

Australasian College of Natural Therapies



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Open days

Saturday 13 August 2016
Saturday 21 January 2017
Saturday 29 April 2017

For information about open days and campus visits, call 1300 017 267.

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 been in the industry for over 30 years and was a founding member of the Australian Traditional Medicine Society. ACNT is not only one of the largest colleges of natural medicine in the world, it is one of the most respected private educational providers, recognised by many organisations, universities and industry associations worldwide.

ACNT students can study health sciences, naturopathy, nutritional medicine, massage and sport development. They learn from respected industry practitioners and gain practical experience through clinical services to help them stand out in the industry.

An international leader in education

ACNT is part of Laureate International Universities (LIU). LIU is a leading international network of quality, innovative institutions of higher education. The LIU network, of more than 80 accredited campus-based and online institutions, offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs to more than 1 million students in 28 countries around the world. Laureate's universities offer undergraduate, masters and doctoral degree programs in fields such as architecture, business, engineering, hospitality management, law and medicine. Many Laureate institutions are ranked among the top providers of higher education in their respective regions, countries and fields, and have received international recognition for their academic quality.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be offered a course at ACNT you must meet the minimum entry requirements listed in one or more of the following categories as well as satisfying English language requirements.

Australian secondary studies

If you are a 2016 Australian Year 12 student you are usually assessed on the basis of your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent. Refer to Table 4 in Part 1 for Queensland OP equivalents.

If you are a 2016 Australian Year 12 student who has previously undertaken Year 12, you will be considered on the basis of your latest ATAR or equivalent.

Students must be 18 years of age or over.

Australian tertiary studies

Applicants who have attempted previous tertiary studies will be considered for admission on the basis of their overall academic merits.

Current and former Australasian College of Natural Therapies students

Current ACNT students who wish to transfer to a new course must complete the 'Application for Course Transfer' form located at www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/policies-and-procedures. Call 1300 017 267 for further information.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications must contact ACNT to discuss eligibility for admission before submitting an application to UAC.

If you have secondary or tertiary qualifications from countries where English is not the standard language of instruction, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency – read section 2.9 in Part 1 and visit www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/elp.shtml for further information.

Alternative entry and pathways

Applicants who are over 18 years of age

Applicants who are over 18 and not yet 21 who have an ATAR below the published cut-off will be required to provide documentation of any study undertaken (completed or not completed with the results in those units and/or courses) and a CV of work experience, as well as a demonstrated ability to undertake study at this level, direct to ACNT. Typical evidence may include written material generated as part of work functions substantiating level of literacy, and relevant professional development activities undertaken, which demonstrate commitment to study.

Applicants who are over 21 years of age

Applicants aged 21 or over may be admitted on the basis of their work experience, and/or other study attempted and/or completed. Applicants will be required to provide documentation of any study undertaken (completed or not completed with the results in those units and/or courses) and a CV of work experience, as well as a demonstrated ability to undertake study at this level, direct to ACNT. Typical evidence may include written material generated as part of work functions substantiating level of literacy, and relevant professional development activities undertaken, which demonstrate commitment to study.

For more information about providing documents to UAC, read section 4.16 in Part 1 or visit www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/documents.shtml.

TAFE or equivalent qualification

Applicants may be admitted on the basis of TAFE or equivalent qualifications in related fields of study. Call us to assess eligibility before submitting an application to UAC on 1300 017 267.

Limited ATAR

Read section 7.6 in Part 1.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

ACNT has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) to assist applicants whose education has been disadvantaged by circumstances beyond their control for a substantial period of time.

ACNT EAS applications are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 2.12 in Part 1 for more information on EAS.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

ACNT offers a number of Equity Scholarships which are open to all eligible applicants applying to or enrolled at the College.

All ACNT Equity Scholarships are processed centrally through UAC. Read section 6.6 in Part 1 for more information on Equity Scholarships.

Note: The Commonwealth Government has announced changes to the administration of Commonwealth Scholarships to take effect from 1 January 2017, details of which are not available at the time of publication. Further information will be available on UAC's website and from institutions when details are released by the Commonwealth.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

International students currently undertaking Australian Year 12 and seeking entry to undergraduate degrees need to apply through UAC International. Read sections 1.4 and 1.5 in Part 1 for more information on how to apply.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

Call 1300 017 267 for information about courses available by direct application.

ENROLMENT

Advanced standing/Academic credit

Applications for advanced standing/academic credit must be made by completing the 'Application for Course Credit' form located at www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/policies-and-procedures. We encourage applications for advanced standing/academic credit to be made during the applications stage. Call 1300 017 267 for further information.

Deferment of offer

Refer to Table 6 in Part 1 for further information on deferment policies.

Fees and charges

For 2017 fee information, visit www.acnt.edu.au/student-centre/how-to-apply.

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP). Read section 6.2 in Part 1.

Students can choose to pay full fees for ACNT courses. Tuition fees must be paid before census date for each study period. Students studying ACNT courses may also be eligible for FEE-HELP. For further information about FEE-HELP, visit <http://studyassist.gov.au>.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowances

For details on Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY, read section 6.5 in Part 1.

VET FEE-HELP

Domestic students seeking a VET FEE-HELP loan must meet the following additional requirements:

- have completed an Australian senior secondary certificate of education, or
- have undertaken Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) testing and demonstrate competency at exit Level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) in both reading and numeracy.

For further information about the LLN test, call ACNT on 1300 017 267.

Scholarships

ACNT offers academic scholarships each year. Call us for further information on eligibility and selection criteria on 1300 017 267.

ACCOMMODATION

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

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

Australasian College of Natural Therapies has a range of student support services.

The ACNT Library offers a large collection of specialised textbooks and videos. There is a small 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 students' homes through the Learning Portal.

Other services include counselling, the Think: CLASS Centre for Learning and Academic Skills Support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a medical centre, computing centre and recreation facilities. The college supports a variety of student organisations, clubs and societies for students to become involved in campus life.

For more information on ACNT student and campus services, visit www.acnt.edu.au or call 1300 017 267.