

## Canberra campus

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## Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

### In Australia

Saturday 27 August 2016 (9am–4pm), Kirinari Street, Bruce ACT 2617.

### Campus tours

Campus tours are available every weekday between 9am and 4pm.  
To book a tour, visit [www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/campus-tours](http://www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/campus-tours).

### Overseas

For details of the University of Canberra's overseas representatives, visit [www.canberra.edu.au/international](http://www.canberra.edu.au/international).

## Important dates

### Semester 1, 2017

International Student Orientation	Monday 6 – Friday 10 February 2017
Semester 1	Monday 13 February – Friday 12 May 2017
Examination period	Monday 15 – Saturday 27 May 2017

### Winter Term, 2017

Winter Term	Monday 5 June – Friday 21 July 2017
Examination period	Monday 24 July – Saturday 5 August 2017

### Semester 2, 2017

International Student Orientation	Monday 31 July – Friday 4 August 2017
Semester 2	Monday 7 August – Friday 3 November 2017
Examination period	Monday 6 – Saturday 18 November 2017

It is possible to start most courses in semester 1 or semester 2. Refer to the 'Table of courses' starting on page 37 or find your course at [www.canberra.edu.au/international](http://www.canberra.edu.au/international) to see when you can start studying.

### Winter Term option

Winter Term is an optional study period during which 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. Note that not all courses offer Winter Term study and there may be restrictions for international students.

### Academic calendar

For important dates concerning teaching periods, study breaks and vacation periods, check the main University calendar at [www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/key-dates](http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/key-dates).

## ABOUT

The University of Canberra (UC) is a high-growth, emerging university that values innovation and collaboration. It is a university with a global focus and strong international links, including partnerships with universities around the world.

For a young university, we have already achieved so much. We are ranked in the top 4 per cent of universities globally by both Times Higher Education and QS World University Rankings.

You'll find our staff inspiring and encouraging, and they'll spend a lot more time with you than you may have imagined. It's this sort of personal attention that positions our graduates among the most sought after and highly paid in the country.

Learning is not all academic at UC. Our strong emphasis on work-integrated learning gives you valuable experience in the workplace before you even graduate. The hands-on work experience we offer lets you put theory into practice and is an important reason why we were consistently ranked among Australia's top universities for 'Getting a Job' and 'Starting Salary' in the Good Universities Guide.

We don't intend to rest on our laurels, though. Our plan is to become one of Australia's most innovative tertiary institutions, and we are well on our way after being ranked in the top 100 universities in the world under the age of 50.

As a young, creative and energetic university, we'll continue to progress and grow to meet the changing needs of our students. Our plan contains a number of ambitious strategies for improvement and development.

Our Canberra campus will be the engine room from which we provide tertiary education for local communities and, in partnership with other institutions, to students around Australia and the world. Combined with a commitment to greater global influence, this will see us become world leaders in both research and teaching.

We've got big plans, as you can see. Why don't you become part of them?

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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, UC may take any or all of your qualifications or attempts at study into account.

### Limited ATAR

The University accepts the Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 8.6.

### 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, 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 criteria and how applicants can meet these requirements are outlined in the course descriptions. For course descriptions, visit the international course search on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://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](mailto: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. For details visit [www.canberra.edu.au/international](http://www.canberra.edu.au/international).

## 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.

UC 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 <http://www.border.gov.au/Busi/Educ/Educ/Welfare-requirements-for-student-visa-applicants-under-18>.

## AREAS OF STUDY

UC offers a wide range of undergraduate courses in:

- Accounting, Banking and Finance
- Arts and International Studies
- Biomedical Sciences
- Commerce and Economics
- Communication and Media, Public Relations
- Design and Architecture
- Environmental Sciences
- Health, Psychology
- Heritage, Museums and Conservation
- 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 international course search on UAC's website at [www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

For information on course structures, visit [www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/find-a-course](http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/find-a-course).

## TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are calculated on a per subject basis. 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](http://www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

Current fee information is available at [www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/glossary/fees-and-contributions/international-fees](http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/glossary/fees-and-contributions/international-fees).

### Student Services and Amenities Fee

For information on the Student Services and Amenities Fee, visit [www.canberra.edu.au/ssaf](http://www.canberra.edu.au/ssaf).

### Fee policy

UC's International Student Fee Policy can be viewed at [www.canberra.edu.au/about-uc/uc-learning/teaching-support/policies-and-guidelines](http://www.canberra.edu.au/about-uc/uc-learning/teaching-support/policies-and-guidelines).

## OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

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

UC's preferred provider is Allianz Global Assistance. For further information visit [www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au](http://www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au).

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

## LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 7.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit [www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/international-students/coming-to-australia/living-cost](http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/international-students/coming-to-australia/living-cost).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 7.4 for general information about scholarships.

For information on scholarships offered at UC, visit [www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support](http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support).

## SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 7.5 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 UC International Office at the time of acceptance. Arrangements will then be made for the sponsor to be invoiced directly for tuition and OSHC fees.

## HEALTH SERVICES ON CAMPUS

The Medical and Counselling Centre is a service dedicated to the needs of UC students and the University community. General practitioners, nurses and counsellors 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 appointment. Visits to the doctor are paid for by the OSHC provider.

For more information, visit [www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/health-and-childcare-services/medical-counselling](http://www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/health-and-childcare-services/medical-counselling).

## WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read section 2.5 for general information about working while studying.

Permission to Work application forms are available from the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection 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.

## PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

UC 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/future-students/international-students](http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/international-students).

### Airport and Bus Reception Program

UC operates an Airport and Bus Reception Program all year for students requiring assistance getting to their accommodation. This service is only available for students studying at the Canberra campus. Bookings must be made at least 10 days before you arrive. To book, visit [www.canberra.edu.au/current-students/international-students/new-international-students/pick-up](http://www.canberra.edu.au/current-students/international-students/new-international-students/pick-up).

## ACCEPTANCE, ENROLMENT AND ORIENTATION

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

### Acceptance

To accept your offer with UC:

- read, complete and sign the Acceptance Declaration included in your offer letter
- submit all required documents, including those to meet your conditions of offer (if applicable)
- make your payment.

Once you have sent the above documents to UC's Admissions Office we will send you a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE). Your CoE will allow you to apply for your student visa.

## **Enrolment and 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 Australia, and visa requirements.

All international students must attend the enrolment and orientation program in order to finalise their enrolment. For more information, visit [www.canberra.edu.au/current-students/orientation](http://www.canberra.edu.au/current-students/orientation).

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## **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 Central for all student administration services
- academic and learning support services and centres
- residential services
- Inclusion and Welfare support team
- Medical and Counselling Centre
- multi-faith prayer facilities
- commercial campus services include banking facilities, bookshop, convenience store, hair salon, travel agent, post office and cafe
- Student Resource Centre
- careers service
- student association.

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## **ACCOMMODATION**

UC offers on-campus accommodation and provides a range of other accommodation options. Visit [www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/accommodation](http://www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/accommodation) for relevant information.

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## **STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES**

### **Learning assistance**

UC Student Engagement offers study skills sessions, providing assistance in language and study skills for all students, including those from non-English speaking backgrounds. The workshops are held throughout the year and individual consultations are also offered. For more information, visit [www.canberra.edu.au/current-students/student-support/study-skills](http://www.canberra.edu.au/current-students/student-support/study-skills).

### **Student Resource Centre**

The Student Resource Centre provides students with a place to study, including group study rooms, a computer lab, kitchen facilities and lockers.

### **Students with disabilities**

If you have a disability or a medical health condition that may affect your studies, before you apply seek advice from the Inclusion and Welfare team at [welfare@canberra.edu.au](mailto:welfare@canberra.edu.au) or visit [www.canberra.edu.au/current-students/student-support/inclusion-welfare](http://www.canberra.edu.au/current-students/student-support/inclusion-welfare).

### **Transport**

A public bus service operates from all suburbs.