

UC Preparation Scheme (215PS.2)

Please note these are the 2025 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	50 Note: The selection rank is the minimum ATAR plus adjustment factors required for admission to the program in the previous year. This is an indicative guide only as ranks change each year depending on demand.
Delivery mode	On campus Online
Location	UC College, Ulladulla UC College, Cowra UC College, Cooma UC College, Bruce, ACT UC College, Goulburn, NSW
Duration	0.5 years
Faculty	University of Canberra College
Discipline	University of Canberra College
UAC code	360002
English language requirements	To be eligible you must have an overall IELTS Academic score (or equivalent) of 6.0, with no band score below 6.0. View IELTS equivalences

International students

Academic entry requirements	<p>To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our academic entry requirements page.</p> <p>View UC's academic entry requirements</p>
Delivery mode	
Location	
Duration	0.5 years
Faculty	University of Canberra College
Discipline	University of Canberra College
CRICOS code	
English language requirements	<p>To be eligible you must have an overall IELTS Academic score (or equivalent) of 6.0, with no band score below 6.0.</p> <p>View IELTS equivalences</p>

About this course

The UC Prep program is for domestic students over 21 years who haven't studied in a while but are keen to start an undergraduate degree. This program is all about preparation - you'll get an introduction to university life while you develop or refresh your study skills. Once you've successfully completed the course, you'll be ready to tackle your degree. This program will also help strengthen your selection rank, which will boost your application for a UC undergraduate degree. Places in the program are Commonwealth Supported so there are no course fees for students. However, there is a Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF).

Admission requirements

Admission to this course is based on an entrance rank. A rank can be achieved by the following means:

- Year 12 ATAR
- Other Australian qualification (or equivalent)
- Work experience

If applicants do not have any of the above qualifications to attain an entrance rank, successful completion of an Australian Year 10 or Year 12 (or equivalent) will be considered.

Additional admission requirements

Applicants must also satisfy the following requirements:

1. Aged over 19 years and completed secondary/senior secondary school over two years ago
2. Completion of an Australian Year 10 or Year 12 (or equivalent)
3. Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian Permanent Resident.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2025	UC College, Ulladulla	UC College Trimester 1	03 February 2025	✓	
2025	UC College, Cowra	UC College Trimester 1	03 February 2025	✓	
2025	UC College, Cooma	UC College Trimester 1	03 February 2025	✓	
2025	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UC College Trimester 1	03 February 2025	✓	
2025	UC College, Goulburn, NSW	UC College Trimester 1	03 February 2025	✓	
2025	UC College, Ulladulla	UC College Trimester 2	26 May 2025	✓	
2025	UC College, Cowra	UC College Trimester 2	26 May 2025	✓	
2025	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UC College Trimester 2	26 May 2025	✓	
2025	UC College, Goulburn, NSW	UC College Trimester 2	26 May 2025	✓	
2025	UC College, Cooma	UC College Trimester 2	26 May 2025	✓	
2025	UC College, Cowra	UC College Trimester 3	15 September 2025	✓	
2025	UC College, Ulladulla	UC College Trimester 3	15 September 2025	✓	

2025	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UC College Trimester 3	15 September 2025	✓
2025	UC College, Goulburn, NSW	UC College Trimester 3	15 September 2025	✓
2025	UC College, Cooma	UC College Trimester 3	15 September 2025	✓
2026	UC College, Cooma	UC College Trimester 1	02 March 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UC College Trimester 1	02 March 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Ulladulla	UC College Trimester 1	02 March 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Cowra	UC College Trimester 1	02 March 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Goulburn, NSW	UC College Trimester 1	02 March 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Cooma	UC College Trimester 2	29 June 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UC College Trimester 2	29 June 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Ulladulla	UC College Trimester 2	29 June 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Cowra	UC College Trimester 2	29 June 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Goulburn, NSW	UC College Trimester 2	29 June 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Cooma	UC College Trimester 3	26 October 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UC College Trimester 3	26 October 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Ulladulla	UC College Trimester 3	26 October 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Cowra	UC College Trimester 3	26 October 2026	✓
2026	UC College, Goulburn, NSW	UC College Trimester 3	26 October 2026	✓
2027	UC College, Goulburn, NSW	UC College Trimester 1	01 March 2027	✓

2027	UC College, Cooma	UC College Trimester 1	01 March 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Ulladulla	UC College Trimester 1	01 March 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Cowra	UC College Trimester 1	01 March 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UC College Trimester 1	01 March 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Goulburn, NSW	UC College Trimester 2	28 June 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Cooma	UC College Trimester 2	28 June 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Ulladulla	UC College Trimester 2	28 June 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Cowra	UC College Trimester 2	28 June 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UC College Trimester 2	28 June 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Goulburn, NSW	UC College Trimester 3	25 October 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Cooma	UC College Trimester 3	25 October 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Cowra	UC College Trimester 3	25 October 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Bruce, ACT	UC College Trimester 3	25 October 2027	✓
2027	UC College, Ulladulla	UC College Trimester 3	25 October 2027	✓

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules and university policy](#).

Course requirements

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Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

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In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

Course information

Course duration

Standard 14 weeks part time.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
1. Apply academic reading and writing skills to comprehend and critically analyse texts while reflecting upon inferences and assumptions.	<p>UC graduates are professional: Use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and real-world problems.</p> <p>UC graduates are lifelong learners: Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development; be self-aware.</p>
2. Articulate and synthesise well-organized and linguistically complex information including demonstrating digital literacy and citizenship.	<p>UC graduates are global citizens: Make creative use of technology in their learning and professional lives; behave ethically and sustainably in their personal and personal lives.</p>
3. Communicate with interpersonal and intrapersonal skills by working collaboratively and effectively with others within an academic environment.	<p>UC graduates are professional: Communicate effectively; work collaboratively as part of a team, negotiate, and resolve conflict, display initiative and drive, and use their organization skills to plan and management their workload; and take pride in their professional and personal integrity.</p>
4. Apply numeracy, problem-solving methods, and information literacy to analyse and interpret data and	<p>UC graduates are professional: Employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills; and Use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve theoretical and</p>

information in an academic context.

real-world problems.

UC graduates are lifelong learners: Evaluate and adopt new technology.

5. Recognise local and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and western knowledge systems, and how this influences learning experiences.

UC graduates are global citizens: Adopt an informed and balanced approach across professional and international boundaries; and Understand issues in their profession from the perspective of other cultures.

UC graduates are able to demonstrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ways of knowing, being and doing: Use local indigenous histories and traditional ecological knowledge to develop and augment understanding of their discipline; communicate and engage with Indigenous Australians in ethical and culturally respectful ways; and Apply their knowledge to working with Indigenous Australians in socially just ways.

Honours

None.

Enquiries

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UC 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.