

Condensed International Student Guide 2021

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CELEBRATING
30 years
 1990 - 2020



Welcome to ACU

At ACU, we're a university unlike any other. Large enough to make our mark on the world, but small enough that you'll feel part of the ACU family.

At ACU, you will join an inclusive university that cares about your experience and respects where you have come from. We are a Catholic institution., but we value all faiths and the contribution each of our students can make to the world around them.

Our courses will equip you to make today's ambitions tomorrow's reality. All you need to do is bring your curiosity, past experiences, and your desire to make an impact. We'll supply the strong industry ties, a focus on practical learning, and a supportive, inclusive learning environment.

When you choose ACU, you'll be choosing more than just a university qualification from an overseas university. You'll be choosing a place to call home.

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OUR COURSES

From saving lives to educating future leaders, we have a course to suit you. You can enrol in everything from undergraduate, and postgraduate courses to higher degree research, and professional education short courses.

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IMPORTANT DATES

ACU	SEMESTER 1 (FEB - JUNE)	SEMESTER 2 (JULY - DEC)
Orientation for new students	Mid-February	Mid-July
Lectures start	End of February	End of July
Semester break (vacation week)	End of April	End of September
Exams	June	November
Results released	Mid-July	Early December

ACU QUICK STATS

Total students	29,145
Total international students	4,119
Total staff	2,313 (FTE: Full-time equivalent).
Campuses	Adelaide, [†] Ballarat, Blacktown, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney, Strathfield, and Rome, Italy.
Alumni	100,000+

[†] Adelaide Campus not available to international students
 Source data: ACU Statistical Digest, 2020.



IN THE WORLD

Top 2% UNIVERSITIES

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020**



Top 40 GENERATION Y UNIVERSITIES

Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2019



Top 80 UNIVERSITIES IN ASIA-PACIFIC

Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific University Rankings 2019



Top 10 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020, ranked IFCU members



Top 18 NURSING

(ARWU 2020)



Top 26 SPORTS SCIENCE

(ARWU 2018)



Top 56 EDUCATION

(ARWU 2020)



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



IN AUSTRALIA

Top 3 GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

Domestic undergraduate employment rate, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2019



Top 5 SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Student Experience Survey, undergraduate cohort 2019



Top 6 LEARNER ENGAGEMENT

Student Experience Survey, undergraduate cohort 2019



First GRADUATE EMPLOYER SATISFACTION

Undergraduate cohort, Employer Satisfaction Survey 2018



5 stars FOR EMPLOYABILITY, INTERNATIONALISATION AND FACILITIES

QS Stars 2019



5 stars FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, LEARNER ENGAGEMENT AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Good Universities Guide 2020



RESEARCH

Rank 101-200 POSITIVE IMPACT ON SOCIETY

(#8 for good health and wellbeing, SDG 3)

(#86 for quality education, SDG 4)

(#23 for gender equality, SDG 5)

(#46 for peace, justice and strong institutions, SDG 16)

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2020, based on United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



Numbers that count

Why choose ACU?



We're highly ranked

Graduate with a qualification employers want from a university ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide and the top 40 of Generation Y universities.*

* *Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2019.*



Work-ready skills

As an undergraduate student, you'll have access to work placements, internships and a range of volunteering programs.



International acclaim

We've been recognised by leading international ranking systems for excellence in a number of subjects. Our research excellence in our core areas of education, health, and theology and philosophy has been increasingly recognised and have attracted recognition and awards.



Affordable education

We believe that education is for everyone, which is why ACU is one of the most affordable universities. Our scholarship opportunities recognise and reward academic achievement and can help make your university experience more affordable.



A nurturing experience

When you study with us, you'll have access to personalised services and a nurturing campus environment, so you can forge lifelong friendships and make the most of your time with us. Australia.



Study anywhere and everywhere

Choose from seven beautiful campuses across the east coast of Australia, or transfer between them to get the most of your ACU experience.



Life after ACU

When you graduate, you'll remain part of the ACU family. Connect with 100,000 other ACU graduates who are living and working all over the world.



Globally engaged

With links to more than 200 institutions in over 40 countries around the world, it is no surprise that more than 25 percent of our undergraduate ACU students study abroad and access other international opportunities every year.

ACU programs snapshot

PROGRAM	Ballarat	Blacktown	Brisbane	Canberra	Melbourne	North Sydney	Strathfield	2021 ANNUAL COURSE FEE (AUD)
NON AWARD PROGRAMS								
Foundation Studies					✓	✓		\$20,596
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS¹								
General English (GE)			✓		✓	✓		\$380 ¹
English for Academic Purposes (EAP)			✓		✓	✓		\$380 ¹
IELTS Preparation Test			✓		✓	✓		\$380 ¹
English for the Workplace			✓					\$380 ¹
STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE²								
Student Exchange	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NIL
Study Abroad, Study Abroad +	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$10,2202
ACU International July School						✓		\$2,5553
ALLIED HEALTH								
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy			✓		✓	✓		\$39,472
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	✓		✓			✓		\$39,472
Bachelor of Social Work			✓	✓			✓	\$24,336
Bachelor of Speech Pathology			✓		✓	✓		\$39,472
Tertiary Preparation Program			✓		✓	✓		\$18,944
Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation			✓					\$24,104
Master of Rehabilitation			✓					\$24,104
Master of Social Work			✓	✓			✓	\$24,104
BUSINESS								
Bachelor of Accounting and Finance			✓		✓	✓		\$29,080
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$29,080
Bachelor of Business Administration		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	\$29,080
Bachelor of Commerce		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	\$29,080
Diploma in Commerce			✓		✓	✓		\$19,520
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration			✓		✓	✓	✓	\$29,080
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration					✓	✓		\$16,000
Master of Business Administration					✓	✓		\$32,000
Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning						✓		\$32,000
Master of Professional Accounting					✓	✓		\$32,000
CREATIVE ARTS								
Bachelor of Creative Arts			✓		✓			\$24,104
Diploma in Visual Arts and Design					✓		✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Visual Arts and Design					✓		✓	\$24,104
GLOBAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT								
Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies					✓			\$24,104
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies			✓		✓		✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Global Studies*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$26,272
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Global Studies*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$26,272
Bachelor of International Development Studies					✓			\$24,104
Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Global Studies			✓		✓		✓	\$24,104

Note:

¹ English Language program fees indicate amount payable per week.

² Study Abroad and Exchange fees indicate amount payable per semester.

³ International July School fee indicates fee per unit.

* Campus availability: In Sydney, the course is offered over two campuses. Please check the relevant course profile page for more information.

PROGRAM	Ballarat	Blacktown	Brisbane	Canberra	Melbourne	North Sydney	Strathfield	2021 ANNUAL COURSE FEE (AUD)
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES								
Bachelor of Arts			✓		✓		✓	\$24,104
Diploma in Liberal Arts			✓		✓		✓	\$24,104
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY								
Diploma of Business Information Systems						✓		\$19,520
Bachelor of Information Technology		✓				✓		\$29,080
Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Business Administration						✓		\$29,080
Master of Information Technology						✓		\$32,000
LAW								
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$30,600
Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws			✓		✓	✓		\$30,600
Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws			✓		✓	✓		\$30,600
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws		✓	✓		✓	✓		\$30,600
Bachelor of Laws		✓	✓		✓	✓		\$30,600
Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)			✓		✓	✓		\$30,600
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$30,600
Bachelor of Philosophy/Bachelor of Laws*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$30,600
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws*					✓	✓*	✓*	\$30,600
Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$30,600
NURSING								
Bachelor of Nursing	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		\$29,520
Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurses)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		\$29,520
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration			✓		✓	✓		\$29,520
NUTRITION AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE								
Bachelor of Biomedical Science			✓		✓	✓		\$24,336
Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health					✓			\$24,336
Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Business Administration			✓		✓	✓		\$26,792
Bachelor of Nutrition Science		✓			✓	✓		\$24,336
Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Business Administration					✓	✓		\$29,080
PHILOSOPHY								
Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Philosophy			✓		✓		✓	\$23,400
PSYCHOLOGY								
Bachelor of Psychological Science					✓		✓	\$24,336
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Arts					✓		✓	\$24,336
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Commerce					✓		✓	\$26,788
Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science					✓		✓	\$24,336
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)					✓		✓	\$24,336
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)					✓		✓	\$24,336
Graduate Diploma in Psychology					✓		✓	\$24,104
Master of Professional Psychology					✓			\$27,912
Master of Psychology (Clinical)					✓		✓	\$27,912
Master of Psychology (Educational Developmental)					✓			\$27,912
PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATION								
Bachelor of Applied Public Health		✓			✓			\$24,336
Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Business Administration					✓			\$29,080
Graduate Diploma in Health Administration						✓		\$24,104
Master of Health Administration						✓		\$24,104
Master of Leadership and Management in Health Care						✓		\$24,560
Graduate Diploma in Public Health					✓			\$24,104
Master of Public Health					✓			\$24,104
Master of Public Health (Global Health and Advocacy)					✓			\$24,104

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SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE								
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science		✓	✓		✓		✓	\$24,336
Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Applied Public Health					✓			\$24,336
Bachelor of Exercise Science/Bachelor of Business Administration*			✓		✓	✓*	✓*	\$26,792
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science*					✓	✓*	✓*	\$23,624
Bachelor of High Performance Sport		✓	✓		✓		✓	\$24,800
Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science			✓				✓	\$24,336
Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education			✓		✓		✓	\$24,336
Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology			✓		✓		✓	\$24,104
TEACHING AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES								
Bachelor of Early Education (Birth to Five Years)			✓		✓	✓	✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Education (Primary and Secondary)			✓	✓	✓		✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Education (Primary and Special Education)	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)			✓	✓	✓		✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Education (Secondary and Special Education)			✓	✓	✓		✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Humanities)			✓		✓		✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics)					✓		✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Technology)							✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)					✓			\$24,104
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)/Bachelor of Exercise Science			✓		✓			\$24,104
Bachelor Educational Studies	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$24,104
Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$24,104
Associate Degree in Inclusive Education and Disability Studies							✓	\$24,104
Bachelor of Inclusive Education and Disability Studies							✓	\$24,104
Master of Education (Stream 1/Stream 2)					✓			\$24,104
Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership					✓			\$12,052
Master of Educational Leadership (Stream 1/Stream 2)					✓			\$24,104
Master of Teaching (Primary)					✓		✓	\$24,104
Master of Teaching (Primary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education					✓		✓	\$24,104
Master of Teaching (Secondary)			✓	✓	✓		✓	\$24,104
Master of Teaching (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education					✓		✓	\$24,104
THEOLOGY								
Bachelor of Theology			✓		✓		✓	\$23,400
Master of Theology (Research)			✓		✓		✓	\$25,736
YOUTH WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT								
Bachelor of Youth Work					✓			\$24,104
Diploma in Youth Work					✓			\$24,104
HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH								
Master of Philosophy	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$25,736
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$25,736

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