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A big future starts with a small step.

Foundation Studies program
ACU Blacktown Campus

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 **ACU**
AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY



If you haven't got an ATAR, or your ATAR isn't what you were hoping for, don't stress – our Foundation Studies program provides you with another path into university.

Develop the skills and confidence to thrive at university and gain guaranteed entry into an ACU undergraduate degree if you achieve the required grade point average (GPA) for your chosen degree. This fee-free program will prepare you for study at ACU by immersing you in university life while introducing you to a range of foundation units.

Why study this course?

Open to school leavers and non-school leavers, this course offers a range of benefits.



ACU will cover the full cost of your Foundation Studies course fees.



Our small class sizes mean you'll have personalised support from dedicated teachers and student advisers throughout the program.



Gain guaranteed entry into an ACU undergraduate degree if you achieve the grade point average required for your degree.



Develop friendships and study networks that stay with you throughout your university journey.



Develop the skills and confidence to pursue further tertiary education, such as a bachelor degree.



Be an ACU student from day one, with a student ID card and access to all campus facilities including free Wi-Fi, library resources, student welfare and support services, as well as lots of fun activities and events.



Become familiar with ACU, including our facilities, resources and systems, and learn about academic expectations and assessment relevant to our bachelor degrees.

Pathways to further study

Foundation Studies is a pathway into all ACU undergraduate degrees offered in 2022 if you meet the required GPA for your chosen degree. You can view the GPAs required for each course at acu.edu.au/fs-gpa

While this program is currently only offered to domestic students at our Blacktown Campus, it will act as a pathway to degrees at any of our campuses.

The undergraduate degrees offered at our Blacktown Campus in 2022 include:

- **Bachelor of Arts**
- **Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)**
- **Bachelor of Education (Primary)**
- **Bachelor of Education (Secondary)**
- **Bachelor of Educational Studies**
- **Bachelor of Applied Public Health**
- **Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science**
- **Bachelor of High Performance Sport**
- **Bachelor of Nursing**
- **Bachelor of Nutrition Science***
- **Bachelor of Business Administration**
- **Bachelor of Commerce**
- **Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws**
- **Bachelor of Information Technology**
- **Bachelor of Laws**

*Note: The accreditation process for some courses at the Blacktown Campus is in progress. Please check the website for updates. *Subject to final approval.*

Entry requirements

To apply for this program for 2021, you must:

- 1.** Not have an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or not have achieved an adequate ATAR or equivalent for entry to ACU.
- 2.** Have completed Year 11 and be at least 18 years of age by the census date (visit acu.edu.au/census-date).
- 3.** Not have completed other eligible qualifications that meet the minimum entry requirements for entry to ACU.

All ACU students are subject to the Policy on Admission to Coursework Programs Policy.

Course structure and term dates

The course is offered over three 10-week terms.
Each term is followed by an exam week and a break week.

2021 term dates

Term 1: 29 March – 11 June 2021

Term 2: 21 June – 3 September 2021

Term 3: 13 September – 26 November 2021

Course hours

Term 1 and 2: 14 hours on campus per week (plus 11 hours online study)

Term 3: 13 hours on campus per week (plus 9 hours online study)

How to apply

You can apply to ACU's Foundation Studies program via UAC.
Applications for Semester 1 2021 are open now.

Learn more and apply
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Got a question?

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