

Australasian College of Natural Therapies



Pyrmont campus

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Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

For information about open days and campus visits, call 1300 017 267 or +61 2 8588 4733.

Important dates

Trimester 1 starts	A intake: 20 Feb 2017	B intake: 3 April 2017
Trimester 2 starts	A intake: 5 June 2017	B intake: 17 July 2017
Trimester 3 starts	A intake: 18 Sept 2017	B intake: 30 Oct 2017

ABOUT

The Australasian College of Natural Therapies (ACNT) has led the way in natural therapy education in Australia since 1982 and was a founding member of the Australian Traditional Medicine Society. ACNT is also recognised and accredited by a wide range of national and international professional bodies, as well as relevant Australian government agencies.

Courses available include health science, massage and sport development. Students learn from respected industry practitioners and gain practical experience through clinical services to really stand out in the industry.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be offered a course at ACNT, you must be 18 years of age or over. Read section 3 in Part 1 for general information about admission requirements, including English language proficiency.

Admission requirements are the minimum qualifications you need before you can be selected for admission to a course of study.

As an international student completing one of the following qualifications in 2016, you will apply for admission through UAC and will generally be selected on the basis of your performance in these studies (ie your ATAR or equivalent):

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

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

To prove English language proficiency, international applicants require an equivalent IELTS 5.5 (Academic) with no skills band less than 5.0. For further information, visit <http://www.uac.edu.au/international/admission/elp/acnt.shtml>.

Additional selection criteria

In addition to meeting the standard admission requirements, certain courses require applicants to also satisfy additional selection criteria, such as a personal statement, questionnaire, portfolio of work, audition, interview or test. These criteria are taken into account either instead of, or in conjunction with, your ATAR or equivalent.

Details of additional selection requirements are outlined in the course descriptions on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search.

Limited ATAR

Read section 8.6.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

- Diploma of Remedial Massage
- Diploma of Health Science
- Diploma of Sport Development
- Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional Medicine)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Western Herbal Medicine).

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.

ACNT 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.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Educ/Welfare-requirements-for-student-visa-applicants-under-18.

AREAS OF STUDY

ACNT offers a wide range of courses in:

- Massage
- Nutritional Medicine
- Naturopathy
- Western Herbal Medicine
- Sport Development.

View the course descriptions on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search or visit www.acnt.edu.au.

TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees, refer to the 'Table of courses' starting on page 37 or visit the international course search on UAC's website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search.

The first semester tuition fee must be paid in order for ACNT to accept and issue students with a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). Fees are then invoiced each session. Annual course fees only cover the cost of your tuition. They do not include other expenses associated with university study such as accommodation, books, equipment and living expenses. Your Offer of Admission letter will list the indicative fees you should pay, including compulsory Overseas Student Health Cover fees and any other general charges levied by the College. The tuition fee must be paid in advance for each semester or teaching period. Annual tuition and other fees are subject to change on 1 January each year after commencement of study.

Fees policy

Visit www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/international-students/course-fees.

LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 7.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/international-students/living-in-australia.

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 7.5 for general information about sponsored students.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

Read section 2.6 for general information about Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

ACNT's preferred provider is Allianz Global Assistance. For further information, visit www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au.

Commencing students seeking to use any other OSHC provider must purchase OSHC directly from their chosen provider as ACNT only accepts payment for Allianz Global Assistance.

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying.

PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

Before commencing study at ACNT, learn more about life in Australia and at ACNT by visiting www.think.edu.au/our-partners/international/living-in-australia.

ACCEPTANCE, ENROLMENT, ORIENTATION AND DEFERMENT

Read section 6 for general information about acceptance, enrolment, orientation and deferment.

Acceptance

Successful applicants will receive email notification of correspondence which can be downloaded using Check & Change on UAC's website. The offer letter will state the course that you have been accepted into, its start date and expected completion date, fees payable, information regarding on-campus accommodation (if applicable) and an Acceptance page for you to complete and return.

To accept your offer you must make payment as specified in your offer letter and return your Acceptance page.

Enrolment

Students usually enrol in person or through a registered education agent at least two weeks before the start of their chosen intake. Written instructions advising the date, time and location of enrolment will be included in your offer letter.

Orientation

Orientation is normally held for all new students the week prior to classes starting for all programs. At orientation, students will get a chance to meet academic and student support staff of ACNT, as well as receive information about ACNT policies, procedures and facilities. It is a valuable introduction to ACNT, which is designed to ensure that ACNT students have a successful study experience.

Deferment

It may be possible to defer your enrolment at ACNT for up to 12 months. For more information, call 1300 017 267 or +61 2 8588 4733 or email international@laureate.net.au.

STUDENT SUPPORT

At ACNT we have many services to help you achieve your personal, academic and career goals, including:

- international student advisers
- counselling services
- academic skills advisers.

ACCOMMODATION

Student services staff can provide students with information on affordable accommodation options.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Counselling

ACNT provides confidential counselling support for current students. Counselling services can be accessed from our Pyrmont campus – for further information call 1300 017 267 or +61 2 8588 4733.

Learning assistance

Academic skills support is available via The Learning Portal. Use this service to brush up on:

- critical thinking
- giving presentations
- referencing, plagiarism and paraphrasing
- research, note-taking and academic writing skills.

Library and computing services

The ACNT Library is open from 8.30am to 6pm during trimester. During holidays it is open 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday, and 8.30am to 4.30pm on Friday.

It offers a large collection of specialised textbooks and videos. There is a computer lab available for student use, along with high-speed internet access and free wi-fi. The library also offers training workshops in information gathering, along with a large range of relevant databases which can be used in the library or in the student's home through The Learning Portal. The ACNT online catalogue is available through The Learning Portal, along with lists of books and instructional videos.

Transport

ACNT is a 10- to 15-minute walk from Town Hall Station and just behind Darling Harbour at Pyrmont. Alternatively, you can catch the light rail from Central Station and get off at the Convention (Darling Harbour) stop, which is directly across the street from the campus. Off-street paid parking is available in the area. Wheelchair access is available to ACNT via a street-level lift.