

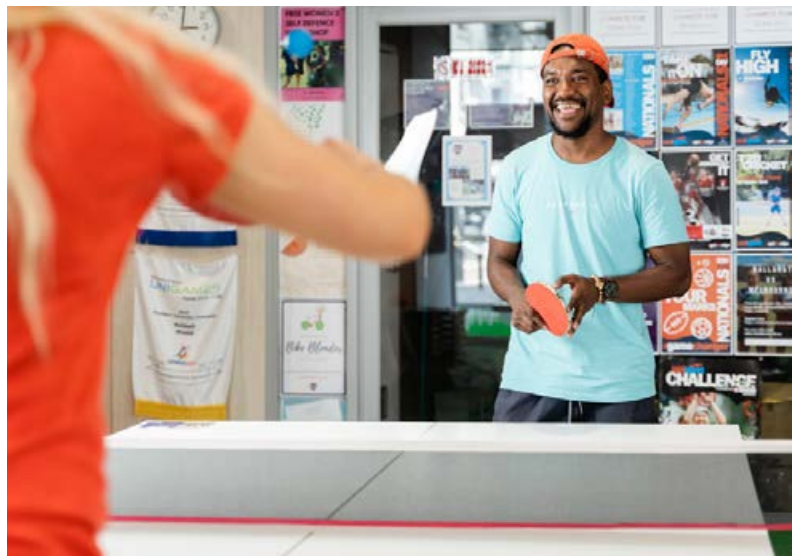
Madeleine
ACU student

You first.

**Success
next.**



CELEBRATING
30 years
1990 - 2020





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“The staff are more helpful than I could have ever expected. I feel like my lecturers truly do want me to succeed in study and in life.”

**Harrison
ACU student**



Think you know **ACU**?

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





Meaningful education, not mass production

At ACU, it's education, but with a bigger purpose. We're a university committed to standing up for people in need and causes that matter. If you've got the desire to make an impact, we'll give you the skills to change the world. And if you want to start making an impact now – you can. Coach kids' soccer in East Timor, help refugees in court, assist disadvantaged children with their homework, nurse patients in Vanuatu, or teach in remote Indigenous communities – the opportunities are endless.



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. And the results speak for themselves – we're top three in Australia for graduate employment.*

*Domestic undergraduate employment rate, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019



Relax, or don't, in your downtime

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 strong networks.

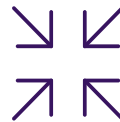


The world is your campus

We're young, but we are making our mark. We're ranked in the top 40 of Generation Y 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 2019

**Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020, IFCU members



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 entry rank. See page 108.



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, 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 and skills development*. Your wellbeing is our focus. So we have a huge range of support services to help you thrive while on campus. See page 10.

*Good Universities Guide 2020



Scholarships

We know that balancing the cost of living and study can be tricky. So we offer nearly 400 scholarship opportunities which recognise academic achievement, community participation, and help out students from a range of backgrounds. See page 113.



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.

acu.edu.au/student-accommodation



IN AUSTRALIA

Top 3

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

Domestic undergraduate employment rate,
Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019



Top 6

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNER ENGAGEMENT

Undergraduate cohort, Student Experience Survey 2018



First

GRADUATE EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

Undergraduate cohort, Employer Satisfaction Survey 2019



5 stars

FOR EMPLOYABILITY, INTERNATIONALISATION AND FACILITIES

QS Stars 2019



5 stars

FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, LEARNER ENGAGEMENT AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Good Universities Guide 2020



Numbers that count



IN THE WORLD

Top 2%

UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020**



Top 40

GENERATION Y UNIVERSITIES

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2019



Top 80

UNIVERSITIES IN ASIA-PACIFIC

Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Rankings 2019



Top 10

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020, ranked IFCU members



Top 50

SPORTS SCIENCE

(#26 ARWU 2018)

NURSING

(#32 ARWU 2019)



Top 75

EDUCATION

(#63 ARWU 2019)



RESEARCH

First or equal first in Australia

CARDIORESPIRATORY MEDICINE AND HAEMATOLOGY

CLINICAL SCIENCES

COGNITIVE SCIENCES

HUMAN MOVEMENT AND SPORTS SCIENCE

NURSING

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

PSYCHOLOGY

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES

RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SPECIALIST STUDIES IN EDUCATION

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

*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.

Our campuses

We've got eight campuses around Australia, and a campus in Rome, Italy. Each one 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.



BALLARAT

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

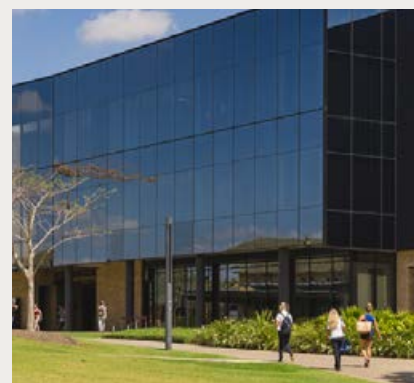
- Central location
- Free parking
- State-of-the-art physiotherapy building with labs and simulation rooms



BLACKTOWN

We've partnered with Blacktown City Council to open a new ACU campus in Blacktown, Western Sydney.

- Student information centre opening 2020
- Range of courses on offer from 2021
- Excellent transport links close by and next door to a major shopping centre



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 cafes and a swimming pool.

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



CANBERRA

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

- Modern nursing, paramedicine, social work and health sciences labs
- Free parking and accessible by light rail and bus
- Library and 300-seat lecture theatre



MELBOURNE

Our Melbourne Campus is right next to the cafes, art galleries and live music venues of Brunswick Street. Kick back with a coffee on our rooftop garden or hang out 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



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 and occupational therapy labs
- Moot court, for simulating real-life law court proceedings
- Short walk from the train station



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
- Art gallery
- High-tech biomechanics lab and FIFA-accredited sports pitch



ROME, ITALY

Our Rome Campus is located on Janiculum Hill, a site that has a rich history dating back to the 3rd century. It sits on a sprawling property that boasts extensive gardens and terraces to enjoy beautiful views of the city.

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



ADELAIDE

Located in the up-and-coming area of Thebarton, our Adelaide Campus primarily offers postgraduate courses in theology.

Find your place
in a place that
cares.



Life at ACU

Your wellbeing is our biggest priority. And we know the support of a caring community will help you achieve your best.

At ACU, you'll join a vibrant campus community, make friends for life, and have the support you need to thrive during, and after, your studies.

Be supported

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS

Our Indigenous Higher Education Units on each campus offer academic, personal and cultural support in a welcoming and culturally safe space.

acu.edu.au/indigenoussupport

ACADEMIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Set yourself up for academic success with help from our academic skills development team. Take part in workshops, explore online resources or have an in-person consultation. First-year students can also take part in PASS, peer-assisted study sessions that provide free weekly peer-led study groups for units that students can find challenging.

acu.edu.au/academic-skills-development

CAREER ADVICE

Enhancing your employability is our job. Access career advice, application and interview assistance, workshops and professional development. We'll also help you engage with employers, seek a student job on campus or develop your entrepreneurial skills.

acu.edu.au/careersupport

DISABILITY AND CARER SUPPORT

If you are a student with a temporary or ongoing diagnosed health condition, disability, mental health issue or learning disability, or if you have significant carer responsibilities, our disability advisors can help you put together a plan to manage your study.

acu.edu.au/disability-support

STUDENT ADVOCACY

We offer information, advice and a referral service to help you navigate university policies and procedures. The service is confidential, free and available to all current ACU students.

acu.edu.au/student-advocacy

COUNSELLING

Free and confidential counselling is available to all ACU students who are experiencing mental health, personal, study or work-related issues.

acu.edu.au/counselling-services

SAFETY

We want you to flourish on campus. That's why we're committed to making our university a place of safety and respect for all students and staff.

acu.edu.au/student-safety

MEDICAL SERVICES

ACU has medical centres on our Brisbane and Melbourne campuses. They offer comprehensive, high-quality healthcare services to students, staff and the local community. Bulk billing is available.

acu.edu.au/medical-centres

Get involved

GET AHEAD BY GIVING BACK

At ACU we're all about making an impact. And you don't need to wait until you've finished your degree. We offer a huge range of community engagement and volunteering opportunities, both in Australia and overseas.

acu.edu.au/acuengagement

YOUR ASSOCIATION

The ACU National Student Association (ACUNSA) elects student leaders and is run by students, for students. They make sure your voice is heard, and organise a range of events, opportunities, and activities. Joining is the perfect way to get involved in uni life.

acu.edu.au/campus-life

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Our student accommodation is more than just a place to sleep, study, and store your stuff. Everything about our accommodation is designed to help you make the most of your university experience. You will have access to unique sporting, leadership, spiritual, and community engagement opportunities through the direct support services we provide. Our residences are safe and affordable, and located near each of our campuses in Sydney, Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra and Melbourne.

acu.edu.au/accommodation

JOIN A CLUB

Whatever your interest – there's a club or society for you. You can play sport competitively or just for fun, improve your photography, learn a language, or join the performing arts set.

acu.edu.au/student-life

ORIENTATION

Get a feel for uni life, see where you'll be studying, and find friends while finding your feet.

acu.edu.au/orientation

SPORT AND FITNESS

Enjoy the many opportunities available on your campus. Play sport competitively or just for fun, join a campus gym or take part in regular fitness classes.

acu.edu.au/sports-and-fitness

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Our Campus Ministry teams work to bring the distinctive Catholic identity and mission of ACU to life. Offering a range of activities and services, our teams work to build an inclusive student community, care for your pastoral needs and spiritual wellbeing, and encourage you to see the world in new and different ways.

acu.edu.au/campusministry

SPACE FOR ALL FAITHS

You don't need to be Catholic to study with us. Across our university, staff and students of all faiths – or none – find their place at ACU. Our chapels and multifaith prayer rooms are for students and staff of all faiths and offer a welcoming and quiet space to pray and reflect.

acu.edu.au/all_faiths



Go global

Want to study health sciences in Italy? Global studies in Mexico? Theology in Israel? Learning abroad programs can count towards your degree, and with more than 200 partner institutions, you can choose from a huge range of international opportunities.

More than 25 per cent of our domestic undergraduate students travel overseas during their studies. You can join a study tour, complete an internship, do a semester or short exchange, participate in community engagement, or take our unique international Core Curriculum program.

Learning abroad programs can be as short as two weeks or as long as a year, and there are generous travel grants and scholarships available.

acu.edu.au/study-overseas



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OF OUR DOMESTIC BACHELOR DEGREE STUDENTS TRAVEL OVERSEAS DURING THEIR STUDIES

We have partnerships in:

THE AMERICAS

Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Mexico
USA

AFRICA

South Africa
Uganda

OCEANIA

Kiribati
Solomon Islands
Vanuatu

EUROPE

Austria
Belgium
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
The Netherlands
United Kingdom

ASIA

Cambodia
China
Hong Kong SAR
India
Indonesia
Israel
Japan
Malaysia
Nepal
South Korea
Taiwan
The Philippines
Timor-Leste





See the world through the eyes of others.

At ACU, we know that you are more than your degree. That's why we encourage you to look at our world with empathy, compassion and confidence.

To learn, to listen, and to lead. To challenge stereotypes and develop the courage you need to make an impact. And that's at the heart of our Core Curriculum. It's a key part of every ACU student's university experience – giving you time to reflect on and identify ways you can change the world for the better.

The Core at ACU is made up of three units, one of which is a community engagement unit.

You'll also complete two units from either the Catholic social thought or philosophy streams.

The Catholic social thought stream examines:

- The dignity of the human person.
- Solidarity – we are one human family.
- The common good – everyone is entitled to access what they need to live a fulfilled and meaningful life.
- Rights and responsibilities – every person has a fundamental right to those things required for human flourishing.
- Stewardship of the earth – it is our collective responsibility to care for the world we inhabit.

The philosophy stream also examines issues of relevance to the Catholic tradition of social thought, while drawing students into complex and fascinating questions about:

- Being human – thinking about the complicated beings that we are.
- The good life – thinking about what ethics is ultimately all about.
- The just society – thinking about what a good society looks like.

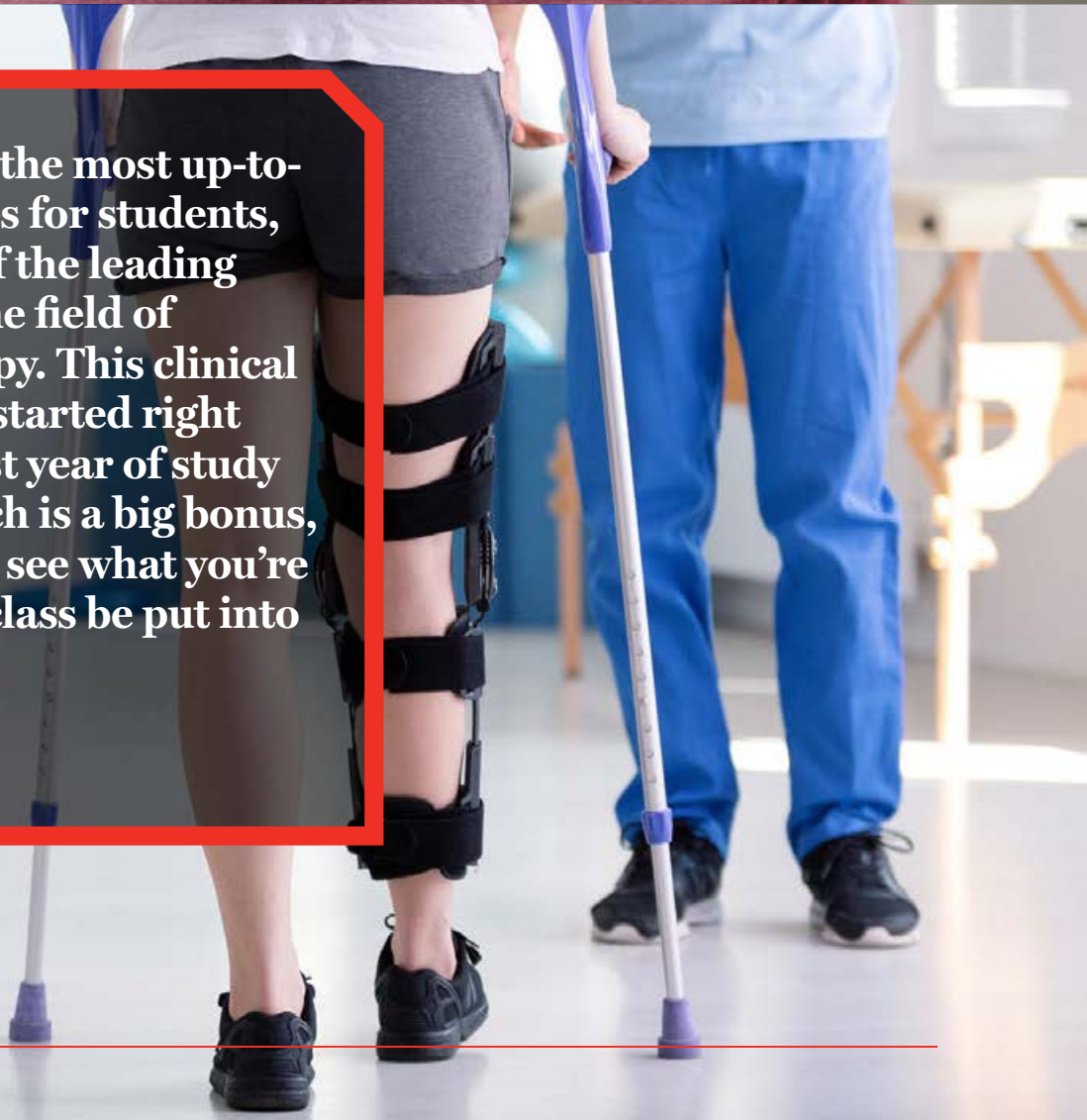
You'll be in classes sharing ideas with students from other disciplines, ensuring different viewpoints, and lively debate. Core units can be taken face-to-face, online, or intensively. There's even the chance to complete a unit overseas – in cities such as Rome, Leeds, Beijing or New York.

acu.edu.au/thecore



“ACU offers the most up-to-date facilities for students, with some of the leading experts in the field of physiotherapy. This clinical component started right from the first year of study as well, which is a big bonus, as you get to see what you’re learning in class be put into practice.”

**Matthew
ACU graduate**



Allied health

A world of wellbeing is a world of well beings.

Allied health practitioners help us live life to the fullest. You can diagnose, treat, and rehabilitate patients, and help improve their quality of life.

MEET 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.

Our students have taken professional placements with organisations such as:

- Public and private hospitals
- Disability and rehabilitation services
- Early childhood services
- Schools
- Community health
- Aged care facilities
- Private practice
- Local and state government health departments
- Not-for-profit organisations
- Mental health services
- Rural health services
- Sporting clubs

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney  4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

As an occupational therapist you will play an important role in the lives of individuals and communities to enable participation in occupations of self-care, productivity and leisure. An embedded honours program is available from third year for high achieving students.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C) and one of biology, chemistry or physics (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** Any two units of English (band 4) and one of biology, chemistry, physics or personal development, health and physical education (PDHPE) (band 2). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL and a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry or physics.

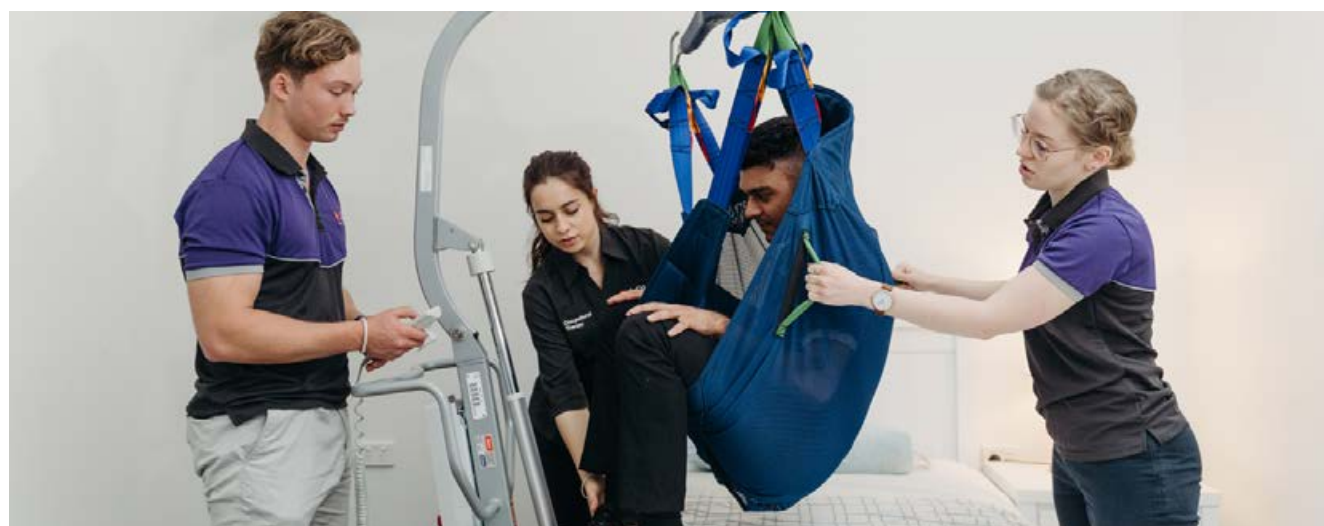
Professional experience: 1,000 hours over four years, starting in first year.

Accreditation: This degree is fully accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council (OTC), and meets the entry-level competency standards for the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT). Graduates can register as practising occupational therapists with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and become members of Occupational Therapy Australia.

Career path 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.

Further study at ACU: Embedded third and fourth year honours for high-achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Psychology for allied health	Human biological science 1	Foundations of occupational therapy	Health and occupation
	Semester 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Musculoskeletal structure and function	Pathophysiology for occupational therapy	Introduction to evidence-based practice and measurement in occupational therapy
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Neuroscience/ neurodevelopment	Contextual determinants of health, illness and disability	Ergonomics and occupational health and safety	Occupational therapy interventions for physical conditions
	Semester 2	Occupational participation and disability	Mental health recovery in occupational therapy 1	Upper limb orthoses and rehabilitation	Vocational preparation and rehabilitation
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Occupational therapy: neurological conditions 1	Mental health recovery in occupational therapy 2	Occupational therapy: children and youth	Professional practice education 1
	Semester 2	Occupational therapy: neurological conditions 2	Research design for occupational therapy	Clinical counselling and group work	Professional practice education 2
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Occupational therapy: ageing, participation and health	Professional practice education 3		
	Semester 2	Allied health management and leadership	Community-based rehabilitation and development	Advanced occupational therapy practice	Professional practice education 4



ACU North Sydney

Bachelor of Physiotherapy

📍 Ballarat, Brisbane, North Sydney 🕒 4 yrs FT

As a physiotherapist, you will work with people who have problems with their cardiorespiratory, musculoskeletal or neurological systems. By optimising movement and function, you'll help people overcome movement disorders, either present at birth or associated with ageing or life-changing events. An embedded honours program is available from third year for high-achieving students.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C) and one of biology, chemistry or physics (units 3 and 4, C).

NSW: Any two units of English (band 4), and one of biology, chemistry or physics (band 2). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry or physics.

Professional experience: More than 1,000 hours.

Accreditation: The Ballarat, Brisbane and North Sydney degrees are accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council. Graduates are eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Students are eligible for membership of the Australian Physiotherapy Association.

Career path examples: Physiotherapist working in a hospital; health centre; sports medicine clinic; rehabilitation centre; aged-care facility; maternity hospital; private practice; education; health promotion; management; research.

Further study at ACU: Embedded third and fourth year honours for high-achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Physiotherapy anatomy 1	Human biology 1	Psychology for allied health	Foundations of physiotherapy practice 1
	Semester 2	Physiotherapy anatomy 2	Human biology 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Foundations of physiotherapy practice 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Pathophysiology for physiotherapy	Neuroscience for physiotherapy	Research and evidence-based practice for physiotherapy	Musculoskeletal physiotherapy practice 1
	Semester 2	Clinical exercise physiology for physiotherapists	Cardiorespiratory physiotherapy practice 1	Movement science for physiotherapy	Musculoskeletal physiotherapy practice 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Neurological physiotherapy practice 1	Cardiorespiratory physiotherapy practice 2	Musculoskeletal physiotherapy practice 3	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Neurological physiotherapy practice 2	Health care ethics	Paediatric physiotherapy practice	Integrated physiotherapy practice in selected populations
YEAR 4	Physiotherapy practice in complex health care issues				
	Semester 1	Physiotherapy clinical practice 1	Physiotherapy clinical practice 2	Physiotherapy clinical practice 3	
	Semester 2	Physiotherapy clinical practice 4	Physiotherapy clinical practice 5	Physiotherapy clinical practice 6	
		Professional physiotherapy practice			

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (see page 78)

Bachelor of High Performance Sport (see page 82)

Bachelor of Social Work

 Brisbane, Canberra, Strathfield  4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

If you're interested in human rights, social justice, and changing lives for the better, then you should consider social work. As a social worker you will improve individual and community wellbeing by addressing challenges such as inequality, discrimination, violence and other types of harassment. An embedded honours program is available from third year for high-achieving students.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **ACT:** Major in English (142+). **NSW:** Any two units of English (band 4).

Professional experience: 1,000 hours.

Career path examples: Hospital social worker; child and family caseworker; mental health worker; disability social worker; community project officer; social policy analyst; community services officer; social worker; aged services coordinator; migration support officer; student and family counsellor; a wide range of other roles in the social and human services field.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers.

Further study at ACU: Embedded third and fourth year honours for high-achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of psychology	Introduction to sociology	Indigenous health and culture	Purpose and context of social work
	Semester 2	Applications of psychology	Contemporary society and change	Human rights, social justice and social work	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Lifespan development	Ethics and theories in social work	Social work skills in practice with individuals	Social work with culturally and linguistically diverse communities
	Semester 2	Social work with children, youth and families	Social work and community engagement	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and social work practice	Mental health and social work
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Social work field placement 1			Research in social work
	Semester 2	Group work in social work practice	Elective	Justice and change in a global world	Law and social work
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Social policy and social work	Elective	Fields of social work and best practice	Collaborative and interdisciplinary social work practice in organisations
	Semester 2	Social work field placement 2			Elective



ACU Strathfield

Bachelor of Speech Pathology

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney  4 yrs FT

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'll assess, diagnose, treat and provide management and advocacy services for people of all ages with communication or swallowing needs.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C) and one of biology, chemistry, physics, health or physical education (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** Any two units of English (band 4), and one of biology, chemistry, physics or personal development, health and physical education (PDHPE) (band 2). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL and a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry, physics or health and human development.

Professional experience: Professional practice in speech pathology is competence based and not hours based, however students may spend approximately 750 hours on placement.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited with Speech Pathology Australia.

Career path examples: Speech pathologist working individually or as part of a multidisciplinary team in an early intervention program for children; school; aged-care facility; hospital; rehabilitation centre; mental health service; community health centre; specialist services; private practice.

Further study at ACU: Embedded third and fourth year honours for high-achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Psychology for allied health	Human biology 1	Linguistics and phonetics for speech pathology	Introduction to speech pathology practice
	Semester 2	Anatomy and physiology for speech pathology	Development and communication across the lifespan	Evidence-based practice in speech pathology	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Neuroscience for speech pathology	Speech disorders (developmental)	Indigenous health and culture	Speech pathology practice 2A
	Semester 2	Language disorders (developmental)	Language disorders (acquired)	Motor speech disorders (acquired)	Speech pathology practice 2B
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Multimodal communication across the lifespan	Voice disorders across the lifespan	Mealtime, feeding, and swallowing across the lifespan	Speech pathology practice 3A
	Semester 2	Complex cases in speech pathology	Research in speech pathology	Fluency disorders across the lifespan	Speech pathology practice 3B
YEAR 4	Summer	Justice and change in a global world			
	Semester 1	Contemporary issues in speech pathology practice	Speech pathology practice 4A		
	Semester 2	Speech pathology practice 4B			

Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance (HLT33015)

 Ballarat, Melbourne  6–9 months PT  Apply direct to ACU College

This qualification will allow you to work alongside allied health professionals. Depending on the setting, work may include following treatment plans for therapeutic interventions and/or conducting programs under the regular direct, indirect, or remote supervision of an allied health professional in areas such as multicultural services, disability support, child welfare and aged care.

You'll complete two weeks' practical experience (80 hours) in an allied health environment during your studies, and graduate with the skills to start your career in allied health assistance. You may also use this course as a pathway into a Diploma of Nursing.

Prerequisites for 2021: Applicants undergo an LLN assessment and interview. Visit acu.edu.au/acucollege for more information.

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.

MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We understand that experiencing life beyond the classroom gives you a competitive edge. That's why we offer industry field placements for all our business undergraduates, so you can maximise your career opportunities.

Here are just a few of our host partners for business:

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

Bachelor of Accounting and Finance

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney  3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Graduating with an extensive corporate accounting education, you'll be well prepared for a rewarding career in financial management.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 3). **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Professional experience: One compulsory unit of community engagement, and an optional professional experience unit.

Accreditation: Graduates will be eligible for membership with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

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

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Year	Semester	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing people and organisations	Introduction to accounting	Working with technology	Economics: policy frameworks and markets
	Semester 2	Business data analysis	Managing markets	Introduction to business law: legal frameworks for business	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Management accounting	Financial accounting	Financial instruments and institutions	Principles of finance
	Semester 2	Corporate accounting	Company law: directors and corporate regulation	Entrepreneurial finance	Portfolio management: investing wisely
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Taxation law	Accounting information systems	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Auditing	Strategic management accounting	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience	Financial risk management

Bachelor of Business Administration

 Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield  3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

In our global, competitive world, a comprehensive knowledge of business is more useful than ever. The best business administrators are skilled at managing people as well as numbers. They're 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.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 3). **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Professional experience: One compulsory unit of community engagement, and an optional professional experience unit.

Career path 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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Year	Semester	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing markets	Working with technology	Money matters	Managing people and organisations
	Semester 2	Business elective 1	Business elective 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Elective 1
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Organisational behaviour	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	International business	Applied human resource management
	Semester 2	Marketing communications: engaging stakeholders	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Business elective 3	Elective 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Sustainable organisational change	Justice and change in a global world	Elective 3
	Semester 2	Strategic management	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience	Business elective 4	Elective 4

Bachelor of Commerce

📍 Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney*, Strathfield* ⌚ 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Our commerce degree is structured so you can try a range of different foundation business disciplines in your first semester. This means you'll have the experience you need to choose your major as early as second semester. From accounting and finance to marketing, event management, informatics and human resources, tailor your degree and open up career opportunities in every area of business. Throughout your degree, you'll take eight core units and at least one eight unit major. This gives you the flexibility to choose minors (comprised of four units) or electives for the remaining eight units. You can study minors in business, in other faculties, or even overseas.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 3). **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Professional experience: One compulsory unit of community engagement, and an optional professional experience unit.

Accreditation: This degree has EPAS international accreditation from the European Foundation for Management Development. Graduates with an accounting major and minor will be eligible for membership with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants. Graduates with a human resource management major are eligible for graduate membership with the Australian Human Resources Institute. Graduates with a major in marketing will be eligible for membership with the Australian Marketing Institute.

Career path examples: Accounting; entrepreneurship; data science; forensic accounting; IT; 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.

STUDY OPTIONS – BACHELOR OF COMMERCE	
	For the Bachelor of Commerce you must study the following eight core units:
CORE UNITS	Introduction to accounting <i>or</i> Money matters
	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities (includes internship with a not-for-profit organisation)
	Working with technology
	Managing people and organisations
	Managing markets
	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
	Justice and change in a global world
	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience
	You can choose to study a major from one of the following study areas**:
MAJORS	Accounting
	Event management
	Finance
	Human resource management
	Informatics
	Management
	Marketing
OTHER UNITS	You can choose an additional eight units made up of either a second major, two minors, one minor and four electives, or all electives (electives can be selected from any of ACU's bachelor courses).
	You can choose to study from the following minors**:
MINORS	Accounting – for professional accreditation
	Data analytics
	Entrepreneurship
	Event management
	Finance
	Human resource management
	Indigenous business studies
	Informatics
	International business
	Management
	Marketing
	Occupational health, safety and environment
	Approved minors from other faculties, including international studies of four units



*Campus availability – students will undertake business units at both North Sydney and Strathfield campuses depending on availability. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.
 **Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses.

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney/Strathfield*  4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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 up 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.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 3). **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

See our website for assumed knowledge and recommended studies.

Professional experience: One compulsory unit of community engagement, and an optional professional experience unit.

Accreditation: Graduates with an accounting major and minor will be eligible for membership with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants. Graduates with a human resource management major are eligible for graduate membership with the Australian Human Resources Institute. Graduates with a major in marketing will be eligible for membership with the Australian Marketing Institute.

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

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Arts major 1	Working with technology	Introduction to accounting <i>or</i> Money matters	Managing people and organisations
	Semester 2	Arts major 2	Arts minor 1 <i>or</i> Arts elective 1	Commerce major 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Arts major 3	Arts major 4	Arts minor 2 <i>or</i> Arts elective 2	Arts minor 3 <i>or</i> Arts elective 3
	Semester 2	Arts major 5	Arts major 6	Arts minor 4 <i>or</i> Arts elective 4	Commerce major 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Managing markets	Commerce major 3	Business elective 1	Commerce major 4
	Semester 2	Commerce major 6	Business elective 2	Commerce major 5	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Arts major 7	Business elective 3	Business elective 4	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Arts major 8	Commerce major 7	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience	Commerce major 8

*Campus availability – students will undertake arts units at the Strathfield Campus and business units across both Strathfield and North Sydney campuses depending on availability. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.
Note: Business majors available: accounting, human resource management, marketing.
Note: Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses.



ACU Brisbane

Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Business Administration

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield  4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing and finance, it will open up 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.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 3). **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Professional experience: One compulsory unit of community engagement, and an optional professional experience unit.

Accreditation: Graduates with an accounting major and minor will be eligible for membership with CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants. Graduates with a human resource management major are eligible for graduate membership with the Australian Human Resources Institute. Graduates with a major in marketing will be eligible for membership with the Australian Marketing Institute.

Career path 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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF COMMERCE/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing markets	Working with technology	Introduction to accounting <i>or</i> Money matters	Managing people and organisations
	Semester 2	Commerce major 1	Commerce major 2	International business	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Organisational behaviour	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	Commerce major 3	Commerce major 4
	Semester 2	Commerce major 5	Commerce major 6	Commerce minor 1	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Commerce minor 2	Applied human resource management	Elective 1	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Marketing communications: engaging stakeholders	Sustainable organisational change	Elective 2	Elective 3
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Commerce minor 3	Commerce minor 4	Elective 4
	Semester 2	Commerce major 7	Commerce major 8	Strategic management	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience

Note: Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses.

Note: Students will undertake business units at both North Sydney and Strathfield campuses depending on availability. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Information Technology/
Bachelor of Business Administration** (see page 42)

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/
Bachelor of Commerce** (see page 72)

**Bachelor of Nutrition Science/
Bachelor of Business Administration** (see page 66)

**Bachelor of Applied Public Health/
Bachelor of Business Administration** (see page 76)



“What I’ve enjoyed most about my time at ACU is the sense of community and the culture. From my first day on campus, everyone has been so friendly and engaging.”

**Alexander
Commerce student**



Creative arts

Make your mark remarkable.

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

MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our industry partnerships provide rich learning experiences and opportunities for collaboration. These relationships will give you a head start in connecting to practitioners in your chosen field, and allow you to gain practical skills through internships and professional placements.

Our creative arts students have taken placements and internships with partners such as:

- Musica Viva
- Venice Biennale Sessions Program
- Melbourne Conservatorium of Music
- Museum Victoria
- Art galleries

Bachelor of Creative Arts

 Brisbane, Melbourne  3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

As a creative arts student, you will join a unique community working in a range of disciplines to inspire, inform and educate audiences. Develop your passion for drama, communication, graphic design, English, media, music, and visual arts. Gain expert knowledge, practical skills and professional experience through your major creative project and take advantage of international study opportunities. As part of this degree, you will undertake a major project and a community-based placement where you have the flexibility to choose between working on a local community project or gaining industry experience through the Big Idea: Social Enterprise and Innovation project.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

Further study at ACU: Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary); Master of Teaching (Primary); Master of Teaching (Secondary); Diploma in Languages; and Bachelor of Arts (Honours).

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

Students can choose from two majors or one major and two minors from the list below.

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Communication (minor only)	Music	Communication (minor only)	Graphic design (minor only)
Creative writing (minor only)	Visual arts	Creative writing (minor only)	Media
Drama		Drama	Music
English		English	Visual arts

Visit the ACU website for an up-to-date list of majors and minors.

Note: The Bachelor of Creative Arts is under review and units may be subject to change.

Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design

 Melbourne, Strathfield  3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Tailor your talent with a Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design. The course's mix of studio-based fine art, graphic design and art history will extend and refine your creative skills. We know there's only so much knowledge you can gain inside the classroom, which is why all of our students undertake industry internships and are encouraged to venture abroad to study in the UK, USA, or Italy in one of our bespoke overseas intensive units. Having a global perspective will not only feed your imagination, it will also allow you to appreciate culture and diversity. You will exhibit work in the ACU gallery space throughout your studies, culminating in a final year graduate exhibition which will showcase your work and curating skills at a professional standard.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

See our website for assumed knowledge and recommended studies.

Further study at ACU: Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary); Master of Teaching (Primary); Master of Teaching (Secondary); Diploma in Languages; and Bachelor of Arts (Honours).

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

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF VISUAL ARTS AND DESIGN					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Drawing	Ceramics/multimedia	Introduction to graphic design	BA minor 1* or BA elective 1
	Semester 2	Art in the early 20th Century	Painting	Design for publication	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Print media	Postmodern art in the 20th Century	Web design	BA minor 2* or BA elective 2
	Semester 2	Photography	Object design	Design for multimedia	BA minor 3* or BA elective 3
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Video/installation	Professional practice	Self-directed studio	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Community internship	Contemporary art in a globalised world or International study tour: Venice Biennale	Visual arts and design major project	BA minor 4* or BA elective 4

*BA – Bachelor of Arts

Note: The Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design is under review, and units may be subject to change.

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.

MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Keen for a truly international education? Our global studies and international development degrees incorporate overseas experiences, as well as 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
- Partner universities overseas

Bachelor of International Development Studies

Melbourne 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Studying international development at ACU will give you the knowledge, critical perspectives, understanding and skills needed for competent, compassionate, ethical and professional engagement with communities in the developing world. The course covers humanitarian work, working with refugees, working for peace, advocacy, environmental sustainability and global health, and managing international development projects. You will also gain valuable first-hand knowledge of humanitarian and development programs through our bespoke, overseas experience in a developing country.

Prerequisites for 2021: Vic: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

Professional experience: At least three weeks with a development or humanitarian program in a developing country.

Career path examples: Human rights advocacy; social entrepreneurship; fair trade business; eco and responsible tourism; charity and humanitarian work; private aid distributor; working with non-government organisations (NGOs), government service, or international systems such as the United Nations and World Bank.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Introduction to international development studies	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Exploring human environments	Arts minor unit 1
	Semester 2	Humanitarian work and aid	Global health	Environmental sustainability	Arts minor unit 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Peace and conflict	Refugees and forced migration	Human rights elective	Arts minor unit 3
	Semester 2	Project management in development	Australian Indigenous Peoples: past and present	Meaning of life: researching qualitatively	Arts minor unit 4
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Preparation for community-based global experience	International development global experience*		Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Development advocacy	Community development	Working in development	People count: global research with quantitative methods

*The International Development Global Experience includes a three to four week overseas experience in a developing country.



“At ACU, I feel like I am not just a number in a sea of people but that I actually belong and have a voice. My lecturers know my name, I feel confident to share my perspectives in class and my peers encourage me to strive for more. Studying at ACU has been such a positive and enjoyable journey.”

Tessa
Global studies student

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Global Studies

Melbourne 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

This double degree focuses on the role of public health entrepreneurship, the importance of national and multi-national communication, and the scientific basis of public health through the study of relevant case-based issues and practical problems. The Bachelor of Applied Public Health core content delivers a background in factors that determine health at community and population levels, and how these can be shaped to effect improvements in health. The Bachelor of Global Studies core content investigates the social, political, cultural, legal, environmental and economic influences and changes shaping our world. As a student, you will undertake an international study exchange or internship in the third year of the course and put the theory into practice on a rewarding journey.

Prerequisites for 2021: Vic: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Further study at ACU: Students also have the opportunity to study a Diploma in Languages in either Spanish or Italian alongside their degree to further enhance their employment opportunities.

Career path 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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of public health	Foundations of public health communication	Human biological science 1	Indigenous health and culture
	Semester 2	Introduction to international relations	Epidemiology	Foundations of health promotion	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Global history: six degrees of separation	Global studies elective 1	Public health research methods	Globalisation, environment and health
	Semester 2	Human biological science 2	Public health economics	Research design and statistics 1	Public health emergency response
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Global studies list A**	Global studies elective 2	Research design and statistics 2	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Global study abroad <i>or</i> Global studies international internship*			
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Global studies research project	Global studies list C**	Public health policy and law	Public health advocacy
	Semester 2	Global studies list B**	Applied public health communication	Contemporary issues in public health	Public health community engagement

*Global Study Abroad *or* Global Studies International Internship – semester-length study abroad at a partner university, or overseas internship of 10 to 12 weeks full-time. There are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the international study/internship.

**Global studies list A, B and C can be viewed on the ACU website.



ACU Melbourne

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies

 Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield  4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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. 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. You will have a choice of up to 20 areas of study on topics such as environmental sustainability, global health, international development, and world politics and justice. ACU's Rome Campus and other overseas study options, including international internships, will give you access to a world of possibilities as you turn your major interests into a rewarding career.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. **NSW:** Nil.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

Further study at ACU: You also have the opportunity to study a Diploma in Languages in either Spanish or Italian alongside your degree to further enhance your employment opportunities.

Career path 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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Major 1	Major 2 <i>or</i> Minor 1	Arts elective	Global history: six degrees of separation
	Semester 2	Major 1	Major 2 <i>or</i> Minor 1	Introduction to international relations	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Major 1	Major 2 <i>or</i> Minor 1	Global studies list A**	Global studies elective 1
	Semester 2	Major 1	Major 2 <i>or</i> Minor 1	Global studies list B**	Global studies elective 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Major 1	Major 2 <i>or</i> Minor 2	Community engagement placement <i>or</i> Big Ideas: Social Enterprise and Innovation project	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Global study abroad <i>or</i> Global studies international internship*			
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Major 1	Major 2 <i>or</i> Minor 2	Global studies list C**	Global studies research project
	Semester 2	Major 1	Major 1	Major 2 <i>or</i> Minor 2	Major 2 <i>or</i> Minor 2

*Global Study Abroad *or* Global Studies International Internship – semester-length study abroad at a partner university, or overseas internship of 10 to 12 weeks full-time. There are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the international study/internship.

**Global studies list A, B and C can be viewed on the ACU website.

Note: Students within this course are able to do two majors, or one major and two minors from the Bachelor of Arts. Arts majors available on page 39.



ACU Rome

Bachelor of Business Administration/ Bachelor of Global Studies

📍 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney/Strathfield* 🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

By studying this degree, you will have the opportunity to learn about the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic changes shaping the world, and combine this knowledge with a semester of study at one of 85 partner institutions around the world. As an alternative to studying abroad, selected students may have the opportunity to do an approved internship providing international work experience. You will also study business administration and gain knowledge in accounting, commercial law, finance, marketing, human resource management, business information systems, international business, and management.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. **NSW:** Nil.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

Professional experience: One compulsory unit of community engagement, and an optional professional experience unit.

Further study at ACU: You also have the opportunity to study a Diploma in Languages in either Spanish or Italian alongside your degree to further enhance your employment opportunities.

Career path examples: Work in 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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Working with technology	Managing markets	Managing people and organisations	Global history: six degrees of separation
	Semester 2	Business elective	Money matters	Introduction to international relations	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	International business	Applied human resource management	Global studies elective
	Semester 2	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Marketing communications: engaging stakeholders	Global studies list B***	Global studies elective
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Organisational behaviour	Business elective	Global studies list A***	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Global study abroad A*** Or Global studies international internship**	Global study abroad B**	Global study abroad C**	Global study abroad D***
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Sustainable organisational change	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Global studies list C***	Global studies research project
	Semester 2	Strategic management	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience	Business elective	Business elective

*Campus availability – students will undertake global studies units at the Strathfield Campus and all other units at the North Sydney Campus.

**Global Study Abroad or Global Studies International Internship – semester-length study abroad at a partner university, or overseas internship of 10 to 12 weeks full-time. There are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the international study/internship.

***Global studies list A, B and C can be viewed at acu.edu.au/global-studies.



ACU North Sydney

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney/Strathfield*  4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

This degree is designed to provide you with an informed international perspective that will be valued in the global workplace. Throughout this degree, you will have the opportunity to learn about the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic changes that are shaping the world, and combine this knowledge with a period of study at one of 85 partner institutions around the globe. As an alternative to studying abroad, selected students may have the opportunity to do an approved internship providing international work experience. Through the Bachelor of Commerce, you will gain essential management and leadership skills and have the opportunity to focus on a major area of commerce.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. **NSW:** Nil.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

Professional experience: One compulsory unit of community engagement, and an optional professional experience unit.

Further study at ACU: You also have the opportunity to study a Diploma in Languages in either Spanish or Italian alongside your degree to further enhance your employment opportunities.

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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF COMMERCE/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Introduction to accounting	Working with technology	Managing markets	Global history: six degrees of separation
	Semester 2	Business data analysis	Managing people and organisations	Introduction to international relations	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Principles of finance: understanding money	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	Global studies elective	Global studies list A***
	Semester 2	Portfolio management: investing wisely	Entrepreneurial finance: new venture financing	Business elective	Global studies list B***
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Financial planning	Financial instruments and institutions: understanding capital markets	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Global studies elective
	Semester 2	Global study abroad <i>or</i> Global studies international internship**			
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Business elective	Global studies research project	Global studies list C***	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Business elective	Business elective	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience	Financial risk management: protecting the enterprise

*Campus availability – students will undertake global studies units at the Strathfield Campus and all other units at the North Sydney Campus.

**Global Study Abroad *or* Global Studies International Internship – semester-length study abroad at a partner university, or overseas internship of 10 to 12 weeks full-time. There are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the international study/internship.

***Global studies list A, B and C can be viewed on the ACU website.

Note: Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses. This course map is based on a finance major. Other commerce majors include accounting, event management, human resource management, management, marketing and informatics.



ACU student in Beijing

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies

 Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield  4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Explore questions of knowledge, identity, and value, and uncover the meaning and significance of faith. 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'll expand your world view and gain critical work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship. Students will combine ethics, morality and professional practice to make a world of difference.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. **NSW:** Nil.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

Further study at ACU: Students also have the opportunity to study a Diploma in Languages in either Spanish or Italian alongside their degree to further enhance their employment opportunities.

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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Global history: six degrees of separation	Introduction to the Bible	Christianity established: from sect to society	Philosophy: the big questions <i>or</i> Biblical Hebrew A <i>or</i> Biblical Greek A <i>or</i> Theology elective 1
	Semester 2	Introduction to international relations	Prayer and liturgy <i>or</i> Theology elective 1	What Christians believe	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Global studies elective 1	Theological thinking and methods	Jesus the Christ <i>or</i> The Triune God	Theology elective 2
	Semester 2	Global studies list B**	Approaches to the Bible: interpretation and exegesis	Christian symbol, ritual and sacrament	Narratives of ancient Israel
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Global studies list A**	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels	Jesus the Christ <i>or</i> The Triune God	Biblical prophets <i>or</i> Introduction to moral theology <i>or</i> Biblical studies elective <i>or</i> Christian studies elective
	Semester 2	Global study abroad <i>or</i> Global studies international internship*			
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Global studies research project	Global studies list C**	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> Ethics, justice and society
	Semester 2	Global studies elective 2	Johannine literature <i>or</i> Church: its nature and mission	Christian community engagement	Theology elective 3

*Global Study Abroad *or* Global Studies International Internship – semester-length study abroad at a partner university, or overseas internship of 10 to 12 weeks full-time. There are additional costs and administrative fees associated with the international study/internship.

**Global studies list A, B and C can be viewed on the ACU website.

Diploma in Languages

 Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield  2-3 yrs PT  Apply directly to ACU

Give yourself a professional edge by adding Italian or Spanish to your skillset. You will develop new communication skills as well as an understanding of the history and culture of these countries.

All ACU undergraduate students have the opportunity to complete a Diploma in Languages in conjunction with their degree.

Prerequisites for 2021: To apply for this course you must be enrolled in an ACU bachelor degree and have completed a minimum of 40 credit points, or have completed Year 12 or equivalent.

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 50)

Bachelor of Arts (see page 38)

Diploma in Liberal Arts (see page 39)

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.

MEET 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 be a part of the Big Idea – a social enterprise competition to provide innovative ideas to help homeless, marginalised and disadvantaged Australians.

Some of our students have volunteered or taken placements at:

- Museum Victoria
- Department of Parliamentary Services – Parliament of Victoria
- The Big Issue
- City councils

Bachelor of Arts

 Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield  3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT), 2.5 yrs FT in accelerated mode

In a rapidly changing world, a Bachelor of Arts from ACU prepares you for the challenges of the future. Our course is designed to produce tomorrow's leaders who will think outside the box and thrive in the modern workplace. As you follow your passions, you will receive a world-class education and develop highly-valued skills that are at the heart of the new economy: creative thinking, problem-solving, communication, and critical analysis. Our Bachelor of Arts encourages you to think big and to take advantage of internships and community engagement placements that provide invaluable professional experiences while you study. You will have opportunities to develop local and international networks and expand your global outlook with our exciting overseas study experiences in locations such as New York, Paris, London, Rome and Venice.

This course offers specialisations and the choice of more than 20 majors and minors in humanities, social sciences and visual arts. The full list of majors and minors can be viewed on the ACU website.

An honours program is available to students who have excelled during their previous three years of study. You will build your knowledge in your chosen major area of study through a research or creative project.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. **NSW:** Nil.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

Accelerate your degree: Take advantage of our new accelerated Bachelor of Arts option, and fast-track your degree in 2.5 years. You'll have the option 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 accelerated Bachelor of Arts is a smart choice that will broaden your horizons and put you on the path to a fulfilling career, faster. You can also use this degree to become a teacher by going on to complete one of our Master of Teaching degrees.

Internships: Get a head start on your career by completing a placement in a real-world environment. We offer a range of internship and placement opportunities to prepare you for work and life in the real world.

Further study at ACU: Diploma in Languages; Bachelor of Arts (Honours); Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary); Master of Teaching (Primary); Master of Teaching (Secondary).

ACU pathways into this course: Diploma in Liberal Arts; Certificate in Liberal Arts.

Dual degrees: You can combine the Bachelor of Arts with another degree in law, global studies, commerce, education or psychological science. See the course directory on page 116.

Career path 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.

If you are interested in teaching, this degree can be a great stepping stone to a Master of Teaching at the early childhood, primary or secondary level, and also serve as a base for other postgraduate programs.

Note: refer to page 39 for study options

Bachelor of Arts Scholars Program

High-achieving students will be invited to participate in our Bachelor of Arts Scholars Program. The program provides you with a number of exciting opportunities, including individual projects in your chosen arts and humanities discipline. You will become part of a vibrant research culture at an undergraduate level and be well prepared to undertake significant future research at university and in the workplace.

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)

 North Sydney

ACU expects to offer a new Bachelor of Arts degree in western civilisation from 2021, after signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ramsay Centre for Western Civilisation.

The partnership would fund at least 150 undergraduate scholarships and the hiring of outstanding new educators – and is worth more than \$50 million over eight years. The Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) would commence at ACU's North Sydney Campus in 2021, subject to university course approval processes. The degree will cover a structured and integrated humanities curriculum from antiquity to the present and include an optional honours year.

This course is under review and subject to approval. More information will be available on the ACU website from July.

Bachelor of Arts study options

Students in the Bachelor of Arts choose two majors, or one major and two minors and electives. Every subject that is a major can also be studied as a minor. **Major:** 80 credit points **Minor:** 40 credit points.

SUBJECT	BRISBANE	MELBOURNE	SYDNEY
Business studies	Major	Major	Major ¹
Communication	Minor	Minor	Minor
Computing			Minor
Creative writing	Minor	Minor	Minor
Drama	Major	Major	Major
Economics		Major	Major
Education studies	Major	Major	Major
English	Major	Major	Major
Geography	Minor	Minor	Minor
Graphic design		Minor	Minor
Healthy development		Minor	
History	Major	Major	Major
International development studies		Minor	
Mathematics		Major	Major
Media		Major	
Music	Major	Major	
Philosophy	Major	Major	Major
Politics and international relations		Major	Major ¹
Psychology ²		Major	Major
Sociology	Major	Major	Major
Study of religions	Major	Major	Major
Theological studies	Major	Major	Major
Visual arts	Major	Major	Major
Youth work		Minor	

Note: Visit the ACU website for the updated list of majors and minors.

1. Students are required to attend the North Sydney Campus to complete selected units.

2. 80 credit points psychology major - not an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited sequence. Refer to the Bachelor of Psychological Science or the Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts course listings on pages 70 and 71 for the APAC accredited course.

Diploma in Liberal Arts

 Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield  1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)

This course provides students from diverse backgrounds with a flexible one-year introduction to tertiary studies. The Diploma in Liberal Arts prepares you for a wide choice of careers in areas such as government, industry, business, the creative arts and education. This course can also be used as a pathway into the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Creative Arts, Bachelor of International Development Studies, Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies and our teacher education courses.

Prerequisites for 2021: Year 12 or equivalent with the ACU minimum eligibility rank for diploma courses. Or entry via an alternative pathway as approved by ACU.

ACU pathways into this course: Certificate in Liberal Arts.

Note: Arts elective units may be chosen from units listed in the Schedule of Unit Offerings for the Bachelor of Arts degree, subject to campus availability, unit limitations and meeting prerequisite requirements.

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (see page 45)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 33)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce (see page 25)

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts (see page 71)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (see page 94)

Information technology

Explore technology. Find humanity.

As a constantly evolving industry, IT offers an exciting future. Shape the way we work, socialise, communicate and entertain.

MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Tap into our network of local and global industry partners when you study information technology with us. Then, when you graduate and move into the workforce, you'll be eligible to apply for membership with the Australian Computer Society.

Our Faculty of Law and Business partners with host organisations such as:

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

Bachelor of Information Technology

📍 Blacktown, North Sydney, Melbourne* ⌚ 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Studying IT with us will prepare you for a career in a booming industry. You'll contribute to the way we socialise, work, communicate and entertain ourselves in the future. And you'll gain skills highly valued in business, industry and government.



Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 3). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

ACU pathways into this course: Certificate in Business Information Systems.

Professional experience: One compulsory unit of community engagement, and an optional professional experience unit.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

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

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing people and organisations	Money matters	Working with technology	Managing markets
	Semester 2	Fundamentals of business information systems	Business elective 1	Programming concepts	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Information technology infrastructure	Systems analysis and design	Business elective 2	Object oriented programming
	Semester 2	Advanced application development	Business elective 3	Business process modelling and analysis	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Business analysis	Information technology project part A	Business elective 4	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Information systems strategy and management	Information systems security	Information technology project part B	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience

* Subject to final approval



“ACU provides a wide range of opportunities for students, such as volunteer and professional work placement experiences. My university experience was one of the best things. I came across wonderful people and most of all an atmosphere which always welcomed me with open arms, recognised hard work, and at the same time gave a quality education.”

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Information technology graduate

Bachelor of Information Technology/ Bachelor of Business Administration

📍 North Sydney, Melbourne* 🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

With technology now intrinsic to almost every aspect of business, graduates with a thorough understanding of IT practices and their integration with business systems are in demand across both the private and public sectors.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 3). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Professional experience: One compulsory unit of community engagement, and an optional professional experience unit.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

Career path examples: Business systems analyst; database administrator; information systems manager; software engineer; technical and network support professional.



SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing people and organisations	Money matters	Working with technology	Managing markets
	Semester 2	International business	Fundamentals of business information systems	Programming concepts	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Information technology infrastructure	Organisational behaviour	Systems analysis and design	Object oriented programming
	Semester 2	Advanced application development	Business elective 1	Business process modelling and analysis	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Business analysis	Business elective 2	Applied human resource management	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Marketing communications: engaging stakeholders	Information systems security	Sustainable organisational change	Strategic management
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Information technology project part A	Business elective 3	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation
	Semester 2	Information systems strategy and management	Business elective 4	Information technology project part B	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience

* Subject to final approval



ACU Melbourne

You may also be interested in our:
Bachelor of Commerce with an informatics major (see page 24)

Law

Law like never before.

Our law degrees open the door to a career helping others live in a safe, just and free society. By studying law with us, you'll gain the skills you need to make an impact.

MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Study law 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.

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

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

Bachelor of Laws

📍 Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney 🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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 whilst you study.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Pro bono experience: 80 hours community legal engagement.

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

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

Career path 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).

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF LAWS					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	Criminal law and procedure	General elective
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics	General elective
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Torts	Property	Statutory interpretation	Law elective
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Land law	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Law elective
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Justice and change in a global world	Law elective
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Community legal engagement	Legal theory
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective	Law elective
	Semester 2	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

📍 Melbourne, North Sydney 🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

If you already have an undergraduate degree and you want to become a lawyer, this course 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 whilst you study.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW/Vic:** Successful completion of a recognised three-year bachelor degree in any field of study.

Pro bono experience: 80 hours community legal engagement.

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

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

Career path 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).

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF LAWS (GRADUATE ENTRY)					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	Criminal law and procedure	Torts
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Business organisations	Law elective
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Evidence	Law elective
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Legal theory
	Semester 2	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective	Community legal engagement

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

📍 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney/Strathfield* ⌚ 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need, and causes that matter. By combining law with an arts degree, you will also get to explore other areas of interest while honing your communication skills and perfecting your research expertise.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

Pro bono experience: 80 hours community legal engagement.

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

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

Career path 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).

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF LAWS					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	Arts minor unit 1	Arts major unit 1
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics	Arts major unit 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Arts major unit 3	Arts minor unit 2
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Legal theory	Arts major unit 4	Arts minor unit 3
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> Ethics justice and the good society	Arts major unit 5
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Arts major unit 6	Arts minor unit 4
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Arts major unit 7	Arts elective
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Arts major unit 8	Community legal engagement
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective	Law elective
	Semester 2	Arts elective	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective

*Campus availability – students will undertake law subjects at the North Sydney Campus and all other units at the Strathfield Campus. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

Note: See page 39 for available arts majors and minors.



ACU Melbourne

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws

📍 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney 🕒 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

By combining law and biomedical science, you will be in the unique position of being able to apply legal knowledge to health-related issues. Take a legal career path, or explore the pharmaceutical and medical technology industries.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C); any combination of general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4) and any two units of mathematics (band 2). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in any mathematics.

Pro bono experience: 80 hours community legal engagement.

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

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

Career path 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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF LAWS					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	Numerical reasoning	The human body
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics	Foundations of chemistry
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Organic chemistry and biochemistry	Cells and tissues – the fabric of life
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Legal theory	Human body in health and disease 1	Introductory statistics
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Human body in health and disease 2	Experimental and research design
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Communicating ideas in science	Pharmacology 1
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> Ethics justice and the good society	Human genetics
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Community legal engagement	Health care ethics <i>or</i> Issues in bioethics
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective	Law elective
	Semester 2	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective	Law or biomedical science elective



ACUNorth Sydney

Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws

📍 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney 🕒 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Pro bono experience: 80 hours community legal engagement.

Professional experience: Optional community engagement and professional experience units.

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

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

Career path 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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/BACHELOR OF LAWS					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	Managing people and organisations	Working with technology
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics	Managing markets
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Money matters	Economics: policy frameworks and markets
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Legal theory	International business	Marketing communications: engaging stakeholders
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> Ethics justice and the good society	Organisational behaviour
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Business elective 1* <i>or</i> Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Sustainable organisational change
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Applied human resource management
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Community legal engagement	Strategic management
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience
	Semester 2	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective

*Bachelor of Business Administration elective - students are required to choose one business elective from any bachelor degree course offered by the business school.



Moot Court, ACU Melbourne



“I chose ACU because of the international study and internship opportunities. As someone who loves to travel and always likes to know more about other countries, I was happy to discover my degree had a compulsory overseas travel component.”

Michael
Law and global studies student



Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

📍 Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney 🕒 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing, HR and finance, it will open up career opportunities in every area of business. Our law degree focuses on making a strong and positive contribution to our communities. Together, they provide a world of possibilities.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Pro bono experience: 80 hours community legal engagement.

Professional experience: Optional community engagement and professional experience units.

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

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

Career path 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 adviser; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations; sales.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF COMMERCE/BACHELOR OF LAWS					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	Managing people and organisations	Introduction to accounting <i>or</i> Money matters
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics	Managing markets
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Working with technology	Commerce major 1
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Legal theory	Commerce major 2	Law elective
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> Ethics justice and the good society	Commerce major 3
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Commerce major 4	Commerce major 5
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Commerce major 6	Community legal engagement
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Commerce major 7	Law elective
YEARS 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective	Commerce major 8
	Semester 2	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience

Note: See page 24 for a list of commerce majors available.

Note: Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses.



ACU Melbourne

Bachelor of **Laws**/Bachelor of **Global Studies**

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney/Strathfield*  5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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.

Prerequisites for 2021: Qld: English (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Pro bono experience: 80 hours community legal engagement.

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

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

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

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF GLOBAL STUDIES					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	General elective	Global history: six degrees of separation
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics	Introduction to international relations
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Global studies elective	Global studies list A**
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Legal theory	Global studies elective	Global studies list B**
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Law elective	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> Ethics justice and the good society	Global studies research project	Global studies list C**
	Semester 2	Global studies international internship <i>or</i> Global study abroad	Global studies international internship <i>or</i> Global study abroad	Global studies international internship <i>or</i> Global study abroad	Global studies international internship <i>or</i> Global study abroad
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Statutory interpretation	Property
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective	Law elective
	Semester 2	Law elective	Law elective	Community legal engagement	Law elective

*Campus availability – students will undertake global studies units at the Strathfield Campus and all other units at the North Sydney Campus. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

**Global studies list A, B and C can be viewed on the ACU website.



Moot Court, ACU North Sydney

Bachelor of **Philosophy**/Bachelor of **Laws**

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney/Strathfield*  5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need, and causes that matter. By combining law with philosophy, you'll gain a keen insight into the broader context in which the law operates.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Pro bono experience: 80 hours community legal engagement.

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

Career path 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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY/BACHELOR OF LAWS					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	Philosophy: the big questions	Theories of human nature
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics	Introduction to ethics
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Justice authority and human rights	Philosophy elective
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Legal theory	Contemporary moral problems	Philosophy elective
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> Ethics justice and the good society	Philosophy elective
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Community legal engagement	Philosophy elective
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Philosophy elective	Ethics justice and the good society <i>or</i> General elective
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Philosophy elective	General elective
YEARS 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective	Law elective
	Semester 2	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective	History of philosophy seminar <i>or</i> Metaphysics and epistemology seminar

*Campus availability – students will undertake philosophy units at the Strathfield Campus and all other units at the North Sydney Campus. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.



ACU North Sydney

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws

Melbourne, North Sydney/Strathfield* 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Law and psychology intersect at every turn, and are united by their interest in human behavior. Combining law with a psychology degree will give you a unique skill set, and open up a world of professional opportunities.

Prerequisites for 2021: NSW: English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4).

Vic: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Pro bono experience: 80 hours community legal engagement.

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

Accreditation: This degree has been approved for admission to practise law in Victoria and New South Wales and is recognised for admission as a legal practitioner in other Australian states and territories. This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Upon completion of an APAC accredited undergraduate degree, students who go on to complete either the honours or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that after completion of an APAC accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

Career path 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; litigation; terrorism analyst; industrial law and management. Upon completion of this degree you will be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.

Further study at ACU: A further year Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) for high-achieving students; Graduate Diploma in Psychology; Master of Professional Psychology; Master of Psychology (Clinical); and Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental).

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF LAWS					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	Psychology practice: theory and techniques	Foundations of psychology
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Applications of psychology	Research design and statistics 1
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Lifespan development	Research design and statistics 2
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Legal theory	Learning and behaviour	Abnormal psychology
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Research design and statistics 3	Individual differences
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics	Cognitive psychology
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> Ethics justice and the good society	Brain and behaviour
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Community legal engagement	Psychological assessment
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective	Social psychology
	Semester 2	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective

*Campus availability – students will undertake law units at the North Sydney Campus and all other units at the Strathfield Campus. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney/Strathfield*  5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Pro bono experience: 80 hours community legal engagement.

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

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

Career path 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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY/BACHELOR OF LAWS					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	Introduction to the Bible	Christianity established: from sect to society
		Integrated theological studies A			
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics	What Christians believe
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Jesus the Christ <i>or</i> The Triune God	Theological thinking and methods
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Legal theory	Prayer and liturgy	Critical approaches to the Bible: interpretation and exegesis
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Jesus the Christ <i>or</i> The Triune God	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Johannine literature <i>or</i> Church: its nature and mission	Christian symbols, ritual and sacrament
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> Ethics, justice and the good society	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Community legal engagement	Narratives of ancient Israel
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective	Biblical Prophets <i>or</i> Introduction to moral theology
	Semester 2	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective	Law elective

*Campus availability – students will undertake law units at the North Sydney Campus and all other units at the Strathfield Campus. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.



ACU Melbourne

Nursing, midwifery and paramedicine

Caring for others gives more than it takes.

Your career in nursing, midwifery or paramedicine 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.

MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Go beyond the classroom with workplace integrated learning. Our nursing, midwifery and paramedicine students gain many hours of experience in relevant settings by the time they graduate.

Our students have taken placements with organisations such as:

- Public hospitals
- Private hospitals
- Disability services
- Rehabilitation services
- Specialist centres
- Community health
- Residential aged care facilities
- Private practice
- Local and state government health departments
- Not-for-profit organisations
- Mental health services
- Rural health services

Bachelor of Midwifery

 Brisbane, Melbourne  3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Midwifery goes beyond the birth of babies. Learn how to manage normal pregnancy and childbirth, and provide effective postnatal maternal and newborn care in any maternity setting.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4).

Professional experience: Approximately 1,000 hours.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC). Graduates are eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Career path examples: Midwife in antenatal, birth, postnatal and neonatal care including special care nurseries; consultancy; independent practice; education; research.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours) for high-achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Indigenous health and culture	Human biological science 1	Evidence for practice	Foundations in midwifery
	Semester 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	The person, health and wellbeing	Midwifery care of the pregnant woman	Clinical midwifery practice 1
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Midwifery care of the postnatal woman and family	Human biological science 2	Midwifery care of the birthing woman	Clinical midwifery practice 2
	Semester 2	Health care ethics	Perinatal mental health	Midwifery care of the woman with complex needs	Clinical midwifery practice 3
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	The profession of midwifery	Babies needing extra care	Clinical midwifery practice 4: caring for babies
	Semester 2	The inquiring midwife	Global perspectives on midwifery	Clinical midwifery practice 5	

Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)

 Brisbane  2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

If you are a registered nurse or a bachelor-qualified paramedic, and you want to become a midwife, this degree is for you. Learn how to manage normal pregnancy and childbirth, and provide effective postnatal maternal and newborn care in any maternity setting.

Admission requirements: To apply for this course you must have completed either:

- a Bachelor of Nursing with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.0 and be a registered nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) and have at least one year of post-registration clinical practice; or
- a Bachelor of Paramedicine with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 4.0 and be a registered paramedic with at least one year of field experience.

Professional experience: Approximately 1,000 hours.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC). Graduates are eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Career path examples: Midwife in antenatal, birth, postnatal and neonatal care; education; consultancy; family caring; research.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY (GRADUATE ENTRY)					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Introduction to midwifery and care of the pregnant woman (intensive, commencing prior to Semester 1)	Introduction to midwifery practice (intensive, commencing prior to Semester 1)	Midwifery care of the birthing woman	Clinical midwifery practice 2
	Semester 2	Perinatal mental health	Midwifery care of the woman with complex needs	Indigenous health and culture	Clinical midwifery practice 3
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Midwifery care of the postnatal woman and family	Babies needing extra care	Clinical midwifery practice 4: caring for babies	
	Semester 2	Global perspectives on midwifery	The inquiring midwife	Clinical midwifery practice 5	

Bachelor of Nursing

📍 Ballarat, Blacktown*, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney 🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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, so you will get 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.

Prerequisites for 2021:** **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **ACT/NSW:** Nil. **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

ACU pathways into this course: Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115***) is available at ACU College (RTO ID 3578) in Ballarat, Melbourne, North Sydney and Blacktown. For more information visit acu.edu.au/acucollege

Professional experience: At least 800 hours.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC). Graduates are eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Career path 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.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) for high-achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF NURSING					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Indigenous health and culture	Evidence for practice	Transition into nursing	Integrating practice 1: assessment in health
	Semester 2	Human biological science 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	The person, health and wellbeing	Integrating practice 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Human biological science 2	Principles of nursing: mental health	Principles of nursing: surgical	Integrating practice 3
	Semester 2	Principles of nursing: medical	Principles of nursing: contexts of ageing	Health care ethics	Integrating practice 4
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Building healthy communities	Principles of nursing: chronic illness and disability	Integrating practice 5
	Semester 2	Principles of nursing: a palliative approach	Clinical leadership	Transition to professional nursing	Integrating practice 6

Note: There are two streams of entry at the Ballarat and Melbourne campuses. The Bachelor of Nursing – First Year Entry is aimed at school leavers and other students with no previous nursing qualifications. The Bachelor of Nursing – Later Year Entry is aimed at applicants with either a Diploma in Nursing (Enrolled Nursing) which leads to eligibility for registration as an enrolled nurse with AHPRA; or a minimum of 1.5 years of study in a Bachelor of Nursing at an Australian university.

*Accreditation process on the Blacktown Campus is in progress. Please check the website for updates.

**Please note that minimum English language proficiency requirements for this course are changing from 2021. Please check our website for updates.

***Please check acu.edu.au/acucollege for the most up-to-date qualification codes.

Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115)

📍 Ballarat, Blacktown*, Melbourne, North Sydney 🕒 1.5 yr FT (or equivalent PT) ☆ Apply direct to ACU College

This qualification gives you the skills and knowledge required to provide nursing care for people across the various health care sectors. You will develop employable skills, an appreciation for evidence-based nursing practice, clinical decision-making, reflective skills, caring behaviours, and empathy for others across a range of health care settings. You will become a vital member of the health care team where you will work with multi-disciplinary team members. This qualification will lead you to register with AHPRA as an enrolled nurse who works under the supervision of a registered nurse. This course is a pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing.

Prerequisites for 2021: Year 12 or equivalent. Visit acu.edu.au/acucollege for more information.

*Accreditation for this course on the Blacktown Campus is in process. Please check the ACU College website for further details and confirmation of offering.

Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)

📍 Ballarat*, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne*, North Sydney 🕒 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

If you are a diploma-qualified nurse and would like to boost your qualifications, this degree 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, so you will get the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment.

Admission requirements:** To apply for this course, you must have completed an approved and accredited Diploma in Nursing (Enrolled Nursing) and hold current registration as an enrolled nurse with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) at the time of application. Graduates are eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Professional experience: At least 680 hours.

ACU pathways into this course: Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115***) is available at ACU College (RTO ID 3578) in Ballarat, Melbourne and North Sydney. For more information visit acu.edu.au/acucollege

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

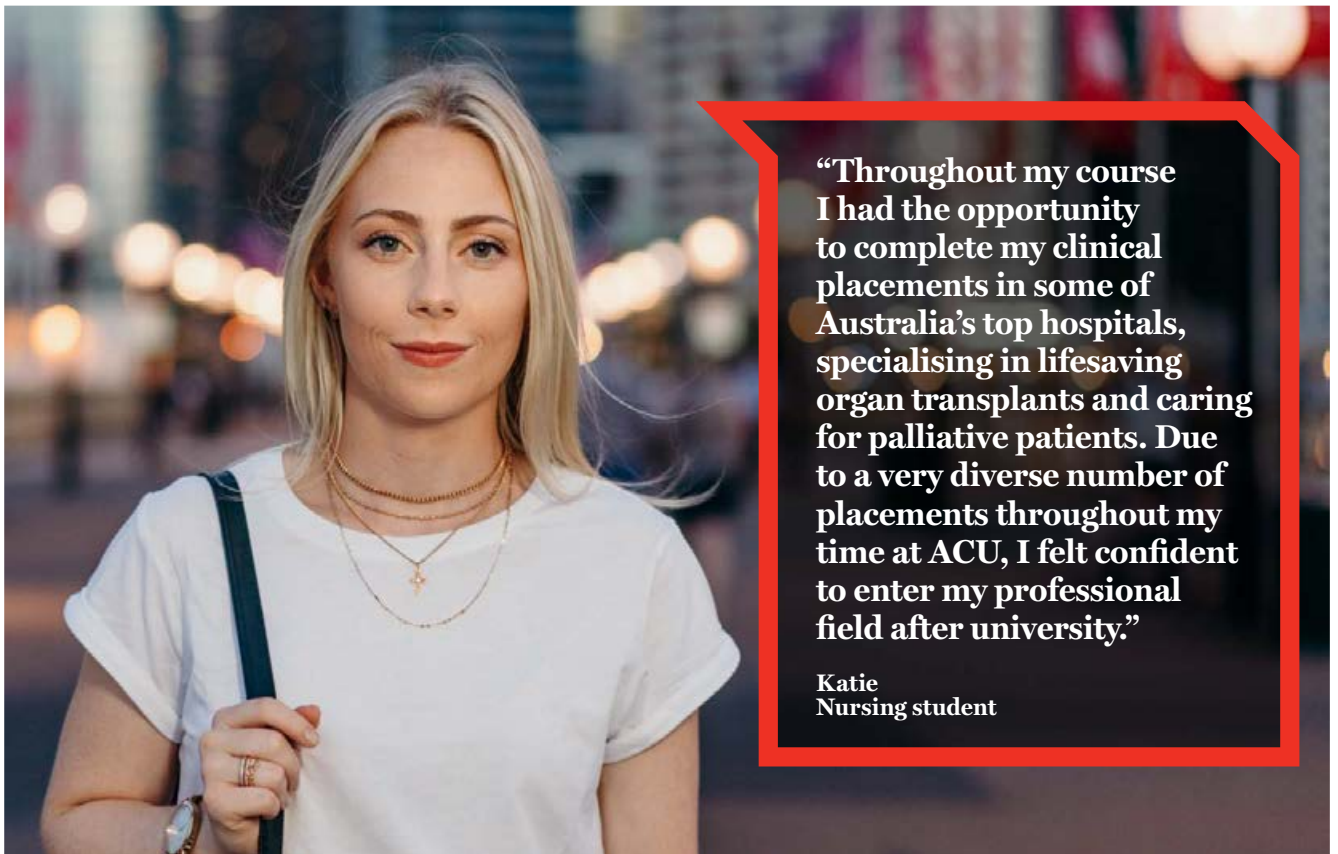
Career path examples: Aged care nursing; community-based care; disability nursing; mental health nursing; paediatric nursing.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF NURSING (ENROLLED NURSES)					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Human biological science 2	Evidence for practice	Principles of nursing: surgical	Integrating practice 3
	Semester 2	Justice and change in a global world	Health care ethics	Principles of nursing: medical	Integrating practice 4
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Principles of nursing: mental health	Building healthy communities	Principles of nursing: chronic illness and disability	Integrating practice 5
	Semester 2	Principles of nursing: a palliative approach	Clinical leadership	Transition to professional nursing	Integrating practice 6

*Only available to Diploma of Nursing-qualified graduates from ACU College and eligible Box Hill TAFE students

**Please note that minimum English language proficiency requirements for this course are changing from 2021 and the admission requirements for this course are subject to final approval. Please check our website for updates.

***Please check acu.edu.au/acucollege for up-to-date qualification codes.



“Throughout my course I had the opportunity to complete my clinical placements in some of Australia’s top hospitals, specialising in lifesaving organ transplants and caring for palliative patients. Due to a very diverse number of placements throughout my time at ACU, I felt confident to enter my professional field after university.”

Katie
Nursing student

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney  4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

ACU graduate nurses are skilled, quick thinking, and compassionate. 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.

Prerequisites for 2021*: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** Nil. **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Professional experience: At least 800 hours.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC). Graduates are eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Career path examples: Nurse; health promotion officer; health care manager; hospital administrator; researcher.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) for high-achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF NURSING/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Working with technology	Managing people and organisations	Evidence for practice	Indigenous health and culture
	Semester 2	Money matters	Human biological science 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	The person, health and wellbeing
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Economics: policy framework and markets	Managing markets	Transition into nursing	Integrating practice 1: assessment in health
	Semester 2	Business administration elective 1	Human biological science 2	Principles of nursing: contexts of ageing	Integrating practice 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Organisational behaviour	Principles of nursing: surgical	Principles of nursing: mental health	Integrating practice 3
	Semester 2	Strategic management	Health care ethics	Principles of nursing: medical	Integrating practice 4
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Business administration elective 2	Principles of nursing: chronic illness and disability	Integrating practice 5
	Semester 2	Working with diversity and conflict	Clinical leadership	Principles of nursing: a palliative approach	Transition to professional nursing
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Sustainable organisational change	Building healthy communities	Justice and change in a global world	Integrating practice 6

*Please note that minimum English language proficiency requirements for this course are changing from 2021. Please check our website for updates.



91%

OF OUR NURSING STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED FOUR MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING

2019 QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey, domestic undergraduate, overall employed four months after graduating

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine

📍 Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra 🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Gain practical experience in a range of health care environments by graduating as both a qualified nurse and paramedic. You will be a skilled and compassionate nurse, with the quick reflexes and cool head of a paramedic. You will enjoy the flexibility of having dual qualifications in the health fields of nursing and paramedicine. As a dual graduate you will have a well-rounded skill set that will enable you to respond to high pressure situations with compassion and sound clinical reasoning.

Prerequisites for 2021*: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **ACT:** Nil. **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Professional experience: At least 800 hours of nursing and at least 500 hours of paramedic placements.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) and is undergoing accreditation with the new Paramedicine Accreditation Committee (PAC). Students will gain from practical experience in a range of health care environments. Graduates are eligible for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Read the Registration Standards for Nursing and Paramedicine on the AHPRA website.

Career path examples: Nurse; paramedic; clinical supervisor; clinical educator. With further study in nursing you can work in specialty areas such as critical care; paediatrics; emergency; operating suite. With further study and experience in paramedicine, you could become a qualified ambulance paramedic; community care paramedic; team leader; special operations team rescue paramedic or communications paramedic.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) or Bachelor of Paramedicine (Honours) for high-achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF NURSING/BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Evidence for practice	Indigenous health and culture	Human biological science 1	Integrating practice 1: assessment in health
	Semester 2	The person, health and wellbeing	Human biological science 2	Foundations of paramedicine	Integrating practice 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Principles of nursing: surgical	Principles of nursing: mental health	Integrating practice 3	Paramedicine theory and practice: primary care
	Semester 2	Principles of nursing: medical	Principles of nursing: contexts of ageing	Integrating practice 4	Paramedicine care: mental health and vulnerable populations
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Building healthy communities	Paramedicine in practice: medical 1	Paramedicine theory: medical 1
	Semester 2	Health care ethics	Principles of nursing: a palliative approach	Paramedicine theory: medical 2	Paramedicine in practice: medical 2
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Paramedicine theory and practice: lifespan health	Principles of nursing: chronic illness and disability	Integrating practice 5	Paramedicine care: high acuity and major incidents
	Semester 2	Clinical leadership	Transition to professional nursing	Integrating practice 6	Paramedicine and complex care

Note: The Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine is undergoing a scheduled course review and units may be subject to change.

*Please note that minimum English language proficiency requirements for this course are changing from 2021. Please check our website for updates.

Certificate III in Individual Support (CHC33015)

📍 Adelaide, Ballarat, Brisbane, Melbourne 🕒 9–12 months ☆ Apply via ACU College

If you are passionate about aged care and community care (HACC), this is the perfect course for you. Gain the skills and knowledge required to work effectively with older people, meet their care needs, and deliver care services that will support their health and wellbeing in residential care or in the community. You'll complete three to four weeks' practical experience (120 hours in aged care and 40 hours in home and community care, if applicable) during your studies, and graduate with the skills to start your career in aged care and community care. You may also use this course as a pathway into a Diploma of Nursing.

Prerequisites for 2021: Applicants undergo an LLN assessment and interview. Visit acu.edu.au/acucollege for more information.

Bachelor of Paramedicine

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney  3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

As a paramedic, you will learn to be confident in emergency situations, and keep your cool in high-pressure environments. With us, you'll get to practice your skills on placements and in our ambulance and paramedicine labs. You will be prepared to provide unscheduled, out-of-hospital care to patients of all ages, with health issues that span the spectrum of illness and injury.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** Nil. **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Professional experience: At least 500 hours.

Accreditation: This degree is undergoing accreditation with the new Paramedicine Accreditation Committee (PAC). Eligible graduates can apply for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Read the Registration Standards for Nursing and Paramedicine on the AHPRA website. Graduates are qualified to work as a registered paramedic with an ambulance service in Australia and some international organisations as well as in a range of non-emergency, non-ambulance-based areas.

Career path examples: Paramedic in national and international ambulance services; industry or community-based emergency health services. With further study and experience in paramedicine you could become a qualified ambulance paramedic; community care paramedic; team leader; special operations team rescue paramedic or communications paramedic.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Paramedicine (Honours) for high-achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Personal and interpersonal skills for paramedicine	Human biological science 1	Evidence for practice	Fundamentals of paramedicine care
	Semester 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Human biological science 2	Paramedicine theory: primary care	Paramedicine in practice: primary care
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Indigenous health and culture	Paramedicine principles: pharmacotherapy and toxicology	Paramedicine theory: medical 1	Paramedicine in practice: medical 1
	Semester 2	Health care ethics	Paramedicine care: mental health and vulnerable populations	Paramedicine theory: medical 2	Paramedicine in practice: medical 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Contemporary challenges in paramedicine	Paramedicine theory: lifespan health	Paramedicine in practice: lifespan health
	Semester 2	Transition to paramedic practice and professionalism	Community engagement and paramedic practice innovations	Paramedicine care: high acuity and major incidents	Paramedicine in practice: complex care

Note: The Bachelor of Paramedicine is undergoing a scheduled course review and units may be subject to change.

Bachelor of Paramedicine (Professional Entry)

 Online  2 yrs PT  Apply directly to ACU

If you are a diploma-qualified paramedic working as a paramedic with an emergency ambulance service, this course will build on your skills to provide care to patients of all ages, with health issues that span the spectrum of illness and injury.

Prerequisites for 2021: To apply for this course you must have completed a professional qualification in paramedicine, be employed as a paramedic, and be registered as a paramedic with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Career path examples: Paramedic in national and international ambulance services; industry or community-based emergency health services. With further study in paramedicine you could become an intensive care paramedic; team leader; special operations team rescue paramedic or communications paramedic.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF PARAMEDICINE (PROFESSIONAL ENTRY)			
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Evidence for practice	Ethics in contemporary practice
	Semester 2	Advanced pharmacology	Major incident and disaster management
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Pre-hospital management of the chronically ill patient	Elective
	Semester 2	Inter-professional practice	Advanced decision-making

Note: Please check the website for updates on this course offering for 2021.

Nutrition and biomedical science

Passion for science. Compassion for people.

When you are 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.

MEET 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:

- Mater Research Institute
- Medical Engineering Research Facility
- Institute of Urban Indigenous Health
- St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research
- Alcohol and Drug Foundation
- Microba Life Sciences Ltd
- Translation Research Institute
- The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- MS Research Australia
- Mount Annan Pharmacy
- Hudson Institute of Medical Research
- Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney  3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C) and any combination of general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4); any two units of mathematics (band 2). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in any mathematics.

Professional experience: 185 hours, including 80 hours of community engagement and 105 hours of industry immersion.

Career path 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.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) for high-achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of chemistry	Cells and tissues: the fabric of life	The human body	Numerical reasoning
	Semester 2	Physical and organic chemistry	Introductory biostatistics	Human body in health and disease 1	Research design and ethics
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Human body in health and disease 2	Human genetics	Biochemistry
	Semester 2	Pharmacology	Introduction to neuroscience	Communicating ideas in science	Microbiology and immunology
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Industry immersion	Elective	Elective
	Semester 2	Community engagement	Exploring problems and ethical issues in human health	Elective	Elective



“The small class sizes at ACU mean I get individual feedback and support from my lecturers.”

Ashley
Biomedical science student

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health

Melbourne 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

In our biomedical science degree, you will study chemistry and biology to understand how the human body works, and learn ways to diagnose and treat disease. In our applied public health degree you'll 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.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in any mathematics.

Professional experience: 290 hours, including 80 hours of community engagement and 210 hours of industry immersion.

Career path examples: Public health officer; community development worker; policy analyst; program evaluator; health educator; project officer; consumer advocate.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Applied Public Health (Honours) or Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) for high-achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Cells and tissues – the fabric of life	The human body	Numerical reasoning	Foundations of public health
	Semester 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Research design and ethics	Human body in health and disease 1	Epidemiology
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Human body in health and disease 2	Foundations of chemistry	Indigenous health and culture	Foundations of health promotion
	Semester 2	Introductory biostatistics	Physical and organic chemistry	Public health economics	Public health emergency response
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Bioethics or Health care ethics	Public health policy and law	Globalisation, environment and health
	Semester 2	Pharmacology	Communicating ideas in science	Community engagement	Microbiology and immunology
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Biomedical science elective	Applied public health 1	Public health advocacy	Public health elective
	Semester 2	Applied health promotion	Applied public health 2	Applied public health communication	Contemporary issues in public health



ACU Melbourne

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration

📍 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney 🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C) and any combination of general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics (units 3 and 4, C). **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4), any two units of mathematics (band 2). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in any mathematics.

Professional experience: 185 hours, including 80 hours of community engagement and 105 hours of industry immersion, and an optional business professional experience unit.

Career path examples: Medical laboratory administrator; marketing specialist; research assistant; quality assurance officer/analyst.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours) for high-achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Cells and tissues: the fabric of life	The human body	Money matters	Managing markets
	Semester 2	Working with technology	Research design and ethics	Human body in health and disease 1	Managing people and organisations
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Numerical reasoning	Foundations of chemistry	Organisational behaviour	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
	Semester 2	Introductory biostatistics	International business	Marketing communications: engaging stakeholders	Physical and organic chemistry
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Bioethics <i>or</i> Health care ethics	Human body in health and disease 2	Economics, policy frameworks and markets	Biomedical science elective
	Semester 2	Pharmacology	Communicating ideas in science	Introduction to neuroscience	Microbiology and immunology
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Biomedical science elective	Industry immersion	Sustainable organisational change	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation
	Semester 2	Community engagement	Justice and change in a global world	Strategic management	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience



ACU Brisbane

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws (see page 46)

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science (see page 81)

Bachelor of Nutrition Science

📍 Blacktown*, North Sydney, Melbourne 🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (band 3). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

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

Professional recognition: Graduates of this degree will be eligible to apply for registration as a nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA).

Career path 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.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Honours) for high-achieving students; Master of Public Health.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF NUTRITION SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of chemistry	Cells and tissues: the fabric of life	Introduction to nutrition	Foundations of health promotion
	Semester 2	Organic and food chemistry	Human body in health and disease 1	Culinary nutrition science	Self and community: exploring and anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Biochemistry	Human body in health and disease 2	Lifespan nutrition	Elective
	Semester 2	Advanced metabolic biochemistry	Nutritional physiology	Elective	Epidemiology
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Diet, health and disease	Food science in practice	Elective	Public health research methods
	Semester 2	Community and public health nutrition	Food product design and development	Elective	Justice and change in a global world

Note: The Bachelor of Nutrition Science is under review and units may be subject to change.
*Subject to final approval



“ACU is not the first university I have been to, but it is the first university in which I have felt at home. The staff not only present incredibly detailed lectures but are always willing to book in time for extra tuition when I feel I have not understood something or require catching up.”

Ricky
Nutrition science student

Bachelor of Nutrition Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration

Melbourne, North Sydney 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

In our nutrition science degree, you will learn the science behind food and nutrition, nutrition throughout life, and the role of food and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention for individuals, communities and populations. Our business administration course will give you a comprehensive knowledge of business. Together, they provide a world of opportunities.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 4).

Vic: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Professional experience: One compulsory unit of community engagement and an optional business professional experience unit.

Career path 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.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Honours) for high-achieving students; Master of Public Health.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF NUTRITION SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of chemistry	Cells and tissue: the fabric of life	Introduction to nutrition	Managing markets
	Semester 2	Human body in health and disease 1	Culinary nutrition science	Managing people and organisations	Foundations of health promotion
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Human body in health and disease 2	Money matters	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Organisational behaviour
	Semester 2	Organic and food chemistry	Nutritional physiology	Working with technology	Business elective 1
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Biochemistry	Diet, health and disease	Lifespan nutrition	Economics: policy frameworks and markets
	Semester 2	Advanced metabolic biochemistry	Epidemiology	Sustainable organisational change	Strategic management
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Food science in practice	Public health research methods	Business elective 2	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation
	Semester 2	Community and public nutrition <i>or</i> Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Food product design and development	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience	Justice and change in a global world

Note: Business electives - students are required to choose two of the following business administration units: International Business, Applied Human Resource Management, and Marketing Communications: Engaging Stakeholders.



Philosophy

Want better answers? Ask bigger questions.

Philosophy is both an ancient tradition of thought, and a cutting-edge, contemporary discipline that provides you with the skills to think deeply and beyond the 'taken for granted'. It's transformative for every life and every profession. So start a conversation, challenge your thinking, and ask the big questions.

MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our Faculty of Theology and Philosophy works closely with partners around Australia and the world. You'll even have the opportunity to study in some of the world's most fascinating places during a study tour or semester exchange.

Our theology and philosophy partners include:

- Catholic Education Melbourne
- Archdiocese of Brisbane
- Diocese of Cairns
- Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle
- Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta
- Council for Australian Catholic Women

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy

📍 Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield 🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Combining the study of theology and philosophy isn't just intellectually rewarding, it's also culturally enriching, socially valuable, and will give you skills prized by employers. You will explore the foundations of the modern world and the nature of thought, existence and belief systems. This will enhance your ability to engage with and respond to the challenges faced by today's societies, governments and organisations. If you're interested in an overseas experience, you can study at our Rome Campus, at one of our partner universities around the world, or join a study tour to Israel.

Prerequisites for 2021: Qld: English (units 3 and 4, C). Vic: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. ACT/NSW: Nil.

ACU pathways into this course: Certificate in Theology; Certificate in Philosophy.

Career path examples: Theology/philosophy lecturer, researcher or academic; teacher or curriculum designer (with further study); journalist or writer; chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; counsellor, social worker or psychologist (with further study); 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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY/BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Introduction to the Bible*	Christianity established: from sect to society*	Philosophy: the big questions* or Biblical Hebrew A or Biblical Greek A or Elective	Philosophy of world religions (PM)
	Semester 2	Prayer and liturgy* or Elective	What Christians believe*	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society* or Theories of human nature* or Introduction to ethics*	Introduction to ethics (PM)
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Theological thinking and methods*	Jesus the Christ or The Triune God	Elective	Ancient Greek philosophy (PM)
	Semester 2	Critical approaches to the Bible: interpretation and exegesis*	Christian symbol, ritual and sacrament*	Elective	Justice, authority and human rights (PM)
YEAR 3	Semester 1	New Testament letters or The Canonical Gospels	Jesus the Christ or The Triune God	Elective	God, religion and evil (PM)
	Semester 2	Narratives of ancient Israel or Elective	Biblical prophets or Introduction to moral theology	Elective	Philosophy, film and the arts (PM)
YEAR 4	Semester 1	New Testament letters or The Canonical Gospels	Justice and change in a global world* or Ethics, justice and the good society*	Elective	History of philosophy seminar (PM)
	Semester 2	Narratives of ancient Israel or Elective	Johannine literature or Church: its nature and mission	Christian community engagement*	Metaphysics and epistemology seminar (PM)

*This unit is offered annually. All other units are offered on a two-year cycle.

Note: Unit offerings vary across all campuses. Philosophy major (PM) units are flexible. Students can select from a broad range of philosophy units to complete their major (the listed units are examples of available units).

Majoring/minoring in philosophy

Studying philosophy is a practical choice. It will broaden and enrich your studies and prepare you with the 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 philosophy within the context of the Catholic intellectual tradition. Alternatively, you can explore philosophy through a legal lens with the new Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws. 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 Bachelor of Psychological Science. Other courses also allow you to take one or more philosophy units.

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws (see page 51)

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.

MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

During your psychology degree, you'll volunteer in an applied 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 taken placements with organisations such as:

- Social organisations
- Health organisations
- Educational organisations
- Welfare organisations

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Melbourne, Strathfield 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 3). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Upon completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, students who go on to complete either the honours or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that after completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years education and training in psychology are required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

Career path examples: Welfare support officer; deployment consultant; child care worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; advertising agent. Upon completion of this degree, you will be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.

Further study at ACU: A further year Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) for high-achieving students; Graduate Diploma in Psychology; Master of Professional Psychology; Master of Psychology (Clinical); and Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental).

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Philosophy: the big questions	Foundations of psychology	Psychological practice: theory and techniques	Minor 1
	Semester 2	Applications of psychology	Research design and statistics 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Minor 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Lifespan development	Research design and statistics 2	Individual differences	Minor 3
	Semester 2	Learning and behaviour	Abnormal psychology	General elective <i>or</i> Psychology elective*	Minor 4
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Social psychology	Research design and statistics 3	Psychological services experience	Brain and behaviour
	Semester 2	Cognitive psychology	Justice and change in a global world	Psychological assessment	General elective <i>or</i> Psychology elective*

*Students must take at least one psychology elective.

You may also be interested in our:
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (see page 74)



ACU Strathfield

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts

Melbourne, Strathfield 4 years FT (or equivalent PT)

Psychological science explores how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. Our arts students learn to gather and evaluate evidence, think critically, and apply ethical principles in decision-making. Combine these degrees and you will be well equipped to help people address issues and challenges in their lives.

Prerequisites for 2021: NSW: English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 3).

Vic: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Upon completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, students who go on to complete either the honours or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that after completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years education and training in psychology are required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

Career path examples: Government; private sector; schools; business; not-for-profit organisations. Upon completion of this degree, you may be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.

Further study at ACU: A further year Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) for high-achieving students; Graduate Diploma in Psychology; Master of Professional Psychology; Master of Psychology (Clinical); and Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental).

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF ARTS					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Psychological practice: theory and techniques	Foundations of psychology	Arts major 1	Arts minor 1
	Semester 2	Applications of psychology	Research design and statistics 1	Arts major 2	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Lifespan development	Research design and statistics 2	Arts major 3	Arts elective
	Semester 2	Learning and behaviour	Abnormal psychology	Arts major 4	Arts minor 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Individual differences	Research design and statistics 3	Arts major 5	Arts minor 3
	Semester 2	Psychological services experience	Psychology elective	Arts major 6	Arts minor 4
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Social psychology	Brain and behaviour	Arts major 7	Arts elective
	Semester 2	Cognitive psychology	Psychological assessment	Arts major 8	Justice and change in a global world

Note: See page 39 for Bachelor of Arts majors.



“The intimate campus size allows for a genuine, close-knit community which makes you feel at home. Other universities felt impersonal compared to ACU and I found it hard to imagine myself in them for four or more years.”

Brodie
Psychology student

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce

Melbourne, North Sydney/Strathfield* 4 years FT (or equivalent PT)

Psychological science explores how the mind works, and why people behave the way they do. Our commerce degree can be tailored to your interests, from human resource management to marketing. Together, they provide a world of opportunities.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 3).

Vic: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Upon completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, students who go on to complete either the honours or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that after completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

Career path examples: Accounting; event management; finance; human resource management; marketing. Upon completion of this degree, you may be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.

Further study at ACU: A further year Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) for high-achieving students; Graduate Diploma in Psychology; Master of Professional Psychology; Master of Psychology (Clinical); and Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental).

SAMPLE COURSE MAP** – BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF COMMERCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Psychological practice: theory and techniques	Foundations of psychology	Managing people and organisations	Money matters
	Semester 2	Applications of psychology	Research design and statistics 1	Managing markets	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Lifespan development	Research design and statistics 2	Applied human resource management	Working with technology
	Semester 2	Learning and behaviour	Abnormal psychology	Business elective	Sustainable compensation and staffing
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Individual differences	Research design and statistics 3	Organisational behaviour	Strategic human resource development
	Semester 2	Psychology elective	Psychological services experience	Employment relations and legal frameworks	Strategic human resource management: analytics, metrics, human capital
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Brain and behaviour	Social psychology	Sustainable organisational change	Sustainable human resource management and stakeholders
	Semester 2	Cognitive psychology	Psychological assessment	Working with diversity and conflict	Justice and change in a global world

*Campus availability – students will undertake psychology units at the Strathfield Campus and business units across both Strathfield and North Sydney campuses depending on availability and chosen major.

**Course map will vary depending on the chosen major. The map above shows the human resource management major.



Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

 Melbourne, Strathfield  4 years FT (or equivalent PT)

Exercise scientists improve the health, performance and participation of individuals, teams and athletes through exercise programming and delivery, athlete training, and health advice. Psychological science explores how the mind works, and why people behave the way they do. Combined, you will be well prepared to help clients reach peak performance.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 3). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. A study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry, any mathematics, physical education, physics or psychology.

See our website for recommended studies.

Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), and has qualifying accreditation status with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA). Upon completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, students who go on to complete either the honours or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the PsyBA. Please note that after completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years education and training in psychology are required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

Professional experience: 140 hours for exercise and sports science.

Career path examples: Exercise scientist; sports scientist; health and fitness consultant; strength and conditioning coach; rehabilitation coach; physical activity officer; allied health assistant. Upon completion of this degree, you may be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.

Further study at ACU: A further year Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) for high-achieving students; Graduate Diploma in Psychology; Master of Professional Psychology; Master of Psychology (Clinical); and Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental). Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology; Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries and Master of High Performance Sport.

Year	Semester	Course	Course	Course	Course
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Psychological practice: theory and techniques	Foundations of psychology	Growth, motor development and ageing	Nutrition and exercise
	Semester 2	Applications of psychology	Research design and statistics 1	Human biology 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Lifespan development	Research design and statistics 2	Psychological bases of exercise	Psychology of sport
	Semester 2	Learning and behaviour	Abnormal psychology	Anatomical foundations of exercise science	Mechanical bases of exercise
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Individual differences	Research design and statistics 3	Motor control and learning	Functional anatomy
		Professional experience preparation			
	Semester 2	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment	Health and exercise psychology	Exercise testing, prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Social psychology	Brain and behaviour	Exercise, health and disease	Biomechanics
	Semester 2	Cognitive psychology	Psychological assessment	Professional practice in exercise science	Justice and change in a global world

You may also be interested in our:

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

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

Melbourne, Strathfield 4 years FT (or equivalent PT)

Explore how the mind works, and why people behave the way they do. This course gives you the opportunity to complete a four-year sequence in psychology by including an embedded honours year – ensuring you are eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist when you graduate.

Prerequisites for 2021: NSW: English (standard) (band 2) or English as an Additional Language (EAL) (band 3).

Vic: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Accreditation: This degree is 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 path examples: Upon completion of this degree, you may be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.

Further study at ACU: Master of Professional Psychology; Master of Psychology (Clinical); and Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental).

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (HONOURS)					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Philosophy: the big questions	Foundations of psychology	Psychological practice: theory and techniques	Minor 1
	Semester 2	Applications of psychology	Research design and statistics 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Minor 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Lifespan development	Research design and statistics 2	Individual differences	Minor 3
	Semester 2	Learning and behaviour	Abnormal psychology	Psychology elective	Minor 4
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Social psychology	Research design and statistics 3	Psychological services experience (community engagement)	Brain and behaviour
	Semester 2	Cognitive psychology	Justice and change in a global world	Psychological assessment	Critical thinking and research skills for psychology
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Honours thesis A		Research methods	Assessment in psychological practice: foundation skills and professional issues
	Semester 2	Honours thesis B		Psychological interventions: theory, foundational strategies and professional issues	Psychology elective



ACU Strathfield

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.

MEET 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 taken placements with organisations such as:

- Action on Disability within Ethnic Communities Inc. (ADEC)
- Alcohol and Drug Foundation (ADF)
- Centre for Culture, Ethnicity and Health
- Holden Street Neighbourhood House Inc
- Moreland City Council
- Save the Children Australia
- Springvale Neighbourhood House
- St Vincent's Health Australia Ltd
- Women's Property Initiatives

Bachelor of Applied Public Health

📍 Blacktown*, Melbourne 🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Play a vital role in preventing disease and promoting health and wellbeing in people around the world. For your practical experience you will explore a field that interests you – such as health promotion or humanitarian assistance.

Prerequisites for 2021: Vic: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Professional experience: Up to 300 hours of combined community engagement and professional practice placements.

Career path 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.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Applied Public Health (Honours) for high-achieving students; Master of Public Health; Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy).

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of public health	Human biological science 1	Indigenous health and culture	Foundations of public health communication
	Semester 2	Research design and statistics 1	Foundations of health promotion	Epidemiology	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Globalisation, environment and health	Human biological science 2	Public health research methods	Research design and statistics 2
	Semester 2	Public health emergency response	Elective	Public health economics	Public health community engagement
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Public health policy and law	Public health advocacy	Justice and change in a global world	Applied public health 1
	Semester 2	Applied public health communication	Contemporary issues in public health	Applied health promotion	Applied public health 2

*Subject to final approval

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Business Administration

📍 Melbourne 🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Play a vital role in preventing disease and promoting health and wellbeing in people around the world. Our business administration degree will give you the skills to manage people as well as numbers. Combine the two and you have all the options you need.

Prerequisites for 2021: Vic: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Professional experience: One compulsory unit of community engagement, an optional business professional experience unit, and 300 hours of public health professional experience.

Career path 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.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Applied Public Health (Honours) for high achieving students; Master of Public Health; Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy).

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of public health	Human biological science 1	Foundations of public health communication	Working with technology
	Semester 2	Foundations of health promotion	Money matters	Managing markets	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Indigenous health and culture	Globalisation, environment and health	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	Organisational behaviour
	Semester 2	Research design and statistics 1	Epidemiology	Managing people and organisations	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Research design and statistics 2	Public health research methods	Business elective 1	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Public health emergency response	Applied public health communication	Business elective 2	Sustainable organisational change
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Applied public health 1	Public health policy and law	Public health advocacy	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation
	Semester 2	Applied public health 2	Applied health promotion	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience	Strategic management

Note: Business administration elective – students are required to choose two business administration units from the following: International Business, Applied Human Resource Management, and Marketing Communications: Engaging Stakeholders.

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.

MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our expert lecturers can give you access to impressive industry connections, including major 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 taken placements with organisations such as:

- Tennis Australia
- Baseball Queensland
- Wests Tigers Rugby League Football Club
- Paddle Australia, Canoe Slalom High-Performance Team
- Brisbane Roar Football Club
- Queensland Reds
- Norths Devils
- North Melbourne Football Club
- Core Advantage

“I chose to study exercise and sports science because I aspire to help people become the healthiest and best version of themselves. I hope to spread the knowledge of exercise physiology on a worldwide scale, particularly to countries not as advantaged as Australia.”

Isabelle
Exercise and sports science student



Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

📍 Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield ⌚ 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Through our 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. With us you will get the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment in Australia and around the world.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry, any mathematics, physical education, physics or psychology. **NSW:** Nil.

See our website for recommended studies.

Professional experience: 140 hours.

Accreditation*: This degree is accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at the exercise science level. Depending on elective units chosen, graduates may be eligible to apply for Level 1 accreditation with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

Career path examples: Health and fitness consultant; exercise scientist; sports scientist; sports coach. Upon completion of this degree, you will be eligible to apply for further studies to become a accredited exercise physiologist, and ACU offers the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology if you wish to pursue this path.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (Honours) for high achieving students; Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Growth, motor development and ageing	Psychology of sport	Nutrition and exercise	Human biology 1
	Semester 2	Anatomical foundations of exercise science	Research and ethics in exercise science	Mechanical bases of exercise	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Motor control and learning	Functional anatomy	Biomechanics	Physiological bases of exercise
	Semester 2	Health and exercise psychology	Exercise testing, prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment
YEAR 3	Professional experience preparation				
	Semester 1	Professional experience		Exercise, health and disease	Elective
	Semester 2	Justice and change in a global world	Elective	Elective	Elective

*The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science offered at our Blacktown Campus is identical to the accredited program at our other campuses and accreditation is expected for Blacktown in 2023, once the first cohort is in its final year.

Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health

Melbourne 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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, and how to plan and manage health programs.

Prerequisites for 2021: Vic: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry, health and human development, any mathematics, outdoor and environmental studies, physical education, physics or psychology.

See our website for recommended studies.

Professional experience: 200 hours.

Professional recognition: Graduates will be eligible for membership with The Australian Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER). Graduates will also be eligible for membership of the Public Health Association Australia (PHAA).

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

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (Honours), Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science (Honours) or Bachelor of Applied Public Health (Honours) for high achieving students; Master of Public Health; Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy); Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries; Master of High Performance Sport.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of public health	Foundations of public health communications	Psychology of sport	Human biological science 1
	Semester 2	Anatomical foundations of exercise science	Foundations of health promotion	Epidemiology	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Public health research methods	Growth, motor development and ageing	Nutrition and exercise	Exercise science elective 1
	Semester 2	Public health economics	Mechanical bases of exercise	Research and ethics in exercise science	Exercise science elective 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Public health advocacy	Physiological bases of exercise	Justice and change in a global world	Exercise science elective 3
	Semester 2	Applied public health communication	Resistance training: science and application	Exercise testing, prescription and delivery	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Applied public health 1	Public health policy and law	Exercise science elective 4	Exercise science elective 5
	Semester 2	Applied public health 2	Applied health promotion	Exercise science elective 6	Exercise science elective 7



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Academic Ranking of World Universities, Special Focus Institution Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2018

Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration

 Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney/Strathfield*  4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. **NSW:** Nil.

See our website for recommended studies.

Professional experience: 140 hours of industry experience, one compulsory unit of community engagement and an optional business professional experience unit.

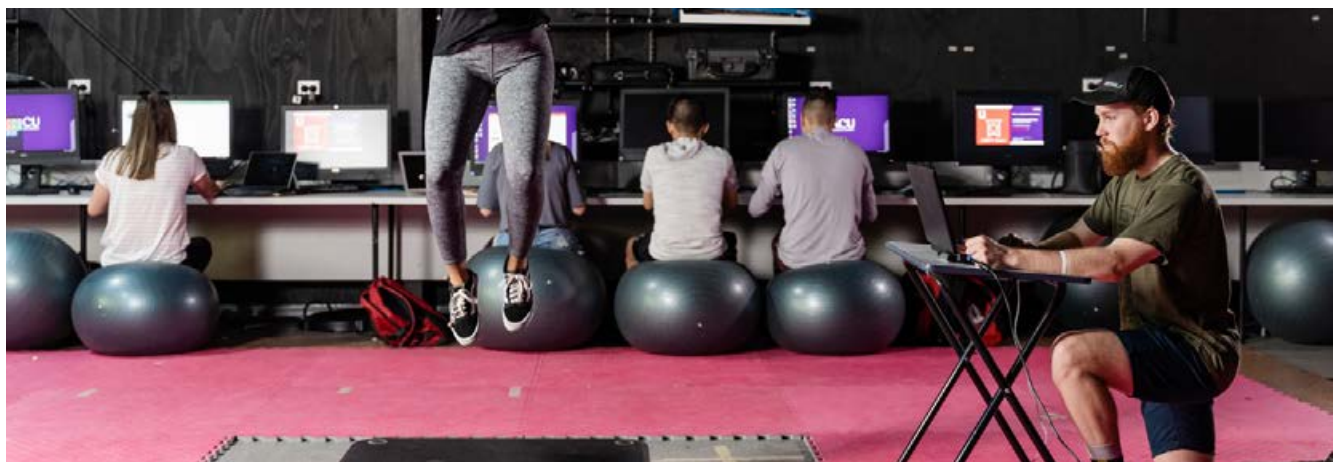
Professional recognition: Graduates are eligible for membership with the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER).

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

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (Honours) or Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science (Honours) for high achieving students; Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries; Master of High Performance Sport and postgraduate business courses.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Managing markets	Growth, motor development and ageing	Psychology of sport	Human biology 1
	Semester 2	Managing people and organisations	Money matters	Anatomical foundations of exercise science	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Economic policy frameworks and markets	International business	Nutrition and exercise	Functional anatomy
	Semester 2	Working with technology	Marketing communications: engaging stakeholders	Exercise science elective	Mechanical bases of exercise
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Applied human resource management	Organisational behaviour	Physiological bases of exercise	Motor control and learning
	Semester 2	Sustainable organisational change	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Exercise testing, prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application
YEAR 4		Industry experience preparation			
	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Industry experience	
	Semester 2	Strategic management	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience	Exercise science elective	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment

*Campus availability: students will undertake exercise science units at the Strathfield Campus and all other units at the North Sydney Campus. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.



ACU Strathfield

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science

NEW

 Melbourne, North Sydney/Strathfield*  4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

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.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** Nil. **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry, any mathematics, physical education, physics or psychology.

See our website for recommended studies.

Professional experience: 140 hours.

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 is a new program and is in the process of gaining accreditation from Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA).

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

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (Honours) or Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Honours) for high achieving students.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF NUTRITION SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Cells and tissues	Introduction to nutrition	Growth, motor development and ageing	Psychology of sport
	Semester 2	Human body in health and disease 1	Culinary nutrition science	Our world: community and vulnerability	Anatomical foundations of exercise science
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Foundations of chemistry	Human body in health and disease 2	Research and ethics in exercise science	Functional anatomy
	Semester 2	Organic and food chemistry	Nutritional physiology	Physiological bases of exercise	Mechanical bases of exercise
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Biochemistry	Lifespan nutrition	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment	Biomechanics
	Semester 2	Advanced metabolic biochemistry	Exercise testing, prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application	Motor control and learning
	Professional experience preparation				
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Diet, health and disease	Food science in practice	Exercise, health and disease	Professional practice in exercise science
	Winter	Nutrition for sports performance			
	Semester 2	Food product design and development	Understanding self and society: contemporary perspectives	Health and exercise psychology	

*Campus availability: students will undertake exercise science units at the Strathfield Campus and nutrition science units at the North Sydney Campus. Students will not be required to travel between campuses on the same day.

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science** (see page 73)

Bachelor of High Performance Sport

📍 Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield 🕒 2.5 years intensive/3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

At the heart of high performance sport is the conditioning of the athlete, with the aim of optimising individual and team performance and keeping them at the top of their game. You will gain skills in sports performance and analysis, exercise programming, and strength and conditioning of athletes. You'll learn to design and deliver programs that enhance athletic performance and reduce the likelihood of injury and illness.

Prerequisites for 2021: **NSW:** English (standard) (band 3). **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry, any mathematics, physical education, physics or psychology.

See our website for recommended studies.

Professional experience: 200 hours, starting in second year.

Accreditation*: This degree has 'qualifying accreditation' status with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) for the Strathfield, Melbourne and Brisbane campuses. Graduates are eligible to apply for Level 2 accreditation with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

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

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of High Performance Sport (Honours) for high achieving students; Master of High Performance Sport; Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries; Graduate Certificate in Performance Analysis and the Graduate Certificate in High Performance Sport Leadership.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Growth, motor development and ageing	Psychology of sport	From health to high performance sport	Human biology 1
	Semester 2	Anatomical foundations of exercise science	Research and ethics in exercise science	Mechanical bases of exercise	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Motor control and learning	Functional anatomy	Nutrition and exercise	Physiological bases of exercise
	Semester 2	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment	Exercise testing, prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application	Health and exercise psychology
	Summer	Internship preparation for coaching and prescription			
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Internship in coaching and prescription		Biomechanics	Strength and conditioning: prescription for athlete performance
	Semester 2	Justice and change in a global world	Performance analysis in sport	Elective	
		Strength and conditioning: fundamentals of athlete performance			

*The Bachelor of High Performance Sport offered at our Blacktown Campus is identical to the programs at our other campuses which are working towards accreditation. Accreditation is expected for Blacktown in 2023, once the first cohort is in its final year.



ACU Brisbane

Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science

📍 Strathfield 🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

If you're interested in exercise, but want to keep your options open, this course will give you an in-depth understanding of the role that physical activity, exercise and healthy lifestyles play in wellbeing throughout our lives. A wide range of elective subjects means you can choose to pursue a career in sport and coaching, exercise science, health promotion or outdoor leadership. Or you might choose to pursue a career in teaching. You can choose an elective major in health and physical education teaching or leadership in outdoor education. You can also choose two elective minors equipping you with your major and minor study areas to pursue further studies and a career in teaching.

Prerequisites for 2021: NSW: Nil.

See our website for recommended studies.

Professional experience: 140 hours.

Professional recognition: Dependent on elective choice, the offering of a major that meets ESSA Graduate Entry Membership requirements will provide graduates with an avenue to pursue further study in ACU's ESSA accredited postgraduate Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology.

Career path examples: Physical activity officer; exercise scientist; fitness advisor; health and fitness consultant; allied health assistant. You may be eligible to continue your studies in a range of disciplines.

Further study at ACU: Additional fourth year Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science (Honours) for high achieving students; Master of High Performance Sport; Graduate Certificate in Performance Analysis; Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries; Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology; Graduate Certificate in High Performance Sport Leadership as well as postgraduate studies in early childhood, primary and secondary education.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Growth, motor development and ageing	Nutrition and exercise	Human biology 1	Elective
	Semester 2	Anatomical foundations of exercise science	Research and ethics in exercise science	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Elective
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Physiological bases of exercise	Psychology of sport	Functional anatomy	Elective
	Semester 2	Health and exercise psychology	Resistance training: science and application	Exercise testing, prescription and delivery	Elective
YEAR 3	Industry experience preparation				
	Semester 1	Industry experience		Motor control and learning	Elective
	Semester 2	Justice and change in a global world	Elective	Elective	Elective



ACU Brisbane



“I enjoy the variety of classes each semester due to the dual degree. It’s great learning the theory which complements the practical.”

Anthony
Exercise science and education student



Teaching

Teach the mind. Inspire the soul.

If teaching is your dream, you will get the chance to make a huge difference to the lives of young people. You'll shape minds, inspire ambition and impact the future.

MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our hands-on courses put you in front of the class. You'll get to teach in educational settings at different stages of your degree to ensure your practical experience evolves alongside your theoretical knowledge base in education. We have collaborative partnerships with many educational organisations, schools, community groups and agencies. These relationships give our students the opportunity to develop their knowledge, skills and experience through embedded learning experiences, practicum and placements.

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).

To apply for all initial teacher education courses you will need to complete a suitability for teaching assessment as part of your application. The assessment ensures students have a balanced mix of academic and non-academic qualities.

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)

📍 Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield, Online 🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

As an early childhood educator you will be helping young children develop critical lifelong skills. You'll engage them through art, music, maths, science and literacy. You will also become adept at managing social, cultural and developmental diversity.

Prerequisites: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4,C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or 25 in any other English. **NSW:** Nil.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

ACU pathways into this course: Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation); Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC50113*) via ACU College (RTO ID 3578). For more information visit acu.edu.au/acucollege

Professional experience: 80 days. Year 1: Nil. Year 2: 25-day block. Year 3: 70 hours community engagement, 15-day block. Year 4: 20-day block, 20-day block.

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

Career path examples: Early childhood educator; kindergarten teacher; policy developer.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Elective	Science, inquiry and sustainability	Children's literature for literacy	Contexts for learning and development	
	Semester 2	Creative arts in the early years	Exploring mathematics 1	Linguistics for literacy	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Elective	Mathematics learning and teaching 1	Literacy education 1	Indigenous cultures and peoples <i>or</i> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives for educators	
	Semester 2	Professional identity as teacher in early learning contexts	Partnerships: inclusive and diverse learning	Elective		Curriculum decision-making in the early years: connections and continuities (three to five years) 15 days
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Positive environments for learning and development	Creating inclusive, safe and supportive learning environments	Early childhood curriculum and pedagogy	Understanding self and society: contemporary perspectives	Community engagement: 70 hours
	Semester 2	Infant and toddler studies	The pedagogy of relationships	Arts and meaning making in early childhood	Exploring mathematics 2	Professional practicum (birth to two years) 15 days
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Professional practice induction	The ecology of childhoods	Health, wellbeing and physical education in the early years		Advanced professional practicum (birth to five years) 20 days
	Semester 2	Early childhood leadership, management and advocacy	Supporting young children's social competence			Extended advanced professional practicum (birth to five years) 20 days

* Please check acu.edu.au/acucollege for up-to-date qualification codes.

Bachelor of Education suite

Our Bachelor of Education courses are flexible to meet your needs and interests. Depending on your choice of specialisation, our courses give you the option to pick a pathway into a range of school settings and specialist teacher roles in:

- Early childhood and primary
- Primary
- Primary and special education
- Primary and secondary
- Secondary
- Secondary and special education

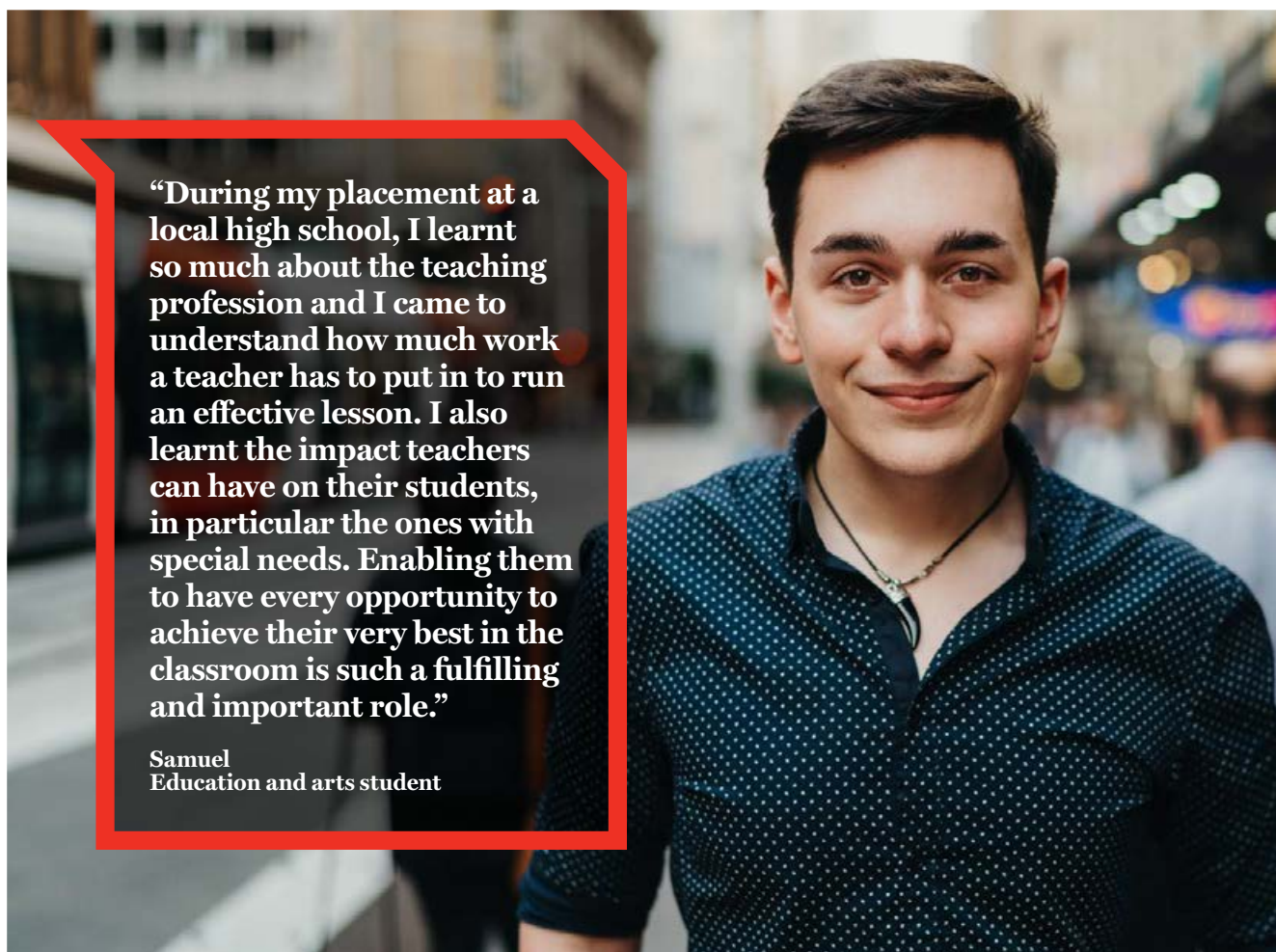
By pairing the Bachelor of Education specialisation degrees with other degrees, you will graduate with a double degree and as a qualified teacher in subject specialisation from day one. Pair your education degree:

- Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Technology)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science

All our courses allow you to teach in government, independent, and Catholic and other faith-based schools.

“During my placement at a local high school, I learnt so much about the teaching profession and I came to understand how much work a teacher has to put in to run an effective lesson. I also learnt the impact teachers can have on their students, in particular the ones with special needs. Enabling them to have every opportunity to achieve their very best in the classroom is such a fulfilling and important role.”

Samuel
Education and arts student



Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)

📍 Ballarat, Blacktown, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield 🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

As an early childhood and primary teacher, you will inspire and help children develop critical lifelong skills. Qualified to teach from birth to Year 6, you'll engage them through key curriculum areas such as arts, English, maths, science, technologies and health and physical education. You will also gain the practical skills to manage social, cultural and developmental diversity. By selecting religious education and/or theology units, you will be eligible to teach in Catholic and other faith-based schools.

Prerequisites: **NSW:** This course includes a full year of discipline studies to allow applicants to meet the three band 5 entry requirements. **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C); general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics (units 3 and 4, C); a general science subject (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** English (units 3 and 4), a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; mathematics (units 1 and 2), two units (any study combination) of general mathematics or mathematical methods or specialist mathematics or units 3 and 4 (any mathematics). For study in mathematics: units 3 and 4: mathematical methods.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

ACU pathways into this course: Bachelor of Education Studies; Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation); Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC 50113*) via ACU College (RTO ID 3578); Certificate IV in Education Support (Pathway)(CHC40213*) via ACU College. For more information visit acu.edu.au/acucollege

Professional experience: Minimum 100 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days, 15 days, 5 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

Accreditation: Graduates are eligible for registration as a primary and early childhood teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools. This program is pending accreditation. Once accredited the program will meet the teacher education component of the qualification requirements for registration in all states and territories.

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

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Foundations of literacy	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Exploring early childhood contexts – families and community	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher	Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Children's literature for literacy	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (P-2)	Health and wellbeing in the early years	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (F-6)	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (3-6)	Learning through play: early years curriculum and play-based pedagogies	
	Semester 2	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Science curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Supporting young children's social competence	Infant and toddler studies	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Technology curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> International study opportunity	Leadership: management and administration	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Justice and change in a global world	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

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Bachelor of Education (Primary)

 Ballarat, Blacktown, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield  4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

As a primary teacher you will have a creative, challenging and rewarding career helping and inspiring children to develop important lifelong skills. You will become adept at managing social, cultural and developmental diversity. You can choose 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. These subject areas enable the development of deep knowledge and highly effective classroom teaching. By selecting religious education and/or theology units, you will be eligible to teach in Catholic and other faith-based schools.

Away From Base (Strathfield): If you are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent you may be eligible to participate in the Away From Base program following an interview with the course coordinator and staff from the Indigenous Higher Education Unit. To be eligible, you should have a minimum of three years' work experience, or have completed Year 12 or equivalent, or have relevant tertiary study skills or successful completion of a tertiary communication skills program.

Prerequisites: **NSW:** This course includes a full year of discipline studies to allow applicants to meet the three band 5 entry requirements. **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C); general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics (units 3 and 4, C); a general science subject (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** English (units 3 and 4), a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; mathematics (units 1 and 2), two units (any study combination) of general mathematics or mathematical methods or specialist mathematics or units 3 and 4 (any mathematics).

See our website for assumed knowledge.

ACU pathways into this course: Bachelor of Educational Studies; Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation); Certificate IV in Education Support (Pathway)(CHC40213*) via ACU College (RTO ID 3578). For more information visit acu.edu.au/acucollege

Professional experience: 80 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days. Students who choose languages as a subject area are required to undertake an additional 10 days.

Accreditation: Graduates are eligible for registration as a primary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools. This program is pending accreditation. Once accredited the program will meet the teacher education component of the qualification requirements for registration in all states and territories.

Career path examples: Primary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy development.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Linguistic knowledge for the Australian curriculum	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Primary teaching specialisation	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: teachers and teaching	Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Primary teaching specialisation	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (F-6)	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (P-2)	Primary teaching specialisation	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (F-6)	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (3-6)	Primary teaching specialisation	
	Semester 2	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Science curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Comparative education: local and global contexts or International study opportunity	Primary teaching specialisation	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Technology curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Primary teaching specialisation	Primary teaching specialisation	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Justice and change in a global world	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

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Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)

NEW

📍 Ballarat*, Brisbane, Canberra*, Melbourne, North Sydney*, Strathfield 🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Prepare to be a primary teacher who is a specialist in special education, so you can nurture the development of those with a disability or learning and behavioural difficulties. By studying this course, you will also gain the practical skills to manage social, cultural and developmental diversity.

Prerequisites: **NSW:** This course includes a full year of discipline studies to allow applicants to meet the three band 5 entry requirements. **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C); general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics (units 3 and 4, C); a general science subject (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** English (units 3 and 4), a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; mathematics (units 1 and 2), two units (any study combination) of general mathematics or mathematical methods or specialist mathematics or units 3 and 4 (any mathematics).

See our website for assumed knowledge.

ACU pathways into this course: Bachelor of Educational Studies; Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation).

Professional experience: 110 days with a minimum of 30 days in a special education setting, as a requirement for Victorian Institute of Teaching recognition of special education specialisation. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days, 30 days Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

Accreditation: Graduates are eligible for registration as a primary or special education teacher in a primary, government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools, and can work in inclusive education settings. This program is pending accreditation. Once accredited the program will meet the teacher education component of the qualification requirements for registration in all states and territories.

Career path examples: Primary school teacher; special needs primary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy development.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION)

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Linguistic knowledge for the Australian curriculum	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Special education 1	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: teachers and teaching	Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Special education 2	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (F-6)	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (P-2)	Special education 3	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (F-6)	Teaching and programming for the 3-6 English curriculum	Special education 4	
	Semester 2	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Science curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> International study opportunity	Special education 5	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Technology curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Special education 6	Special education 7	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Justice and change in a global world	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

*Special education units may be offered online or multimode.

Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)

NEW

 Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield  4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

As both a primary and secondary teacher you will be able to inspire, nurture and develop expertise in young people. You will become qualified to teach from primary to Year 12. This course gives you the flexibility of multiple career options. You will develop knowledge and skills in primary curriculum and one specialist secondary teaching area. By selecting religious education and/or theology units, you will be eligible to teach in Catholic and other faith-based schools.

Prerequisites: **NSW:** This course includes a full year of discipline studies to allow applicants to meet the three band 5 entry requirements. **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C); general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics (units 3 and 4, C); a general science subject (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** English: units 3 and 4, a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; mathematics (units 1 and 2), two units (any study combination) of general mathematics or mathematical methods or specialist mathematics or units 3 and 4 (any mathematics). Secondary teaching: for study in mathematics (units 3 and 4) mathematical methods. Additional prerequisites may apply for certain secondary teaching areas.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

ACU pathways into this course: Bachelor of Educational Studies; Bachelor of Arts; Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation); Diploma in Liberal Arts.

Professional experience: 80 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

Accreditation: Graduates are eligible for registration as a primary or secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools. This program is pending accreditation. Once accredited the program will meet the teacher education component of the qualification requirements for registration in all states and territories.

Career path examples: Primary school teacher; secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy development.

SELECT ONE SPECIALIST SECONDARY TEACHING AREA

Business studies	English	Music	Visual arts
Drama	History	Study of religions	
Economics	Mathematics	Technology	

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY AND SECONDARY)

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Linguistic knowledge for the Australian curriculum	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Secondary discipline 1	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: teachers and teaching	Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Secondary discipline 2	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (F-6)	Teaching and assessment for the F-2 English curriculum	Secondary discipline 3	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2 (F-6)	Teaching and programming for the 3-6 English curriculum	Secondary discipline 4	
	Semester 2	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Science curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Comparative education: local and global contexts or International study opportunity	Secondary discipline 5	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Technology curriculum, pedagogy and assessment (F-6)	Secondary discipline 6	Secondary discipline 7	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Secondary discipline 8	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

📍 Blacktown, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield 🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Step into our classroom to gain the skills to become a leader in your own. You'll graduate qualified to teach in two areas and with the confidence, skills and practical experience to teach across all stages of secondary school. These teaching areas enable the development of deep knowledge for highly effective classroom teaching. Studies may be extended by pairing this course with other degrees allowing you to graduate with diverse career options.

Prerequisites: **NSW:** This course includes a full year of discipline studies to allow applicants to meet the three band 5 entry requirements. **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C); general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** English (units 3 and 4), a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; mathematics (units 1 and 2), two units (any study combination) of general mathematics or mathematical methods or specialist mathematics or units 3 and 4 (any mathematics). For study in mathematics: units 3 and 4, mathematical methods. Additional prerequisites may apply for certain secondary teaching areas.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

ACU pathways into this course: Bachelor of Educational Studies; Bachelor of Arts; Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation); Diploma in Liberal Arts.

Professional experience: 80 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

Accreditation: Graduates are eligible for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools. This program is pending accreditation. Once accredited the program will meet the teacher education component of the qualification requirements for registration in all states and territories.

Career path examples: Secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy development.

SELECT TWO TEACHING AREAS (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ON CAMPUS)

Business studies	Drama	Music	Technology
Economics	History	Sociology	Visual arts
English	Mathematics	Study of religions	

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

Year	Semester	Teaching Area	Discipline	Extension/Elective	Assessment	Other
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Secondary discipline 1a	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Secondary discipline 2a	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher	Secondary discipline 1b	Secondary discipline 2b	Secondary discipline 2c	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Secondary discipline 1c	Secondary discipline 2d	Secondary discipline 1: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Secondary discipline 1d	Secondary discipline extension or Elective	Secondary discipline 1: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	
	Semester 2	Secondary discipline 1e	Secondary discipline 1f	Comparative education: local and global contexts or International study opportunity	Secondary discipline 2: curriculum pedagogy and assessment	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Secondary discipline extension or Elective	Secondary discipline extension or Elective	Secondary discipline 2: curriculum pedagogy and assessment	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Justice and change in a global world	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)

NEW

 Brisbane, Canberra*, Melbourne, Strathfield  4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Study the Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education) to develop the skills to become a special education teacher and address the diverse academic and developmental needs of young people. You'll gain discipline expertise to teach across the stages of secondary school and in an inclusive education setting.

Prerequisites: **NSW:** This course includes a full year of discipline studies to allow applicants to meet the three band 5 entry requirements. **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C); general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** English (units 3 and 4), a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; mathematics (units 1 and 2), two units (any study combination) of general mathematics or mathematical methods or specialist mathematics or units 3 and 4 (any mathematics). For study in mathematics: units 3 and 4, mathematical methods. Additional prerequisites may apply for certain secondary teaching areas.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

ACU pathways into this course: Bachelor of Educational Studies; Bachelor of Arts; Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation); Diploma in Liberal Arts.

Professional experience: 110 days with a minimum of 30 days in a special education setting, as a requirement for Victorian Institute of Teaching recognition of special education specialisation. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days, 30 days Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

Accreditation: Graduates are eligible for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools. This program is pending accreditation. Once accredited the program will meet the teacher education component of the qualification requirements for registration in all states and territories.

Career path examples: Secondary school teacher; special needs secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy development.

SELECT A TEACHING AREA (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ON CAMPUS)			
Business studies	English	Mathematics	Study of religions
Drama	Exercise science	Music	Visual arts
Economics	History		

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Secondary discipline 1a	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Special education 1	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher	Secondary discipline 1b	Special education 2	Special education 3	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Secondary discipline 3	Special education 4	Secondary discipline: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Secondary discipline 4	Special education 5	Secondary discipline: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2	
	Semester 2	Secondary discipline 5	Secondary discipline 6	Comparative education: local and global contexts or International study opportunity	Special education 6	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Secondary discipline extension or Elective	Secondary discipline extension or Elective	Special education 7	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Secondary discipline 8	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

*Special Education units offer online or multimode

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts

NEW

 Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield  4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

This degree gives you the flexibility to combine your interest in teaching with humanities, mathematics, technology or visual arts. You can choose from a wide range of majors and minors – with minors becoming your second teaching area. To see what's on offer, refer to the table on page 96.

Prerequisites: **NSW:** This course includes a full year of discipline studies to allow applicants to meet the three band 5 entry requirements. **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C); general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Units 1 and 2 – two units (any study combination) of general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics or units 3 and 4 – any mathematics.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

ACU pathways into this course: Bachelor of Educational Studies; Bachelor of Arts; Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation); Diploma in Liberal Arts.

Professional experience: 80 days. Year 1: Community Engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

Accreditation: Graduates are eligible for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools. This program is pending accreditation. Once accredited the program will meet the teacher education component of the qualification requirements for registration in all states and territories.

Career path examples: Secondary school teacher in areas including humanities, mathematics, technology and visual arts.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)/BACHELOR OF ARTS

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Secondary discipline 1a	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts	Digital cultures and capabilities	Secondary discipline 2	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: teachers and teaching	Secondary discipline 1b	Secondary discipline 2		Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Secondary discipline 1	Secondary discipline 2	Secondary discipline 1: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Secondary discipline 1	Secondary discipline 2d	Secondary discipline 1: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective
	Semester 2	Secondary discipline 1	Secondary discipline 1	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> International study opportunity	Secondary discipline 2: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective	Secondary discipline 2: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Justice and change in a global world	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

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

 Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield

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 (see table on page 96).

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

 Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield

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. This course includes university level mathematics, extending your knowledge to ensure you have a deep understanding of the content in the secondary school curriculum and where it might lead. You will develop a contemporary understanding of the variety of ways students learn mathematics and the diversity of teaching approaches needed to ensure all students understand mathematics.

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

 Strathfield

Are you passionate about technology? Gain the skills to 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. Technology subjects in the core units and chosen areas of study include design technology, industrial design, food technology and textiles.

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

 Melbourne, Strathfield

Share your passion in visual arts. This course will help you build your skills in visual media and give you the qualifications to become a secondary teacher. During the degree, you will cover two-dimensional media areas such as drawing, painting, printmaking and photography and three- and four-dimensional areas such as sculpture and object design.

You will gain substantial professional practical experience during the course, such as preparing and curating exhibitions or preparing and developing a commissioned artistic project. As a graduate, you will be a qualified visual arts teacher who is proficient in innovative curriculum, teaching and assessment practice.

MAJORS AND MINORS LISTING – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)/BACHELOR OF ARTS

	BRISBANE	MELBOURNE	SYDNEY
HUMANITIES	Majors/minors	Majors/minors	Majors/minors
	Business studies	Business studies (major only)	Business studies
	Drama	Drama	Drama
	English	Economics (minor only)	Economics
	History	English	English
	Music	Geography (minor only)	Geography
	Study of religions <i>or</i> Theological studies**	Healthy development (minor only)	History
	Visual arts	History	Study of religions
	Minors	Mathematics	Minors
	Geography	Music (major only)	Computing
		Psychology (minor only)	Graphic design
		Study of religions <i>or</i> Theological studies**	Mathematics
		Minors that must be taken with two units in either history or geography	Sociology
		Philosophy	
	Politics and international relations		
	Sociology		
MATHEMATICS	Major	Major	Major
	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Minors	Minors	Minors
	Business studies	Drama	Computing
	Drama	Economics	Drama
	English	English	Economics
	History	Geography	English
	Music	Healthy development	Geography
	Study of religions <i>or</i> Theological studies**	History	History
	Geography	Psychology	Sociology
		Theological studies <i>or</i> Study of religions**	Study of religions
		Minors that must be taken with two units in either history or geography	
		Philosophy	
		Politics and international relations	
	Sociology		
TECHNOLOGY			Major
			Technology
			Minor
			Computing
VISUAL ARTS		Major	Major
		Visual arts	Visual arts
		Minors	Minors
		Drama	Business studies
		Economics	Computing
		Geography	Drama
		Healthy development	Economics
		History	Geography
		English	History
		Mathematics	English
		Psychology	Mathematics
		Theological studies <i>or</i> Study of religions**	Study of religions
		Minors that must be taken with two units in either history or geography	
		Philosophy	
	Politics and international relations		
	Sociology		

*Subject to permission from course coordinator.

**Unit offerings include options in theology and religious education that enable students to teach in Catholic/Lutheran schools.

Note: Major and minor offerings are subject to change. Consult the course browser on the ACU website for the most current information.

Note: This course is currently under review and subject to approval.

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Exercise Science

NEW

 Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield  4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Combine your love of sport and exercise with teaching to be an inspiration to your students. As a health, PE or personal development teacher, you will understand how the human body works, and the vital role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance.

Prerequisites: **NSW:** This course includes a full year of discipline studies to allow applicants to meet the three band 5 entry requirements. **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C); general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Units 1 and 2 – two units (any study combination) of general mathematics, mathematical methods or specialist mathematics or units 3 and 4 – any mathematics.

See our website for assumed knowledge.

ACU pathways into this course: Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation); Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science; Bachelor of High Performance Sport; Certificate in Exercise Science; Advanced Certificate in Exercise Science.

Professional experience: 80 days. Year 1: Community engagement, minimum of 35 hours. Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days. Year 4: 5 days, 30 days.

Accreditation: Graduates are eligible for registration as a secondary teacher in government, independent, Catholic, and other faith-based schools. This program is pending accreditation. Once accredited the program will meet the teacher education component of the qualification requirements for registration in all states and territories.

Career path 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 and special education settings.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)/BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Exercise science specialisation 1	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Professional communication	Understanding learners and their contexts: community engagement	Digital cultures and capabilities	Anatomical foundations of exercise science	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher	Exercise science specialisation 2	Nutrition and exercise	Secondary discipline 2	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: curriculum, planning and pedagogy	Exercise science specialisation 3	Mechanical bases of human movement	Physical education 1: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments	Exercise science specialisation 4	Exercise science specialisation 5	Physical education 2: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline 3
	Semester 2	Exercise science specialisation 6	Exercise science specialisation 7	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> International study opportunity	Secondary discipline 2: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline 4
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture				
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Exercise science specialisation 8	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective	Secondary discipline 2: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline extension <i>or</i> Elective
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Justice and change in a global world	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection		

Note: Units for your minor or second teaching area must be chosen from an approved teaching area such as those defined in the Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts on page 96

To be eligible for teacher registration you must undertake study in an exercise science major plus one of the approved teaching areas as follows:

Brisbane: business studies, drama, history, geography, literature, music, outdoor education, theological studies or study of religions, or visual arts.

Melbourne: drama, health, history, geography, literature, mathematics, psychology, theological studies or study of religions.

Strathfield: business studies, drama, history, geography, literature, music, outdoor education, theological studies or study of religions, visual arts, health, mathematics, psychology.



96%

OF OUR TEACHING STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED FOUR MONTHS AFTER GRADUATING

2019 QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey, domestic undergraduate, overall employed four months after graduating

Bachelor of Education (Fourth Year Upgrade)

📍 Online 🕒 1-1.5 yrs FT or equivalent PT (1 yr for those with 3 yr degree and 1.5 yrs for those with 2 yr degree)

★ Apply directly to ACU

If you are a two- or three-year trained teacher and want to upgrade your diploma or Bachelor of Teaching to a Bachelor of Education, or you're returning to teaching after a long absence – this is the degree for you.

Prerequisites for 2021: To apply for this course you must have completed a minimum two-year pre-service course of teacher education, and have demonstrated teaching experience.

Bachelor of Educational Studies

📍 Ballarat, Blacktown, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield 🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Take your first step towards teaching or other education-related fields and gain the necessary knowledge to pursue a career in corporate training, educational consultancy, online learning, vocational and community education, curriculum writing, youth services or adult learning.

This degree is a pathway for students who are passionate about becoming teachers but do not achieve the requirements for an education degree. Students who successfully complete their first year of study (subject to meeting certain progression and non-academic requirements) may apply for transfer into the second year of the Bachelor of Education (Primary), Bachelor of Education (Secondary), or the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary).

Prerequisites for 2021: Year 12 with the ACU minimum eligibility rank for bachelor degree courses.

ACU pathways into this course: Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation).

Career path examples: Corporate trainer; educational designer; curriculum writer; educational consultant; vocational educator; adult learning advisor. Further study will enable you to become an early childhood, primary or secondary school teacher.



“There are so many opportunities here. There are clubs and societies, competitions, and different campuses to explore, making it very easy to form friendships at uni. The people really make ACU amazing, everyone is so friendly and passionate about their course. The smaller classes allow you to ask more questions in tutorials and have better connections with your classmates.”

Tiffany
Education student

Pathways into a teaching degree

If you don't meet the requirements for entry into your chosen teacher education degree, don't panic. There's more than one way to get into teaching at ACU. We offer a range of pathway programs that allow you to transfer into your desired course after successfully completing one year of study.

- **Bachelor of Educational Studies, Bachelor of Arts, Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation), Diploma in Liberal Arts and the CHC40213* Certificate IV in Education Support (Pathway)** are pathways into the Bachelor of Education courses.
- **The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science, Bachelor of High Performance Sport and the Advanced Certificate in Exercise Science** are pathways into the Bachelor of Education/ Bachelor of Exercise Science.

Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)

📍 Blacktown, Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield 🕒 1 yr FT ☆ Apply directly to ACU

If you want to complete a preservice teaching degree but don't meet the entry requirements, this is for you. After successfully completing this pathway course and successfully meeting the non-academic requirements, you can enter your chosen degree and gain credit for completed units.

Prerequisites for 2021: Year 12 or equivalent with the ACU minimum eligibility rank for diploma courses.

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC50113*)

📍 Blacktown, Brisbane, Melbourne 🕒 18 months FT (or PT equivalent in Blacktown) ☆ Apply via ACU College

If you are looking for career advancement in early childhood, or want to complete the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five) or Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) but don't meet the entry requirements, this is for you. After successfully completing this pathway course and successfully meeting the non-academic requirements, you can enter your chosen degree and gain up to 80 credits for completed units.

Prerequisites for 2021: Year 12 or equivalent. Visit ACU College at acu.edu.au/acucollege for more information.

Certificate IV in Education Support (Pathway) (CHC 40213*)

📍 Brisbane, Melbourne 🕒 12 months FT ☆ Apply via ACU College

If you want to complete a preservice teaching degree in early childhood and primary education, but don't meet the entry requirements, this is for you. After successfully completing this pathway course which includes two units from the Bachelor of Education, and successfully meeting the non-academic requirements, you can enter your chosen degree and gain credit for completed bachelor units. This credit applies for Bachelor of Education (Primary); Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary); and Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years).

Prerequisites for 2021: Year 12 or equivalent. Visit ACU College at acu.edu.au/acucollege for more information.

*Please check acu.edu.au/acucollege for up-to-date qualification codes.

Further study to become a teacher

If you've completed an undergraduate degree that aligns with an area of school curriculum, and you want to become a teacher, we've got the postgraduate degrees to help you get there. The following degrees will allow you to qualify as a teacher, and you can combine them with the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education if you'd like to teach in Catholic and other faith-based schools.

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary)

 Online  2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Prerequisites for 2021: To apply for this course you must:

- have successfully completed a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification with subject content studies equivalent to one year of full-time study in one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum, including subject content studies equivalent to one quarter of a year in a selected subject specialisation of English or mathematics
- demonstrate suitability for teaching.

Master of Teaching (Primary)

 Melbourne, Strathfield  Minimum duration 1.5 yrs in accelerated mode, 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Prerequisites for 2021: To apply for this course you must:

- have successfully completed a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification, with subject content studies equivalent to one-year full-time study in one or more learning areas of the primary school curriculum
- demonstrate suitability for teaching.

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

 Blacktown, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield  Minimum duration 1.5 yrs accelerated mode, 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Prerequisites for 2021: To apply for this course you must:

- have successfully completed a bachelor degree or equivalent qualification, with a major study in one teaching area, and a separate minor study in a second teaching area, that may be separate from or related to the major study area
- be able to select from teaching areas that are available within the course and meet the requirements of your local state/territory registration authority (the combination of teaching areas identified would usually prepare the applicant to teach across all year levels of secondary teaching)
- demonstrate suitability for teaching.

Theology

Seeking answers to life's big questions.

Do you want to uncover the purpose of existence and explore the meaning of faith seeking understanding? Welcome to theology – food for your enquiring mind.

MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our Faculty of Theology and Philosophy works closely with partners around Australia and the world. You'll even have the opportunity to study in some of the world's most sacred and historically significant places.

Our theology and philosophy partners include:

- Catholic Education Melbourne
- Archdiocese of Brisbane
- Diocese of Cairns
- Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle
- Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta
- Council for Australian Catholic Women

Bachelor of Theology

📍 Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Strathfield ⌚ 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Framed by the Catholic intellectual tradition, this degree will introduce you to the richness and breadth of theological scholarship. By choosing theology, you will get to explore knowledge, identity and value, and uncover the meaning and significance of faith – graduating with skills prized by employers. You will study systematic theology, ministry, liturgy, ancient languages, biblical studies, and philosophy – with the flexibility to choose units from other disciplines. If you're interested in an overseas experience, you can study at our Rome Campus, at one of our partner universities around the world, or join a study tour to Israel.

Prerequisites for 2021: **Qld:** English (units 3 and 4, C). **Vic:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. **ACT/NSW:** Nil.

ACU pathways into this course: Certificate in Theology.

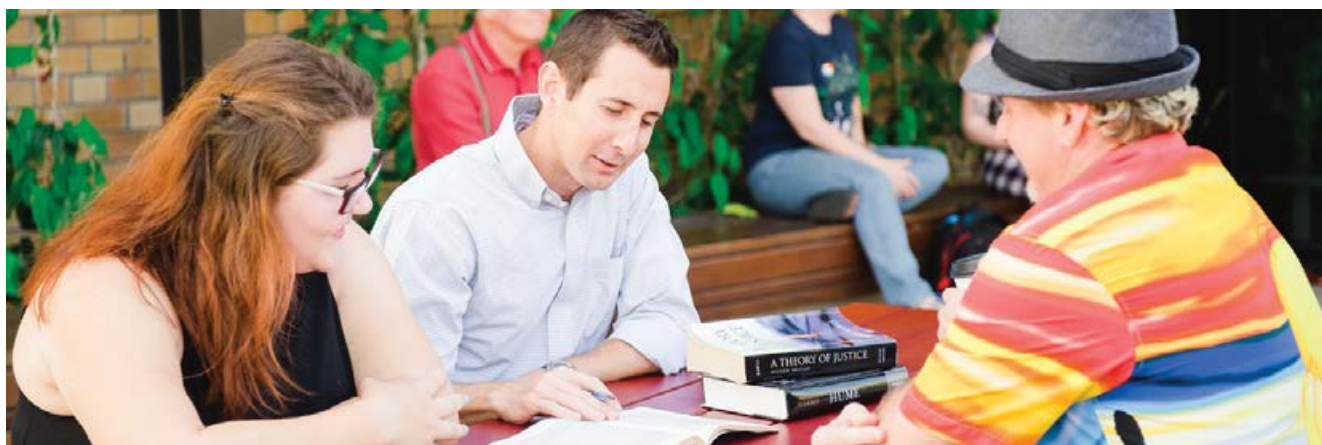
Career path examples: Chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; social worker; pastoral associate or lay minister; community worker or advocate; primary school teacher or secondary school teacher (with further study); theology lecturer, researcher or academic; journalist or writer.

Further study at ACU: Master of Theological Studies.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Introduction to the Bible*	Christianity established: from sect to society*	Philosophy: the big questions* <i>or</i> Biblical Hebrew A <i>or</i> Biblical Greek A <i>or</i> Elective	Elective
	Semester 2	What Christians believe*	Prayer and liturgy* <i>or</i> Elective	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society* <i>or</i> Theories of human nature* <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics*	Critical approaches to the Bible: interpretation and exegesis*
YEAR 2	Semester 1	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels	Jesus the Christ <i>or</i> The Triune God	Theological thinking and methods*	Elective
	Semester 2	Narratives of ancient Israel <i>or</i> Elective	Christian symbol, ritual and sacrament*	Johannine literature <i>or</i> Church: its nature and mission	Elective
YEAR 3	Semester 1	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels	Jesus the Christ <i>or</i> The Triune God	Justice and change in a global world* <i>or</i> Ethics, justice and the good society*	Elective
	Semester 2	Narratives of ancient Israel <i>or</i> Elective	Christian community engagement*	Biblical prophets <i>or</i> Introduction to moral theology	Elective

*This unit is offered annually. All other units are offered on a two-year cycle.

Note: Unit offerings vary across all campuses. Electives may be taken in biblical studies, Christian thought, ancient languages, studies of religion, philosophy and arts and social sciences.



ACU Brisbane

You may also be interested in our:
Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws (see page 53)

Youth work and community development

**Your work is powerful
when you empower others.**

Gain skills to help people thrive and make an impact on the lives of individuals, families and communities.

MEET OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

As a youth work student at ACU, you'll be immersed in a practical, hands-on degree with field placements and industry connections to local youth support services in Victoria.

Bachelor of Youth Work

Melbourne 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)

Want to make a difference in the lives of young people? Youth workers improve young people's social and personal development, helping them establish a voice and sense of place in their communities. This course responds to a community need for highly trained and skilled youth workers to work with young people. It is an inclusive program that provides students with theoretical insights and practical competencies. You can choose a minor in sociology or sociology elective units.

Study with us to empower the vulnerable and make a positive difference.

Prerequisites for 2021: Vic: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

ACU pathways into this course: Diploma in Youth Work.

Professional experience: 500 hours.

Career path examples: Community education worker; local government; youth officer; school retention and participation officer; youth activities officer; youth and community worker; youth and family mediation; youth development officer; youth engagement worker; youth health educator; youth liaison worker; youth officer; youth outreach worker; youth policy officer; youth support worker; youth welfare worker; youth worker.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF YOUTH WORK					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Knowing young people	Introduction to the youth work sector	Introduction to sociology	Elective 1
	Semester 2	The developing young person	Ethical principles and practice	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Australian Indigenous peoples – past and present
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Building relationships and supporting young people	Youth work counselling	Difference and diversity; social and sexual health	Elective 2
	Semester 2	Field placement 1	Trauma informed practices	Meaning of life: researching qualitatively	Global youth cultures
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Field placement 2	Working with vulnerable young people	Justice and change in a global world	Elective 3
	Semester 2	Youth policy	Community development	Sociology unit	Elective 4

Diploma in Youth Work

Blacktown, Melbourne 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)

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. On completion of this course, you will have met the requirements in completing the first year of the Bachelor of Youth Work.

Prerequisites for 2021: Year 12 with the ACU minimum eligibility rank for diploma programs. Or entry via an alternative pathway as approved by ACU.

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Arts (see page 38)

Bachelor of International Development Studies (see page 31)

Diploma in Liberal Arts (see page 39)



“In my second year I participated in a program at the Collingwood English Language School, working with newly arrived refugees and assisting in their classrooms. Having never worked with this demographic before, it was a challenge I thoroughly enjoyed.”

**Mark
Youth work student**



Applying to ACU

We know that applying for a uni course can seem a bit confusing at times. So, we've broken it down into five easy steps.

acu.edu.au/apply



1 Choose the course you'd like to study, and check the entry requirements

- Browse the courses in this guide.
- Visit acu.edu.au/courses
- Attend Open Day or one of our many events – see the back cover for dates.
- Book a campus tour at acu.edu.au/campus-tours

2 Review our entry programs and scholarship opportunities

- See pages 110 to 113 for more information.

3 Apply for your chosen course through UAC, QTAC or VTAC – depending on your location

- UAC (NSW and ACT) at uac.edu.au
- QTAC (Qld) at qtac.edu.au
- VTAC (Vic) at vtac.edu.au

4 If you receive an offer

- Congratulations and welcome to ACU! You will need to accept your offer and complete your enrolment online.

5 If you didn't receive an offer

- Don't stress, we provide many different entry options and pathways. Check out page 108 for more information.

Pathways to ACU

If you're worried that you won't get into your preferred university course, don't panic. That's why we have admission pathways.

They provide alternative options if you didn't get the score you need, haven't completed Year 12, or don't meet some other requirement.

PATHWAYS TO ACU

<p>Complete a vocational education course with ACU College (RTO ID 3578)</p>	<p>ACU College is ACU's Vocational Education and Training (VET) provider and offers a range of nationally recognised certificate and diploma courses that can help you get into your chosen degree and provide a vocational outcome.</p> <p>Areas of study include education, nursing, individual support, management and leadership, and early childhood education. Applications are made directly to ACU College. Pathways to bachelor courses include studies in nursing, education, management and leadership, and early childhood education.</p> <p>acu.edu.au/acucollege</p>
<p>Complete a tertiary preparation course</p>	<p>These include associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates. They are a great pathway for students who don't meet the admission requirements, and we offer a huge range. By completing one of these courses in a field similar to the degree you'd like to study at ACU, you may be able to apply for a Commonwealth supported place (CSP), and gain credit towards your ACU degree. In some cases, you can go straight into the second year of the relevant undergraduate degree. Contact acu.edu.au/askacu to find the best path for you.</p> <p>acu.edu.au/pathwayprograms</p>
<p>Foundation Studies – Blacktown Campus</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Develop the skills and confidence to thrive at university and gain guaranteed entry in to a range of ACU undergraduate degrees. 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.</p> <p>Please note, this course is currently offered at our Blacktown Campus only.</p> <p>acu.edu.au/fs</p>

PATHWAYS THROUGH ACU

<p>Transfer between campuses</p>	<p>ACU has campuses around Australia, you may be able to enrol at a campus and then transfer to your preferred location later on.</p> <p>acu.edu.au/transfers</p>
<p>Transfer between courses</p>	<p>You can apply to study a course with similar subjects and transfer to your ideal course later on. And as you may receive credits for completed units, it may not take you any longer to complete your degree.</p> <p>acu.edu.au/transfers</p>



PATHWAYS THROUGH TAFE AND REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

We have a wide range of partnership agreements with TAFE, ACU College, and other private VET providers, which guarantee entry into an ACU degree and/or credit for your previous studies. If you hold a qualification from another provider you may still be eligible for entry to ACU. Visit our website to find out more.

acu.edu.au/tafe

PATHWAYS THROUGH THE WORKFORCE

Not everyone goes straight to uni after finishing high school. If you're 21 years or older, your work and life experience can potentially be converted into a selection rank for entry into your chosen degree. Your rank will be based on criteria such as your skill level at work, and how long you have been in the role.

acu.edu.au/priorlearning

PATHWAYS THROUGH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

If you're studying at another university, and you'd like to make the switch to ACU, you can apply for a credit transfer.

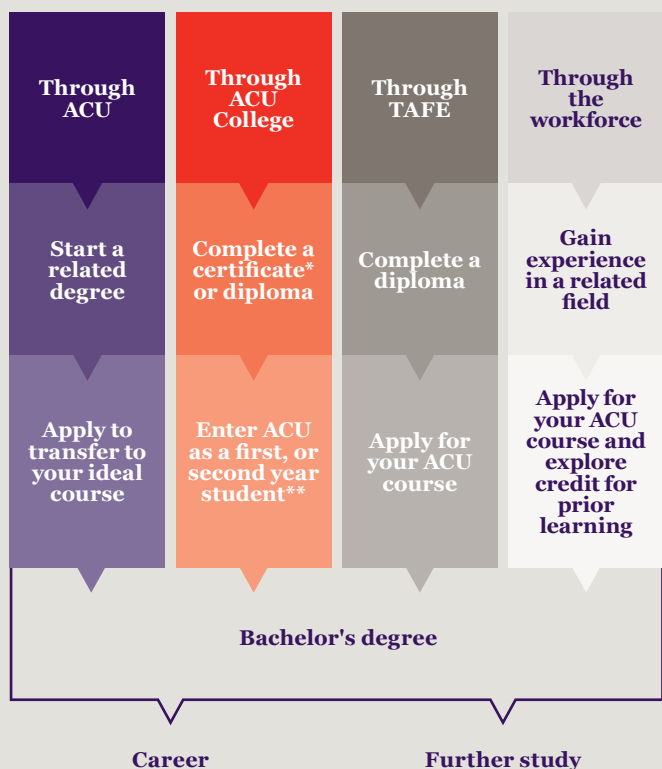
acu.edu.au/priorlearning

SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST

If you don't have a selection rank, or a recent academic history, you can still get into university. The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is a two-hour, multiple-choice aptitude test that allows applicants who are 21 years or older to demonstrate their potential for tertiary study.

acu.edu.au/stat

FIND YOUR PATH TO ACU



*Lowest level accepted is certificate IV for non-school leavers.

**Conditions apply. ACU College pathways are not always guaranteed entry, nor do they guarantee second year articulation.

Entry programs

We value more than your entry rank or qualifications. That's why we offer a range of entry programs that will consider your personal circumstances and achievements when you apply to ACU.



ELITE ATHLETE AND PERFORMER PROGRAM

As an elite athlete or performer, you're always reaching for the top. And we'll help you get there. The Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) is designed to help you balance elite sporting and performance commitments with your studies and university life. Program benefits include access to early and flexible timetabling, academic support, financial scholarships, representative subsidies and gym access on campus. EAPP eligible students also qualify for course entry assistance to study at ACU. Apply to the EAPP via our website.

acu.edu.au/eapp



SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME – BLACKTOWN/CANBERRA/NORTH SYDNEY/STRATHFIELD

If your school recommends you based on your aptitude or ability in certain areas of study, you may be eligible for early entry to ACU. The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) uses criteria other than or in addition to your ATAR, and applications are made through UAC.

uac.edu.au/srs



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ADMISSION PROGRAM

If you are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander you may be eligible to apply for entry to an ACU program through our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander admission program. This program considers factors other than your ATAR. Through the program you will meet with a member of the Indigenous Higher Education Unit and a faculty representative. Your potential to undertake study will be based upon any of your previous studies, life experiences and achievements. Applications for most courses are made directly through the relevant state Tertiary Admissions Centre (UAC, QTAC or VTAC). For more information you can contact the Indigenous Higher Education Units.

acu.edu.au/atsi



VETERANS' ENTRY PROGRAM

If you are a current or former member of the Australian Defence Forces, you may be eligible for ACU's Veterans' Entry Program (VEP). We'll assess your service in the military and convert it to a selection rank, so you can gain entry to an ACU program. Once you're an ACU student, our Student Veteran Support Program will give you the tools and support you need to transition to student life and succeed.

acu.edu.au/veterans



PASSION FOR BUSINESS

ACU believes that having a passion and commitment for business counts. That's why we created the Passion for Business (P4B) program. P4B is a guaranteed early offer program designed to nurture your learning potential, develop your knowledge in key business fields and give you a step up in your future business career. If you're ready to gain a competitive edge in business and benefit from value driven study opportunities at ACU, the P4B program is for you.

Benefits include:

- direct entry for Queensland and NSW (meaning you don't have to apply through QTAC/UAC)
- access to our Academic Skills workshops, CareerHub and networking events

- study abroad opportunities
- \$500 textbook vouchers awarded to the top three P4B students at the end of Semester 1
- access to work integrated learning and professional placement opportunities
- an invitation to the P4B welcome event.

If you are located in Victoria you will need to apply for your preferred course through VTAC in addition to applying for the P4B program. If you are located in Queensland or NSW, you only need to apply for the P4B program and ACU will facilitate direct entry into your preferred course.

acu.edu.au/p4b



PASSION FOR LAW

Are you ready to empower others? If you're currently in Year 12 and passionate about studying law, ACU's Passion for Law (P4L) program offers you an early competitive edge. P4L is an early offer program that recognises your passion and commitment to law. Designed to nurture your learning potential, it will give you a step up in your future law career. Benefits include:

- early conditional offer for an ACU law degree of your choice

- access to our Academic Skills workshops, CareerHub and networking events
- study abroad opportunities
- participation in our pro bono program
- \$500 textbook voucher to the top three P4L students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to our ACU P4L welcome event.

acu.edu.au/p4law



ACU GUARANTEE

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results.

Offers may be made as early as September. And while successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do so secure in the knowledge that your marks from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your achievements and aspirations. Applications are made through our website.

acu.edu.au/acu-guarantee

Note: we are currently reviewing our entry programs. Please check the website for the most up-to-date information.



Move forward by giving back

Community Achiever Program (CAP)

There are no limits to what you can achieve as a volunteer – and we're with you all the way.

WHY MAKING A DIFFERENCE MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO YOUR DEGREE

If you regularly volunteer through your school, workplace, community organisation, or cultural or religious group, we want to recognise your contribution – and reward you.

By joining our Community Achiever Program (CAP), you'll be rewarded with an early offer to study with us in 2021, relieving you of months of waiting and uncertainty. And during your time with us, we'll help you enhance your leadership and community-building skills.

Who is eligible for CAP?

To be eligible for the program, you'll be assessed on your positive community impact and you must meet the following criteria:

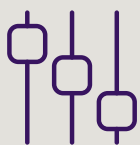
1. Demonstrated voluntary involvement in your community.
2. Satisfy any prerequisite requirements and minimum entry score for your chosen degree (visit acu.edu.au/courses).
3. If you receive a CAP offer, you need to list the same ACU course as your highest eligible preference in your TAC (QTAC, UAC or VTAC) application for the December offer round.

Both current Year 12 students and non-school leavers are welcome to apply. International students currently completing Year 12 are also eligible to submit an application for CAP.

Volunteering examples

- School leadership positions
- St Vincent de Paul Society
- Surf Life Saving Club
- Lifeline activities
- Youth Ministries Australia
- Local government activities
- Volunteer fire brigade services
- Peer mentoring/support programs
- Aged-care facilities
- Music or liturgy groups
- Assisting people with disabilities, refugees or youth at risk
- Scouts, Girl Guides and more

For more volunteering examples or information on how to apply, visit acu.edu.au/community-achiever



MAXIMISING YOUR CHANCES

Adjustment factors can help you gain access to university. If you are eligible, your selection rank will automatically be adjusted to give you a new entry score. There is a maximum of 12 points applied across the following programs:

Year 12 subject

When you show outstanding achievement in subjects relevant to the course you are applying for. You can receive up to five points.

Access ACU

- **Schools relationship:** When you attend a school that has a strong relationship with ACU, is geographically close, or is part of our social and equity pathways.
- **Campus:** If you live in an area of strategic importance to an ACU campus.
- **Regional schools:** If your school has been identified as regional.

You can receive up to five points for Access ACU programs.

Educational access schemes

If you have been unable to reach your full potential or had restricted access to the courses of your choice due to life experiences, such as financial hardship, personal illness, home environment and responsibilities, education disruption, and English language difficulties, you may be eligible for an educational access scheme. Applications for the Educational Access Scheme (Qld, NSW and ACT) and Special Entry Access Scheme (Vic) must be made directly to your Tertiary Admissions Centre. You can receive up to six points for the Educational Access Scheme. You can receive up to seven points for the Special Entry Access Scheme.

acu.edu.au/adjustmentfactors

Note: we are currently reviewing our entry programs. Please check the website for the most up-to-date information.

Fees and scholarships



“Without the Creating Opportunity Fund scholarship, I wouldn’t be here right now. I’m doing so well and it’s all because of the scholarship.

It’s made a huge difference for me. It has kick-started my degree and my future career.”

Kianne
ACU scholarship recipient

Scholarships

We believe that where you come from doesn’t have to define where you’re going. And while there are financial commitments that come with university study, this shouldn’t stop you from pursuing your goals. That’s why we offer almost 400 scholarships to support you along the way.

Types of scholarships

Our scholarships range in value from \$1,000 to \$20,000, and are available to eligible students studying in every discipline across all of our campuses.

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.

Creating Opportunity Fund (COF) scholarships

To create even more opportunities for our students, we’ve developed our COF scholarships. Valued at \$4,000 each, they are designed to support you to achieve your goals, no matter what circumstances you may be facing. And unlike many equity scholarships, our eligibility criteria are flexible, so we can provide support where it’s needed most.

acu.edu.au/COFscholarship

Applying

You’re welcome to apply for as many scholarships as you’re eligible for. Check out our online scholarship browser to explore opportunities and find the ones that are right for you. Applications are submitted online.

acu.edu.au/scholarships

Fees

Most Australian students will be studying in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP), where the Australian Government makes a contribution to the cost of your study, and you pay the ‘student contribution’.

Depending on the course, a CSP undergraduate student at ACU in 2020 pays between \$6,680 and \$11,152 per year of study. These fees may change for 2021.

Most Australian students pay their student contribution through the HECS-HELP scheme. This means the government lends you the money, and you start repaying the loan once your income gets above a certain amount. Alternatively, you can pay your student contribution upfront by the due date.

There is also a range of other loan schemes and government financial assistance available. For more information visit studyassist.gov.au

OTHER COSTS

As a student, you will also need to consider a range of expenses such as living costs, textbooks, computer equipment, and uniforms (if applicable to your course).

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ADMISSION PATHWAY

When you don't meet the entry requirements, successful completion of a pathway program can help you get in to your preferred course. You can move through qualification levels by gaining full or partial recognition for the pathway studies you complete.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE

A qualification requiring two years of full-time study, or part-time equivalent. You could receive credit for this study toward a bachelor degree.

ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE

Some university courses assume you have studied certain subjects at school. It is best to do the recommended subjects to avoid getting behind at university, however it's not compulsory.

ATAR

ATAR stands for Australian Tertiary Admission Rank. It's the score you receive from your VCE/HSC/QCE/Year 12 tertiary studies, based on an overall ranking of your performance against other Year 12 students in the same year.

BACHELOR DEGREE

Also known as an undergraduate qualification, which requires three to four years of full-time study, or part-time equivalent.

BRIDGING COURSE

If you would like to prepare further for university study, or don't meet the assumed knowledge or prerequisite requirements, an intensive bridging course will help you get prepared.

COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE (CSP)

A university place awarded to eligible students, whereby the Australian Government contributes to the cost. You will need to pay a portion, known as the student contribution. You will be prompted to complete the necessary paperwork upon enrolment.

CORE UNIT

A subject you must complete as part of your degree.

CREDIT POINTS

The value attached to a unit (subject). You need to obtain a certain number of credit points to complete your degree.

DEFER

Guarantees your place at university, but delays enrolment for up to 12 months. You could take a gap year, volunteer or work.

DIPLOMA

A qualification requiring one year of full-time study, or part-time equivalent.

DOUBLE DEGREE

Two degrees undertaken at the same time – it will take less time to complete them together than if you did them separately.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEME (EAS) – NSW/ACT

Assists NSW and ACT applicants who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage. Visit uac.edu.au/eas for more information.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEME (EAS) – QUEENSLAND

Assists Queensland applicants who have experienced difficult circumstances that negatively impacted their studies. Visit qtac.edu.au for more information.

ELECTIVE

A subject you can select that is not a mandatory inclusion in your course.

ENROLMENT

Once you receive an offer into a university course, you will need to choose the units (subjects) you will study in the coming year.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum qualifications required for entry into a course, eg a minimum entry score, specific subjects or an audition/interview.

FACULTY

An academic department within a university, which specialises in a particular field.

HONOURS

Usually an additional year of full-time study building on your bachelor degree to allow for further specialisation and research. For some courses, honours may be embedded into your bachelor's degree.

LECTURE

A formal class conducted by an academic lecturer.

MAJOR

A specialisation in your bachelor degree, which comprises about eight units (subjects). You will be able to tailor your major, and can usually complete more than one in a degree.

MINOR

A sub-specialisation in your bachelor degree – usually four subjects.

ORIENTATION

An introduction to university life, facilities, and your area of study before the start of your first semester.

POSTGRADUATE

A course of study, usually following on from a bachelor degree, allowing for more in-depth research and specialisation. This may be a certificate, diploma, master's degree or a PhD.

PREREQUISITES

Year 11 and 12 subjects you must successfully complete to be eligible for entry into a course (there may be an alternative entry option like completing a TAFE or university bridging course).

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT

Practical training in a work environment, which may be part of your degree.

RECOMMENDED STUDIES

Year 11 and 12 subjects that will prepare you for your degree, but are not compulsory.

SCHOOL

A department specialising in a particular field within a faculty (academic department) of a university.

SELECTION RANK GUIDE

The lowest selection rank (including adjustment factors) to which an offer was made in 2020, at the time of publication. These numbers can change as offers continue to be released, so it's essential you view the most current details for your course at acu.edu.au/courses.

SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS) – VICTORIA

Assists Victorian applicants who have experienced disadvantage that impacted their studies. Visit vtac.edu.au for more information.

TUTORIAL

A small class in which discussion and questions are encouraged. Tutorials are conducted in addition to lectures, and attendance may contribute to your final mark.

UNDERGRADUATE

When you start university, you'll be an undergraduate student, working towards your bachelor or associate degree.

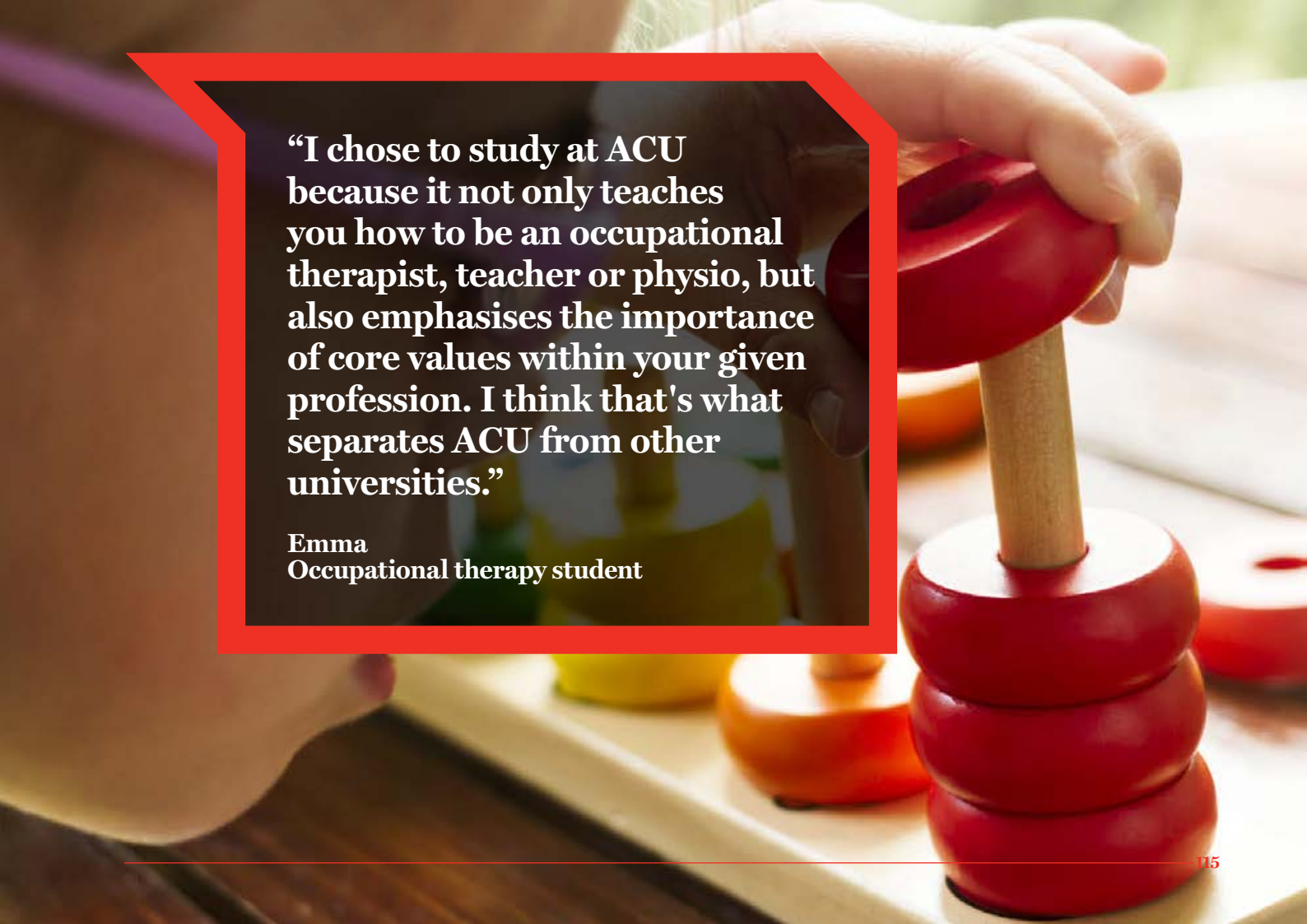
UNIT

A subject within a course. Each subject or unit has a specified number of credit points that counts towards your degree.



“I chose to study at ACU because it not only teaches you how to be an occupational therapist, teacher or physio, but also emphasises the importance of core values within your given profession. I think that's what separates ACU from other universities.”

Emma
Occupational therapy student



Selection rank guide and course directory

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17	ALLIED HEALTH							
18	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	69.35	79				65	
19	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	83.65	97.5 *			77		
20	Bachelor of Social Work	58.50		58.50	58.50			
21	Bachelor of Speech Pathology	59.40	60				68	
22	BUSINESS							
23	Bachelor of Accounting and Finance	58.50	58.50				58.50	
25	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce	58.50		58.50			58.50	
23	Bachelor of Business Administration	58.50	58.50	58.50			58.50	New
24	Bachelor of Commerce	58.50	58.50	58.50			58.50	New
26	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration	58.50	58.50	58.50			58.50	
28	CREATIVE ARTS							
29	Bachelor of Creative Arts	58.50					58.50	
29	Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design			58.50			58.50	
30	GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT							
32	Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies						58.50	
33	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies	58.50		58.50			58.50	
34	Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies	58.50	58.50				58.50	
35	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies	58.50	58.50				58.50	
31	Bachelor of International Development Studies						58.50	
36	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies	58.50		58.50			58.50	
37	HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES							
38	Bachelor of Arts	58.50		58.50			58.50	New
38	Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)		New					
40	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY							
41	Bachelor of Information Technology		58.50				△	New
42	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration		58.50				△	
43	LAW							
45	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	New	70				70	
46	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws	New	70				70	
47	Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws	New	70				70	
49	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws	New	70				70	New
44	Bachelor of Laws	New	70				70	New
44	Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)		78				78	
50	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies	New	70				70	
51	Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws	New	70				70	
52	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws		70				70	
53	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws	New	70				70	

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54	NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE							
55	Bachelor of Midwifery	69.35*					75	
55	Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)	93						
56	Bachelor of Nursing	58.50	63		58.50	58.50	70	New
57	Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)	82	75		75	△	△	
58	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration	58.50	58.50				58.50	
59	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine	66.45			85	75		
60	Bachelor of Paramedicine	63.15	97				85	
60	Bachelor of Paramedicine (Professional Entry)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
61	NUTRITION AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE							
62	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	58.50	58.50				58.50	
63	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health						58.50	
64	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration	58.50	58.50				58.50	
65	Bachelor of Nutrition Science		58.50				58.50	New
66	Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration		58.50				58.50	
67	PHILOSOPHY							
68	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy	58.50		58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	
69	PSYCHOLOGY							
70	Bachelor of Psychological Science			58.50			58.50	
71	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts			58.50			58.50	
72	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce			58.50			58.50	
73	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science			58.50			58.50	
74	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)			85			85	
75	PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATION							
76	Bachelor of Applied Public Health						58.50	New
76	Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration						58.50	
77	SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE							
78	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	58.50		58.50			58.50	New
79	Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health						58.50	
80	Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration	58.50		58.50			58.50	
81	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science		New	New			New	
82	Bachelor of High Performance Sport	58.50		58.50			58.50	New
83	Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science			58.50				
85	TEACHING							
86	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)	58.50^		60^			60^	
88	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	58.50	60	60	60	70	70	New
98	Bachelor of Education (Fourth Year Upgrade)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
90	Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)	New	New	New	New	New	New	
89	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	58.50	60	60	60	70	70	New
91	Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)	New		New	New		New	
93	Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)	New		New	New		New	
92	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	New		New	New		New	New
94	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts	New		New			New	
95	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)			New			New	
95	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)	New		New			New	
95	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)	New		New			New	
95	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Technology)			New				
97	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science	New		New			New	
98	Bachelor of Educational Studies	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	New
102	THEOLOGY							
103	Bachelor of Theology	58.50		58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	
104	YOUTH WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT							
105	Bachelor of Youth Work						58.50	

*Not everyone with this rank was made an offer. △ No 2020 ATAR. ^There are two streams of entry at these campuses.

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