

Canberra campus

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Open days

Saturday 26 August 2017 (9am–4pm), Kirinari Street, Bruce ACT 2617

Campus tours

Campus tours are available weekdays between 9am and 4pm. To book a tour, visit canberra.edu.au/on-campus/campus-tours.

Important dates

Orientation Week for Semester 1 Monday 5 – Friday 9 February 2018
Semester 1 Monday 12 February – Friday 11 May 2018
Winter Term Monday 4 June – Friday 20 July 2018

Orientation Week for Semester 2 Monday 30 July – Friday 3 August 2018
Semester 2 Monday 6 August – Friday 2 November 2018

Winter Term option

Winter Term is an optional study period where students have the chance to complete the academic requirements of their course at a faster rate. It provides a valuable opportunity for work-integrated learning, studio learning, field studies, clinical placement and intensive learning.

ABOUT

Established as a university in 1990, the University of Canberra (UC) has earned a reputation for producing some of the country's most employable graduates*. Our students are in high demand with employers across Australia and around the world.

We have a diverse community of more than 17,000 students, 2500 staff and 70,000 alumni in over 100 countries.

There are many reasons why you should choose UC.

We are ranked in the top 100 young universities worldwide**. UC is a university on the rise!

UC has the most qualified senior academics of any university in Australia so you can be assured that you are learning from the best.

With our practical focus, UC's work-based projects ensure our graduates are engaged with industry and employers before they graduate.

We offer flexible course structures so you can choose the units you want to study complimented by flexible learning options so you can fit your study around your life.

We prioritise and provide a wide range of opportunities to study a semester abroad or include an international field trip in your course.

Only 10 minutes from the Canberra CBD and just five minutes from Belconnen town centre, the Bruce campus is set on 120 hectares of picturesque native bushland. Our campus lifestyle revolves around our coffee shops, restaurants,

bars, lounges and lawns. There are a number of professional and social clubs and societies and sports teams to take part in, plus regular social events. We're also the home of the Super Rugby's ACT Brumbies, the WNBL University of Canberra Capitals and a host of professional and elite athletes.

We've got big plans for the future. Why don't you become part of them?

* *Global University Employability Ranking 2016.*

** *2017 Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings.*

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be offered admission to a Bachelor degree or Diploma course, you must meet the general requirements listed in one of the categories below, satisfy English language requirements and be selected in competition with other eligible applicants. Specific assumed knowledge is indicated for particular courses in the course descriptions.

For further information, call the University on 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226).

Australian secondary studies

You will normally be considered for admission on the basis of your ATAR or equivalent. If you have attempted other studies since Year 12, these will also be taken into account in the assessment of your application.

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

UC has a number of alternative pathways for admission which may allow 2017 NSW and ACT Year 12 applicants to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR below the published cut-off. These include:

- Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)
- Educational Access Scheme (EAS)
- special consideration on the basis of disadvantage not covered by EAS
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Special Entry Scheme
- bonus points for strong performance in relevant Year 12 subjects
- Faculty of Arts and Design Portfolio Entry scheme.

Australian tertiary studies

If you achieved sufficient results in a degree course at any Australian university or in any nationally accredited course, you will be considered for admission on the basis of the qualification scoring the highest rank.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas secondary qualifications can check their eligibility at uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/overseas.shtml.

If you have secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English proficiency – visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml.

Alternative entry and pathways

As the official pathway provider to the University of Canberra, UC College is about opening the right doors, having your study choices supported and realising your academic potential.

Diplomas

If you do not achieve the admission requirements for a Bachelor degree at UC, you may still be eligible for entry into a relevant UC Diploma. Most UC Diplomas are equivalent to the first year of study of the corresponding Bachelor degree. This means that students who choose to undertake a UC Diploma before studying their Bachelor degree may complete the full program of study in the same time frame as a student who enters straight into the Bachelor degree. If you wish to be considered for a UC Diploma, you must ensure you include it in your UAC preferences. For details of UC Diplomas, read the course descriptions.

University preparation schemes through UC College

UC CONNECT provides a pathway for recent school leavers who wish to study an undergraduate degree but whose academic qualifications do not allow them direct entry. Consisting of either a 14-week or 22-week program with a total of eight hours of study per week, this program gives students the skills and confidence to prepare them for university.

UC PREP is for students who are 21 years or over and/or have worked full time for at least one year. The program is studied intensively over one semester and gives students the skills and confidence to prepare them for university study.

UCan Reach is delivered in regional areas around NSW and provides student with a pathway to UC. It is designed to build the skills and confidence needed for university. Students study a total of six hours per week for one semester.

Tertiary Preparation Certificate/TAFE qualifications

You may be considered for admission on the basis of an approved tertiary preparation course conducted by a university, Australian TAFE or the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT).

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

Applicants who are not current school leavers and do not have suitable qualifications for entry to university may sit the STAT Multiple Choice test. For details, visit stat.acer.org.

Employment experience

It may be possible to gain admission on the basis of substantial work experience. When submitting your UAC application, you must supply documentary evidence of your employment, including a statement of service from your employer detailing dates of employment, category of position and the types of duties performed. Your work experience does not necessarily need to be within the same field as the course for which you have applied, but does need to be a minimum of one year in duration. For further information on providing documents, visit uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/documents.shtml.

Limited ATAR

UC accepts the Limited ATAR for selection purposes. Read section 2.4 in Part 1 for further information.

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES

UC participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS), which is processed centrally through UAC. SRS allows current Year 12 students to receive early offers of admission. SRS aims to assist access to higher education using a wide range of selection criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR. These include school recommendations and senior secondary studies.

For information, read 'Early offer schemes' in section 5.5 in Part 1.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

UC has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) to assist applicants whose education during years 11 and 12 has been disadvantaged and who consequently may not gain entrance to their preferred degree course.

UC EAS applications are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 5.5 in Part 1 for more information on EAS.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

UC Access Scholarships are equity-based scholarships that are processed centrally through UAC and are available to eligible applicants applying to or enrolled at UC. Read section 7.6 in Part 1 for more information on Equity Scholarships.

UC also offers a variety of equity scholarships for students experiencing financial hardship. If you are applying to or enrolled at UC, visit canberra.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support for further information and directions on how to apply.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

In a limited number of circumstances, you may be eligible for special consideration by the University when you are not eligible for EAS. In addition to applying for admission through UAC, you can request consideration of your circumstances directly to UC's Admissions Office. All requests should be appropriately documented and sent to admissions.office@canberra.edu.au.

Elite athletes

Elite athletes whose training and competitive commitments have affected their education may be considered for special consideration. Such applicants should apply through UAC and supply documentation directly to UC's Admissions Office. The application should be accompanied by supporting

correspondence from the relevant sporting body and a statement from the applicant explaining how their sport commitments affected their studies.

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ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians receive five bonus points in addition to their ATAR or equivalent. If you do not meet normal entry requirements you may apply for admission to UC College's (UCC) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation Program. For further information, call UCC on (02) 6201 2961. The University also reserves places in nominated courses each intake which are awarded on merit and an interview is conducted.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

You will receive information about online acceptance and enrolment at the time of your offer.

Advanced standing/academic credit

You may be granted credit if you have undertaken previous tertiary studies. Bring all relevant documentation to your course enrolment advisory session. For further information, call the Student Centre on 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226) or search the articulation database by visiting canberra.edu.au/future-students/credit/search.

Deferment of offer

- Students may apply for deferment of up to one year only.
- Students can only defer an offer once.

Fees and charges

For 2018 fee information, visit canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/glossary/fees-and-contributions.

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP), read section 7.2 in Part 1. In addition to CSP contributions, the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory annual fee for most students. For further information, visit canberra.edu.au/ssaf.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowances

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, visit humanservices.gov.au.

Loans

Limited financial assistance is available to students in financial need. For further information, visit canberra.edu.au/future-students/financial-support.

Scholarships

UC offers a variety of equity and merit based scholarships each year, including high-achieving scholarships for current school leavers with an ATAR of 95.00 or above. For further information, visit canberra.edu.au/scholarships.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

UC has a range of student support services. These include counselling, chaplaincy, academic assistance and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a medical centre, computing centre, sporting and recreation facilities, and a childcare centre.

The university supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.

For information on UC student and campus services, visit canberra.edu.au/on-campus.

Students with disabilities

For students with disabilities and special needs UC has dedicated support services. Contact the Inclusion and Welfare office for more information, visit canberra.edu.au/current-students/student-support/inclusion-welfare.

Accommodation

UC offers a number of options for campus accommodation including Arscott House, UC Village and Cooper or Weeden Lodge. We offer guaranteed accommodation to all first-year students. For further details, visit canberra.edu.au/on-campus/accommodation.