



**ASPIRING  
CONFIDENT  
UPLIFTING**

*So much more*



# Acknowledgement of Country

We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' deep spiritual connection to Country and thank them for their continued custodianship. We acknowledge the importance of Indigenous knowledges and pay respect to the Traditional Custodians of the unceded lands and waterways where we work, learn and live.





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# Why choose ACU



## IN AUSTRALIA

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### 1st

#### RESEARCH QUALITY

*Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025*



### No. 1

#### ENERGY EFFICIENT UNIVERSITY

Tertiary Education Facilities Management Association Annual Survey 2023



### 95%

#### GRADUATES EMPLOYED

Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal 2023, overall employment for domestic undergraduate students



### 100%

#### POWERED BY RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY ON AUSTRALIAN CAMPUSES



### 5 stars

#### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND GRADUATE SALARY

*Good Universities Guide 2025*, for undergraduate students



## IN THE WORLD

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### No. 2

#### GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

SDG 3, *Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025*



### Top 10

#### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2025*, ranked IFCU members



### 24th

#### RESEARCH QUALITY

*Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025*





## SUBJECT SPECIALISATIONS

### 1st in Australia, 22nd worldwide

THEOLOGY, DIVINITY AND  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025



### 12th worldwide

RESEARCH QUALITY IN EDUCATION

*Times Higher Education* World University Rankings by  
Subject 2025



### Top 50 worldwide

NURSING

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024



### Top 100 worldwide

SPORT SCIENCE

Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Sport Science  
Schools and Departments 2024



### 1st worldwide

RESEARCH QUALITY IN PSYCHOLOGY

*Times Higher Education* World University Rankings by  
Subject 2025



### Top 150 worldwide

CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025



### Top 300 worldwide

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

*Times Higher Education* World University Rankings  
by Subject 2025



# 12 things that set ACU apart

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



## 1. 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.



## 2. THE WORLD IS YOUR CAMPUS

We're young, but we are making our mark. We're ranked 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 World University Rankings 2025, IFCU members



## 3. 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, by phone or online by live chat. And if you need support with your studies or counselling services, we've got that covered, too.

[acu.edu.au/askacu](https://acu.edu.au/askacu)



## 4. THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY INTO ACU

There's no right or wrong way to get into university. We have a range of pathways that provide alternative options if you didn't get the score you need, haven't completed the prerequisites, or don't meet some other requirement. We'll also recognise your prior learning, give you credit where relevant, and consider work and life experience towards your selection rank. Learn more on page 82.







## 5. FAITH AND REASON

An ACU education builds on the Catholic understanding of faith and reason working together in pursuit of knowledge and promotion of human dignity and the common good. It seeks to transform lives and communities. We'll challenge you to look beyond the classroom, solve real-world problems, develop your own search for meaning, and cultivate strong professional ethics.

ACU is also open to all. As is common with great Catholic institutions the world over, our university is inclusive and supportive of everyone, every day – regardless of your faith or tradition.



## 6. MORE THAN A CAREER

What you learn at ACU won't just benefit your career, but also your community. Our unique Core Curriculum and focus on practical experience during your degree ensure you'll graduate with insight, empathy, imagination and impact. You will also 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.



## 7. SCHOLARSHIPS

We know that balancing the cost of living and study can be tricky. So we offer around 800 scholarship opportunities across a broad range of categories to help support current and future students from a range of backgrounds through uni. Learn more on page 86.



## 8. 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.



## 9. A PERFECT FIT

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



## 10. 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, training ambulances, art galleries and moot courts. All our courses offer work placements, internships with leading companies, or volunteering opportunities.



## 11. 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 skills development and graduate salary\*. Your wellbeing is our focus. Which is why we have a huge range of support services to help you thrive. Learn more on page 12.

\*Good Universities Guide 2025, for undergraduate students



## 12. A SPACE OF YOUR OWN

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



# Our campuses

We've got seven campuses around Australia and a campus in Rome, Italy. We also offer courses at regional locations, including our Townsville Leadership Centre, and through our online learning platform: ACU Online (see page 80). Each of our campuses is unique, but they're all dynamic, inviting and great places to learn.

Head to [acu.edu.au/tour](https://acu.edu.au/tour) to take a tour of your campus.

## Ballarat

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

- Central location and free parking
- Student accommodation options close to campus
- Nursing, science and occupational therapy simulation labs
- State-of-the-art physiotherapy training facilities, including an anatomy lab and simulation rooms



## Blacktown

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

- Opportunities with local partners
- Breakout and study areas, collaboration spaces, library, chapel, lounge area, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' culturally safe space, new library and The Track student space
- Purpose-built teaching and learning facilities including nursing and midwifery labs, bed simulation wards, a moot court, and a Mac lab
- The Blacktown Exercise and Sports Technology Hub (BEST), which boasts a biomechanics lab and other state-of-the-art sports science facilities
- Purpose-built student accommodation centrally located in Camperdown

## Brisbane

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

- Free parking and shuttle bus from local transport hubs
- Dedicated specialist teaching and simulation facilities for a range of disciplines, including nursing, paramedicine, physiotherapy, education, and exercise science
- On-campus medical centre



## Canberra

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

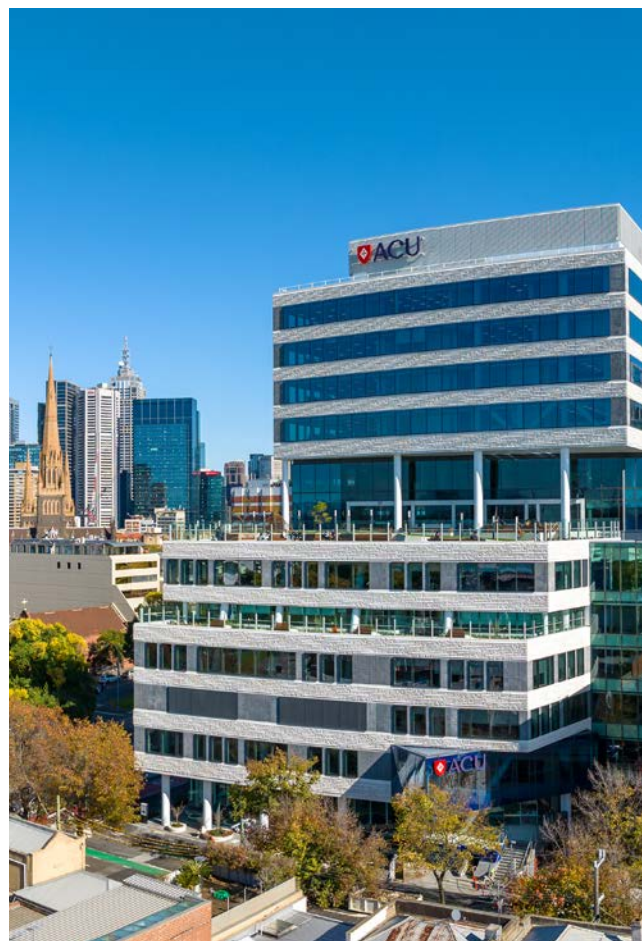
- Modern nursing, paramedicine, social work, speech pathology, occupational therapy and teaching labs
- Free parking and accessible by light rail and bus
- Library and 300-seat lecture theatre
- Purpose-built on-campus student accommodation



## Melbourne

Nestled within the heart of Fitzroy, our Melbourne Campus is right next to the cafes, art galleries and live music venues of Brunswick Street, with stunning views of the CBD.

- New Saint Teresa of Kolkata building with a 300-seat lecture theatre, state-of-the-art simulation facilities, rooftop sports court and a landscaped conservatory garden
- Close to six tram routes, bus routes and Parliament Railway Station
- Award-winning library
- Art gallery and creative arts studios
- On-campus medical centre



## 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, and Ramsay Lounge for Western civilisation courses
- Short walk from metro and train stations
- On-campus gym
- Co-Lab business incubator and co-working space for innovators
- Purpose-built student accommodation centrally located in Camperdown



## 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 free shuttle bus between the station and campus
- Art gallery, labs and workshops for students interested in design and technology, industrial design, food technology and textiles technology teaching
- High-tech biomechanics lab and FIFA-accredited sports pitch
- Co-Lab business incubator and co-working space for innovators
- Purpose-built student accommodation centrally located in Camperdown



## Rome, Italy

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

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

Learn more about studying in Rome on page 21.



# 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.



## Get involved



### ORIENTATION

Before you start classes, make sure you head to your campus orientation. Get a feel for uni life, join your campus student association, take a campus tour, join some clubs, meet your peers, talk to your course coordinators, eat lots of free food, listen to bands, and generally get a feel for where you'll be enjoying the next few years.

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



### STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Our student associations are run by students, for students, and provide services, activities and representation for you. Each campus has its own student association including First Peoples, postgraduate and international representatives. Involvement in student associations – whether as a member or as a member of the executives, councils and committees – provides great opportunities for leadership development, networking and friendships that will last a lifetime.

[acu.edu.au/student-association](http://acu.edu.au/student-association)



### STUDENT LIFE

Our weekly on-campus and online activities will help you stay connected, supported and inspired outside of the classroom. Have fun, try something new or join our Student Life team on adventures such as picnics, BBQs, trivia nights, trips to the footy or camping trips.

[acu.edu.au/student-life](http://acu.edu.au/student-life)



### 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 help 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.

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



### GIVE BACK WHILE GETTING AHEAD

At ACU, we want to equip you to thrive in an interconnected and changing world. While you're studying, you'll have opportunities to learn alongside local, national and global communities. Community engagement is a great way to grow personally and professionally, while helping to make the world a better place.

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



### STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

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 near 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. We also offer a range of accommodation scholarships.

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



### JOIN A CLUB

One of the best ways to make friends, learn skills and develop your leadership potential is by getting involved in clubs and societies. We have more than 60 clubs nationally for you to choose from: sport, culture, ethnicity, faith, social justice, faculty, professional, special interest and more. And if you can't find a club that suits your needs, you can start a new one.

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



### SPORT AND FITNESS

Enjoy the many opportunities available on your campus to get active. Join a sport club or social sport program, represent ACU at UniSport and intervarsity events, take part in daily sport, health and wellbeing activities, watch live sport on campus, or play with your mates at our facilities. You can also join ACU Active, our facilitator of health, fitness and wellbeing programming, and access our health clubs, group fitness classes and personal training services at on-campus gyms in North Sydney and Melbourne.

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



### SPACE FOR ALL FAITHS

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

[acu.edu.au/all-faiths](http://acu.edu.au/all-faiths)

# Be supported



## ACU THRIVE

Our first-year success model will smooth your transition into university life. It's thoughtfully designed to ensure you thrive not only in your studies, but also personally and socially. For more information, see page 19.

[acu.edu.au/acu-thrive](http://acu.edu.au/acu-thrive)



## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS

For you, there is an Indigenous Higher Education Unit (IHEU) on each campus. Drop in to connect with other students and staff, make friends, ask questions and get answers. For more information, see page 16.

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



## 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](http://acu.edu.au/student-safety)



## ELITE ATHLETE AND PERFORMER PROGRAM

We offer a range of academic and financial support to help elite athletes and performers balance their commitments with studies and uni life.

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



## 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](http://acu.edu.au/careersupport)



## STUDENT ADVOCACY

We offer an information, advice and referral service to help you understand and navigate the university's policies, procedures and academic regulations. This service is free and confidential.

[acu.edu.au/student-advocacy](http://acu.edu.au/student-advocacy)



## ACADEMIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Build your academic skills and reach your potential with help from our academic skills development team. Take part in workshops, explore online resources or have a one-on-one consultation. We've also partnered with Studiosity, so you can benefit from free 24/7 online study support. Plus, first-year students can take part in PASS: free weekly peer-led study groups for units that students can find challenging.

[acu.edu.au/academic-skills-development](http://acu.edu.au/academic-skills-development)





### DISABILITY AND CARER SUPPORT

If you have a temporary or ongoing mental health/medical condition, a disability, significant carer responsibilities, or are neurodivergent, our access and disability advisors will work with you and put together a plan to help you manage your studies.

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



### FIRST YEAR STUDENT MENTORING

Starting university for the first time can be both exciting and overwhelming. First-year commencing students can now start the semester a step ahead with ACU's student mentoring program. Our program is social, informative and accessible for all students.

Student mentors engage with students at our Virtual Welcomes and Getting Started Days, as well as during your first semester of studies. You'll be able to explore common challenges students experience in their first year, find out tips for succeeding at uni, and connect with the ACU community.

We also offer one-on-one support and help you navigate university systems, answer your questions and direct you to further help if you need it.

[acu.edu.au/connect2uni](http://acu.edu.au/connect2uni)



### COUNSELLING

We offer free and confidential counselling to students experiencing personal, mental health or general wellbeing concerns that are affecting their life or studies. Our counsellors provide a safe and supportive environment so that you can discuss these concerns and develop the tools you need to build resilience and achieve your goals.

[acu.edu.au/counselling-services](http://acu.edu.au/counselling-services)



### MEDICAL SERVICES

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

[acu.edu.au/medical-centres](http://acu.edu.au/medical-centres)



### RENTAL ADVISORY SERVICE

Get help with any accommodation-related matters, including moving out of home for the first time and rental tips.

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



### STUDENT VETERAN SUPPORT PROGRAM

If you're a current or former member of the Australian Defence Force, or you're in the reserves, we offer a range of support services and academic resources to help ease the transition into uni life.

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



# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student success

## Growing futures

Success is unique to each student, and at the beginning of your university journey, you might feel excited and nervous at the same time. We're here to support you as you pursue your dream.

As an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student, you'll have the opportunity to be empowered by community, celebrate culture, enhance your skills, and build lifelong connections. You can participate in leadership programs and benefit from professional development opportunities designed to help you thrive.

Together, we're committed to growing your future, and we're excited to be part of your journey.





## INDIGENOUS HIGHER EDUCATION UNITS

The Indigenous Higher Education Units (IHEUs) on each of our campuses offer academic, cultural and social support to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

The units provide a culturally safe space that strengthens Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander connections.

If you are an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and interested in studying with us, please contact your local IHEU. They will support you with multiple pathways to becoming an ACU student.

## IHEUs across our campuses



### Dhara Daramoolen

*Earth, Spirit*

Canberra Campus

[dhara.daramoolen@acu.edu.au](mailto:dhara.daramoolen@acu.edu.au)

### Weemala

*Distant View*

Brisbane Campus

[weemala@acu.edu.au](mailto:weemala@acu.edu.au)

### Yalbalinga

*Place of Learning*

North Sydney, Strathfield and

Blacktown campuses

[yalbalinga@acu.edu.au](mailto:yalbalinga@acu.edu.au)

### Jim-baa-yer

*To Learn – To Teach*

Ballarat and Melbourne

campuses

[jimbaayer@acu.edu.au](mailto:jimbaayer@acu.edu.au)

## AWAY FROM BASE

The Away from Base (AFB) program is a practical option for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The program 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, including meal allowances.

Courses available in Away from Base mode:

- Bachelor of Education (Primary) (see page 68)
- Bachelor of Midwifery (see page 49)
- Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) (see page 72)

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

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ADMISSIONS PROCESS

When you apply through a Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC, UAC, or QTAC) and identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you'll automatically be considered for our admissions process. Your application will be individually evaluated and you'll be invited to attend an interview.

For details, see page 84 or visit [acu.edu.au/atsi](http://acu.edu.au/atsi)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We understand that managing living expenses and study costs can be challenging for our families. That's why we offer a variety of scholarships specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

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

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESEARCH

ACU is enhancing Indigenous knowledges by increasing representation from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander academics, focusing more on Indigenous research and supporting students in pursuing research careers. If you'd like to learn more, please contact a member of the IHEU team.

# University is for all

Everyone should have the opportunity to study at university. At ACU, we have developed initiatives to assist students from a wide range of different backgrounds and experiences to gain access to university and thrive during their studies.

Visit [acu.edu.au/our-values](https://acu.edu.au/our-values) to learn more.



## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENT SUCCESS

We support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' university journey through entry programs, culturally safe spaces, academic support, scholarships and Away from Base programs.

## ACCESS AND DISABILITY SERVICE

At ACU, we are committed to providing a supportive and inclusive environment. We offer support to those with temporary or ongoing mental health or medical conditions, disabilities, neurodivergence, or significant carer responsibilities. Our advisors work with students to help them manage their studies, reflecting our mission to promote equity and accessibility in education.

## ACU ALLY NETWORK

The ACU Ally Network is a visible network of staff who support our pastoral commitment to providing a safe, inclusive and respectful university environment for people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, gender diverse, intersex, queer and asexual (LGBTIQ+). The network promotes understanding and awareness of LGBTIQ+ issues that affect staff and students.

## STUDENT VETERAN SERVICES

Empowering veterans and their families to lead successful and rewarding lives after military service is a mission-aligned priority for ACU. We support the continuing education of current serving and ex-serving members of the Australian Defence Force by offering programs and services to help them achieve their educational and vocational ambitions (see page 84).

We also work with industry partners and government to undertake research focused on improving outcomes for all veterans and their families. Through these activities, ACU has become recognised as the Australian university that is committed to serving those who have served.

## WIDENING PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS

ACU is committed to increasing the participation of students from under-represented areas in higher education. As part of this mission, we offer widening participation initiatives that focus on students from regional, rural and remote locations, low socioeconomic backgrounds, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

## THE CLEMENTE AUSTRALIA PROGRAM

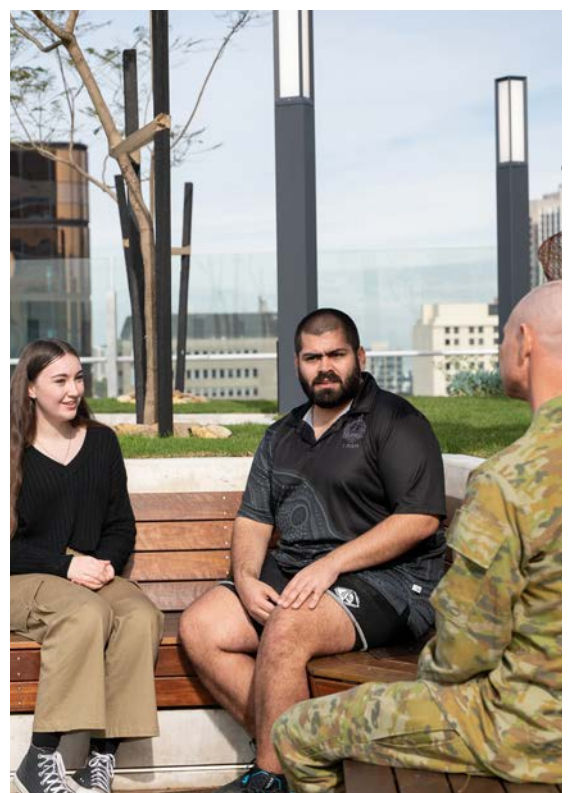
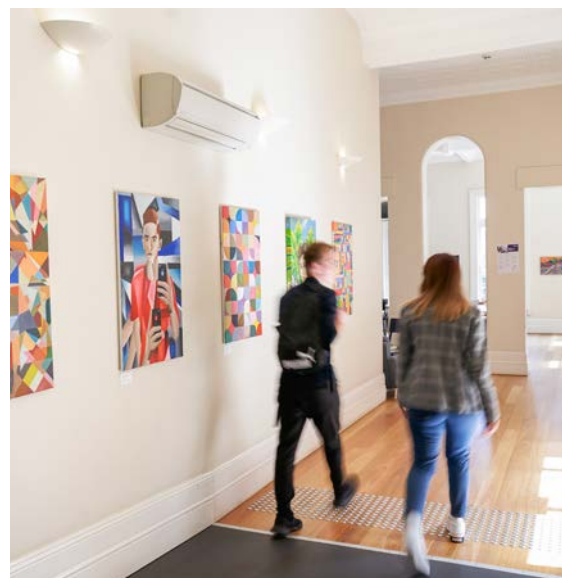
The Clemente program provides access to university for people aged between 18 and 85 whose education has been disrupted by marginalisation and disadvantage. Within small, collaborative learning groups, Clemente students study towards a Certificate of Liberal Arts. The course aims to develop critical thinking, reflection and questioning skills that encourage students to think differently about themselves and the world around them.

## ACU THRIVE

We are committed to your success and wellbeing from day one. That's why we've specifically designed your first year at ACU to ensure a smooth transition into university life, helping you build confidence and thrive academically, personally and socially. You'll be supported with both independent and collaborative learning, the opportunity to prepare for classes in advance, and receive real support from your teaching staff.

Our thoughtfully designed approach to university focuses on helping you grow without overwhelming you. You'll experience a blend of on-campus and online learning, opportunities to assess your progress and seek support when needed, and interactive on-campus classes to connect with other students and make the most of your time on campus.

[acu.edu.au/acu-thrive](https://acu.edu.au/acu-thrive)



# Go global

Want to study business in Rome? Discover art in New York? Explore health sciences in Vanuatu, or complete an internship in South Korea? Global learning programs can count towards your degree, and with more than 200 partner institutions, you can choose from a huge range of international opportunities.

Gain international learning experience by joining a study tour, completing an internship, doing a semester or short exchange abroad, participating in community engagement or taking our unique international Core Curriculum program.

Global learning programs can be as short as two weeks or as long as a year, and there are generous travel grants and scholarships available, including the prestigious Commonwealth Government funded New Colombo Plan.

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 comfort of home.

[acu.edu.au/study-overseas](http://acu.edu.au/study-overseas)

## We have partnerships in:

### ASIA

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

### AFRICA

South Africa  
Uganda

### OCEANIA

Fiji  
Kiribati  
Solomon Islands  
Vanuatu

### THE AMERICAS

Brazil  
Canada  
Chile  
Colombia  
Mexico  
Peru  
USA

### EUROPE

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



EVERY ACU DEGREE  
GIVES YOU GLOBAL  
LEARNING OPTIONS





# Study in Rome

Did you know we have an ACU campus located in Rome, Italy? It's an incredible and unique opportunity to live and learn in one of the most fascinating cities in the world.

## CAMPUS DI ROMA

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

## ACCOMMODATION

Our Rome Campus has comfortable and welcoming residential accommodation located on site and available for students. You can watch the sun set over the city while making plans with your new friends to explore the Vatican or one of the city's many popular tourist sites.



[acu.edu.au/rome](https://acu.edu.au/rome)







# See the world through the eyes of others

## The Core Curriculum experience

At ACU, we know that you are more than your degree. That's why we encourage you to learn broadly about our world, to listen to others, and to think about how you can lead with compassion and confidence, challenging stereotypes and making an impact. That's at the heart of our Core Curriculum. It's a key part of the ACU experience – giving you the tools to change the world for the better.

The Core at ACU is made up of three units:

- two coursework units of your choice, drawn from a selection of units designed to broaden your horizons and get you thinking and talking about what matters
- one community engagement unit focused on an area of service relevant to your course of study.

The Core's coursework units will expose you to a range of perspectives and discipline areas that speak to the rich and diverse legacy of the Catholic intellectual tradition. Each unit strives to stretch your understanding of the past, so that you can better comprehend and appreciate the present, and in this way help to imagine and plan for a better future.

You'll be in classes sharing ideas with students from other disciplines, ensuring different viewpoints and lively debate. Core units can be taken either during the main semesters or over the summer or winter teaching periods. There's even the chance to complete a unit overseas, such as at ACU's Rome Campus.

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Visit our website to learn more about the Core Curriculum at ACU.

[acu.edu.au/core](https://acu.edu.au/core)

# Allied health

Allied health practitioners represent almost a third of Australia's healthcare workforce and are critical members of multidisciplinary teams. You will play a vital role in improving the health and wellbeing of people to optimise participation in their daily lives.



99%

ACU  
PHYSIOTHERAPY  
GRADUATES  
EMPLOYED<sup>1</sup>



98%

ACU OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY  
GRADUATES  
EMPLOYED<sup>2</sup>



98%

ACU SPEECH  
PATHOLOGY  
GRADUATES  
EMPLOYED<sup>1</sup>

## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We know the best way to get ahead is through practical experience.

Our community engagement and professional practice placements form a large part of our allied health degrees. You will learn to collaborate with other health professionals to find the best outcomes for your patients/clients.





Our students have taken professional placements with organisations such as:

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

1. 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey, full-time employment for domestic undergraduates, four months after graduating

2. 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey, overall employment for domestic undergraduate, four months after graduating

## ALLIED HEALTH

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy</b></p> <p>Embedded honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Occupational therapists make significant contributions to the lives of individuals and communities. They help to enable people's participation in occupations of self-care, productivity and leisure. Interprofessional learning is distributed throughout the course to prepare students for interprofessional practice in the workforce – an important graduate capability.	<p>A minimum of 1,000 hours of professional experience.</p> <p>Established programs accredited with the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia; new program in Ballarat is accredited with conditions; new program in Canberra is undergoing the accreditation approval process.</p>	Occupational therapist working individually or as part of a multidisciplinary healthcare 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.
<p><b>Bachelor of Physiotherapy</b></p> <p>Embedded honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Physiotherapists are involved in diagnosing and managing disorders of human movement, helping people recover from injury, reducing pain or stiffness, increasing mobility and preventing further injury.	<p>More than 1,000 hours of professional experience.</p> <p>Accredited with the Australian Physiotherapy Council.</p>	Physiotherapist working in a hospital; health centre; sports medicine clinic; rehabilitation centre; aged-care facility; maternity hospital; private practice; education; health promotion; management; research.
<p><b>Bachelor of Social Work</b></p> <p>Embedded honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Social work is a practice-based profession that works to promote social change and help vulnerable people and communities address challenges such as inequality, discrimination and violence. Our course has a focus on social justice, human rights and making a real impact in the community. Our graduates are compassionate, competent and value-driven.	<p>1,000 hours of professional experience.</p> <p>Accredited with the Australian Association of Social Workers.</p>	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.
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p><b>Master of Social Work (Qualifying)</b></p> <p>Already have a bachelor's degree in a related field? Check out this two-year qualifying program. <a href="http://acu.edu.au/courses">acu.edu.au/courses</a></p> </div>				
<p><b>Bachelor of Speech Pathology</b></p> <p>Embedded honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Speech pathologists recognise the importance of communication and mealtimes as activities that enable people to participate fully in their daily lives. They work with individuals, groups, families and communities to support the development, rehabilitation and maintenance of effective communication and feeding/ swallowing skills across the lifespan. Through innovative learning activities and extensive professional practice experiences, this degree ensures you'll graduate with a person-centred, culturally sensitive approach, and equipped with techniques based on the best available evidence.	<p>A range of professional practice placements to ensure you meet Speech Pathology Australia's accreditation standards.</p> <p>Established programs accredited with Speech Pathology Australia (SPA); new Canberra program will undergo accreditation with SPA over the next two years.</p>	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.



### Want to know more?

Check our website for full course details including **campuses**, **sample course maps**, **prerequisites** and the most up-to-date ATARs. You can also find an indicative selection rank guide on pages 88 – 89.

[acu.edu.au/allied-health](http://acu.edu.au/allied-health)

# Business

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.



## Gain extra credentials

WITH IN-BUILT MICROSOFT CERTIFICATIONS



## Boost your CV

OUR FUTURE READY EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAM



91%

ACU BUSINESS MANAGEMENT GRADUATES EMPLOYED<sup>1</sup>

## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Our business courses have been accredited by AACSB, known worldwide as the longest-standing, most recognised form of specialised accreditation that an institution and its business programs can earn.

Here are just a few of our industry partners:

- Australian International Sports Organisation (AUSISO)
- Brisbane Paralympic Football Program
- Catholic Mission
- CFA Institute Melbourne
- Cisco Network Academy
- Endeavour Foundation
- Holland Foundation
- Infosys
- KDM Financial
- Manpower
- Menarini Australia
- Sports Management Worldwide.



MENARINI



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Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Accounting and Finance</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Go beyond the numbers with our accounting and finance degree. Understand how to think outside the box and develop highly valued skills that are at the heart of the new economy: creative thinking, problem-solving, communication and analysis.	One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience. Accredited with AACSB International, CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.	Accountant; auditor; budget manager; chief financial officer; financial advisor; financial assurance and compliance manager; financial manager; chartered accountant; financial planner; investment analyst; tax agent.
<p><b>Bachelor of Business</b></p> <p>Majors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Data analytics</li> <li>• Human resource management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Business administration (new)</li> <li>• Finance (new)</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Our innovative new Bachelor of Business program has been developed in collaboration with industry leaders and designed with the future in mind. This degree offers unparalleled flexibility, with a range of majors and minors that allow students to customise their studies and achieve their career aspirations. It includes future-focused subjects like cybersecurity, data analytics, information systems and sustainability, which are aligned with market demand in a rapidly evolving world. Recognising the importance of practical skills, our program includes a variety of community and industry placements, ensuring students gain real-world experience and valuable connections. Plus, Microsoft certifications are wired into your studies, meaning you will learn about artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, cloud skills and cloud data services, gaining an edge when you're ready to enter the job market.	One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience. Accredited with AACSB International.	Accounting; entrepreneurship; data science; forensic accounting; IT; data 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.
<p><b>Bachelor of Commerce</b></p> <p>Majors**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Data analytics</li> <li>• Human resources management</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		This degree is designed with your future career in mind. Tailor your degree to enhance your career opportunities with a range of majors and minors. You can also choose a double major. And our Future Ready program, co-created with industry, is designed to launch you straight into employment after graduation by building your personal brand, network and experience during your degree. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.	One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience. Accredited with EFMD Global plus a range of professional bodies (depending on major). Accredited with AACSB International.	Accounting; entrepreneurship; data science; forensic accounting; IT; data 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.

**Bachelor of Commerce**  
Offered by ACU Online

Want to study anytime from anywhere? Check out ACU Online's Bachelor of Commerce.

[online.acu.edu.au](https://online.acu.edu.au)

## BUSINESS

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce</b> <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing and human resource management, it will open opportunities in every area of business. Our arts degree explores vital contemporary issues and teaches research skills and clear expression. Together, they provide a world of choices. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.	One unit of applied professional skills. One unit of professional experience. Accredited with a range of professional bodies (depending on major).	Accountant; advertising manager; employment relations officer; human resource manager; marketing manager; policy administrator; retailing and wholesaling manager; entrepreneur; market researcher; general manager.
<b>Diploma in Business</b> <b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)		This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for the first year of a bachelor's degree for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV. Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Commerce</li> </ul> It may also provide a pathway into a range of business double degrees.		

*\*Subject to availability*

*\*\*Majors/minors vary across our campuses. Please check the website for updates.*

**Our business courses are AACSB-accredited**  
 As the world's largest business education alliance, AACSB International connects educators, students, and business to create the next generation of great leaders.



### Want to know more?

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



### You may also be interested in our:

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business (see page 53)
- Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 33)
- Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws (see page 44)
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 33)
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws (see page 44)
- Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration (see page 63)
- Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business (see page 41)
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business (see page 50)
- Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business (see page 54)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce (see page 59)



**“The staff at ACU were wonderful and I always had positive experiences. The lecturers always gave me guidance and went out of their way to help me to succeed in my studies.”**

**Shane  
Commerce**



# Creative arts

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



## Study overseas

IN PARIS, LONDON, ROME OR VENICE



## Boost your portfolio

WITH AN INDUSTRY INTERNSHIP



## Exhibit

IN OUR GALLERY SPACES

### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our industry partnerships and study tours provide rich learning experiences and opportunities for collaboration, connecting you with practitioners in the creative arts community. Many of our students secure internships and professional placements through our network of organisations.

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

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



## CREATIVE ARTS

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Creative Arts</b></p> <p>Majors/minors*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• Design and technologies</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Graphic design</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Visual arts</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Our degree is designed to produce tomorrow's leaders in creative practice. As a creative arts student, you will join a unique community working in a range of disciplines to inspire, inform and educate audiences. Gain expert knowledge, practical skills and professional experience through your major creative project.</p> <p>Students do not need to audition to apply for this course.</p>	<p>One unit of community engagement.</p> <p>Major project: work on a local community project or a social enterprise and innovation project.</p> <p>Unit of study in Paris, London, Rome or Venice.</p>	<p>Arts administration; communications; creative arts; public relations; multimedia; community arts; community organisations; teaching (with further study).</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>People who can imagine, design and create innovative solutions are key to a successful and sustainable future. This course's mix of studio-based fine art, graphic design and art history will extend and refine your creative talents. You will exhibit your work in ACU gallery spaces throughout your studies, with a final-year graduate exhibition showcasing your work and curating skills at a professional standard.</p> <p>Students do not need to submit a portfolio to apply for this course.</p>	<p>Industry internship.</p> <p>Unit of study in Paris, London, Rome or Venice.</p>	<p>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; filmmaker and editor; visual merchandiser.</p>
<p><b>Diploma in Visual Arts and Design</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Follow your passion and explore a broad-based visual art and design program that integrates studio-based art, graphic design, or history and theory of art and design, with relevant communication skills.</p> <p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV.</p> <p>Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design</li> </ul> <p>It may also provide a pathway into a range of arts double degrees.</p>		

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[acu.edu.au/creative-arts](https://acu.edu.au/creative-arts)



### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Arts (see page 37)

Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) (see page 71)

# Global studies and international development

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 perspective that will be valued in the global workplace.



## Travel overseas

WITH A SEMESTER ABROAD OR AN INTERNSHIP



## Make a difference

WITH RELEVANT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



## Visit Rome Campus

OR STUDY WITH A GLOBAL UNIVERSITY

### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Some of our global studies partners include:

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

## GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Explore the contemporary social issues that shape our world including: globalisation; social justice; human rights; gender, race and age inequality; poverty; environmental sustainability; migration; and international relations. Develop vital research skills and the ability to communicate complex information with sophistication and purpose.	A study abroad semester or international internship.  One unit of community engagement.	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.
<b>Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Global Studies</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Learn to lead, innovate and problem-solve in fast-changing business environments. This course will expand your world view from a business perspective thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.	One unit of community engagement. Optional unit of professional experience. A study abroad semester or international internship. In-built Microsoft certifications.	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.
<b>Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Enhance your commerce specialisation in management, marketing, data analytics, accounting or human resource management with an understanding of the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic changes shaping the world. This double degree will develop your understanding of the management of people and organisations, markets, technology and money from a global perspective.	One unit of community engagement. Optional unit of professional experience. A study abroad semester or international internship. In-built Microsoft certifications.	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.
<b>Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Explore questions of knowledge, identity and value, and uncover the significance of faith. Learn about different societies and cultures and consider the challenges and opportunities of global disruption. By adding global studies, you'll expand your world view and gain work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.	A study abroad semester or international internship.  One unit of community engagement.	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.

## GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability/ Bachelor of Global Studies</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Become a force for change with this double degree, designed for those driven to tackle today's global challenges. Dive into critical contemporary social issues like globalisation, social justice, international relations and environmental sustainability while exploring social and cultural perspectives. With hands-on learning at its core, this program offers a unique study abroad internship, where you'll experience global contexts first-hand and build a powerful foundation for impactful work. Whether you're passionate about creating a sustainable future or addressing social inequalities, this degree offers the tools, experiences, and flexibility to shape your career as an agent for change.</p>	<p>You will have the unique opportunity to gain valuable international work experience via one of our overseas internship partner organisations. You will also have the chance to study abroad at one of ACU's 60 partner institutions around the world.</p>	<p>Graduates will be equipped for impactful careers in non-profit, governmental, and global organisations, fostering sustainable and socially just solutions for communities worldwide.</p>
<p><b>Diploma in Languages</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2 – 3 yrs PT</p>		<p>Give yourself a professional edge by learning Italian or Spanish. You will develop skills and an understanding of the history and culture of the countries where these languages are spoken. The Diploma in Languages is delivered in online synchronous mode and has a flexible timetable, so all ACU undergraduate students can complete it in conjunction with their degree.</p> <p>You can also study the diploma as a standalone qualification and graduate with a Diploma in Languages.</p>		



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### You may also be interested in our:

- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 44)
- Bachelor of Human Rights (see page 37)
- Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (see page 47)
- Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws (see page 44)
- Bachelor of Arts (see page 37)
- Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) (see page 37)
- Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws (see page 43)
- Diploma in Liberal Arts (see page 38)



**“I loved my experience at ACU’s Rome Campus. I met some remarkable people and have made some incredible memories. The staff at the campus were all lovely and made a real commitment to get to know us and help us out with our Italian language studies.”**

**Caitlyn**  
Arts and global studies



# Humanities and social sciences

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.



**20+**

MAJORS/MINORS  
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OF ARTS



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AVAILABLE FOR  
OUR DEGREES



**Travel  
overseas**

WITH A SEMESTER  
ABROAD OR AN  
INTERNSHIP



## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our arts, humanities and social sciences degrees will give you the tools to confidently step into the job market. During your studies 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:

- Clemente Australia
- Department of Parliamentary Services – Parliament of Victoria
- local government departments
- Museum Victoria
- *The Big Issue*.

## HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES




Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p>Majors*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Business studies</li> <li>• Drama</li> <li>• English</li> <li>• Geography, environment and society</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Languages**</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• Politics and international relations</li> <li>• Psychology***</li> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Study of religions</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> <li>• Theological studies</li> <li>• Visual arts</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT), 2.5 yrs FT in accelerated mode</p>		<p>Follow your passions and get job-ready by developing skills that are at the heart of the economy: creative thinking, problem-solving, communication and critical analysis. This course offers more than 20 majors and minors in humanities, social sciences and creative arts. You'll have opportunities to develop local and international networks and expand your global outlook with overseas study experiences.</p> <p>Visit the ACU website for the full list of majors and minors and the campuses on which they're offered.</p>	<p>A range of industry internship and community placement opportunities are on offer to provide you with invaluable professional experience while you study.</p>	<p>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, teaching (with further study), and more.</p>
<p>Check out our Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) and Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/ Master of Teaching (Secondary) on page 71.</p>				
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Explore the intellectual tradition and culture of the West. Gain a deep understanding of Western literature, philosophy, art, politics, religion, science and history, and examine how these traditions have helped to shape the modern world. Students undertaking a major in archaeology, history or geography will have the opportunity to have a unique study abroad experience in Rome. Visit our website for an up-to-date list of all majors offered in this course.</p> <p><b>Generous scholarships available to support your studies funded by the Ramsay Centre.</b></p>	<p>Overseas study experience and community placement opportunities on offer.</p>	<p>Leadership roles in the private and public sectors including government, business, social enterprise, and the arts.</p> <p>On completion of this degree, high-achieving students may be invited into the Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) (Honours) program.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Human Rights</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Be an advocate for the rights of all. Human rights advocacy has never been more important. It is a significant and fast-growing field of research and practice that includes law, criminal justice, history, ethics and politics. You will graduate with the ability to evaluate the place of human rights in society, and the skills to develop policies and practices that are highly valued in the corporate, government and non-government sectors.</p>	<p>Industry placement in the human rights sector.</p>	<p>Domestic and international advocacy; humanitarian services; disaster relief; policy development; volunteer co-ordination; human services provision; public health; economic development; diplomacy; peacekeeping; foreign affairs; strategic communications; information sharing; investigative journalism; research.</p>

\*Majors and minors on offer vary across our campuses. Please check the website to see what's offered at your campus of interest.

\*\*A major in languages is only available via cross-institutional study.

\*\*\*This major is not an APAC-accredited major in psychology. It therefore does not offer a career pathway to becoming a psychologist.

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<b>Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability</b> <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Prepare to tackle the great sustainability challenges of the future and make a positive impact on the world and in communities. Learn how to balance the human and ecological needs of our planet by exploring diverse perspectives on society and the environment from across the humanities, geographical and environmental sciences, business, law and philosophy. If you possess a strong commitment to social and environmental justice, equity, and human dignity, this unique multidisciplinary degree will help you to turn your aspirations into action.	This course offers you hands-on experience through professional settings, integrated work-learning opportunities and community engagement initiatives.	Graduates will be equipped for impactful careers in non-profit, governmental, and global organisations, fostering sustainable and socially just solutions to enable communities to thrive.
<b>Diploma in Liberal Arts</b> <b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)		A flexible one-year introduction course to tertiary studies in arts, affording you the option to pick units from a wide range of arts disciplines, subject to campus availability. This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV. Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Arts</li> </ul> It may also provide a pathway into a range of arts double degrees.		
<b>Certificate in Liberal Arts</b> <b>Duration:</b> 0.5 yr FT (or equivalent PT)		The Certificate in Liberal Arts offers students a six-month full-time introduction to tertiary studies. Students completing this certificate choose four units from a wide range of arts disciplines, subject to campus availability. The certificate can be used as an entry point to further study. Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in Liberal Arts</li> </ul> It may also provide a pathway into a Bachelor of Arts and a range of arts double degrees.		



### Want to know more?

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### You may also be interested in our:

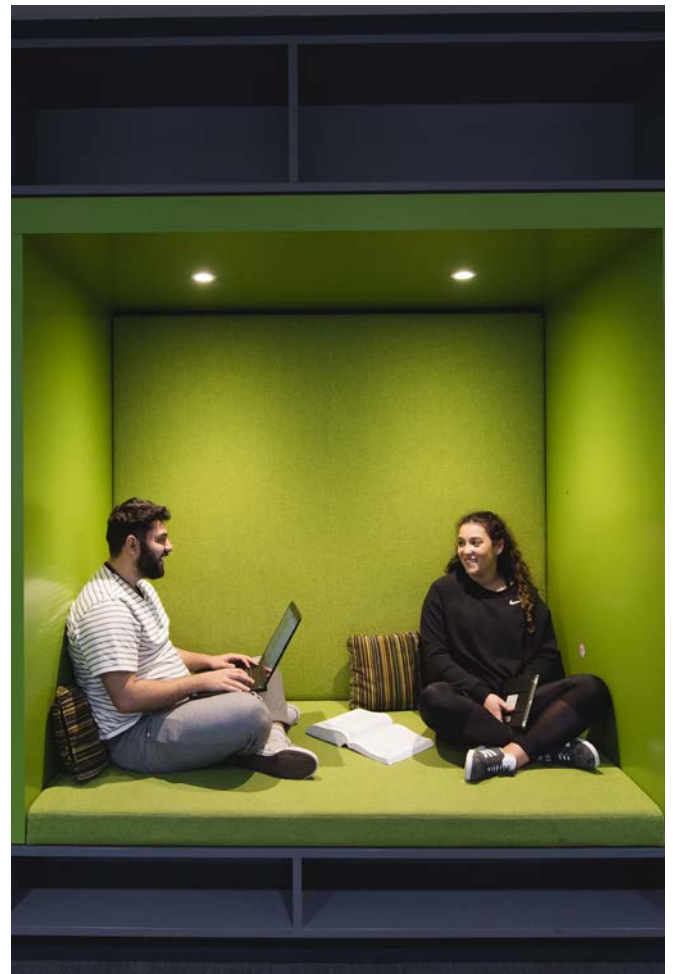
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce (see page 28)
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 33)
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (see page 43)
- Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) (see page 71)
- Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws (see page 43)
- Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary) (see page 71)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (see page 70)
- Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (see page 47)
- Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws (see page 44)
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability (see page 45)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts (see page 59)
- Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability/Bachelor of Global Studies (see page 34)





**“ACU gives me access to a wide range of extracurricular activities and experiences that I would not have otherwise. These include study abroad semesters with international partners, career development, placements with top institutions like the Australian Parliament, campus societies, student leadership opportunities, and much more. Studying in Rome has been my favourite experience so far.”**

**Mikayla**  
Arts and commerce



# Information technology

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



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## Five stars

LEARNER ENGAGEMENT, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHING QUALITY IN IT<sup>2</sup>

## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

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

Here are just a few of our industry partners:

- Australian International Sports Organisation (AUSISO)
- Brisbane Paralympic Football Program
- Catholic Mission
- CFA Institute Melbourne
- Cisco Networking Academy
- Endeavour Foundation
- Holland Foundation
- Infosys
- KDM Financial
- Manpower
- Menarini Australia
- Microsoft
- Sports Management Worldwide.



1. Tech Council of Australia, Tech Jobs Update May 2023

2. The Good Universities Guide 2025, undergraduate students, computer and information technology field

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Information Technology</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>We combine a person-centred approach with technical expertise to give you cutting-edge knowledge and the broader skills to make a positive impact in society. Explore cyber security, applications development, data science and data analytics. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into this degree, boosting your employability.</p>	<p>35 to 70 volunteer hours.</p> <p>150 hours of professional experience.</p> <p>Accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). The ACS is recognised internationally by the Seoul Accord.</p>	<p>Applications developer; systems analyst; systems administrator; software architect; database administrator; information systems manager; IT support technician; systems project manager; programmer; software engineer; web specialist and developer; data scientist; cyber security specialist; software developer; technical and network support professional.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Information Technology/ Bachelor of Business</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Gain a thorough understanding of IT practices and their integration with business systems. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into this degree, so prepare to be in demand across the private and public sectors.</p>	<p>One compulsory unit of community engagement.</p> <p>150 hours of professional experience.</p> <p>Accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS). The ACS is recognised internationally by the Seoul Accord.</p>	<p>Business manager; applications developer; systems analyst; systems administrator; software architect; information systems manager; IT support technician; systems project manager; programmer; software engineer; digital marketing manager; general manager; web specialist and developer; data scientist; cyber security specialist; software developer; technical and network support professional.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Computer Science/ Master of Data Science</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Fast-track your career and enhance your competitiveness in the job market with our vertical double degree.</p> <p>Computer and data science are at the forefront of technological advancement and offer many exciting opportunities to make an impact. Once you graduate, you'll be in demand across a huge range of industries, with the skills to support organisations to make informed decisions and solve complex problems.</p>	<p>One compulsory unit of community engagement.</p>	<p>Data scientist; cyber security officer; data miner; statistical analyst; project manager; market researcher; computer network architect; computer hardware engineer; computer forensics; database administrator; IT consultant; information systems manager; cyber security analyst.</p>
<p><b>Diploma in Information Technology</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for the first year of a bachelor's degree for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV.</p> <p>Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Information Technology</li> </ul> <p>It may also provide a pathway into a range of IT double degrees.</p>		



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### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Commerce with a business data analytics major (see page 27)

# Law and criminology

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



## Ethically empowered

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## Practice your skills

AT OUR ON-CAMPUS MOOT COURT



## Launch your career

WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE OR LEGAL PLACEMENTS

## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

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

- About Time for Justice
- Anti-Slavery Taskforce – Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
- Asylum Seeker Resource Centre
- Australian Earth Laws Alliance
- Corrections Victoria
- community legal centres in Victoria, New South Wales and other states and territories
- Justice and Peace Office Sydney
- Justice Reform Initiative
- Legal Aid NSW
- NSW Police Force
- pro bono divisions of large city law firms
- Tenants' Union of NSW
- Toongabbie Legal Centre
- Victoria Police
- Victorian Bar
- Western Sydney Community Legal Centre.



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Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>We're committed to helping you become a confident, ethical lawyer with the skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.</p> <p>You will put it all into practice with pro bono work while you study, and gain access to a range of international opportunities throughout your degree.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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).</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>If you already have an undergraduate degree in any discipline 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 while you study.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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).</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>By combining law with an arts degree, you will get to explore other areas of interest while honing your communication and research skills. At ACU, we're committed to helping you become a confident, ethical lawyer with the skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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).</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>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 the law 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.</p> <p><b>Generous scholarships available to support your studies funded by the Ramsay Centre.</b></p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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, 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.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>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.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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); counsel overseeing regulation, compliance and intellectual property in biomedical sciences; biomedical researcher; marketing and/ or governance roles in pharmaceutical and medical technology industries.</p>



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<p><b>Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>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. Plus, Microsoft certifications are built into the degree.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Optional community engagement and professional experience unit.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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; human resource management; international banking; marketing; sales.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Our commerce degree can be tailored to your career aspirations. With a range of subjects on offer, from accounting to marketing, HR and data analytics, it will open up career opportunities in every area of business. Our law degrees focus on making you a confident, ethical lawyer with the skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Optional community engagement and professional experience unit.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Human Rights/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Prepare for a rewarding legal career in human rights, a rapidly growing field globally that involves aspects of law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics.</p> <p>Your strong commitment to social justice is at the heart of this new double degree, and you'll graduate with the skills to become a human rights lawyer and advocate. As a central part of your studies, you will gain essential skills in critical thinking, writing, analysis and debating – skills in high demand from employers.</p>	<p>80 hours of pro bono placements are undertaken from the second year of law studies.</p> <p>Our law degree fulfills the academic requirements for admission to the legal profession in Australia.</p>	<p>Law; domestic and international advocacy; humanitarian services; disaster relief; policy development; volunteer co-ordination; human services provision; public health; economic development; government administration; industry regulation; communications; foreign news reporting/correspondence; investigative journalism; research; politics; national and international non-governmental organisations (NGOs); academia; diplomacy.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Global Studies</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Gain the skills to become an ethical lawyer with a global focus. By adding global studies, you will broaden your world view and gain critical work experience thanks to a study abroad semester or international internship.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>Private practice as a solicitor or barrister; legal officer in the public sector; employment in a community legal centre; legal policy advisor; in-house counsel for corporations, regulatory authorities, trade unions and non-government organisations; government service including diplomacy; humanitarianism such as the United Nations; international relations; travel and tourism; social entrepreneurship; work with companies with global outreach.</p>

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<p><b>Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Become a lawyer who stands up for people in need and causes that matter. The Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability is designed to produce well-rounded and articulate graduates who are ready for legal practice defending communities and the environment. Develop a detailed understanding of the great sustainability challenges of the 21st century and how economic and social prosperity depends on a safe, healthy environment.</p> <p>Broaden your knowledge and experience across multiple legal disciplines while honing your communication skills, inspiring critical thinking, and perfecting your research expertise to enhance your employability.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p> <p>This course also offers you hands-on experience through professional settings, integrated work-learning opportunities and community engagement initiatives.</p>	<p>Governmental sustainability policy advisor (local, state or national), local, national and international environmental and sustainability NGOs, intergovernmental organisations, including the UN and its specialised organisations, climate and environmental advocate, environmental lawyer.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>By combining law with philosophy, you'll gain a keen insight into the broader context in which the law operates. And you'll become a confident, ethical lawyer with the skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the legal profession.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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.</p>



**“I have always been drawn to true-crime movies and documentaries. They made me question why people engage in offending behaviours and what we, as a community, can do to aid their rehabilitation. I am really looking forward to undertaking the 40-hour industry placement in my third year of study. That is a valuable experience that is unique to ACU’s criminology degree.”**

**Jaya**  
Criminology and criminal justice

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<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Law and psychology intersect at every turn and are united by their focus on human behaviour. Combining law with a psychology degree will give you a unique skillset and open a world of professional opportunities.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you will be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology. Please note that a further minimum of three years of education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a Level 1 program until the end of 2024, and currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation for 2025 onwards.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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; childcare worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; drug and alcohol counsellor; and advertising agent.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Theology/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>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.</p>	<p>80 hours of community legal engagement.</p> <p>Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>If you're intrigued by the criminal justice system and want to make a valuable contribution to the justice sector, this degree is for you. You'll understand the complex causes and impact of crime, and explore fascinating areas like technology, cybercrime and forensics.</p>	<p>A 40-hour placement associated with the criminal justice sector after intensive training in workplace approaches and practices, followed by a debriefing with a clinical education specialist.</p>	<p>Criminologist; policy advisor; reintegration worker; police (state, territory or federal); researcher; immigration and border protection official; community corrections officer; cyber security officer; intelligence agent.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Our Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours) is a four-year degree designed for students who have a strong scholarly interest in criminology and see their future in research and/or policy.</p> <p>You will explore the causes of antisocial behaviour and develop the knowledge and expertise to make a valuable contribution in the criminal justice sector. In your fourth year, you will complete a thesis reflecting advanced research skills. You'll graduate with well-developed research and analytical skills and prepared for exciting career opportunities.</p>	<p>A 40-hour placement associated with the criminal justice sector after intensive training in workplace approaches and practices, followed by a debriefing with a clinical education specialist.</p>	<p>Criminologist; policy advisor; reintegration worker; police (state, territory or federal); researcher; immigration and border protection official; community corrections officer; cyber security.</p>



## LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/ Bachelor of Laws</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Supercharge your criminology and criminal justice degree with law and get set for a meaningful legal career in the criminal justice sector.</p> <p>This double degree is the ideal combination if you want to be a criminal lawyer or work in regulatory or policy work in criminal justice areas covering interpersonal violence, policing, forensic psychology, corrections and cybercrime.</p>	<p>A 40-hour placement associated with the criminal justice sector and 80 hours of community legal engagement. Accredited for admission to legal practice in NSW, Qld and Vic, and recognised in other Australian states and territories.</p>	<p>Public policy; law; intelligence and investigation; courts and tribunals; corrections and rehabilitation services; security; criminal law.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Human Rights/ Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Human rights is a significant and swiftly growing field of domestic and global research and practice within law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. Our new cross-disciplinary human rights degree will prepare you to become a human rights advocate, while a Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice will allow you to examine the complex causes and impact of crime, and the legal and social policies that keep us safe. As part of this degree, you'll study forensic psychology, forensic science, cybercrime, border protection and biosecurity, and understanding violence and trauma.</p>	<p>A 40-hour placement associated with the criminal justice sector after intensive training in workplace approaches, practices and more, followed by a debriefing with a clinical education specialist.</p>	<p>National and international non-governmental organisations (NGOs); domestic and international advocacy; humanitarian services; disaster relief; policy development; volunteer co-ordination; human services provision; public health; economic development; policy advice; reintegration consulting; police (state, territory or federal); immigration and border protection; community corrections; communications; foreign news reporting/ correspondence; investigative journalism; research.</p>
<p><b>Diploma in Criminology</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1yr FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for the first year of a bachelor's degree for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain an accredited, standalone qualification to add to your CV.</p> <p>Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into the Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, the Bachelor of Laws, and a range of criminology and criminal justice double degrees. Credit will be given for the same units completed in the diploma program.</p>		



# Nursing, midwifery and paramedicine

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.



**94%**

ACU NURSING GRADUATES EMPLOYED<sup>1</sup>



**Largest**

PARAMEDICINE DEGREE IN AUSTRALIA<sup>2</sup>



**Huge demand**

UNDERSUPPLY OF 70,000+ NURSES BY 2035<sup>3</sup>

## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Our students have taken placements with:

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

1. 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey, overall employment for domestic undergraduates, four months after graduating

2. ACU and Australasian Council of Paramedic Deans, 2023 enrolment figures

3. Australian Government Nursing Supply and Demand Study 2023 – 2035

## NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Midwifery</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Acquire the skills and knowledge to manage pregnancy, childbirth and postnatal maternal and newborn care in a variety of maternity settings. Our unique Continuity of Care Experience provides you with a real-world midwifery experience.	<p>Approximately 1,000 hours.</p> <p>This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).</p>	Midwife in antenatal, birth, postnatal and neonatal care including special care nurseries; consultancy; independent practice; education; research.
<p><b>Bachelor of Midwifery (Indigenous Cohort)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Apply direct to ACU for this midwifery course designed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to study, live and work in their remote and regional communities. The course has four one-week residentials on the Brisbane Campus throughout the year.	<p>Approximately 1,000 hours.</p> <p>This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).</p>	Midwife in antenatal, birth, postnatal and neonatal care including special care nurseries; consultancy; independent practice; education; research.
<p><b>Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		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.	<p>Approximately 1,000 hours.</p> <p>This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).</p>	Midwife in antenatal, birth, postnatal and neonatal care including special care nurseries; consultancy; independent practice; education; research.
<p><b>Bachelor of Nursing</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Turn your care and compassion into a rewarding and varied nursing career providing crucial care to people when they need it most. At Australia's largest nursing school, you'll benefit from our strong relationships with more than 200 hospital and healthcare partners.	<p>At least 800 hours.</p> <p>This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).</p>	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.
<p><b>Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		If you have completed an approved and accredited Diploma of Nursing and hold a current Ahpra registration as an enrolled nurse, you can boost your qualification with this two-year degree. Study at Australia's largest nursing school, and you'll get the benefits of our strong relationships with more than 200 hospital and healthcare partners.	<p>At least 720 hours.</p> <p>This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).</p>	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.

## NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Business</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Registered nurses are increasingly moving from bedside care into middle management roles early in their career, where they are expected to take leadership roles in multidisciplinary teams. This double degree will prepare you to meet the evolving business management expectations of contemporary health services.	At least 800 hours. This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).	Medical or surgical nursing; aged care; community-based care; mental health nursing; paediatric nursing; health promotion officer; health care manager; hospital administrator; researcher; business analysis; advertising; human resource management; personal investment; purchasing, buying or trading; employment relations; marketing management; policy administration; financial management; market research; retailing and wholesaling; international trade and investment.
<p><b>Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Paramedicine</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Gain the skills and knowledge to become both a registered nurse and a registered paramedic with this double degree. You'll gain valuable practical experience in a range of healthcare environments, enabling you to respond to high-pressure situations with compassion and sound clinical reasoning.	At least 800 hours of nursing placements, as well as five paramedic placement units in a range of clinical environments. This degree is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC). It is also accredited with conditions with the new Paramedicine Accreditation Committee (PAC), and is approved by the Paramedicine Board of Australia (ParaBA).	Nurse; paramedic in state or international jurisdictional ambulance services; clinical supervisor; clinical educator. With further study in nursing, you can work in specialty areas such as: critical care; paediatrics; emergency; operating suite. After completing a graduate internship with a jurisdictional ambulance, you may consider completing further postgraduate study to gain specialist knowledge and skills in advanced practice, intensive critical care, community paramedicine, clinical education and research.
<p><b>Bachelor of Paramedicine</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT subject to availability)</p>		One of the swiftest evolving health professions, paramedicine is a dynamic and fast-paced occupation. You will experience authentic learning and diverse clinical experiences to ensure you develop key attributes for the role. And you'll graduate with real-world clinical experience in emergency and non-emergency out-of-hospital settings.	There are five paramedic placement units in a range of clinical environments. This degree is accredited with conditions with the new Paramedicine Accreditation Committee (PAC), and is approved by the Paramedicine Board of Australia (ParaBA).	Paramedic in state or international jurisdictional ambulance services. You may work in non-jurisdictional roles such as palliative care, community health services, mining or industrial settings. After completing a graduate internship with a jurisdictional ambulance, you may consider completing further postgraduate study to gain specialist knowledge and skills in advanced practice, intensive critical care, community paramedicine, clinical education and research.



### Want to know more?

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



**“I can safely say that both academic and office staff at ACU prioritise students’ education and wellbeing above everything. They have been very supportive and provided me with excellent services throughout.”**

**Lishna**  
Nursing and business



# Nutrition and biomedical science

Combine your love of health and science with a passion for improving the wellbeing of individuals and communities. When you're a scientist of biomedicine or nutrition, you are a pioneer of change and discovery.



## Adventure overseas

WITH OUR RANGE OF STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES



## Boost your CV

WITH COMMUNITY AND INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT



## Network

WITH OUR DIVERSE INDUSTRY PARTNERS

### NUTRITION SCIENCE INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Compulsory community engagement and optional work placement within nutrition science will provide you with real-world experiences. Our nutrition science students have taken placements with organisations such as:

- Cobram Estate Olives Limited (Cobram Estate)
- Dineamic (The Trustee for the Dineamic Unit Trust)
- Nestlé
- Solomon Islands National Institute of Sport (SINIS)
- The Arnott's Group.

### BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

You will put theory into practice with extensive lab experience and workplace learning opportunities alongside qualified scientists. Our biomedical science students have taken placements with organisations such as:

- Bayer
- GO2 Health
- Optimum Patient Care Australia
- Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
- QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute
- Symbio Laboratories
- Telix Pharmaceuticals
- Tom Mandel Islet Transplant Program.



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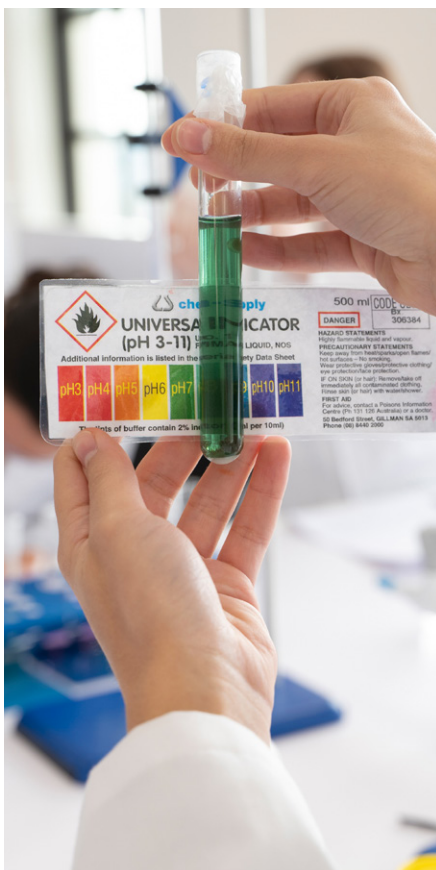
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## NUTRITION AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p>Major</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physiological pharmacology</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Delve into the fascinating world of diseases and spend time exploring their causes, progression, consequences and diagnoses. Gain hands-on laboratory experience while developing a thorough understanding of the natural sciences from biology and physiology through to clinical medicine.</p>	<p>Approximately 165 hours, comprising 60 hours of community engagement and, if chosen, 105 hours of industry experience.</p>	<p>Medical laboratory scientist; research assistant; consultant; scientific officer; scientific journalist; technical officer; laboratory assistant. Pathway to graduate entry programs, such as medicine, pharmacy and physiotherapy. Pathway to postgraduate research focused on the prevention or treatment of disease.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Biomedical Science/ Bachelor of Business</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Learn about science and its commercialisation. You will develop an understanding of natural sciences from biology and physiology through to clinical medicine. And you'll gain the skills to apply commercial knowledge and understanding to a science and research environment.</p>	<p>Approximately 165 hours, comprising 60 hours of community engagement and 105 hours of industry experience.</p>	<p>Medical laboratory administrator; marketing specialist; research assistant; quality assurance officer/ analyst; medical laboratory scientist; research assistant; consultant; scientific officer; scientific journalist; technical officer; laboratory assistant.</p>
<p><b>Diploma in Biomedical Science</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for the first year of a bachelor's degree for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain a standalone qualification to add to your CV.</p> <p>Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bachelor of Biomedical Science</li> </ul> <p>It may also provide a pathway into a range of biomedical science double degrees.</p>		



## NUTRITION AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Nutrition Science</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p>Majors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culinary nutrition</li> <li>• Food science</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Understand the science behind food and nutrition including human physiology, biochemistry, and food and culinary nutrition science. Create opportunities for people to learn about nutrition, design and provide healthy food products, and foster a safe, equitable and sustainable food supply across the globe.	Approximately 30 hours of compulsory community engagement and an optional 50 – 140 hours of work placement. Graduates of this degree will be eligible to apply for registration as a nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA).	Work in food and nutrition education or communication; nutrition research; local, national and international government and non-government health, public health and policy; culinary nutrition and food industry; food science; food safety and regulation.
<p><b>Bachelor of Nutrition Science/ Bachelor of Business</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Grasp the science behind nutrition throughout life and understand the role of food and nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention. Combine with real-world knowledge of business and skills in managing people, and you can turn your passion for food and nutrition into a business career that makes a difference.	One unit with compulsory community engagement and an optional business professional experience unit. Graduates of this degree will be eligible to apply for registration as a nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA).	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.
<p><b>Diploma in Nutrition Science</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for the first year of a bachelor's degree for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain a standalone qualification to add to your CV.</p> <p>Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Nutrition Science</li> </ul> <p>It may also provide a pathway into a range of nutrition science double degrees.</p>		



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[acu.edu.au/nutritionbiomed](https://acu.edu.au/nutritionbiomed)



### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws (see page 43)

Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science (see page 63)

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science (see page 60)





**“I did my placement at a reputable cancer institute in Melbourne. It was the first time I used a range of cutting-edge techniques and technologies to interpret medical and research data. An ACU education prepares you for the real world with ongoing support from staff. It’s not going to be easy, but it will all be worth it in the end.”**

**Zaina**  
Biomedical science



# Philosophy

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



## Network

WITH OUR  
DIVERSE INDUSTRY  
PARTNERS



## Enhance your CV

WITH MEANINGFUL  
COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT



## Visit Rome Campus


OR STUDY WITH  
A GLOBAL  
UNIVERSITY

## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

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

## PHILOSOPHY

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Theology/ Bachelor of Philosophy</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Combining the study of theology and philosophy isn't just intellectually rewarding, it is also culturally and professionally enriching. Engage with humanity's big questions and develop a highly transferable set of skills that will complement any career path you choose. Across your degree, you will explore the nature of truth, reality, ethics, power and beauty, while developing your understanding of Christian faith and practice and its core texts. Through your study of the intellectual foundations of the modern world, you will be equipped to respond powerfully to professional and social challenges to come.</p> <p>If you're interested in an overseas experience, you can study at our Rome Campus or at one of our partner universities around the world, join an international study tour or participate in an archaeological excavation.</p>	<p>Minimum 70 hours of community engagement.</p>	<p>This course provides an ideal undergraduate basis for a wide range of careers needing postgraduate qualification, such as theology/philosophy lecturer; researcher or academic; journalist or writer; chaplain; minister of religion; youth minister; pastoral associate or lay minister; community worker/advocate; ethics consultant to businesses; bioethics or healthcare ethics consultant; public policy advisor; diplomatic or consular officer; teacher or curriculum designer; counsellor, social worker or psychologist.</p>
<p><b>Certificate in Philosophy</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr PT</p>		<p>The Certificate in Philosophy is for those who want to pursue an interest in philosophy or update their existing knowledge. Students can undertake units available in the Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy. The Certificate in Philosophy is an alternative pathway into the Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy for domestic, fee-paying students. Credit can be granted for the units already undertaken.</p>		

### Majoring/minoring in philosophy

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

The Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy allows you to immerse yourself in contemporary philosophy, its history and its deep connections with theology. The Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws allows you to complete your studies toward accredited legal practice while also completing a full philosophy major, including the philosophy of law. The Bachelor of Human Rights includes a sequence of philosophy units and other philosophy elective options.

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.



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[acu.edu.au/philosophy](https://acu.edu.au/philosophy)



### You may also be interested in our:

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

# Psychology

Psychology is the study of the human mind and behaviours. When you study psychology, you'll discover the inner workings of the mind and gain the knowledge to provide meaningful insight and support to others when they need it most.



## Adventure overseas

WITH OUR RANGE OF STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES



## 1st worldwide

RESEARCH QUALITY IN PSYCHOLOGY<sup>1</sup>



## Boost your CV

WITH MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### 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:

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



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### Registration pathways to becoming a psychologist

Our Bachelor of Psychological Science, Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) and our double psychology degrees are APAC-accredited Level 1 programs providing foundational competencies.






To obtain provisional registration as a psychologist, you must have completed a fourth year of study in

psychology and enrolled in a postgraduate psychology coursework program. At ACU, we offer a standalone fourth-year honours degree as well as a combined Level 1 and 2 Bachelor of Psychology (Honours).

Upon completing a Level 2 program, you have the option of applying for a fifth and sixth year of study, or a fifth year of study followed by a one-year internship of supervised practice.

1. *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings by Subject 2025

## PSYCHOLOGY

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. Our degree includes a focus on Indigenous and multicultural issues to reflect Australian society today.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you can be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.</p>	<p>50 to 100 hours of community engagement.</p> <p>Accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a Level 1 program.**</p>	<p>Welfare support officer; deployment consultant; childcare worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; advertising agent.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Explore how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. This course has an embedded honours year and is designed for high-achieving students. After completion, you are eligible to apply for a Master of Psychology which allows you to register as a provisional psychologist.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you can be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.</p>	<p>50 to 100 hours of community engagement.</p> <p>Accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a Level 1 and 2 program.**</p>	<p>Welfare support officer; deployment consultant; childcare worker; career counsellor; research assistant; case worker; advertising agent.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Arts</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p>See page 37 for available arts majors (excluding psychology).*</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Combine your interest in psychology with comprehensive knowledge of how to evaluate evidence, think critically and apply ethical principles in decision-making, and you will graduate well-equipped to help people address a wide range of challenges.</p>	<p>50 to 100 hours of community engagement.</p> <p>Accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a Level 1 program.**</p>	<p>Government; private sector; schools; business; not-for-profit organisations; welfare support; deployment consulting; child care; career counselling; research; advertising.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you can be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Commerce</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p>Majors*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human resource management</li> <li>• Management</li> <li>• Marketing</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Combine your understanding of psychology, which explores the human mind and behaviour, with a commerce degree that includes major options in human resources, management and marketing. You'll graduate with the insight and skills for a range of professions.</p>	<p>50 to 100 hours of community engagement.</p> <p>Accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a Level 1 program.**</p>	<p>Accounting; event management; finance; human resource management; marketing; welfare support; deployment consulting; research.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you can be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Explore how individuals behave, think and feel, and acquire an advanced understanding of human behaviour and mental processes, developing employable skills that are highly regarded by industry leaders. You'll also come to understand the complex causes and impacts of antisocial behaviour and crime, and the legal and social policies that keep us safe.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you can be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.</p>	<p>40 to 100 hours of community engagement.</p> <p>Accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a Level 1 program.**</p>	<p>Juvenile justice; intelligence analyst; behaviour support practitioner.</p>

## PSYCHOLOGY

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>When you study psychology, you'll learn about the mind and human behaviour. By studying exercise science, you'll delve into areas like exercise programming and delivery, athlete training and health advice. Combine the two, and you'll have a powerful skillset which can lead to many exciting careers.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you can be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.</p>	<p>140 hours of professional experience.</p> <p>This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a Level 1 program**, and has provisional accreditation by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at the exercise science level for Strathfield and Melbourne campuses. Please check the course browser for the most up to date ESSA accreditation status.</p>	<p>Exercise scientist; sports scientist; sport and exercise psychologist (following further study in sport and exercise psychology); health and fitness consultant; strength and conditioning coach; rehabilitation coach; physical activity officer; allied health assistant; welfare support officer; deployment consultant; childcare worker; research assistant; case worker; juvenile justice officer; and advertising agent.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you can apply for further studies to become an accredited exercise physiologist - ACU offers the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology if you wish to pursue this path.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Gain an understanding of the science behind food and nutrition, including human physiology and biochemistry, through a lens of general health care, chronic disease management, Indigenous health and other emerging areas of need.</p> <p>You'll also develop an understanding of lifespan development, biological, social and abnormal psychology, individual differences and other areas of applied psychology, graduating with sound insights into food and nutrition and the surrounding behaviours and habits.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you can be eligible to apply for further studies in psychology.</p>	<p>50 to 140 hours of work in areas across the food and nutrition industries and/or community engagement.</p> <p>This degree is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a Level 1 program.** Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration as a nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA).</p>	<p>Work in food and nutrition education or communication; nutrition research; local, national and international government and non-government health, public health and policy; culinary nutrition and food industry; food science; food safety and regulation; sports nutrition; business; not-for-profit organisations; welfare support; deployment consulting; behaviour support.</p>

\*Majors and minors on offer vary across our campuses. Please check the website to see what's offered at your campus of interest.

\*\*These programs are accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) until the end of 2024 and are currently undergoing scheduled re-accreditation for 2025 onwards.

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### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws (page 46)

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Master of Teaching (Primary) (page 71)



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**Katrina**  
Psychological science and laws



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SPORTING TEAMS



**Top 100**  
worldwide  
SPORT SCIENCE<sup>1</sup>

## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

Students have completed placements with:

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




1. Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2024



## SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Learn how to improve the health, performance and participation of individuals, teams and athletes through exercise programming and delivery, athlete training and health advice. Get the best opportunities for industry placements and future employment.</p>	<p>140 hours of industry experience and 25 hours of community engagement.</p> <p>This degree has provisional accreditation by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at the exercise science level for Strathfield, Melbourne, Brisbane and Blacktown campuses. Please check the course browser for the most up to date accreditation status.</p> <p>Graduates may also be eligible to apply for Level 1 accreditation with the Australian Strength and Conditioning Association (ASCA).</p>	<p>Health and fitness consultant; exercise scientist; sports scientist; sports coach.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you can apply for further studies to become an accredited exercise physiologist – ACU offers the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology if you wish to pursue this path.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Develop an extensive knowledge of how the human body works, with a specific focus on the role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance. At the same time, gain a fundamental understanding of accounting, finance, marketing and business law so you'll be ready to start and grow your own business.</p>	<p>140 hours of industry experience, one compulsory unit of community engagement, and an optional business professional experience unit.</p>	<p>Corporate health and fitness consultant; business analyst/ developer; recreation officer; personal trainer; physical activity officer.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Physical activity and healthy eating are fundamental to good health and wellbeing. You'll learn to apply the synergies between the two fields of study to promote optimal health and nutrition, reduce disease and improve wellbeing.</p>	<p>140 hours of industry experience. This degree has provisional accreditation by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) at the exercise science level for Strathfield, Melbourne and Blacktown campuses. Please check the course browser for the most up to date accreditation status. Graduates of this degree will be eligible to apply for registration as a nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia (NSA).</p>	<p>Health and fitness consultant; exercise scientist; nutrition scientist; sports coach researcher in government and non-government agencies.</p> <p>Upon completion of this degree, you can apply for further studies to become an accredited exercise physiologist – ACU offers the Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology if you wish to pursue this path.</p>

## SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<b>Diploma in Exercise Science</b> <b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)		<p>This diploma has lower entry requirements than our bachelor's degrees, so you can use it as a pathway into more advanced university courses. You'll gain credit for the first year of a bachelor's degree for relevant completed units, learn essential academic skills, and gain a standalone qualification to add to your CV.</p> <p>Successful completion will provide an entry pathway into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science</li></ul> <p>It may also provide a pathway into a range of exercise science double degrees.</p>		



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### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (see page 60)

Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science (see page 70)

Bachelor of Nutrition Science (see page 54)



**“I would 100 per cent recommend studying at ACU. ACU offers a range of degrees and treats everyone equally, no matter what you’re studying.”**

**Joseph**  
Exercise science



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**Top 50**  
worldwide  
IN EDUCATION<sup>2</sup>



**High demand**

DUE TO NATIONAL TEACHER SHORTAGE<sup>3</sup>

## Note:

To apply for all Initial Teacher Education courses, you will need to complete the ACU Teacher Selector Statement. This forms part of your application for admission into a teaching course. The assessment ensures students have a balanced mix of academic and non-academic qualities to become a teacher. For more information, visit [acu.edu.au/teaching-requirements](http://acu.edu.au/teaching-requirements) (Victorian students can choose to take the CASPer test).

To successfully complete your course, you will be required to demonstrate you have met mandatory approved benchmarks in both literacy and numeracy by undertaking the LANTITE (Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education).

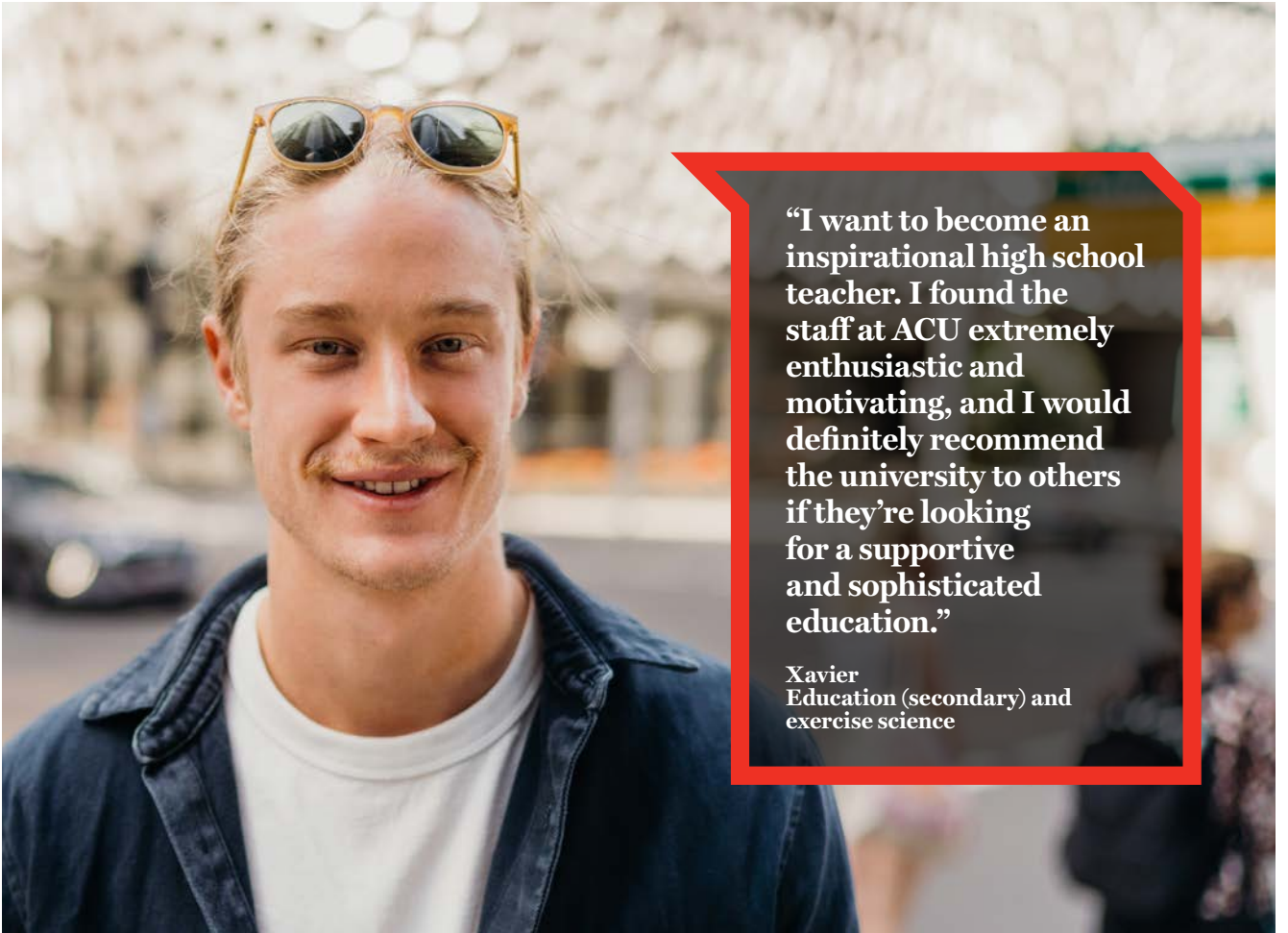
## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

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

1. 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey, overall employment for domestic undergraduates, four months after graduating

2. Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2024

3. The National Teacher Workforce Action Plan December 2022







**“I want to become an inspirational high school teacher. I found the staff at ACU extremely enthusiastic and motivating, and I would definitely recommend the university to others if they’re looking for a supportive and sophisticated education.”**





**Xavier**  
Education (secondary) and exercise science



## TEACHING

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Pursue a career as an early childhood teacher in prior-to-school settings. You'll engage children through art, music, numeracy, science and literacy. You will also build the knowledge and skills required to confidently and effectively manage social, cultural and developmental diversity for all children within your care.	<p>Minimum 85 days of embedded professional experience.</p> <p>This course is approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) as an early childhood teacher qualification.</p>	Early childhood teacher; kindergarten teacher; policy developer.
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>Are you a diploma-qualified early childhood educator in Queensland? Explore our Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) (Accelerated).  <a href="http://acu.edu.au/bedeca-qld">acu.edu.au/bedeca-qld</a></p> </div>				
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		Inspire and help young minds develop critical lifelong skills. Qualified to teach from birth to Year 6, you'll engage students in arts, literacy, numeracy, science, technologies, and health and physical education. You will also gain the skills to manage social, cultural and developmental diversity. By selecting religious education (RE) units, you may be eligible to teach RE in Catholic schools.	Minimum 100 days of embedded professional experience.	Early childhood teacher; primary school teacher; kindergarten teacher; educator; policy developer.
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Primary)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		As a primary teacher you will have a creative, challenging and rewarding career helping and inspiring children to develop important lifelong skills, a sense of curiosity, and a love of learning. You will choose a primary subject specialisation from a range of subject areas in literacy, numeracy, health and physical education, science and religious education. By selecting religious education (RE), you may be eligible to teach RE in Catholic schools.	Minimum 80 days of embedded professional experience.	Primary school teacher; community education; private colleges; policy developer.
<p><b>Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Away from Base)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		The Bachelor of Education (Primary) is available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Away from Base mode. This study mode allows students to live and work in their local community, while studying and attending two one-week compulsory on-campus residentials each semester. You will be qualified to teach across the primary curriculum, with an option to attain religious education accreditation, while gaining specialised knowledge and skills in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and education.	Minimum 80 days of embedded professional experience.	Primary school teacher; education administrator; government policy group facilitator; market researcher contributing to improve Indigenous education.





## TEACHING

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<b>Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Prepare to be a primary teacher and qualified special education teacher who has the in-demand skills to manage social, cultural and developmental diversity in inclusive classrooms. You'll learn to support the development of children who have additional learning needs, gifts and talents, as well as those with complex learning and behavioural challenges.	110 days of embedded professional experience (with minimum 30 days in a special education setting).	Primary school teacher in mainstream and special education settings; educator in community education centres and private colleges; policy development.
<b>Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Teach from foundation year to Year 12 with this flexible course. Primary teaching curriculum areas include English, health and physical education, mathematics and science. Choose from a broad range of secondary teaching areas to complete your course.	Minimum 80 days of embedded professional experience.	Primary school teacher; secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres and private colleges; policy development.
<b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Step into our classroom to become a specialist secondary teacher. Graduate ready to teach across the stages of secondary school with the option to specialise in two teaching areas. By selecting religious education (RE) as your teaching area, you may be eligible to teach RE in Catholic schools.	Minimum 80 days of embedded professional experience.	Secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres and private colleges; policy development.
<b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Nurture and advocate for secondary school students who have additional learning needs, gifts and talents, as well as those with complex learning and behavioural challenges. This course combines one discipline teaching area with special education, giving you the ability to gain registration to teach in both mainstream secondary and special education settings. By selecting religious education (RE) units as your teaching area, you may be eligible to teach RE in Catholic schools.	110 days of embedded professional experience (with minimum 30 days in a special education setting).	Secondary school teacher in mainstream and special education settings; educator in community education centres and private colleges; policy development.

Our new All Points to Teaching (APTT) program offers a unique employment-based pathway to becoming a qualified secondary teacher. Successful APTT applicants will receive a fully-funded scholarship to complete a Bachelor of Education (Secondary) or a Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education) while working in selected schools in NSW and Queensland.






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## TEACHING



Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		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.	Minimum 80 days of embedded professional experience.	Humanities secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.
<b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		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.	Minimum 80 days of embedded professional experience.	Mathematics secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.
<b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Design Innovation and Technologies)</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Become a specialised technology teacher in secondary schools. Benefit from learning in an industry-focused environment with access to purpose-built workshops and laboratories, and develop the professional knowledge, skills and attitudes required of a teacher. Areas of study include design and technologies, food technology, industrial technology, textiles and design, and digital technologies (computing). This course also includes opportunities to gain subject knowledge in industrial technology engineering, electronics, graphics and STEM education.	Minimum 80 days of embedded professional experience.	Technologies secondary school teacher; TAS teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.
<b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		This course will help you build your skills in visual arts and give you the qualifications to become a secondary teacher. You will explore drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture and object design. You will also gain practical experience curating exhibitions or developing a commissioned project.	Minimum 80 days of embedded professional experience.	Visual arts secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres, private colleges; policy developer.
<b>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/ Bachelor of Exercise Science</b>  <b>Duration:</b> 4 or 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Combine your love of sport and exercise with teaching to be an inspiration to your students. As a health, physical education or personal development teacher, you will understand how the human body works, and the vital role of exercise in health, wellbeing and performance. This course will give you the qualification to become a secondary teacher in PE and one other area.	Minimum 80 days of embedded professional experience.	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.



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Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Psychological Science/ Master of Teaching (Primary)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Meet the challenges of a contemporary classroom with a deep understanding of human behaviour. Study this double degree and you'll have a career in primary teaching with a unique edge. You'll gain a foundation in psychological principles examining aspects of thinking and behaviour (including memory, cognition, learning, motivation and emotion), and an understanding of why people behave the way they do. Graduates who wish to practise as a psychologist or counsellor will need to undertake further study in psychology, as required by the Psychology Board of Australia.</p>	<p>Minimum 80 days of embedded professional experience.</p> <p>This course has accreditation from the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and is pending final accreditation with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT).</p>	<p>Primary school education; education research; play education specialist; learning designer; curriculum development; education consulting; government education policy making.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Accelerate your studies and gain a postgraduate teaching qualification. An initial teacher education course, this new double degree is fast-tracked so you'll be able to graduate with an undergraduate degree and a postgraduate teaching qualification in just four years.</p>	<p>Minimum 80 days of embedded professional experience.</p>	<p>Secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres and private colleges; policy development.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/ Master of Teaching (Secondary)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 4.5 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Study a rich liberal arts degree alongside an initial teacher education qualification with some of the brightest students and scholars in Australia. This new double degree allows you to pursue a multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts centred on key texts of the Western intellectual tradition, followed by a Master of Teaching (Secondary) enabling you to become a fully qualified teacher of secondary English and another teaching area.</p> <p><b>Generous scholarships available to support your studies funded by the Ramsay Centre.</b></p>	<p>Minimum 80 days of embedded professional experience.</p>	<p>Secondary school teacher; educator in community education centres and private colleges; policy development.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Educational Studies</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>This is a pathway for students who are passionate about becoming teachers but do not achieve the selection rank for a pre-service teaching degree. Students who successfully complete their first year of study (subject to requirements) may apply for transfer into the second year of your chosen education bachelor's degree. This course provides opportunities to pursue a career in education if teaching is not your first option. Please note that this degree is not a professional teaching qualification.</p>		
<p><b>Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT</p>		<p>If you want to complete a pre-service teaching degree but don't meet the subject prerequisite requirements or selection rank, this is for you. After successfully completing this pathway course and meeting the non-academic requirements, you can enter your chosen education degree and gain credit for some of the completed units.</p>		

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Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) (Away from Base)</b></p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT</p>		<p>The Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) is available by direct entry application to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Away from Base mode. It enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to live and work in their local community, while studying and attending four one-week residential on campus throughout the year.</p> <p>Only early childhood and primary units are available in this study mode.</p>		
<p><b>Master of Teaching</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early childhood and primary</li> <li>• Primary</li> <li>• Secondary</li> </ul> <p><b>Duration:</b> 2 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Build on your existing qualifications to become a teacher. If you've already completed an undergraduate degree that aligns with an area of school curriculum, our Master of Teaching courses will give you the skills to become a qualified teacher.</p> <p>You can also combine your Master of Teaching with the Graduate Certificate in Religious Education to gain the certification and knowledge to teach religious education in Catholic schools in addition to your other teaching areas.</p>		

### Secondary teaching areas

We offer a broad range of teaching areas in our secondary education courses. These vary across campuses and degrees, meaning not all majors and minors are available in each degree or at each campus, so make sure you check the website or contact AskACU for more information.

We also offer a range of exciting employment-based internship programs for our Master of Teaching (Secondary) course, including Teach For Australia, Turn to Teaching, Teach Tomorrow and our new All Points To Teaching programs.



### Want to know more?

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

2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey, overall employment for domestic undergraduates, four months after graduating

# Theology

Theology is for enquiring minds, those eager to examine Christian faith and scriptures, and to critically reflect on how faith shapes society and culture.



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CATHOLIC  
PARTNERS  
AROUND  
AUSTRALIA



## Adventure overseas

WITH OUR RANGE  
OF STUDY ABROAD  
OPPORTUNITIES

### OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our programs are conceived and developed in collaboration with Catholic partners, community, and Church leaders. Long-standing links with partners around Australia provide you with a wide range of opportunities for work placements, community engagement projects and future employment. The Faculty of Theology and Philosophy's partners span a range of industries across health care, aged care, education and social services. They include organisations such as

the Australian Catholic Anti-Slavery Network (ACAN), Catholic Social Services Australia, and Catholic Health Australia.

We also work closely with the National Centre for Evangelisation, Holy Spirit Seminary, and Catholic dioceses and education offices across Australia, including in:

- Adelaide
- Ballarat
- Brisbane
- Broken Bay

- Cairns
- Canberra-Goulburn
- Maitland-Newcastle
- Melbourne
- Parramatta
- Rockhampton
- Sale
- Sandhurst
- Sydney
- Toowoomba
- Townsville.

1. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025

## THEOLOGY

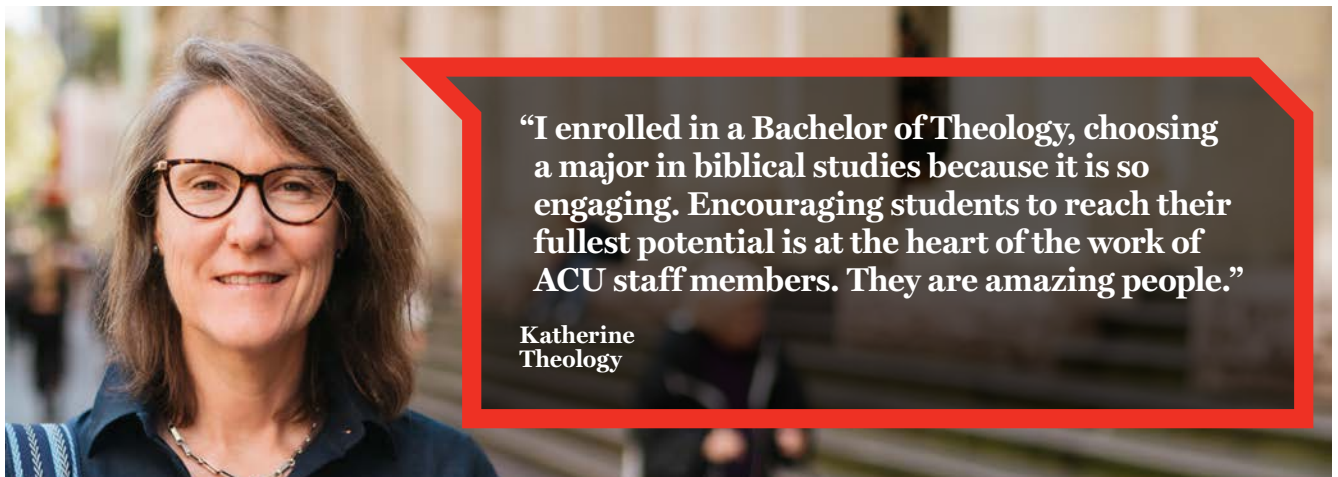
Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<p><b>Bachelor of Theology</b></p> <p>Honours available.</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)</p>		<p>Engage critically with the Catholic intellectual tradition and explore the fundamental questions of what it means to be human; questions of knowledge, identity and value. You will develop an understanding of the complex realities of religion across history, while gaining insight into contemporary challenges – graduating with a wide range of adaptable skills, ready for careers in the public sphere, religious organisations and academia. Engage with the full breadth of the discipline of theology with the flexibility to choose units from other disciplines, including a major drawn from the Bachelor of Arts.</p> <p>You can also study at our Rome Campus or at one of our partner universities around the world, join an international study tour or participate in an archaeological excavation.</p>	<p>Minimum 70 hours of community engagement.</p>	<p>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.</p>

### Certificate in Theology

**Duration:**  
1 yr FT



The Certificate in Theology is for those who want to pursue an interest in theology or update their existing knowledge. It also provides an alternative pathway into the Bachelor of Theology or the Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy for domestic, fee-paying students. Credit can be granted for the units already undertaken.



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### You may also be interested in our:

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

Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws (see page 46)

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

# Youth work and community development

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



**500 hours**  
OF PROFESSIONAL  
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BY YOUTH  
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AUSTRALIA



**Adventure  
overseas**  
WITH OUR RANGE  
OF STUDY ABROAD  
OPPORTUNITIES

## OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS



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

Our students have completed field placements with organisations such as:

- Brentwood Secondary College
- Centre for Multicultural Youth
- Jesuit Social Services
- Merri-bek City Council
- Operation Newstart
- The St Vincent de Paul Society
- The Venny
- Turning Point Drug and Alcohol



## YOUTH WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Course	Prerequisites, campuses, and sample course map	Description	Professional experience/ accreditation	Career examples
<b>Bachelor of Youth Work</b> <b>Duration:</b> 3 yrs FT (or equivalent PT)		Youth work is an exciting and challenging career involving working for, and with, young people in a variety of fun and rewarding ways. Youth work acknowledges the social and cultural environments where young people live and helps foster their emotional and social development. Industry placements during your course mean you'll become a highly trained and skilled professional who makes an impact on the lives of individuals, families and communities.	500 hours of professional experience. This degree is accredited by Youth Workers Australia (YWA). Graduates will also be eligible for membership of YWA.	Local government; youth counselling and welfare services; youth justice; schools; substance and homelessness agencies.
<b>Diploma in Youth Work</b> <b>Duration:</b> 1 yr FT (or equivalent PT)		This diploma is a one-year course for students interested in a range of entry-level careers in youth work. It has lower entry requirements than the bachelor's degree, so you can use it as a standalone qualification or to enter into the second year of the Bachelor of Youth Work. You'll gain an insight into the diverse challenges and needs of young people and be prepared for further study in the field.		



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### You may also be interested in our:

Bachelor of Arts (see page 37)

Bachelor of Human Rights (see page 37)

# Timetables, units and course maps

What will my timetable look like? How many units will I study? What are classes like at uni? Studying an undergraduate degree – eg a bachelor's degree – is very different to studying at high school. You won't be in class from 9am – 3pm five days a week, and the structure of courses and classes is also different.

Here is a quick rundown of a few key topics to help you understand what's involved when you study at university.

## TIMETABLES

Timetables depend on the course you choose and if you decide to study full-time, part-time or in an accelerated mode. As a full-time student, you may be able to squeeze all your subjects into three days a week – but you also need to set aside time to read, research, review and complete assignments and exams.

Full-time uni schedules are typically designed so you have the flexibility to work part-time – so you can earn money, volunteer or pursue other passions while you study.

## CLASSES

Classes are in different formats and may be held face-to-face, online or through a mix of the two. You'll usually have lectures (typically a large group of students with an academic presenting), tutorials (smaller group discussions with an academic) and workshops/practicums/placements (interactive experiences where you refine your skills). Practicums/placements often occur in real-world settings – for example, a business student may

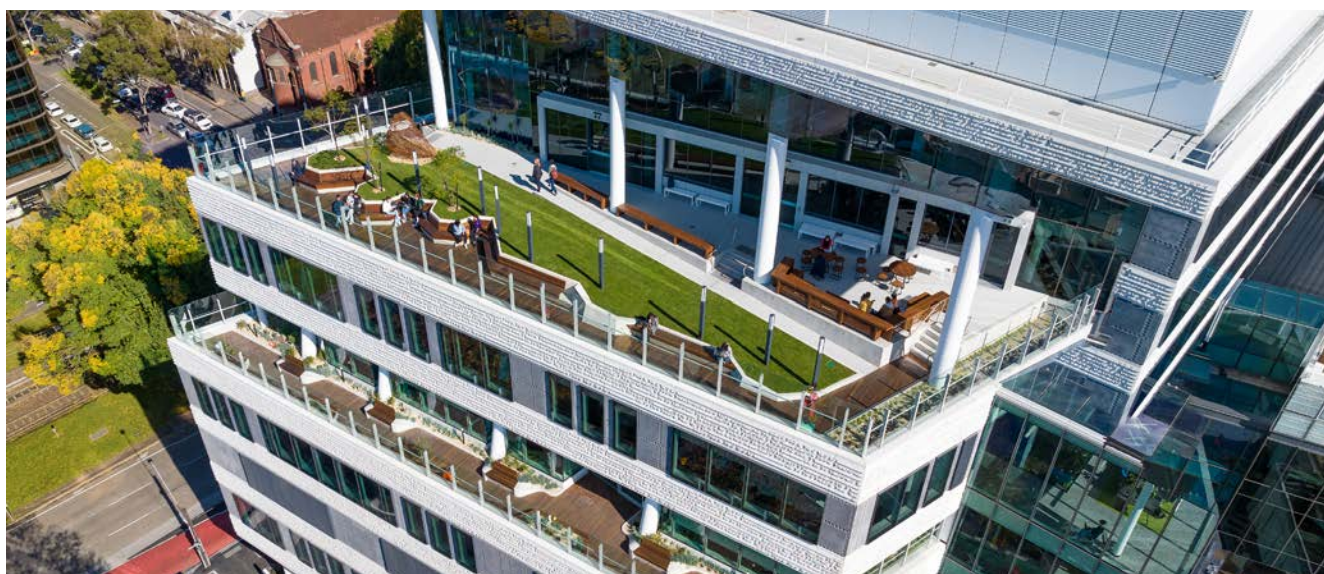
complete an internship at a company, a nursing student will do a placement at a hospital, and an education student will do a placement at a school.

## UNITS AND ASSESSMENT

Units are the subjects within your course. Each unit has a specified number of credit points that count towards your degree. Degrees will have core units that must be completed as part of the course, and electives that can be chosen from a selection of units for your course.

Each unit will also have its own assignments and exams, and each of these assessments will have a different percentage weighting towards your final result. For example, in one unit you may have a written assignment worth 40% of your final result, a multiple-choice exam worth 20% of your final result, and a group presentation worth 40% of your final result.

Assessments will vary for each unit you are studying and can include things like written reports, written essays, group presentations, individual oral presentations, in-class practical examinations/demonstrations, multiple-choice exams and quizzes.





## SAMPLE FIRST SEMESTER TIMETABLE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9am	Subject 1 (lecture)		Subject 3 (lecture)	Subject 4 (tutorial)	
10am					
11am				Subject 4 (lecture)	
12pm	Subject 1 (tutorial)				
1pm					
2pm			Subject 2 (tutorial)	Subject 3 (tutorial)	
3pm	Subject 2 (lecture)				

## EXAMPLE COURSE MAPS

SINGLE DEGREE COURSE MAP EXAMPLE*					
Bachelor of Nursing					
Credit points: 240   Minimum duration: 3 years full-time					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	HLSC120 Indigenous Health and Culture	HLSC122 Evidence for Practice	NRSG138 Transition into Nursing	NRSG139 Integrating Practice 1: Assessment in Health
	Semester 2	HLSC111 The Person, Health and Wellbeing	BIOL121 Human Biological Science 1	Core Curriculum Unit 1	NRSG140 Integrating Practice 2
YEAR 2	Semester 1	BIOL122 Human Biological Science 2	NRSG258 Principles of Nursing: Surgical	NRSG263 Principles of Nursing: Mental Health	NRSG264 Integrating Practice 3
	Semester 2	HLSC220 Health Care Ethics	NRSG265 Principles of Nursing: Medical	NRSG266 Principles of Nursing: Contexts of Ageing	NRSG267 Integrating Practice 4
YEAR 3	Semester 1	Core Curriculum Unit 2	NRSG378 Principles of Nursing: Extended Clinical Reasoning	NRSG372 Principles of Nursing: Chronic Illness and Disability	NRSG373 Integrating Practice 5
	Semester 2	NRSG371 Building Healthy Communities	NRSG374 Principles of Nursing: A Palliative Approach	NRSG377 Transition to Contemporary Nursing and Clinical Leadership	NRSG376 Integrating Practice 6

DOUBLE DEGREE COURSE MAP EXAMPLE*					
Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws					
Credit points: 400   Minimum duration: 5 years full-time					
YEAR 1	Semester 1	LAWS104 Foundations of Law and Legal Research	LAWS105 Contract Law	LHRG103 Legal Institutions and Human Rights	PHIL104 Introduction to Ethics
	Semester 2	LAWS107 Introduction to Australian Public Law	LAWS108 Commercial Law	SOCS101 Global Society and Change	LHRG111 Human Rights and Indigenous People
YEAR 2	Semester 1	LAWS106 Criminal Law and Procedure	LAWS206 Torts	UNCC100 Self and Community: Exploring the Anatomy of Modern Society	PHIL202 Justice, Authority and Human Rights
	Semester 2	LAWS200 Business Organisations	LAWS213 Community Legal Engagement Pro Bono	HIST106 Australian Indigenous Peoples Past and Present	POLS213 Security, Terrorism and Human Rights
YEAR 3	Semester 1	LAWS314 Statutory Interpretation	LAWS205 Property	UNCC300 Justice and Change in a Global World	LHRG203 Australian Human Rights Law and Policy
	Semester 2	LAWP100 Pro Bono/Legal Professional Experience 1	LAWS201 Civil Procedure and Alternative Dispute Resolution	LAWS204 Land Law	PHIL225 The Ground and Nature of Rights
YEAR 4	Semester 1	LAWS304 Evidence	LAWS421 Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility	HIST251 Human Rights in History	SOCS300 Power, Wealth and Welfare: Social Issues and Policy
	Semester 2	LAWS419 Constitutional Law	LAWS420 Equity and Trusts	LAWS403 Legal Theory	PHIL324 Human Rights: Contemporary Moral Issues
YEAR 5	Semester 1	LAWS418 Administrative Law	LAWS404 International Law	LHRG303 International Humanitarian Law	LAW elective 1
	Semester 2	LHRG306 Human Rights Advocacy	LAW elective 2	LAW elective 3	POLS309 World Politics and Justice

\*Sample course map only. Units may change and vary between states.



**“I would recommend ACU to others both for the excellent academic teaching and the multimedia approach they offer, which allows for more autonomy and time to complete the study.”**

**Sigrid  
Nursing**



**Online  
learning.**

**Jessia  
ACU graduate**



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# 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 three easy steps.

1



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

Visit [acu.edu.au/courses](https://acu.edu.au/courses)

2



**View our entry and pathway programs**

Visit [acu.edu.au/pathways](https://acu.edu.au/pathways)

3



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

- UAC (NSW and ACT) at [uac.edu.au](https://uac.edu.au)
- QTAC (Qld) at [qtac.edu.au](https://qtac.edu.au)
- VTAC (Vic) at [vtac.edu.au](https://vtac.edu.au)
- For select courses you can apply direct to ACU

[acu.edu.au/apply](https://acu.edu.au/apply)

# 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 selection rank you need, haven't completed Year 12, or don't meet some other requirement.

## PATHWAYS TO AN ACU DEGREE

<b>Complete a pathway program</b>	<p>These include courses such as diplomas and certificates, and can help you into a bachelor's degree when you don't meet the admission requirements.</p> <p>By completing one of our pathway programs 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. For example, our pathway diplomas will allow you to go straight into the second year of the relevant undergraduate degree.</p> <p><a href="http://acu.edu.au/pathwayprograms">acu.edu.au/pathwayprograms</a></p>
<b>Foundation Studies – Blacktown, Melbourne or online</b>	<p>If you haven't got an ATAR, or your ATAR isn't what you were hoping for, don't stress – our Foundation Studies program provides you with another path into university. Develop the skills and confidence to thrive at university and gain guaranteed entry into an ACU undergraduate degree – provided you achieve the grade point average and English proficiency levels required 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. You can study this course on campus in Blacktown or Melbourne, fully online, or in a blend of online and on-campus study.</p> <p><a href="http://acu.edu.au/fs">acu.edu.au/fs</a></p>
<b>Find your pathway</b>	<p>Use our Pathway Finder to discover which courses have relevant pathway programs in your study areas of interest.</p> <p><a href="http://acu.edu.au/pathway-finder">acu.edu.au/pathway-finder</a></p>

## PATHWAYS THROUGH ACU

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



### NON-ATAR PATHWAYS

We have a wide range of partnership agreements with TAFE and other vocational education training (VET) providers, which may provide a non-ATAR pathway 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/vet](http://acu.edu.au/vet)

### 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/work-and-life-pathway](http://acu.edu.au/work-and-life-pathway)

### PATHWAYS THROUGH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

If you're studying at another university, and you'd like to make the switch to ACU, you can apply to study with us. You may also be eligible for credit towards your degree with us.

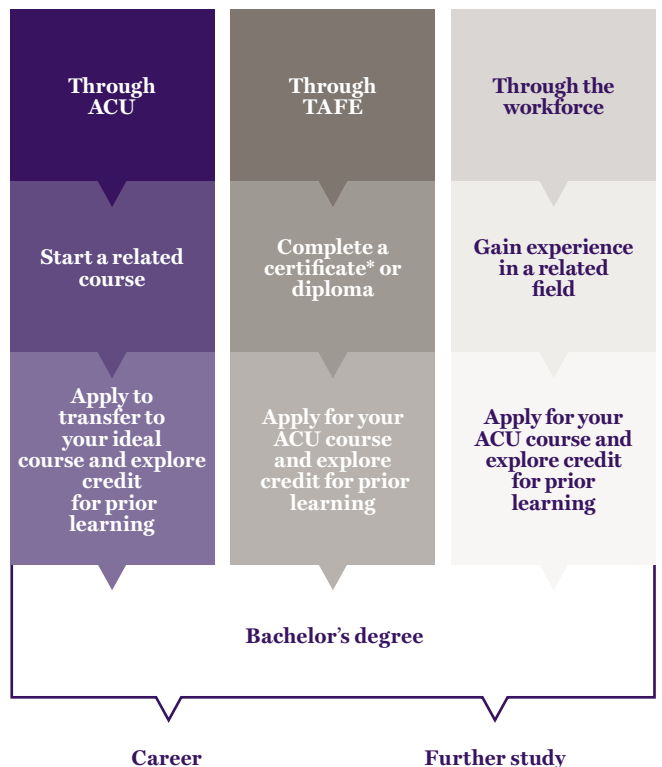
[acu.edu.au/priorlearning](http://acu.edu.au/priorlearning)

### SKILLS FOR TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST

If you don't have a selection rank, or a recent academic history, you can still get into university. The Skills for 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](http://acu.edu.au/stat)

### FIND YOUR PATH TO ACU



*\*Certificates recognised for entry vary across states. Certificates are not eligible for credit for prior learning.*



**Are you eligible for credit?**  
 Learn about credit for prior learning at ACU.  
[acu.edu.au/priorlearning](http://acu.edu.au/priorlearning)

# Entry programs

We value more than your selection 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 eligible campuses. EAPP eligible students also qualify for course entry assistance to study at ACU. Learn more about the EAPP and apply on our website.

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



## VETERAN ENTRY PROGRAM

If you are a current or former member of the Australian Defence Force (ADF), or a family member of ADF personnel, you may be eligible for ACU's Veteran 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. You may also be eligible for credit towards your university degree through our recognition of prior learning program. Our veteran-focused Townsville Leadership Centre also offers diplomas in entrepreneurship, criminology and business, which

can provide a pathway into a university degree. Once you're an ACU student, our Student Veteran Support Program (SVSP), as well as a range of other services offered by the Student Veteran Services team, will give you the tools and support you need to transition to student life and succeed. Spouses, partners and children of past and present ADF personnel can apply for the VEP family pathway in recognition of the sacrifices you have made to support your loved one's service.

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

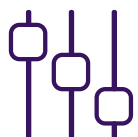


## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ADMISSION PROCESS

As an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, you may be eligible to apply for entry to ACU through our specialised admission process, which considers more than just your ATAR. This process involves meeting with a member of an Indigenous Higher Education Unit and a faculty representative to evaluate your potential based on your previous studies,

life experiences, and achievements. Most course applications are submitted through the relevant state Tertiary Admissions Centre (UAC, QTAC, or VTAC). For more information, please contact the Indigenous Higher Education Units.

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



## MAXIMISING YOUR CHANCES

Adjustment factors can help you gain access to university by boosting your selection rank. If you are eligible, your selection rank will automatically be adjusted. Visit the website for more information on the adjustment factor programs available at ACU.

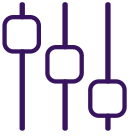
[acu.edu.au/adjustmentfactors](http://acu.edu.au/adjustmentfactors)

### 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](http://acu.edu.au/adjustmentfactors)



## SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME (NSW/ACT)

The Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) makes yearly offers to domestic school leavers currently completing Year 12 or an International Baccalaureate qualification in Australia. The scheme is available for courses at our North Sydney,

Strathfield, Blacktown and Canberra campuses. To apply, you must submit your undergraduate admission application and a separate SRS application to UAC.  
[acu.edu.au/srs](http://acu.edu.au/srs)

## ACU GUARANTEE

### Early offer program

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 September. And while successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do

so secure in the knowledge that your marks from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. You can also enhance your selection rank by choosing to include a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your achievements and aspirations. You can view sample statements and FAQs, and complete your free online application, on our website.

[acu.edu.au/acu-guarantee](http://acu.edu.au/acu-guarantee)



**“I originally chose to study here because I liked the small campus. I applied through the ACU Guarantee program, and it was nice that my community service was taken into consideration and given just as much importance as my academic record.”**

**Kiamah**  
Psychological science



# 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 around 800 scholarships to support you along the way.





**“In my first year, I was surprised how many scholarship and travel opportunities that ACU offers high-school graduates. While the university challenges you to work hard and independently, I also feel that I can ask for help and clarification. If you’re willing to learn, lots can happen.”**

**Abigail**  
ACU scholarship recipient

## TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Our scholarships range in value from \$1,000 to \$160,000, 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.

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

## CREATING OPPORTUNITY FUND (COF) SCHOLARSHIPS

To create even more opportunities for our students, we’ve developed our COF scholarships. These scholarships aim to break down barriers to higher education by helping students experiencing financial hardship or other disadvantages reach their potential. Valued at \$4,000 each, they are designed to support you to achieve your goals, no matter what circumstances you may be facing.

## APPLYING

It always pays to apply. You never know when you may be successful and scholarships can be a huge help. 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](http://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 2025 pays between \$4,624 and \$16,992 per year of study. These fees may change for 2026.

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](http://studyassist.gov.au)

## OTHER COSTS

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



# Selection rank guide and course directory

These figures indicate the lowest selection rank (including adjustment factors) to which an offer was made in 2025, at the time of publication. They are indicative so should only be used as a guide. It's essential you view the most current details for your course, including where the course is offered, at [acu.edu.au/courses](http://acu.edu.au/courses)

PAGE	COURSE	BALLARAT	BLACKTOWN	BRISBANE	CANBERRA	MELBOURNE	NORTH SYDNEY	STRATHFIELD
<b>ALLIED HEALTH</b>								
25	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	80.00		89.00	70.00	80.10	90.00	
25	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	88.25		95.00			97.30	
25	Bachelor of Social Work				58.50			58.50
25	Bachelor of Speech Pathology			81.20	70.00	84.10	82.00	
<b>BUSINESS</b>								
27	Bachelor of Accounting and Finance			58.50		58.50	58.50	
27	Bachelor of Business			New		New	New	
27	Bachelor of Commerce			58.50		58.50	58.50	58.50
28	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce			58.50		58.50		58.50
28	Diploma in Business			50.00		50.00	50.00	
<b>CREATIVE ARTS</b>								
31	Bachelor of Creative Arts			58.50		58.50		58.50
31	Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design					58.50		58.50
31	Diploma in Visual Arts and Design			50.00		50.00		50.00
<b>GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>								
33	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies			58.50		58.50		58.50
33	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Global Studies			New		New	New	
33	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies			58.50		58.50	58.50	
33	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies			58.50		58.50		58.50
34	Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability/Bachelor of Global Studies					New		New
34	Diploma in Languages*	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
<b>HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>								
37	Bachelor of Arts			58.50		58.50		58.50
37	Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)						90.00	
37	Bachelor of Human Rights			58.50		58.50	58.50	58.50
38	Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability					New		New
38	Diploma in Liberal Arts			50.00		50.00		50.00
<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>								
41	Bachelor of Information Technology						58.50	
41	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business						New	
41	Bachelor of Computer Science/Master of Data Science						New	
41	Diploma in Information Technology						50.00	
<b>LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY</b>								
43	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws			75.00		75.00	75.00	
43	Bachelor of Laws		75.00	75.00		75.00	75.00	
43	Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)			78.00		78.00	78.00	
43	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws			75.00		75.00	75.00	
43	Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Bachelor of Laws						90.00	
44	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws			New		New	New	
44	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws		75.00	75.00		75.00	75.00	
44	Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws			75.00		75.00	75.00	75.00
44	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies			75.00		75.00	75.00	
45	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability					New	New	
45	Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws			75.00		75.00	75.00	
46	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws					75.00	75.00	
46	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws			75.00		75.00	75.00	
46	Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice		58.50	58.50		58.50	58.50	
46	Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice (Honours)		75.00	75.00		75.00	75.00	
47	Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice/Bachelor of Laws		75.00	75.00		75.00	75.00	
47	Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice			58.50		58.50	58.50	58.50
47	Diploma in Criminology		50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00	

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<b>NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDICINE</b>								
49	Bachelor of Midwifery		72.00	80.00		80.65		
49	Bachelor of Midwifery (Indigenous Cohort)			□				
49	Bachelor of Midwifery (Graduate Entry)		□	□		□		
49	Bachelor of Nursing	61.90	58.50	60.00	60.00	65.00	58.50	
49	Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)	80.00	80.00	82.00	75.73	80.85	78.00	
50	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business			New		New	New	
50	Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine	80.00		86.60	86.90			
50	Bachelor of Paramedicine			81.00		87.75		
<b>NUTRITION AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE</b>								
53	Bachelor of Biomedical Science			58.50		58.50	58.50	
53	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business			New		New	New	
53	Diploma in Biomedical Science			50.00		50.00	50.00	
54	Bachelor of Nutrition Science		58.50			58.50	58.50	
54	Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business					New	New	
54	Diploma in Nutrition Science		50.00			50.00	50.00	
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>								
57	Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy	58.50		58.50	58.50	58.50		58.50
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>								
59	Bachelor of Psychological Science					58.50		58.50
59	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)					90.40		83.00
59	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts					58.50		58.50
59	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce					58.50		58.50
59	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice					58.50	58.50	58.50
60	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science					58.50		58.50
60	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science		58.50			58.50		58.50
<b>SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE</b>								
63	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science		62.00	61.00		64.00		65.00
63	Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration			61.00		65.00		65.00
63	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science		62.00			64.00		65.00
64	Diploma in Exercise Science		50.00	50.00		50.00		50.00
<b>TEACHING</b>								
68	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)			60.00		60.00		60.00
68	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	70.00	68.00	65.00	68.00	70.00	67.00	68.00
68	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	70.00	67.00	65.00	67.00	70.00	67.00	67.00
68	Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Away from Base)							□
69	Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)			65.00	68.00	70.00		67.00
69	Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)	70.00	67.00	65.00	68.00	70.00	68.00	67.00
69	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)			65.00	68.00	70.00		67.00
69	Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)			65.00	68.00	70.00		67.00
70	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)			65.00		70.00		68.00
70	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)					70.00		68.00
70	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Design Innovation and Technologies)							68.00
70	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)					70.00		68.00
70	Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science			65.00		70.00		67.00
71	Bachelor of Educational Studies	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50	58.50
71	Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)			60.00		60.00		60.00
71	Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation)/Master of Teaching (Secondary)						90.00	
71	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Master of Teaching (Primary)					△		△
71	Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
72	Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation) (Away from Base)							□
<b>THEOLOGY</b>								
75	Bachelor of Theology	58.50		58.50	58.50	58.50		58.50
<b>YOUTH WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</b>								
77	Bachelor of Youth Work					58.50		
77	Diploma in Youth Work					50.00		

□ ATAR not required for entry. △ No 2025 ATAR.

\*This course is offered at every campus but studied online.

To view ACU's ATAR and selection rank profile, visit [acu.edu.au/selection-rank-profile](https://acu.edu.au/selection-rank-profile)

**Didn't get the score you need?**  
Find your pathway into ACU on page 82.

# Discover ACU

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

[acu.edu.au/discover-acu](https://acu.edu.au/discover-acu)

# Open Day

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

[openday.acu.edu.au](https://openday.acu.edu.au)

# Information events

Throughout the year we hold a range of 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](https://acu.edu.au/future-students)

# Campus tours

Book a campus tour to see what sets us apart.

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# Got a question or feeling social?

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