

CANBERRA CAMPUS

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The University of Canberra (UC) is a vibrant, young university, with a high staff to student ratio which makes it an inviting and friendly place to study. The campus is a haven of clean air, tall trees and flowering shrubs, with resident kangaroos and prolific bird life.

Studying at university is one of the most rewarding and stimulating experiences you can embark upon. It is not only invaluable for your future career, but also for your own personal growth. At the University of Canberra we offer you high graduate employment rates; well-regarded professional qualifications; contemporary courses with an emphasis on practical placements and internships; extensive support services; and a small and friendly campus environment.

Any course of study at the University of Canberra provides you with the essential communication, critical thinking, problem solving, IT and teamwork skills sought by all employers. More than half of our undergraduate courses provide placements, internships and project opportunities in the workplace as part of your degree, giving you the opportunity to learn and develop key skills which employers will regard as important and relevant to your future career.

OPEN DAYS, EXHIBITIONS AND INTERVIEW SESSIONS

In Australia

Open Day Saturday 27 August 2011, 9am–4pm
For program details visit www.canberra.edu.au/openday/
Campus tours available, for details visit www.canberra.edu.au/university/campus-tours

Overseas

For details of the University of Canberra's overseas agents/representatives visit www.canberra.edu.au/int-future-students/

IMPORTANT DATES

The academic year at the University of Canberra is divided into two main sessions:

- Semester 1 (between February and June)
- Semester 2 (between August and December).

There is also an optional Winter Term (between June and August), when a limited range of subjects is offered. Winter Term is available for those student who are wanting to complete their degree in a shorter period of time or for those who wish to spread the load over the year.

For information on the Winter Term (June–July), visit www.canberra.edu.au/courses-units/winter-term

It is possible to start most courses in semester 1 or semester 2. Refer to the 'Table of courses' in this booklet or check our *International Undergraduate Prospectus* at www.canberra.edu.au/int-future-students/about-uc/guides to see when you can commence each course.

Airport Reception Program

The University of Canberra operates an Airport Reception Program all year for students requiring assistance getting to their accommodation. Bookings must be made at least 10 days before you arrive in Canberra through: www.canberra.edu.au/seasu/intl-student-support/coming-here/meet-me

Semester 1, 2012 (February)

International Student Orientation	Monday 30 Jan – Friday 3 Feb 2012
Semester start	Monday 6 Feb 2012
Examination period	Monday 14 May – Friday 1 June 2012
Winter Term	Tuesday 12 June – Friday 27 July 2012
Examination period	Monday 30 July – Friday 10 Aug 2012 (tbc)



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Semester 2, 2012 (August)

International Student Orientation	Monday 6 – Friday 10 Aug 2012
Semester start	Monday 13 August 2012
Examination period	Monday 19 Nov – Friday 7 Dec 2012

Academic calendar

For important dates concerning teaching periods, study breaks and vacation periods, check the main University Calendar at www.canberra.edu.au/academic-calendar/home

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read page 22 for general information about admission requirements. Admission requirements are the minimum qualifications you need before you can be selected for admission to a course of study.

As an international student attempting one of the following qualifications, you apply for admission through UAC International and will generally be selected on the basis of your performance in these studies (that is, your ATAR or equivalent):

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either offshore or in Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3.

When assessing your application, the University of Canberra may take any or all of your qualifications or attempts at study into account.

Limited ATAR

The University accepts the NSW Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 6.8 in Part 1.

Additional selection criteria

In addition to achieving the standard of performance required for admission, for certain courses you must also satisfy any additional selection criteria. These criteria may include portfolio, interview, audition, questionnaire or test and are taken into account either instead of, or in conjunction with, your ATAR or equivalent.

Details of additional selection criteria and how applicants can meet these requirements are outlined in the course descriptions. For course descriptions, visit the course search on the UAC International website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/

If you are undertaking your Year 12 studies offshore and are applying to a course that has additional selection criteria that you will find difficult to meet, email international@canberra.edu.au

International applicants applying for admission on the basis of qualifications other than those listed above must apply *directly* to the University, not through UAC International.

For details visit www.canberra.edu.au/int-future-students/

STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Before you are granted a student visa, the Australian Government must be satisfied that you have appropriate accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements in place for the period that you will be under 18 years of age while in Australia.

The University of Canberra does not accept responsibility for welfare arrangements for international students who are under 18 years of age.

For more information on what arrangements need to be in place, visit www.immi.gov.au/students/students/573-1/eligibility-student-18.htm

AREAS OF STUDY

The University of Canberra offers a wide range of undergraduate courses in:

- Accounting, Banking and Finance
- Arts and International Studies
- Biomedical Sciences
- Commerce and Economics
- Communication and Media
- Cultural Heritage
- Design and Architecture
- Environmental Sciences
- Health, Psychology
- Information Systems
- Law and Justice Studies
- Management, Marketing and Tourism
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Science
- Software Engineering
- Sport Studies
- Teacher and Community Education.

For course descriptions, visit the course search on the UAC International website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/

For information on course structures visit www.canberra.edu.au/courses/

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are calculated on a per subject basis. Refer to the 'Table of courses' in this booklet or visit the course search on the UAC International website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/ for estimated tuition fees.

Current fee information is available at www.canberra.edu.au/student-services/fees/international-fees

Fees policy

The University of Canberra's fees policy can be viewed at www.canberra.edu.au/student-services/fees/fee_policy/

LIVING EXPENSES

Read page 35 for general information about living expenses.

Apart from your tuition fees and health cover, you need to set aside between A\$300 to A\$600 per year for books.

Below is a rough monthly estimate on living expenses in Canberra. You will require approximately A\$360 per week for the following:

- accommodation
- food
- clothing
- entertainment
- transport
- telephone.

Note: This figure depends on your lifestyle and your course. Further information on living costs can be obtained from the Study in Australia website at <http://studyinaustralia.gov.au/Sia/en/Home.htm>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Read page 35 for general information about scholarships.

The University currently offers coursework and research scholarships to international students. For further information, visit www.canberra.edu.au/student-services/scholarships/

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read page 35 for general information about sponsored students.

A sponsored student is a student who is obtaining funding for their tuition and OSHC from their home government, embassy or place of employment. The funding may or may not include living expenses.

Sponsored students are required to submit their letter of sponsorship to the University of Canberra International Office at the time of acceptance. Arrangements will then be made for the sponsor to be invoiced directly for tuition and OSHC fees.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is designed to help you if you become ill whilst in Australia as a student. It is also a requirement of student visas that international students and their dependants hold OSHC while studying in Australia. As a member of OSHC, 85 per cent of the government-scheduled fees for private doctors, pathology and x-rays are paid.

You are also eligible for free general medical treatment at the University's Health and Counselling Centre. Treatment by hospital doctors and overnight stays in a public hospital are also free under OSHC.

The offer letter will contain details of the fee payable for OSHC for the duration of the course.

For more information, visit www.oshcworldcare.com.au

HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

The Health and Counselling Centre is a service dedicated to the needs of University students and the University community. General practitioners, nurses and counsellors work from the Centre as a team to provide treatment, counselling and advice for medical and personal problems.

International students are required to bring their Student Card and their OSHC card when they attend their doctor's appointment. They will be asked to show these cards on arrival. Visits to the doctor are paid for by the OSHC provider.

For more information, visit www.canberra.edu.au/health-counselling

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read page 36 for general information about working while studying.

If you hold a student visa, you will need to apply to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) for permission to work. Application forms are available from DIAC or the University's student centre. You will need to have an International Student Adviser sign your form to verify that you have started your study at the University.

Note: International students are allowed to work 20 hours a week.

PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

The University of Canberra has an online pre-departure guide which provides detailed information on a range of topics including:

- living and studying in Canberra
- what to bring with you to Canberra
- accommodation options and contacts.

For more information, visit www.canberra.edu.au/int-future-students/

ACCEPTANCE, ORIENTATION, ENROLMENT AND DEFERMENT

Read page 17 for general information about acceptance, orientation, enrolment and deferment.

Acceptance

To accept the offer of a place:

- read, complete, and sign the Acceptance of Offer Declaration
- send the completed acceptance form and confirmation of payment to the University of Canberra Admissions Office.

Once you have sent your signed Acceptance of Offer Declaration and your confirmation of payment, we will send you a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) letter. This letter will allow you to obtain your student visa.

Orientation

An enrolment and orientation program is organised each semester for new students. It is designed to assist and advise students on issues such as courses and enrolment, cultural adaptation, finding accommodation and living in Canberra, and visa requirements.

All international students must attend the enrolment and orientation program in order to finalise their enrolment. Orientation Week for semester 1, 2012 starts on Monday 30 January and ends on Friday 3 February 2012.

Enrolment

For more information on the enrolment and orientation program, visit www.canberra.edu.au/student-services/re-enrolment/

Deferment

The option to defer studies is available to international students. Students wishing to defer their offer should email their request to the Admissions Office at international.admissions@canberra.edu.au

STUDENT SUPPORT

To help you get the most out of your university experience, we offer a range of educational and support services. Services we provide include:

- international student advisers for student welfare matters
- Student Centre for all student administration services
- academic support/learning support services and centres
- residential services
- UC AccessAbility (Disabilities Office)
- Health and Counselling Centre
- multi-faith prayer facilities
- commercial campus services include banking facilities, bookshop, convenience store, computer sales and service, hair salon, travel agent, post office and café
- Computer Centre
- Careers Service
- Student Association.

ACCOMMODATION

The University of Canberra offers on-campus accommodation and provides a range of other accommodation options. Visit www.canberra.edu.au/residences for relevant information or contact the University of Canberra Village, email info@canberra.com.au, or call +61 2 6206 3500 or fax +61 2 6206 3504.

CAMPUS SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Learning assistance

The Academic Skills Program provides assistance in language and study skills for all students, including those from non-English speaking backgrounds. Workshops are held throughout the year and individual consultations are also offered. For more information, visit www.canberra.edu.au/studyskills

Library/computing facilities

The Computer Centre has PC and Mac laboratories, and multimedia workstations with access to scanners and colour printers.

Students with disabilities

If you have a disability or a medical health condition that may affect your studies, before applying contact the AccessAbility Liaison Officer on +61 2 6201 5233, email accessability@canberra.edu.au or www.canberra.edu.au/accessability.

Transport

A public bus service operates from all suburbs.

FAQS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about studying at the University of Canberra as an international student, visit www.canberra.edu.au

Searching for a course?



The course search facility on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/ will help find courses that interest you.

