



Australian National University



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Open days

Open Day Saturday 27 August 2016

Important dates

First semester

Orientation Week Monday 13 – Friday 17 February 2017
First semester Monday 20 February – Friday 26 May 2017

Second semester

Orientation Week Monday 17 – Friday 21 July 2017
Second semester Monday 24 July – Friday 27 October 2017

ABOUT

Established by the Commonwealth Government in 1946, The Australian National University (ANU) has a rich history and sets the standard in teaching, research and community engagement. Part of the Group of Eight, ANU is recognised as one of Australia's leading universities for education and is the only Australian member of the International Alliance of Research Universities.

Students at ANU engage with leading minds, learn from world-class researchers and make global connections. The University counts six Nobel Prize winners and two Australian prime ministers among its staff and alumni.

The ANU campus is located in the centre of the nation's capital, Canberra. Canberra is a university city and thrives on youth culture. Offering a vibrant, cosmopolitan lifestyle, the city has a high concentration of national museums and galleries, as well as cafes and restaurants. For the active, the capital is etched with bike paths and walking trails, and is surrounded by stunning Australian bushland. Facilities on campus include a wide range of student accommodation, modern laboratories and teaching facilities, five main libraries, medical services, sporting fields, bookshops and cafes.

Detailed information about ANU and our courses is distributed to schools each year and is available in school libraries or from careers advisers. Information is also available from the ANU Domestic Admissions Office and the *Undergraduate Student Guide*, available at www.anu.edu.au/study/information-for/undergraduate-students.

Additional opportunities for students

Take advantage of national and international study opportunities, which can count towards your degree and enrich your learning and university experience. Workplace internships and cross-institutional study will broaden your education and help kick-start your career when you graduate. For further information, visit www.anu.edu.au/students/global-opportunities.

Flexible degrees¹

ANU offers flexible degrees so that students can build their own course combination to suit their career path and personal passion. These comprise:

- Undergraduate Flexible Double Degrees™ (read page 195 for further information)
- Flexible Vertical Double Degrees™ (read page 196 for further information).

1. 'Flexible double degree' and 'Flexible vertical double degree' are trademarks of the Australian National University.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to all ANU courses is on a competitive basis, taking into account all relevant academic qualifications. Course intakes are determined by the number of places available and the number of eligible applicants seeking entry to those courses.

The qualifications outlined in the following text will be considered when assessing your application. If you have completed an approved tertiary preparation course or alternative entry scheme, you will be assessed on the results of that scheme alone, unless you have undertaken subsequent study.

Courses in Design Arts, Visual Arts and Music Performance streams have special selection criteria. Read the 'Interview and audition requirements' shaded box on page 194 for further information.

Australian secondary studies

If you are a 2016 or previous Australian Year 12 student and have not completed further study, admission to ANU is based on your ATAR or equivalent.

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

Most students admitted to ANU have an ATAR at or above the published cut-off, but various schemes allow the consideration of additional information, which may facilitate entry below that cut-off. These schemes include:

- Bonus points for strong performance in relevant Year 12 subjects
- Educational Access Scheme (EAS)
- Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) Scheme
- Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS).

For further information, visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply.

ANU Guaranteed Entry Scheme

ANU guarantees you an offer in the Main Round if you:

- achieve the cut-off listed for that course, including any applicable bonus points
- have the course listed as your highest preference; and
- satisfy any prerequisites.

If you don't achieve the guaranteed cut-off you can still apply to ANU. Subject to places, ANU may make additional offers below the guaranteed cut-off on a merit basis.

Courses with ATAR plus additional selection criteria are not included. Refer to the course listing for additional information.

UAC code	Course title	Guaranteed cut-off (incl. any eligible bonus points)
133503	B Accounting	86.00
134403	B Actuarial Studies	95.00
135705	B Advanced Computing (Honours)	90.00
135700	B Advanced Computing (Research and Development) (Honours)	99.00

UAC code	Course title	Guaranteed cut-off (incl. any eligible bonus points)
131163	B Archaeological Practice	80.00
131100	B Art History and Curatorship	80.00
131003	B Arts	80.00
132005	B Asian Studies	80.00
138503	B Biotechnology	80.00
133403	B Business Administration	82.00
131103	B Classical Studies	80.00
133003	B Commerce	82.00
131150	B Criminology	80.00
131143	B Development Studies	80.00
134003	B Economics	86.00
135004	B Engineering (Honours)	90.00
135000	B Engineering (Research and Development) (Honours)	99.00
138201	B Environment and Sustainability	80.00
138202	B Environment and Sustainability (Advanced) (Honours)	95.00
131145	B Environmental Studies	80.00
131147	B European Studies	80.00
133203	B Finance	86.00
134300	B Finance, Economics and Statistics (Honours)	99.00
138600	B Genetics	90.00
136063	B Information Technology	80.00
133303	B International Business	86.00
131153	B International Relations	89.00
132105	B International Security Studies	90.00
131193	B Languages	80.00
131155	B Latin American Studies	80.00
137004	B Laws (Honours)	98.00
138200	B Mathematical Sciences	95.00
138403	B Medical Science	90.00
131157	B Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies	80.00
139114	B Music	80.00
132333	B Pacific Studies	80.00
131160	B Policy Studies	80.00
131161	B Politics, Philosophy and Economics	96.00
131162	B Political Science	90.00
138130	B Psychology (Honours)	95.00
138003	B Science	80.00
138004	B Science (Advanced) (Honours)	95.00
138123	B Science (Psychology)	80.00
135604	B Software Engineering (Honours)	87.00
134200	B Statistics	86.00
130010	Flexible Double Arts, Social Sciences, Business and Science	80.00
135010	Flexible Double Engineering or Advanced Computing	87.00
137010	Flexible Double Laws	98.00

Australian tertiary studies

For admission to undergraduate courses at ANU, the following qualifications from an approved institution will be considered when assessing your eligibility:

- completion of an Associate Degree, Diploma or Advanced Diploma (except for admission to Law courses)
- successful completion of at least one year's full-time study load (1.0 FTE) of Bachelor degree-level studies.

Note: The definition of what is considered a standard full-time study load can vary between universities.

Present and former ANU students

If you are currently enrolled in an ANU course, or if you are on approved leave and you would like to transfer to another ANU course, you must apply directly to ANU for an internal program transfer.

Graduates and students completing an ANU program who would like to start a second undergraduate program, and students who left the University without completing their degree or taking approved leave, must apply for readmission through UAC.

Associate Degree or Diploma students

Applicants completing an ANU Associate Degree or Diploma (offered through ANU College), which articulates directly into an associated ANU Bachelor degree, can apply directly to ANU.

If you would like to apply for entry to an ANU Associate Degree or Diploma you must apply through UAC. Read page 197 for course details.

Failure or exclusion

Applicants with a record of failure are less competitive for a place than those with a successful academic history. If you have been excluded from study at any university you will not be considered for admission to ANU for up to five years. Following the exclusion period, you will need to demonstrate that you have successfully completed at least one year of full-time tertiary study to be considered.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas qualifications should contact the ANU Domestic Admissions Office for information about eligibility for admission before submitting an application through UAC. Refer to tables 7 and 8 in Part 1 for information on overseas secondary qualifications.

Note: The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) alone is not acceptable for admission to ANU. You must also submit a copy of your high school transcript to UAC when you apply.

If you hold overseas 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.

Alternative entry and pathways

Pathway courses

Read ANU Pathway courses information on page 197.

University preparatory and bridging courses

ANU accepts a number of preparation courses. Visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/preparatory-bridging-courses or contact the Domestic Admissions Office for further information.

Special Adult Entry Scheme (21 years old and over)

If you are over 21 years of age and do not otherwise meet the academic requirements for entry to ANU, you can apply for admission on the basis of the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) Written English and Multiple Choice tests.

For further information on the scheme, visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/special-adult-entry-scheme and read section 2.8 in Part 1 for information on the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).

Limited ATAR/ACT Year 12 (20 years old and over)

To be eligible to apply for admission in 2017 on the basis of an ACT or interstate Year 12 mature-age package, you must be 20 years of age by Wednesday 1 March 2017. Not all interstate packages are acceptable. If you are a 2016 NSW HSC student, read section 7.6 in Part 1 for details.

Tertiary Preparation Certificate/TAFE qualifications (18 years old and over)

If you are over 18 years of age, you can apply for admission on the basis of the NSW TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC).

Certificate-level qualifications are not assessed for entry to ANU and will not contribute to your entrance rank. If you are unsure if your qualification can be assessed for admission, contact the ANU Domestic Admissions Office.

Note: Application through alternative entry schemes is not available for courses in Design or Visual Arts.

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES

ANU participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS), which allow current Australian Year 12 students to receive early offers of undergraduate admission using criteria other than (or in addition to) ATARs. SRS for ANU is processed centrally through UAC. To be considered under the EAS category of SRS, you must submit an EAS application to UAC by **Friday 30 September 2016**.

Visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/schools-recommendation-scheme and read section 2.12 in Part 1 for further information.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

ANU participates in Educational Access Schemes (EAS), which help current and recent Year 12 students (with no tertiary study) who display good academic potential but have experienced serious long-term disadvantage in their educational preparation for tertiary entrance.

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

If you have commenced tertiary study and experienced long-term disadvantage, you may be able to apply for special consideration. Read 'Special consideration' below.

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

ANU offers a number of Equity Scholarships which are open to all eligible applicants applying to or currently enrolled at ANU.

Many scholarships are processed centrally through UAC including ANU Commonwealth Indigenous Scholarship applications. Read section 6.6 in Part 1 for further information on Equity Scholarships.

For further information about other scholarships available at ANU, read 'Financial assistance' on this page.

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.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

If your previous academic performance at either secondary or tertiary level has been adversely affected by circumstances beyond your control, you may be eligible to submit a 'Request for Special Consideration (Admission)' form to the Domestic Admissions Manager at ANU. This is in addition to applying for admission through UAC. The form and additional information is available at www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/special-consideration. Applications for special consideration must be received by the change of preference closing date for Main Round offers. Read the inside front cover for important dates.

Note: To apply for special consideration you must have completed at least one year of full-time tertiary study. Applicants with no tertiary study must apply through the Educational Access Schemes administered by UAC; read section 2.12 in Part 1 for further information on EAS.

Elite athletes

ANU is an Elite Athlete Friendly University and will consider applications for special consideration from applicants who are recognised as elite athletes by the Australian Sports Commission's AIS Personal Excellence program. For further information, visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/elite-athlete-status.

Pasifika applicants

Current Year 12 students whose qualifications do not meet minimum admission requirements can seek admission through the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) – read section 2.12 in Part 1.

Pasifika applicants will need to submit a statement directly to ANU after they apply for SRS through UAC. For further information, visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/pathways-for-pasifika-students.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

The Tjabal Higher Education Centre offers a range of support services to all Indigenous Australian students, including orientation to the broad context of the University, study skills and academic advice, tutorial assistance, 24-hour computer lab access, a common room and study facilities. Visit <http://indigenous.anu.edu.au> for further information.

Indigenous applicants whose qualifications do not meet minimum admission requirements may be eligible for admission through ANU alternative entry schemes or pathway courses. For further information visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/pathways-for-indigenous-students, refer to 'Pathway courses' on page 197 and read section 2.6, 2.7 and 2.12 in Part 1.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

Some international fee-paying applicants apply through UAC; others apply direct to ANU. Read sections 1.4 and 1.5 in Part 1 for further information on how to apply.

BRIDGING COURSES

Mathematics: Bridging modules in mathematics are offered by ANU College. Visit www.anucollege.edu.au for further information.

Chemistry: ANU offers a chemistry bridging course which can be used to satisfy chemistry prerequisites. This course runs after the UAC Main Round, so applicants may want to consider including B Science as a preference. If you meet entry requirements and successfully complete the chemistry bridging course, you can apply direct to ANU to transfer to your desired course later. Visit chemistry.anu.edu.au/study/bridging-course for further information.

COURSES AVAILABLE BY DIRECT APPLICATION

Apply directly to ANU for:

- Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (graduate entry course), visit <http://medicalschooll.anu.edu.au>
- Honours year courses for graduates/graduands of other universities
- non-award study, including the Australian National Internships Program.

Visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/applying-as-a-domestic-undergraduate-student for further information. Read also 'Present and former ANU students' on page 187.

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

Once you receive your offer from UAC, visit www.anu.edu.au/study/accept.

Advanced standing/Academic credit

Credit may be given to applicants transferring from other tertiary institutions. Applications for credit may be submitted at the time of enrolment and must be accompanied by course and subject outlines from your previous course. For further information, visit www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/program-management/get-course-credit-or-exemption.

Deferment of offer

For details about the ANU deferment policy, refer to Table 6 in Part 1 or visit www.anu.edu.au/study/accept/undergraduate-domestic-defer-or-decline. Approval to defer is not automatic and your deferment will lapse if you undertake tertiary studies in Australia during the deferment period.

Fees and charges

For 2017 fee information visit www.anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/costs-fees.

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP); read section 6.2 in Part 1. Students will also need to pay the services and amenities fee.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowance

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

Scholarships

For detailed information about undergraduate scholarships available at ANU, including application processes and deadlines, visit www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support.

ACCOMMODATION

There are a number of different accommodation options for undergraduate students at ANU. You can live on campus in an approved ANU residence, such as a Hall, Lodge or College; or choose to find private rental or share accommodation off-campus.

For applicants from outside the Canberra region, ANU guarantees new, full-time, first-year, undergraduate students in their first semester an offer of accommodation at one of our approved ANU student residences. ANU also offers up to 50 accommodation places for local ACT region applicants. Visit www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation/accommodation-guarantee for further information.

Applications for accommodation open on Saturday 20 August 2016. If you wish to be considered for your preferred residence, you must apply for accommodation by **Friday 6 January 2017**. For further information, visit www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation.

STUDENT AND CAMPUS SERVICES

ANU has a range of student support services including counselling, chaplaincy, academic skills and learning support, and employment and career advice. Campus facilities include a medical centre, computing centre, sporting and recreation facilities, and childcare centres.

ANU supports a variety of student clubs and societies so that students can get involved in campus life.

For more information on ANU student and campus services, visit www.anu.edu.au/students/services.

For students with disabilities and special needs ANU has dedicated support services. Contact Access & Inclusion on (02) 6125 5036 or at access.inclusion@anu.edu.au or visit www.disability.anu.edu.au for further information.