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)

Cricos: 0100749**Duration:** 1 yr FT**Year fee:** A\$26,848
Total fee: A\$26,848

Description: The Diploma in Liberal Arts provides students from diverse backgrounds with a flexible one-year introduction to tertiary studies through the completion of 80 credit points (cp) of Arts units. Students completing the diploma may choose their units from a wide range of arts disciplines, subject to campus availability.

Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:

- Bachelor of Arts

It may also provide a pathway into a range of arts double degrees.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Diploma programs

Diploma in Nutrition Science

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (min 42 all bands) CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)	Cricos: 106764H	Duration: 1 yr FT	Year fee: A\$25,568 Total fee: A\$25,568	
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Description: Prepare for a career in nutrition, a growing profession making an important contribution to the health and well being of individuals, communities and populations locally and globally. Our diploma programs have entry requirements that are specifically designed to assist you in your pathway towards a degree. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV.

Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:

- Bachelor of Nutrition Science

It may also provide a pathway into a range of nutrition science double degrees.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Diploma in Visual Arts and Design

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (min 42 all bands) CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)	Cricos: 052327B	Duration: 1 yr FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$26,848	
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Description: Follow your passion and explore a broad-based visual art and design program that integrates studio-based art, graphic design, or history and theory of art and design, with relevant communication and industry skills. Our diploma programs have entry requirements that are specifically designed to assist you in your pathway towards a degree. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV.

Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:

- Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design

It may also provide a pathway into a range of arts double degrees.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Diploma in Youth Work

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (5.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 18W, 16S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (min 42 all bands) CAE: 169 (min 162 all tests)	Cricos: 084319D	Duration: 1 yr FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$26,848	
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Description: This is a one-year introductory program for students interested in a range of entry-level careers in youth work. You will gain an insight into the diverse challenges and needs of young people in a range of public and community-based settings and be prepared for further study in the field. Our diploma programs have entry requirements that are specifically designed to assist you in your pathway towards a degree. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV.

Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:

- Bachelor of Youth Work

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Find your pathway

Use our Pathway Finder to discover which courses have relevant pathway programs in your study areas of interest.

acu.edu.au/pathway-finder

Pathway programs

Foundation Studies

English requirements: Minimum English language proficiency level of IELTS 5.5 with no individual band less than 5.0, or equivalent. If your intended undergraduate degree requires an English proficiency level of IELTS 7.0 or above, you must have a minimum English proficiency level of IELTS 6.0 with no individual band less than 6.0, or equivalent.	Cricos: 0101567	Duration: 30 weeks study over 8 months	Year fee: A\$21,015 Total fee: A\$21,015
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Description: The ACU Foundation Studies program is specifically designed for international students and will provide you with an alternative pathway to your first year of undergraduate study at ACU. As a Foundation Studies student you will study on campus and be immersed in the distinctive culture of the university throughout your preparation course. You will become familiar with ACU facilities, resources and systems and with the academic expectations and assessment models used in undergraduate degrees at ACU.

Course structure: To qualify for course completion, you must pass:

- nine specified units
- two elective units.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of Australian year 11 (completion of senior high school in countries where this is not considered equivalent to an Australian year 12).

Admission to further studies at ACU: To qualify for entry to an ACU diploma or undergraduate degree you must meet the Grade Point Average and English proficiency level for entry to your intended diploma or undergraduate degree.

Pathways to further study: The Foundation Studies course is a pathway to a range of undergraduate degrees at ACU. Please check the course browser for more information.

Minimum age requirements: You must be at least 17 years of age on commencement of the Foundation Studies Program.

Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences)

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 13R & 12L) ACU Test (on campus): C+ (min 63%) PTE: 50 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 169 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 073628D	Duration: 1 yr FT	Year fee: A\$19,320 Total fee: A\$19,320
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Description: This course is for international students who want to pursue academic studies in health sciences.

Students will be given the opportunity to develop effective English language communication skills and relevant content knowledge that are needed by health practitioners.

In particular, students will explore:

- the language and terminology of health sciences
- a variety of materials centred around health science content
- cultural awareness and responsiveness
- communication with patients or clients and their relatives
- the Australian health care system, and social determinants of health
- critical thinking and problem solving.

Emphasis will be placed on working independently and as a team member, self-directed study, and building confidence. Students will also receive support and specific preparation for external English language proficiency tests.

Course structure: Completion of 8 units of study.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Intensive course: The Tertiary Preparation Program (Health Sciences) is offered in intensive mode in Brisbane from May to the following January. Students who successfully complete their course in January can begin their degree program in February.

Pathways to further study: This course provides a pathway for international students to enter specified undergraduate degree courses within the Faculty of Health Sciences.

English language courses

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Entry level: Upper intermediate to advanced	Cricos: 063671F	Duration: Varies from 5 to 30 weeks	Weekly fee: A\$400	
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Description: English for Academic Purposes (EAP) focuses on developing your English language proficiency and approach to academic study in order to help you successfully complete university-level courses. At the same time, it allows you to become familiar with campus life and the resources and services available to you.

These courses range in duration from 5 to 30 weeks, and are available at our Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney campuses.

English for the Workplace

Entry level: Intermediate to upper intermediate.	Cricos: 084320M	Duration: Varies from 5 to 10 weeks (courses start every 5 weeks)	Weekly fee: A\$400	
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Description: Prepare for employment in English-speaking environments with English for the Workplace. You will learn how to look for jobs, write résumés, and prepare for interviews, as well as important skills for when you start working.

These courses range in duration from 5 to 10 weeks and are delivered at our Brisbane Campus.

General English

Entry level: Elementary to upper intermediate.	Cricos: 030125E	Duration: Varies from 5 to 40 weeks (courses start every 5 weeks)	Weekly fee: A\$400	
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Description: Improve your English skills for everyday situations. This course is held on the university campuses and will help you develop fluency and confidence to use English for general communication in your job, social life or travels.

These courses range in duration from 5 to 40 weeks, and are available at our Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney campuses.

IELTS Test Preparation

Entry level: Upper intermediate to advanced.	Cricos: 057435B	Duration: Varies from 5 to 50 weeks (courses start every 5 weeks)	Weekly fee: A\$400	
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Description: Qualify for university studies by preparing for the IELTS Test. This course is held on the university campuses and will give students the skills, strategies and practice needed to be successful in a test environment.



Allied health

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

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Our students have taken professional placements with organisations such as:

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

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24R&L) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)	Cricos: 078172B	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$42,304 Total fee: A\$169,216
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Description: Occupational therapists play an important role in the lives of individuals and communities, helping them look after themselves, be productive and participate in leisure activities. To do this, occupational therapists need to know how the human body functions and need the skills to practise competently and safely. You will learn how to analyse and assess occupational performance, apply and evaluate interventions to enable occupational performance, and collaborate and communicate effectively with clients and their families and colleagues.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in science.

Professional experience: 1,000 hours of professional experience.

Accreditation: Accredited with Occupational Therapy Council (OTC). Graduates can register as practising occupational therapists with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and members of OTAUS.

Pathways to further study: The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Pass) program.

Career examples: Occupational therapist working individually or as part of a multidisciplinary health care team in a hospital, community health centre, rehabilitation centre, mental health service, school, early intervention program for children, private practice, disability service, aged care facility, government policy unit.

Bachelor of Physiotherapy

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24R&L) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)	Cricos: 071515G	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$42,304 Total fee: A\$169,216
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Description: Use specialised knowledge to diagnose, evaluate and treat people to optimise movement and function, and overcome movement disorders, either present at birth or associated with ageing or life-changing events.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in science.

Professional experience: 1,000 hours of professional experience.

Accreditation: 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). The programs offered in QLD and NSW hold 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: ahpra.gov.au

Pathway to further study: The Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) program is embedded into third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Pass) program.

Careers: Physiotherapist working in hospital, health centre, sports medicine clinic, rehabilitation centre, aged-care facilities, maternity hospital, private practice, education, health promotion, management, research.

Bachelor of Social Work

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, & 24R&L) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)	Cricos: 084790C	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$104,320
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Description: This degree provides a critical understanding of social science disciplines and is oriented to the professional values and practices of the social work profession. There is an emphasis on social justice, human rights, and achieving the best possible outcomes for the most marginalised and disadvantaged members of the community.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Professional experience: 1,000 hours of professional experience.

Accreditation: Accredited with 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: The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the bachelor degree.

Career examples: Social work within community organisations, government or welfare agencies; human services and program planning.

Bachelor of Speech Pathology

English requirements: IELTS: 8.0 (8.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 110 (min 30W, 26S, 29R & 28L) ACU Test (on campus): A++ (85-100%) PTE: 79 (min 79 all bands) CAE: 200 (min 200 all tests)	Cricos: 078174M	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$42,304 Total fee: A\$169,216	
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Description: As a speech pathologist, you will recognise the importance of communication (including speech, language, voice, fluency and multimodal aspects) and swallowing as activities that enable people to fully participate in their daily lives. You will assess, diagnose, treat and provide management and advocacy services for people of all ages with communication or swallowing needs.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in science.

Professional experience: Professional practice in speech pathology is competency based rather than hours based; however, you will spend approximately 750 hours on placement.

Accreditation: The course is accredited with Speech Pathology Australia (SPA).

Pathways to further study: The honours program is embedded in the third and fourth years of the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Pass) program.

Career examples: Speech pathologist working individually or as part of a multidisciplinary team in early intervention programs for children, schools, aged-care facilities, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, mental health services, community health centres, specialist services; private practice.

Master of Social Work (Qualifying)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)	Cricos: 105271D	Duration: 2 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$25,824 Total fee: A\$51,648	
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Description: The Master of Social Work is a vibrant and challenging program that encourages you to build on your existing knowledge and experience, and to gain a sound understanding of social work values and practice approaches. Course content emphasises social justice, human rights, and on achieving the best possible outcomes for the most marginalised and disadvantaged members of our community.

You will be taught by leading social work practitioners and academics and there is a strong focus on experiential learning throughout the course.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian bachelor degree from a recognised university which includes a minimum of 8 units (2 full-semesters) of study in the social and behavioural sciences.

These units may include psychology, sociology, anthropology, policy studies, history, law, health, education, nursing, disability studies, philosophy, Indigenous studies, culture and human diversity, media studies, gender studies, social theory and population studies.

The undergraduate degree must have at least one unit in human behaviour and one unit in sociology.

Professional experience: 1,000 hours of supervised field education undertaken in two placements in approved agencies. Each placement is normally 14–20 weeks long.

Accreditation: Accredited with 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.

Career examples: Social work within community organisations, government or welfare agencies; human services and program planning.



Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **campuses, intakes and sample course maps.**

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“I choose to study at ACU because of the real-world experience and also the experience of learning in an environment that integrates and elevates intellectual freedom, personal development and equity for myself as a student.”

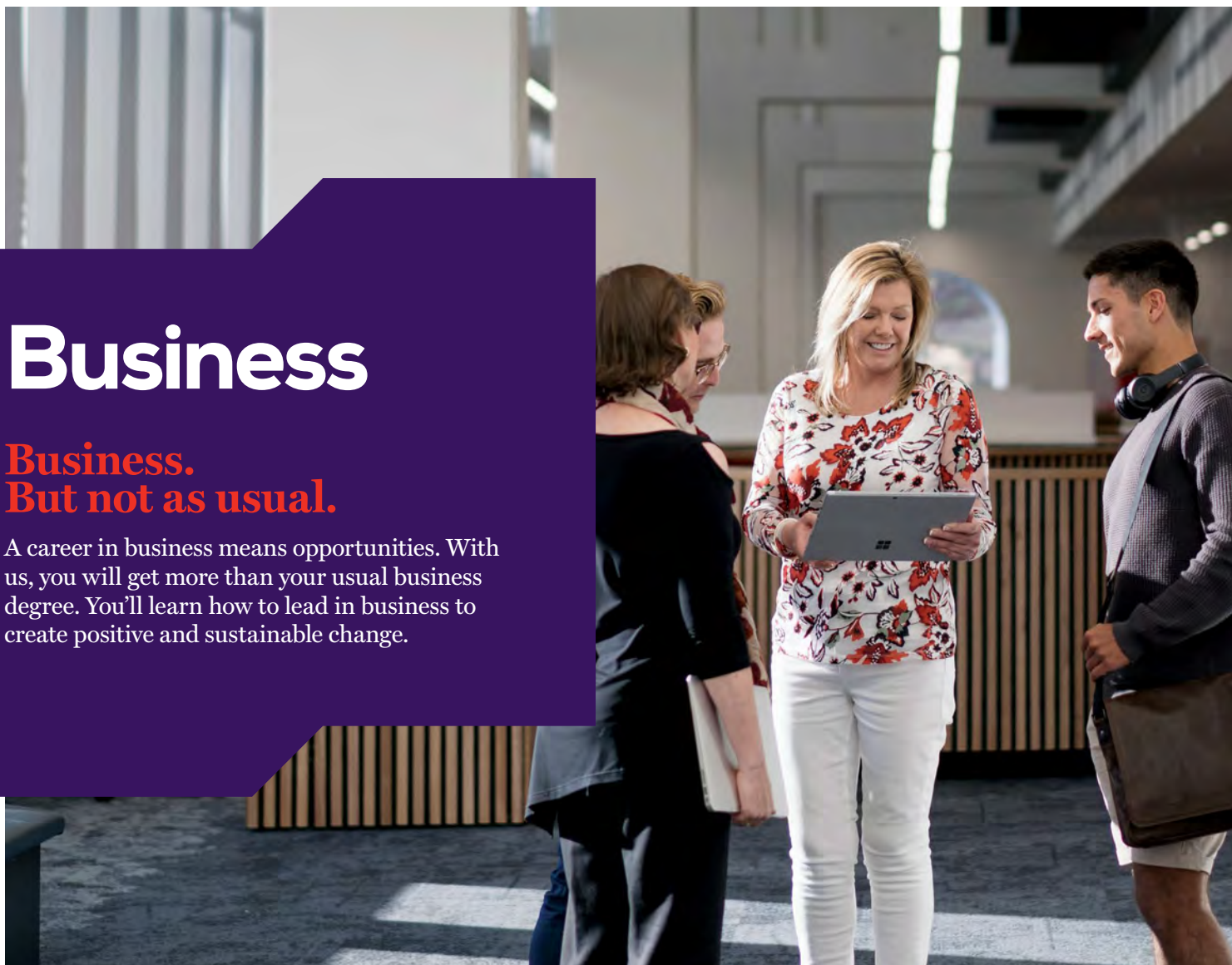
**Keren (Papua New Guinea)
Social work student**



Business

Business. But not as usual.

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



OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our business degrees have your career goals in mind. Upon graduating, you'll be ready to launch straight into your career thanks to our Future Ready employability program, designed to systematically build each of the elements of your personal brand: your professional identity, experience, job-ready skills and networks. Plus, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, data analytics, cloud skills and cloud data services are wired into your studies – so you can tick Microsoft certification off your to-do list and get an edge in the job market.

Here are just a few of our industry partners:

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

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Bachelor of Accounting and Finance

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	Cricos: 079454F	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$88,992
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Description: Graduating with an extensive corporate accounting education, you'll be well prepared for a rewarding career in financial management. You will also gain a good understanding of financial instruments, institutions, markets, and systems as well as cover financial decision-making under uncertainty which can be applied to range of careers.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Community engagement: 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

Professional experience: 105-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

Accreditation: This course is accredited by CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

Career examples: Accountant auditor, budget manager, chief financial officer, financial adviser, financial assurance and compliance manager, funds manager, financial planner, investment analyst, tax agent.

Bachelor of Business Administration

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	Cricos: 073336E	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$88,992
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Description: The best business administrators are leaders, problem-solvers, and innovators. And by studying with us, you're free to create your own business degree, without having to specialise in a particular field. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Community engagement: 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

Professional experience: 105-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

Career examples: Business analysis, advertising, human resource management, personal investment, purchasing, buying or trading, employment relations, marketing management, policy administration, financial management, market research, retailing and wholesaling, international trade and investment.



ACU North Sydney

Bachelor of Commerce

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	Cricos: 068238E	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$88,992
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Description: This degree is designed with your future career in mind. Tailor your degree to enhance your career opportunities with a range of majors and minors. You can also choose a double major. And our Future Ready program, co-created with industry, is designed to launch you straight into employment after graduation by building your personal brand, network and experience during your degree. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Community engagement: 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

Professional experience: 105-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

Accreditation: Accredited with EFMD Global plus a range of professional bodies (depending on major).

Career examples: Accounting, entrepreneurship, data science, forensic accounting, business analysis, advertising, human resource management, purchasing, buying or trading, employment relations, marketing management, market research, policy administration, financial management, retailing and wholesaling, international trade and investment.

Diploma in Business

Don't quite meet the entry requirements for our undergraduate course, or looking for a more supportive transition to university study?

Check out our **Diploma in Business** on page 17.

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	Cricos: 108631E	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$88,992
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Description: Accounting is the backbone of the business world. And this fully accredited degree will ensure you'll be ready for a rewarding accounting career. Our Future Ready program, co-created with industry, will help you build your personal brand, network and experience during your course so you'll be able to step straight into work after graduation. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Community engagement: 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

Professional experience: 105-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

Accreditation: Accredited with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

Career examples: Accountant; auditor; budget manager; chief financial officer; financial advisor; financial assurance and compliance manager; financial manager; chartered accountant; financial planner; investment analyst; tax agent.

Bachelor of Commerce (Data Analytics)

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	Cricos: 108634B	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$88,992
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Description: Careers in data analytics and data science are in great demand around the world. These IT skills are highly transferable, and businesses of all kinds are increasingly adopting and adapting technology to suit their changing needs. You'll graduate ready to launch straight into your career thanks to our Future Ready employability program, designed to build your personal brand, experience and networks during your course. Plus, you'll gain Microsoft Excel and Azure Fundamentals certifications.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Community engagement: 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

Professional experience: 105-hour professional placement within an IT-related organisation.

Career examples: Data science; data analysis; business analysis; programming; web specialisations; web development; application development; IT support.

Bachelor of Commerce (HRM and Management)

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	Cricos: 108632D	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$88,992
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Description: Human resource management plays a critical role in every organisation, while managers inspire others to excel and create excellence in all areas of business. Upon graduating from this course, you'll be ready to launch straight into your career thanks to our Future Ready employability program, designed to systematically build each of the elements of your personal brand.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Community engagement: 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

Professional experience: 105-hour professional placement within a HRM organisation.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute, plus a range of other professional bodies.

Career examples: Human resource management; employment and industrial relations; policy administration; general management; administration; corporate training; OHS management; payroll and personnel management.

Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	Cricos: 108633C	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$88,992
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Description: Marketers are the ultimate go-betweens in the business world, responsible for bringing brands and consumers together. When you graduate from this degree, you'll be ready to launch straight into your career thanks to our Future Ready employability program, designed to systematically build each of the elements of your personal brand, experience and networks.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Community engagement: 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

Professional experience: 105-hour professional placement within an marketing-related organisation.

Accreditation: Applying for Australian Marketing Institute (AMI) accreditation extension and recognition by the Chartered Institute of Marketing, UK.

Career examples: Advertising and media management; digital marketing; promotions; social marketing; public relations; brand management; customer relations; marketing management; market analysis; event management.

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	Cricos: 068241K	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$118,656
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Description: Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing and human resource management, it will open opportunities in every area of business. Our arts degree explores vital contemporary issues and teaches research skills and clear expression. Together, they provide a world of choices. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Community engagement: 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

Professional experience: 105-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

Accreditation: Accredited with a range of professional bodies (depending on major).

Career examples: Accountant; advertising manager; employment relations officer; human resource manager; marketing manager; policy administrator; retailing and wholesaling manager; entrepreneur; market researcher; general manager.

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	Cricos: 078169G	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$118,656
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Description: Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing and human resources, it will open opportunities in every area of business. Our business administration degree lets you explore an even broader range of subjects. Together, you've got business covered. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Community engagement: 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation.

Professional experience: 105-hour professional placement within a business organisation in your area of interest.

Accreditation: If you graduate with an accounting major and accounting 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 in human resource management will make you eligible for accreditation with the Australian Human Resources Institute. Marketing graduates, meanwhile, can become graduate members with the Australian Marketing Institute.

Career examples: Accounting; management accounting; business analysis; advertising; human resource management; purchasing, buying or trading; employment relations; marketing management; market research; policy administration; financial management; retailing and wholesaling; international trade and investment.



Master of Business Administration

English requirements:

IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band);
TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)
ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%);
PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands);
CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Cricos: 084682G

Duration: 2 yrs FT

Year fee: A\$32,320
Total fee: A\$64,640



Description: Advance your career and become a well-rounded management professional with an MBA that puts ethics and sustainability at the forefront.

We understand the importance of learning in the real world, not just in the classroom. Microsoft certification is embedded into units in the degree, so you'll graduate with a strong foundation in the Microsoft programs favoured by employers. All our units are also embedded with the United Nations sustainable goals. And you'll have the opportunity to develop your consulting skills in applied business contexts and engage with international partners through the Global Virtual Classroom. Our courses include opportunities to link with industry and apply your learning to your current job through applied assessment options.

Our unique MBA structure allows you to design your own specialist qualification. The core units will offer you a solid foundation across all business functions, and then you'll be able to choose four open electives, giving you control over your professional journey. Within just one year you can complete your MBA by applying for open elective credit from any relevant postgraduate study from another institution.

Alternatively, you can choose electives in any field at ACU, such as health management, educational leadership or theology.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; or (ii) a graduate certificate in a related discipline. If you hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a related discipline, you will be eligible for up to four units credit.

Career examples: Account executive, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operating officer, executive project manager, general manager, project manager, property manager, public relations officer/consultant, public servant, publishing professional, risk manager, systems analyst.

You can choose four specialist units from an area for this qualification.

BUILD YOUR OWN MBA

	BUSINESS UNITS	BUSINESS SPECIFIED* UNITS	SPECIALISATION†
On campus 160 credit points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting for decision making <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money management <p>And</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business communication for the 21st century Managing market environments Organisational dynamics and behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate finance Corporate governance and risk management Entrepreneurship Strategic management for sustainability Research methods Ethical leadership Managerial marketing Data analysis and interpretation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General management <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACU specialisations including: Accounting, Finance (North Sydney), Information technology (North Sydney), Occupational health, safety and environmental management <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other ACU graduate certificate* such as: Health administration, Educational leadership, Clinical nursing <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any 4 approved postgraduate units

* All units

† Any four units of postgraduate study



Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 048590K	Duration: 0.5 yr FT	Total fee: A\$16,160
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Description: Gain enhanced professional recognition and marketability to advance your career. The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration gives you an overview of key business functions while also providing the foundation for a generalist management qualification in the Master of Business Administration. During this course, you will be introduced to important management disciplines such as finance, communications, marketing and business organisation.

Course structure: Completion of 40 credit points (cp) from specified units.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Bachelor degree in any discipline; or at least two (2) years industry experience in a managerial or decision-making role.

Career paths: Account executive, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, chief operating officer, general manager, project manager, property manager, management consultant, public servant, publishing professional, risk manager, business executive.

Master of Professional Accounting

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band); TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%); PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands); CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 085337E	Duration: 2 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$32,320 Total fee: A\$64,640
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Description: This program will provide you with the competencies necessary to pursue a rewarding and successful career in accounting. You are taught essential accounting principles, practices, and techniques, and learn how to apply these to a variety of situations, including auditing, financial reporting, internal controls, and management accounting.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline; or (ii) a graduate certificate in a related discipline. If you hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a related discipline, you will be eligible for up to four units credit.

Accreditation: Upon graduation from the Masters program, you will obtain the minimum requirements for entry into CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

Career examples: Accountant; financial manager; financial adviser; auditor; financial planner; chief financial officer; financial assurance and compliance; manager; budget manager; tax agent; investment analyst.

Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **campuses, intakes and sample course maps.**

acu.edu.au/business

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 75).

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 59).

Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 38).

Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws (see page 51).

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 38).

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws (see page 51).

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 80).

Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 43).

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 56).

Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 60).

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce (see page 68).

Diploma in Business (see page 17).



Creative arts

Make your mark remarkable.

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our industry partnerships and study tours provide rich learning experiences and opportunities for collaboration. You may connect with practitioners in your chosen field, gaining practical skills within the creative arts community. Many of our students secure internships and professional placements through our network of organisations.

Our creative arts students have undertaken study tours, placements and internships with local and international organisations such as:

- Musica Viva
- The Venice Biennale
- local, national and international creative arts institutions
- professional music companies
- museums
- theatre companies
- art galleries
- community theatre groups.

Bachelor of Creative Arts

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	Cricos: 084346A	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$80,544
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Description: Our degree is designed to produce tomorrow's leaders in creative practice. As a creative arts student, you will join a unique community working in a range of disciplines to inspire, inform and educate audiences. Gain expert knowledge, practical skills, and professional experience through your major creative project. Students do not need to audition to apply for this course.

Throughout your degree you'll have the opportunity to exhibit your skills to the public through exhibitions, publications and performances, and take up overseas study opportunities and work within local communities.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Career examples: Arts administration; communications; creative arts; public relations; film and multi-media; community arts; community organisations; teaching (with further study).

Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R, & 7L) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S, 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	Cricos: 040344M	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$80,544
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Description: In an increasingly disruptive and uncertain global environment, people who can imagine, design, and create innovative solutions are key to a successful and sustainable future. Our Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design helps you explore and develop your skills as a contemporary artist through studio practice, industry placements in the creative industries and opportunities to study art history abroad. You will exhibit work in the ACU gallery space throughout your studies and present your artwork in galleries and exhibitions. A final year graduate exhibition will showcase your work and curating skills at a professional standard. Students do not need to submit a portfolio to apply for this course. The course's mix of studio-based fine art, graphic design and art history will extend and refine your creative talents.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: The course includes an internship placement, which aims to introduce you to the culture and expertise of creative industries as you prepare for a variety of careers in visual arts and design practice.

Pathways to further study (honours degree): Students who excel in this degree may be able to undertake a fourth year of study with the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or undertake further postgraduate study to pursue a career in teaching.

Career examples: Visual artist; teaching (with further study); administrator; art conservation; art gallery manager; art theory research assistant; art therapist; art creative director; curatorship; events coordinator; theatre and set designer; film-maker and editor; visual merchandiser.

Diploma in Visual Arts and Design

Don't quite meet the entry requirements for our undergraduate course, or looking for a more supportive transition to university study?

Check out our **Diploma in Visual Arts and Design** on page 19.



Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **campuses, intakes and sample course maps**.

acu.edu.au/creative-arts



You may also be interested in our:

Diploma in Visual Arts and Design (see page 19).



Global studies and international development

Make a world of difference in a world of differences.

In today's world an understanding of international issues, relations and change is more important than ever. Our courses are designed to provide you with an informed international perspective that will be valued in the global workplace.

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Keen for a truly international education? Our global studies and international development degrees incorporate overseas experiences, including internships with global organisations overseas, study at the ACU Rome Campus and study abroad at one of our partner universities. There are also community engagement and placement opportunities with Australian-based organisations.

Some of our global studies and international development partners include:

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

Bachelor of International Development Studies

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S, 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	Cricos: 074604D	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$80,544
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Description: Completing a degree in international development is a key requirement if you are interested in working in humanitarian aid or development work. The skills and knowledge you gain will allow you to build a career working with NGO's responding to crises and disasters as well as working for respected international organisations such as the UN. Learn how to facilitate assistance for those affected by conflict, disasters and poverty by gaining valuable first-hand experience of humanitarian and development programs in our global education experience.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Global education experience: The global education experience is a community-based learning module that provides you with hands-on development experience. You will complete an immersion experience overseas for a minimum of three weeks,

gaining first-hand knowledge of the challenges facing individuals and communities in developing countries. The global experience is a compulsory component of the third year of the degree.

Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the global education experience. ACU may contribute to the travel cost through the Vice Chancellor's International Travel Grant and New Colombo Grant funding.

Career examples: Human rights advocacy; social entrepreneurship; fair trade business; eco and responsible tourism; charity and humanitarian work; global health worker, private aid distribution; working with NGO, government service or international systems such as United Nations and the World Bank Organisation.

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (min 6.0 in all tests) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 13R & 12L) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 in all test)	Cricos: 079445G	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$107,392
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Description: Understand the factors that determine health at community and population levels. Investigate the social, political, cultural, legal, geographical, environmental, and economic influences shaping our world. Use these learnings to explore the role of public health entrepreneurship, the importance of communication, and the scientific basis of public health.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: You will undertake one unit of community engagement during your degree and may choose to do professional work experience overseas. Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship program.

Career examples: National and international health agencies and non-government organisations (NGOs); public sector (local and international); government service (including diplomatic service); the United Nations and other international organisations; social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach; international relations; human rights.

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R & 7L) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S, 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	Cricos: 074606B	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$107,392
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Description: Explore the contemporary social issues that shape our world including: globalisation; public health; social justice; human rights; gender, race and age inequality; poverty; environmental sustainability; migration; and international relations. Develop vital research skills and the ability to communicate complex information with confidence and purpose.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: You will undertake one unit of community engagement during your degree and may choose to do professional work experience overseas. Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship program.

Career examples: Social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach; international relations; human rights; travel and tourism; public sector; government service (including diplomatic service); the United Nations and other international organisations.

Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R & 7L) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	Cricos: 074605C	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,264 Total fee: A\$117,056
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Description: This double degree is an exciting and rewarding program for those interested in a wide range of contemporary social issues that shape our world including: globalisation; public health; social justice; human rights; gender, race and age inequality; poverty; environmental sustainability; migration; and international relations. You will learn about different societies and cultures, and consider the challenges and opportunities associated with significant global disruption. While deepening your knowledge about the world, you will also develop vital research skills and the ability to communicate complex information with sophistication and purpose.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: You will undertake one unit of community engagement during your degree and may choose to do professional work experience overseas. A study abroad or international internship is available. Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship programs.

Career examples: Work in the private and public sectors and in global or multinational organisations, accounting, administration, banking, business analysis/development, business management, communications, computing, financial management, human resource management, international business, international marketing, management consultancy, marketing, recruitment and staff development, sales, international business, social enterprise.

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R & 7L) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 R&L)	Cricos: 074607A	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,264 Total fee: A\$117,056
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Description: Enhance your commerce specialisation in management, marketing, finance, data analytics, accounting, event management or human resource management with an understanding of the social, political, cultural, environmental, and economic changes shaping the world. This double degree will develop your understanding of managing people and organisations, markets, technology, and money from a global perspective.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: You will undertake one unit of community engagement during your degree and may choose to do professional work experience overseas. A study abroad or international internship is available. Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship programs.

Career path examples: Business management and employment relations; government service (including diplomatic service); international relations; international trade and investment; international marketing and advertising; journalism; management; personal investment; public sector; policy administration; retailing and wholesaling; travel and tourism; the United Nations and other international organisations; social entrepreneurship; companies with a global outreach.

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies

<p>English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 8R & 7L) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 R&L)</p>	<p>Cricos: 074608M</p>	<p>Duration: 4 yrs FT</p>	<p>Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$107,392</p>	
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Description: Explore questions of knowledge, identity, and value, and uncover the significance of faith. Learn about different societies and cultures and consider the challenges and opportunities of global disruption. By adding global studies, you'll expand your world view and gain work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: You will undertake one unit of community engagement during your degree. A study abroad or international internship is available. Please note there are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the study abroad and internship programs.

Career path examples: Religious and non-religious organisations; public sector (local and international); government service (including diplomatic service); the United Nations and other international organisations; social entrepreneurship and companies with a global outreach; international relations; journalism; travel and tourism.



ACU North Sydney



Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **campuses, intakes and sample course maps.**

acu.edu.au/global-studies



You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 51).

Bachelor of Arts (see page 41).

Bachelor of Human Rights (see page 41).

Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (see page 48).

Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws (see page 49).

Diploma in Liberal Arts (see page 18).

Humanities and social sciences

One degree offers many courses of action.

Life is all about exploring your interests and discovering new ones. As an arts, humanities or social sciences student, you'll be challenged every day to see the world from a new perspective.



OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

that will help Australians experiencing marginalisation or disadvantage.

Some of our students have volunteered or taken placements at:

- Museum Victoria
- Department of Parliamentary Services – Parliament of Victoria

- The Big Issue
- local government areas
- Clemente Australia.



Top 300 worldwide ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2023

Bachelor of Arts

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	Cricos: 001300B	Duration: 3 yrs FT (or 2.5 yrs FT accelerated mode).	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$80,544
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Description: Follow your passions and develop skills that are at the heart of the new economy: creative thinking, problem-solving, communication, and critical analysis. This course offers more than 20 majors and minors in humanities, social sciences, and creative arts. You'll have opportunities to develop local and international networks and expand your global outlook with overseas study experiences.

Please see the website for the full list of majors and minors.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Accelerate your degree: Take advantage of our accelerated Bachelor of Arts option, where you can take control of your study and fast-track your degree in 2.5 years. We will provide you with options to study a range of units on campus or overseas during summer and winter breaks, in addition to our regular semester offerings. With our campus in Rome and exciting opportunities to study in other international locations such as New York, Venice, and Pompeii, as well as in Australia, the new accelerated Bachelor of Arts is a smart choice that will broaden your horizons and put you on the path to a fulfilling career.

Pathways to further study: Bachelor of Arts (Honours); Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary); Master of Teaching (Primary); Master of Teaching (Secondary).

Career examples: Future-proof your career with roles in government and non-government organisations, community development and international agencies, social and cultural research, public relations and communications, publishing and journalism, consulting, creative industries, and more.

Diploma in Liberal Arts

Don't quite meet the entry requirements for our undergraduate course, or looking for a more supportive transition to university study?

Check out our **Diploma in Liberal Arts on page 18.**

Bachelor of Human Rights

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)	Cricos: 111436D	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$80,544
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Description: Human rights advocacy has never been more important. It's a highly significant and swiftly growing field of research and practice within law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. You emerge from your studies capable of evaluating the place of human rights in modern society. You will bring your multidisciplinary expertise in human rights to a wide variety of professional settings in the corporate, government and non-government sectors.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Career examples: Humanitarian services, policy development, grant writing, not-for-profit organisation, public health, economic development, program administration, foreign affairs, political advising, ethics and anti-corruption, foreign news journalism.



Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **campuses, intakes and sample course maps.**

acu.edu.au/humanities-and-social-sciences



You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (see page 50).

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 37).

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce (see page 30).

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts (see page 68).

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (see page 87-88).

Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) (see page 91).

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary) (see page 91).

Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (see page 48).

Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws (see page 49).

Information technology

Explore technology. Find humanity.

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



OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our information technology degrees have your career goals in mind. You'll tap into our network of local and global industry partners when you study IT with us. Plus, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, data analytics, cloud skills and cloud data services are wired into your studies – so you can tick Microsoft certification off your to-do list and get an edge in the job market.

Then, when you graduate and move into the workforce, you'll be eligible to apply for membership with the Australian Computer Society.

Here are just a few of our industry partners:

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

Adecco



Ozcare



North Sydney Innovation Network



Bachelor of Information Technology

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	Cricos: 071241F	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$88,992
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Description: We combine a person-centred approach with technical expertise to give you cutting-edge knowledge and the broader skills to make a positive impact in society. Explore cyber security, applications development, data science and data analytics. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into this degree, boosting your employability.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Community engagement and work integrated learning: During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of applied professional skills within a not-for-profit organisation and undertake a work integrated learning unit which will give you a competitive edge when joining the workforce.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). The Australian Computer Society is recognised internationally by the Seoul Accord. This means that our ACS-accredited programs satisfy the international standards and processes set by the Accord.

Career examples: Applications developer; systems analyst; systems administrator; software architect; database administrator; information systems manager; IT support technician; systems project manager; programmer; software engineer; web specialist and developer; data scientist; cyber security specialist; software developer; technical and network support professional.

Diploma in Information Technology

Don't quite meet the entry requirements for our undergraduate course, or looking for a more supportive transition to university study?

Check out our **Diploma in Information Technology on page 18.**

Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration

English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S & 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (169 W&S & 162 L&R)	Cricos: 082139B	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$118,656
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Description: Gain a thorough understanding of IT practices and their integration with business systems. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into this degree, so prepare to be in demand across the private and public sectors.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Community engagement and work integrated learning: During your degree, you will undertake 35-70 hours of applied professional skills with a not-for-profit organisation and undertake a work integrated learning unit which will give you a competitive edge when joining the workforce.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). The Australian Computer Society is recognised internationally by the Seoul Accord. This means that our ACS-accredited programs satisfy the international standards and processes set by the Accord.

Career examples: Business manager; applications developer; systems analyst; systems administrator; software architect; information systems manager; IT support technician; systems project manager; programmer; software engineer; digital marketing manager; general manager; web specialist and developer; data scientist; cyber security specialist; software developer; technical and network support professional.

Master of Information Technology

English requirements:

IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)
ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%)
PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands)
CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Cricos: 079874G

Duration: 2 yrs FT

Year fee: A\$32,320
Total fee: A\$64,640



Description: The Master of Information Technology provides you with a comprehensive technical skillset as well as the necessary communication skills and critical thinking abilities to help advance your career in Information and Communications Technology (ICT).

Graduates will have acquired a broad knowledge in ICT and the flexibility to develop careers in rapidly changing industries. All students will undertake workplace or industry-related projects.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline, or (ii) a graduate certificate in a related discipline. If you hold the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a related discipline you will be eligible for up to four units of credit.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). The Australian Computer Society is recognised internationally by the Seoul Accord. This means that our ACS-accredited programs satisfy the international standards and processes set by the Accord.

Career examples: Cyber security analyst, data analyst/scientist, business analyst, software programmer, web developer, mobile app developer, database administrator, IT consultant and project manager, IT trainer or educator, network manager, technical and network support professional.

Graduate Certificate in Application Development

English requirements:

IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)
ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%)
PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands)
CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Cricos: 102812D

Duration: 0.5 yr FT

Total fee: A\$16,160



Description: The Graduate Certificate in Application Development provides you with advanced knowledge in producing industry-strength software applications. You'll be introduced to multiple programming languages and software tools, fundamental data structures and algorithms and taught the techniques to design, create and test interactive desktop, web and mobile applications. All our units are embedded with the United Nations sustainable goals.

Course structure: Completion of 40 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Bachelor degree in any discipline; or at least two (2) years industry experience in a relevant role.

Career examples: Full stack developer, web developer, mobile developer, software development programmer.

Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security

English requirements:

IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)
ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%)
PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands)
CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Cricos: 102814B

Duration: 0.5 yr FT

Total fee: A\$16,160



Description: Cyber security plays a vital role in our networked global infrastructure. This course covers the theoretical foundations and concepts needed to understand the security issues faced by network environments and the importance of data stewardship.

The industry and research-based projects offered by this Microsoft-certified program give you a global perspective and make you work-ready. All our units are embedded with the United Nations sustainable goals. This program is co-designed with CISCO Networking Academy and offers free access to CISCO NetAcad resources. You can use this graduate certificate as a pathway to further expand your knowledge by completing a Master of Information Technology. Units from this course can also count towards a cyber security specialisation in the MBA.

Course structure: Completion of 40 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Bachelor degree in any discipline; or at least two (2) years industry experience in a relevant role.

Career path examples: Security software developer, security consultant, information security analyst, IT security consultant, security systems administrator, network engineer, cyber security manager.

Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 102813C	Duration: 0.5 yr FT	Total fee: A\$16,160
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Description: In a world that runs on the capture and management of data, the Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics will give you insight into the fundamental concepts behind data and databases and the state of the art techniques and technologies required to analyse large volumes of data while introducing you to the real-world applications that can be derived from a thorough understanding of the data at your fingertips.

Course structure: Completion of 40 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Bachelor degree in any discipline; or at least two (2) years industry experience in a relevant role.

Career path examples: Data analyst, data scientists, data engineers, quantitative analysts, data analytics consultants, operations analysts, marketing analyst.

Graduate Certificate in Data Science

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 102815A	Duration: 0.5 yr FT	Total fee: A\$16,160
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Description: Data is the new currency in industry and across the business world. The Graduate Certificate in Data Science teaches you the fundamental knowledge and hands on skills to extract meaningful insights and value from data. You'll be introduced to programming language Python, learn key techniques and popular tools in data science, machine learning, artificial intelligence, and database design and implementation.

Course structure: Completion of 40 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Bachelor degree in any discipline; or at least two (2) years industry experience in a relevant role.

Career examples: Data scientist, data analyst, data management consultant.

Graduate Certificate in Information Technology

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 071003J	Duration: 0.5 yr FT	Total fee: A\$16,160
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Description: This course lays the foundation for a specialist qualification in the Master of Information Technology and introduces you to important IT principles. Graduate ready to advance your career through a postgraduate award that leads to enhanced professional recognition and marketability. The course articulates into the Master of Information Technology.

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Bachelor degree in any discipline; or at least two (2) years industry experience in a relevant role.

Career examples: IT consulting, IT support, IT training, database administration.

Course structure: Completion of 40 credit points (cp).



Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **campuses, intakes and sample course maps.**

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You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Commerce with a business data analytics major (see page 29).

Diploma in Information Technology (see page 18).

Law and criminology

**Seek truth.
Find justice.**

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

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



OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Study law, human rights and criminology at ACU and put your legal skills into practice to make a difference even before you graduate. Our law students have contributed many thousands of hours of pro bono work with firms and community legal services to represent those who are marginalised or disadvantaged. And our criminology students undertake a 40-hour placement with the criminal justice sector.

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

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



Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 106767E	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$93,648
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Description: Our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice explores the causes of antisocial behaviour and develops the knowledge and expertise you'll need to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector. By studying this degree, you'll understand the complex causes and impact of crime, and the legal and social policies that keep us safe. The course includes studies in forensic psychology, forensic science, cybercrime, border protection and biosecurity, understanding violence and trauma. All criminology students will undertake a community engagement in third year. You'll graduate prepared for a range of exciting career opportunities in areas such as cybersecurity, law enforcement, intelligence and investigation, correctional and rehabilitation services, and more.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: A 40-hour placement associated with the criminal justice sector after intensive training in workplace approaches and practices, followed by a debriefing with a clinical education specialist.

Career examples: Criminologist; policy advisor; reintegration worker; police (state, territory or federal); researcher; immigration and border protection official; community corrections officer; cyber security officer; intelligence agent.

Diploma in Criminology

Don't quite meet the entry requirements for our undergraduate course, or looking for a more supportive transition to university study?

Check out our [Diploma in Criminology on page 17](#).

Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours) (NEW)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 108635A	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$124,864
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Description: Our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours) is a four-year degree designed for students who have a strong scholarly interest in criminology and see their future in research and/or policy.

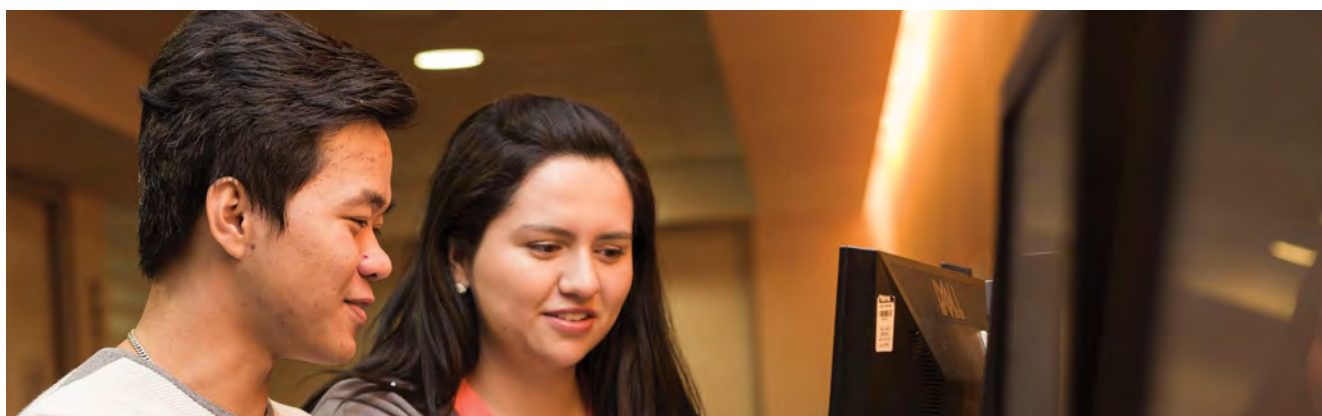
You will explore the causes of antisocial behaviour and develop the knowledge and expertise to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector. In your fourth year, you will complete a thesis reflecting advanced research skills. You'll graduate with well-developed research and analytical skills and prepared for exciting career opportunities.

Course structure: Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: A 40-hour placement associated with the criminal justice sector after intensive training in workplace approaches and practices, followed by a debriefing with a clinical education specialist.

Career examples: Criminologist; policy advisor; reintegration worker; police (state, territory or federal); researcher; immigration and border protection official; community corrections officer; cyber security.



ACU North Sydney

Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/Bachelor of Laws (NEW)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 108636M	Duration: 5 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$156,080	
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Description: Supercharge your criminology and criminal justice degree with law and get set for a meaningful legal career in the criminal justice sector.

This double degree is the ideal combination if you want to be a criminal lawyer or work in regulatory or policy work in criminal justice areas covering interpersonal violence, policing, forensic psychology, corrections and cybercrime.

Course structure: Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: A 40-hour placement associated with the criminal justice sector and 80 hours of community legal engagement.

Accreditation: Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.

Career examples: Public policy; law; intelligence and investigation; courts and tribunals; corrections and rehabilitation services; security; criminal law.

Bachelor of Human Rights/ Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (NEW)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 111438B	Duration: 5 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$156,080	
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Description: Human rights is a significant and swiftly growing field of domestic and global research and practice within law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. Our cross-disciplinary human rights degree will prepare you to become a leading human rights advocate, while a Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will allow you to examine the complex causes and impact of crime, and the legal and social policies that keep us safe. As part of this degree, you'll study forensic psychology, forensic science, cybercrime, border protection and biosecurity, and understanding violence and trauma.

Course structure: Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: A 40-hour placement associated with the criminal justice sector after intensive training in workplace approaches, practices and more, followed by a debriefing with a clinical education specialist.

Career examples: National and international non-governmental organisations (NGOs); domestic and international advocacy; humanitarian services; disaster relief; policy development; volunteer co-ordination; human services provision; public health; economic development; policy advice; reintegration consulting; police (state, territory or federal); immigration and border protection; community corrections; communications; foreign news reporting/correspondence; investigative journalism; research.



ACU Blacktown

Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws (NEW)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 111437C	Duration: 5 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$156,080	
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Description: Prepare for a rewarding career in human rights, a rapidly growing field globally that involves aspects of law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics.

Your strong commitment to social justice is at the heart of this double degree, and you'll graduate with the skills to become a human rights lawyer and advocate. As a central part of your studies, you will gain essential skills in critical thinking, writing, analysis and debating – skills in high demand from employers.

Course structure: Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: 80 hours of pro bono placements are undertaken from the second year of law studies.

Accreditation: Our double degree is accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.

Career examples: Law; domestic and international advocacy; humanitarian services; disaster relief; policy development; volunteer co-ordination; human services provision; public health; economic development; government administration; industry regulation; communications; foreign news reporting/correspondence; investigative journalism; research; politics; national and international non-governmental organisations (NGOs); academia; diplomacy.

Bachelor of Laws

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 079438F	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$124,864	
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Description: Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need and causes that matter. Our focus is on making a strong and positive contribution to our communities, and you will put it all into practice with pro-bono work.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

Accreditation: This degree has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories.

Pathways to further study: Students who have completed 120 credit points of law units with a grade point average of 5.75 and above may apply to complete an honours degree.

Career examples: Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal officer in the public sector; employment in a community legal centre; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs).



Top 300 worldwide LAW

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 079434K	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$93,648	
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Description: If you already have an undergraduate degree and you want to become a lawyer, this program is for you. Our focus is on making a strong and positive contribution to our communities, and you will put it all into practice with pro-bono work.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline.

Professional experience: 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

Accreditation: This degree has been approved for admission to practise law in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories.

Pathways to further study: Students who have completed 120 credit points of law units with a grade point average of 5.75 and above may apply to complete an honours degree.

Career examples: Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal officer in the public sector; employment in a community legal centre; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs).

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 079428G	Duration: 5 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$156,080	
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Description: By combining law with an arts degree, you will get to explore other areas of interest while honing your communication skills and perfecting your research expertise. At ACU, we're committed to helping you become a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.

Course structure: Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

Accreditation: Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.

Career examples: Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal officer in the public sector; employment in a community legal centre; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs).

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 088053D	Duration: 5 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$156,080	
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Description: By combining law and biomedical science, you will be uniquely positioned to apply legal knowledge to health-related issues. Take a legal career path or explore the pharmaceutical and medical technology industries.

Course structure: Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including mathematics.

Professional experience: 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

Accreditation: Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.

Career examples: Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal officer in the public sector; employment in a community legal centre; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs); roles in pharmaceutical and medical technology industries.

Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 079430C	Duration: 5 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$156,080
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Description: In our global, competitive world, a comprehensive knowledge of business is more useful than ever. Combine it with our law degree and you've got all the options you need.

Course structure: Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

Accreditation: Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.

Career examples: Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal officer in the public sector; employment in a community legal centre; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs); accounting; administration; banking; business analysis; management; regulatory compliance; communications; finance; human resource management; international banking; marketing; sales.

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 079432A	Duration: 5 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$156,080
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Description: Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing, HR and management, it will open up career opportunities in every area of business. Our law degrees focus on making you a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.

Course structure: Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

Accreditation: Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.

Career examples: Accounting; administration; banking; business analysis; communications; finance; human resource management; international banking; management; marketing; private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal officer in the public sector; employment in a community legal centre; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations; sales.

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 079436G	Duration: 5 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$156,080
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Description: Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need and causes that matter. This double degree provides you with opportunities to engage with the major social, political, cultural, environmental and economic issues of our times. You will learn about different societies and cultures, and consider the challenges and opportunities associated with significant global disruption. By adding global studies, you will broaden your world view and gain critical work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.

Course structure: Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience

Accreditation: Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.

Career examples: Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal officer in the public sector; employment in a community legal centre; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations; government service including diplomacy, humanitarianism such as the United Nations; international relations; travel and tourism; social entrepreneurship and work with companies with global outreach.

Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 099393D	Duration: 5 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$156,080
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Description: By combining law with philosophy, you'll gain a keen insight into the broader context in which the law operates. Become a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to your community and to the legal profession.

Course structure: Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

Accreditation: Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.

Career examples: Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs); teaching; social work; pastoral work; research; journalism or public relations; legal research and practice.

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 089312D	Duration: 5 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$156,080
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Description: Law and psychology intersect at every turn, and are united by their interest in human behaviour. Combining law with a psychology degree will give you a unique skill set, and open up a world of professional opportunities.

Course structure: Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.

Please note that after completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years of education and training in psychology are required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

Career examples: Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs); forensic psychologist; litigator; terrorism analyst; industrial law and management advisor; welfare support officer; deployment consultant; child care worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; and advertising agent.

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 079440A	Duration: 5 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,216 Total fee: A\$156,080
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Description: Theology is fuel for an inquisitive mind, and lawyers are inquisitive by nature. By combining law with a theology degree, you will be equipped to stand up for people in need and causes that matter.

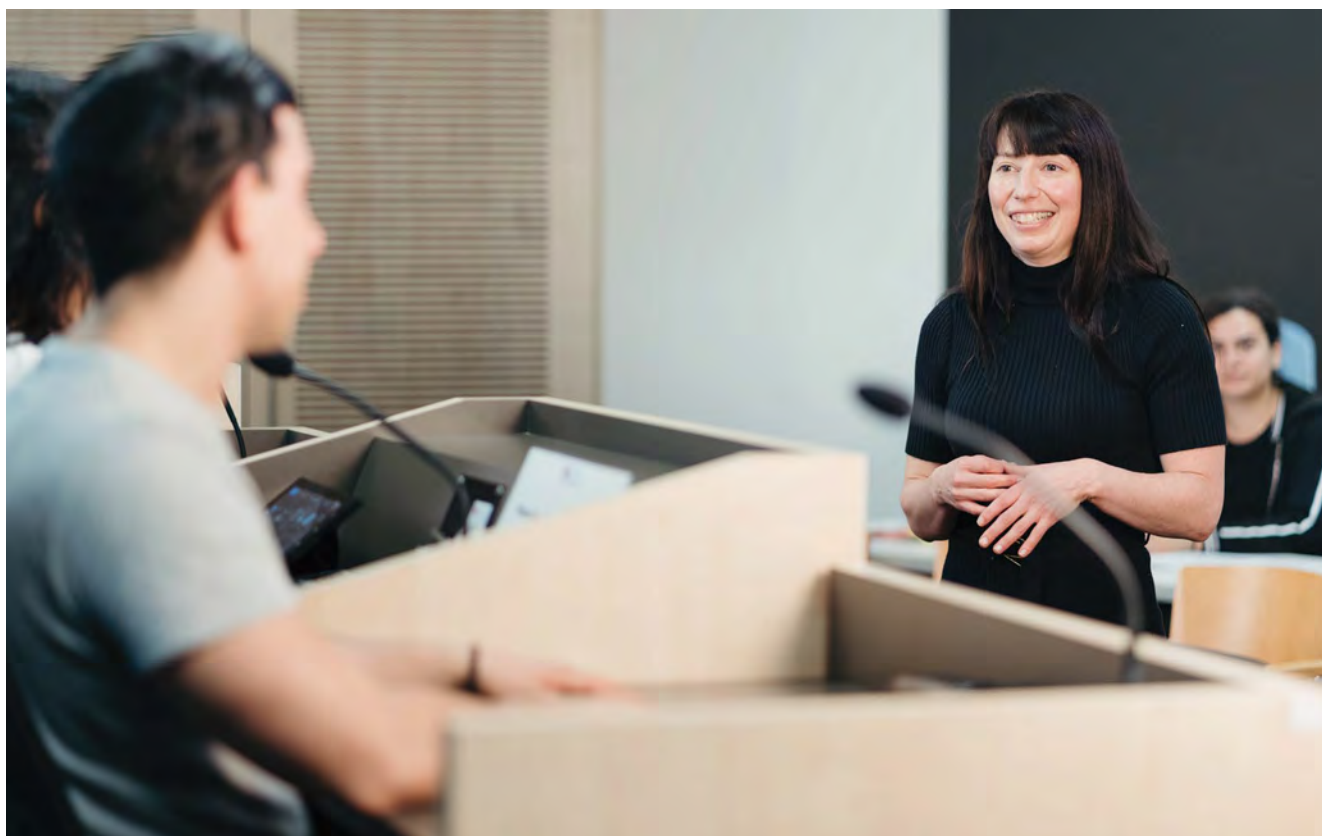
Course structure: Completion of 400 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: 80 hours of pro-bono legal experience.

Accreditation: Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.

Career examples: Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations (NGOs); teaching; church agencies and ministries; chaplaincy; social work; pastoral work; research; journalism or public relations; legal research and practice.



ACU North Sydney



Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **campuses, intakes and sample course maps**.

acu.edu.au/law-and-criminology



You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Human Rights (see page 41).

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (see page 68).

Diploma in Criminology (see page 17).



Nursing

Caring for others gives more than it takes.

Your career in nursing means a career helping others. You will have the knowledge, skills and attitude to improve people's wellbeing. And be there to provide vital care when they need it most.

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Our students have taken placements with:

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

Bachelor of Nursing

English requirements:* IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 24R, 27W, 24L, 23S) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands)	Cricos: 001293G	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,632 Total fee: A\$94,896
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Description: ACU graduate nurses are held in high regard for their clinical skills, quick thinking, and compassion. As the largest provider of graduate nurses in Australia, we're connected to an extensive range of hospitals and health care partners, giving you the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment. If you're after an overseas experience, we also work with care facilities in a number of developed and developing countries.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Note: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

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: ahpra.gov.au

Clinical placements: During your degree, you will undertake at least 800 hours of professional practice experience a wide range of health care facilities. Please note that there are certain requirements for students to be able to undertake professional practice experience.

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

Career examples: Medical or surgical nursing, aged care, community-based care, mental health nursing, paediatric nursing. With further study you can become a clinical nurse specialist in a range of specialties including critical care, mental health, paediatrics, emergency and operating suite.

*Note: All applicants must provide evidence of English language proficiency which is above the ACU minimum. Further information is available in ACU's Admission to Coursework Programs Policy, Schedule 3, Section 3b.



6th in Australia, 14th worldwide

NURSING

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022

Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 24R, 27W, 24L, 23S) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) Completion of AHPRA accredited Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing).	Cricos: 086187F	Duration: 2 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,632 Total fee: A\$63,264
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Description: If you are a diploma-qualified nurse with an Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC)-approved Diploma in Nursing, and would like to boost your qualifications with a bachelor degree, this program is for you. ACU graduate nurses are held in high regard for their clinical skills, quick thinking, and compassion. We're connected to an extensive range of hospitals and health care partners giving you the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Applicants must have completed an approved and accredited Australian Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing) and hold current registration as an enrolled nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Note: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

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: ahpra.gov.au

Clinical placements: During your degree, you will undertake at least 720 hours of professional practice experience a wide range of health care facilities. Please note that there are certain requirements for students to be able to undertake professional practice experience.

Pathways to 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. Specialities include leadership and management in health care and the health administration.

Career examples: Aged care nursing, community-based care, disability nursing, mental health nursing, paediatric nursing.

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration

English requirements:* IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 24R, 27W, 24L, 23S) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands)	Cricos: 074588K	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$31,632 Total fee: A\$126,528
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Description: ACU graduate nurses are held in high regard for their clinical skills, quick thinking, and compassion. ACU business administrators know how to manage people as well as numbers. Combine the two and you will be well equipped to meet evolving business management expectations in the health industry.

Course structure: Completion of 350 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate. Note: This course is subject to a strict enrolment quota.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

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: ahpra.gov.au

Career examples: Medical or surgical nursing; aged care; community-based care; mental health nursing; paediatric nursing; health promotion officer; health care manager; hospital administrator; researcher; business analysis; advertising; human resource management; personal investment; purchasing, buying or trading; employment relations; marketing management; policy administration; financial management; market research; retailing and wholesaling; international trade and investment.

*Note: All applicants must provide evidence of English language proficiency which is above the ACU minimum. Further information is available in ACU's Admission to Coursework Programs Policy, Schedule 3, Section 3b.



Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **campuses, intakes and sample course maps.**

acu.edu.au/nursing



“I wanted to be trained by the best. ACU’s holistic approach to learning encompasses not only the academic and professional life of students, but includes their spiritual welfare.”

**Tendayi ((Zimbabwe)
Nursing student**



Nutrition and biomedical science

**Passion for science.
Compassion for people.**

When you're a scientist, you are a pioneer of change and discovery. You might explore new ways of curing or treating disease, research new medical techniques, or contribute towards a healthier society.



OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

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

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



Dineamic.



Good food, Good life



Bachelor of Biomedical Science

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 084789G	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$78,240
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Description: Find the human body fascinating? Then biomedical science is for you. You will learn about the cause, nature, progression, and consequences of diseases, understand how they are diagnosed, and explore research aimed at their prevention and treatment. You'll also gain laboratory experience in areas such as chemistry, biochemistry, cell biology, anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, applied pharmacology, genetics, microbiology and immunology. As well as offering a physiological pharmacology major on all campuses, students can choose between physiology and pharmacology minors; and in Sydney and Melbourne, nutrition and chemistry minors.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics.

Professional experience: 185 hours of professional experience comprised of 60 hours of community engagement in an organisation supporting disadvantaged individuals or families experiencing socially-determined health issues, plus up to 105 hours of industry immersion in the third year of the course.

Pathways to further study: An honours year is available to meritorious students.

Career examples: Medical laboratory scientist, research assistant, consultant, scientific officer, scientific journalist, technical officer, laboratory assistant, pathway to postgraduate research focused on the prevention or treatment of disease.

Diploma in Biomedical Science

Don't quite meet the entry requirements for our undergraduate course, or looking for a more supportive transition to university study?

Check out our **Diploma in Biomedical Science** on page 17.

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 088051F	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$104,320
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Description: In our biomedical science degree, you will study chemistry and biology to understand how the human body works and learn how to diagnose and treat disease. In our applied public health degree, you will look at applying that knowledge to improve systems and services. Combine the two and you will be helping to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote health and wellbeing in individuals and populations around the world.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

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

Career examples: Medical laboratory scientist; research assistant; consultant; scientific officer; scientific journalist; technical officer; laboratory assistant; public health officer; community development worker; policy analyst; program evaluator; health educator; project officer; consumer advocate.

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 088052E	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$28,712 Total fee: A\$114,848
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Description: As a biomedical scientist, you will learn about how the human body works, and ways to diagnose and treat disease. Combine your love of science with comprehensive, real-world knowledge of business and skills in managing people, and you've got business career options in a scientific industry.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

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

Career examples: Medical laboratory administrator; marketing specialist; research assistant; quality assurance officer/analyst; medical laboratory scientist; research assistant; consultant; scientific officer; scientific journalist; technical officer; laboratory assistant.

Bachelor of Nutrition Science

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 094690B	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$78,240
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Description: As a nutritionist you will create opportunities for people to learn about food and nutrition, design food products to support a healthy diet, influence food systems to foster sustainability, and advocate for a safe and equitable food supply across the globe. You will understand the science behind food and nutrition including human physiology and biochemistry, and food and culinary nutrition science. The focus on the role of food and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention for individuals, communities and populations, particularly in at-risk groups, will prepare you for work in the emerging areas of the industry.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: Compulsory community engagement and an optional 50 – 140 hours of work placement.

Accreditation: Graduates of this degree will be eligible to apply for registration as a Nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australian (NSA).

Pathways to further study: An honours year is available to meritorious students.

Career examples: Work in food and nutrition education or communication; nutrition research; local, national and international government and non-government health, public health and policy; food industry, food science, food safety and regulation, and sports nutrition.

Diploma in Nutrition Science

Don't quite meet the entry requirements for our undergraduate course, or looking for a more supportive transition to university study?

Check out our **Diploma in Nutrition Science** on page 19.

Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (50 W&S & 50 L&R) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 095926A	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$ 118,656
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Description: Grasp the science behind nutrition throughout life and understand the role of food and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention. Combine with real-world knowledge of business and skills in managing people, and you can turn your passion for food and nutrition into a business career that makes a difference.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Career examples: Work in food and nutrition education or communication; local, national, and international government and non-government health; food industry; food science; food safety and regulation; health and wellness within business organisations; food and nutrition entrepreneurship and marketing.



Master of Dietetic Practice

<p>English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (27W, 23S, 24L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)</p>	<p>Cricos: 106766F</p>	<p>Duration: 2 yrs FT</p>	<p>Year Fee: A\$36,744 Total Fee: A\$73,488</p>	
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Description: The Master of Dietetic Practice is a 2-year full-time program. Dietetic Practice is the application of the science of food and nutrition across a range of domains to improve the health and wellbeing of individuals, communities, and populations. The course combines theory and practice placement across dietetic practice areas including food and nutrition counselling with individuals, food and nutrition education and capacity building with groups, public health nutrition, food production and provision to individuals, communities and populations, entrepreneurial dietetic practice and management, and research. Students will undertake more than 130 days of placement.

Course structure: Completion of 140-160 credit points (cp), dependent on pathway, from the Schedule of Unit Offerings.

Academic requirements:

A. ACU's Bachelor of Nutrition Science which includes completion of the ACU units NUTR404 Advanced Culinary Nutrition Science and NUTR405 Foods for Special Diets, and one of the following: (1) a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.6 on the ACU 7 point scale; *or* (2) evidence of relevant industry experience for at least one year post-Bachelor graduation, *or*

B. A Bachelor degree in Nutrition (or equivalent) which includes the equivalent of one full-time half year of study (4 study units or equivalent) in:

1. Chemistry followed by Biochemistry; *and*
2. Human Biology and Human Physiology; *and*
3. Food and Human Nutrition Science, which must include foundation nutrition, nutrition through the lifespan, food science, and the role of diet in the development and management of chronic disease; and one of the following: (1) a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.6 on the ACU 7 point scale; *or* (2) evidence of relevant industry experience for at least one year post-Bachelor graduation.

Professional experience: 132 days of practice placement, which includes 15 days 'engaging with communities' placement. All professional experience placements require pre-verification (eg police checks, immunisation).

Accreditation: The Master of Dietetic Practice is designed to meet the requirements for accreditation by Dietitians Australia and has achieved Program Qualification with Dietitians Australia. ACU is planning to submit a Provisional Accreditation and then Full Accreditation application within the required timelines, and aims to achieve accreditation prior to graduation of the first cohort of students. A graduate of an accredited program is eligible to become a member of Dietitians Australia with dietetics qualifications, and to join the Accredited Practising Dietitian (APD) Program. Full details of the stages in the Dietitians Australia accreditation process are available at dietitiansaustralia.org.au/becoming-a-dietitian-in-australia/accreditation-of-dietetics-education-programs/accreditation-standards-and-processes/

Career examples: Work in acute health services eg hospitals; community health services; aged care facilities; private practice/consulting; food and nutrition communication/media; food production and provision; national and international health agencies; state and federal government health departments; public health nutrition; food industry; food science and technology; food safety and regulation; food research and product development; education sector.



Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **campuses, intakes and sample course maps.**

acu.edu.au/nutritionbiomed



You may also be interested in our:

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws (see page 50).
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science (see page 80).
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science (see page 69).
- Diploma in Biomedical Science (see page 17).
- Diploma in Nutrition Science (see page 19).



Philosophy

Want better answers? Ask bigger questions.

Philosophy is both an ancient tradition of thought and a cutting-edge, contemporary discipline. You'll ask the big questions, and then critically assess your assumptions as you work with others to seek answers. It's transformative for every life and every profession.

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Our partners span a range of industries across health care, aged care, education and social services.

Majoring/minoring in philosophy

Studying philosophy is a practical choice. Whether you choose to specialise in the area or take a few units as part of your professional degree, philosophy will broaden and enrich your studies, preparing you with skills to succeed across a variety of careers. You will sharpen your clarity of thought, be exposed to a broad range of ideas, and further develop qualities prized by employers, such as communication and critical thinking.

The Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy allows you to immerse yourself in contemporary philosophy, its history and its deep connections with theology. The Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws allows you to complete

your studies toward accredited legal practice while also completing a full philosophy major, including the philosophy of law. There are also other ways to major or minor in philosophy. You can complete a philosophy major or minor in the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology. You can complete a philosophy minor in the Bachelor of Commerce and the Bachelor of Psychological Science. Other courses also allow you to take one or more philosophy units.

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy

<p>English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (min 50 W&S & 42 R&L) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S & 162 L&R)</p>	<p>Cricos: 089311E</p>	<p>Duration: 4 yrs FT</p>	<p>Year fee: A\$24,800 Total fee: A\$99,200</p>
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Description: Combining the study of theology and philosophy isn't just intellectually rewarding, it's also culturally and professionally enriching. Engage with humanity's big questions and develop a highly transferable set of skills that will complement any career path you choose. Across your degree, you will explore the nature of truth, reality, ethics, power and beauty, while developing your understanding of Christian faith and practice and its core texts. Through your study of the intellectual foundations of the modern world, you will be equipped to respond powerfully to professional and social challenges to come.

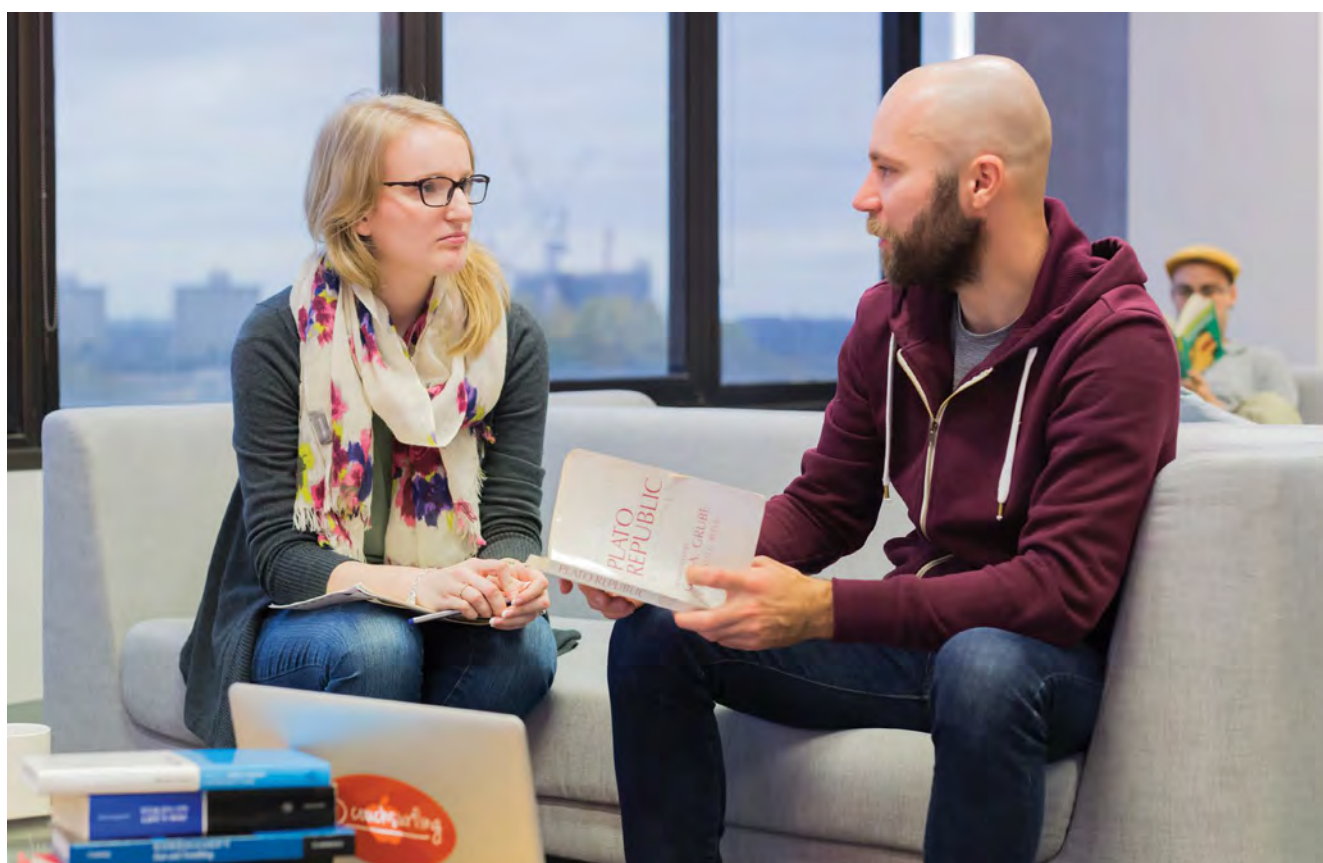
If you're interested in an overseas experience, you can study at our Rome Campus or at one of our partner universities around the world, join an international study tour, or participate in an archaeological excavation in Israel.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: Minimum 70 hours community engagement.

Career examples: This course provides an ideal undergraduate basis for a wide range of careers needing postgraduate qualification, such as theology/philosophy lecturer; researcher or academic; journalist or writer; chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; pastoral associate or lay minister; community worker/advocate; ethics consultant to businesses; bioethics or health care ethics consultant; public policy advisor; diplomatic or consular officer; teacher or curriculum designer; counsellor, social worker or psychologist.



ACU Melbourne



Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **campuses, intakes and sample course maps.**

acu.edu.au/philosophy



You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws (see page 52).

A young man with short brown hair and black-rimmed glasses is focused on his work, looking at a laptop screen. He is wearing a dark hoodie. In the background, a woman in a blue top and grey pants is standing and talking, possibly a teacher or colleague. The setting appears to be a modern classroom or office with large windows.

Professional education

Grow your expertise to master your field.

Explore your interests, enhance your skills, and gain the qualifications to pursue new opportunities and specialisations as an educator.

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our professional education courses are designed in collaboration with our sector partners and informed by the latest industry research to broaden your understanding and equip you with the necessary skills to make a professional, meaningful and practical contribution to your role. Master your professional knowledge and understanding of enhanced pedagogical practices and theories of educational leadership, management and administration (ELMA).

Master of Education

Master of Education – stream 1 (120 credit points)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 21W, 18S, 13R, 12L) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 084792A	Duration: 1.5 yrs FT	Year Fee: A\$26,848 Total Fee: A\$40,272
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Master of Education – stream 2 (160 credit points)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 21W, 18S, 13R, 12L) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (50 min per band) CAE: 185 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 099127M	Duration: 2 yrs FT	Year Fee: A\$26,848 Total Fee: A\$53,696
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Description: This course will broaden your understanding and equip you with the necessary skills to make a professional, meaningful, and practical contribution to your work. The Master of Education enhances career development opportunities for registered teachers and other educators and professionals engaged in lead educational and teaching roles.

This advanced course builds on your professional knowledge, allowing you to graduate with an understanding of enhanced pedagogical practices and recent research within your area of specialisation.

This course does not lead to a teaching qualification.

Course structure: Completion of 120-160 credit points (cp). Please visit the course browser for pathway options and more detailed course structure information.

Academic requirements:

Stream 1: (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelor degree in education; or (ii) equivalent of an Australian bachelor degree and a recognised teaching qualification.

Stream 2: Equivalent of an Australian bachelor degree in an area other than education.

Career examples: Education administrators, curriculum leaders, researchers, policy makers, career counsellors, educational psychologists, youth ministers and family/parish educators.

Master of Educational Leadership

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 084793M	Duration: 1.5 yrs FT	Year Fee: A\$26,848 Total Fee: A\$40,272
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Description: The Master of Educational Leadership is a research driven, practical program designed to build on the capabilities of current and aspiring educational leaders. This course explores the purpose and task of education, and Catholic education in particular, as well as theories of educational leadership, management and administration, and how to apply them to your own school culture and context.

Graduates have been successful in gaining promotion and/or admission to doctoral study.

Course structure: Completion of 120 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: A bachelor degree in education or a bachelor degree and a recognised teaching qualification and a minimum of 3 years teaching experience, *or* a Bachelor degree in an area other than education and a minimum of 3 years relevant leadership experience.

Career examples: This course is designed for teachers and administrators who want to further enhance their professional practice and become leaders in their school community or organisation. It is the next step towards becoming an educational leader.

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).



Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **campuses, intakes and sample course maps.**

acu.edu.au/professional-education

Psychology

Making sense of the world makes a world of sense.

As a psychologist, you will empower others to improve their lives. And gain the skills to make a real difference to individuals and the community.

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Students have completed placements with:

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



Bachelor of Psychological Science

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)	Cricos: 078173A	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$78,240
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Description: Explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do, and acquire an advanced understanding of human behaviour. Our degree includes a focus on Indigenous and multicultural issues to reflect Australian society today.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Pathways to further study (honours degree): 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 71).

Career examples: Welfare support officer, deployment consultant, childcare worker, career counsellor, research assistant, case worker, juvenile justice officer, drug and alcohol counsellor, advertising agent.

Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)	Cricos: 083215J	Duration: 1 yr FT	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$26,080
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Description: Explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. This course has an embedded honours year and is designed for high-achieving students. After completion, you are eligible to apply for a Master in Psychology which allows you to register as a provisional psychologist.

Course structure: Completion of 80 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Completion of a bachelors degree with a GPA of at least 5.5 on the ACU seven-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 selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.

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 three-year Australian degree.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Students who completed an APAC accredited honours degree in psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that a minimum six-year sequence of education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

Career examples: Welfare support officer; deployment consultant; childcare worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; advertising agent.



Top 150 worldwide PSYCHOLOGY

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts

English requirements IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)	Cricos: 098379K	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$104,320
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Description: Combine your interest in psychology with comprehensive knowledge of how to evaluate evidence, think critically and apply ethical principles in decision-making, and you will graduate well-equipped to help people address a wide range of challenges.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Career examples: Government; private sector; schools; business; not-for-profit organisations; welfare support; deployment consulting; childcare; career counselling; research; juvenile justice; drug and alcohol counselling; and advertising.

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)	Cricos: 098380F	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$28,712 Total fee: A\$114,848
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Description: Combine your understanding of psychology, which explores the human mind and behaviour, with a commerce degree that includes major options in human resources, management, and marketing. You'll graduate with the insight and skills for a range of professions.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Career examples: Accounting; event management; finance; human resource management; marketing; welfare support; deployment consulting; childcare; career counselling; research; juvenile justice; and drug and alcohol counselling.

Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (NEW)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)	Cricos: 111753B	Duration: 4 yrs FT*	Year fee: A\$28,712 Total fee: A\$114,848
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Description: Bring a multidisciplinary understanding of how and why society chooses to criminalise and respond to certain conducts, and the social causes and drivers of criminal activity. You'll graduate with a mix of skills that will give you a competitive edge in the growing and evolving criminal justice sector, particularly in legislative, policy and research contexts. This double degree also suits those with aspirations of becoming a forensic psychologist.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Career examples: Forensic psychologist; intelligence analyst; behaviour support practitioner.

*Note: students will study EXSC225 in the Summer term before 4th year. Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed completion within the normal course duration period of 4 years.

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)	Cricos: 098381E	Duration: 4 yrs FT*	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$104,320	
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Description: When you study psychology, you'll learn about the mind and human behaviour. By studying exercise science, you'll delve into areas like exercise programming and delivery, athlete training, and health advice. Combine the two, and you'll have a powerful skillset which can lead to many exciting careers.

Course structure: Completion of 340 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), and by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at the exercise science level for Strathfield and Melbourne campuses.

Career examples: Exercise scientist; sports scientist; health and fitness consultant; strength and conditioning coach; rehabilitation coach; physical activity officer; allied health assistant; welfare support officer; deployment consultant; childcare worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; and advertising agent.

Upon completion of this degree, you may be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.

*Note: students will study EXSC225 in the Summer term before 4th year. Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed completion within the normal course duration period of 4 years.

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science (NEW)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands) CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)	Cricos: 111752C	Duration: 4 yrs FT*	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$104,320	
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Description: Benefit from the synergies of this double degree, which provides greater insights into both disciplines. For instance, nutrition science knowledge can be applied by clinical psychologists working with eating disordered populations for better treatment outcomes. And health psychologists working with chronically ill populations, such as with people with heart disease or type 2 diabetes, will also benefit from knowledge of nutrition science.

Course structure: Completion of 330 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Professional experience: You may choose to undertake work placement units offering 50 – 140 hours of work in areas across the food and nutrition industry including food industry, culinary nutrition, sports nutrition, community and public health.

Career examples: Dietitian/nutritionist; nutritional psychologist; behaviour support practitioner; counsellor.

*Note: students will study EXSC225 in the Summer term before 4th year. Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed completion within the normal course duration period of 4 years.

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

English requirements:

IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band)
TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 24 L&R, 27W, 23S)
ACU Test (on campus): A (75-100%)
PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands)
CAE: 185 (min 185 all tests)

Cricos: 102185D

Duration: 4 yrs FT

Year fee: A\$26,080
Total fee: A\$104,320



Description: Explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. This course embeds an honours year – ensuring you are eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist when you graduate.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Career examples: Welfare support officer; deployment consultant; childcare worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; advertising agent.

Master of Professional Psychology

English requirements:

IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band)
TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R)
PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands)

Cricos: 085312C

Duration: 1 yr FT

Year fee: A\$29,912
Total fee: A\$29,912



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 given the opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge and skills in the eight core capabilities and attributes required to practise psychology. This program includes a supervised clinical practicum unit which will enable you to translate your theoretical knowledge in professional and simulated environments to enhance your 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).

Academic requirements: * A. (i) A bachelor degree with honours in accredited psychology course with minimum of IIB honours completed in the last 10 years; or (ii) A bachelor degree with accredited 4th-year equivalent major study in psychology as Honours IIB completed in the last 10 years; and B. Demonstrated suitability to undertake the course as evidenced by satisfactory: (i) academic referee report; (ii) professional referee report; and (iii) for short-listed candidates, interview with the selection committee; and C. Be eligible for registration with the Psychology Board of Australia as a conditional/provisional psychologist.

If the bachelor degree was completed outside of Australia, applicants must seek an 'Assessment of Overseas Qualifications' from the Australian Psychological Society (APS) to confirm that it is equivalent to an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited three-year sequence in psychology. Evidence of this must be submitted with the application.

*Disclaimer: The Course entry requirements above are for 2020 Admission.

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 the year prior to admission before selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.

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.

Professional experience: The Master of Professional Psychology provides professional training in the eight professional capabilities required by the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA), and meets the '5 + 1' model adopted by the PBA. 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 their registration requirements.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Career examples: Upon graduation, you will be eligible for registration as a probationary psychologist, in preparation for general registration as a psychologist once you have completed one year of supervised practice.

Psychology career progression map: pathways to registration

UNDERGRADUATE	
APAC-accredited bachelors degree in psychology	
FOURTH-YEAR PROGRAM	
Honours ¹	Graduate Diploma in Psychology
POSTGRADUATE	
Masters degree (2 years) ¹	Master of Professional Psychology (1 year) ²
CAREER	
Registered psychologist ¹	
REGISTRAR TRAINING PROGRAM	
Registered psychologist with specialist endorsement ³	

KEY:

¹ Registration as a psychologist is currently granted through the Psychology Board of Australia.

² 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.

³ Only applicable for those who have completed a two-year masters degree (ie clinical or educational and developmental). The registrar program is run by the Psychology Board of Australia.

Note: These pathways are subject to changes in national registration.



ACU Strathfield

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

<p>English requirements:* IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands)</p>	<p>Cricos: 084338A</p>	<p>Duration: 2 yrs FT</p>	<p>Year fee: A\$29,912 Total fee: A\$59,824</p>
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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).

Academic requirements:* A. (i) a bachelor degree with honours in accredited psychology course with minimum of IIA honours completed in the last 10 years; or (ii) A bachelor degree with accredited four year major study in psychology completed in the last 10 years; *or*

B. (i) A bachelor degree with accredited three year major study in psychology and satisfactory completion of an additional year of accredited study in psychology, or equivalent, with an overall mark equivalent to IIA Honours; or (ii) qualifications and experience assessed as equivalent by the selection committee; *and*

C. Demonstrated suitability to undertake the course as evidenced by satisfactory: academic referee report; professional referee report; and for short-listed candidates, interview with the selection committee; *and*

D. Be eligible for registration with the Psychology Board of Australia as a conditional/provisional psychologist.

If the bachelor degree was completed outside of Australia, applicants must seek an 'Assessment of Overseas Qualifications' from the Australian Psychological Society (APS) to confirm that it is equivalent to an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited three-year sequence in psychology. Evidence of this must be submitted with the application.

*Disclaimer: The Course entry requirements above are for 2020 Admission.

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 selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.

Professional experience: 1,000 hours of practicum placement in clinical settings with at least 400 hours of face-to-face client contact.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Career examples: Graduates will be qualified to assess, diagnose and treat people in clinical settings with moderate to severe mental illness in a variety of settings and will be eligible for the registrar program in clinical psychology.



ACU Melbourne

Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental)

<p>English requirements:* IELTS: 7.0 (7.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 27W, 23S, 24L&R) PTE: 65 (min 65 all bands)</p>	<p>Cricos: 084339M</p>	<p>Duration: 2 yrs FT</p>	<p>Year fee: A\$29,912 Total fee: A\$59,824</p>
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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 psychological assessment and therapeutic skills, you will gain practical experience in delivering a range of psychological services, and build specialist skills through subjects such as Learning difficulties: assessment and intervention.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: A. (i) A bachelor degree with honours in accredited psychology course with minimum of IIA honours completed in the last 10 years; or (ii) A bachelor degree with accredited four year major study in psychology completed in the last 10 years; *or*

B. (i) A bachelor degree with accredited three year major study in psychology and satisfactory completion of an additional year of accredited study in psychology, or equivalent, with an overall mark equivalent to IIA Honours; or (ii) qualifications and experience assessed as equivalent by the selection committee; *and*

C. Demonstrated suitability to undertake the course as evidenced by satisfactory: academic referee report; professional referee report; and for short-listed candidates, interview with the selection committee; *and*

D. Be eligible for registration with the Psychology Board of Australia as a conditional/provisional psychologist.

If the bachelor degree was completed outside of Australia, applicants must seek an 'Assessment of Overseas Qualifications' from the Australian Psychological Society (APS) to confirm that it is equivalent to an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited three-year sequence in psychology. Evidence of this must be submitted with the application.

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 selected applicants are advised of an offer between December and February.

Professional experience: 1,000 hours of practicum placement in clinical settings with at least 400 hours of face-to-face client contact.

Accreditation: Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Career examples: Work with people across the life span in a range of settings related to education and development, including roles such as school psychologist, psychologist in aged care or child psychologist. Upon graduation, you will also be eligible for the registrar program in educational and developmental psychology.

*Note: 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.



Want to know more?

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acu.edu.au/psychology



You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws (page 52).



Public health and administration

Shape the future of health care to keep it in shape.

A career in public health means improving the wellbeing of populations. You'll help to prevent disease, prolong life, and promote health in individuals and communities around the world.

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Students have completed placements with:

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



Bachelor of Applied Public Health

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 079451J	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$78,240	
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Description: As a public health specialist you will play a vital role in preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health and wellbeing in individuals and populations around the world. For your practical experience, you will be encouraged to explore a field that interests you from health promotion to humanitarian assistance or international projects.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: 300 hours of combined community engagement and professional practice placements, concentrated in the third year of the course. Some placements will be available during summer recess, and opportunities exist for interstate or international experience.

Pathways to further study: An Honours year is available to meritorious students. Students must complete a relevant bachelor degree and attain a GPA of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree.

Career examples: Public health officer, community development worker, epidemiologist, policy analyst, program evaluator, health educator, project officer, consumer advocate. With further studies, you can pursue fields such as nursing, rehabilitation or social work.

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration

English requirements IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 W&S, 6.0 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 095923D	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$29,664 Total fee: A\$118,656	
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Description: As a public health specialist, you will play a vital role in preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health and wellbeing in individuals and populations around the world. Our business administration degree will give you the skills to manage people as well as numbers. Combine the two and you'll have all the options you need.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Career examples: Social and community planning in local government; advocacy in health-related non-government organisations and charities; policy development in health departments and human services policy units; health promotion in primary health agencies; business administration and marketing in health and human service organisations.



ACU North Sydney

Master of Leadership and Management in Health Care

English requirements:

IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)
ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%)
PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands)
CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Cricos: 097207E

Duration: 2 yrs FT

Year fee: A\$26,320
Total fee: A\$52,640



Description: This course is designed to prepare you to be an ethical and effective health care leader and manager who can lead health service delivery into the future. It has a strong focus on strategic organisational management, leading change in health service delivery, clinical redesign and in being a facilitative leader who is able to engage staff in developing innovative quality improvements.

This course will appeal to students who want to develop strong leadership and effective management skills that they can apply across a range of health care environments.

The course is offered at masters level only. The Graduate Certificate in Health Administration or the Graduate Diploma in Health Administration are exit options for this degree.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: (i) The equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in a health or human services related discipline; or (ii) the equivalent of an Australian graduate certificate or graduate diploma in health administration; or (iii) the equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree in any discipline and relevant work experience in a health or human services role.

Pathways to further study: This course will provide a solid foundation for graduates who wish to pursue further study in the health industry.

Career examples: As a graduate of the course, you will be well equipped to lead and manage a range of health care services from local, national and global perspectives. Potential roles include health services manager, nurse unit manager, chief executive officer in a health facility, leader or manager in a humanitarian or social welfare organisation, or manager of a public or private health-related facility.

Master of Public Health

English requirements:

IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)
ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%)
PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands)
CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Cricos: 089309K

Duration: 2 yrs FT

Year fee: A\$25,824
Total fee: A\$51,648



Description: ACU's Master of Public Health allows students to develop advanced and specialised knowledge across the discipline of public health, with an emphasis on evidence-based practice, rigorous intellectual inquiry, innovation and thought leadership, and effective communication and advocacy skills.

You may choose to complete the degree through a research pathway (undertaking additional research training and completion of a minor thesis) or a capstone pathway (involving a capstone experience, such as a practice-based project). Elective units and a specialisation option are also available.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp). For further information about course structure visit acu.edu.au/handbook/Handbook-2022/course/Master-of-Public-Health

Academic requirements: 1. Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree (or higher), or successfully completed a Graduate Diploma in Public Health, and 2. either: (i) a grade point average of 4.2 on the ACU seven-point scale in a bachelor degree; or (ii) minimum of two years professional experience in health (or related field), including honours or other postgraduate study in health; or (iii) suitable practical experience in public health, global health or humanitarian assistance to the satisfaction of the course coordinator.

Accreditation: 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. This course will provide a solid foundation for further study in the health industry.

Pathways to further study: Upon graduation, you may be able to progress to a higher degree by research (eg Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy). Students interested in doing so are encouraged to complete their Master of Public Health via the research pathway.

Career examples: Managerial, analytical and program project-based roles are common destinations for Master of Public Health graduates. For many health practitioners, particularly medical practitioners or registered nurses, a Master of Public Health degree expands their career opportunities within their existing field (eg different roles or modes of practice).

Graduate Diploma in Public Health

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 089310F	Duration: 1 yr FT	Year fee: A\$25,824 Total fee: A\$25,824
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Description: This course will equip you with the advanced knowledge, understanding and skills in public health required to improve population health and wellbeing.

On successful completion of the course, you should be able to demonstrate advanced knowledge across major subject areas within public health, analyse and utilise best available evidence to support public health action, and demonstrate skills needed to critique and implement a range of public health interventions.

Course structure: Completion of 80 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree.

Pathways to further study: Upon completion of this course, you may articulate into the Master of Public Health or progress to a research degree.

Career examples: Approximately half of all postgraduate public health graduates are employed in the health sector, with others finding opportunities in education, government and services sectors.

Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy)

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 090702B	Duration: 2 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$25,824 Total fee: A\$51,648
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Description: 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 policies and programs that improve population health but to influence policies in the first place through advocacy.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp). For further information about course structure visit acu.edu.au/handbook/Handbook-2022/course/Master-of-Public-Health-Global-Health-and-Advocacy

Academic requirements: 1. Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree (or higher), or successfully completed a Graduate Diploma in Public Health, and 2. either: (i) a grade point average of 4.2 on the ACU seven-point scale in a bachelor degree; or (ii) minimum of two years professional experience in health (or related field), including honours or other postgraduate study in health; or (iii) suitable practical experience in public health, global health or humanitarian assistance to the satisfaction of the course coordinator.

Accreditation: 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).

Career examples: Work in the diverse fields of global health practice, sustainable development, food security and humanitarian assistance. This specialisation will produce graduates who have developed advocacy skills which are vital to public/global health practice, enabling them not only to implement positive change but to influence positive change in the first place.



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You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 37).

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health (see page 59).

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health (see page 79).



Sport and exercise science

Exercise your power to share the power of exercise.

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Students have completed placements with:

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



Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 069051G	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$78,240
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Description: With this nationally recognised degree, you will learn how to improve the health, performance and participation of individuals, teams and athletes through exercise programming and delivery, athlete training and health advice. We're connected to a huge range of sporting organisations, from the Australian Institute of Sport to the AFL, NRL, A-League clubs, Tennis Australia and America's NBA giving you the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment in Australia and around the world. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: During your degree, you will undertake at least two units of compulsory industry experience.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at the exercise science level for Strathfield, Melbourne and Brisbane campuses. Blacktown will be included in the re-accreditation process which will start early in 2023. Depending on the electives you choose, as well as the completion of specific practicum placements, you may be eligible to apply for partial Level 1 accreditation with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

Pathways to further study (honours degree): An Honours year is available to meritorious students. To be eligible for admission, you must have completed a relevant bachelor degree and attained a GPA of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree.

Career examples: Health and fitness consultant; exercise scientist; sports scientist; sports coach.

Diploma in Exercise and Sports Science

Don't quite meet the entry requirements for our undergraduate course, or looking for a more supportive transition to university study?

Check out our **Diploma in Exercise and Sports Science on page 18.**

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 079442K	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$104,320
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Description: These two programs are the perfect fit to effect improvements in health and wellbeing at community and population level. You will gain an understanding of the principles of exercise and healthy lifestyles while learning about key issues affecting the health of populations, as well as how to plan and manage health programs. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Career examples: Public health project officer; public health advocate; health promotion officer; health and fitness consultant; outdoor recreation leader; sports coach; epidemiologist; academic policy advisor.

Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 079448D	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$28,712 Total fee: A\$114,848	
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Description: Prepare for a career in business management with a focus on the role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance. You will combine your love of exercise and health with skills to grow a business. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Career examples: Corporate health and fitness consultant; business analyst/developer; recreation officer; personal trainer; physical activity officer.

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 0101324	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,080 Total fee: A\$104,320	
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Description: Physical activity and healthy eating are fundamental to good health and wellbeing for all human beings. You'll learn to apply the synergies between the two fields of study to promote optimal health and nutrition, reduce the risk of disease, and improve wellbeing. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Professional experience: You will complete 140 hours of appropriate professional experience (practicum).

Accreditation: Graduates are eligible for membership with the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER) and will be eligible to apply for registration as a Nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA). This degree has been designed to meet the competencies deemed essential by the NSA for registration.

This degree has 'qualifying accreditation' status with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) for the North Sydney/Strathfield and Melbourne campuses. Blacktown will be included in the re-accreditation process which will start early in 2023.

Career examples: Health and fitness consultant; sports nutritionist; exercise scientist; nutrition scientist; researcher in government or non-government agencies.



Bachelor of High Performance Sport

English requirements:

IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13R)
ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%)
PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands)
CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Cricos: 096799F

Duration: 3 yrs FT

Year fee: A\$26,576
Total fee: A\$79,728



Description: At the heart of high performance sport is the conditioning of the athlete, with the aim of optimising individual and team performance and keeping players at the top of their game. You will gain skills in sports performance and analysis, exercise programming, and strength and conditioning of athletes. You will also learn to design and deliver programs that enhance athletic performance and reduce the likelihood of injury and illness. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in mathematics.

Professional experience: 200 hours of appropriate professional experience (practicum).

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at the exercise science level for Strathfield, Melbourne and Brisbane Campuses. Blacktown will be included in the re-accreditation process which will start early in 2023. As a graduate, you will be eligible to apply for Level 2 accreditation with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

Pathways to further study: An Honours year is available to meritorious students. To be eligible for admission, you must have completed a relevant bachelor degree and attained a GPA of 5.5 on the ACU seven-point scale in that degree.

Career examples: Sports scientist; high performance manager, strength and conditioning coach, professional coach, performance analyst, fitness coach.



ACU Brisbane

Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

<p>English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 94 (24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): A (75 - 100%) PTE: 65 (min 58 all bands)</p>	<p>Cricos: 076036D</p>	<p>Duration: 1.5 yrs FT</p>	<p>Year fee: A\$25,824 Total fee: A\$38,736</p>
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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.

A thesis stream is available whereby a student must have completed at least 80 cp of Specified and/or Professional Experience units, with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 5.50. The student's proposed area of study must align with a demonstrated capacity for research and supervision within the School.

Course structure: Completion of 120 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Completion of an undergraduate degree that is accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at Exercise Science level with one of the following:

1. (i) a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.6 on the ACU seven-point scale; or (ii) evidence of substantial relevant industry experience for at least one year post-bachelor graduation; or (iii) have completed ACU's Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries, *or*
2. have met the requirements of ESSA Graduate assessment for postgraduate study, and have completed a bachelor degree or higher in exercise science or related field with one of the following: (i) a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.6 on the ACU seven-point scale; or (ii) evidence of substantial relevant industry experience for at least one year post-bachelor graduation; or (iii) have completed ACU's Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries, *and*
3. submit a curriculum vitae outlining relevant industry experience for this course of study, *and*
4. submit professional referee/s information relevant to industry experience.

Accreditation: Graduates are currently eligible to apply to become accredited exercise physiologists through Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA). This degree is fully accredited for graduates in the program to 2026.

Career examples: Chronic disease management, musculoskeletal rehabilitation, return-to-work conditioning, primary prevention/wellness, health and fitness, strength and conditioning, workplace wellness, community health.



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You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Applied Public Health (see page 75).

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 37).

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health (see page 59).

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science (see page 89).

Bachelor of Nutrition Science (see page 60).

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (see page 69).

Diploma in Exercise and Sports Science (see page 18).



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Note:

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

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

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 are permitted to participate in the professional experience program. International students must also bring police check documentation from their own countries.

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)

English requirements IELTS: 6.5 (6.5 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 24W, 20S&L & 19R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 58 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 176 all tests)	Cricos: 083213M	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$107,392
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Description: Pursue a career as an early childhood teacher in prior-to-school settings. You'll engage children through art, music, mathematics, science and literacy. You will also become adept at managing social, cultural and developmental diversity.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate, including studies in English and Mathematics

Professional experience: Minimum 85 days of embedded professional experience, and a minimum of 35 hours of community engagement.

Accreditation: This course is approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) as an early childhood teacher qualification.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Early childhood educator, kindergarten teacher, policy developer.

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 29W, 24S & 27R&L) ACU Test (on campus): A+ (80 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	Cricos: 063890F	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$107,392
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Description: Inspire and help young minds develop critical lifelong skills. Qualified to teach from birth to Year 6, you'll engage students in arts, English, mathematics, science, technologies, and health and physical education. You will also gain the skills to manage social, cultural and developmental diversity. By selecting religious education (RE) units, you will be eligible to teach RE in Catholic schools.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

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

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: Minimum 100 days of embedded professional experience, and minimum of 35 hours of community engagement.

Accreditation: Upon graduation, you will be well prepared for registration as a primary and early childhood teacher in government, independent, Catholic schools, and other faith-based schools.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Early childhood teacher, primary school teacher, educator, policy developer.

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A+ (80 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	Cricos: 040836B	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$107,392
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Description: As a primary teacher you will have a creative, challenging and rewarding career helping and inspiring children to develop important lifelong skills. You will choose a primary subject specialisation from a range of subject areas in English, mathematics, health and physical education, Indigenous education, languages (Spanish or Italian), science and technologies, religious education and arts. And by selecting religious education (RE), you will be eligible to teach RE in Catholic schools.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

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

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: 80 days embedded professional experience, and a minimum of 35 hours of community engagement. Students who choose languages as a subject area are required to undertake an additional 10 days.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a primary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Primary school teacher, community education, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy developer.

Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A+ (80 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	Cricos: 0102075	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$107,392
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Description: Teach from foundation year to Year 12 with this flexible course. Primary teaching curriculum areas include English, mathematics, the arts, health and physical education, social sciences and technologies. Choose from a broad range of secondary teaching areas to complete your course.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

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

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: 80 days embedded professional experience, and a minimum of 35 hours of community engagement.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a primary and/or secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Primary school teacher; secondary school teacher; community education, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy developer.

Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A+ (80 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	Cricos: 0102076	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$107,392
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Description: Prepare to be a primary teacher and qualified special education teacher who has the in-demand skills to manage social, cultural and developmental diversity in inclusive classrooms. You'll learn to support the development of children who have additional learning needs, gifts and talents, as well as those with complex learning and behavioural challenges.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

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

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: 110 days of embedded professional experience (with minimum 30 days in special education setting), and a minimum of 35 hours of community engagement.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a primary and/or special education teacher in a primary, government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools, and can work in inclusive education settings.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Primary school teacher; special needs primary school teacher; community education, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy developer.

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) iBT: 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A+ (80 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	Cricos: 0102077	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$107,392
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Description: Step into our classroom to become a specialist secondary teacher. Graduate ready to teach across the stages of secondary school with the option to specialise in two teaching areas. Pair this course with other degrees for diverse career options. By selecting religious education (RE) units, you will be eligible to teach RE in Catholic schools.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

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

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: 80 days embedded professional experience, and a minimum of 35 hours of community engagement.

Accreditation: Graduates are prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Secondary school teacher; community education, private colleges; policy developer.

Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A+ (80 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	Cricos: 0102078	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$107,392
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Description: Nurture and advocate for secondary school students who have additional learning needs, gifts and talents, as well as those with complex learning and behavioural challenges.

This course combines one discipline teaching area with special education, giving you the ability to gain registration to teach in both mainstream secondary and special education settings. By selecting religious education (RE) units as your teaching area, you will be eligible to teach RE in Catholic schools.

Course structure: Completion of 320 credit points (cp).

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

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: 110 days of embedded professional experience (with minimum 30 days in special education setting), and a minimum of 35 hours of community engagement.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Secondary school teacher; special needs secondary school teacher, community education, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy developer.

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Design Innovation and Technologies)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A+ (80 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	Cricos: 0102082	Duration: 4.5 yrs FT (or 4 yrs FT accelerated mode)	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$120,816
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Description: Become a technology teacher in secondary schools in NSW. You will develop the professional knowledge, skills and attitudes required of an effective classroom teacher and learn about the technology curriculum. Areas of study include design technology, industrial design, food technology, and textiles.

Course structure: Completion of 360 credit points (cp).

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

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: 80 days embedded professional experience, and a minimum of 35 hours of community engagement.

Accreditation: Graduates are prepared for registration as a secondary teaching in government, independent, Catholic and other faith-based schools.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Technologies secondary school teacher; TAS teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.



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Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A+ (80 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	Cricos: 0102079	Duration: 4.5 yrs FT (or 4 yrs FT accelerated mode)	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$120,816	
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Description: As a humanities teacher, you'll support your students to develop their historical, geographical, social, and economic understanding of societies. This course leads to a career as a secondary school teacher with a specialisation in a range of humanities areas.

Course structure: Completion of 360 credit points (cp).

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

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: 80 days embedded professional experience, and a minimum of 35 hours of community engagement.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Humanities secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A+ (80 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	Cricos: 0102080	Duration: 4.5 yrs FT (or 4 yrs FT accelerated mode)	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$120,816	
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Description: Gain the skills and expertise to become a secondary mathematics teacher. As a graduate of this course, you will be a qualified mathematics teacher proficient in innovative curriculum, teaching and assessment practice.

Course structure: Completion of 360 credit points (cp).

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

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.


Professional experience: 80 days embedded professional experience, and a minimum of 35 hours of community engagement.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Mathematics secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 94 (min 29W, 24S, 27L&R) ACU Test (on campus): A+ (80 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 73 S&L CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 S&L	Cricos: 0102083	Duration: 4.5 yrs FT (or 4 yrs FT accelerated mode)	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$120,816	
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Description: This course will help you build your skills in visual media and give you the qualifications to become a secondary teacher. You will explore drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture and object design. You will also gain practical experience curating exhibitions or developing a commissioned project.

Course structure: Completion of 360 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: 80 days embedded professional experience, and a minimum of 35 hours of community engagement.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Visual arts secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science

English requirements: IELTS: 7.0 W&R, 7.5 S&L TOEFL iBT: 94 (29W, 24S, 27R&L) ACU Test (on campus): A+ (80 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 73 L&S, CAE: Min 185 R&W, 191 L&S	Cricos: 0102084	Duration: 4.5 yrs FT (or 4 yrs FT accelerated mode)	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$120,816	
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Description: Combine your love of sport and exercise with teaching to be an inspiration to your students. As a health, physical education, or personal development teacher, you will understand how the human body works, and the vital role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance.

Course structure: Completion of 360 credit points (cp).

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

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: 80 days embedded professional experience, and a minimum of 35 hours of community engagement.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Physical education (PE), health and physical education (HPE) and health optimising physical education (HOPE) secondary school teacher; teacher in TAFE, vocational education, community education centres, private colleges.

Bachelor of Educational Studies

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 79 (min 21W, 18S, 12L & 13) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 58 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 097980A	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$80,544	
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Description: This course is a pathway for students who are passionate about becoming teachers but do not achieve the entry requirements for an education degree. Students who successfully complete their first year of study (subject to meeting certain progression, non-academic requirements and subject prerequisite requirements) may apply for transfer into the second year of their chosen education course.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Career examples: Further study will enable you to become an early childhood, primary or secondary school teacher; or pursue a career as a corporate trainer, educational designer, curriculum writer, educational consultant, vocational educator, or adult learning advisor.

Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)

Don't quite meet the entry requirements for our undergraduate course, or looking for a more supportive transition to university study?

Check out our **Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)** on page 18.



ACU Brisbane

Sample teaching areas – secondary education majors and minors

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

Archaeology

Biology

Business studies

Chemistry

Design and technologies

Digital technologies (computing)

Drama

Economics

English

Geography

Health

History

Mathematics

Media studies

Music

Outdoor education

Physical education

Politics and international relations

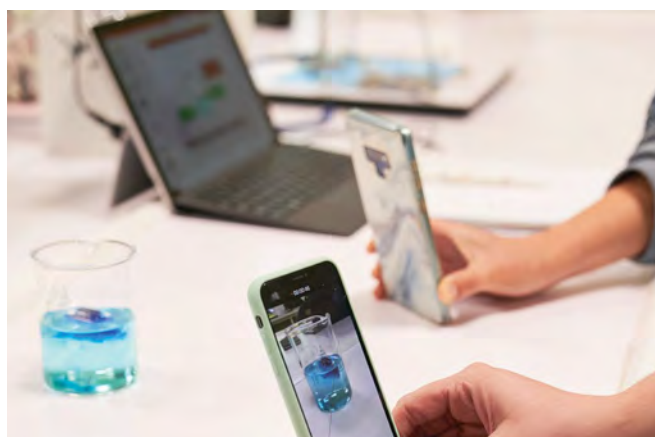
Psychology

Sociology

Study of religions

Theological studies

Visual arts



Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) **NEW**

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 8.0 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S) ACU Test (on campus): A++ (85 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 79 L&S CAE: Min 185 R&W, 200 L&S	Cricos: 109294J	Duration: 4 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$107,392
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Description: Accelerate your studies and gain a postgraduate teaching qualification. An initial teacher education course, this new double degree is fast-tracked so you'll be able to graduate with an undergraduate degree and a postgraduate teaching qualification in just four years.

Course structure: Completion of 360 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: A minimum of 80 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in secondary school educational settings.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Secondary school teacher; academic; education researcher; learning designer; adult educator; curriculum development specialist; education consultant; government education policy maker.

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary) **NEW**

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 8.0 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S) ACU Test (on campus): A++ (85 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 79 L&W CAE: Min 185 R&W, 200 L&W	Cricos: 109295H	Duration: 4.5 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$120,816
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Description: Study a rich liberal arts degree alongside an initial teacher education qualification with some of the brightest students and scholars in Australia. This new double degree allows you to pursue a multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts centred on key texts of the Western intellectual tradition, followed by a Master of Teaching (Secondary) enabling you to become a fully qualified teacher of secondary English and another teaching area.

Course structure: Completion of 360 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: A minimum of 60 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in secondary school educational settings.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools.

Career examples: Secondary school teacher; academic; education researcher; learning designer; adult educator; curriculum development specialist; education consultant; government education policy maker.

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 8.0 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S) ACU Test (on campus): A++ (85 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 79 L&S CAE: Min 185 R&W, 200 L&S	Cricos: 107259F	Duration: 2 yrs FT	Year Fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$53,696
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Description: Become an accomplished teacher who advocates for the rights and responsibilities of all children. The Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary) is a graduate entry, pre-service teacher education course for those who want to qualify as both an early childhood and primary school teacher. This course cultivates graduates who are passionate about, and committed to, the generation and dissemination of knowledge, skills and attitudes that facilitate high-quality learning in a child's early years.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian bachelor degree with subject content studies equivalent to one year of full-time study in one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum. Units within that degree must meet the subject content requirements as outlined by the national accreditation authority and the state/territory concerned.

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: A minimum of 70 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in prior-to-school and primary school educational settings.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as an early childhood and primary teacher in government, independent, Catholic and other faith-based schools.

Note: If you wish to teach religious education in a Catholic primary school you will be required to have a Graduate Certificate in Religious Education qualification or equivalent (this may vary by diocese). At ACU, you can study this concurrently with your master's degree.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Early Childhood teacher; Kindergarten teacher, Primary school teacher; academic; education researcher; learning designer; adult educator; curriculum development specialist; education consultant; government education policy maker.

Master of Teaching (Primary)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 8.0 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S) ACU Test (on campus): A++ (85 or above) PTE: Min 65 R&W, 79 L&W CAE: Min 185 R&W, 200 L&W	Cricos: 055926K	Duration: 2 yrs FT (or 1.5 yrs FT accelerated mode).	Year Fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$53,696
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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. You will become a reflective, independent and flexible thinker with the ability to apply your skills to improve curriculum offerings and advance your community's educational status.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian bachelor degree with subject content studies equivalent to one year of full-time study in one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum. Units within that degree must meet the subject content requirements as outlined by the national accreditation authority and the state/territory concerned.

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: A minimum of 60 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in primary school educational settings.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a primary school teacher in government, independent, and Catholic schools or other faith-based schools.

Note: If you wish to teach religious education in a Catholic primary school you will be required to have a Graduate Certificate in Religious Education qualification or equivalent (this may vary by diocese). At ACU, you can study this concurrently with your master's degree.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Career examples: Primary school teacher; academic; education researcher; learning designer; adult educator; curriculum development specialist; education consultant; government education policy maker.



“I was excited about the accelerated course structure and various professional opportunities. The flexibility of online and on-campus study load was also encouraging.”

Uma (India)
Teaching (Secondary) student



Master of Teaching (Secondary)

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 8.0 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S) ACU Test (on campus): A++ (85 or above) PTE: Min 68 R&W, 79 L&S CAE: Min 185 R&W, 200 L&S	Cricos: 051777F	Duration: 2 yrs FT (or 1.5 yrs FT accelerated mode).	Year Fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$53,696
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Description: Become the kind of teacher who is confident, adaptable and able to design and implement engaging and flexible learning experiences to meet the needs of all students in the classroom. This is a graduate entry, pre-service teacher education course for those who want to become a secondary school teacher. Whether you are looking for a complete career change or are a recent graduate, you can use your undergraduate degree to inform your specialist teaching areas in this secondary school course.

Depending on your undergraduate degree and campus of study, this course will prepare you to teach in two specialist areas. These may include: accounting; biology; business studies; chemistry; design and technology; drama; earth and environmental sciences; economics; English; geography; health; history; humanities; ICT and digital technologies; modern languages; legal studies; mathematics; media; music; outdoor education; personal development, health and physical education; physical education; physics; psychology; politics and international relations; religious education; society and culture; study of religion; TESOL; visual arts.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelor degree with a major study in one teaching area; and (ii) a separate minor study in a second teaching area that can be selected from teaching areas that are available within the course and meet the requirements of applicant's local state/territory registration authority. The School of Education will assess each student's suitability for the teaching methods during the admissions process.

Applicants seeking teacher registration in Australia should check with state registration bodies to confirm English language proficiency requirements for teacher registration.

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

Professional experience: A minimum of 60 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in secondary school educational settings.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary school teacher in government, independent, and Catholic schools, or other faith-based schools.

Note: If you wish to teach religious education in a Catholic secondary school you will be required to have a Graduate Certificate in Religious Education qualification or equivalent (this may vary by diocese). At ACU, you can study this concurrently with your master's degree.

Career examples: Secondary school teacher; academic; education researcher; learning designer; adult educator; curriculum development specialist; education consultant; government education policy maker.

Master of Teaching (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education

English requirements: IELTS: 7.5 (7.0 W&R, 8.0 S&L) TOEFL iBT: 105 (min 24R, 27W, 28L, 26S) ACU Test (on campus): A++ (85 or above) PTE: Min 68 R&W, 79 L&S CAE: Min 185 R&W, 200 L&S	Cricos: 096831M	Duration: 2.25 yrs FT (or 2 years FT accelerated mode)	Year Fee: A\$33,560 Total fee: A\$75,510
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Description: This course is specifically designed for students who wish to teach religious education in secondary schools in addition to other curriculum areas. You will receive the certification, knowledge, skills and competencies required to teach religious education in any Australian jurisdiction. This course allows you to concurrently complete the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education to gain accreditation to teach religious education in Catholic or Lutheran schools.

Course structure: Completion of 190 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: (1) Equivalent of a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification, with: (i) a major study in one teaching area; and (ii) a separate minor study in a second teaching area, that may be separate from or related to the major study area; (iii) be able to select from teaching areas that are available within the course and meet the requirements of applicant's local state/territory registration authority; and (iv) the combination of teaching areas identified would usually prepare the applicant to teach across all year levels of secondary schooling. (2) Demonstrate suitability for teaching as evidenced by completion of an assessment available in the relevant State at the time of application.

Non-academic requirements: See page 84.

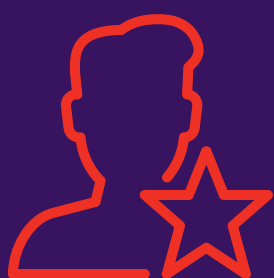
Professional experience: During your degree, you will complete professional experience consisting of a minimum of 60 days of school-based learning experiences, structured observational tasks and supervised professional experience in secondary educational contexts.

Requirements for working with children: See page 84.

Accreditation: Graduates are well prepared for registration as a secondary school teacher in government, independent, and Catholic or other faith-based schools.

The Graduate Certificate in Religious Education is the certification required to teach religious education.

Career examples: Secondary school teacher; academic; education researcher; learning designer; adult educator; curriculum development specialist; education consultant; government education policy maker.



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Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) (see page 18).

Theology

Seeking answers to life's big questions.

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



OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

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

We also work closely with the National Centre for Evangelisation, Holy Spirit Seminary, and Catholic dioceses and education offices across Australia, including in:

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- Ballarat
- Brisbane
- Broken Bay

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

Bachelor of Theology

<p>English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (min 50 W&S & 42 R&L) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S & 162 L&R)</p>	<p>Cricos: 029061D</p>	<p>Duration: 3 yrs FT</p>	<p>Year fee: A\$24,800 Total fee: A\$74,400</p>
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Description: Engage critically with the Catholic intellectual tradition and explore the fundamental questions of what it means to be human; questions of knowledge, identity and value. You will develop an understanding of the complex realities of religion across history, while gaining insight into contemporary challenges – graduating with a wide range of adaptable skills, ready for careers in the public sphere, religious organisations and academia. Engage with the full breadth of the discipline of theology with the flexibility to choose units from other disciplines, such as humanities and social sciences. You can also study at our Rome Campus or at one of our partner universities around the world, join an international study tour or participate in an archaeological excavation in Israel.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit point (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Career examples: Chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; social worker; pastoral associate or lay minister; community worker or advocate; theology lecturer, researcher or academic; journalist or writer; primary school teacher or secondary school teacher with further study.



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You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy (see page 63).

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws (see page 53).

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 39).

Doctor of Ministry (DMin) (see page 101).



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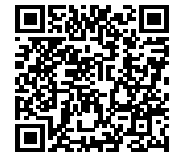
Gain skills to help young people thrive and make an impact on the lives of individuals, families and communities.

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Bachelor of Youth Work

<p>English requirements: IELTS: 6.0 (6.0 W&S, 5.5 L&R) TOEFL iBT: 60 (min 21W, 18S, 7L & 8R) ACU Test (on campus): C (60-64%) PTE: 50 (50 W&S, 42 L&R) CAE: 169 (min 169 W&S, 162 L&R)</p>	<p>Cricos: 084316G</p>	<p>Duration: 3 yrs FT</p>	<p>Year fee: A\$26,848 Total fee: A\$80,544</p>
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Description: Youth work is an exciting and challenging career involving working for, and with, young people in a variety of fun and rewarding ways. Youth work acknowledges the social and cultural environments where young people live and helps foster their emotional and social development. Industry placements during your course mean you'll become a highly trained and skilled professional who makes an impact on the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: Equivalent of an Australian Year 12 Certificate.

Other pre-requisites: Working with Children Check is required.

Professional experience: 500 hours of professional experience.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by Youth Workers Australia (YWA). Graduates will also be eligible for membership of YWA.

Career examples: Local government; youth counselling and welfare services; youth justice; schools; substance and homelessness agencies.

Diploma in Youth Work

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ACU Melbourne



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You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Arts (see page 41).

Bachelor of Human Rights (see page 41).

Diploma in Youth Work (see page 19).



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Curriculum and Pedagogy, Philosophy and Religion and Religious Studies were rated at “above world standard” (ERA score 4). To learn more about these and other ACU ERA rankings, please visit dataportal.arc.gov.au/ERA/NationalReport/2018

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band) TOEFL iBT: 90 (min 21W, 18S, 19L & 20R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 61 (min 50 all bands) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 017784A	Duration: 2 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$27,300 Total fee: A\$54,600
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Description: The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a two year full-time research degree in a field covered by the university, including theology and philosophy, nursing, education, business or arts and sciences. It is assessed on the basis of a written thesis which is submitted at the conclusion of the degree.

Course structure: Completion of 160 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A (distinction average); or (ii) postgraduate research training (eg coursework completed to distinction level or higher or a master-by-coursework degree); or (iii) demonstrated research experience with evidence of capacity to undertake independent research work (eg an authored publication).

Meeting the eligibility requirements for admission is not in itself a guarantee of admission. The candidate's potential to undertake research, the quality and feasibility of the research proposal, the availability of appropriate supervision and the referee's reports will all be taken into consideration.

Note: For further details on application requirements and instructions on how to lodge your application, see acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students

Doctor of Ministry (DMin)

English requirements: IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 W, S, L & R) TOEFL iBT: 90 (min 21W, 18S, 19L & 20R) ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%) PTE: 61 (min 50 W, S, L & R) CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)	Cricos: 108637K	Duration: 3 yrs FT	Year fee: A\$27,300 Total fee: A\$81,900
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Description: The Doctor of Ministry is a professional doctorate designed for graduates with significant ministry experience in religious, educational and health institutions, along with other secular or faith-based organisations who want to further enhance their skills for leadership within any variety of community or professional settings.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp). For further information about course structure, including the research and coursework components, visit acu.edu.au/handbook/Handbook-2023/course/Doctor-of-Ministry

Academic requirements: (i) An appropriate undergraduate degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A (Distinction average) (or equivalent); or (ii) a master degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field; or (iii) an equivalent qualification and/or demonstrated research experience, with evidence of capacity to undertake independent research work (eg an authored publication).

Note, meeting the eligibility requirements for admission is not a guarantee of admission. The candidate's potential to undertake research, the quality and feasibility of the research proposal, the availability of appropriate supervision and the referee's reports will all be taken into consideration.

Career paths: Leadership roles in religious, educational and health settings, both faith-based and secular.

Note: For further details on application requirements and instructions on how to lodge your application, see acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

English requirements:

IELTS: 6.5 (6.0 min per band)
TOEFL iBT: 90 (min 21W, 18S, 19L & 20R)
ACU Test (on campus): B (65-74%)
PTE: 61 (min 50 all bands)
CAE: 176 (min 169 all tests)

Cricos: 097176G

Duration: 3 yrs FT

Year fee: A\$27,300

Total fee: A\$81,900



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.

A PhD may be undertaken by three different means:

Traditional PhD: A PhD candidate's work is assessed on the basis of a c. 100,000 word thesis.

PhD by Publication: A PhD candidate's work is assessed on the basis of the submission of a thesis (c. 50,000 words) containing a number of papers written up as journal articles.

PhD by Creative Project: A PhD candidate's work is assessed on the basis of a thesis and a project, including but not limited to: a durable record of performance, exhibition of visual arts, writing, design, film, multimedia, CD, DVD, software program or other creative works.

Further detailed information regarding requirements for the submission of a PhD may be located in the 'Guidelines on the Preparation and Presentation of a Research or Professional Doctoral Thesis for Examination' on the ACU website.

Course structure: Completion of 240 credit points (cp).

Academic requirements: (i) Equivalent of an Australian bachelors degree with honours at a minimum level of Second Class Division A (distinction average); or (ii) equivalent of Australian masters degree with appropriate research training in a relevant field; or (iii) an equivalent qualification and/or demonstrated research experience, with evidence of capacity to undertake independent research work (eg an authored publication).

Meeting the eligibility requirements for admission is not in itself a guarantee of admission. The candidate's potential to undertake research, the quality and feasibility of the research proposal, the availability of appropriate supervision and the referee's reports will all be taken into consideration.

Note: For further details on application requirements and instructions on how to lodge your application, see acu.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-research-students





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