



UNIVERSITY OF
CANBERRA

2024

STUDY ABROAD GUIDE



WELCOME

TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

AN UNFORGETTABLE STUDY EXPERIENCE AWAITS.

At UC we do things differently. We don't just teach. We share, learn, engage, encourage, and most importantly we connect with each other. Because that's who we are, and that's what drives our success — open and authentic collaboration at all levels.

We are more than a university. We reflect Canberra and everything that makes our city distinctive — young, energetic and progressive with a far-reaching, global influence.

Will you join us?

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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.

**TOP 5 IN
AUSTRALIA**

of young universities

THE YUR, 2023



FAST FACTS

**#1 IN
CANBERRA**

for teaching quality

GUG, 2023

OUR PEOPLE

13,000 students
studying on campus

94,700 Alumni
across 129 countries

1,600 students
living on campus



GAME CHANGER

Top 20 young universities worldwide

Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2023



TOP 5 IN THE WORLD

for reducing inequalities

THE Impact Rankings, 2023



OUR LOCATION

10-minute drive from Canberra's CBD and the food and culture hubs of Braddon

5-minute drive from the Australian Institute of Sport, GIO Stadium and Calvary Public Hospital

OUR COMMUNITY

Join a tight-knit community at UC where you can build impactful relationships. Connect with us early at [@unicanberra](https://twitter.com/unicanberra)

OUR CAMPUS

UC sits on 120 hectares of breath-taking natural bushland. Keep watch for local wildlife, including native birds and mobs of kangaroos!



DISCOVER Canberra

Prepare to fall in love with Australia's capital – a diverse and innovative city boasting the perfect mix of lifestyle, landscape and atmosphere, and friendly locals who will make you feel at home.

Rich in history, culture and entertainment, Canberra packs a punch with its award-winning bars and restaurants, cultural institutions and outdoor activities. Surrounded by national parks, it is a wonderful balance of country landscapes with city benefits.

CANBERRA IS CULTURALLY DIVERSE

~20,000
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

from over 100 countries*

460,000+ PEOPLE

and more call Canberra home*

4 DISTINCT SEASONS

and one of the sunniest cities in Australia**

*Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2020

**Current Results, 2022



GETTING Around

Known as the “20-minute city”, it’s easy, cheap, safe and quick to get around Canberra, with almost all major locations available within 20 minutes by car.

But you don’t have to drive to get around. You can easily explore Canberra by bus, bike, ride-share or light rail too.

MYWAY TRANSPORT CARD

The most cost-effective way to use the public transport network in Canberra is with a MyWay card. MyWay calculates the cheapest possible fare per passenger, based on any eligible concession and daily or monthly cap fares.

All MyWay fares also include a free 90-minute transfer period so you can connect to a different bus or light rail service or commence your return journey using the same ticket within 90 minutes of purchase.

transport.act.gov.au

TRANSPORT OPTIONS



CYCLE

Canberra has an extensive network of cycle paths via stunning bushland that link the University campus to Belconnen town centre and the city. Bicycle hoops and secure storage are set up around the campus to secure your bike.



BUS

The University campus is serviced by multiple rapid bus routes, which depart every 15-minutes or less. A rapid trip to the city centre from UC takes just 14 minutes. There’s also a free tourist bus loop in the city centre taking in the top attractions.



RIDE SHARE

Canberra has several ride sharing services such as Uber and Ola to take you to and from campus and beyond. It generally takes 20 minutes or less to get to anywhere in the city excluding the outer suburbs.



LIGHT RAIL

The Canberra Light Rail system is a great way to explore the Canberra region. The light rail connects Gungahlin to the city centre via Northbourne Ave, with services operating every 15-minutes or less.



BUCKET LIST

Experiences

Whether you're passionate about food, professional networking, a nature lover or an avid festival goer, Canberra is sure to keep you entertained. Here's how we'd recommend spending a day out in Canberra...

Start your morning with an award-winning cup of ONA coffee and a delicious bacon and egg roll from Highroad in Dickson, before taking a scenic light rail ride down Northbourne Ave.

Go for a walk or hire a w around Lake Burley Griffin, before heading to the National Gallery of Australia to catch one of the amazing exhibitions on display. Grab some picnic items and enjoy lunch on the lake, via GoBoat where you can hire a self-drive, sustainable, electric picnic boat.

Expand your science knowledge at Questacon or make friends with monkeys at the iconic National Zoo and Aquarium. If puzzles are more your thing, test yourself at the Riddle Room — an interactive series of puzzles to solve using only the items in your room to find your way out.

Celebrate your victory afterwards with a stroll down Lonsdale Street in Braddon, lined with quirky shops, delicious eats and fun bars and pubs.

Book a banquet dinner at Lazy Su to feast on contemporary Korean (cheeseburger spring rolls = essential) and some delicious cocktails.

Wander down the street to visit hopscotch and enjoy the great social vibe while hanging out in their outdoor beer garden.



IMAGE CREDIT: VISITCANBERRA



YOUR CANBERRA BUCKET LIST

Eat your way through the Multicultural Festival in February

Hire a GoBoat and cruise around Lake Burley Griffin

Attend the Enlighten Festival and Night Noodle Markets in March

Take a Segway tour of Canberra

Catch a show at the Canberra Comedy Festival in March

Explore Tidbinbilla National Park for the day

Enjoy an award-winning ONA coffee

Visit the National Museum of Australia

National Gallery of Australia

National Portrait Gallery

Cheer on the Raiders, Brumbies or GWS Giants at a local football game

Sink your teeth into a famous Brodburger by the Kingston Foreshore

Take a tour of Capital Brewing Company in Fyshwick or BentSpoke Brewing Co in Braddon

Uncover Canberra's history at Old Parliament House

Get an early start at the Canberra Balloon Spectacular each March

See the Canberra sky come alive at the annual Canberra Skyfire event in March

Take a walk amongst the flowers at Floriade flower festival in September/October

Sample world delicacies at various embassy food festivals throughout the year

Visit the Tent Embassy, a symbol of protest for the political rights of Aboriginal Australians

Hike up Mt Painter, Mt Taylor, Mt Ainslie or Black Mountain

Swim Uriarra east picnic area, the Cotter River, Casuarina Sands or Kambah Rock Pool

Visit the National Zoo and Aquarium, Reptile Zoo, Canberra Walk-In Aviary and Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary.



IMAGE CREDIT: VISITCANBERRA

CANBERRA Side-Trips

Situated between Sydney and Melbourne, Canberra is the perfect place to base yourself while taking in the best the region has to offer.

Within just a few hours you can reach the beautiful beaches of the South Coast, or visit the uniquely Australian alpine region famous for its skiing and snowboarding from June to September.



IMAGE CREDIT: VISITCANBERRA



Canberra



GLOBAL LEARNING

Adventures

The Global Learning team warmly welcomes exchange and study-abroad students to participate in exciting day trips across the region.

These captivating excursions offer a unique opportunity to explore the local culture, heritage, and wildlife of the area.



BEACH DAY

Embracing the vibrant Australian summer during semester one, students are encouraged to partake in a delightful excursion to the enchanting south coast for a memorable beach day.

Key highlights include a sun-soaked day at the beach, enjoying a classic Aussie lunch, and the chance to encounter iconic Australian animals.

“ There were so many people from all over the world on the trip with me, and it was cool to learn both about different cultures and more about Australia from our guides! ”

– Delaney, USA

SNOW DAY

While Australia may not be synonymous with snow, a brief journey to the country's Alpine region unveils a winter wonderland waiting to be explored.

In semester two, students are welcomed to a frosty day trip to the snow, featuring exhilarating activities such as tobogganing and playful snow games.



OUR CAMPUS IS Your Hub

Located in the heart of the Australian Capital Territory and surrounded by natural bushland, UC's Bruce campus is a purpose built learning environment and home to over 13,000 students exploring new futures for themselves.

With over 80 academic, social, cultural and sporting clubs on site, as well as prayer rooms, women's rooms, cafes, shops and 24/7 security, to guaranteed on-campus accommodation at very affordable prices.

OUR FACILITIES



TRANSPORT

10 minutes bus ride from campus to major shopping centres and 20 minute's walk to Belconnen town centre.



STUDENT SPACES

24-hour library, Women's Room, Collab Spaces, Laboratories and a Multi-faith Centre.



SPORT AND FITNESS

Gymnasium, Basketball Courts, Squash Courts and Sports Ovals.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Pharmacy, Medical Centre, Pathology, Medical Imaging, UC Hospital and 24-hour campus security.



FOOD

Cafes, Bars and Restaurants including a bakery, Thai food, and healthy options.



OTHER AMENITIES

ATMs, supermarket, UC Shop and Post Office, Bank@Post, Hair Salon and Body Piercing.

YOUR UNI

Experience

Studying abroad isn't just about the classes you take — it's also about late nights dancing to bands, meeting new people and exploring your surroundings.

With a jam-packed calendar of social activities and events, you can dive head-first into your exchange experience.

ORIENTATION WEEK

Start the semester with a bang at UC's Orientation Week. Prepare for classes, find your way around campus, meet a ton of new people and have heaps of fun.

O-Week includes free cultural and social events, such as our Amazing Race Challenge, bus tour, student meet and greets, themed trivia nights, cultural club events, toga party and much more.

Ease into your studies in a fun and supportive way, by applying to take part in the Student Mentor Program. You'll feel confident about your first semester with enrolment help, study skills presentations, course advice sessions, and library and campus tours.

ucx.canberra.edu.au/life-at-uc/social/o-week.html

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Connect with people who love what you love. Join one of our student clubs and societies to meet new people, share ideas and expand both your circle of friends and professional network. Whether you're a bookworm, social butterfly, sporting hero or culture queen, there's a club to suit you.

UCX

UCX, your campus life and student experience specialists, throw events throughout the year that are perfect for meeting new people, making connections and having fun. Keep your eyes peeled for live music, O-Week celebrations, competitions and giveaways, university sports games, Stress Less Week and free food.



IMAGE CREDIT: MATT SANDFORD

BUS TOUR

Get to know the key sights of Canberra and explore the place you'll call home for the next few months on a free Bus Tour during O-Week.

YOUR NEW Home

CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

UC offers a wide range of guaranteed campus accommodation options to all new and continuing UC International exchange students, designed to help you adjust to university life as easy and stress-free as possible. Our residences are self-catered, secure and competitively priced with spacious communal and study areas.

canberra.edu.au/on-campus/accommodation

GLOBAL LEARNING RESERVED ACCOMMODATION

If you're looking to live with other exchange students, Global Learning offers reserved apartments in select locations, including Guginya and Campus West, that are exclusively available for exchange students.

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Canberra has many great accommodation options off-campus, such as renting and sharehouse accommodation. Prices will vary depending on the location and the number of bedrooms. When renting, you can also expect to sign a lease between 6 and 12 months, pay a bond equivalent to 4 weeks rent in advance, plus any additional costs for utilities and furniture.



ACCOMMODATION RATES

CAMPUS WEST

Rent	\$142-268
Internet	\$5.00+
Utilities	\$38.00
Rooms per apartment	5-13
Walk to Campus	1 min

WEEDEN LODGE

Rent	\$158-301
Internet	\$5.00+
Utilities	\$35.00
Rooms per apartment	Studio-7
Walk to Campus	15 min

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

Rent (per room – share accommodation)	\$200-250
Internet	\$20.00
Utilities	\$40.00
Rooms per apartment	1-2
Walk to Campus	20+ min

Prices are based on 2023 rates. Please review the UniLodge website for current prices.

unilodge.com.au/student-accommodation-canberra?university_id=university_975



CAMPUS WEST

This accommodation village provides the most extensive selection of living options on campus at the lowest room rate. The village boasts a variety of amenities, including communal study rooms with a shared kitchen, a small library, and a TV room with Foxtel. In addition, it also features a range of leisure activities, such as indoor entertainment areas with a pool table and table tennis, and outdoor spaces with BBQ facilities and a volleyball court.



GUGINYA

This student accommodation precinct offers a range of 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedroom and 5 Bedroom Apartments all within easy walking distance to lecture theatres, sporting grounds and eateries. Features include study rooms with a shared kitchen, a small library, BBQ facilities, TV room with Foxtel and a range of leisure activities, such as table tennis and pool table.



WEEDEN LODGE

With 309 apartments, this residence is located off campus in the heart of Belconnen town centre; close to shopping, restaurants, bus exchange and Lake Ginninderra, while still being just a short walk to campus.

“

I would look out the window of my dorm room and my roommates would laugh at the smile I had on my face from looking at a kangaroo!
Only in Australia!

”

- Kasidy, Canada

THE COST OF *Living*

The cost of your exchange will depend on your lifestyle and the type of accommodation you choose.*

We suggest budgeting for additional travel, so you can experience as much as the country has to offer while you're here!

OVERSEAS HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

The Australian Government requires that all International Student Visa Holders and their dependants obtain health insurance for the duration of their visas.

canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-now/after-you-apply/overseas-student-health-cover



FOOD

A\$150.00 per week if you mostly cook over eating out.



TRANSPORT

A\$20.00 per week. The current average MyWay Student bus Fare is \$1.61/one way.



COMBO MEAL

A\$13.00 for a regular meal at a fast food restaurant such as McDonalds.



CAFÉ MEAL

A\$17.00 per meal for a standard café lunch meal and soft drink.



COFFEE

A\$4.50 per cup for a regular sized cappuccino or latte.



BREAD

A\$3.00 per loaf for supermarket brand sliced loaf.



EGGS

A\$6.50 for a dozen large cage free eggs.



APPLES

A\$5.00/kg for supermarket apples excluding organic.



MILK

A\$1.70/litre full cream supermarket brand milk.

* For more information on the cost of living in Canberra

canberra.com.au/live/moving-to-canberra/cost-of-living

insiderguides.com.au/cost-of-living-in-canberra

YOUR STUDY Options

EXCHANGE

We have partnered with over 40 exchange providers from around the world. If you are enrolled at one of our partner institutions, you can apply for exchange. Exchange students pay their tuition fees to their home institution while they study at UC. You need to be nominated by your home institution before you can apply for exchange at University of Canberra. Head to our partners website to see if your home institution is one of our exchange partners.

canberra.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uc/student-exchange-and-study-abroad/exchange-partners

STUDY ABROAD

If your home institution doesn't have an agreement with UC, you can apply to enrol in our fee-paying Study Abroad program. Students completing Study Abroad can expect to pay a tuition cost of \$9,900.00 AUD per semester for 12 credits (up to four study units)*. You'll enjoy the same great experiences as our exchange students while completing your studies.

<https://student-canberra.studylink.com/index.cfm?event=security.showLogin&msg=eventsecured&fr=sp&en=default>

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The language of instruction at the University of Canberra is English. You will need to meet the English Proficiency requirements prior to accepting your offer at UC.

canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-now/before-you-apply/coursework-english-proficiency-requirements

ACADEMIC YEAR

The Academic year at UC is based on two main semesters. Semester 1 usually runs from February to May and Semester 2 usually runs from August to November. For latest dates visit the website

canberra.edu.au/future-students/key-dates

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

UC offers a range of face-to-face learning including lectures, tutorials, laboratories and seminars. However, you can also expect a certain amount of self-directed learning outside the classroom.

CHOOSING STUDY UNITS

At UC, we have a wide selection of study units available to Study Abroad and Exchange students. Most students complete either first year or second year units, however so long as you meet the prerequisite requirements, you can complete third year units too.

Most units are worth 3 credit points, however some units are 6 credit points which means you will be doing the work of two study units. You will choose three to four units for a single semester.

UC CREDIT POINTS	US CREDITS	ECTS	UK
9 credit points 3 units (75% of a full-time load)	9-12	22.5	45
12 credit points 4 units (100% of a full-time load)	12-16	30	60

* based on 2022 prices and may be subject to change without notice

MIX AND MATCH

Get more from your study abroad experience by choosing from a unique mix of cross-disciplinary units from our most popular study areas in our sample study plans below...

Explore the hundreds of exciting units on offer.

canberra.edu.au/future-students/study-options/find-a-unit

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian National Cinema (11141) • Indigenous Cultures and Digital Contexts (11122) • Data Journalism (11088) • Listening to Global Voices: World Literature and Cinema (11149) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It Must Be True: Knowledge, Culture and Creativity (11109) • Producing Credible Communication (11081) • Engaging Audiences (11082) • Digital Engagement and Analytics (11104)
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change and Sustainable Business Futures (11318) • Consumer and Buyer Behaviour (11178) • Social Enterprise (11379) • Managing Human Capital (11191) • BGL Internship (Business and Management) (11167) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative and Critical Thinking for Problem Solving (11201) • Service Systems, Transformation and Wellbeing (11186) • Social Enterprise (11379) • BGL Internship (Business and Management) (11167)
LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and Communication (11258) • Gender and the Legal System (11259) • Vulnerability and the Law (11260) • Law and Society (11257) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building and Construction Law (11260) • International Law (11267) • Introduction to Public Policy (11378) • Investigating and Explaining Society (11236)
PSYCHOLOGY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology Across the Life Span (10445) • Professional Practice (Health) 1 (11401) • Psychopathology (7128) • Behavioural Science (11240) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personality and Individual Differences (7122) • Forensic and Criminal Psychology (10448) • Motivation and Emotion (7124) • Social Psychology (7125)

* The units listed above are subject to timetable availability and may change. Where pre-requisites exist, you will need to request permission from the unit convener and provide evidence of meeting the pre-requisites.

** Places in Professional Practice and Internship units are limited, so you will need to apply as early as possible.



SUPPORT WHILE YOU LEARN

Whether you need assistance with study, your health or personal issues, or administrative support, we have a service that can help you make the most of your time at UC.

GLOBAL LEARNING TEAM

The Global Learning Team is here to support you throughout your journey at UC. We'll help you settle in during O Week and will check in with you over the semester for any troubleshooting needs.

Contact the Global Learning Team at global.learning@canberra.edu.au

ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

The English Conversation Club is an informal catchup where you get to talk about a different topic each meeting, with a native English speaker. You'll improve your English by practicing your speaking and listening, while making some new friends along the way.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

At UC, your health and wellbeing are of the utmost importance to us.

The Medical and Counselling Centre is a free and confidential service on campus, with most services direct billed to your OSHC. Through this service, you can see general practitioners for medical consultations or receive counselling support from a psychologist or social worker.

canberra.edu.au/on-campus/health-and-support

STUDENT CENTRE

The UC Student Centre is the hub for many student services, including enrolment, student administration, careers information, support for students with a disability, student welfare and equity, International Student Support Services, and much more.

Contact the Student Centre directly at student.centre@canberra.edu.au

STUDY AND LEARNING SUPPORT

The Study Skills team provides a range of face-to-face and programs to help you develop all the skill and strategies you need at UC.

They can assist you with:

- understanding assessment tasks
- finding information
- structuring your assignments
- avoiding plagiarism
- citing and referencing

canberra.edu.au/studyskills

UC THRIVE STUDENT MENTOR PROGRAM

Student Mentors provide individual and targeted support for students throughout your semester at UC. You will be matched with a UC Student Mentor who is studying the same or similar degree, and/or similar hobbies and interests as you, and who will be available to answer your questions and connect you with support.



ARTS AND DESIGN



Are you a creative thinker eager to bring your ideas to life? Then there's no better place to explore your passions than at UC — the home of creative education.

UC's Faculty of Arts and Design units are designed to be hands-on, future-facing and globally relevant to prepare you for rapidly changing work environments.

Our internationally renowned and award-winning academics enable students to learn with high quality teaching and research, and are committed to making sure that you're inspired, supported and given the practical skills to launch your career globally.

From assisting a film crew to designing sustainable packaging, creativity is at the core of all our units.

KEY DISCIPLINES

Arts, Architecture, Industrial Design, Visual Communication Design, Creative Writing, Culture & Heritage, Digital Media, Global Studies and Film Production.

UNIQUELY AUSTRALIAN UNITS

INDIGENOUS CULTURES AND DIGITAL CONTEXTS (11122)

Apply digital tools and technologies to analyse cultural collections and evaluate ways in which digital platforms can be used by Indigenous communities to document and empower their culture.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CINEMA (11141)

Through screenings and analysis of specific films from the last 100 years of Australian cinema, examine an Australian as an expression of national identity that encompasses British settler and Indigenous identities, colonial and postcolonial Australia and the migrant experience.

BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND LAW



From international business and entrepreneurship to global accounting and more, challenge your conventional thinking and become a change maker in the business world.

With UC ideally located in the nation's capital and at the heart of Australasian political influence, our business, government and law units offer an unparalleled competitive edge.

Whether you're pursuing a career in business, social or economic policy, or law and justice, UC offers a range of exciting units that navigate key present-day issues and the principles, concepts and issues that shape our world.

Discover a future full of possibilities with UC's range of real-world units designed to help you develop the skills to forge your own successful career around the world.

KEY DISCIPLINES

Accounting and Finance, Business Management, International Business, Human Resources, Marketing, Sports Management, Event and Tourism Management, International Relations, Politics, Law and Justice.

REAL WORLD EXPERIENCES

BGL INTERNSHIP

- Commerce (11166)
- Business and Management (11167)
- Government and Policy (11168)

Our emphasis on practical learning means you'll quickly gain real-world experience through our Faculty-wide Professional Practice units. These units include virtual learning, internships and work placements with employers like the US Embassy, Legal Aid, and PricewaterhouseCoopers. Places are limited, so students should apply as early as possible via CareerHub for the best chance of being accepted.

HEALTH



Experience one of Australia's leading universities for health and sport education.

At UC, health runs in our DNA. We're home to elite athletes and professional sporting teams, state-of-the-art facilities and leading research institutes.

Gain access to cutting-edge learning environments including our on-campus UC Hospital, Canberra Specialist Medical Centre, Community Health Hub, Sporting Commons and research labs. With a focus on innovative education methods, the Faculty of Health is continuously evolving with the environment and producing high quality, work ready graduates and leading health researchers.

KEY DISCIPLINES

Medical Radiation, Midwifery, Nursing, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Public Health, and Sport and Exercise Science.

HEALTH UNITS WITH A DIFFERENCE

SPORT AND PERFORMANCE PSYCHOLOGY (7224)

Explore how aspects of psychology including personality, motivation, and anxiety can be applied to sport to improve both performance and performance-related variables for sports.

HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE PLACES (8578)

Examine the relationship between places and population health through an Australian and international lens and a spectrum of health issues such as air pollution, water quality, social capital and emerging climate challenges.

EDUCATION



At UC, we push the boundaries of standard teacher education.

Through our education units, you'll be immersed in the most innovative teaching, knowledge, and up-to-date learning practices, ensuring you're equipped with the tools to teach students from a diverse range of backgrounds and any classroom environment.

You'll undertake authentic assessment tasks which are highly relevant to the day-to-day practice of teaching and take part in regular professional development activities and field trips to educational sites.

The Faculty of Education has a growing reputation as a leader in research in the Asia Pacific region and is home to innovative research centres including STEM Education Research Centre (SERC), Centre for Sustainable Communities (CSC), Inspire Centre for Innovation in Education and more.

KEY DISCIPLINES

Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary Education, TESOL and Educational Leadership.

EDUCATION UNITS WITH A DIFFERENCE

DESIGNING LEARNING FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION (9869)

During this unit students will explore the social and political underpinnings of inclusion through exploring who we mean when we refer to diverse students and what their learning needs are. Students will explore cultural identity and appropriate language use when working with diverse students. Research statistics on diversity and challenges associated with diversity and inclusion in different educational contexts will be explored.

CLASSROOM CLIMATE AND ORGANISATION (9860)

The focus of the unit is to provide evidence based classroom management strategies and skills that will enable students to create a safe and supportive learning environment. Students will examine a range of factors influencing behaviour and the building and maintaining of professional relationships, including the role of classroom organisation, catering for diversity in the classroom, communication processes, and the role of peer and societal influences.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Study on the front line of scientific discoveries and emerging technologies.

Our science and technology units strike the perfect balance between practice and theory. With our cross-disciplinary team of leading educators and researchers, you will learn from the best of the best.

Put your learnings into practice with our state-of-the-art facilities such as the Forensics Laboratory, Biomedical Research Facility, Freshwater Ecology Laboratory and Robotics Laboratory.

Whether you're sampling within ecosystems, analysing crime scenes or building robots, students will get a hands-on experience within the Faculty of Science and Technology.

KEY DISCIPLINES

Environmental Science, Biomedical and Medical Science, Forensic Science, Information Technology, Information Systems, Engineering and Data Science.

INNOVATIVE UNITS FOR THE FUTURE

FOUNDATIONS OF ROBOTICS (11370)

This introductory unit exposes students to the exciting world of robotics through a series of hands on projects covering major themes in robotics. Students will gain an understanding of various sensors used in mobile robotics, actuation and technologies related to robot navigation. Key hardware and software tools used by researchers and the industry in robot development will also be introduced.

TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (11408)

This unit will present the concepts and principles of innovation and entrepreneurship, in both Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Engineering context. It will explore the process of introducing changes that add new values to an organisation, as well as systematically searching for opportunities that arising from innovation to deliver commercial benefit.

HOW DO I APPLY?

CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Successfully completed at least one year of full-time-equivalent study at your home institution
- ✓ Achieved an average GPA or higher (at least 4.5 on a 7-point scale)
- ✓ Have room in your degree to enrol in full time study at UC (12 credit points or approximately 4 classes per semester)
- ✓ Meet all UC entry and English language requirements

canberra.edu.au/future-students/study-options/exchange-study-abroad

IMPORTANT DATES

SEMESTER 2, 2024 (JULY - NOVEMBER)

Nominations Open	24 January 2024
Nominations Close	30 April 2024
Suggested Arrival Date	18 July 2024
Orientation Week	22 July 2024
Classes Commence	29 July 2024

SEMESTER 1, 2025 (FEBRUARY - MAY)

Nominations Open	1 August 2024
Nominations Close	15 October 2024
Suggested Arrival Date	23 January 2025
Orientation Week	27 January 2025
Classes Commence	3 February 2025

canberra.edu.au/future-students/key-dates/semesters-winter-term-principal-dates

HOW TO APPLY

1 EXPLORE OUR UNITS

Select 12 credit points, or four units, per semester. Ensure units are offered at our Bruce campus in the correct semester of study.

canberra.edu.au/future-students/study-options/find-a-unit

2 APPLY ONLINE

Study Abroad students can apply directly to UC as an international student using the course code 315AG. Exchange students must be nominated by their home institution before applying. UC will confirm nominations and advise the application process.

canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-now

3 SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Academic certificates and transcripts (both in original and English language)
- English proficiency results (if applicable)
- Copy of passport (photo page)
- Resume (if applicable)

4 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

If eligible, you will be emailed your offer details, including an invitation to accept and pay fees for Study Abroad. You will also be required to pay for Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) in line with Australian visa requirements unless your country has a reciprocal healthcare agreement.

5 GET A STUDENT VISA

You will then be issued with a Confirmation of Enrolment (COE), which is required when applying for an Australian Student Visa.

Students can apply through immi.homeaffairs.gov.au

6 FIND ACCOMMODATION

UC's accommodation provider, UniLodge, offers guaranteed accommodation for all new or continuing international students. See pages 11–12.



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