

## Canberra campus

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### In person

Student Central  
Level B, Building 1  
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## Open days, exhibitions and interview sessions

### In Australia

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

### Campus tours

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

### Overseas

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

## Important dates

### Semester 1, 2018

International Student Orientation	Monday 5 – Friday 9 February 2018
Semester 1	Monday 12 February – Friday 11 May 2018
Examination period	Monday 14 – Saturday 26 May 2018

### Winter Term, 2018

Winter Term	Monday 4 June – Friday 20 July 2018
Examination period	Monday 23 July – Saturday 4 August 2018

### Semester 2, 2018

International Student Orientation	Monday 30 July – Friday 3 August 2018
Semester 2	Monday 6 August – Friday 2 November 2018
Examination period	Monday 5 – Saturday 17 November 2018

It is possible to start most courses in semester 1 or semester 2. Refer to the course search at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search). For courses starting in semester 2, check the course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search) for course updates, including new and cancelled courses.

You can also find your course at [canberra.edu.au/international](http://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 [canberra.edu.au/future-students/key-dates](http://canberra.edu.au/future-students/key-dates).

## 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?

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

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read section 6 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 2017, 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 (IB) Diploma
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) 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 3.4.

### 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, a questionnaire, a portfolio of work, an audition, an interview or a 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 [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://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 [canberra.edu.au/international](http://canberra.edu.au/international).

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## 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 [border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/welfare-arrangements-under18](http://border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/welfare-arrangements-under18).

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## 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 [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

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

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## TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are calculated on a per subject basis. For information about tuition fees, visit the international course search on UAC's website at [uac.edu.au/international/course-search](http://uac.edu.au/international/course-search).

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

### Fee policy

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

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## 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 [oshcallianzassistance.com.au](http://oshcallianzassistance.com.au).

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

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## LIVING EXPENSES

Read section 8.3 for general information about living expenses. For further information, visit [canberra.edu.au/future-students/international-students/coming-to-australia/living-cost](http://canberra.edu.au/future-students/international-students/coming-to-australia/living-cost).

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

Read section 8.4 for general information about scholarships.

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

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## SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read section 8.5 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 University at the time of acceptance. Arrangements will then be made for the sponsor to be invoiced directly for tuition and OSHC fees.

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## 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 [canberra.edu.au/on-campus/health-and-childcare-services/medical-counselling](http://canberra.edu.au/on-campus/health-and-childcare-services/medical-counselling).

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## 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 advisor sign your form to verify that you have started your study at the University.

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## 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 [canberra.edu.au/future-students/international-students](http://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 [canberra.edu.au/current-students/canberra-students/international-students/new-international-students/pick-up](http://canberra.edu.au/current-students/canberra-students/international-students/new-international-students/pick-up).

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## 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, which are outlined on your offer letter
- make your payment.

Once you have sent the above documents to the University, 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 [canberra.edu.au/current-students/canberra-students/orientation](http://canberra.edu.au/current-students/canberra-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 advisors 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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## **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](http://canberra.edu.au/on-campus).

### ***Students with disabilities and special needs***

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](http://canberra.edu.au/current-students/student-support/inclusion-welfare).

### ***Accommodation***

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