

UNDERGRADUATE



UNIVERSITY OF
CANBERRA

2024 COURSE GUIDE

UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

Welcome to UC.

**We're the home of
innovation, ambition
and experience-based
learning. We're also
the #1 university in
the world for reducing
inequalities.***

*THE Impact Rankings, 2022

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 are the embodiment of Canberra and everything that makes this city distinctive — young, energetic and progressive with a far-reaching, global influence.

If you're looking for a university that will inspire, challenge and help you reach your full potential, look no further than the University of Canberra.





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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.

Courses listed throughout this publication may change prior to 2024. For up to date course information, visit UC's easy to use course search engine canberra.edu.au/find-a-course

TOP 2%

of young universities
worldwide

Times Higher Education Young
University Rankings, 2022



FAST FACTS

**#1 IN
AUSTRALIA**

Research at UC is ranked
#1 in Australia for industry
collaboration

The Australian, 2022

**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



#1 IN THE WORLD

UC is #1 in the world for reducing inequalities.

THE Impact Rankings, 2022



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**

OUR CAMPUS

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



IN DEMAND GRADUATES

UC is a leading institution for graduate full-time employment and above-average starting salaries

ComparED, 2022



WHAT SETS UC APART

It's all in the details

LOCAL UNIVERSITY, GLOBAL REPUTATION

The University of Canberra may be a young university, but it is swiftly developing a notable global reputation. Ranked #1 in the world for reducing inequalities, UC offers a progressive and inclusive educational experience, producing innovative, world-ready graduates.

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

UC consistently earns 5-star ratings for teaching quality and student satisfaction across a broad range of degrees. UC is a leader in graduate employment, with the highest employment rate in Canberra.

GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY

Get a head start with hands-on learning. Our Work Integrated Learning (WIL) gets you job ready with practical work-based projects, internships and industry networking in every course.

MAKE THAT MONEY

Want to hit the ground running? Not only is UC #1 in the ACT for starting salary and full-time graduate employment, Canberra has the nation's highest average full-time salary in Australia. This makes Canberra an outstanding choice for Australian and international students looking to get ahead in their careers.

FLEX IT

Maximise your uni experience with flexible study options, including online, on-campus, flexible, intensive and self-paced learning. You choose the place, time and intensity of study to fit your life.

A CITY MADE FOR STUDENTS

Regarded as one of the top student cities in the world, Canberra offers the perfect student lifestyle for all tastes. Whether you're passionate about food, professional networking, a nature lover or an avid festival goer, Canberra is sure to keep you entertained.

SEE THE WORLD

UC has multiple options available for you to study overseas. Explore the world, embrace diverse cultures, enhance your employability and maybe even learn a new language, all while earning course credit towards your degree.

KICK GOALS

Enrich your uni experience with our state-of-the-art sports and fitness facilities. From social sport clubs, competitions and events to our Sports and Fitness Centre, staying active while studying is easy at UC.

SAFE CAMPUS



Medical and Counselling Centre



24/7 Security



Student Wellbeing



LGBTIQ+ Allies

PRACTICAL LEARNING

Education for the real world

At UC, we recognise that careers aren't made in lecture theatres and textbooks. Whilst theory plays an important role in education, the skills you need to excel in the workforce are learnt by getting your hands dirty in real-world learning.

We live and breathe this ideology and include Work Integrated Learning and connections with Industry in every course we teach — after all, this is what most employers are looking for in today's graduates.

We'll also get your foot in the door with industry and employers, giving you the chance to establish a professional network and build an impressive list of industry contacts long before you graduate.

WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING

As a student at UC, you'll become familiar with the concept of Work Integrated Learning (WIL). WIL offers students the chance to gain practical experience through internships, professional placements, industry projects and more.

The deep integration of WIL in all of our courses means our graduates are highly employable and with the right mix of skills, knowledge and experience.

UC has developed strong partnerships with employers who offer internships, placements and professional mentoring opportunities in Australia, and overseas.

TIMELESS SKILLS

At UC we want you to graduate with the core skills to navigate a successful future no matter what career path you choose. This is why we also invest time in helping you develop vital interpersonal skills such as problem solving, communication, creative thinking, networking, conflict resolution and much more.

Organisations we have close connections with include:

- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Deloitte
- Instacluster
- Canberra Times
- Basketball ACT
- ABC Canberra
- WIN News
- The Mark Agency
- AMA Projects
- Multiplex
- Services Australia
- Department of Industry, Science and Resources
- Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation
- Department of Defence
- ACT Government
- ACT Health
- NSW Health
- Headspace
- Teach NSW
- Marathon Health
- Office of the Gene Technology Regulator
- Nutrition Australia
- Alfred Fitness
- Centre for Positive Behaviour Support
- Volleyball ACT
- Delv
- Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

BREADTH MAJORS

Make the most of your time at UC with a breadth major. A breadth major allows you to study a wide range of subjects giving you the flexibility to explore interests that may not traditionally be available within your main field of study.

For a list of majors, please visit canberra.edu.au/find-a-course

CAREER SUPPORT

Our dedicated team at Careers UC provide advice and career counselling, as well as student employment both on and off campus. They also assist with internships, placements and student projects. Keep an eye out for our numerous workshops, events, online resources and tailored appointment opportunities. You might even see Careers UC staff in one of the units you'll study, where they offer career education on a range of topics.



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I got my first job through my internship unit and I never looked back. I was working 3 days a week in my final semester which was a dream.

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KIRRILY TURNER
UC alumna

Sport Strategy

OUR VISION

UC will be Australia's leading university for women in sport and a top 3 sports university in Australia. We will be known for our focus on women in sport, diversity and inclusion and sport integrity. We will achieve this vision by engaging students, staff, industry partners, high performance athletes and teams and our local community in sport, mission-orientated research and exceptional student education and experiences.

OUR MISSION

Sport will connect and engage students, staff and our community and region from community based to high performance sport. We will promote and enable our values of integrity, collaboration, inclusion, innovation and entrepreneurship through sport education and research.

OUR AMBITION

By 2026, UC aims to be in the top-three ranked universities in Australia and top 50 in the world, for sport science.

The University of Canberra's (UC) 'Game On' sport strategy is built on three main ideas:

1. We will harness the power of sport for social justice, equality, inclusion, integrity and wellbeing, by focusing our efforts on women in sport and translating our knowledge of elite athletic performance to foster community sport participation.
2. The development of UC Sports Hub 2 will attract professional and community sporting partnerships and events, support cutting edge education and research outcomes, and create commercial revenue opportunities.
3. We will share and promote our sporting stories to showcase our achievements; engage partners, staff, students and the community; and enhance our reputation.

For further information on UC's 'Game On' strategic plan head to canberra.edu.au/on-campus/sport-strategy



Elite Athlete Program, WoF, UCFitx Gym

ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

As a member of the AIS Elite Athlete Education Network, the University of Canberra is an excellent choice for students with elite sporting commitments. The UC Elite Athlete Program has been designed with talented athletes in mind, supporting eligible students pursuing study at the same time as an elite sporting career. Being a member of the Elite Athlete Program also gives you access to the Eldon and Anne Foote Elite Athlete Scholarships.

eliteathlete@canberra.edu.au

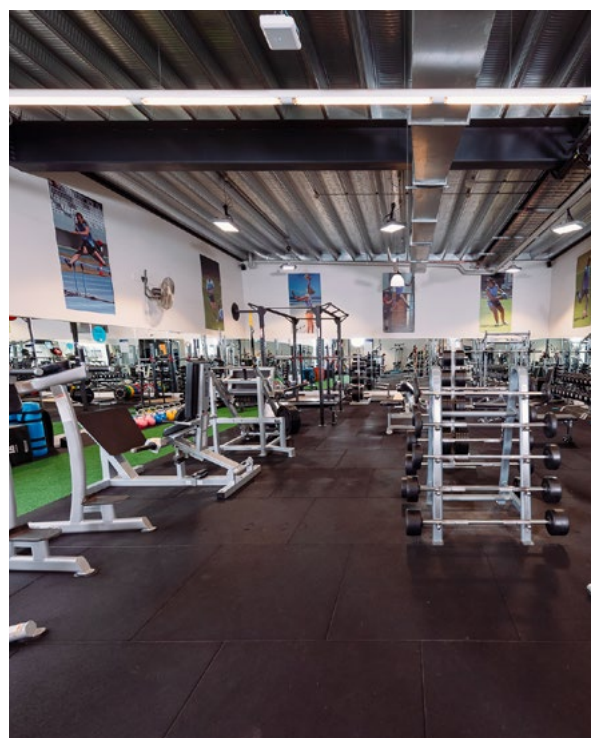
SPORT WALK OF FAME

Sport lies at the heart of UC and is part of our history, present and future. In recognition of former students who have made an impact on the sporting industry the UC Sport Walk of Fame was launched. Inductees come from a number of different sports and are not restricted to athletes, with sports administrators, officials and coaches also amongst the inaugural inductees. Internationally acclaimed sporting stars such as Olympians Lauren Jackson (basketball) and Petria Thomas (swimming) and Australian rugby union player George Gregan are among the former students to be inducted in 2022.

UCFITX GYM

UCFitx is the University of Canberra's on-campus gym, located in Building 4 and 29. A UCFitx membership lets you access all UC's on-campus gym facilities, including separate weight and cardio rooms, unlimited group training classes, a personalised training program, individual training sessions and discounted sporting facility hire. You can also use UCFitx's on-site showers, toilets and change rooms, and hire lockers so your gear and valuables are safe and secure while you work out.

ucfit@canberra.edu.au or (02) 6201 2542



High Performance Sport

The University of Canberra is the proud owner operator of the professional women's basketball team, the UC Capitals, elite female rugby sevens team, the UC7s and Canberra's Super Rugby Club, the ACT Brumbies.

With sport at the heart of UC, the teams use the university as their training base during their respective seasons.

BRUMBIES

Based out of the University of Canberra, the ACT Brumbies use Building 29 and adjacent ovals as a high performance training hub for their Super Rugby and Super W programs. Players have the opportunity to study and train out of UC, with financial support on offer through the Lestari Foundation's Women's Emerging Leaders Scholarship, the George Gregan Scholarship and the Eldon and Anne Foote Elite Athlete Scholarship.

@brumbiesrugby

UC7S

The UC Women's 7s are the University of Canberra women's rugby 7s representative team, competing in the Uni7s series against Australia's top university teams. The Uni7s program is part of the AU7s elite-level competition pathway, with UC alumni, having represented both Australia and the United States.

ucsport@canberra.edu.au

@ucwomens7s

UC CAPITALS

The University of Canberra Capitals are the ACT's most successful sporting team, having won nine championships in the Women's National Basketball League (WNBL) since the club was founded in 1984. The UC Capitals compete against seven other teams from across Australia and boast some of the highest crowd attendance numbers and most passionate fans in the league.

uccaps@canberra.edu.au

@uccapitals

f University of Canberra Capitals

WIL

UC offers 15 sport-related courses - nine undergraduate courses, six postgraduate courses and nine majors. We are committed to providing students with innovative WIL experiences in sporting organisations and community wellbeing programs, and opportunities to participate in collaborative, cross-faculty programs that give them an employment-seeking edge.

Across the sports industry we connect with various sporting partners, state institutes of sport, state and federal government, and high performance and community sporting organisations.

UC has developed strong sponsorship and ownership of high performance teams competing in professional and national leagues. These partnerships enhance our reputation as a leading sport university and provide a range of Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities for students in sport and health science, sports media, marketing and administration.



SOCIAL SPORT OPPORTUNITIES

UC Stars

FOOTBALL

UC Stars Football Club is here to provide a fun and inclusive atmosphere for players to participate in football and develop their game, all while making long lasting connections.

info@ucstarsfootball.com

NETBALL

Whether you're keen to play every weekend or in their social competition, UC Stars Netball provides the chance to play at all levels around the ACT.

ucstarsnetball@outlook.com

VOLLEYBALL

Established in 2009, the UC Stars Volleyball Club (or ACT Dragons) competes in Volleyball ACT (VACT) indoor competitions. The club is open to all ages and all skill levels with an active social calendar.

actdragons@gmail.com

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

UC Stars Ultimate is UC's leading frisbee club. Competing in tournaments such as UniSport Nationals, University Mixed Ultimate Championships, and the Bathurst Stampede throughout the year. The club also runs regular weekly training and social sessions.

ucstarsultimate@gmail.com

SNOW SPORT

Home to all things ski and board, the UC Snowsports Club competes in the UniSport Snow Nationals annually as well as a number of social trips throughout the year. They cater to all levels of individuals, from beginners to experienced skiers and boarders.

ucsnowsports@gmail.com

TABLE TENNIS

The UC Stars Table Tennis Club are here to provide a friendly open environment. Joining this club not only helps to improve your skills at table tennis, but will open you to competitive intervarsity.

universitycanberratabletennis@gmail.com

RUGBY LEAGUE

The UC Stars Rugby League Club competes in the ACT/ NSW region. Open to all, the club has entered teams in the George Tooke Shield (Men's Tackle and Women's League Tag) and the Katrina Fanning Shield (Women's Tackle).

ucgrizzlies@gmail.com

BASKETBALL

The UC Stars Basketball Club aims to create a basketball community for all levels, representing the university in local Basketball ACT (BACT) competitions. These opportunities range from intervarsity match ups, social competitions and training ahead of UniSport Nationals.

ucstarsbasketball@gmail.com

BADMINTON

Re-established in 2023, the UC Stars Badminton Club offers social and competitive sporting options for students and staff. With weekly training sessions held in the UC Sports Hall, it's accessible, it's easy and it's always a lot of fun.

uc.bminton@gmail.com

KUNG FU

The UC Stars Kung Fu Club promotes Chinese martial arts at the University of Canberra and provides tuition to students of all levels of experience and fitness. The all-year round training incorporates self-defence, kung fu and Chinese lion and dragon dances.

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OUR COMMUNITY

We are UC



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My teachers said, ‘You don’t have to do something just because people say it’s what you’re good at’ — that was really empowering.

”

GEORGIA CROCKER

Bachelor of Psychology and Bachelor of Arts

Like so many students, Georgia Crocker didn’t know what she wanted to do after high school — in fact, she didn’t see herself going to university at all.

But after a push from her mum, Georgia had a change of heart.

A creative, ‘arty sort’, an interior design program at UC seemed like an obvious choice. Tertiary study was an exciting new challenge for her — but something still didn’t seem quite right.

“The teaching staff at UC could tell I had great writing capability, but I wasn’t loving what I was doing.”

As a passionate advocate for mental health, Georgia had dreamed of becoming a psychologist, but worried it fell outside the realm of what she’d been told she was good at.

With encouragement from her teachers helping her to put her doubts aside, Georgia realised she could have the best of both worlds — by using her creativity and empathy to help others.

After making the switch to a double degree (Bachelor of Psychology/Bachelor of Arts), Georgia felt a spark ignite. So much so that she is already planning for further study, with the aim of completing UC’s honours program and then the Master of Clinical Psychology to achieve her dream.

For Georgia, pursuing her passion was key.

“I fell into being here at UC — now I absolutely love it.”

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Start making your
own opportunities and
— I promise — more will
come your way.

”

EMILY COATES

UC alumna and Founder of Ivy Social

Energetic, driven and agile, Emily Coates says her success stems from taking chances, believing in her talent, and actively embracing new challenges.

Armed with a communication degree from UC, Emily's diverse career journey has seen her do everything from working on award-winning brand campaigns for the Australian Air Force to buying HOORAY!, an online magazine for lovers of parties and good times.

Yet, it is what started as her university side hustle that has perhaps been her biggest achievement to date.

While still studying for her degree, Emily saw a business opportunity to help brands with their digital presence. She turned her love for social media into a career, founding her own social media agency, Ivy Social.

“I had just started my degree and I remember scrolling on Instagram and noticing that there were brands that really needed help with their social media.”

For Emily, it was her studies at UC that gave her the confidence and foundation of knowledge to start making her own opportunities, so that she could help brands achieve their business goals.

“I started reaching out to brands, not expecting any payment, but one thing led to another. Fast forward six years, and we've got a social media agency helping brands from all over Australia.”





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My media arts and production degree is where I really formed the bond with production and video editing, but I’m a tech guy — I use my IT degree every day.

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DANIEL COOKE

UC alumnus and studio producer

After graduating high school, Daniel wasn’t sure which path to choose. “I had an interest in IT and media — I didn’t know which one to pick, and UC offered both!”

After working hard and graduating early with a double degree in media arts and production/information technology, he faced his next big challenge: getting a job.

UC’s Work Integrated Learning (WIL) provided an employment pathway.

“In my fourth year of study, we had to go out, find a client and do some work for them.”

A diehard Canberra Raiders supporter, Daniel instantly thought of volunteering for his favourite sports team — and after graduating, he was hired as an official Raiders video editor.

With job experience under his belt, Daniel moved into the television industry, working in various roles before becoming a camera operator and production editor. Having such broad knowledge meant he could work in various positions with ease.

“I use my IT knowledge every day — my degree focused on logic, which you can apply to a lot of different areas.”

Now, Daniel is the studio producer for Questacon, Canberra’s iconic science museum, working with a range of clients including NASA, CSIRO, the Australian Government and the United States Embassy in Canberra.

“It appealed to Questacon that I had a range of experience. After all, cameras are mini computers. Knowing how they function makes a big difference.”

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It's always important
to put women in
engineering forward,
so that other girls can see
that 'this is where I can go,
this is where I can be'.

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DR MARYAM GHAHRAMANI

Lecturer in IT and Systems and
Program Director of Engineering

Drawn in by a love of learning from a young age, Dr Maryam Ghahramani knew exactly what she wanted to do in life.

“When I was a kid, I was fascinated by this whole idea of engineering. Using mathematics to design and build real-world stuff to solve real-world problems was what I really, really loved.”

After obtaining her undergraduate degree in Iran, she went on to do her masters by research and her PhD in Australia. Yet, from the onset of her career, Maryam recognised a significant disparity — one that she endeavours to change.

“Many women don't like to do anything related to mathematics or engineering because they think it's 'something for men'. Because of that, the system is very unbalanced.”

Maryam hopes that in leading by example and working to increase the visibility of women in engineering, she'll help to create a world in which it's clear that a successful STEM career is within reach for anyone and everyone.

“I love what we do at the School of Information Technology and Systems (IT&S). We have two specialisations for the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) — network and software engineering, and robotics and artificial intelligence, which are both very innovative and new.”

“I am very excited about the work that we do — and when I see more women getting into it, that makes me really happy.”





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It's so worth it to accomplish something that you've worked really hard towards, and if you can get the practical experience, seize the opportunity.

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TRISHA ROSE

Bachelor of Business (Management)

Looking into the future beyond graduation can be an intimidating prospect for some, but not for third year Bachelor of Business (Management) student Trisha Rose.

Having seen the number of open electives available in her degree, Trisha set her sights on gaining real world experience, enrolling in the Faculty of Business, Government and Law's extended internship unit before commencing her final year of study.

Securing a placement with Canberra-based recruitment agency Coceptive Consulting Group, Trisha reaped the rewards of her tenacity and foresight in getting her foot in the industry door.

“It was such a great opportunity to get hands-on experience within the industry. I have so much insight into what the requirements of a full-time role are now, and it really confirmed that working in management, HR and recruitment is what I want to do.”

Trisha completed her internship with a wealth of practical knowledge, but her role with the Coceptive team didn't end there.

“I was successful in securing employment with Coceptive. They asked me to jump on board as one of their associates on a part-time basis while I finish my degree. It's a really good way to kickstart my career, and something that I can take to wherever I want to go.”

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLES

UC is built on Ngunnawal country

Australia is the home of the world's oldest continuous living cultures.

At UC, we're committed to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples working to keep these cultures alive and vibrant.

Throughout your time at UC, you'll enjoy fantastic opportunities to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, whether that's through participating in Indigenous Australian events, course work or supporting advocacy activities.

In addition, UC promotes the educational and professional opportunities available to Indigenous Australian peoples. We provide diverse services to ensure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff are empowered to achieve their best in a welcoming and culturally safe and engaged environment.

UC NGUNNAWAL CENTRE

For over 30 years, the UC Ngunnawal Centre has contributed to positive change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Visit the Ngunnawal Centre to access educational, social and enrichment programs including workshops, tutoring, events and one-on-one support.

PATHWAYS

UC College offers alternative entry through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation Program. Designed to build higher education study skills, it's the perfect pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students seeking further development to meet UC's admission requirements and achieve success in higher education. Visit our website to find out how you can take control of your future today.

canberra.edu.au/ATSI



YOUR UNI EXPERIENCE

Live life large



Safe, friendly and welcoming

University of Canberra is committed to having a safe and friendly campus with a strong sense of community.

With over 75 academic, social, cultural and sporting clubs on site, as well as events, prayer rooms, women's rooms, a children's creche, cafes, shops, 24/7 security, and guaranteed on-campus accommodation at very affordable prices; UC offers a truly safe, friendly and welcoming campus for all.



O-WEEK

Start the year with a bang at UC's Orientation Week. Get ready for classes, find your way around campus, meet new friends 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, toga party and much more.

Feel confident going into your first semester with enrolment help, study skills presentations, course advice sessions, and library and campus tours.



UCX

Put down your books — it's time to party. Throughout the year, UCX throws events that are perfect for getting involved, meeting people 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.

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 connoisseur, there's a club to suit you.

SPORT AT UC

If you love sport, you're in the right place. Whether you're cheering on a team from the stand or want to be crowned MVP of one of our many sporting clubs, there's something for everyone at UC.



We love Canberra



FEELING HUNGRY?

TREAT YOUR TASTEBUDS

In Canberra, we take our coffee and our food seriously. Very seriously. Jam-packed with award-winning restaurants, fresh food markets and annual food festivals, you'll never run out of places to eat in Canberra or cool cafés to study at. If you're a foodie make sure you check out the annual street food festival **The Forage**, and head to the **Belconnen Fresh Food Markets** and **EPIC Farmers Market** for the best fruit and veg in town.

INTERNATIONAL

With around 25 per cent of the population born overseas, Canberra is a truly multicultural city and we're tasting the benefits. The **National Multicultural Festival** takes over the city centre in February with over 300 food stalls from every part of the globe, as well as live music and dancing. Relive your European summer while enjoying cheap and delicious food at the **Harmonie German Club** or **Australian-Croatian Club**.

IMAGE CREDIT: VISITCANBERRA



NIGHTLIFE

BARS AND PUBS

No matter your tastes, you'll be impressed with Canberra's booming bar scene. Experience magical mixology at **The Highball Express**, check out Canberra's favourite speakeasy **Molly**, or visit the pool room at **Civic Pub**. If you're into craft beer, head to **Bentspoke** or **Capital Brewing Co.** to enjoy a pint in a working brewery.

NIGHTS OUT

If you love live music and partying to some of the biggest names in the country, the **UC Refectory** is going to be your new home for unbeatable entertainment. For adventures off-campus, head into the city's CBD to experience Canberra's thriving nightlife, from the famous **Mooseheads**, video game-themed **Reload**, to 80s-inspired **88mph**.

IMAGE CREDIT: MATT SANDFORD



OUT AND ABOUT

CULTURE

Canberra is home to our national cultural institutions where art lovers can indulge their passions at the **National Gallery of Australia**, while history buffs can glimpse to the past at the **National Museum of Australia**. Whether you're taking in a famous face at the **National Portrait Gallery** or learning about our diggers at the **National War Memorial**, living in Canberra will let you get up close and personal with Australia's cultural heritage.

EVENTS

From food and wine, festivals and gigs to sporting events, Canberra has something for all interests. There are the classic favourites like **Floriade**, **Skyfire**, **Enlighten** and the **Canberra Balloon Spectacular**, we are also home to the Raiders, UC Capitals and Brumbies and also host world-class music festivals including **Groovin' the Moo** and **Wine Machine**.

IMAGE CREDIT: VISITCANBERRA



LOCATION, LOCATION

EXPLORE

Canberra is called the Bush Capital for a reason — our stunning natural surrounds are an adventure-lover's paradise. Walking trails will take you to the summits of Mount Ainslie and Mount Majura, while easy access to Lake Burley Griffin, Lake Ginninderra and Lake Tuggeranong means there are plenty of options for sailing, kayaking and rowing. Extensive campgrounds, cycle lanes, playgrounds, parks and picnic spots mean you'll never be stuck for something to do.

ADVENTURE

Within easy driving distance to the shores of the **South Coast**, the snowfields of the **Snowy Mountains** to the hustle and bustle of **Sydney**, Canberra is in the prime position for weekends away.

IMAGE CREDIT: WE ARE EXPLORERS FOR VISITCANBERRA

EXPLORE THE WORLD

while you study



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My advice to any student thinking of doing an exchange or study abroad semester is to do it ... The people you meet and the things you get to see and do are indescribable ... It's difficult to pick out just one or two highlights!

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CORINNE KENNEDY

*Bachelor of Communication in Media and Public Affairs /
Bachelor of Laws*



**FINANCIAL SUPPORT
FOR YOUR TRAVEL**



**OVER 50 SHORT
COURSES**



**44 EXCHANGE
PARTNERS**

“

Studying overseas has opened my eyes not only to the world, but to all the possibilities within my degree. I've made so many friends from all around the world, [and] gone on so many adventures.

”

TANAYA ALLEN

*Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Media Arts
and Production*



SOUTH KOREA EXCHANGE



MALAYSIA INTERSHIP



**18 FACULTY STUDY TOURS
AND INTERSHIPS**

UC_Globallearning

#UCglobal

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

When you study abroad you're enhancing your degree with a once in a lifetime experience. While completing credit towards your degree, you will gain international perspectives, a network of friends and colleagues, and develop your employability skills. We make studying overseas easy by helping you tap into our global network and take advantage of funding opportunities that will help finance your international adventure.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AND STUDY ABROAD

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 your tuition fees to UC while overseas. Or reach outside our network and find a full fee-paying semester opportunity anywhere in the world as a study abroad option.

FACULTY STUDY TOURS

Designed and led by UC faculty members specifically for UC degrees, these two to five-week programs create opportunities with your peer group. Run like an international field trip, these adventures are credited towards a unit allowing you to explore other cultures while studying.

SHORT TERM PROGRAMS

For some students a short-term program finds the perfect balance between independence and managing work and family life. Available during summer and winter breaks, they provide a unique opportunity to study overseas without disrupting normal study periods.

INTERNATIONAL INTERSHIPS

Amp up your practical experience while discovering what it is like to live and work overseas with an international internship. Internships can be organised through the university or independently through external providers.

PLAN AHEAD

Plan to undertake your exchange or study abroad experience in your second year. You can plan ahead with your faculty to make the units you study overseas fit easily into your degree.



ARTS AND DESIGN

Build on your passions and creativity to enter an ever-evolving industry.

Whether you're working hands-on at a construction site, assisting a film crew or reporting live from the scene, you'll gain the practical skills you need to set you up for a future filled with success.

Combining work integrated learning, quality resources and academics with extensive experience, you will be equipped to lead your own path in the creative and cultural industry.

Welcome to your future, and to the dynamic and imaginative environment that is Arts and Design at UC.

- ✓ **Courses:** Arts, Built Environment, Communication and Media, and Design.
- ✓ **Work Integrated Learning:** Gain industry experience with Work Integrated Learning including internships, work placements and research projects with employers like the National Library of Australia, the Australian War Memorial and The Canberra Times.
- ✓ **Global Learning:** Options include Exchange, Faculty Study Tours, Winter and Summer Short Term Programs and International Internships and Placements.
- ✓ **Duration:** Most bachelor degrees can be completed in three years.

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
Analysis Studio	Digital Design Techniques 01: Fundamentals	Open Elective Unit	Professional Practice (Industry Studios)	Open Elective Unit	Open Elective Unit
History and Culture	Design Studio	Architecture Studio 1	Open Elective Unit	Architecture: History Theory 3	Architecture Studio 4
Visual Communication	Built Environment Technology 1	Digital Design Techniques 02: Prototyping Space	Architecture: History and Theory 2	Built Environment Technology 3	Professional Evidence (Built Environment)
Professional Orientation (Built Environment)	Heritage Conservation	Built Environment Technology 2	Digital Design Techniques 03: Digital Cities	Professional Practice (Advanced Industry Studios)	

ARTS

Unleash your creativity as you unlock transferable practical skills to use throughout your extraordinary career.

Explore our diverse range of arts specialisations from creative writing to film production and digital media, or develop a deeper understanding of today's most difficult challenges through culture and heritage or global studies. Our tutors and lecturers are experienced in the creative industries and are motivated to help you achieve your goals, making UC the perfect place to follow your passion in the arts.

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






COURSE					
Diploma of Communication	<50	8 months	199JA	Apply direct	
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 (Global Studies)	60	3 years	ARB005	362008	✓
Bachelor of Film Production	60	3 years	ARB006	362007	✓
Master of International Development	PG	2 years	193JA	880523	✓

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Build your future and create awe-inspiring buildings, interiors and landscapes.

Become a confident leader in the world of architecture or building and construction management. Exercise your creativity as you work on a range of exciting projects while using innovative digital technologies.

Career opportunities: Architect, landscape architect, interior designer, construction project manager, urban designer, policymaker, developer, set designer, quantity surveyor.

COURSE					
Diploma of Design	<50	8 months	199JA	Apply direct	
Bachelor of Building and Construction Management (Honours)*	60	4 years	ABB101	361125	✓
Bachelor of the Built Environment (Architecture)**	60	3 years	ABB001	363004	✓
Bachelor of the Built Environment (Interior Architecture)	60	3 years	ABB002	363005	✓
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Honours) ***	60	4 years	ABB201	363129	✓
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 registration in this field you must complete further postgraduate study.

*** This new 4 year bachelor degree with embedded Honours is currently awaiting formal Preliminary Accreditation with Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA).

† Accreditation: Australian Institute of Architects (AIA); Architects Accreditation Council of Australia (AACA)

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA

Break the news, create the narrative and shape the way we communicate.

Whether you aspire to deliver stories from a news desk or craft large social campaigns, the connections and experiences you will gain will be invaluable to your career. Our Journalism, Corporate and Public Communication, Sports Media and Marketing Communication specialisations are guided by highly qualified teachers, industry experts and partners who want to see you succeed.

Career opportunities: Journalist, communications manager, media advisor, publicist, social media manager, public affairs manager, fundraising/sponsorship manager, marketing manager, public relations executive, sports reporter.

COURSE	★	🕒	CC	UAC	🌐
Diploma of Communication	<50	8 months	951AA	Apply direct	
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	ARM201	880933	✓

DESIGN

Imagine your designs changing the lives of the people around you and the world.

Under the guidance of design experts, industry partners and teachers who want to see you succeed, you will learn how to think big, find innovative solutions and use sustainable design to solve global problems. At UC you will gain a combination of skills and practical expertise thanks to our distinctive, state-of-the-art facilities, hands-on approach to learning and valuable industry opportunities.

Career opportunities: Industrial designer, graphic designer, digital designer, UI artist, freelancer, product designer, front-end web developer, digital manufacturing designer, back-end web developer.

COURSE	★	🕒	CC	UAC	🌐
Diploma of Design	<50	8 months	199JA	Apply direct	
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	✓





BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT AND LAW

Are you looking for a flexible degree pathway? Do you want to be able to adapt your studies to suit your passions and career ambition?

Our Business, Government and Law degree offerings provide you with the freedom to choose and adapt your studies, future-proofing your career prospects. Our emphasis on practical learning means you'll quickly gain real-world experience and build invaluable networks of industry contacts.

Benefit from unrivalled access to government and industry connections — both here in Australia and around the world. We rank the highest in the ACT for student satisfaction, and it's not hard to see why. Thrive in an environment where innovation, collaboration and hands-on experience unite.

- ✓ **Courses:** Accounting and Finance, Business, Government and Policy, or Law and Justice.
- ✓ **Work Integrated Learning:** Graduate work ready with 75–220 hours of Work Integrated Learning built into all our degrees, including virtual learning, internships and work placements with employers like the US Embassy, Legal Aid, the Department of Defence and PricewaterhouseCoopers. If you decide to complete an internship, you'll have the chance to increase your employability and build a professional network before you graduate.
- ✓ **Global Learning:** Options include Exchange, Faculty Study Tours, Winter and Summer Short Term Programs and International Internships and Placements.
- ✓ **Duration:** Most bachelor degrees can be completed in three years.

TYPICAL STUDY PATTERN

Bachelor of Accounting: Full time student, commencing Semester 1, for CPA/CAANZ Accreditation





YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Business Decision Making	Introduction to Economics	Accounting and Decision Support Systems	Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice Unit	Advanced Issues in Accounting	Auditing and Assurance
Introduction to Management	One Open Elective Unit	Business Finance	Corporate Accounting	One Open Elective Unit	Professional Evidence (Commerce)
Professional Orientation (Commerce)	Accounting Systems and Practices	Core Major in Commerce and Accounting Restricted Choice unit	One Open Elective Unit	Advanced Management Accounting	Two Open Elective Unit
Quantitative Methods in Commerce	Management Accounting	Business Law	Law of Business Associations	Revenue Law	

ACCOUNTING, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

Open the door to exciting career prospects with the ability to understand and interpret financial information.

When you study Accounting, Finance and Economics, your in-depth discipline knowledge is amplified by foundational and up-to-date technical capabilities and real-world work experience. You'll graduate as an agile, skilled and experienced professional, with critical thinking skills and solid collaborative experience. Get ready to launch right into a successful career in accounting and finance.

Career opportunities: Accountant, economist, financial planner, financial analyst, investment banker

COURSE					
Diploma of Business *	<50	8 months	933AA	Apply direct	
Bachelor of Accounting* **	65	3 years	MGB001	361209	✓
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)* **	65	3 years	MGB301	361227	✓
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance)* **	65	3 years	MGB305	361231	✓
Bachelor of Commerce (Business Economics)*	65	3 years	MGB302	361228	✓
Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Banking)*	65	3 years	MGB303	361229	✓
Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning)*	65	3 years	MGB304	361230	✓
Master of Professional Accounting* **	PG	2 years	297JA	880161	

* Work Integrated Learning opportunities: 75–220 hours






* Accreditation: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ); Certified Practising Accounting (CPA); Certified Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), UK

BUSINESS

Whether you're interested in making a career in marketing, international trade, entrepreneurship or another field of business, we offer a range of courses to help you achieve your career goals.

Offering extensive practical learning opportunities, our courses will help you broaden your understanding of business, challenge conventional thinking and develop your own innovative business solutions.

Career opportunities: Director, advertising account manager, event manager, entrepreneur, management consultant, human resources manager, international trade advisor

COURSE					
Diploma of Business	<50	8 months	933AA	Apply direct	
Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship and Innovation)*	60	3 years	MGB101	361211	✓
Bachelor of Business (Human Resources Management)*	60	3 years	MGB103	361212	✓
Bachelor of Business (International Business)*	60	3 years	MGB104	361218	✓
Bachelor of Business (Management)*	60	3 years	MGB105	361214	✓
Bachelor of Business (Marketing)*	60	3 years	MGB106	361216	✓
Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)*	60	3 years	MGB108	361535	✓
Bachelor of Event and Tourism Management*	65	3 years	MGB401	361480	✓
Master of Business Administration	PG	1.5 years	723AA	880190	
Master of Business Administration (Plus)	PG	2 years	MGM102	880209	
Master of Human Resource Management	PG	2 years	MGM201	880207	
Master of International Business	PG	2 years	MGM401	880206	
Master of Marketing Management	PG	2 years	MGM301	880208	

* Work Integrated Learning opportunities: 75–220 hours

KEY:  Selection Rank  Duration of study  Course Code  UAC Code  Global Learning available

POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND SOCIETY

Study in Australia's political centre and graduate with the knowledge, experience and networks to embark on your career with confidence.

Whether you're looking to pursue a career in international relations, social or economic policy or politics, UC will provide you with a solid grounding in the principles, concepts and issues that shape our world.

Career opportunities: Member of Parliament, policy analyst, national security advisor, diplomat

COURSE	☆	🕒	CC	UAC	🌐
Diploma of Business	<50	8 months	933AA	Apply direct	
Bachelor of Politics and International Relations*	65	3 years	SCB201	361663	✓
Bachelor of Social and Economic Policy (Economic Policy)*	60	3 years	SCB301	361522	✓
Bachelor of Social and Economic Policy (Sociology)*	60	3 years	SCB302	361523	✓
Master of Public Policy	PG	2 years	SCM101	N/A	

* Work Integrated Learning opportunities: 75–220 hours

LAW AND JUSTICE

Make a meaningful contribution to the world with a highly practical legal qualification.

Take advantage of cutting-edge learning spaces, including our Moot Court — one of the first technology orientated courtrooms in Australia.

Career opportunities: Solicitor, barrister, judge, justice policy advisor, police officer, court officer

COURSE	☆	🕒	CC	UAC	🌐
Bachelor of Justice Studies*	65	3 years	SCB001	367035	✓
Bachelor of Laws**	85	4 years	SCB101	367004	✓
Juris Doctor**	PG	3 years	SCM002	N/A	

* Work Integrated Learning opportunities: 75–220 hours

** Accreditation: Recognised by Supreme Court





EDUCATION

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

Educate and inspire the brightest new minds with UC's unique and hands-on approach to learning, giving you everything you need to have a long and successful career in Education.

We'll prepare you for the workforce from day one, supporting you through fulfilling work placements and connecting you with industry. We're the only place in Australia where you'll learn through the Affiliated Schools Program, where you'll get to go off-campus and into the classroom before you graduate.

With a flourishing job market and a wealth of career paths, UC is the perfect place to start your career in the education sector.

- ✓ **Courses:** Study Early Childhood, Primary or Secondary Education, Educational Upskilling and Leadership, or Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.
- ✓ **Work Integrated Learning:** WIL is central to all our courses. Graduate job-ready with 60–120 days (minimum) of professional teaching experience.
- ✓ **Global Learning:** Options include Exchange, Faculty Study Tours and Winter Short Term Programs.
- ✓ **Duration:** Bachelor degrees can be completed in four years.
- ✓ **Placements:** Education placement starts in Year 1, Semester 1 in most courses. Students will need a Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) registration before starting placement.

TYPICAL STUDY PATTERN

Bachelor of Primary Education: Full time student, commencing Semester 1. From 2024, courses and units will be delivered in ways that allow for increasingly flexible engagement.






YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3		YEAR 4	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Core Literacy	Children's Literature	Core Mathematics	Classroom Climate and Organisation	Philosophy of Education	Planning Assessing and Reporting	Issues in Literacy Development and Teaching	Addressing Challenges in Educational Environments
Human Development	Engaging with Curriculum Frameworks	Engaging with LANTITE	Designing Learning for Diversity and Inclusion	The Practice (PCK) of Teaching English	The Practice (PCK) of Teaching HPE	Mathematics in the Differentiated Classroom	Educational Investigations
Human Learning	Foundations of Pedagogy	Foundation of Early Literacy Instruction	The Practice (PCK) of Teaching Mathematics	The Practice (PCK) of Teaching Science	The Practice (PCK) of Teaching the Arts	Teachers as Professionals	The Practice (PCK) of Teaching Technologies
Ways of Knowing, Being and Doing in Education	Scientific Principles	Professional Educational Contexts	Restricted Choice unit	Using Design Principles of Technologies in Education	Using Data to Improve Learning		
		The Practice (PCK) of Teaching Humanities and Social Sciences					

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND PRIMARY EDUCATION

When you study Education at UC, your in-class learning is heightened by real-world experiences.

Foster and support the development of young minds and start a lifelong career that makes a real difference.

Career opportunities: Primary school teacher, early childhood specialist, early intervention teacher, educational leader

COURSE					
Undergraduate Certificate in Education*	60	1 year	EDS001	360050	
Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education**	60	4 years	326JA	364103	✓
Bachelor of Primary Education***	60	4 years	321JA	364003	✓
Bachelor of Primary Education (Creative Arts)***	60	4 years	323JA	364023	✓
Bachelor of Primary Education (Health and Physical Education)***	60	4 years	324JA	364033	✓
Bachelor of Primary Education (STeM)***	60	4 years	322JA	364024	✓
Master of Primary Teaching****	PG	2 years	EDM001	880421	✓

* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 10 day (minimum) observational placement.

** Work Integrated Learning requirements: 120 days (minimum). Accreditation: Teachers Quality Institute (TQI); Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)

*** Work Integrated Learning requirements: 80 days (minimum). Accreditation: TQI






**** Work Integrated Learning requirements: 60 days (minimum). Accreditation: TQI

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Use your passion and growing professionalism to guide young Australians towards their future lives.

Equip yourself with the tools to teach, plan and develop appropriate activities for students from a diverse range of backgrounds in any classroom environment.

Career opportunities: Secondary school teacher, student advisor, schools policy advisor, guidance officer

COURSE					
Undergraduate Certificate in Education*	60	1 year	EDS001	360050	
Bachelor of Secondary Education (Arts)**	60	4 years	347JA	364053	✓
Bachelor of Secondary Education (Science)**	60	4 years	348JA	364063	✓
Bachelor of Secondary Education (Health and Physical Education)**	60	4 years	330JA	364044	✓
Master of Secondary Teaching***	PG	2 years	EDM101	880429	✓

* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 120 days (minimum). Accreditation: Teachers Quality Institute (TQI); Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)

** Work Integrated Learning requirements: 80 days (minimum). Accreditation: TQI

*** Work Integrated Learning requirements: 60 days (minimum). Accreditation: TQI

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

Expand, challenge and grow your teaching potential

If you're an accomplished educator or have prior professional engagement in education, UC's Master of Education or Master of Education Studies will strengthen your teaching capability and set you up for immense professional growth and expertise in the field.

Career opportunities: Principal, head of department, curriculum developer, higher education researcher

COURSE	☆	🕒	CC	UAC	🌐
Graduate Certificate in Education	PG	0.5 years	345JA	880411	
Graduate Certificate in Education Studies	PG	0.5 years	EDC401	880411	
Master of Education	PG	1 year	924AA	880410	✓
Master of Education Studies	PG	2 years	245JA	880421	✓

TESOL AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING

Give back to the community by embarking on a meaningful new career teaching English to speakers of other languages

English and foreign language teachers are in demand in Australia and around the world. Develop the teaching skills to help students of English and other languages reach their potential.

Career opportunities: Teacher of English as a second language, teacher of a language other than English, community educator

COURSE	☆	🕒	CC	UAC	🌐	🌐
Graduate Certificate in TESOL and Foreign Language Teaching (FLT)*	PG	0.5 years	EDC301	880442		✓
Graduate Diploma in TESOL and Foreign Language Teaching (FLT)*	PG	1 year	EDG301	880443		✓
Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and Foreign Language Teaching (FLT)*	PG	2 years	EDM301	880441		

* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 30 hours (minimum)





HEALTH

Build a rewarding future in health.

UC is one of Australia's leading universities for health and sport education. 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 practical learning at the heart of all our degrees, you'll gain hands-on experience from day one. Boasting strong industry links and a comprehensive Work Integrated Learning program, we'll ensure you graduate ready to secure a successful career in one of Australia's fastest growing industries.

- ✓ **Courses:** Counselling, Medical Radiation, Midwifery, Nursing, Nutrition and Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Public Health, Speech Pathology, Sport and Exercise Science, and Health Science.
- ✓ **Work Integrated Learning:** Central to all of our courses. Get work ready with comprehensive, hands-on learning opportunities, including internships and clinical placements with employers like ACT Health, ACT Brumbies and Headspace.
- ✓ **Global Learning:** Faculty Study Tours, Winter and Summer Short Term Programs and International Internships and Placements.
- ✓ **Duration:** Bachelor degrees can be completed in three to four years.
- ✓ **Placements:** Health placement may start in Year 1, Semester 1. Students need to ensure they have met placement requirements prior to commencing placement.

TYPICAL STUDY PATTERN

Bachelor of Science in Psychology: Full time student, commencing Semester 1**

YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Psychology Across the Life-Span	Foundations of Psychology	Experimental Psychology	Physiological Psychology	Survey Research and Design in Psychology	Motivation and Emotion
Understanding People and Behaviour	Introduction to Research in the Health Sciences	Learning and Cognition	Personality and Individual Differences	Psychopathology	Social Psychology
Professional Orientation (Psychology)	Two Open Elective Units	Two Open Elective Units	Professional Practice (Health)	Industry and Community Engagement (Health)	Professional Evidence (Psychology)
Open Elective Unit			Open Elective Unit	Open Elective Unit	Open Elective Unit

*The course structure listed in this table may change prior to 2024.

Learn in cutting-edge training facilities:

UC HOSPITAL

A brand new, purpose-built rehabilitation facility for adults who are experiencing mental illness or recovering from surgery, illness or injury. The largest facility of its kind in the ACT, the UC Hospital has dedicated clinical and practical teaching spaces for students in the Faculty of Health.

STUDENT LED HEALTH CLINICS

Gain essential clinical skills through fully supervised placements in the UC Health Clinic, where you'll provide low-cost health services to the Canberra community and region.

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND ACTION IN PUBLIC HEALTH (CERAPH)

CeRAPH focuses on translating research into policy. We promote wellbeing and work to prevent chronic disease by taking a 'whole person, whole community, whole of life' approach.

UC RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR SPORTS AND EXERCISE (UCRISE)

Students and staff work together to realise our sporting aspirations, increase engagement and develop strategic sports partnerships. Gain practical experience in our cutting-edge research laboratories including a purpose-built environmental chamber.

CANBERRA SPECIALIST MEDICAL CENTRE (CSMC)


This state-of-the-art multi-purpose medical facility features an ultra-modern Integrated Oncology Centre, advanced radiology services and training and research opportunities for staff and students. At CSMC, you'll get hands-on experience delivering student-led allied health services to the community.

COUNSELLING

If you want to have a real impact on the lives of individuals, families and communities, this is the degree for you.

Learn about key issues affecting health promotion and health care, family, youth, ageing, mental health and relationships. Become an allied health professional working across public and private settings.

Career opportunities: Counsellor, youth worker, healthcare professional, social worker

COURSE					
Master of Counselling*	PG	2 years	SCM401	880490	✓






* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 200 hours (minimum)

HEALTH SCIENCE

Examine the science behind our health, nutrition and the human body.

Expand your understanding of the human body and how it functions. Tailor your learning experience to what interests you most and graduate ready to embark on an exciting career path in the expanding health care or science sectors.

Career opportunities: Public health policy, aid work, sports and recreation officer, food and industry regulation

COURSE					
Diploma of Health	<50	1 year	358JA	Apply direct	
Bachelor of Health Science*	60	3 years	HLB103	365266	✓
Bachelor of Health Science (Human Movement)*	60	3 years	HLB101	365268	✓
Bachelor of Health Science (Nutrition Studies)*	60	3 years	HLB102	365267	✓






* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 120 hours (minimum)

MEDICAL IMAGING/DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY

Learn from leaders within the medical imaging profession in this contemporary, hands-on degree.

Experience a range of placements — including hospitals, private practices, and in metropolitan, regional and rural settings — and discover the myriad directions a career in medical imaging can take you.

Career opportunities: Diagnostic radiographer, medical radiation practitioner

COURSE					
Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Medical Imaging)*	87	3.5 years	319JA	365273	✓
Master of Medical Imaging*	PG	2.5 years	340JA	880845	
Graduate Certificate in Ultrasound Studies***	PG	1 year	HLC501		
Graduate Diploma in Medical Ultrasound****	PG	2 years	361JA		

* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 1540 hours (minimum). Accreditation: Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia (MRPBA).

An honours option is embedded in this course.

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




**** Accreditation: Australian Sonographer Accreditation Registry (ASAR).

MIDWIFERY

Make a difference to the lives of women and their families.

Learn how to fulfil a vital health promotion role that empowers women to identify and meet their health needs within our region and out into wider Australian and international communities.

Career opportunities: Midwife practicing in hospital or community settings

COURSE					
Bachelor of Midwifery*	75**	3 years	HLB001	365084	✓

* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 1310 hours (minimum). Accreditation: Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC)

** To apply you will be required to:

(i) achieve a selection rank of 75 to be considered

(ii) meet normal University requirements for admission to an undergraduate course and

(iii) submit your curriculum vitae (CV) and complete a supplementary application form


For further information, visit canberra.edu.au/find-a-course

NURSING

Become a nurse and live a life defined by purpose as you promote and deliver healthcare to people in need.

We empower you to put your knowledge into practice through Work Integrated Learning and give your degree an edge by focusing on leadership, governance and global health issues.

Career opportunities: Registered nurse, paediatric nurse, oncology nurse, operating room nurse

COURSE					
Bachelor of Nursing*	68	3 years	364JA	365101	✓






* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 880 hours (minimum). Accreditation: Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA).

NUTRITION

Fascinated by food?

Human nutrition combines the science behind the digestion and metabolism of nutrients and the effects that nutrition has on our physical, social, mental and environmental wellbeing. Become a force for good as you learn how to improve the lives of different individuals and communities.

Career opportunities: Nutritionist*, nutrition and community educator, food industry professional

COURSE					
Bachelor of Human Nutrition*	60	3 years	686AA	365063	✓
Master of Nutrition and Dietetics**	PG	2 years	772AA	880830	✓

* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 120 hours (minimum). Accreditation: Students are eligible to register with the Nutrition Society of Australia following completion of degree. To become an Accredited Practising Dietitian, you must complete the Master of Nutrition and Dietetics.






** Work Integrated Learning requirements: 24 weeks

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational therapy is a client-centred health profession concerned with promoting health and wellbeing through occupation.

You'll read fascinating theory, develop foundational knowledge, and gain the practical skills needed to enable people to participate effectively in everyday life.

Career opportunities: Occupational therapist working with children, adults and older adults in communities, hospitals, schools and workplaces

COURSE					
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy*	85	4 years	373JA	365107	✓
Master of Occupational Therapy**	PG	2 years	132JA	880820	✓

* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 1000 hours. Accreditation: Occupational Therapy Council (Australia & New Zealand) (OTC).

An Honours option is embedded in this course.






** Accreditation: Occupational Therapy Council, Australia and New Zealand (OTA); World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT)

OPTOMETRY

Magnify your future as you start your journey towards a career in optometry.

Gain the skills to detect, diagnose and manage eye diseases and vision disorders as you put your professional skills into action.

Career opportunities: Ophthalmic technician, optical assistant, vision-related policy advisor

COURSE					
Bachelor of Vision Science*	85	3 years	372JA	368073	
Master of Optometry**	PG	2 years	374JA	N/A	

* To gain registration in this field you must complete the Master of Optometry






** Accreditation: Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ)

PHARMACY

Learn from leaders within the pharmacy profession in this contemporary, hands-on degree.

Experience a range of placements — including in hospitals, community practice, and public health providers — and discover the myriad directions a career in pharmacy can take you.

Career opportunities: Clinical consultant pharmacist, community pharmacist, hospital pharmacist

COURSE					
Bachelor of Pharmacy*	78	4 years	HLB301	365116	✓
Master of Pharmacy**	PG	2 years	HLM501	880800	

* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 252 hours (minimum). Accreditation: Australian Pharmacy Council (APC). An Honours option is embedded in the Bachelors level course.






** Work Integrated Learning requirements: Multiple two week placements. Accreditation: APC.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

When you study Physiotherapy, you're strapping in for a career full of variety and rewarding challenges.

You'll gain a comprehensive education on the prevention, diagnosis and therapeutic management of pain and disorders of human movement. Position yourself to enhance the health and welfare of individuals and communities by honing your skills in musculoskeletal, neurological and cardiorespiratory physiotherapy across a range of ages.

Career opportunities: Sports physiotherapist, community physiotherapist, hospital physiotherapist

COURSE					
Bachelor of Physiotherapy*	90	4 years	202JA	365106	✓
Master of Physiotherapy*	PG	2 years	768AA	880805	






* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 940 hours (minimum). Accreditation: Australian Physiotherapy Council (APC). An Honours option is embedded in this course.

PSYCHOLOGY

Unravel the mysteries of human behaviour as you investigate scientific methods and different theoretical perspectives.

Driven by innovation and collaboration, you'll take advantage of Work Integrated Learning to apply psychological theory to real-world issues.

Career opportunities: Psychologist*, human resources officer, health and welfare professional, policy officer

COURSE					
Bachelor of Science in Psychology*	60	3 years	780AA	365123	✓
Master of Clinical Psychology**	PG	2 years	742AA	880710	

* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 120 hours (minimum). Accreditation: Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC). To gain registration in this field you must complete further postgraduate study.

** Work Integrated Learning requirements: 1000 hours (minimum). Accreditation: APC.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Investigate key issues affecting the health of populations, with an emphasis on sustainability, biodiversity and climate change.

Through dynamic in-class learning and on-the-job experience, you'll learn how to make a real difference to the health and wellbeing of communities and populations, in Australia and overseas.

Career opportunities: Health promotion officer, public health officer, project officer, public health advocate, health educator, health policy officer


COURSE					
Master of Public Health	PG	1.5 years	HLM101	880735	✓

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Fascinated by the human voice?

Develop the skills to deliver speech pathology services as you learn the business skills needed to operate your own practice.

Career opportunities: Speech pathologist, rehabilitation speech pathologist, schools speech pathologist

COURSE					
Master of Speech Pathology*	PG	2 years	371JA	880821	






* Accreditation: Speech Pathology Australia

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

At UC, sport runs through our veins.

Home to elite athletes and professional sporting teams, you'll gain the skills to dive straight into a successful career in either sport management or exercise science, exercise physiology or strength and conditioning. Study scholarships are available for elite athletes.

Career opportunities: Exercise physiologist, sport director, sport development officer

COURSE					
Bachelor of Exercise Physiology and Rehabilitation**	80	4 years	266JA	365113	✓
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science*	60	3 years	274JA	365191	✓
Master of Strength and Conditioning	PG	1.5 years	HLM401	880824	

* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 200 hours (minimum). Accreditation: Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA)

** Work Integrated Learning requirements: 500 hours (minimum). Accreditation: ESSA





SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

If you're curious, hands-on and results driven, this is the faculty for you.

In the Faculty of Science and Technology you will explore the world's biggest challenges and uncover ways to solve them. Whether it is combating cyber-crime or improving people's health and wellbeing, building robots or sampling ecosystems, you will begin to shape the world around you through the innovative skills and knowledge you learn with us.

With our cross-disciplinary team of leading educators and researchers, you will learn from the best to be your best. Put your learning into practice with our state-of-the-art facilities such as the Science Mega Laboratory, Microscopy Laboratory, Innovation Laboratory, Robotics Laboratory, and the Faculty's newest, state of the art Advanced Engineering Laboratory.

Join our distinctive Faculty as we combine Science and Technology together to give you the competitive edge to become work ready, world ready and future ready.

- ✓ **Study Areas/Specialisations:** Science, Environmental Science, Biomedical Science, Medical Science, Information Technology, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing and the Internet of Things, Business Informatics, Robotics and AI, Software Engineering, Data Science, and Network Engineering.
- ✓ **Work Integrated Learning:** Gain industry experience through Work Integrated Learning, including internships and work placements with employers like Xero, Pegasystems, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator.
- ✓ **Global Learning:** Exchange, Winter and Summer Short Term Programs and International Internships and Placements.
- ✓ **Duration:** Bachelor degrees can be completed in three years of full-time study.

TYPICAL STUDY PATTERN

Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science): Full time student, commencing Semester 1

YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Biological Concepts	Data Analysis Skills for Science	Fundamentals of Biochemistry	Professional Practice 1 (Science)	Professional Practice 2 (Science)	Professional Evidence (Science)
Contextual Physics with Mathematics	Chemical Concepts	Mechanisms of Disease	Genetics and Genomics	Integrated Physiology	Restricted Choice Part C Unit
Professional Orientation (Science)	Foundations of Inheritance, Diversity and Evolution	Two Open Elective Units	SM0080 Restricted Choice Part B Unit	Two Open Elective Units	Two Open Elective Units
Restricted Choice Part A Unit	Open Elective Unit		Open Elective Unit		Restricted Choice Part C Unit

Hone your skills in leading facilities:

WILDLIFE GENETICS LABORATORY

Dive into DNA sequencing, genotyping, cloning and cytogenetic research.

ROBOTICS LABORATORY

Work on robotics and robotic-human interaction.

SCIENCE MEGA LABORATORY

Digitally enhanced science laboratory supporting microbiology, chemistry, biochemistry, ecology and biophysical sciences.

INNOVATION LABORATORY

Specialist computer lab for mobile technology and Games Programming.

IoT LABORATORY

Use future-focused technology in this Network Engineering Workshop, including drones, wifi networks and sensor equipment.








SCIENCE

Study Science at UC to gain the skills and experience you need to make a difference in the world of tomorrow.

Our versatile degrees provide you with a fantastic foundation, letting you pursue your passions and tailor your science degree through a breadth component which complements the Core major in Science and your chosen Specialist major with 8 units of interest (whether that be a Breadth major, combination of Breadth minor(s) or up to 8 open elective units within Science and Technology or the University).

Take advantage of hands on Work Integrated Learning opportunities or travel on exciting field trips. A degree in science can lead to a broad range of careers including opportunities in policy, education and business.

Career opportunities: DNA analyst, biomedical scientist, allied health technician, biotechnologist, medical scientist, environmental manager, water scientist, sustainability officer, ecologist, research scientist, public- or private-sector policy specialist

COURSE					
Diploma of Science	<50	1 year	192JA	360030	
Bachelor of Medical Science	60	3 years	NPB002	368083	
Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)	60	3 years	NPB001	368093	✓
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)	60	3 years	ENB001	368023	✓
Bachelor of Science	60	3 years	NPB003	368103	✓
Honours in Science and Technology	N/A*	1 year	NPH001		

* Eligibility determined by Faculty

TECHNOLOGY

Our cutting-edge degrees empower you with a valuable insight into the world of IT while honing your digital skills so you can thrive in a rapidly-evolving industry.

At UC, our Technology degrees equip you with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills you need to graduate at the forefront of the digital revolution.

Designed to meet the future needs of industry, you can match your studies to your interests, with specialisations including Cloud Computing and the Internet of Things, Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Cyber Security and Data Science.

Career opportunities: Business intelligence analyst, ICT consultant, cyber security, network engineer, robotics and IoT engineer, mobile programmer, data scientist, project manager, IT project manager

COURSE	★	🕒	CC	UAC	🌐
Diploma of Information Technology	<50	8 months	935AA	360010	
Bachelor of Business Informatics*	60	3 years	706AA	366003	✓
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)* ** ***	60	4 years	ETB001	365016	✓
Bachelor of Information Technology*	60	3 years	322AA	366043	✓
Bachelor of Software Engineering*	60	3 years	560AA	366103	✓
Master of Business Informatics*	PG	2 years	309JA	880250	✓
Master of Data Science	PG	2 years	ITM001	880261	✓
Master of Engineering***	PG	2 years	354JA	880276	✓
Master of Information Technology	PG	1.5 years	846AA	880265	✓
Master of Information Technology and Systems***	PG	2 years	973AA	880267	✓

* Accreditation: Australian Computer Society (ACS)

** Accreditation: ACS and Engineers Australia (EA)

*** Some Specialist Majors qualify as EA Accredited

**** Work Integrated Learning requirement: 12 weeks (or equivalent)



DOUBLE DEGREES

Fast-track your study by gaining two bachelor qualifications in less time than it would take to do them separately. By choosing from a range of double degrees you'll develop a unique skillset, increase your employability, and graduate with an edge in the job market.

Our most popular options are listed below but if you're looking for something a little different, we can work with you to find the right combination for your future career.

COURSE					
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Communication and Media	60	4 years	ARAR01	363286	✓
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Event and Tourism Management	65	4 years	ARMG02	361533	✓
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	85	5 years	ARSC03	362144	✓
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Psychology	60	4 years	ARSC01	362184	✓
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts	60	4 years	MGAR03	361544	✓
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Business Informatics	60	4 years	MGIT03	361515	✓
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Communication and Media	60	4 years	MGAR01	361542	✓
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Design	60	4 years	MGAR02	361543	✓
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Information Technology	60	4 years	MGIT02	361534	✓
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws	85	5 years	MGSC03	361325	✓
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Science in Psychology	60	4 years	MGSC02	361545	✓
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Information Technology	65	4 years	MGIT01	361327	✓
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws	85	5 years	MGSC01	361324	✓
Bachelor of Communication and Media/ Bachelor of Event and Tourism Management	65	4 years	ARMG01	361532	✓
Bachelor of Communication and Media/Bachelor of Laws	85	5 years	ARSC02	361326	✓
Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Communication and Media	60	4 years	ARAR02	363205	✓
Bachelor of Health Science (Human Movement)/ Bachelor of Human Nutrition	60	4 years	HLHL01	365269	✓
Bachelor of Politics and International Relations/Bachelor of Arts	65	4 years	SCAR02	361530	✓
Bachelor of Politics and International Relations/Bachelor of Business	65	4 years	SCMG01	361528	✓
Bachelor of Politics and International Relations/ Bachelor of Communication and Media	65	4 years	SCAR01	361529	✓
Bachelor of Politics and International Relations/Bachelor of Laws	85	5 years	SCSC02	361495	✓
Bachelor of Politics and International Relations/ Bachelor of Science in Psychology	65	4 years	SCSC03	361497	✓
Bachelor of Science in Psychology/ Bachelor of Health Science (Human Movement)	60	4 years	SCHL01	365166	✓
Bachelor of Science in Psychology/Bachelor of Laws	85	5 years	SCSC01	365165	✓
Bachelor of Software Engineering/Bachelor of Business Informatics	60	4 years	838AA	366123	✓

* Refer to single degrees for professional accreditation purposes.



Pathways

When it comes to getting accepted into your dream degree, we understand that challenges can stand in the way.

If you haven't qualified for direct entry, don't stress — UC College is dedicated to making your dream to study at university a reality. Located centrally on campus, UC College provides an alternative entry pathway to the University of Canberra for students who may not have qualified for direct entry.

Kickstart your studies with UC College's range of Enabling and Higher Education Diploma Programs suited to both current school leavers and non-school leavers. The best bit? UC College's direct entry arrangement with the University of Canberra means you can jump straight into either the first or second year of a corresponding bachelor's degree after completing your course.*

If you've applied to UC directly but haven't received an offer, you'll automatically receive an offer from UC College. Our highly-qualified staff are here to make sure you graduate from UC College with the skills to take on a bachelor's degree.

Visit canberra.edu.au/uc-college to start your journey today.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Browse through our courses and choose the right one for you
2. To streamline your admission process, carefully read and make sure you meet the entry requirements before applying
3. Apply to UC College through UC's online applicant portal canberra.edu.au/apply-now or by emailing ucc.admissions@canberra.edu.au

For up-to-date course and fee information please visit canberra.edu.au/uc-college

If you would like to make an appointment with a UC College course adviser, contact UC College Student Centre on **+61 2 6201 2961** or email pathways@canberra.edu.au

FEES

If you're a domestic student, you may be eligible to access the Commonwealth Support Place (CSP) where the Australian Government subsidises your course fees, reducing the amount you owe.

There is also a Student Services Amenities Fee.

For more information, visit studyassist.gov.au

ENABLING ACCESS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	PATHWAY TO UC
<p>UC Connect***</p> <p>An enabling course for current school leavers who wish to study an undergraduate degree at UC and whose current academic qualifications do not allow them direct admission to the University.** Entry requirements: Completion of an equivalent Australian Year 12 qualification (education system of 12 years of schooling) with 3 passes in academic subjects*. For students interested in studying UC Connect please contact pathways@canberra.edu.au or to find more about offerings, duration and intakes.</p>	<p>Successful completion guarantees entry into the first year of the corresponding UC Undergraduate degree.*</p> <p>Alternatively, students who need additional academic support will be guaranteed entry into a UC College Diploma program, which upon completion provides direct access into the second year of the corresponding UC Undergraduate degree.*</p>
<p>UC Prep</p> <p>A bridging course that helps prepare you for study in a UC undergraduate degree. It is ideal for students who may have not studied for some time. Entry requirements: It is designed for students who are 21 years or older, have been out of education for more than 2 years, and/or may have experienced hardship in their previous education. For students interested in studying UC Prep please contact pathways@canberra.edu.au or to find more about offerings, duration and intakes.</p>	<p>Successful completion guarantees entry into the first year of the corresponding UC Undergraduate degree.*</p>
<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation Program</p> <p>A program to help build the skills needed for study at the University of Canberra.</p> <p><i>Duration: 1 semester (6 months) or part-time equivalent Intake: February, July</i></p> <p>Entry requirements: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander potential student who didn't meet the admission requirements for university. Completion of an equivalent Australian Year 12 qualification (education system of 12 years of schooling) with 3 passes in academic subjects*.</p>	<p>Successful completion guarantees entry into the first year of the corresponding UC Undergraduate degree.*</p>

HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMAS

DIPLOMA DETAILS

PATHWAY TO UC*

Diploma of Business

Duration: 2 terms (8 months)

Intake: February, June and September

Course Code: 933AA

UAC Code: 360015

Entry to 2nd year in:

- Bachelor of Accounting
- Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship and Innovation)
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Business (International Business)
- Bachelor of Business (Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)

- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Business Economics)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Banking)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning)
- Bachelor of Event and Tourism Management
- Bachelor of Politics and International Relations
- Bachelor of Social and Economic Policy (Economic Policy)

Diploma of Communication

Duration: 2 terms (8 months)

Intake: February, June and September

Course Code: 951AA

UAC Code: 360005

Entry to 2nd year in:

- Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing)
- Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage)
- Bachelor of Arts (Digital Media)
- Bachelor of Arts (Film Production)
- Bachelor of Arts (Global Studies)
- Bachelor of Communication and Media (Corporate and Public Communication)

- Bachelor of Communication and Media (Journalism)
- Bachelor of Communication and Media (Marketing Communication)
- Bachelor of Communication and Media (Sport Media)

Diploma of Design

Duration: 2 terms (8 months)

Intake: February, June and September**

Course Code: 199JA

UAC Code: 360035

Entry to 2nd year in:

- Bachelor of Building and Construction Management
- Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design)
- Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication Design)
- Bachelor of Design (Interaction Design)

- Bachelor of Built Environment (Architecture)
- Bachelor of Built Environment (Interior Architecture)
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture*

Diploma of Health

Duration: 2 semesters (12 months)

Intake: February and July**

Course Code: 358JA

UAC Code: 360045

Entry to 2nd year in:

- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Health Science (Human Movement)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Nutrition Studies)
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Diploma of Information Technology

Duration: 2 terms (8 months)

Intake: February, June and September**

Course Code: 935AA

UAC Code: 360010

Entry to 2nd year in:

- Bachelor of Business Informatics*
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Software Engineering

Diploma of Science

Duration: 2 semesters (12 months)

Intake: February and July**

Course Code: 192JA

UAC Code: 360030

4 units (1 semester) of credit towards the following bachelor courses at University of Canberra:

- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)
- Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science)
- Bachelor of Medical Science

For entry into all diploma programs requires completion of an equivalent Australian Year 12 qualification with 3 passes in academic subjects.

* A student's pathway depends on the overall results they achieve and course availability. Students must pass all course unit requirements within the program to be guaranteed entry into the University of Canberra.

** Limited places available — please refer to UC College website and/or pathways@canberra.edu.au for up to date course information

*** Enabling programs — Course exemption: Bachelor of Physiotherapy and Bachelor of Midwifery. For full list of courses, please visit canberra.edu.au/uc-college

UC College and University of Canberra reserve the right at all times to withdraw or vary courses listed.

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CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Your new home

Uni is as much about the friends you make as the courses you take.

Campus accommodation is the perfect way to meet new people and make friends for life. You'll be amazed at how quickly you'll form friendships and create lasting memories.

Our on-campus accommodation provider is UniLodge. UniLodge offer a range of different living arrangements and price options to choose from.

For more details, including accommodation options and prices, visit canberra.edu.au/accommodation

ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE

When you start at UC, you don't need to worry about finding a place to live. We offer guaranteed accommodation to all eligible first year domestic students and all international students.

APPLY ONLINE

Found your preferred accommodation option?

Apply now at: unilodge.com.au

OFF-CAMPUS

Canberra has plenty of great accommodation off-campus, such as Weeden Lodge. Other options include renting, sharing and homestays.

ACCOMMODATION RATES

COOPER LODGE

5 Bedroom*	\$211.00
Single Studio	\$242.50
Studio Deluxe	\$248.50
Studio Double Deluxe	\$337.50
1 Bedroom	\$394.00

UC LODGE

5 Bedroom*	\$211.00
5 Bedroom Accessible*	\$211.00
Single Studio	\$242.50
Studio Double	\$322.50
Studio Deluxe	\$248.50
Studio Double Deluxe	\$337.00

CAMPUS WEST / GUGINYA

2 Bedroom*	\$268.00
5 Bedroom**	\$166.80
6 Bedroom (Wagan)*	\$168.00
7 or 9 Bedroom (Gurubun)*	\$171.00
Studio Single	\$359.00

CAMPUS WEST (MULLEUM)

26 Bedroom, Ensuite*	\$249.00
1 Bedroom*	\$359.00

CAMPUS WEST (BURU)

12 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom*	\$142.00
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WEEDEN LODGE

2 Bedroom*	\$190.00
3-4 Bedroom*	\$171.00
7 Bedroom*	\$162.50
Studio Twin*	\$158.00
Studio Twin Large	\$173.50
Studio Double	\$300.50
Studio Deluxe	\$275.50
Studio Accessible	\$275.80
Studio/Studio Basement	\$234.00

* Share apartment † New resident rate only

Note: All room rates quoted are based on a 52-week occupancy. The rates exclude the compulsory weekly utility charge. Please refer to the website for complete and up to date information. Rates accurate as of December 2022

HOW TO APPLY

YEAR 12 SCHOOL LEAVERS

Congratulations on making it through 13 years of school! Ready to start your uni journey? All you need to do to get started is submit your application online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

In UAC, you'll have the opportunity to list up to five preferences. Every preference is an opportunity to gain admission into university — the more options you have, the more chances you have of securing a place. Start with your most preferred course in the first position and include others that interest you. You'll receive an offer for the first course in your list that you are eligible for.

uac.edu.au

ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Adjustment factors are available to a range of eligible undergraduate students and are added to your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or entry rank to give you an adjusted entry score. UC offers three adjustment factor schemes: Subject Adjustments, University Priority Groups and Educational Access Scheme (EAS).

If you're from a disadvantaged background, or if your education has been negatively affected throughout the year, the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) is something you should consider.

canberra.edu.au/adjustment-factors

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

If you've experienced circumstances that have impacted or disadvantaged your previous study and you don't meet the criteria to receive adjustment factors, don't worry, special consideration will be given on a case by case option.

DEFER YOUR STUDIES

We understand that life changes and you may need to defer your offer. If you're a domestic student who hasn't yet accepted your offer, or who has accepted but hasn't yet enrolled in any units, you can apply to defer. Please note that not all courses can be deferred.

UC COLLEGE

UC College provides pathway programs for both international and domestic students. If you aren't currently qualified to enter university through traditional entry points, our programs focus on developing the academic skills required to successfully gain direct entry to UC. More information on UC College is available on page 46.

canberra.edu.au/uc-college

ALTERNATIVE ENTRY SCHEMES

RETURNING TO STUDY

It's never too late to begin your degree. If you've taken a gap year or two; been working since you left school; started or completed study at another institution — then good news, you can apply directly to UC by completing our online application form.

EARLY OFFER ROUND

If you're a current Year 12 student applying to UC for undergraduate study, you could receive an early admission offer under the Early Offer Round using criteria other than your ATAR. For more information, visit

canberra.edu.au/early-offer-round

SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME

We also accept early applications through the Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) by using criteria other than the ATAR. This is based on your school's assessment and you should get in touch with them directly for more information.

PORTFOLIO ENTRY

The Faculty of Arts and Design at UC offers alternate entry via portfolio submission for applicants who may not meet the required entry rank.

For more information, please visit

canberra.edu.au/portfolio-entry

FAST FORWARD PROGRAM

UC's Fast Forward Program is an exclusive early-entry club for stand-out high school and college students. It's perfect for those who go the extra mile both inside and outside of school, who are actively involved in their studies and their community either through sporting clubs, volunteering or similar activities. Students in Year 11 can be considered to join the Fast Forward Program each year and enjoy an early unconditional offer to UC whilst they are in Year 12. Application opening dates and more information is available online.

canberra.edu.au/fastforward

For the most up to date information on all of UC's entry schemes, please visit
canberra.edu.au/future-students/get-into-uc

2023 KEY DATES

**05
APR**

UAC applications
open

**05
JUN**

Fast Forward
applications open

**31
JUL**

Semester 2
commences

**16
SEPT**

Open Day

**10
SEPT**

Fast Forward
applications close

SCHOLARSHIPS

Receiving financial assistance can help you get the most out of your university experience.

UC scholarships can assist you with a range of expenses including living costs, textbooks, accommodation, relocation or contribution towards your fees.

We'd recommend browsing the scholarships on our website to start. After checking what's available, click the 'Apply Now' button. Applying is easy. Simply submit one application, and you'll be considered for every scholarship for which you're eligible.

You'll need to have applied and accepted your offer in order to apply for a scholarship.

If we identify you as being eligible for one or more unique scholarships, you may be contacted for additional information. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application approximately two weeks after the closing date.

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

External scholarships are awarded by external companies, government departments or organisations. UC doesn't endorse or support any products or companies affiliated with these scholarships. They're advertised with the purpose of providing students with more options for financial support.

INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a range of scholarships available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to help with some university costs. You can find the full list of scholarships here.

canberra.edu.au/scholarships

STUDENT SUPPORT

HEALTH AND WELFARE

STUDENT WELLBEING

Our Student Wellbeing team provides individualised support and information to help you navigate your journey at UC in the best way possible. You can access confidential advice, referrals and support to help you overcome any challenges you may face while studying at UC.

We provide support for a variety of issues, from financial difficulties, study challenges, finding accommodation, misconduct or grievance resolution, and anything else you may be worried about.

INCLUSION AND ENGAGEMENT

The UC Inclusion and Engagement team provides support for students with disability and/or health conditions through the provision of appropriate and reasonable adjustments. We also provide support to the University's Academic Clubs and our friendly staff are always available to offer advice and support during your time here.

FACULTY OF HEALTH CLINICS

The Faculty of Health Clinics provide health services to students, staff and the wider community. Services include physiotherapy, exercise physiology, dietetics, clinical psychology, counselling, occupational therapy, remedial massage and a sleep clinic. Concession prices are available for current UC students.

MEDICAL AND COUNSELLING CENTRE

The UC Medical and Counselling Centre is a confidential service dedicated to your needs. We provide general practitioner and nursing services to all UC students and their families, including medical consultations, vaccinations for study placements, travel vaccinations, sports medicine, emergency attendances on campus, and more.

The Counselling team, comprising registered psychologists and a social worker, is committed to helping you build emotional resilience, pursue wellness and achieve academic success.

Most of these services are either bulk billed (domestic students) or direct billed to Overseas Student Health Cover (international students).

STUDENT ADVOCACY

A free advocacy service is run by current students to enhance and assist the educational, cultural, social and financial interests of students within the University and the wider community. Student leaders represent and advocate for the diversity of the campus, which includes the supporting of international, women's, environmental, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, ethnocultural and LGBTQI+ issues.



CAREERS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

CAREERS UC

Our careers service at UC is here to help support you in finding employment. We offer advice and opportunities for student employment both on and off-campus, and assist with internships, placements and student projects. Gain the skills to become career ready through our many workshops, events, online resources and individual appointments.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

There are around 60 clubs and societies you can join to meet like-minded individuals, build communities and friendships, pursue vocational interests, and get involved in industry projects. Plus, you can always start your own!

Visit clubs.canberra.edu.au to find out more.

STUDY HELP

STUDY SKILLS

The UC Study Skills team helps you find solutions to any study related problems you may be having, which could include writing and grammar, researching and referencing, the structuring of assignments, maths and stats, and more.

Study Skills offers orientation programs, both face-to-face and online which can be done at any time through the Study Help UCLearn site. This program has multiple pathways to help you develop your writing, referencing and maths skills. Study Skills also runs face-to-face sessions designed to help you learn how to plan your studies, study effectively, and use the UC online systems.

ALWAYS HERE

For 24/7 study help, the Study Help UCLearn site contains online interactive learning resources to help with finding information, referencing, assignment writing, maths and stats, time management, exam preparation, and more.

PEER-ASSISTED LEARNING SESSIONS

Peer-Assisted Learning Sessions (PALS) offer extra learning and study support for traditionally difficult units. PALS leaders are past students who have successfully overcome the challenges in these units and have since received additional training to assist them in passing on their knowledge.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH

The Study Skills Intensive English Course runs four times a year: just before the start of both Semester 1 and Semester 2, and in Week 8 of both semesters. This course is free for UC students, and is designed to help you improve your English writing, reading, speaking and listening skills.

MATHS AND STATS HELP

Drop-in Maths and Stats Help (MASH) sessions are held Monday to Friday in the MASH Centre. These are open to all students, with friendly tutors available to assist with a range of mathematics and statistics queries. There are also a range of online maths and stats learning modules available on the Study Help UCLearn site.

FACILITIES

STUDENT CENTRAL

Student Central is the hub for many student services, including student administration, careers information, health and counselling assistance, support for students with a disability, student welfare and equity, International Student Support Services, and much more.

LIBRARY

The UC Library offers extensive information resources and reference works, including online materials, to support your study and research. You can use library facilities for individual and group study, and the Library Commons is available 24-hours a day. Our library staff provide individual and group assistance, both in the library and online.

canberra.edu.au/library

NGUNNAWAL CENTRE

For over 30 years, the UC Ngunnawal Centre has contributed to positive change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Visit the Ngunnawal Centre to access education, support and enrichment programs including workshops and events, one-on-one support and online study resources.

For enquiries, please email ngunnawal@canberra.edu.au

FOOD PANTRY

The UCX Food Pantry was created to give UC students access to free food supplies for those that don't always have access to food. Students are provided with points each week to spend as they like in the pantry.

MULTI-FAITH CENTRE

The Multi-Faith Centre offers pastoral care services, providing support for worship, practice and education in religious traditions.

CHILDCARE

If you've got little ones in tow, childcare is easy at UC. We have two childcare facilities on campus: the Kirinari Early Childhood Centre and the Wiradjuri Preschool and Child Care Centre. Both complexes offer childcare support for the community, students and staff of the University.

canberra.edu.au/on-campus/childcare

CAMPUS SERVICES

On campus, you'll find everything you need, including a bank, post office, hair salon, convenience store, supermarket and cafes and restaurants offering delicious food. The Refectory food court is a great option for takeaway food and snacks. If you're after something a bit more lively, head to our campus bar, The Well, housed in the residential precinct providing drinks, karaoke and trivia nights for students.

Visit ucx.canberra.edu.au/shop to find out more.

Head to our website for further details about our comprehensive support services.



FEES

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

University fees for domestic students fall under one of two categories: Fee-Paying Places or Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP). How much you end up paying for your course depends on the type of fees associated with your degree.

All domestic undergraduate students are eligible for a CSP, and some domestic postgraduate students may also be eligible for a CSP depending on their course.

COMMONWEALTH PLACES (CSP)

If you're enrolled in a CSP, Australian Government funding subsidises most of your university fees and you only need to pay the remaining amount. This is called the Student Contribution Amount (SCA). You can choose to pay your Student Contribution Amount upfront, or you can access a HECS-HELP loan to assist with your fees. Please see Financial Support for further information.

STUDENT CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT (SCA)

Each year, the Australian Government releases the Student Contribution Range which identifies how much a university can charge students. At most universities in Australia, including the University of Canberra, students are charged the maximum amount. Please refer to the 2021 student contribution bands and ranges table below.

CALCULATING CSP FEES

The various subjects you undertake as part of your degree fall under four separate bands known as Student Contribution Bands. You can calculate an approximate cost for your degree by selecting the Student Contribution Band relevant to your course and multiplying the full Student Contribution Amount by the number of years your degree takes to complete.

Student Contribution Amounts change each year, so the fees in the year you commence your studies may be different to those in subsequent years. You might also choose to undertake some units during your degree, as part of a major, for example, that fall under another band, and this will impact the overall cost of your degree.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

All university fees can be paid upfront, or you can choose to use the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) to defer paying your fees until a later date. The Australian Government Higher Education Loan Program consists of three loan schemes known as HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP, and SA-HELP.

1. HECS-HELP

Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) is the type of loan you take out as a university student to pay your Student Contribution Amount. All students enrolled in a Commonwealth-Supported Place (CSP) are eligible for a HECS-HELP loan.

2. FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is a similar loan scheme to HECS-HELP but for students enrolled in a Fee-Paying Place. FEE-HELP differs from HECS-HELP in that it has a maximum limit that can be borrowed (known as the FEE-HELP limit) and is usually for university students studying postgraduate courses. For 2021, the FEE-HELP limit is \$108,232 for most students.

3. SA-HELP

SA-HELP is a loan scheme available to Australian Citizens that have been charged the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF). SSAF is a fee for student services and amenities of a non-academic nature, such as sporting and recreational activities, employment and career advice, child care, financial advice and food services. In 2021, the maximum fee for a full-time student will be \$313.00 and \$234.00 for a part-time student.

APPLYING FOR A HELP LOAN

When you enrol at university, you'll be asked to complete an online form and select your preferred billing option. You can choose to pay your fees upfront, make a partial payment and defer the remaining fee, or defer the whole payment via your HELP loan.

FURTHER INFORMATION

studyassist.gov.au

2023 STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BANDS AND RANGES

	CONTRIBUTION BAND	MAXIMUM STUDENT CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT*
BAND 1	Education, Nursing, Postgraduate Clinical Psychology, English, Mathematics or Statistics, Indigenous for Foreign Language, Agriculture	\$4,124
BAND 2	Engineering, Surveying, Built Environment, Computing, Environmental Studies or Science, Professional Pathway Psychology or Professional Pathway Social Work, Pathology, Allied Health, Other Health, Visual and Performing Arts	\$8,301
BAND 3	Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science	\$11,800
BAND 4	Law, Accounting, Administration, Economics, Commerce, Communications, Society and Culture	\$15,142

*Equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL)

*For international student fees please refer to the course pages on the UC website

GLOSSARY

TERM	DESCRIPTION
Accreditation	A certification of competence in a specified subject or area of expertise awarded by a third party.
Articulation	A formal agreement between two educational institutions to award credit towards a course based on previous completion of an award program.
Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)	A rank calculated so that universities and other tertiary education providers can compare students who have completed different types of Year 12 study. The ATAR is used as a basis for admission into university. Other criteria may also be used in conjunction with an ATAR.
Course	A program of study, usually taking three or four years to complete. When a student completes their course, they're awarded a degree.
Credit	The recognition of prior learning and skills, which can excuse a student from undertaking certain units within a degree.
Deferring	A term used when a student receives an offer from a university but chooses to delay their start date by six months to one year.
Degree	A qualification a student earns after completing their course of study.
Discipline	A group of degrees at an institution that share common themes, units and resources.
Double Degree	Students can study two undergraduate degrees at the same time and complete both degrees in a condensed time frame.
Faculty	A collective group of associated disciplines, run by a Dean who oversees teaching and research.
HECS (or HECS-HELP)	HECS-HELP is a financial loan available to eligible students enrolled in a Commonwealth Supported Place at a higher education institution. Find out more at studyassist.gov.au
Honours	A one-year course for high-achieving students, typically undertaken at the end of a standard three year bachelor's degree.
Lecture	A class which presents the critical information from a unit to students.
Major	A sequence of related units that form a student's main field of specialisation within a degree. Students are required to undertake a certain number of units within this specific field to qualify with a major.
Mature Age Students	Students who are entering tertiary study and are aged 21 or over.
Minor	A sequence of related units that form a student's secondary field of specialisation within a degree. Minors also require a certain number of units to be studied.
Non-School Leaver	Students who are entering tertiary study without having graduated from Year 12 the previous year.
Packaged Offer	When a student doesn't meet the admission requirements of a degree, they may be required to complete another program of study prior to commencing study, such as a bridging course or English language program.
Pathway	Alternative entry methods into university that aren't based on a raw ATAR score, including schools' recommendation schemes, adjustment factors and bridging courses.
Postgraduate (PG)	Study undertaken after a student has already completed at least one undergraduate bachelor's degree or equivalent.
Prerequisite	Prescribed conditions students must satisfy to gain entry into a course.
Scholarship	Financial grants given to eligible students to help cover costs associated with university, based on merit, need, career or equity grounds.
School Leaver	Students who plan on studying either straight after completing Year 12 or in the following year.
Selection Rank	An adjusted score for entry into university consisting of a student's ATAR plus any adjustment factors that they are eligible for and have been awarded. Selection ranks advertised in this guide reflect the course cut-offs provided to the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) for assessing applications to UC for the 2023 admissions round.
Tutorial	A class intended to assist students in the understanding and practical application of information provided in the lecture
Undergraduate	A student who has not yet completed any tertiary study. Most bachelor's degrees are referred to as undergraduate degrees.
Unit	A subject of study at university. A degree is made up of units that a student must pass.
Universities Admission Centre (UAC)	UAC processes applications for admission to most undergraduate and some postgraduate courses at participating institutions (mainly located in NSW and the ACT). uac.edu.au
Work Integrated Learning	The combination of workplace experience with academic learning, assessment and support.

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2023 KEY DATES

SEMESTER 1

Orientation Week:
30 January–3 February
Semester start: 6 February
Census date: 3 March
Examination period: 8–20 May
Results released: 29 May

WINTER TERM

Semester start: 29 May
Census date: 9 June
Examination period: 17–29 July
Results released: 9 August

SEMESTER 2

Orientation Week: 24–28 July
Semester start: 31 July
Census date: 25 August
Examination period:
30 October–11 November
Results released: 20 November

UAC IMPORTANT DATES

UAC Applications open:
5 April 2023
On-time applications close:
29 September
ATAR released: 14 December
Offer Rounds: 10 November,
21 December, 11 January (2024)

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

CAMPUS TOURS GET IN TOUCH

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 10am, 12pm and 2pm.

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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