



2020 COURSE GUIDE



DESIGN, CREATE, COMMUNICATE

Creative thinker? Check! Full of big ideas? Check! Itching for fantastic hands-on experiences? Check!

Congratulations, UC's Faculty of Arts and Design is the place for you.

Creativity is at the core of all our programs. Our internationally renowned and award-winning academics are movers, shakers and ground breakers in their field. Invested in your future, they're committed to making sure that you're inspired, supported and given the start you need to launch your career.

You'll develop laser sharp skills while making industry contacts. Whether you're getting your hands dirty on a construction site, assisting a film crew or breaking news in the press gallery, you'll gain rare insider insights and professional knowledge before you've even graduated.

Courses listed throughout this publication may change prior to 2020. For the most up-to-date course information, visit UC's easy to use My Courses search engine at: canberra.edu.au/mycourses

WELCOME

This is an exciting time to be a student of the Faculty of Arts and Design. Our 2019 programs have been renewed to be future-facing, globally relevant and to better prepare students for rapidly changing work environments. They include more opportunities for internships, projects and other work integrated learning. They have an increased focus on employability skills including critical, creative and strategic thinking, communication, teamwork and ethical practice.

Our committed academics enable students to learn with high quality teaching and research, and link students with industry — locally, nationally and internationally. We offer postgraduate courses at honours, postgraduate coursework and higher degree levels. These courses also benefit from our two research centres, staffed by internationally-renowned and award-winning academics who drive significant, world-leading research across diverse disciplines.

We welcome you to Canberra, to the University of Canberra, and to the dynamic creative environment of the Faculty of Arts and Design.

Prof Sally Burford

Executive Dean, Faculty of Arts and Design

GAME CHANGER

With a world ranking of 1.2%, UC has been officially recognised as one of the fastest rising academic institutions in the world.

Times Higher Education World University Rankings



COMPETITIVE COURSES

Ranked number one for graduate employment, teaching quality and student satisfaction.

Good Universities Guide 2019

IN DEMAND GRADUATES

UC graduates have some of the best graduate employment outcomes of all Australian universities.

2018 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching



QUALITY OF LIFE

Canberra offers one of the highest standards of living worldwide.

numbeo.com/quality-of-life/rankings.jsp?title=2018

GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Gain a 10–15% scholarship on total tuition fees for eligible students.

canberra.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-financial-support



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Ranked Well Above World Standard In Ecological Application and Environmental Science, and Environmental Science and Management.

Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2015



PLENTY OF JOBS

There are numerous part-time jobs available on campus and around the local community.

SMALLER CLASSES

UC offers smaller, more personalised classes, delivering higher quality graduates.



HIGHER SALARIES

Employees in the ACT earn the highest average salaries in Australia.

livingin-australia.com/salaries-australia

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PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Learn in and from industry right from the start of your degree.

canberra.edu.au/current-students/wil



ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEED

All first-year students and international students are guaranteed accommodation on campus.



BE INSPIRED

Build yourself an incredible network of highly qualified and experienced professionals.

WORLD LEADERS

Ranked Above World Standard
In Genetics, Human Movement and Sport Science, Nursing, Public Health and Health Services.

Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) 2015

WHY CHOOSE UC?

If you're bright, bold and electric, you belong at UC.

MODERN, YOUNG AND HIGHLY RANKED *

The University of Canberra is quickly building a reputation as a highly motivated and innovative academic game changer. Named in the top 1.2% of universities worldwide, and in both the top 100 young universities and the top 100 Asia-Pacific universities in the world, UC has been officially recognised as one of the fastest rising academic institutions in the world.

BASED IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE CITIES **

Canberra is world famous for a number of reasons including one of the world's most liveable cities, one of the top three cities in the world to visit, and one of the best 'student cities' in the world.

Canberra also has the highest employment rate in Australia, the highest average salary, a robust and growing infrastructure and a reputation for being friendly and welcoming — it's no wonder so many people love to call this place home.

SAFE, FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING CAMPUS

The UC Bruce campus is a smaller, more community-focused learning environment that has been specifically designed to accommodate study, work, and play. With over 80 academic, social, cultural and sporting clubs on site, as well as prayer rooms, women's rooms, a children's creche, cafes, shops and 24/7 security, UC offers a genuinely safe, friendly and welcoming campus for all.

PROFESSIONALLY ORIENTED COURSES THAT LEAD TO JOBS

All UC courses are dynamic, future-proof and designed to adapt to changes in the industry. This approach, coupled with work integrated learning (WIL) projects will give you exclusive access to internships and professional networks throughout Australia.

LEARN FROM EXPERTS

At UC, you'll be taught by highly qualified industry-connected academics. Not only are our academics passionate about what they do but they are happy to share vast knowledge and experience with any student willing to learn.

* THE World University Rankings 2019, THE Young University Rankings 2017, THE Asia-Pacific University Ranking 2017

** www.numbeo.com

PLENTY OF JOBS

International students consistently state that UC is one of the top universities for part time jobs either on campus or in the local community. From working as delivery personnel and customer service staff, to finding employment as technicians and managers within large organisations, UC students have a particularly strong reputation as hard-working, reliable employees.

SMALLER CLASSES

UC offers smaller, more personalised classes creating a powerful student journey that is more focused and tailored to the individual learning needs of each student.

This approach encourages deeper engagement and fosters stronger, more authentic working relationships between teacher and student, and as a result, regularly produces above average graduates with both the knowledge and skills to enter the workforce with confidence.

VALUE FOR MONEY EDUCATION

Offering one of the cheapest on-campus accommodation options and based in one of the most affordable cities in Australia, UC is ideally suited for students looking to gain a globally recognised qualification that won't break the bank.

WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING

The Faculty of Arts and Design (FAD) offers degrees that all have a cohesive core of work integrated learning, or real-world learning, for every student.

This starts in first semester first year through Professional Orientation, where students engage with industry professionals, their peers, student societies and their disciplinary academics to learn about the academic and industry demands of their broad professions and the career opportunities within them. In second and third years they are offered diverse and often multi-disciplinary industry opportunities through the faculty-wide Professional Practice units which include internships, projects, creative labs and studios.

Every student then completes their degree through their capstone Professional Evidence unit, where they draw on all their learning and work with industry on significant projects.

OUR CAMPUS

UC's Bruce campus is a purpose-built learning environment and home to over 17,000 students exploring their futures.

It's here surrounded by natural bushland that you will find everything you'll need to make your student journey comfortable, within easy walking distance.

At UC we appreciate how difficult it can be to move to a new city and so we specifically designed the Bruce campus to help encourage and support the individual needs of the student and offers a 24-hour library, medical centre, pharmacy, bank, post office, gym, cafes, restaurants, bars and more.

The UC campus also has multiple sports fields, a childcare centre, prayer room, women's room, hair salon, and over 80 social clubs just waiting for you to come and add your unique personality and ideas to the mix.

With the centre of Belconnen and a huge shopping mall full of movie theatres, supermarkets and retail stores only a few hundred metres away it's no wonder why Canberra has been voted one of the top 'student cities' in the world.*

So, whether you're looking at staying on campus for your entire time or considering sharing a house with others in the outer suburbs, the UC Bruce campus is the perfect start for your Australian adventure.

* QS Best Student Cities 2018

OUR CAMPUS FAST FACTS



OUR PEOPLE

- 2,300 students living on campus
- 16,000+ students from 107+ countries currently studying at UC
- 81,804 alumni in 120 countries



FIVE MINUTE DRIVE

- The Australian Institute of Sport
- GIO Stadium
- Calvary Public Hospital



WALKING DISTANCE

- Belconnen Town Centre and Lake Ginninderra
- Major Shopping Centre
- Public Transport
- University Hospital



TEN MINUTE DRIVE

- Canberra's CBD
- Old Parliament House
- National Library of Australia
- National Film and Sound Archives

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL

Surrounded by vast bushland Canberra is an entirely planned metropolis that brings together all the positive infrastructure aspects of the modern growing city — and fuses it seamlessly with nature.



CANBERRA CBD

With a shopping centre only five minutes from campus and an even larger one in the City you can be sure all your fashion and lifestyle needs are taken care of.

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

Located in the suburb of Bruce, the UC campus is walking distance to Belconnen and a short 10 minute drive to the CBD.

ADVENTURES EVERYWHERE!

Camp, hike, bike, paddle and explore the great Australian outdoors.



NUMBER ONE IN AUSTRALIA

For cities to visit, as voted by Lonely Planet 2018.



COSMOPOLITAN AND MULTICULTURAL

Canberra is a rich, diverse and modern metropolitan city, bursting with ideas, opportunities and home to people from over 100 countries and cultures.

LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN

Walk, run, bike or cruise around a huge lake built near the centre of Canberra.

DELICIOUS!

Fantastic restaurants, cafés around every corner and over 30 wineries and multiple bespoke microbreweries right on Canberra's doorstep.



CULTURE CAPITAL

Visit some of Australia's top tourist destinations including the National Gallery, National Museum and National Library.



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INTERNATIONALLY CONNECTED

Canberra International Airport is only 10 minutes from the CBD and one flight away from the rest of the world.



FESTIVALS

Music festivals, multicultural events, food and wine expo's, comedy festivals and much more...



GET LOST AT THE MARKETS

From fresh food and local produce to vintage clothing and hand-made jewellery.



AUSTRALIA'S CENTRE OF AUTHORITY

Home to the Australian Government and the centre of political influence.

ARTS

Ever thought about writing a novel? How about shooting a film, making an interactive animation in virtual reality, curating an exhibition, or even designing a creative strategy to help a village develop sustainable power?

Strap in for a ride through visual and written languages that will lead you straight to a fulfilling career in arts and design. Become an expert in artistic fields such as digital media, film production and creative writing, or develop a deeper understanding of today's most difficult challenges through culture and heritage or global studies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Author, filmmaker, director, special effects artist, game artist, digital animator, curator, culture and heritage officer, international development worker, international consultant

COURSE DETAILS

COURSE					
Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing)	60	3 years	ARB001	362004	✓
Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage)	60	3 years	ARB002	362005	✓
Bachelor of Arts (Digital Media)	60	3 years	ARB003	362006	✓
Bachelor of Arts (Film Production)	60	3 years	ARB004	362007	✓
Bachelor of Arts (Global Studies)	60	3 years	ARB005	362008	✓
Graduate Certificate in Heritage Materials Conservation	PG	1 semester	ARC102	880608	
Master of Arts in Creative and Cultural Futures*	PG	2 years	ARM101	880603	
Master of International Development*	PG	2 years	193JA	880523	✓

* Students who have completed a Bachelor in a cognate discipline may be eligible for a 1.5 year Masters stream

TYPICAL STUDY PATTERN

Bachelor of Arts (Digital Media): Full time student, commencing Semester 1

YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Big Stories: Culture, Memory and Power	It Must Be True: Knowledge, Culture and Creativity	Character Design and Animation	Engineering Reality	Professional Practice 2: Work Integrated Learning	Illuminated Bits
Media Worlds	Pixels and Polygons	Space, Time and Form	Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning	Real Time Environments	Professional Evidence (Arts)
Professional Orientation (Arts)	The Grand Experiment	Open Elective	Sound Design	Open Elective	Open Elective
Reading Culture, Curating Culture	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective



UC STUDENTS FOCUS ON ABILITY FOR SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Three University of Canberra students were finalists in the Focus On Ability Short Film Festival for their film *Through My Eyes*.

Filmmakers were asked to tell a story in under five minutes that focused on the abilities of people with a disability.

Media Arts and Production and Film Production students Tanaya Allen, Mason Kemeny and Jordan Devitre directed, shot and produced a film that was a finalist in the 'Open Documentary' category.

The film explores the life of University of Canberra psychology student Timothy Rees, a young athlete with vision impairment.

Ms Allen said the film was inspired by Timothy's story and that the group wanted to share it more broadly.

"The film was developed to not only showcase Tim's story, but also to prove that all individuals can achieve great things," Ms Allen said.

"Ever since we've known Tim, he's never let his visual impairment stop him, so we thought he would make the perfect subject for this film, and the Focus on Ability Festival."

Through My Eyes was shot and produced on campus, with the students taking charge of all elements of production.

"By making a documentary, the festival allowed us to create a different style of work than we were used to and expand our skills and talents in relation to film and media," Ms Allen said.

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

A degree in Built Environment is perfect for students passionate about making projects and getting involved in developing the world around us.

Become a confident leader in the world of architecture, landscape, landscape architecture, interior design or building and construction management. Exercise your creativity as you work on a range of exciting built environment projects while learning how to use innovative digital technologies. Stand out from the crowd by graduating with a well-rounded body of work and the skills and experience needed to jump right into your dream career.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Architect, landscape designer, interior designer, construction manager, urbanist, strategic projects, policy advisor, building designer

COURSE DETAILS

COURSE					
Bachelor of Building and Construction Management*	60	4 years	357JA	361124	✓
Bachelor of the Built Environment (Architecture)**	60	3 years	AB001	363004	✓
Bachelor of the Built Environment (Interior Architecture)	60	3 years	AB002	363005	✓
Bachelor of the Built Environment (Landscape Architecture)	60	3 years	AB003	363006	✓
Master of Architecture***	PG	2 years	913AA	880926	✓

* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 40 days. Accreditation: Australian Institute of Building (AIB); Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS)

** To gain professional registration in this field you must complete further postgraduate study.

*** Accreditation: Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA)

TYPICAL STUDY PATTERN[^]

Bachelor of the Built Environment (Architecture): Full time student, commencing Semester 1

YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Built Environment: Analysis Studio	Built Environment: Design Studio	Architecture Studio 1	Architecture: History & Theory 2	Architecture: History & Theory 3	Architecture Studio 4 (6cps)
Built Environment: History & Culture	Built Environment Technology 1	Built Environment Technology 2	Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning	Built Environment Technology 3	Professional Evidence (Built Environment)
Built Environment: Visual Communication	Heritage Conservation	Space, Time & Form	Open Elective Unit	Professional Practice 2: Work Integrated Learning	Open Elective Unit
Professional Orientation (Built Environment)	Digital Environment	Open Elective Unit	Open Elective Unit	Real Time Environments	

[^] The Bachelor of Building and Construction Management is a unique degree with a unique study pattern. Please refer to the course and units website for a typical study pattern.

KEY:  Lowest selection rank  Duration of study  Course Code  UAC Code  Study Abroad available

ON THE JOB TRAINING, ON THE UC CAMPUS

It's a competitive and male-dominated industry, but University of Canberra graduate Timnit Tessema is making her mark on Canberra's construction scene.

Ms Tessema, 22, undertook a cadetship program with Multiplex, the developers of the University of Canberra Public Hospital. Ms Tessema relished the opportunity to build Canberra's newest public hospital. "The great thing about the job at Multiplex was that I gained professional experience while studying," Ms Tessema said.

She was involved with the project since construction began in early 2016. "I immersed myself in this journey and I believe I have an edge because of it. Like anything, the more you know and learn, the more you have to offer."

Ms Tessema graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Architecture and Bachelor of Building and Construction Management. While juggling two degrees with full-time work has been tough, she wouldn't have done it any other way.

"I was lucky enough to work on the hospital project with a team that was willing to help the cadets and graduates progress in terms of education and experience," she said.

"This was my first job in the building and construction industry and it was a steep learning curve but one that I really enjoyed".

Ms Tessema said studying at the University of Canberra prepared her well for life outside the classroom. "I was challenged, I struggled and I succeeded, but now I feel as if I am prepared for the real world," she said.

"I had incredible tutors and lecturers that supported me and were very understanding about my work commitments."

"I think I have been incredibly lucky."



COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA

If you're a creative storyteller seeking dynamic, grassroots learning opportunities, you belong at UC.

Dive into the fast-paced world of communication and media through practical learning and internships tailored to your specialisation. Whether you're delivering stories from a news desk or soaking up social media tips from amazing influencers, you'll make invaluable inroads in your field while you're still studying.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Journalist, communications manager, media advisor, publicist, social media influencer

COURSE DETAILS

COURSE					
Bachelor of Communication and Media (Corporate and Public Communication)	60	3 years	ARB101	362427	✓
Bachelor of Communication and Media (Journalism)	60	3 years	ARB102	362428	✓
Bachelor of Communication and Media (Marketing Communication)	60	3 years	ARB103	362429	✓
Bachelor of Communication and Media (Sports Media)	60	3 years	ARB104	362430	✓
Master of Communication*	PG	2 years	352JA	880933	✓

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TYPICAL STUDY PATTERN

Bachelor of Communication and Media (Marketing Communication): Full time student, commencing Semester 1

YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Digital Media Fundamentals	Engaging Audiences	Marketing Communication Strategy	Media Analysis and Planning	Professional Practice 2: Work Integrated Learning	Global Brand Communication
Foundations of Marketing Communication	Managing Brands	Visual Representation Techniques	Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning	The Craft of Creative Communication	Professional Evidence (Communication and Media)
Professional Orientation (Communication and Media)	Producing Credible Communication	Open Elective unit	Stakeholder Engagement	Open Elective unit	Open Elective unit
The Art and Power of Communication	Open Elective unit	Open Elective unit	Open Elective unit	Open Elective unit	Open Elective unit

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ADVERTISING STUDENTS PUT TO THE TEST AT THE UC ADVERTISING AWARDS

It's the moment you spend all of university preparing for, but there's nothing quite like being tossed in the deep end for the first time.

That was the scenario final year advertising students faced when putting their skills to the test in front of real-life clients at the University of Canberra Advertising Awards.

The event sees students pitch their advertising campaigns to local organisations in the hope of having them implemented by the clients.

It's the culmination of a semester-long project in which students work in groups to develop industry standard campaigns.

The organisations involved were McDonald's North Canberra, Super Rugby club the ACT Brumbies, and the Congress of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nurses and Midwives, the sole representative body for Indigenous nurses and midwives in Australia.

The event is the brainchild of advertising lecturer Shara Ranasinghe. Ms Ranasinghe said the project was mutually beneficial for both students and the organisations involved.

"It's an integrative learning experience that uses the advertising concepts and processes that students have been exposed to throughout their degree," Ms Ranasinghe said.

"They are able to take what they've learned in the classroom and apply it to a situation they will encounter down the track as an advertising professional.

"But it's not just the students who are benefitting. The clients we engaged with can choose the campaign they like best and use it to promote their business and products."

While senior marketers from the client companies choose their winners, four major category awards were judged by a panel of professionals drawn from Canberra's research, creative and media agencies.

International Advertising Association Australia Chairman Heather Leembruggen attends the event each year as a special guest, and praises the initiative as an essential learning experience for students.

"The International Advertising Association commends the University of Canberra for introducing the Advertising Awards to stimulate the professional development of its students," she said.

"This program provides the valuable opportunity for students to think critically and sharpen their communication skills and talents in a real world, hands-on learning experience that is essential career training in the preparation of graduates for the transition from university into professional practice."



DESIGN

Love getting your hands dirty as you flex your creative muscles?

Innovation lies at the core of our approach to design practice. See your personal projects come to life in a supportive, dynamic environment. Develop cutting-edge skills as you learn in our state-of-the-art workshop lab, featuring digital fabrication and laser cutting technology. You'll graduate work-ready with an enviable skill set and body of work.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Industrial designer, graphic designer, digital designer, art director

COURSE DETAILS

COURSE					
Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design)	60	3 years	ARB201	362107	✓
Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design)	60	3 years	ARB202	362108	
Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication Design)	60	3 years	ARB203	362109	✓
Master of Design Strategies*	PG	2 years	ARM001	880600	✓

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TYPICAL STUDY PATTERN

Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication Design): Full time student, commencing Semester 1

YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Introduction to Interaction and User-Centred Design	Design Culture and Society	Design for Digital Contexts	Cross-Cultural Design Strategy	Experiential Graphic Design	Information Visualisation
Principles of Typography and Layout	Introduction to Design Thinking Techniques	Visual Branding and Identity Systems	Packaging Design and Communication	Professional Practice 2: Work Integrated Learning	Professional Evidence (Design)
Professional Orientation (Design)	Visual Communication Theory and Principles	Open Elective unit	Professional Practice 1: Work Integrated Learning	Open Elective unit	Open Elective unit
Visual Representation Techniques	Open Elective unit	Open Elective unit	Open Elective unit	Open Elective unit	Open Elective unit



UC INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WINS BMW DESIGN COMPETITION

It's one of the world's premium car brands and a University of Canberra student can now boast of helping design a BMW.

The luxury car manufacturer's new X3 model has hit the road and when Zach Altose sees it driving the streets of Canberra, he'll be watching his work in motion — literally.

Mr Altose's design was chosen to cover the vehicle's exterior after winning the BMW X3 Exterior Design Competition run by the University and Rolfe Classic BMW.

Second year graphic design students at the University were required to participate in the competition as part of their studies. They worked with Rolfe Classic BMW and local design company Rojo Customs on designing graphics for the new model X3.

Mr Altose said working with BMW was completely unexpected, but was an amazing opportunity.

"I'm a visiting student to the University of Canberra, coming as part of the Student Abroad program from Canada," Mr Altose said. "Being able to put the design together was fun, but to actually see it on the car is icing on the cake. I couldn't be more happy."

"I took the design brief which asked us to combine modernist architecture with BMW's brand values. I found inspiration in a triangular grid pattern which I saw on the ceiling of the National Gallery of Australia. With this grid, and having the ideas of movement, creation, and structure in mind, I created my design, while also drawing colours from BMW's own M-series logo."

Mr Altose said while automotive design wasn't where he intended to go when he started his studies, the opportunity is certainly opening up new career options.

"It's not what I had in mind going into my degree, but you never know where life will take you. I definitely enjoyed doing this design, so I like to think it is a possibility."

Mr Altose and four runners up had their designs exhibited at the BMW showroom in Phillip as part of DESIGN Canberra.

Assistant Professor of Graphic Design Fanke Peng, who oversaw the project, said it was a rare opportunity for students to engage with a leading car manufacturer.

"Our collaboration with Rolfe Classic BMW provided an opportunity to incorporate a work-integrated learning project into our coursework this semester," Dr Peng said.

"These are important because students love to engage with real-life projects and they enhance their employability skills.

"Coming up with a design to cover BMW's new X3 was an excellent chance to do something completely different. These sorts of opportunities do not come around often."

The students met the Chief Designer of the BMW X3, Calvin Luk, who was so impressed by the students' work that he visited Canberra to meet them.

Rolfe Classic BMW Marketing Manager Emma Hales said the students should be very proud of what they've achieved.

"We've loved sharing our knowledge of the brand with students, and also providing them with an opportunity to work on a real-life project with us," Ms Hales said.

"The enthusiasm and execution of the students has been the most enjoyable part. They've created stories with their designs that would allow any marketing department to develop strong campaigns.

"And to have captured the attention of BMW Exterior Designer Calvin Luk to the point that he's determined to meet the students face-to-face, that's the best indication that what the students have achieved is something they can be very proud of."

IN THEIR WORDS



▲ TIM LYNCH AND COLIN HAINING

Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication Design)

As the game changers and rule breakers shaping Canberra's aesthetic, UC grads Tim Lynch and Colin Haining don't believe in doing things by the book. Since opening Inklab Creative Agency, the two young entrepreneurs have been driven by the desire to create great work, exactly the way they want.

Tim and Colin met while studying a Bachelor of Graphic Design at UC, and their university friendship easily transitioned into a fulfilling working partnership. "We share a love of design and making things better. After graduating UC and opening Inklab, our business has grown every year in both size and the quality of our work."

By shaping a work culture that fuses passion, talent and thoughtfulness, Tim and Colin help their team bring their clients' vision to life with equal measures of electric creativity and careful consideration. "We have high standards and we're constantly pushing ourselves to produce better projects. The best part of our job is putting work into the world that we're proud of, and that helps our clients achieve their goals."

When it comes to advice for incoming UC students, Tim and Colin shoot straight from the hip. "Don't look for shortcuts—there aren't any. Be generous with your time and always seek to make things better."

"Get as much real-life experience as you can. If your friend asks you to design their band's poster, make it the best poster they've ever seen. Find a mentor and annoy them with as many questions as they can tolerate."

"This career is hard work, but it's worth it."

TAYLOR MEERS ▼

Bachelor of Arts (Global Studies)

Ms Taylor Meers from the Bachelor of Arts (Global Studies) is looking forward to life-changing global adventures next year, after receiving a prestigious New Colombo Plan (NCP) 2019 scholarship.

Presented at an awards ceremony at Parliament House, the scholarship will support Ms Meers in combining international study experiences with global internship opportunities.

In addition to being a scholarship recipient, travel-loving Bachelor of Arts student Taylor Meers was also named Australia's top scholar for Thailand at the ceremony.

She'll be going to the University of Bangkok, where she'll deepen her knowledge of global studies and international tourism; then, it's on to Tahiti in French Polynesia for language study and an internship in the tourism industry.

Ms Meers decided to carve out a career in the tourism after a high school mission trip to East Timor.

"It was amazing to see how much the tourism industry can help a place to emerge from tragedy," she said. "It was really inspiring."

"This will be an invaluable opportunity, adding a dimension to my study experience I wouldn't otherwise be able to recreate," Ms Meers added. "This is experience you can't get out of any textbook."





▲ KATE SHEPHERD

Master of Architecture and Bachelor of the Built Environment (Architecture)

Award winning architect Kate Shepherd is living out her passion for design by immersing herself completely in the lifestyle and demands of architecture.

After graduating with her Bachelor and Master of architecture degrees (with a study in Finland as part of UC's international network), Kate went on to complete her architectural registration whilst working at local firm, Stewart Architecture. Currently Kate is working as project architect with multi-award winning Australian architecture practice, FJMT in their U.K. studio. Finally getting a chance to put her UC-instilled architecture skills to the test, Kate is now directly involved in the design process, master planning, leading her own projects, and working with high profile clients and government organisations.

"I think in the design environment, there is always an aspect of unknowingness and uncertainty in your own work," Kate says. "If I was to give one piece of advice to future graduates, it would be to take a risk, trust yourself and your ideas."

"The thing I miss most about UC is the element of open collaboration that you get working in the studio environment", Kate fondly recalls. "UC promoted a healthy level of competition and collaboration that has provided me with invaluable skills to confidently put forward my own views and ideas in a professional setting. This experience has been completely invaluable to me progressing as a young architect."

ADRINI WIDYA PUTRI ▼

Bachelor of Communication and Media
(Marketing Communication)

Adrini Widya Putri is currently studying a dual degree with BINUS University in Indonesia and UC.

"Choosing UC is probably the best decision I've ever made for me, and for my future."

"UC has given me insight on how to be a global-minded student with updated techniques and how to apply them to the real world — which is what every student should have".

Ms Widya Putri calls herself a "innovative, critical and creative person" and has been selected to complete her social media internship with the marketing team in the Faculty of Arts and Design.

"For an international student like me, the University of Canberra with all of its features has successfully made my stay and especially my study in Canberra, nothing but an exciting experience".

Ms Widya Putri is not short of words when it comes to sharing stories of her time in Canberra with friends back home, but recommends "you have to try it for yourself and be ready to start your future here at UC".



HOW DO I APPLY?

Taking the first step is easy.

Complete our online application form and attach the required documents: canberra.edu.au/study-link

CREDIT TRANSFER AND ARTICULATION ARRANGEMENTS

If you have studied at a higher-education institution, you may be able to apply for credit.

For more information, visit:

canberra.edu.au/future-students/credit

IMPORTANT DATES

Discover all the essential university dates for applications, orientation, holidays and more when planning your study year:

canberra.edu.au/key-dates

SCHOLARSHIPS

UC offers a generous range of scholarships for International students from all countries;

canberra.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-financial-support

FEES

Fee schedules of the courses at UC are available on the website.

canberra.edu.au/future-students/international-tuition-fees

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Applications can be submitted through one of our representatives' offices in your home country. For a list of registered agents please visit: canberra.edu.au/international/uc-agents

All applications are assessed in accordance with the University's Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirements, and applicants may be requested to submit additional supporting documentation throughout the application process.

OVERSEAS HEALTH COVER IS COMPULSORY

All international students holding a student visa and studying at the University of Canberra are required to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the length of their permit.

The University's preferred and recommended provider of OSHC is Allianz Global Assistance: oshcallianzassistance.com.au

ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Student visa holders are required by the conditions of their visa to ensure that they are enrolled in a full-time registered course.

International students on a student visa are not permitted to study part-time or entirely online.

UC ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate course

IELTS of 6.0 with no band score below 6.0 or equivalent

Postgraduate course

IELTS of 6.5 with no band score below 6.0 or equivalent

Please note some courses may require a higher IELTS requirement. For a full list of courses, please refer to canberra.edu.au/english-language-requirements

STUDY ABROAD

Take the road less travelled and explore the world while you study.

At UC, we set you up for a global career by integrating international study opportunities into nearly all our courses.

When you study abroad, you're strapping in for unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime experiences. While completing credit towards your degree, you'll gain international perspectives, lifelong friends, an internationalised degree and extraordinary employment and networking opportunities.

We make studying overseas easy by helping you tap into our network of exchange partners across the world and take advantage of funding opportunities that will help finance your international adventure.

For more information, visit canberra.edu.au/study-abroad

Head to Instagram to fuel your **#wanderlust**

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INTERNATIONAL STUDY OPTIONS

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Study at one of our amazing exchange partner universities in Europe, Asia and the Americas. You remain enrolled as a full-time student and pay tuition fees at UC while overseas.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Designed and led by UC faculty members specifically for UC degrees, these short-term programs stretch over two to five weeks. Run like international field trips, these adventures form part of a unit, meaning you can travel and kick study goals at the same time.

SHORT COURSE PROGRAMS

If course requirements, work obligations or family commitments hold you back from experiencing a semester abroad, consider a short-term program. Available during the summer and winter breaks, they provide you with an opportunity to study and travel overseas without disrupting normal study periods. A popular choice is the Oxford International Human Rights Summer School.

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS

Amp up your practical experience while discovering what it's like to live and work overseas with an international internship. Internships can be organised through the university as part of our faculty led programs, or independently through external providers.



WE ARE MC

The University of Canberra acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce Campus is situated.

We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.

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2020 Key Dates

SEMESTER 1

Orientation Week 3–9 February

Semester start 10 February

Census date 6 March

Examination period 11–23 May

Results released 1 June

WINTER TERM

Semester start 1 June

Census date 12 June

Examination period 20 July–1 August

Results released 10 August

SEMESTER 2

Orientation Week 27 July–31 August

Semester start 3 August

Census date 28 August

Examination period 2–14 November

Results released 20 November

UAC IMPORTANT DATES

UAC applications open
early August 2019

On-time applications close
late September 2019

ATARs released
mid-December 2019

Offer rounds
November, December
and January 2019–20

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DATES

Semester 1 closing date
Friday of Week 2

Semester 2 closing date
Friday of Week 2

Honours closing date
Last Friday of November

See UC

A great way to get a feel for campus life is to take a free campus tour. They're available for students and their families every weekday from 9am–4pm.

Tours take about 45 minutes and include a history of the University and a run down of all UC facilities, services, clubs and societies, and university events.

To book a campus tour, visit canberra.edu.au/campus-tours

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