

Canberra campus

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Open days

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

Campus tours

Campus tours are available weekdays between 9am and 4pm. To book a tour, visit www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/campus-tours.

Important dates

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| Orientation Week for Semester 1 | Monday 6 – Friday 10 February 2017 |
| Semester 1 | Monday 13 February – Friday 12 May 2017 |
| Winter Term | Monday 5 June – Friday 21 July 2017 |
| Orientation Week for Semester 2 | Monday 31 July – Friday 4 August 2017 |
| Semester 2 | Monday 7 August – Friday 3 November 2017 |

Winter Term option

Winter Term is an optional study period where 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.

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

To be offered admission to a Bachelor degree or Diploma course, you must meet the general requirements listed in one of the categories below, satisfy English language requirements, and be selected in competition with other eligible applicants. Specific assumed knowledge is indicated for particular courses in the course descriptions from page 306.

For further information, call the University on 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226).

Australian secondary studies

You will normally be considered for admission on the basis of your ATAR or equivalent. If you have attempted other studies since Year 12, these will also be taken into account in the assessment of your application.

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

UC has a number of alternative pathways for admission which may allow 2016 NSW and ACT Year 12 applicants to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR below the published cut-off. These include:

- Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)
- Educational Access Scheme (EAS)
- special consideration on the basis of disadvantage not covered by EAS
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Special Entry Scheme
- bonus points for strong performance in relevant Year 12 subjects
- Faculty of Arts and Design Portfolio Entry scheme.

Australian tertiary studies

If you achieved sufficient results in a degree course at any Australian university or in any nationally accredited course, you will be considered for admission on the basis of the qualification scoring the highest rank.

Overseas qualifications

Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia with overseas secondary qualifications can check their eligibility by referring to tables 7 and 8 in Part 1.

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

Alternative entry and pathways

Diplomas

If you do not achieve the admission requirements for a Bachelor degree at UC, you may still be eligible for entry into a relevant UC Diploma. Most UC Diplomas are considered equivalent to the first year of study of a linked Bachelor degree. This means students who choose to undertake a UC Diploma before studying their Bachelor degree may complete the full program of study in the same time frame as a student who enters straight into the Bachelor degree. If you wish to be considered for a UC Diploma, you must ensure you include it in your UAC preferences. For details of UC Diplomas, read page 316.

University preparation schemes through the University of Canberra College (UCC)

UC PREP is for students who are 21 years or over and/or have worked full-time for at least one year. The program is studied intensively over one semester and gives students the skills and confidence to prepare them for university study.

UC START provides a pathway for students who wish to start an undergraduate degree but whose academic qualifications do not allow them direct entry. Students study two subjects from their preferred degree for one semester and if they successfully pass both subjects they are eligible for entry to UC, gaining academic credit in their chosen degree.

UC CONNECT provides a pathway for recent school leavers who wish to study an undergraduate degree but whose academic qualifications do not allow them direct entry. Consisting of either a 14-week or 22-week program with a total of 8 hours of study per week, this program gives students the skills and confidence to prepare them for university.

UCan Reach is delivered in regional areas around NSW and provides student with a pathway to UC. It is designed to build the skills and confidence needed for university. Students study a total of 6 hours per week for one semester.

Work experience

It may be possible to gain admission on the basis of substantial work experience. When submitting your UAC application, you must supply documentary evidence of your employment, such as a statement of service from your employer (see section 4.16 for an example) detailing dates of employment, category of position and the types of duties performed. Your work experience does not necessarily need to be within the same field as the course for which you have applied, but does need to be a minimum of one year in duration.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

Applicants who are not current school leavers and do not have suitable qualifications for entry to university may sit STAT. For details, read section 2.8 in Part 1.

Tertiary Preparation Certificate/TAFE qualifications

You may be considered for admission on the basis of an approved tertiary preparation course conducted by a university, Australian TAFE or the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT).

Limited ATAR

Read section 7.6 in Part 1.

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEMES

UC participates in the Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS), which is processed centrally through UAC. SRS allows current Year 12 students to receive early offers of admission. SRS aim to assist access to higher education using a wide range of selection criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR. These include school recommendations, senior secondary studies, and personal awards and achievements.

For information, read 'Early offer schemes' in section 2.12.

EDUCATIONAL ACCESS SCHEMES

UC has an Educational Access Scheme (EAS) to assist applicants whose education during years 11 and 12 has been disadvantaged and who consequently may not gain entrance to their preferred degree course.

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

EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

UC Access Scholarships are equity-based scholarships which are processed centrally through UAC and are available to eligible applicants applying to or enrolled at UC. Read section 6.6 in Part 1 for more information on Equity Scholarships.

UC also offers a variety of equity scholarships for students experiencing financial hardship. If you are applying to or enrolled at UC, visit www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support for further information and directions on how to apply.

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

In a limited number of circumstances you may be eligible for special consideration by the University when you are not eligible for EAS. In addition to applying for admission through UAC, you can request consideration of your circumstances directly to UC's Admissions Office. All requests should be appropriately documented and sent to admissions.office@canberra.edu.au.

Elite athletes

Elite athletes whose training and competitive commitments have affected their education may be considered for special consideration. Such applicants should apply through UAC and supply documentation directly to UC's Admissions Office.

The application should be accompanied by supporting correspondence from the relevant sporting body and a statement from the applicant explaining how their sport commitments affected their studies. All requests should be appropriately documented and sent to admissions.office@canberra.edu.au.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER AUSTRALIANS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians receive 5 bonus points on their ATAR or equivalent. If you do not meet normal entry requirements you may apply for admission to UCC's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation Program. For further information call UCC on (02) 6201 2961. The University also reserves places in nominated courses each intake which are awarded on merit and an interview is conducted.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING APPLICANTS

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

ENROLMENT

Acceptance of offer

You will receive information about online acceptance and enrolment at the time of your offer.

Advanced standing/Academic credit

You may be granted credit if you have undertaken previous tertiary studies. Bring all relevant documentation to your course enrolment advisory session. For further information, call Student Central on 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226) or search the articulation database by visiting www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/credit/search.

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.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/glossary/fees-and-contributions.

All students must pay student contributions for a Commonwealth-supported place (CSP). Read section 6.2 in Part 1. In addition to CSP contributions, the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory annual fee for most students. For further information, visit www.canberra.edu.au/ssaf.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth and student allowances

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

Loans

Limited financial assistance is available to students in financial need. For further information, visit www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/financial-support.

Scholarships

UC offers a variety of equity and merit based scholarships each year, including high-achieving scholarships for current school leavers with an ATAR of 95 and above. For further information, visit www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support.

ACCOMMODATION

UC offers a number of options for campus accommodation including Arscott House, UC Village and Cooper or Weeden Lodge. We offer guaranteed accommodation to all first year students. For further details visit www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/accommodation.

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 www.canberra.edu.au.

For students with disabilities and special needs UC has dedicated support services. Contact the Inclusion and Welfare office for more information, visit www.canberra.edu.au/current-students/student-support/inclusion-welfare.