

CANBERRA CAMPUS

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Established by the Commonwealth Government in 1946 to lead the intellectual development of Australia through research and education of the highest international standards, today ANU is recognised as one of the world's leading centres of research and teaching.

The University offers students the chance to study alongside and learn from distinguished academics – individuals who contribute at a global level: leading and shaping debate, making vital discoveries and extending knowledge in new and profound directions.

The main campus occupies 145 hectares of parklands in the centre of the nation's capital, Canberra. Facilities include on-campus accommodation in a range of residential styles, modern laboratories and lecture theatres, five main libraries, and access to a wealth of e-resources. Medical services, shops, cafes, restaurants, art galleries, sporting fields and bookshops are also located on campus.

OPEN DAYS

Open Day (in conjunction with other Canberra tertiary institutions) Saturday 25 August 2012

Campus visits

Prospective students are welcome to visit the campus. Tours of the campus and accommodation facilities can be arranged by appointment – call (02) 6125 4643 or visit http://info.anu.edu.au/studyat/_Student_Recruitment/_campustours.asp

IMPORTANT DATES

Students are expected to attend Orientation Week. Activities such as library tours, introductory lectures and social gatherings are organised by the Students' Association. Visit <http://orientation.anu.edu.au/orientation.php> for more information.

Orientation Week Monday 16–Friday 20 July 2012
Second semester Monday 23 July–Friday 2 November 2012

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to all programs is on a competitive basis, taking into account all relevant academic qualifications. Program intakes are determined by the number of places available, and the number of eligible applicants seeking entry to those programs.

The qualifications listed below will be considered when assessing your application. If you hold more than one qualification, admission will be based on your overall record. Tertiary qualifications are generally weighted more heavily than secondary. If you have completed an approved tertiary preparation course or alternative entry scheme, you will be assessed on the results of that scheme alone, unless you have undertaken subsequent study.

1 Australian secondary studies

If you are a 2011 or previous Australian Year 12 student with no further study admission to ANU is based on your ATAR or equivalent.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR below the published cut-off

Most students admitted to ANU have an ATAR at or above the published cut-off, but various schemes allow the consideration of supplementary information, which may facilitate entry below that cut-off. They include:

- Educational Access Scheme (EAS) – (for school leavers with no tertiary study)

- Indigenous Australian Admission Scheme
- Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) scheme
- strong performance in relevant Year 12 subjects – for a limited number of programs (visit www.anu.edu.au/sas/admission/bonuspoints.php)
- consideration on the basis of a statement provided by the applicant – Law only.

Note: Bonus points will be granted under one of these categories only. For details read the relevant sections below.

2 Australian tertiary studies

The following qualifications from an approved institution will be considered as a basis for admission to undergraduate programs:

- completion of an Associate diploma, Diploma or Advanced diploma (except for admission to Law programs)
- successful completion of at least half of a standard first-year full-time study load (0.5 FTE) of degree-level studies at an approved university. Admission to Law programs requires a full year (1.0 FTE) of such studies.

Note: The definition of what constitutes a standard full-time study load can vary between universities. Contact the ANU Admissions Office if you are not sure that you have completed 0.5 FTE.

If you have substantial failures you may wish to request Special Consideration of your application – read 'Special consideration' on page 37.

Present and former ANU students

If you are currently enrolled in an ANU degree program, or if you are on approved leave in 2012, and you wish to transfer to another ANU program in 2012, you must apply for an internal transfer directly to the University.

Former ANU students (including graduates) and students completing an ANU degree in 2012 who wish to start a second undergraduate degree, and students who have studied at the University and whose enrolment has been terminated, must apply for readmission through UAC.

If you are a former student who has not completed a degree and you have been absent from your studies without approved leave, you must contact the relevant ANU College Student Office about your eligibility to continue in your program in 2012.

Associate degree students

If you have completed or expect to complete one of the ANU/CIT Associate degrees, which articulate into an ANU degree program, you must still apply through UAC. You must also write to the ANU Admissions Office to advise us of your UAC application number.

For information on Associate degree programs visit www.anu.edu.au/studyat

3 Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications should refer to table 7 in Part 1 of the *UAC 2012 Guide* for information on accepted overseas secondary qualifications.

Note: The SAT alone is not acceptable for admission to ANU. You must submit a certified copy of your high school transcript to UAC when you apply.

If you hold overseas secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction you must provide evidence of English language proficiency. Qualifications that may be accepted by this University as satisfying English proficiency are set out in table 5 in Part 1 of the *UAC 2012 Guide*.

4 Alternative entry

Mature Age Entry at ANU refers to domestic applicants who are over the age of 21 AND do not have any of the qualifications as listed in sections 1–3 above OR whose qualifications do not meet our entry requirements. Being of mature age alone does not provide access to study at ANU. There are a variety of schemes available for Mature Age applicants to attain a suitable entrance rank. Eligible applicants who undertake an approved Mature Age Entry scheme will be assessed on the results of that scheme alone unless subsequent study is undertaken. Choosing the right program is important to your success. The ANU administers two programs for Mature Age students: the University Preparation Scheme (UPS) the Special Adult Entry Scheme (SAES) and accepts a select number of preparation programs run by other institutions.

For details on available programs visit www.anu.edu.au/sas/admission/matureage/index.php

SAES and UPS applicants must identify the scheme through which they are applying on their UAC application – read section 9 in Part 1 for information on the STAT.

If you are seeking entry under either SAES or UPS following dismissal from ANU under the Academic Progress rules (exclusion) you must also submit a Request for Special Consideration. Read 'Special consideration' below.

For further information on the length of time these awards remain valid for admission, and the requirements for programs with prerequisites, call the ANU Admissions Office on (02) 6125 5594.

Note: Application through alternative entry schemes is not available for programs in Design, Digital or Visual Arts or Music.

RESTRICTIONS ON MID-YEAR ADMISSIONS

Only those courses listed in the table on pages 12–14 are available for mid-year admission.

Chemistry, physics and advanced level mathematics cannot be commenced in semester 2.

Languages are only available for mid-year commencement for students with previous experience in the language of choice.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

If your previous academic performance has been adversely affected by circumstances beyond your control or you have a record of failure, and you are not eligible for consideration under the Educational Access Scheme (read 'Educational Access Scheme' above), you may submit a Request for Special Consideration (Admissions) form directly to the Admissions Manager at ANU. If you are seeking special consideration you must also apply for admission through UAC. Requests for special consideration must include original supporting documentation from relevant authorities such as a school counsellor or medical practitioner.

The form and additional information is available at <http://policies.anu.edu.au/forms/application-for-special-consideration/form>. Applications must be received by 5pm Friday 15 June 2012 to be considered for mid-year offers.

Elite athletes

ANU will consider applications for special consideration from elite athletes who are recognised as such by the National Athlete Career and Education (ACE) Program of the Australian Sports Commission. For further information on ANU's elite athlete policy visit www.anu.edu.au/sas/elite_athletes

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

The University welcomes and encourages applications from Indigenous Australians. Applicants whose qualifications do not meet minimum admission requirements may seek admission through the Indigenous Australian Admission Scheme. Applicants must complete the question on their UAC application relating to alternative entry schemes and must also submit a supplementary application directly with the University.

For an application form and information on the scheme, including selection details and important dates, call the TJABAL Indigenous Higher Education Centre on (02) 6125 3520.

The TJABAL Centre offers a range of support services to all Indigenous Australian students, including orientation to the broad context of the University, study skills and academic advice, supplementary tutorial assistance in subject areas, 24-hour computer lab access, a common room and study facilities.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

Some international fee-paying applicants apply through UAC International; others apply direct to ANU. Read sections 1.3 and 1.4 of the *UAC 2012 Guide* for more information on how to apply.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

- Medicine at ANU is a graduate entry program. Call the ANU Medical School on (02) 6125 1304 for admission procedures, including provisional admission for undergraduates.
- 4th Year Honours programs for graduates/graduands of other universities.
- Non-award study, including the Australian National Internships Program.

Note: Applicants for non-award study must satisfy the University's standard admission requirements – read 'Admission requirements'. Admission cannot be guaranteed and is highly competitive and subject to annual quotas. ANU late fees may also apply.

For an application form visit www.anu.edu.au/sas/forms/

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

Once you have received your offer from UAC, visit www.anu.edu.au/sas/admission/accepting_your_offer/index.php.

Advanced standing/academic credit

Credit may be granted to applicants transferring from other tertiary institutions. You must contact the relevant College student office for advice. Applications for credit are submitted at the time of enrolment and must be accompanied by program and subject outlines from your previous program.

Deferment of offer

For details of the ANU deferment policy refer to table 6 in Part 1 of the *UAC 2012 Guide* or visit www.anu.edu.au/sas/admission/deferment/. Approval is not automatic and deferment lapses if tertiary studies are undertaken. Do NOT accept your offer if you intend to defer your studies, instead, submit an application to defer on the deferment website.

Fees and charges

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP); read section 7 in the *UAC 2012 Guide*. In addition, students will need to pay the Services and Amenities Fee. For more information visit www.anu.edu.au/sas/fees/index.php.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowance

For information on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, read section 7 of the *UAC 2012 Guide* or check UAC's website.

Loans

For information call the Student Welfare Officer at the Students' Association on (02) 6125 2444.

ACCOMMODATION

ANU has a variety of accommodation options. For information including relevant dates and procedures, visit <http://accom.anuedu.au>

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

ANU provides excellent student support services and opportunities. These include sports and fitness facilities, clubs and societies, social activities, overseas exchange and internship programs, career development services and facilities such as a Counselling and Health Service, childcare centres and an Academic Skills and Learning Centre, which aims to enhance your study skills and performance. The full range of services and facilities available to students can be viewed at <http://students.anu.edu.au/>

Students with disabilities

ANU is committed to equal opportunity and full access to education for all students. The Disability Services Centre supports students with a disability to achieve their academic goals by providing advice, support and adjustments that minimise the impact of disability on education; encourage independence in learning and self-advocacy; raise awareness and understanding of disability issues with all students and staff.

For further information contact the Disability Services Centre, 1st Floor, Concessions and Student Facilities Building (17), Union Court, ANU. Call (02) 6125 5036, fax (02) 6125 9881, email disability.advisor@anu.edu.au, visit www.disability.anu.edu.au, TTY 133677 National Relay Service or SMS 0432 753 906 (for Deaf and Hearing Impaired only).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about the University and its programs is distributed to schools each year and is available in school libraries or from careers advisers. Information is also available from the ANU Admissions Office: call (02) 6125 5594, fax (02) 6125 0751, email admissions@anu.edu.au or visit www.anu.edu.au/sas/admission/

The Undergraduate Handbook is revised each November and is available at <http://info.anu.edu.au/studyat/> or to buy from the Co-op Bookshop – call (02) 6125 3550.