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New you.**



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AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

**Undergraduate
Course Guide 2022**





Acknowledgement of Country

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





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“ACU has not only provided me with an education, but with endless opportunities to help me transition into my profession, before I even graduate.”

**Lidia
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. You might get to 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 first in Australia for graduate employment.*

*Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal 2020, full-time employment



The world is your campus

We're young, but we are making our mark. We're ranked in the top 20 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 2021. Generation Y universities are universities established between 1986 and 1999.

**Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021, IFCU members



More than a career

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



There's more than one way into ACU

There's no right or wrong way to get into university. We have a range of pathways that provide alternative options if you didn't get the score you need, haven't completed the prerequisites, or don't meet some other requirement. We'll also recognise your prior learning, give you credit where relevant, and consider work and life experience towards your entry rank. See page 116.



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 2021



Scholarships

We know that balancing the cost of living and study can be tricky. So we offer nearly 400 scholarship opportunities for current and future students which recognise academic achievement, community participation, and help out students from a range of backgrounds. See page 120.



Find your balance

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



A perfect fit

When you study at ACU, you become part of a community. Our campuses and classes are the perfect size, and you won't get lost in the crowd. Your lecturers will know your name, and you'll make great friends and strong networks.



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/studentliving



IN AUSTRALIA

No. 1

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal 2020,
full-time employment



No. 1

**GRADUATE EMPLOYER
SATISFACTION**

Employer Satisfaction Survey 2019



No. 1

ENERGY EFFICIENT UNIVERSITY

Tertiary Education Facilities Management Association
Annual Survey 2019



Top 5

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Undergraduate cohort, Student Experience Survey 2019



5 stars

**EMPLOYABILITY,
INTERNATIONALISATION
AND FACILITIES**

QS Stars 2019



5 stars

**FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT,
LEARNER ENGAGEMENT
AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT**

Good Universities Guide 2021



Why choose ACU?



IN THE WORLD

Top 2%

UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021**



Top 10

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021, ranked IFCU members



Top 20

GENERATION Y UNIVERSITIES

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2021



Top 25

SPORTS SCIENCE

(#22 Shanghai Ranking 2021)

NURSING

(#18 Shanghai Ranking 2021)



Top 50

EDUCATION

(#46 Shanghai Ranking 2021)



Top 80

UNIVERSITIES IN ASIA-PACIFIC

Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Rankings 2020



RESEARCH

1st or equal 1st 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 seven 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 our newest campus located opposite the Blacktown train station in Western Sydney.

- Opportunities with local partners such as CathWest, Blacktown International Sports Park and the International Centre for Training Excellence
- Breakout and study areas, collaboration spaces, library, chapel, lounge area and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' culturally safe space
- Purpose-built teaching and learning facilities including nursing labs, bed simulation wards, moot court and science lab (from 2022)

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, physiotherapy 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 near Trastevere, Rome's medieval quarter with narrow cobblestone streets and wide piazzas. The property has extensive terraces to enjoy beautiful views of the city.

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



Life at ACU

Find your place in a place that cares.

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.

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.

You can also join one of our campus choirs, a key component of which is performing for the local campus and community. Sitting alongside our Campus Ministry team, we have choirs in Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney and Strathfield.

acu.edu.au/campus-life

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. For more information see page 12.

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

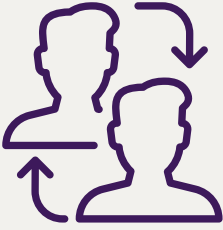
If you are a student with a temporary or ongoing diagnosed health condition, disability, mental health issue or learning disability, or if you have significant carer responsibilities, our disability advisors can help you put together a plan to manage your study.

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



Transition to ACU with Connect2Uni

We're here to ensure you are set up for success during your first year and beyond.

Connect2Uni provides a little extra care for commencing students by reaching out proactively. When you start studying with us, we'll give you ongoing, one-on-one support during your first year.

We'll help you navigate university systems, provide important information, answer your questions and guide you in the right direction for further help if you need it.

acu.edu.au/connect2uni

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 health care 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

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

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 residences are more than just a place to stay; they're living and learning communities. Everything about our accommodation is designed to help you make the most of your university experience. Our Residential Life Program helps to create welcoming and enriching communities to ensure each resident feels included. Located in close proximity to transport links, campuses and social centres and providing 24/7 support, our residences allow students to find a healthy balance between their studies, fun and relaxation.

acu.edu.au/studentliving

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

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student support

Strong way, ACU way.

If you're an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student we've got a range of services to support you through your university journey – all the way from application to graduation. Tutorial assistance, cultural activities, scholarships, networking and professional development opportunities are some of the services available to our students.

INDIGENOUS HIGHER EDUCATION UNITS

The Indigenous Higher Education Units (IHEU) on each of our campuses offer social, cultural, personal and academic assistance to all Indigenous students.

The units provide an environment that promotes a positive Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identity. They have an open-door policy and encourage students to drop in and yarn with them. Inside, students can access a common room, computers, photocopiers, printers and dedicated study areas.

If you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and interested in studying with us, please contact staff at one of our IHEUs and they will help you with information on our courses and the multiple pathways to becoming an ACU student.



IHEUS ACROSS OUR CAMPUSES

Dhara Daramoolen
Earth, Spirit
Canberra Campus

Yalbalinga
Place of Learning
North Sydney, Strathfield
and Blacktown campuses

Weemala
Distant View
Brisbane Campus

Jim-baa-yer
To Learn – To Teach
Ballarat and Melbourne
campuses

AWAY FROM BASE

The Away From Base (AFB) program is a practical option for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. It enables you to live and work in your local community while studying online, combined with intensive residential blocks twice a semester. During residential blocks your travel and accommodation will be fully covered, and you'll receive meal allowances.

Courses available in Away From Base mode:

- Bachelor of Education (Primary) (see page 97)
- Bachelor of Midwifery (Indigenous) (see page 59)
- Diploma in Educational Studies (see page 108)
- Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) (see page 108)

acu.edu.au/afb

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ADMISSIONS PROCESS

When applying through the Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC, UAC or QTAC), if you identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander you will automatically be considered for this process. Every student is assessed on a case-by-case basis and you may be required to attend an interview.

For details see page 118 or learn more at

acu.edu.au/atsi



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 when the world opens up again.

More than 20 per cent of our domestic undergraduate students gain international learning experience 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.

With ACU, you don't even need to leave Australia to gain global experience. We can help you take up an international internship, or work on a project with students from all over the world – all from the safety and comfort of home.

acu.edu.au/study-overseas



EVERY ACU
DEGREE GIVES
YOU LEARNING
ABROAD
OPTIONS

We have partnerships in:

THE AMERICAS

Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Mexico
USA

AFRICA

South Africa
Uganda

OCEANIA

Fiji
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 community engagement unit
- 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 and Lyon.

acu.edu.au/thecore

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.

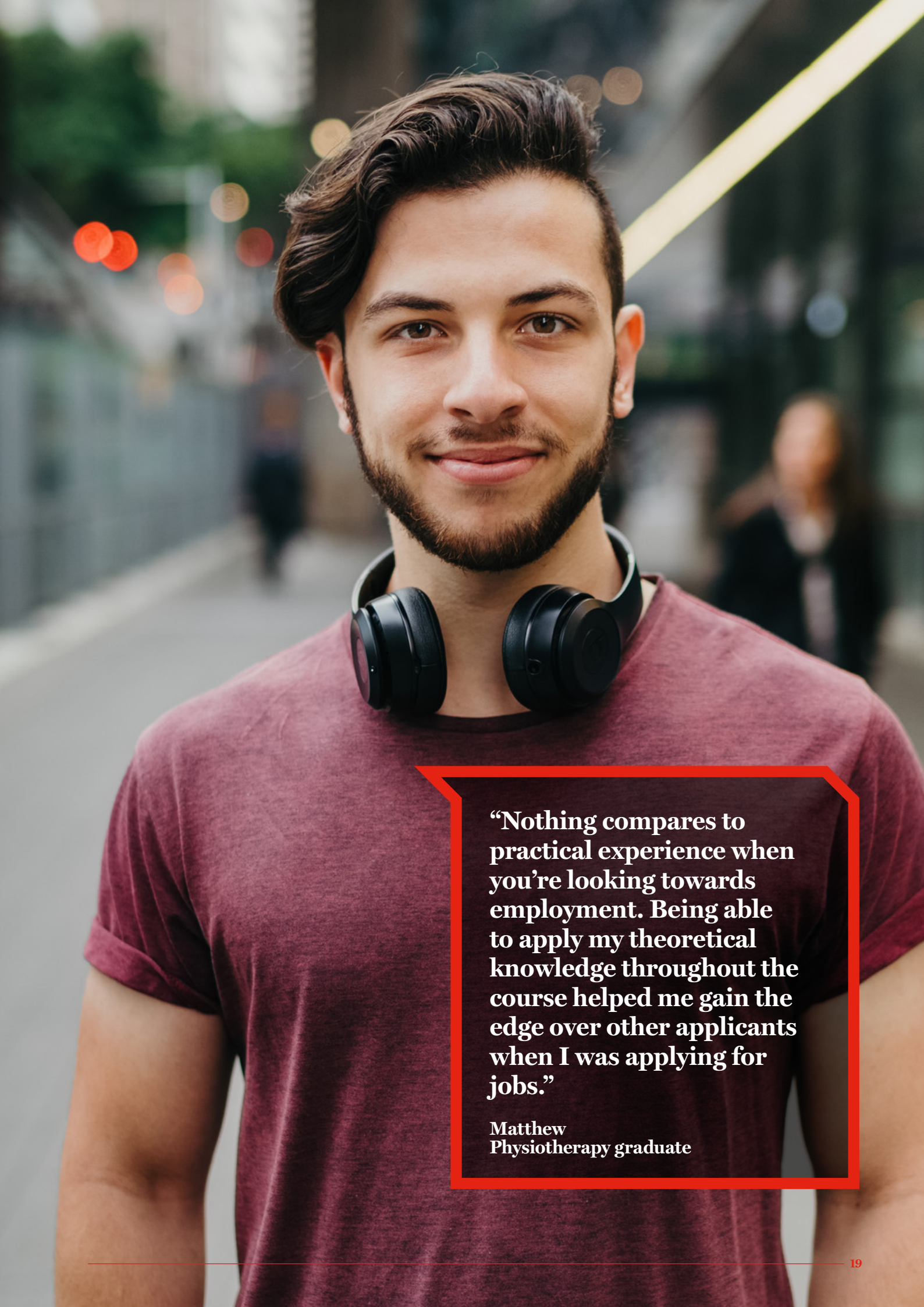
OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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.





“Nothing compares to practical experience when you’re looking towards employment. Being able to apply my theoretical knowledge throughout the course helped me gain the edge over other applicants when I was applying for jobs.”

**Matthew
Physiotherapy graduate**

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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	Infants and children	Evidence-based practice and health conditions
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Neuroscience for allied health	Social determinants of First Peoples' health and wellbeing	Mental health recovery in occupational therapy 1	Physical rehabilitation 1
	Semester 2	Participation and disability	Clinical counselling and group work	Research and evidence informed practice in allied health	Ergonomics and vocational rehabilitation
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Neurological rehabilitation 1	Justice and change in a global world	Children, youth and families	Professional practice education 1
	Semester 2	Neurological rehabilitation 2	Mental health recovery in occupational therapy 2	Physical rehabilitation 2	Professional practice education 2
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Ageing, participation and health	Assistive technology	Professional practice education 3	
	Semester 2	Allied health management and leadership	Occupational therapy and community centred practice	Advanced occupational therapy practice	Professional practice education 4



ACU North Sydney

Bachelor of Physiotherapy

🕒 4 yrs FT ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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 allied health	Research and evidence-based practice for physiotherapy	Musculoskeletal physiotherapy practice 1
	Semester 2	Physical activity and exercise in physiotherapy	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	Preparation for physiotherapy practice				
	Semester 1	Physiotherapy clinical practice 1	Physiotherapy clinical practice 2	Physiotherapy clinical practice 3	
	Semester 2	Physiotherapy clinical practice 4	Physiotherapy clinical practice 5	Perspectives for future physiotherapy practice	
	Professional physiotherapy practice				

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (see page 85)

Bachelor of High Performance Sport (see page 90)

Bachelor of Social Work

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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 and social justice in social work and human services	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Lifespan development	Ethics and theories for 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 practice	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and social work practice	Mental health and social work
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Social work field education 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 education 2			Elective



ACU Canberra

Bachelor of Speech Pathology

🕒 4 yrs FT 📄 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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	Indigenous health and culture	Linguistics and phonetics for speech pathology	Introduction to speech pathology practice
	Semester 2	Anatomy and physiology for speech pathology	Communication and development across the lifespan	Foundations of speech pathology practice	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Neuroscience for allied health	Speech disorders (developmental)	Language disorders (developmental)	Speech pathology practice 2A
	Semester 2	Research and evidence-informed allied health practice	Language disorders (acquired)	Motor speech disorders (acquired)	Speech pathology practice 2B
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Language, literacy and cognition across the lifespan	Mealtime, feeding, and swallowing across the lifespan	Speech pathology practice 3A
	Semester 2	Community development, public health and speech pathology	Voice disorders across the lifespan	Fluency disorders across the lifespan	Speech pathology practice 3B
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Disability and technology in contemporary speech pathology practice	Speech pathology professional practice 4A	Professional reasoning in speech pathology 1	
	Semester 2	Speech pathology professional practice 4B		Workplaces and work readiness	Professional reasoning in speech pathology 2

Business

Business. But not as usual.

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

Graduating with an extensive corporate accounting education, you'll be well prepared for a rewarding career in financial management. You will also gain a good understanding of financial instruments, institutions, markets and systems. As well as cover financial decision-making under uncertainty which can be applied to range of careers.

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 advisor; financial assurance and compliance manager; financial manager; chartered accountant; financial planner; investment analyst; tax agent.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Introduction to accounting	Working with technology	Managing markets	Managing people and organisations
	Semester 2	Business data analysis	Introduction to business law: legal frameworks for business	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life
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	Economics: policy strengths and capabilities	Taxation law	Accounting information systems	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society
	Semester 2	Auditing	Strategic management accounting	Financial risk management	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience

Bachelor of Business Administration

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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 1	Semester 1	Money matters	Working with technology	Managing markets	Managing people and organisations
	Semester 2	Business elective 1	Business elective 2	Elective 1	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Organisational behaviour	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	Principles of finance	Data and information management
	Semester 2	Fundamentals of information technology	Marketing toolkit	Business elective 3	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Business elective 4	Elective 2	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society
	Semester 2	Strategic management	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience	Elective 3	Elective 4

Bachelor of Commerce

3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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

Accreditation: This degree has EFMD Global 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 graduate membership with the Australian Marketing Institute.

Career path examples: Accounting; entrepreneurship; data science; forensic accounting; IT; business analytics; 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	Managing markets
	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities (includes internship with a not-for-profit organisation)	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
	Working with technology	Justice and change in a global world
	Managing people and organisations	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	Management
	Business data analytics	Marketing
	Human resource management	
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's courses).		
You can choose to study from the following minors*:		
MINORS	Accounting – for professional accreditation	Management
	Business data analytics	Marketing
	Entrepreneurship	Occupational health, safety and environment
	Human resource management	Approved minors from other faculties, including international studies of four units
	International business	

*Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses.

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🖱️ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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 graduate 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	Managing markets	Managing people and organisations
	Semester 2	Arts major 2	Arts minor 1 <i>or</i> Arts elective 1	Introduction to accounting <i>or</i> Money matters	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life
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 1
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Commerce major 2	Commerce major 3	Commerce minor 1 <i>or</i> Business elective 1	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society
	Semester 2	Commerce major 4	Commerce minor 2 <i>or</i> Business elective 2	Commerce minor 3 <i>or</i> Business elective 3	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Arts major 7	Commerce minor 4 <i>or</i> Business elective 4	Commerce major 5	Commerce major 6
	Semester 2	Arts major 8	Commerce major 7	Commerce major 8	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience

Note: Business majors available: accounting, human resource management, marketing. Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses.



Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Business Administration

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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 graduate 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	Introduction to accounting <i>or</i> Money matters	Working with technology	Managing markets	Managing people and organisations
	Semester 2	Commerce major 1	Commerce major 2	Marketing toolkit	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Organisational behaviour	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	Commerce major 3	Commerce major 4
	Semester 2	Fundamentals of information technology	Commerce major 5	Commerce major 6	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Data and information management	Principles of finance	Commerce minor 1	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society
	Semester 2	Elective 1	Elective 2	Elective 3	Commerce minor 2
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Commerce major 7	Commerce minor 3	Elective 4
	Semester 2	Strategic management	Commerce major 8	Commerce minor 4	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Information Technology/
Bachelor of Business Administration** (see page 44)

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/
Bachelor of Commerce** (see page 78)

**Bachelor of Nutrition Science/
Bachelor of Business Administration** (see page 71)

**Bachelor of Applied Public Health/
Bachelor of Business Administration** (see page 82)



“The open and approachable nature of the staff at ACU is exceptional. Their tireless assistance and guidance creates a pathway towards success for students.”

**Zoe
Commerce student**

Creative arts

Make your mark remarkable.

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our industry partnerships 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 been involved in ACU based programs with organisations such as:

- Musica Viva
- The Venice Biennale
- museums
- theatre companies
- art galleries
- community theatre groups.



Bachelor of Creative Arts

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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 a social enterprise and innovation project.

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; creative arts; public relations; film and multi-media; community arts; community organisations; 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

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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

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

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	Video/installation
	Semester 2	Photography	Object design	Design for multimedia	BA minor 2* or BA elective
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Professional practice	Self-directed studio	BA minor 3* or BA elective
	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

Global studies and international development

Make a world of difference in a world of differences.

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Keen for a truly international education? Our global studies and international development degrees incorporate overseas experiences, 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

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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 development 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.



ACU students in Beijing

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Global Studies

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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, geographical, 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.

Professional recognition: Graduates will also be eligible for membership of the Public Health Association Australia (PHAA).

Further study at ACU: You will 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: 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	Core Curriculum unit 1
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.

“My semester abroad in Canada for my global studies degree allowed me to gain valuable experience in human rights and global development. I was later selected as a delegate of the Winter Youth Assembly at the United Nations headquarters in New York.”

Tiyana
Arts and global studies student



Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

This double degree is an exciting and rewarding program for those interested in a wide range of contemporary social issues that shape our world including: globalisation; public health; social justice; human rights; gender, race and age inequality; poverty; environmental sustainability; migration; and international relations. You will learn about different societies and cultures, and consider the challenges and opportunities associated with significant global disruption.

While deepening your knowledge about the world, you will also develop vital research skills and the ability to communicate complex information with sophistication and purpose.

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.

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> 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 40.



ACU Rome

Bachelor of Business Administration/ Bachelor of Global Studies

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

By studying this degree, you will have the opportunity to learn about the social, political, cultural, geographical, 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.

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	Managing people and organisations	Working with technology	Managing markets	Money matters
	Semester 2	Marketing toolkit	Fundamentals of information technology	Introduction to international relations	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Data and information management	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	Global studies list A**	Global history
	Semester 2	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Business elective	Global studies list B**	Global studies elective
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Organisational behaviour	Principles of finance	Global studies list C**	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Global study abroad* or Global studies international internship*			
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Global studies elective	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Business elective	Global studies research project
	Semester 2	Strategic management	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience	Business elective	Business elective

*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 Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

This degree is designed to provide you with an informed international perspective that will be valued in the global workplace. You will have the opportunity to learn about the social, political, cultural, geographical, 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.

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 people and organisations	Global history: six degrees of separation
	Semester 2	Business data analysis	Introduction to business law: legal frameworks for business	Introduction to international relations	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Management accounting	Financial accounting	Managing markets	Global studies list A**
	Semester 2	Company law: directors and corporate regulation	Corporate accounting	Global studies elective 1	Global studies list B**
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Commerce elective <i>or</i> Minor 1 for accreditation: Principles of finance: understanding money	Commerce elective <i>or</i> Minor 2 for accreditation: Economics: policy frameworks and markets	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Global study abroad <i>or</i> Global studies international internship*			
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Commerce elective <i>or</i> Minor 2 for accreditation: Accounting information systems	Commerce elective <i>or</i> Minor 3 for accreditation: Taxation law	Global studies research project	Global studies list C**
	Semester 2	Strategic management accounting	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience	Auditing	Global studies elective 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: Not all majors and minors will be available on all campuses. This course map is based on an accounting 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

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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, geographical, 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. You will also study the Catholic theological tradition with an ecumenical and inter-faith perspective, as well as its relationship to other traditions and the potential for responding to the demands of the present and future.

By adding global studies, you'll expand your world view and gain critical work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship. You will combine ethics, morality and professional practice to make a world of difference.

Further study at ACU: You will 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: 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	Introduction to the Bible	Christianity established: from sect to society	Philosophy: the big questions <i>or</i> Biblical Hebrew A <i>or</i> New Testament Greek A <i>or</i> Theology elective	Global history: six degrees of separation
	Semester 2	Prayer and liturgy <i>or</i> Theology elective	What Christians believe	Core Curriculum unit 1	Introduction to international relations
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Theological thinking and methods	Christ, creation and salvation <i>or</i> The Triune God	Theological thinking and methods	Global studies elective
	Semester 2	Critical approaches to the Bible: interpretation and exegesis	Christian symbol, ritual and sacrament	Narratives of ancient Israel	Global studies list B**
YEAR 3	Semester 1	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels	Christ creation and salvation <i>or</i> The Triune God	Biblical prophets <i>or</i> Introduction to moral theology	Global studies list A**
	Semester 2	Global study abroad (A, B, C, D) <i>or</i> Global studies international internship*			
YEAR 4	Semester 1	New Testament Letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels	Core Curriculum unit 2	Global studies research project	Global studies list C**
	Semester 2	Johannine literature <i>or</i> Church: its nature and mission	Christian community engagement	Theology elective	Global studies elective

*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

🕒 2-3 yrs PT ☆ Apply directly to ACU ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 54)

Bachelor of Arts (see page 40)

Diploma in Liberal Arts (see page 41)



Humanities and social sciences

**One degree offers
many courses of action.**

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Some of our students have volunteered or taken placements at:

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

Bachelor of Arts

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT), 2.5 yrs FT in accelerated mode ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

Accelerate your degree: Take advantage of our 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: 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.

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.

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

Note: Visit the ACU website for the updated list of majors and minors. Major and minor offerings vary across all campuses.

1. 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 76 and 77 for the APAC accredited course.

Diploma in Liberal Arts

🕒 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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 and Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies.

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.

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

ACU's Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) is an exciting course exploring the intellectual tradition and culture of the West. It is a liberal arts degree that will give ambitious students a deep understanding of western literature, philosophy, art, politics, religion, science and history, and how these help us to understand our world and the dialogue between cultures. You will also take a major in one of drama, English, history, philosophy, politics and international relations, sociology, theological studies, or visual arts.

Career path examples: This course will prepare you for leadership roles in the private and public sectors including government, business, social enterprise and the arts.

Ramsay Scholarship

This degree offers scholarships valued at up to \$90,000. Scholarships are generously funded by the Ramsay Centre. See the ACU website for more information.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF ARTS (WESTERN CIVILISATION)					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	The desire to understand: introducing the western intellectual tradition	The birth of politics: origins of western political thought	Form and beauty: origins of western art and architecture	Major 1
	Semester 2	Greek and Roman classics: origins of western literature	Thinking the real: western metaphysics	Major 2	Major 3
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Medieval and Renaissance masterpieces: the rise of the English literary tradition	The rise of Liberalism: authority, society and freedom	Doctrine, myth and history: religion and the West	Major 4
	Semester 2	The age of the novel: 1600-1900	Truth and knowledge in western philosophy	Elective	Major 5
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Romanticism to Postmodernism: movements toward the literary present	Politics and people in British, American and Australian democracies	Making a difference: community engagement in local, national and international contexts	Major 6
	Semester 2	Scientific revolutions and the western world	The good, the right and the beautiful: western ethic and aesthetics	Major 7	Major 8

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws (see page 50)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (see page 49)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 35)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce (see page 27)

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts (see page 77)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (see page 102)

Information technology

Explore technology. Find humanity.

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

You'll 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

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

Our Bachelor of Information Technology combines a person-centred approach with high-level technical expertise, so you'll gain cutting-edge professional knowledge as well as the broader skills to make a positive impact in society. You'll delve into exciting and challenging areas like cyber security, game design and applications development. And you'll gain vital skills in fields such as data science and data analytics – skills that are highly desired by employers in a range of current and emerging industries.



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

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; web specialist and developer; data scientist; cybersecurity specialist; software developer; game designer; technical and network support professional.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Fundamentals of information technology	Computer networks	Programming concepts	Managing people and organisations
	Semester 2	Python fundamentals for data science	Data and information management	Information technology professional skills and practices	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Introduction to data science and machine learning	Introduction to cyber security	Advanced programming concepts	Game fundamentals and augmented reality
	Semester 2	Data analytics and visualisation	Network security and applications	Emerging technologies of blockchain and Internet of Things	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Essentials of artificial intelligence and machine learning	Applied data mining and big data	Web and mobile application development	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society
	Semester 2	Information technology project part A (project management)	Information technology project part B (software engineering)	Work integrated learning	Developing game-simulated environments



“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.”

Sayan
Information technology graduate

Bachelor of Information Technology/ Bachelor of Business Administration

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.



Professional experience: One compulsory unit of community engagement.

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

Career path examples: Business manager; applications developer; systems analyst; systems administrator; software architect; database administrator; information systems manager; IT support technician; systems project manager; programmer; software engineer; web specialist and developer; data scientist; cybersecurity specialist; software developer; game designer; technical and network support professional.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY/BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Year	Semester	Information Technology	Business Administration	Business Administration	Business Administration
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Fundamentals of information technology	Computer networks	Money matters	Managing people and organisations
	Semester 2	Python fundamentals for data science	Data and information management	Managing markets	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Programming concepts	Introduction to data science and machine learning	Introduction to cyber security	Economics: policy frameworks and markets
	Semester 2	Data analytics and visualisation	Information technology professional skills and practices	Marketing toolkit	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Advanced programming concepts	Applied data mining and big data	Principles of finance	Organisational behaviour
	Semester 2	Strategic management	Elective 1	Elective 2	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Essentials of artificial intelligence and machine learning	Web and mobile application development	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Elective 3
	Semester 2	Information technology project part A (project management)	Information technology project part B (software engineering)	Work integrated learning	Working with diversity and conflict



You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Commerce with a business data analytics major
(see page 26)



Law

Law. Like never before.

Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need and causes that matter. At ACU, we're committed to helping you become a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.

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
- human rights for all Jesuit Refugee Service Australia.

Bachelor of Laws

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

We're committed to helping you become a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.

You will put it all into practice with pro bono work whilst you study, and gain access to a range of international opportunities throughout your degree. Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need and causes that matter.

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 by accreditation authorities as a prerequisite for admission to legal practice in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for the purposes of admission 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 1	
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life	General elective 2	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Torts	Property law	Statutory interpretation	Law elective 1	
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Land law	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Community legal engagement: pro bono	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Evidence law	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society	Law elective 2	Legal professional experience
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Legal theory	Law elective 3	
YEAR 4	Semester 1	International law	Administrative law	Law elective 4	Law elective 5	
	Semester 2	Law elective 6	Law elective 7	Law elective 8	Law elective 9	



ACUNorth Sydney

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

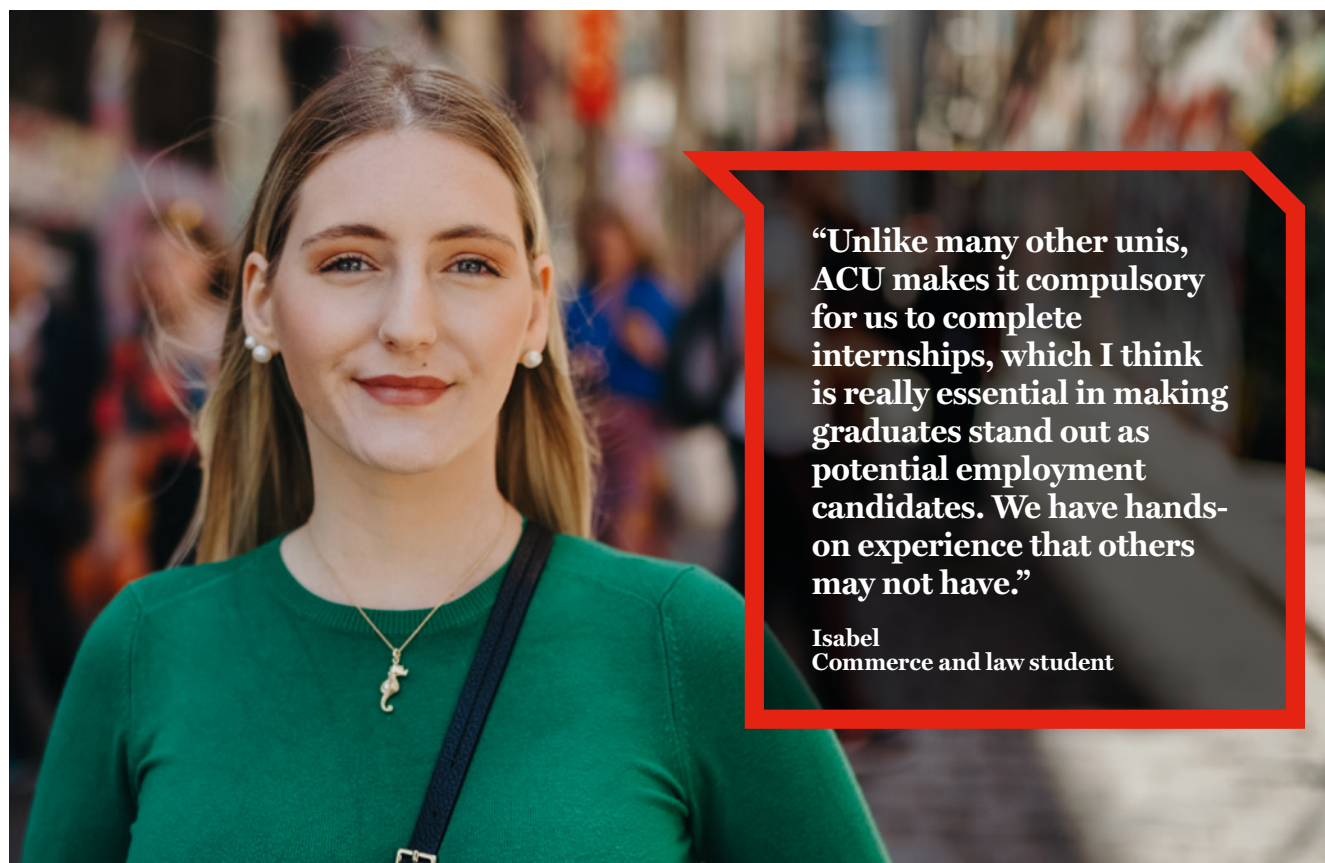
Pro bono experience: 80 hours community legal engagement.

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 by accreditation authorities as a prerequisite for admission to legal practice in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for the purposes of admission 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	Community legal engagement	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property law	Evidence	Law elective 1	Legal professional experience
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Constitutional law	Legal theory	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Law elective 2	
	Semester 2	Equity and trusts	Law elective 3	Law elective 4	Law elective 5	



“Unlike many other units, ACU makes it compulsory for us to complete internships, which I think is really essential in making graduates stand out as potential employment candidates. We have hands-on experience that others may not have.”

Isabel
Commerce and law student

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws

🕒 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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 by accreditation authorities as a prerequisite for admission to legal practice in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for the purposes of admission 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> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life	Introductory biostatistics	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Foundations of chemistry	Cells and tissues – the fabric of life	
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Community legal engagement	Physical and organic chemistry	Human body in health and disease 1	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Human body in health and disease 2	Health care ethics <i>or</i> Issues in bioethics	Pro bono legal professional experience
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Research design and ethics	Pharmacology 1	
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society	Human genetics	
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Legal theory	Communicating ideas in science	
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective 1	Law elective 2	
	Semester 2	Law elective 3	Law elective 3	Law elective 4	Law elective <i>or</i> Biomedical science elective	



“ACU is very focused on helping its students to be job ready when they graduate. Even though I am studying biomedical science, my degree includes a specific subject for finding jobs in the STEM industry. This combined with two upcoming placements has left me feeling very prepared for the future when I do graduate.”

Marianna
Biomedical science student

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

🕒 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

By combining law with an arts degree, you will get to explore other areas of interest while honing your communication skills and perfecting your research expertise. At ACU, we're committed to helping you become a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.

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 by accreditation authorities as a prerequisite for admission to legal practice in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for the purposes of admission 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 1	Arts major 1	
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life	Arts major 2	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Arts major 3	Arts minor 2	
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Community legal engagement	Arts major 4	Arts minor 3	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society	Arts major 5	Pro bono/Legal professional experience
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Arts major 6	Arts minor 4	
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Arts major 7	Arts elective 1	
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Arts major 8	Legal theory	
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective 1	Law elective 2	
	Semester 2	Law elective 3	Law elective 4	Law elective 5	Arts elective 2	

Note: See page 40 for available arts majors and minors.



ACU Melbourne

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws

🕒 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

This new double degree combines training in legal knowledge and practical experience with a liberal arts program centred on a 'great books' approach to the study of western civilisation. During your studies, you'll gain the expertise to meet the challenges of 21st century legal practice while exploring major literary works. You'll graduate with a deep understanding of legal practice as well as western literature, philosophy, art, politics, religion, science and history, and how these help us to understand our world and the dialogue between cultures.

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 the Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws (Honours).

Scholarships: This degree offers scholarships valued at up to \$90,000 for eligible students. Scholarships are generously funded by the Ramsay Centre. See the ACU website for more information.

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). This course will prepare you for leadership roles in the private and public sectors including government, business, social enterprise and the arts.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF MIDWIFERY					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	The desire to understand: introducing the western intellectual tradition	The birth of politics: origins of western political thought
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Thinking the real: western metaphysics	Greek and Roman classics: origins of western literature
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Medieval and Renaissance masterpieces: the rise of the English literary tradition	The rise of Liberalism: authority, society and freedom
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Legal theory	Truth and knowledge in western philosophy	The age of the novel: 1600-1900
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Form and beauty: origins of western art and architecture	Doctrine, myth and history: religion and the West
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Scientific revolutions and the western world	The good, the right and the beautiful: western ethic and aesthetics
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence	Community legal engagements pro bono	Romanticism to Postmodernism: movements toward the literary present	Politics and people in British, American and Australian democracies
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Making a difference: community engagement in local, national and international contexts	Western civilisation elective
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Laws elective 1
	Semester 2	Laws elective 2	Laws elective 3	Laws elective 4	Laws elective 5

Note: This course is still pending accreditation.



Ramsay Scholarship

The Ramsay Centre is funding **30 generous scholarships valued at up to \$90,000** (\$30,000 per year of the degree). This scholarship supports students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) and Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws at the North Sydney Campus.

Learn more
acu.edu.au/scholarships



Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice*

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

If you're intrigued by criminal behaviour and want to make a valuable contribution to the justice sector, our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice is for you. By studying this degree, you'll understand the complex causes and impact of crime, and explore fascinating areas like technology, cybercrime, and forensics. You'll graduate prepared for a range of exciting career opportunities in areas such as cybersecurity, law enforcement, intelligence and investigation, correctional and rehabilitation services, and more.

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

Criminology and criminal justice dual degrees

Expand your career opportunities and explore multiple interests by combining the Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice with another degree. We are launching a range of exciting dual degrees for 2022, please check the website for more information.

*Subject to final approval.



ACU North Sydney

Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws

🕒 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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 by accreditation authorities as a prerequisite for admission to legal practice in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for the purposes of admission 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 markets	Money matters	
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Managing people and organisations	Working with technology	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Community legal engagement	Fundamentals of information technology	Marketing toolkit	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property law	Principles of finance	Organisational behaviour	Pro bono/Legal professional experience
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society	Business elective 1 <i>or</i> Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence law	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Data and information management	
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Legal theory	Strategic management	
YEARS	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective 1	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience	
	Semester 2	Law elective 2	Law elective 3	Law elective 4	Law elective 5	

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

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

🕒 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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 degrees focus on making you a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.

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 by accreditation authorities as a prerequisite for admission to legal practice in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for the purposes of admission 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 advisor; 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	Money matters	Managing markets	
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life	Managing people and organisations	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	Working with technology	Commerce major 1	
	Semester 2	Business organisations	Community legal engagement	Law elective 1	Commerce major 2	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property law	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society	Commerce major 3	Pro bono/Legal professional experience
	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 engagement: building strengths and capabilities	
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Commerce major 7	Legal theory	
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective 2	Commerce major 8	
	Semester 2	Law elective 3	Law elective 4	Law elective 5	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience	

Note: See page 26 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

🕒 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

Become a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession. 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.

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 by accreditation authorities as a prerequisite for admission to legal practice in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for the purposes of admission 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; 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	Global history: six degrees of separation	General elective	Foundations of law and legal research	Contract law	
	Semester 2	Introduction to international relations	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Global studies elective list A*	Global studies elective	Criminal law and procedure	Torts	
	Semester 2	Global studies elective list B*	Global studies elective	Business organisations	Community legal engagement: pro bono	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Global studies elective list C*	Statutory interpretation	Law elective 1	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society	Pro bono/Legal professional experience
	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	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Evidence	Global studies research project	Property law	
	Semester 2	Equity and trusts	Constitutional law	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective 2	Law elective 3	

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

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

🕒 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

By combining law with philosophy, you'll gain a keen insight into the broader context in which the law operates. Become a confident, ethical lawyer with the legal skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.

Pro bono experience: 80 hours community legal engagement.

Accreditation: This degree has been approved by accreditation authorities as a prerequisite for admission to legal practice in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for the purposes of admission 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	Philosophy of world religions	
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life	Theories of human nature <i>or</i> 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 law	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just 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 society <i>or</i> General elective	Pro bono legal professional experience
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Philosophy elective	General elective	
YEAR 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	



ACU North Sydney

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws

⌚ 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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 by accreditation authorities as a prerequisite for admission to legal practice in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for the purposes of admission 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; litigator; terrorism analyst; industrial law and management advisor; welfare support officer; deployment consultant; child care worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; and advertising agent. 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	Community legal engagement	Learning and behaviour	Abnormal psychology	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property	Research design and statistics 3	Individual differences	Pro bono legal professional experience
	Semester 2	Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution	Land law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life	Cognitive psychology	
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Evidence	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society	Brain and behaviour	
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Social psychology	Psychological assessment	
YEAR 5	Semester 1	Administrative law	International law	Law elective 1	Law elective 2	
	Semester 2	Legal theory	Law elective 3	Law elective 4	Law elective 5	

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws

🕒 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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 by accreditation authorities as a prerequisite for admission to legal practice in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and is recognised for the purposes of admission 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	
	Semester 2	Introduction to Australian public law	Commercial law	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life	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	Community legal engagement: pro bono	Prayer and liturgy	Critical approaches to the Bible: interpretation and exegesis	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Statutory interpretation	Property law	Jesus the Christ <i>or</i> The Triune God	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels	Pro bono legal professional experience
	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 law	Legal ethics and professional responsibility	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> The just society	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels	
	Semester 2	Constitutional law	Equity and trusts	Legal theory	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	

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.

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Our students have taken placements with:

- 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

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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)

🕒 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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 Midwifery (Indigenous)

We also offer the Bachelor of Midwifery (Indigenous), a course designed specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who want to become registered midwives. As with the Bachelor of Midwifery, this course prepares Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to work as entry-level midwives in any maternity setting – focusing on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and their families. Students will enrol in this course in an Away From Base capacity.

Visit our website to find out more: acu.edu.au/courses

Bachelor of Nursing

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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

Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)

🕒 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

Professional experience: At least 680 hours.

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	Principles of nursing: mental health	Evidence for practice	Principles of nursing: surgical	Integrating practice 3
	Semester 2	Human biological science 2	Health care ethics	Principles of nursing: medical	Integrating practice 4
YEAR 2	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



“My time on placement at Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department opened my eyes to a whole other world of Australian health care. No textbook could truly describe what the health disparities between metropolitan and rural Australian residents look like. This was a very confronting yet humbling experience, and really cemented why I chose to become a nurse.”

**Chelsea
Nursing student**

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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	Money matters	Managing markets	Evidence for practice	Indigenous health and culture
	Semester 2	Working with technology	Human biological science 1	Managing people and organisations	The person, health and wellbeing
	Summer Term	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society			
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Data and information management	Human biological science 2	Transition into nursing	Integrating practice 1: assessment in health
	Winter Term	Health care ethics			
	Semester 2	Business administration elective 1	Organisational behaviour	Principles of nursing: contexts of ageing	Integrating practice 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Organisational change for sustainability	Principles of nursing: surgical	Principles of nursing: mental health	Integrating practice 3
	Semester 2	Strategic management	Leadership and organisational sustainability	Principles of nursing: medical	Integrating practice 4
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Building healthy communities	Principles of nursing: chronic illness and disability	Integrating practice 5
	Winter Term	Professional experience			
	Semester 2	Justice and change in a global world	Transition to professional nursing	Principles of nursing: a palliative approach	Integrating practice 6



91%

OF OUR NURSING STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED WITHIN FOUR MONTHS OF GRADUATING

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

Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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 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.

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). You will gain 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.

Bachelor of Paramedicine

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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; 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.



ACU Ballarat



“My placement with NSW Ambulance helped prepare me for the real world of paramedicine. I met people from all walks of life and was placed in situations that I would never find myself in normally. There are a vast amount of skills and experiences gained during placements that just can't be learnt in a classroom or simulation.”

**Casandra
Paramedicine student**

Nutrition and biomedical science

Passion for science. Compassion for people.

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

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

- 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

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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, you can choose between physiology and pharmacology minors; and in North Sydney and Melbourne, nutrition and chemistry minors.

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 most enjoyable part about my course was the ability to cater its structure to meet my career interests and the prospect of studying medicine.”

Oliver
Biomedical science graduate

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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 apply 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.

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

Professional recognition: Graduates will be eligible for membership of the Public Health Association Australia (PHAA).

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 <i>or</i> 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

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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	Human body in health and disease 1	Research design and ethics	Working with technology	Managing people and organisations
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Data and information management	Foundations of chemistry	Numerical reasoning	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics
	Semester 2	Introduction to neuroscience	Physical and organic chemistry	Organisational behaviour	Introductory biostatistics
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Human body in health and disease 2	Economics: policy frameworks and markets	Biochemistry	Biomedical science elective 1
	Semester 2	Microbiology and immunology	Pharmacology 1	Communicating ideas in science	Marketing toolkit
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Justice and change in a global world	Industry immersion	Principles of finance	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation
	Semester 2	Community engagement	Biomedical science elective 2	Strategic management	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws (see page 48)

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science (see page 89)

Bachelor of Nutrition Science

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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. If you're interested in choosing a major or minor stream: majors are available in public health, culinary nutrition and food science, and minors are available in exercise science, sports nutrition and international development.

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). The degree meets the academic qualifications required for Professional Membership of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST). Professional membership of AIFST also requires three years of relevant professional experience.

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; 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



“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

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

In our nutrition science degree, you will learn the science behind nutrition throughout life, food and nutrition, 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.

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	Cells and tissues	Introduction to nutrition	Managing people and organisations	Managing markets
	Semester 2	Culinary nutrition science	Human body in health and disease 1	Money matters	Working with technology
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Foundations of chemistry	Human body in health and disease 2	Lifespan nutrition	Data and information management
	Semester 2	Organic and food chemistry	Nutritional psychology	Epidemiology	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society <i>or</i> Theories of human nature <i>or</i> Introduction to ethics
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Biochemistry	Foundations of health promotion	Public health research methods	Economics: policy frameworks and markets
	Semester 2	Advanced metabolic chemistry	Community and public nutrition <i>or</i> Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Foundations of information technology	Marketing toolkit
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Diet, health and disease	Food science in practice	Principles of finance
	Semester 2	Food product design and development	Working with diversity and conflict <i>or</i> Professional experience	Organisational behaviour	Justice and change in a global world <i>or</i> Ethics justice and good society

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.

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Our partners include the National Centre for Evangelisation, as well as Catholic education offices in the dioceses of:

- Melbourne
- Cairns
- Brisbane
- Parramatta
- Maitland-Newcastle
- Toowoomba
- Townsville.





“Theology and philosophy can really apply to anything, and I'm very thankful for the challenges, perspectives and insights the course is giving me into literally everything I do in life. It's always asking me to see the world differently, and I like that.”

Samuel
Theology and philosophy student

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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

Career path examples: Theology/philosophy lecturer; researcher or academic; journalist or writer; chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; pastoral associate or lay minister; community worker/advocate; ethics consultant to businesses; bioethics or health care ethics consultant; public policy advisor; diplomatic or consular officer; teacher or curriculum designer with further study; counsellor, social worker or psychologist with further study.

Further study at ACU: Master of Theological Studies and Bachelor of Theology (Honours).

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY/BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY

	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 1	Semester 2
YEAR 1	Introduction to the Bible*	Prayer and liturgy* <i>or</i> Elective	Christianity established: from sect to society*	What Christians believe*	Philosophy: the big questions* <i>or</i> Biblical Hebrew A <i>or</i> New Testament Greek A <i>or</i> Elective	Philosophy of world religions (PM)
					Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life <i>or</i> Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Introduction to ethics (PM)
YEAR 2	Theological thinking and methods*	Critical approaches to the Bible: interpretation and exegesis*	Jesus the Christ <i>or</i> The Triune God	Christian symbol, ritual and sacrament*	Elective	Ancient Greek philosophy (PM)
					Elective	Justice, authority and human rights (PM)
YEAR 3	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels	Narratives of ancient Israel <i>or</i> Elective	Jesus the Christ <i>or</i> The Triune God	Biblical prophets <i>or</i> Introduction to moral theology	Elective	God, religion and evil (PM)
					Elective	Knowledge, rationality and scepticism (PM)
YEAR 4	New Testament letters <i>or</i> The Canonical Gospels	Narratives of ancient Israel <i>or</i> Elective	The just society* <i>or</i> Justice and change in a global world*	Johannine literature <i>or</i> Church: its nature and mission	Elective	History of philosophy seminar (PM)
					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).

Note 2: The Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy is currently undergoing a major review. This sample course map may not reflect the actual sequence students will undertake.

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 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 55)



Psychology

Making sense of the world makes a world of sense.

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Students have completed placements with:

- social organisations
- health organisations
- educational organisations
- welfare organisations.

Bachelor of Psychological Science

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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	Psychological assessment	Research design and statistics 3	Psychological services experience	Brain and behaviour
	Semester 2	Cognitive psychology	Justice and change in a global world	Social psychology	General elective <i>or</i> Psychology elective*

*Students must take at least one psychology elective.



ACU Strathfield

You may also be interested in our:
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (see page 80)

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts

🕒 4 years FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

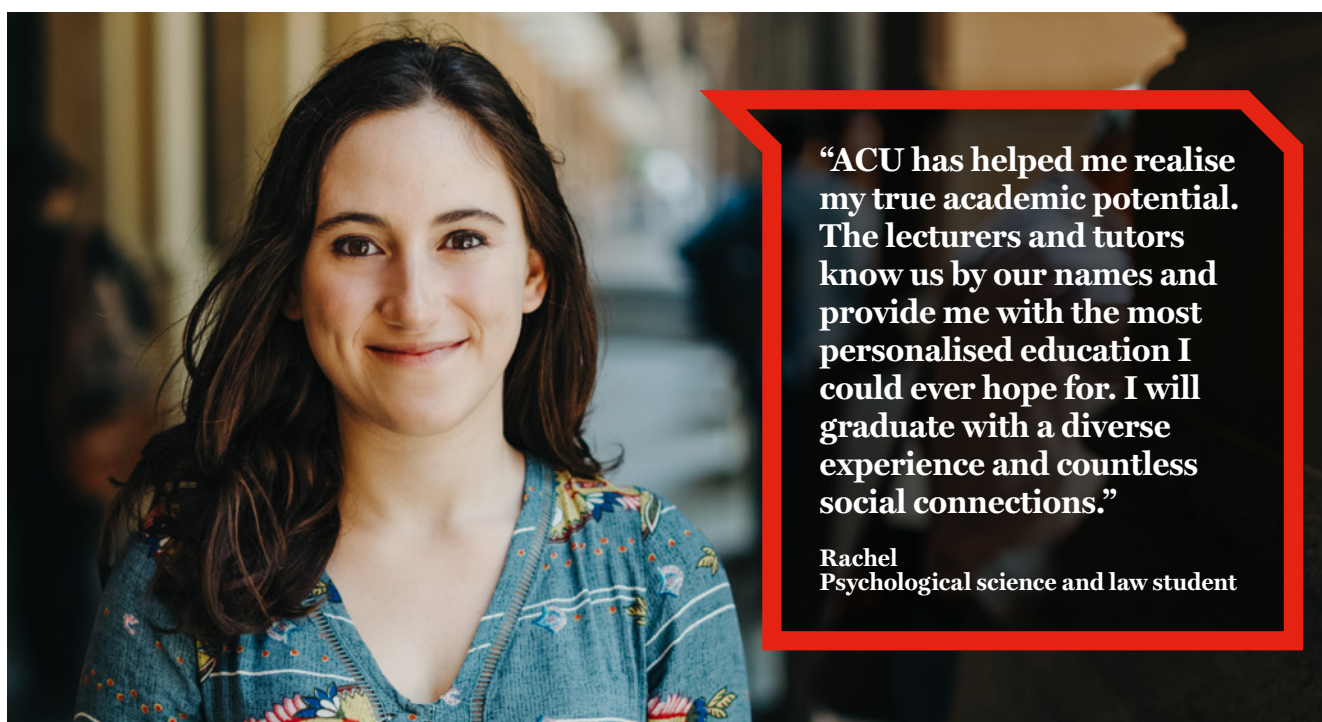
Accreditation: This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Upon completion of an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree, students who go on to complete either the honours or Graduate Diploma in Psychology will be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist 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; welfare support; deployment consulting; child care; career counselling; research; juvenile justice; drug and alcohol counselling; and advertising. 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); Master of Psychology (Educational and Developmental); and Master of Teaching.

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 1
	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	Psychological assessment	Brain and behaviour	Arts major 7	Arts elective 2
	Semester 2	Cognitive psychology	Social psychology	Arts major 8	Justice and change in a global world

Note: See page 40 for Bachelor of Arts majors.



“ACU has helped me realise my true academic potential. The lecturers and tutors know us by our names and provide me with the most personalised education I could ever hope for. I will graduate with a diverse experience and countless social connections.”

Rachel
Psychological science and law student

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce

🕒 4 years FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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; welfare support; deployment consulting; child care; career counselling; research; juvenile justice; and drug and alcohol counselling. 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 markets	Money matters
	Semester 2	Applications of psychology	Research design and statistics 1	Managing people and organisations	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	Community engagement: Building strengths and capabilities	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	Psychological assessment	Sustainable organisational change	Sustainable human resource management and stakeholders
	Semester 2	Cognitive psychology	Social psychology	Working with diversity and conflict	Justice and change in a global world

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



ACU Melbourne

Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

🕒 4 years FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

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

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.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Psychological practice: theory and techniques	Foundations of psychology	Growth, motor development and ageing	Anatomical foundations of exercise science
	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	Physiological bases of exercise	Psychology of sport
	Semester 2	Health and exercise psychology	Abnormal psychology	Nutrition and exercise	Motor control and learning
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Individual differences	Research design and statistics 3	Mechanical bases of exercise	Functional anatomy
	Semester 2	Professional experience preparation			
		Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment	Learning and behaviour	Exercise prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Psychological assessment	Brain and behaviour	Exercise prescription for health and wellbeing	Biomechanics
	Semester 2	Cognitive psychology	Social psychology	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 56)

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

🕒 4 years FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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	Psychological assessment	Research design and statistics 3	Psychological services experience (community engagement)	Brain and behaviour
	Semester 2	Cognitive psychology	Justice and change in a global world	Social psychology	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



“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



Public health and administration

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

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Students have completed placements with:

- 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

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

Now more than ever, the importance of public health is being recognised on a global scale, with public health workers playing a vital role in the battle against COVID-19. By building a career in this field, you'll develop the skills to protect individuals and communities by helping to prevent the development and spread of disease, and promoting health and wellbeing.

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

Professional recognition: Graduates will be eligible for membership of the Public Health Association Australia (PHAA).

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	Public health economics	Human biological science 2	Public health research methods	Research design and statistics 2
	Semester 2	Public health emergency response	Elective	Globalisation, environment and health	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

Bachelor of Applied Public Health/ Bachelor of Business Administration

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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

Professional recognition: Graduates will be eligible for membership of the Public Health Association Australia (PHAA).

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	Principles of finance	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Public health emergency response	Applied public health communication	Marketing toolkit	Fundamentals of information technology
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.

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 completed placements with:

- 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.



**“The practical sessions
in the laboratory were
absolutely a highlight
and any chance I got, I
volunteered to participate.”**

Jordan
Exercise and sports science graduate

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

Professional experience: 180 hours including 40 hours of community engagement.

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. Graduates will be eligible for membership with the Australian Council of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER).

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 an 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; Graduate Certificate in Exercise Rehabilitation for Sports Injuries; Graduate Certificate in High Performance Sport; Graduate Certificate in Performance Analysis; Graduate Certificate in High Performance Leadership; Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology; and Master of High Performance Sport.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE

Year	Semester	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Growth, motor development and ageing	Psychology of sport	Exercise and sport science: starting the journey	Anatomical foundations of exercise science
	Semester 2	Human biology 1	Research and ethics in exercise science	Nutrition and exercise	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Mechanical bases of exercise	Functional anatomy	Sport, exercise and health in action: engaging with the community	Physiological bases of exercise
	Semester 2	Health and exercise psychology	Exercise prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application	Motor control and learning
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Professional experience		Exercise prescription for health and wellbeing	Biomechanics
	Semester 2	Justice and change in a global world	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment	Elective	Elective

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Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Applied Public Health

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

These two programs are the perfect fit to effect improvements in health and wellbeing at community and population levels. 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. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

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; and 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	Anatomical foundations of exercise science
	Semester 2	Human biological science 1	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	Mechanical bases of exercise	Public health economics
	Semester 2	Research and ethics in exercise science	Nutrition and exercise	Exercise science elective 1	Exercise science elective 2
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Public health advocacy	Physiological bases of exercise	Exercise science elective 3	Exercise science elective 4
	Semester 2	Applied public health communication	Resistance training: science and application	Exercise 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 5	Exercise science elective 6
	Semester 2	Applied public health 2	Applied health promotion	Justice and change in a global world	Exercise science elective 7



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Schools and Departments 2020*



Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

Prepare for a career in business management with a focus on the role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance. You will combine your love of exercise and health with skills to grow a business. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

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	Working with technology
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Economic policy frameworks and markets	Data and information management	Mechanical bases of exercise	Functional anatomy
	Semester 2	Marketing toolkit	Nutrition and exercise	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	Exercise science elective
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Principles of finance	Organisational behaviour	Physiological bases of exercise	Justice and change in a global world
	Semester 2	Fundamentals of information technology	Community engagement: building strengths and capabilities	Exercise prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application
YEAR 4		Industry experience preparation			
	Semester 1	Managing entrepreneurship and innovation	Exercise science elective	Industry experience	
	Semester 2	Strategic management	Working with diversity and conflict or Professional experience	Motor control and learning	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment



ACU Melbourne

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

Physical activity and healthy eating are fundamental to good health and wellbeing for everyone. You'll learn to apply the synergies between the two fields of study to promote optimal health and nutrition, reduce the risk of disease, and improve wellbeing. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

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 degree has 'qualifying accreditation' status with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) for the North Sydney/Strathfield and Melbourne campuses.

Career path examples: Health and fitness consultant; sports nutritionist; exercise scientist; nutrition scientist; researcher in government and 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	Anatomical foundations of exercise science	Psychology of sport
	Semester 2	Human body in health and disease 1	Culinary nutrition science	Research and ethics in exercise science	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
	Summer Term	Physiological bases of exercise			
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Foundations of chemistry	Human body in health and disease 2	Mechanical bases of exercise	Functional anatomy
	Semester 2	Organic and food chemistry	Nutritional physiology	Health and exercise psychology	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Biochemistry	Lifespan nutrition	Growth, motor development and ageing	Biomechanics
	Semester 2	Advanced metabolic biochemistry	Exercise prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application	Professional experience preparation
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Diet, health and disease	Food science in practice	Exercise prescription for health and wellbeing	Professional practice in exercise science
	Winter Term	Nutrition for sports performance			
	Semester 2	Food product design and development	Motor control and learning	Justice and change in a global world	

You may also be interested in our:

**Bachelor of Applied Public Health/
Bachelor of Global Studies** (see page 34)

**Bachelor of Biomedical Science /
Bachelor of Applied Public Health** (see page 68)

**Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/
Bachelor of Exercise Science** (see page 104)

**Bachelor of Exercise Science/
Bachelor of Applied Public Health** (see page 86)

**Bachelor of Psychological Science/
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science** (see page 79)

Bachelor of High Performance Sport

🕒 2.5 years intensive/3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

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	Anatomical foundations of exercise science
	Semester 2	Human biology 1	Research and ethics in exercise science	Nutrition and exercise	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Functional anatomy	Mechanical bases of exercise	Physiological bases of exercise	Elective
	Semester 2	Motor control and learning	Exercise prescription and delivery	Resistance training: science and application	Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment
	Summer Term	Internship preparation for coaching and prescription Strength and conditioning: fundamentals of athlete preparation			
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	Health and exercise psychology	

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ACU Brisbane

Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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 decide to pursue a career in teaching with further study. 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. By completing prescribed units in this degree, you may be eligible to apply for registration as a personal trainer with Fitness Australia.

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. Graduates will be eligible for membership with the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (ACHPER).

Career path examples: Physical activity officer; exercise scientist; fitness advisor; health and fitness consultant; allied health assistant.

Further study at ACU: You may be eligible to continue your studies in a range of disciplines. 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	Research and ethics in exercise science
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 prescription and delivery	Motor control and learning
		Industry experience preparation			
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Industry experience		Elective	Elective
	Semester 2	Justice and change in a global world	Elective	Elective	Elective



ACU Brisbane

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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.

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. For more information visit acu.edu.au/teaching-requirements





“My lecturers and tutors have been amazing. They know you by name, and you’re not just a number. When I bump into my previous lecturers and tutors around campus, we always have a chat and they truly care about how you are progressing through your degree.”

**Emily
ACU student**

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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

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

Professional experience: Year 1: Community engagement minimum 35 hours, Year 2: 15 days, 15 days. Year 3: 15 days, 15 days, 5 days. Year 4: 20 days.

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	Understanding learning and teaching	Science, inquiry and sustainability	Exploring mathematics and numeracy	Foundations of literacy	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Understanding learners and their contexts <i>including</i> Community engagement – 35 hours	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture	Health, family and young learner wellbeing in the early years	Children's literature for early reading	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Core Curriculum unit 1	Early years curriculum and play-based pedagogies <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Nurturing creativity in young children	Positive environments and guidance	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1 (B-12)	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Educational thought	Digital cultures and capabilities	Health and wellbeing in the early years <i>or</i> Technologies curriculum, pedagogy and assessment in the early years <i>or</i> Young children and spirituality	Supporting young children's social and emotional competence	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 3: positive environments to engage young learners <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Core Curriculum unit 2	Pedagogy of relationships in early childhood	Infant and toddler studies <i>including</i> Professional experience – 5 days	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> Engaging with global communities: personal and professional learning in international education contexts	Leadership, management, administration and advocacy			
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Arts as meaning making in early childhood			
	Professional Term 5	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice	Professional identities in early childhood	Professional communication		
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection <i>including</i> Professional experience – 20 days	Professional identities in early childhood	Professional communication		

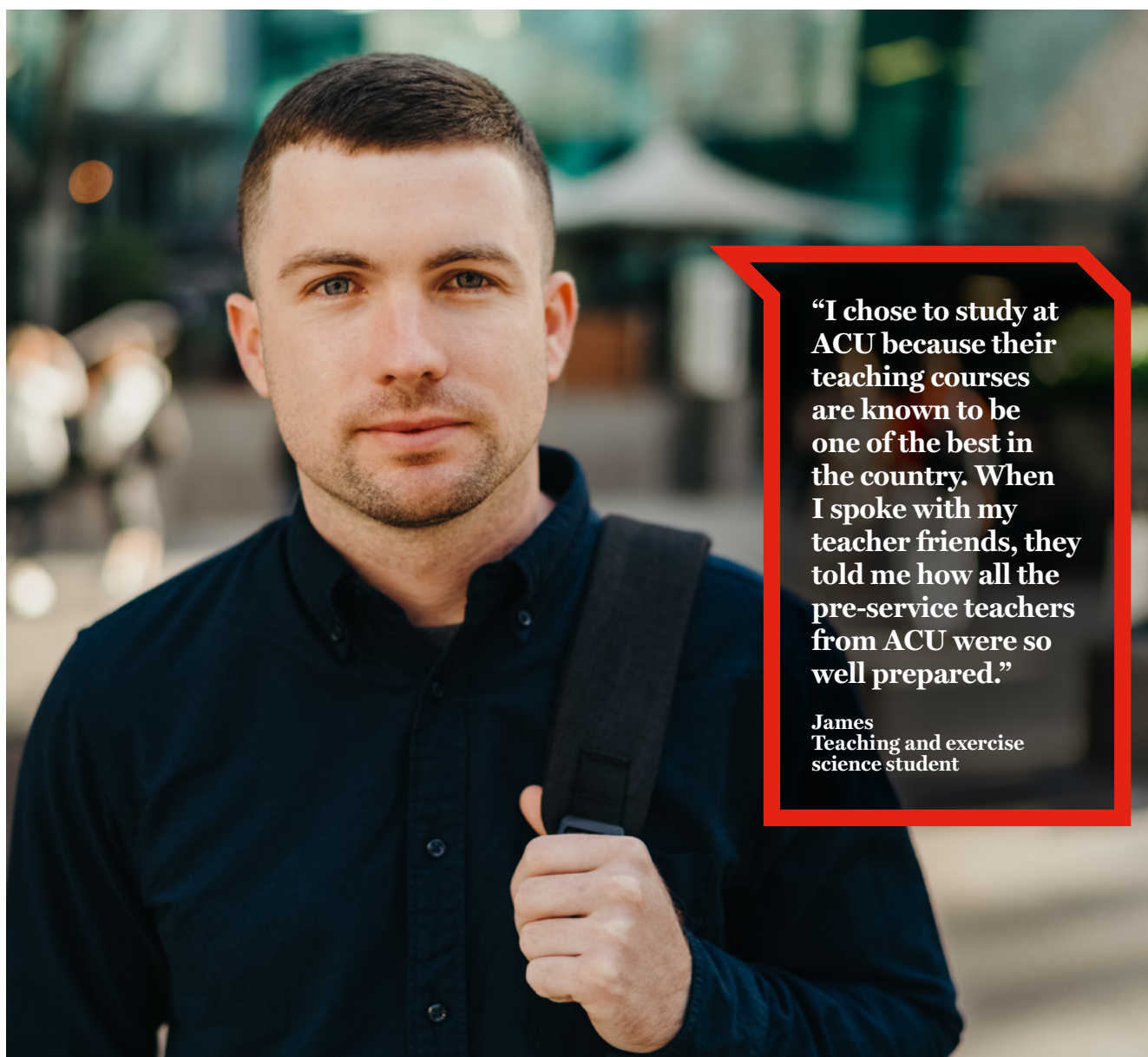
Bachelor of Education courses

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

You can also choose to pair the Bachelor of Education (Secondary) with other degrees, so you will graduate with a double degree as a qualified specialist teacher in your chosen discipline. Pair your degree with:

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



“I chose to study at ACU because their teaching courses are known to be one of the best in the country. When I spoke with my teacher friends, they told me how all the pre-service teachers from ACU were so well prepared.”

James
Teaching and exercise
science student

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

ACU pathways into this course: Bachelor of Educational Studies and Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation).
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	Science, inquiry and sustainability <i>or</i> Exploring mathematics and numeracy <i>or</i> Digital cultures and capabilities	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and cultures	Understanding learners and their contexts <i>including</i> Community engagement – 35 hours	Children's literature for early reading	Health, family and young learner wellbeing in the early years	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Science, inquiry and sustainability <i>or</i> Exploring mathematics and numeracy <i>or</i> Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	Through play: early years curriculum and play-based pedagogies <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: curriculum, planning and pedagogy <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment <i>or</i> What Christians believe	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2	Science curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment <i>or</i> Introduction to the Bible	Young children's social and emotional competence in early childhood contexts	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 3: positive environments to engage young learners <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Core Curriculum unit <i>or</i> Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Literacy and diversity curriculum, pedagogy and assessment <i>or</i> Intervention in numeracy <i>or</i> Religious education 1: curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Infant and toddler studies <i>including</i> Professional experience – 5 days	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> Engaging with global communities	Leadership: management and administration			
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Christian symbol, ritual and sacrament	Technology curriculum, pedagogy and assessment in the early years		
	Professional Term 6	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice <i>including</i> Professional experience – 5 days	Professional communication	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment		
	Professional Term 7	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection <i>including</i> Professional experience – 30 days	Professional communication	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment		

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

As a primary teacher you will have a creative, challenging and rewarding career helping and inspiring children to develop important lifelong skills. You will gain the skills and knowledge to manage social, cultural and developmental diversity within the classroom. You can choose from a range of subject specialisations including English, mathematics, health and physical education, languages (Spanish or Italian), science and technologies, the arts and religious education to gain a greater depth and breadth of knowledge. By selecting religious education and/or theology units, you will be eligible to teach religious education 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.

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

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; community education, private colleges and inclusive education settings; policy developer.

SAMPLE COURSE MAP - BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)						
YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Foundations of literacy	Digital cultures and capabilities	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and cultures	Understanding learners and their contexts <i>including</i> Community engagement – 35 hours	Children's literature for early reading	Elective A	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: Becoming a teacher <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	Elective B <i>or</i> Specialisation	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	Technology curriculum pedagogy and assessment	What Christians believe <i>or</i> Elective C <i>or</i> Specialisation	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Science curriculum, pedagogy and assessment <i>or</i> Elective D <i>or</i> Specialisation	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment <i>or</i> Elective E <i>or</i> Specialisation	Introduction to the Bible <i>or</i> Elective F <i>or</i> Specialisation	
	Semester 2	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Religious education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment <i>or</i> Core Curriculum unit	Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment <i>or</i> Elective <i>or</i> Specialisation	Elective G <i>or</i> Specialisation	
YEAR 4	Summer or Professional Term 1	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> Engaging with global communities personal professional learning in international education contexts	Core Curriculum			
	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Christian symbol ritual and sacrament <i>or</i> Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Elective H <i>or</i> Specialisation		
	Professional Term 6	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice profession <i>including</i> Professional experience – 5 days	Professional communication	Health and physical education curriculum pedagogy and assessment		
	Professional Term 7	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection <i>including</i> Professional experience – 30 days	Professional communication	Health and physical education curriculum pedagogy and assessment		

Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

Prepare to be a primary teacher and qualified special education teacher who has the in demand practical skills and knowledge to manage social, cultural and developmental diversity within inclusive classrooms. You'll learn to support the development of children with a disability or learning and behavioural difficulties.

You will be able to focus on either English/literacy or mathematics/numeracy within this course and will undertake 110 days of professional experience with a minimum of 30 days dedicated to a special education setting.

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 and/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 developer.

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

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Foundations of literacy	Digital cultures and capabilities	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and cultures	Understanding learners and their contexts <i>including</i> Community engagement – 35 hours	Children's literature for early reading	Attitudes and inclusive practice	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment <i>or</i> Exploring mathematics and numeracy	Early intervention and transitions	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	Technology curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Children and young people at risk	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Science curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Positive behaviour intervention support	High potential and giftedness	
	Semester 2	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2	Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Literacy and diversity curriculum, pedagogy and assessment <i>or</i> Core Curriculum unit	Special education professional experience <i>including</i> Professional experience – 30 days	
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2	Cultural diversity and refugees	Core Curriculum unit <i>or</i> Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	
	Professional Term 6	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice <i>including</i> Professional experience – 5 days	Professional communication	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment		
	Professional Term 7	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection <i>including</i> Professional experience – 30 days	Professional communication	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment		

Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

As a primary and secondary teacher you will be able to inspire, nurture and develop expertise in young people. Qualified to teach across the schooling year levels from foundation year to Year 12, this course gives you the flexibility of multiple career options. You will develop knowledge and skills in primary curriculum areas including: English, mathematics, the arts, health and physical education, social science and technologies. For your secondary teaching discipline, you have the option to choose from a broader range of majors.

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

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

Accreditation: Graduates are eligible for registration as a primary and/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 developer.

SAMPLE SPECIALIST SECONDARY TEACHING AREAS*

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

*Subject to availability on your chosen campus

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

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Foundations of literacy	Digital cultures and capabilities	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture	Understanding learners and their contexts <i>including</i> Community engagement – 35 hours	Children's literature for early reading	Secondary discipline	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher <i>including</i> Professional experience (primary) – 15 days	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	Arts curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Humanities and social sciences curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 1	Secondary discipline	Secondary discipline CPA	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy <i>including</i> Professional experience (secondary) – 15 days	Science curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	Secondary discipline	Secondary discipline CPA	
	Semester 2	Technology curriculum, pedagogy and assessment	English curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2	Primary specialisation	Secondary discipline	
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments <i>including</i> Professional experience (secondary) – 15 days	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Mathematics curriculum, pedagogy and assessment 2	Secondary discipline	
	Professional Term 6	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice <i>including</i> Professional experience (primary) – 5 days	Professional communication	Health and physical education curriculum, pedagogy and assessment		
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection <i>including</i> Professional experience (primary) – 30 days				

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 📄 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

Step into our classroom and be equipped to be a leader in your own. This course will see you graduating as a confident secondary school teacher with the skills and practical experience to be classroom ready. You'll gain discipline expertise to teach across the stages of secondary school and the opportunity to specialise in two teaching areas. Studies may be extended by pairing this course with other degrees allowing you to graduate with diverse career options.

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

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.

SAMPLE SPECIALIST TEACHING AREAS*

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

*Subject to availability on your chosen campus

SAMPLE COURSE MAP – BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Secondary teaching area 1	Digital cultures and capabilities	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and cultures	Understanding learners and their contexts <i>including</i> Community engagement – 35 hours	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 2	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher <i>including</i> Professional experience –15 days	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 2	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: curriculum, planning and pedagogy <i>including</i> Professional experience –15 days	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 2	Secondary discipline 1 CPA 1	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 2 <i>or</i> Foundation studies: teaching in Catholic schools	Secondary teaching area 2	Secondary discipline 1 CPA 2	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 2	Secondary discipline 2 CPA 1	
	Summer or Professional Term 1	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> Engaging with global communities: personal and professional learning in international education contexts				
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Secondary teaching area 1	Core Curriculum unit	Secondary discipline (2) CPA 2	
	Professional Term 6	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice <i>including</i> Professional experience – 5 days	Professional communication			
	Professional Term 7	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection <i>including</i> Professional experience – 30 days	Professional communication			

Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)

🕒 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) 🌐 Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

Help shape tomorrow's adults into compassionate, responsible citizens. In this course you will build the practical skills and knowledge to be able to nurture and advocate for secondary school students with a disability or learning and behavioural difficulties. This course combines one discipline teaching area with special education, giving you the ability to gain registration to teach in both secondary and special education settings.

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 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	Religious education
Drama	Geography	Music	Visual arts
Economics	History	Physical education	

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

YEAR 1	Semester 1	Understanding learning and teaching	Educational thought	Secondary teaching area	Digital cultures and capabilities	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture	Understanding learners and their contexts <i>including</i> Community engagement – 35 hours	Secondary teaching area	Attitudes and inclusive practice	
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Secondary teaching area	Secondary teaching area	Early intervention and transitions	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: curriculum, planning and pedagogy <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Secondary teaching area	Children and young people at risk	Secondary discipline area CPA 1	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Secondary teaching area	High potential and giftedness	Secondary discipline area CPA 2	
	Semester 2	Secondary teaching area	Core Curriculum unit	Special education professional experience – 30 days	Literacy and diversity curriculum, pedagogy and assessment <i>or</i> Intervention in numeracy	
	Summer or Professional Term 1	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> Engaging with global communities: personal and professional learning in international education contexts				
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Secondary teaching area	Positive behaviour intervention support	Cultural diversity and refugees	
	Professional Term 6	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice <i>including</i> Professional experience – 5 days	Professional communication			
	Professional Term 7	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection <i>including</i> Professional experience – 30 days				

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts

🕒 4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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 a minor becoming your second teaching area. To see what's on offer, refer to the table on page 100.

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

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	Secondary teaching area 1	Digital cultures and capabilities		Literacy and numeracy diagnostic
	Semester 2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and culture	Understanding learners and their contexts <i>including</i> Community engagement – 35 hours	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 2		
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: teachers and teaching <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 2	Core Curriculum unit	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 2	Secondary teaching area 1 CPA 1	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 2	Secondary teaching area 2	Education elective <i>or</i> Foundation studies: teaching in Catholic schools	Secondary discipline 1 CPA 2	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Secondary teaching area 1	Secondary teaching area 2	Secondary teaching area 2	Secondary discipline 2 CPA 1	
	Summer or Professional Term 1	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> Engaging with global communities: personal and professional learning in international education contexts					
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Secondary discipline 2	Core Curriculum unit 2	Secondary discipline 2, CPA 2		
	Professional Term 6	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice <i>including</i> Professional experience – 5 days	Professional communication				
	Professional Term 7	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection <i>including</i> Professional experience – 30 days					

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

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 100).

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

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.

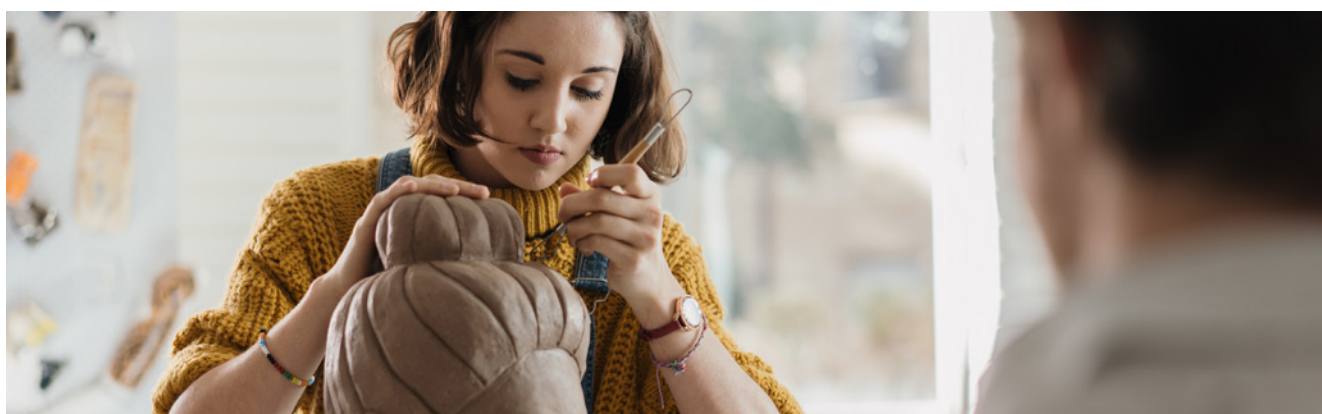
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Technology)

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)

Share your passion for 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.



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TEACHING MAJORS/MINORS			
HUMANITIES	MATHEMATICS	TECHNOLOGY	VISUAL ARTS
MAJORS/MINORS	MAJOR/MINOR	MAJOR/MINOR	MAJOR/MINOR
Ancient history	Mathematics	Technology	Visual arts
Business studies			
Drama	MINOR ONLY	MINOR ONLY	MINOR ONLY
Economics	Ancient history	Computing	Ancient history
English	Business studies		Business studies
Geography	Computing		Computing
History	Drama		Drama
Mathematics	Economics		Economics
Modern history	English		English
Music	Geography		Geography
Study of religions	Healthy development		Healthy development
Technology	History		History
Theological studies*	Modern history		Mathematics
Visual arts	Music		Modern history
	Philosophy		Music
MINORS ONLY	Politics and international relations		Philosophy
Healthy development	Psychology		Politics and international relations
Philosophy	Sociology		Psychology
Politics and international relations	Study of religions		Sociology
Psychology	Technology		Study of religions
Sociology	Theological studies*		Technology
	Visual arts		Theological studies*

Note: Major and minor offerings vary across our campuses. Please check the website for campus listing.

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

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Exercise Science

🕒 4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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

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	Games and sports skills	Digital cultures and capabilities	Literacy and numeracy diagnostic	
	Semester 2	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledges, histories and cultures	Understanding learners and their contexts <i>including</i> Community engagement – 35 hours	Secondary teaching area 2 <i>or</i> Core Curriculum unit <i>or</i> Social and emotional wellbeing of young people	Nutrition and exercise		
YEAR 2	Semester 1	Effective teaching 1: becoming a teacher <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Exercise and sports science: starting the journey	Growth, motor development and ageing	Core Curriculum unit <i>or</i> Games and sports skills	Secondary teaching area 2 <i>or</i> Foundations of health promotion	Literacy and numeracy test
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 2: principles of curriculum, planning and pedagogy <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Human biology	Secondary teaching area 2 <i>or</i> Gymnastics and dance	Secondary discipline 1, CPA 1	Secondary teaching area 2 <i>or</i> Applied health promotion	
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Secondary teaching area 2 <i>or</i> Foundations of health promotion <i>or</i> Healthy relationships for young people	Physiological bases of exercise	Sports psychology	Secondary discipline 1, CPA 2	Secondary teaching area 2	
	Semester 2	Effective teaching 3: engaging learners and managing learning environments <i>including</i> Professional experience – 15 days	Motor control and learning	Nutrition for sports performance <i>or</i> Exercise physiology: adaptation to exercise and the environment <i>or</i> Challenges and opportunities in the health of young people	Secondary discipline 2, CPA 1	Secondary teaching area 2 <i>or</i> Elective	
	Summer or Professional Term 1	Comparative education: local and global contexts <i>or</i> Engaging with global communities: personal and professional learning in international education contexts					
YEAR 4	Semester 1	Effective teaching 4: diverse learning and inclusive education	Aquatics and athletics	Core Curriculum unit	Secondary discipline 2, CPA 2		
	Professional Term 6	Effective teaching 5: assessment and data informed practice <i>including</i> Professional experience – 5 days	Professional communication				
	Professional Term 7	Effective teaching 6: professional engagement and reflection <i>including</i> Professional experience – 30 days					

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 100.

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

Ancient history, business studies, computing, drama, economics, English, geography, health, history, mathematics, modern history, music, outdoor education, politics and international relations, psychology, study of religions, theological studies, or visual arts.

Note: Availability of teaching areas varies across our campuses. Please check the website for more information.



“I highly recommend others study at ACU because there are so many opportunities here. There are clubs and societies, competitions, and different campuses to explore, making it very easy to form friendships. The people really make ACU amazing, everyone is so friendly and passionate about their course.”

Tiffany
ACU student



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**OF OUR TEACHING STUDENTS
ARE EMPLOYED WITHIN FOUR
MONTHS OF GRADUATING**

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



Foundation Studies

If you haven't got an ATAR, or your ATAR isn't what you were hoping for, don't stress – our Foundation Studies program provides you with another path into university. Develop the skills and confidence to thrive at university and gain guaranteed entry into an ACU undergraduate degree if you achieve the required grade point average (GPA) for your chosen degree. This fee-free program will prepare you for study at ACU by immersing you in university life while introducing you to a range of foundation units. Please note, this course is currently offered at our Blacktown Campus only.

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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** and the **Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)** are pathways into the Bachelor of Education courses.
- **The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science, Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science, and Bachelor of High Performance Sport** are pathways into the Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science.

Bachelor of Educational Studies

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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 entry rank for an education degree. Students who successfully complete their first year of study (subject to meeting certain progression, non-academic requirements and subject prerequisite requirements) may apply for transfer into the second year of your chosen education course.

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

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

Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)

🕒 1 yr FT ☆ Apply directly to ACU ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

If you want to complete a pre-service teaching degree but don't meet the subject prerequisite requirements or entry rank, 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.



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)

🕒 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✎ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

Master of Teaching (Primary)

🕒 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✎ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

🕒 Minimum duration 1.5 yrs accelerated mode, 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✎ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for details

Theology

Seeking answers to life's big questions.

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our programs are conceived and developed in collaboration with Catholic partners, community, and Church leaders. Long-standing links with partners around Australia provide you with a wide range of opportunities for work placements, community engagement projects and future employment. The Faculty of Theology and Philosophy's partners include the National Centre for Evangelisation, as well as Catholic education offices in the dioceses of:

- Melbourne
- Cairns
- Brisbane
- Parramatta
- Maitland-Newcastle
- Toowoomba
- Townsville.



Bachelor of Theology

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

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.

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; theology lecturer, researcher or academic; journalist or writer; primary school teacher or secondary school teacher (with further study).

Further study at ACU: Master of Theological Studies and Bachelor of Theology (Honours).

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> New Testament Greek A <i>or</i> Elective	Elective
	Semester 2	What Christians believe*	Prayer and liturgy* <i>or</i> Elective	Being human <i>or</i> Ethics and the good life <i>or</i> Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society	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	The just society* <i>or</i> Justice and change in a global world*	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.



“I would describe ACU staff as ‘real’ – they aren’t just intellectuals. They genuinely care about their students and how we’re progressing.”

Gareth
Theology and law graduate

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy (see page 74)

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws (see page 57)

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 38)

Youth work and community development

Your work is powerful when you empower others.

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

OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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



Bachelor of Youth Work

🕒 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

Youth work is an exciting and challenging career involving working for, and with, young people in a variety of fun and rewarding ways. The key thing that differentiates youth workers from other community service workers is that young people are their primary concern. Youth work acknowledges the social and cultural environments where young people live and helps foster their emotional and social development.

In addition to the specified youth work units, you'll study sociology and choose electives from the broad suite of offerings in the Bachelor of Arts. You'll receive valuable practical experience in working with young people, in addition to the theoretical insights and practical competencies needed for dealing with the needs, problems and aspirations of young people.

ACU pathways into this course: Diploma in Youth Work.

Professional experience: 500 hours.

Career path examples: Community education worker; local government worker; youth officer; school retention and participation officer; youth activities officer; youth and community worker; youth and family mediator; 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	Australian Indigenous peoples past and present	Self and community: exploring the anatomy of modern society
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

🕒 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT) ✨ Visit acu.edu.au/courses for detailed course information

This is a one-year introductory program for people 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.

You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Arts (see page 40)

Bachelor of International Development Studies (see page 33)

Diploma in Liberal Arts (see page 41)



“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 graduate

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 – visit acu.edu.au/future-students
- Book a campus tour at acu.edu.au/campus-tours

2

REVIEW OUR ENTRY PROGRAMS AND SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- See pages 118 to 120 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 116 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

Complete a tertiary preparation course	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. acu.edu.au/pathwayprograms
Foundation Studies – Blacktown Campus	If you haven't got an ATAR, or your ATAR isn't what you were hoping for, don't stress – our Foundation Studies program provides you with another path into university. Develop the skills and confidence to thrive at university and gain guaranteed entry into an ACU undergraduate degree if you achieve the required grade point average (GPA) for your chosen degree. This fee-free program will prepare you for study at ACU by immersing you in university life while introducing you to a range of foundation units. Please note, this course is currently offered at our Blacktown Campus only. acu.edu.au/fs

PATHWAYS THROUGH ACU

Transfer between campuses	ACU has campuses around Australia, you may be able to enrol at a campus and then transfer to your preferred location later on. acu.edu.au/transfers
Transfer between courses	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. acu.edu.au/transfers

Opportunity Unlimited

We've launched a range of short courses designed to build key skills in a wide range of areas. Each course is comprised of four units and helps you gain entry into, and earn credit towards, a range of ACU degrees.

Whether you're looking to upskill, retrain or kick-start your studies, Opportunity

Unlimited is your path towards a new future in a changing world. Courses are offered in allied health, business, information technology, nutrition and biomedical science, public health and administration, and teaching.

[acu.edu.au/
opportunityunlimited](http://acu.edu.au/opportunityunlimited)



PATHWAYS THROUGH TAFE AND REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

We have a wide range of partnership agreements with TAFE 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.

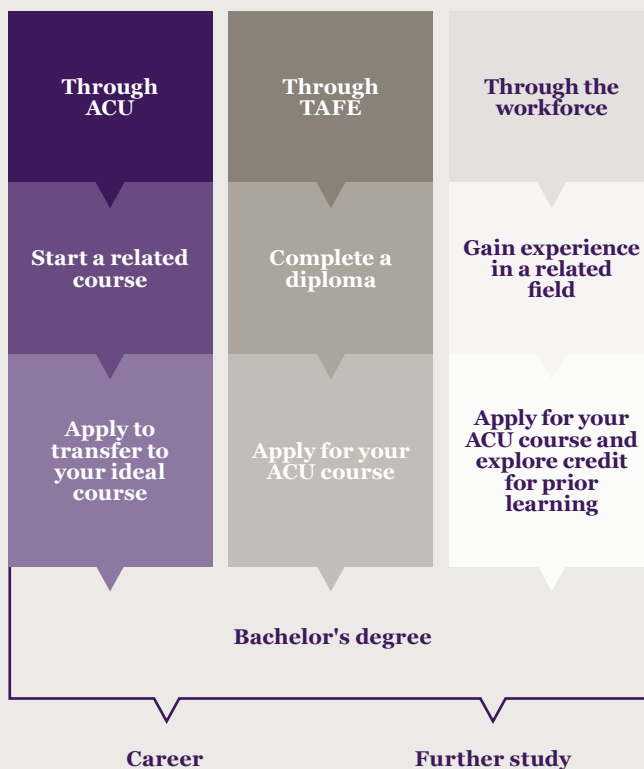
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SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST

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



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 priority allocation status for preferential class selection, flexible study options, 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



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 (SVSP) will give you the tools and support you need to transition to student life and succeed.

acu.edu.au/veterans



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ADMISSION PROCESS

If you are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander you may be eligible to apply for entry to ACU through our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander admission process. This process considers factors other than your ATAR. Through the process 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



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

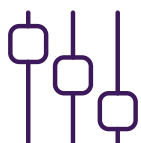


ACU GUARANTEE

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 Year 11 results.

Offers may be made as early as July. 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 can also enhance your entry score by choosing to include a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your achievements and aspirations. On our website you can view sample statements, FAQs and complete your free online application.

acu.edu.au/acu-guarantee



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



“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

Fees and **scholarships**

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 \$90,000, 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.

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 2021

pays between \$3,944 and \$14,496 per year of study. These fees may change for 2022.

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 are 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).

Uni terminology

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's 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'S 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's 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's 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's 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's 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 range of selection ranks to which offers were made across our campuses, in 2021, 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's 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

These figures indicate the range of selection ranks (including adjustment factors) to which offers were made across our campuses for 2021. It is correct at 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

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18	ALLIED HEALTH	
20	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	78 – 91
21	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	92 – 99.95
22	Bachelor of Social Work	58.50
23	Bachelor of Speech Pathology	75 – 80
24	BUSINESS	
25	Bachelor of Accounting and Finance	58.50
27	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce	58.50
25	Bachelor of Business Administration	58.50
26	Bachelor of Commerce	58.50
28	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration	58.50
30	CREATIVE ARTS	
31	Bachelor of Creative Arts	58.50
31	Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design	58.50
32	GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
34	Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies	58.50
35	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies	58.50
36	Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies	58.50
37	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies	58.50
33	Bachelor of International Development Studies	58.50
38	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies	58.50
39	HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	
40	Bachelor of Arts	58.50
41	Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)	92
42	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
43	Bachelor of Information Technology	58.50
44	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration	58.50
45	LAW	
49	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	75
50	Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws	NEW
48	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws	75
52	Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws	75
53	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws	75
51	Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice	NEW
46	Bachelor of Laws	72 – 73
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54	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies	75
55	Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws	75
56	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws	75
57	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws	75

PAGE	COURSE	SELECTION RANK*
58	NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE	
59	Bachelor of Midwifery	93 – 95
59	Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)	93 – 96
60	Bachelor of Nursing	60 – 82.5
60	Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)	75 – 85
62	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration	60 – 65
63	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine	88 – 95
64	Bachelor of Paramedicine	80 – 99.95
66	NUTRITION AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE	
67	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	58.50
68	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health	58.50
69	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration	58.50
70	Bachelor of Nutrition Science	58.50
71	Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration	58.50
72	PHILOSOPHY	
74	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy	58.50
75	PSYCHOLOGY	
76	Bachelor of Psychological Science	58.50
77	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts	58.50
78	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce	58.50
79	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	58.50
80	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	85
81	PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATION	
82	Bachelor of Applied Public Health	58.50
82	Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration	58.50
83	SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE	
85	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	58.50
86	Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health	58.50
88	Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration	58.50
89	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science	58.50
90	Bachelor of High Performance Sport	58.50
91	Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science	58.50
92	TEACHING	
94	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)	60
96	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	60 – 70
98	Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)	60 – 70
97	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	60 – 70
99	Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)	60 – 70
101	Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)	60 – 70
100	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	60 – 70
102	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts	60 – 70
103	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)	60 – 70
103	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)	60 – 70
103	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)	60 – 70
103	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Technology)	60 – 70
104	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science	60 – 70
108	Bachelor of Educational Studies	58.50
110	THEOLOGY	
111	Bachelor of Theology	58.50
112	YOUTH WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
113	Bachelor of Youth Work	58.50

* The selection rank/ATAR for our courses can be different for each of our campuses. Check acu.edu.au/courses for the most up to date 2021 ATAR/selection rank for each course at your chosen campus.

To view ACU's ATAR and selection rank profile, visit acu.edu.au/selection-rank-profile

Experience ACU

Try out life as an ACU student and discover our degrees for yourself.

acu.edu.au/experience-acu

Open Day

Every year we throw open our doors and invite you to join us on campus or online. If you've got questions, we'll be waiting with the answers at Open Day.

openday.acu.edu.au

Online events

Throughout the year we hold online webinars and events to help you find out more about careers and courses. You'll have the opportunity to talk to lecturers and staff as well as past and present students.

acu.edu.au/future-students

Campus tours

Book a campus tour to see what sets us apart.

acu.edu.au/campus-tours

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