



Make a Difference

ACU Study Abroad & Exchange

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Who we are

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY



World leading
academics



4,600+ international
students from 103
nationalities



World ranked university
ACU is in the top 2% of
universities worldwide*.

* Times Higher Education World Rankings (THE)



Students from all beliefs
are welcome



Government funded



Our History

MODERN UNIVERSITY WITH A STRONG TRADITION

1857

ACU had its origins in the mid-19th century, when Catholic orders and institutes became involved in preparing teachers for Catholic schools and, later, nurses for Catholic hospitals

Colleges established in
Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne,
Ballarat & Canberra

1991

Merger of colleges,
to create ACU

2020

ACU celebrates 30 years
and is one of Australia's
fastest growing universities

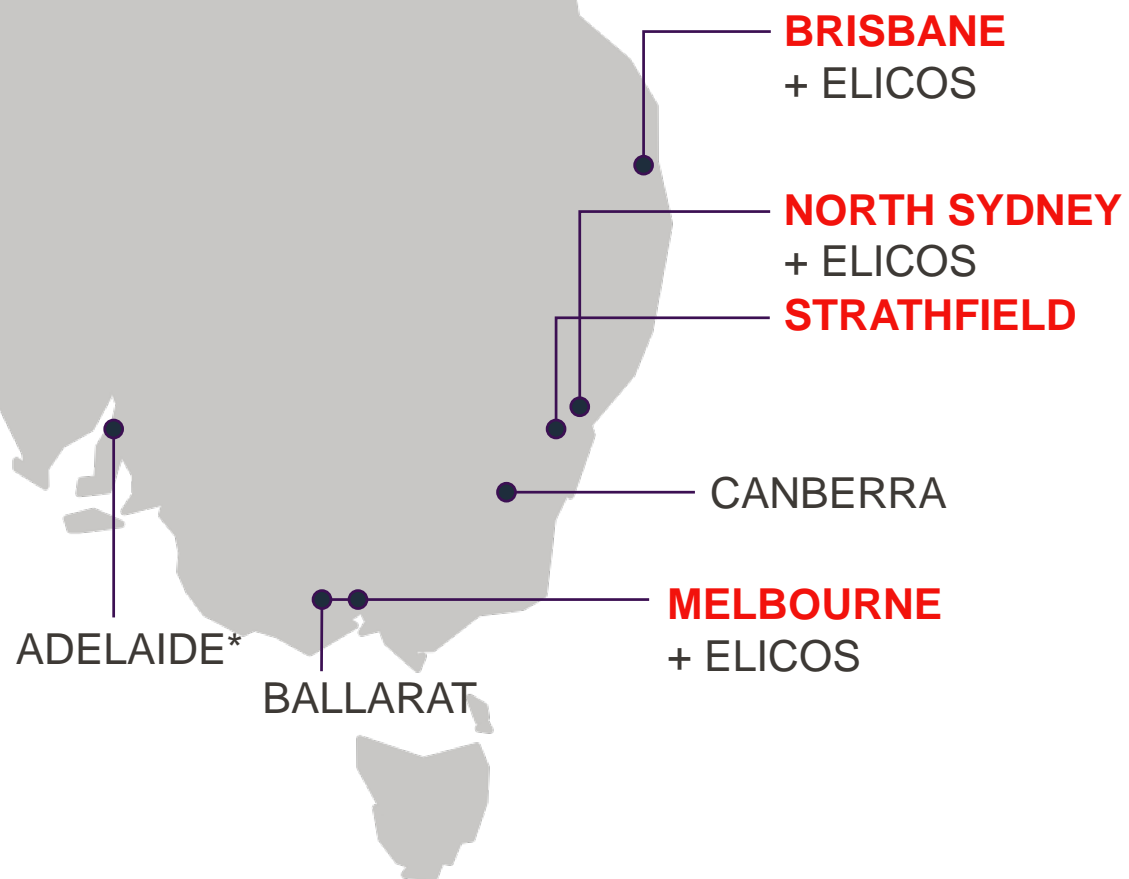
**Based on the total number of International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU) members, Catholic universities only, ranked on the Times Higher Education World Rankings (THE).*

One of the first education providers in Australia.
Predecessor Catholic colleges date back to the mid 1800's.

ACU is among the
Top 10 Catholic universities in the world*

Where we are







NATIONAL LOCATIONS



Opened September 2015
ROME, ITALY

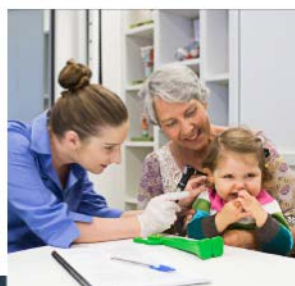
Brisbane



	City population	2.4 million+
	Size	15,826 km ²
	Density	145/km ²
	Campus Population	6,234 (12% International)
	No. of Campuses	1 - Banyo
	Campus Location	Bayside suburbs of North Brisbane
	ACU housing	Brisbane City
	Public transport	Free shuttle bus connecting campus with Toombul, Chermside and Northgate transport hubs.
	cost of living rank	3 rd in Australia
	Public transport concessions	Available for Study Abroad & Exchange
	Cultural description	Sub-tropical, relaxed, welcoming, affordable, smaller new world city
	Attractions	Gold and Sunshine Coast beaches, islands, Southbank, rainforest, outdoor activities year-round
	Weather	<i>Hot summers, warm winters</i>
	Summer (February)	Max 28.9 C (84 F) Min 20.8 C (69 F)
	Winter (July)	Max 20.6 C (69 F) Min 9.5 C (49 F)
	Avg. rainfall	1148.8mm
	Avg. sunny days	261

At the Brisbane campus

LOCATION, SERVICES AND FACILITIES



14km to the city centre



Free shuttle bus connecting campus with Toombul, Chermside and Northgate



Modern flexible learning spaces



Accommodation



Onsite public health clinic



State of the art health science facilities



Psychology clinic



Early childhood learning space



Indoor and outdoor gyms



Pool




Student common area



Cafeteria

Sydney



	City population	5.1 million+
	Size	12,368 km ²
	Density	400/km ²
	Campus Population	10,218 (17% International) <i>combined</i>
	No. of Campuses	2 – North Sydney and Strathfield
	Campus Location	City and suburban campus
	ACU housing	Camperdown
	Public transport	Train, bus and ferry routes
	cost of living rank	1 st in Australia
	Public transport concessions	Not available for Study Abroad & Exchange
	Cultural description	Cosmopolitan coastal metropolis, harbour, business hub, sprawling boundaries
	Attractions	Harbour Bridge, Opera house, Beaches, Blue Mountains, Sydney Harbour
	Weather	<i>Temperate year-round</i>
	Summer (February)	Max 26.3 C (79 F) Min 19 C (66 F)
	Winter (July)	Max 17 C (63 F) Min 7.1 C (45 F)
	Avg. rainfall	1213.4mm
	Avg. sunny days	236

Sydney: 2 campuses

LOCATION, SERVICES AND FACILITIES



At the Strathfield campus

LOCATION, SERVICES AND FACILITIES



15km to the city centre



Free station shuttle bus



Modern flexible learning spaces



Accommodation



Health clinic



Psychology clinic



Indoor Gym



Sporting ovals



Library and computer labs



Student common area



Radio station



Art Gallery

At the North Sydney campus

LOCATION, SERVICES AND FACILITIES



5km to the city centre



5 min train ride from CBD



Convenient for Northern Beaches,
Chatswood and North Shore



Accommodation



State of the art health
science facilities



Modern flexible learning spaces



Moot court



Health science labs



Library and computer
labs



Student common area



Wifi



Cafes

Melbourne



	City population	4.9 million+
	Size	9,992 km ²
	Density	453/km ²
	Campus Population	10,554 (13% International)
	No. of Campuses	1 - Fitzroy
	Campus Location	City
	ACU housing	Melbourne City
	Public transport	Tram, train and bus routes
	cost of living rank	2 nd in Australia
	Public transport concessions	Available for Exchange students only
	Cultural description	Arts, fashion, four seasons, café culture, major events.
	Attractions	Laneways, St Kilda, MCG, architecture, Great Ocean Road
	Weather	<i>Four seasons</i>
	Summer (February)	Max 25.8 C (78 F) Min 14.6 C (58 F)
	Winter (July)	Max 13.4 C (56 F) Min 6 C (43 F)
	Avg. rainfall	648.3mm
	Avg. sunny days	185

At the Melbourne campus

LOCATION, SERVICES AND FACILITIES



Central Melbourne location



Easy access to public transport



State of the art health science facilities



Onsite public health clinic



Award winning library



Modern flexible learning spaces



Moot court



Gym



Art gallery



Accommodation



Rooftop garden



Cafeteria

Legend:

- International Exchange and/or Community Engagement
- International Core/International Exchange and/or Community Engagement

Achieve your goals

DEDICATED SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

International Student Advisors

Academic Skills Unit

Career Development Service

Office of Student Success

AskACU Centre

PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions)

Student Advocacy Service



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Counselling Service

Disability Service

Health, Sport and Wellbeing

Student Associations and Clubs

Student Life – DiscoverU

Student Legal Service

Campus Ministry

What can you study at ACU?

OVER 198 UNDERGRADUATE AND OVER 53 POSTGRADUATE COURSES OFFERED



Allied Health



Arts



Business / Commerce



Teaching and Education



Exercise Science



Health



Information Technology



Law



Nursing and Midwifery



Science



Philosophy



Psychology



Theology

How to find

DETAILED COURSE INFORMATION



International students

Studying overseas should be about more than just studying. At ACU, you will join an inclusive university that cares about your experience and respects where you have come from. We are a Catholic institution. But we value all faiths and the contribution each of our students can make to the world around them.

Enrol at ACU and you will graduate with much more than a qualification. You'll be connecting with

Language select
English

International students

- How to apply → Publications and guides →
- English and pathway programs → Arriving and living in Australia →
- International scholarships → International fees →
- Find an agent → ACU in your country →
- Study abroad and exchange → July School →

www.acu.edu.au/studyabroad

Study Abroad and Exchange: 2018 Unit Guide

Faculty of Health Science | Semester 1 2018 (February - June)

Study Area	Unit Code	Unit Name	Prerequisites	Campus		
Biomedical Science	BIOL123	Cells and Tissues – the Fabric of Life		BRIS	MELB	N SYD
Biomedical Science	BIOL204	Human Body in Health and Disease 2	(BIOL123)	BRIS	MELB	N SYD
Biomedical Science	BIOL206	Human Genetics	(BIOL123)	BRIS	MELB	N SYD
Biomedical Science	BMSC101	Theory and Practice of Science		BRIS	MELB	N SYD
Biomedical Science	BMSC102	Numerical Reasoning		BRIS	MELB	N SYD
Biomedical Science	BMSC203	Introductory Biostatistics		BRIS	MELB	N SYD
Biomedical Science	BMSC204	Advanced Pharmacology	(BIOL205)	BRIS	MELB	N SYD
Biomedical Science	CHEM103	Introduction to Chemistry		BRIS	MELB	N SYD
Biomedical Science	CHEM204	Biochemistry	(CHEM105)	BRIS	MELB	N SYD
Biomedical Science	CHEM105	Foundations of Chemistry		BRIS	MELB	N SYD
Biomedical Science	ANAT101	Physiotherapy Anatomy 1		BRIS		N SYD
Counselling	COUN106	Introduction to Counselling		BRIS	MELB	STRA
Counselling	COUN224	Addiction Counselling	(COUN106, COUN110)	BRIS	MELB	
Counselling	COUN225	Organisations and Group Processes	(COUN106, COUN110)	BRIS	MELB	
Counselling	COUN226	Ethical and Professional Issues in Counselling	(COUN106, COUN110)	BRIS	MELB	STRA
Counselling	COUN227	Lifespan Issues in Counselling	(COUN106, COUN110)	BRIS	MELB	
Exercise Science	BIOL125	Human Biology 1		BRIS	MELB	STRA
Exercise Science	EXSC109	Games & Sport Skills				STRA
Exercise Science	EXSC118	Nutrition and Exercise		BRIS	MELB	STRA
Exercise Science	EXSC187	Growth, Motor Development and Ageing		BRIS	MELB	STRA
Exercise Science	EXSC199	Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity		BRIS	MELB	STRA
Exercise Science	EXSC115	Foundations of the Outdoor Experience		BRIS	MELB	STRA

Study abroad

JOIN OVER 250 EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS WHO STUDY AT ACU EVERY YEAR

STUDY OPTIONS



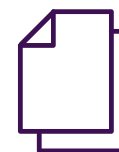
OPTION 1
Student Exchange



OPTION 2
Study Abroad



OPTION 3
Study Abroad+



OPTION 4
English Preparation

Study Abroad +

ADD VALUE TO YOUR PROGRAM

Study Abroad + Internship

Enhance your study abroad experience by combining a practical internship placement with academic study. This program is an attractive arrangement as it offers experience in Australian university and work environments.

- Experience the Australian work culture
- Develop work-related skills
- Strengthen cross-cultural communication skills
- Engage in the local community
- Establish industry networks and contacts

Location: Brisbane

Duration: Semester (includes lectures + 120 hour placement)

Intake: Semester 1 and 2



Study Abroad +

ADD VALUE TO YOUR PROGRAM

Study Abroad + **Community Engagement**

Create a powerful dynamic between direct cultural exposure and academic study. Join our Study Abroad + Community Engagement combination to integrate your study with volunteer service.

Our community engagement projects contribute to the common good, address social justice issues in the community, and provide assistance to those that are disadvantaged.

Our aim isn't just to help others in the short term, but to work with and listen to communities to forge long-term relationships and develop meaningful solutions to complex problems.

Location: Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane

Duration: Semester (includes lectures + community focused placement)

Intake: Semester 1 and 2



Study Abroad

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Study Abroad **program overview**

Duration

One semester = 18 weeks

Commencement

Semester 1 : February - June

Semester 2 : July - November

Choice of Subjects

- Students will undertake a full-time study load of 30-40 ACU credit points
- Able to select units from a variety of Faculties and academic majors
- Pre-enrolled in 4 units (40cp) prior to arrival
- Modify units during orientation

Tuition Fees

Charged per unit (30-40cp) plus Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) fees



Study Abroad

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Study Abroad **program overview**

Credit transfer

- Credit is arranged at your HOME university
- Check with your Study Abroad office or Academic Advisor for approval for units studied at ACU.
- This should occur before your study abroad program, and during if any changes are made

Full-time status while abroad

- Understand your HOME university full-time enrolment requirements while abroad
- Financial Aid /Scholarship implications
- Graduation



Study Abroad

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Study Abroad **Application**

Admission Requirements

- **Home university approval** - important
- Applicants must be enrolled in, and have successfully completed, a year of a course at university level.
- English Language proficiency (if applicable)

Application deadlines

- Semester 1 (February-June): November 15
- Semester 2 (July-November): May 15

Submission of application

- Online: www.acu.edu.au/studyabroad

Application Steps

1) Choose your Campus and Study Plan

- Select the units, duration and campus you would like to study.
- **Hardest decision** = which city and campus?!?

2) Apply to ACU

- Submit your application online

3) Offer to Study at ACU

- The Letter of Offer will include units you have been approved to study

4) Accept your Offer

- Payment of relevant tuition and/or OSHC

5) CoE - Student Visa

6) Prepare for your Adventure!



What our students say

“My decision to attend ACU was focused on the small campus atmosphere that would allow me to immerse myself within the student body. The dynamic of a small school in a massive city drew me in, and I am very happy with my decision. What better place in the world to study abroad than Australia?”

DEVIN HAMNER
Study abroad student



Living in Australia

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR YOUR STAY



LIVING COSTS

www.acu.edu.au/int_living_costs

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER

www.acu.edu.au/int-health

VISAS

www.homeaffairs.gov.au

EMPLOYMENT

www.acu.edu.au/working-in-aus

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Accommodation

- Costs vary by city and campus
- Think about your personal preference
- Be flexible
- Safety and location are main consideration
- Five main options



ACU Student Accommodation in Brisbane

Iglu Brisbane

<https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation/brisbane-accommodation>

Can be arranged prior to arrival in Australia

- fully-furnished accommodation in the heart of Brisbane's CBD
- fabulous communal areas
- a safe and secure environment
- a program of free events.
- public transport access to campus
- onsite management team

AWESOME
CENTRAL
BRISBANE CBD
LOCATION



ACU Student Accommodation in Sydney

Miguel Cordero Residence

<https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation/sydney-accommodation>

Can be arranged prior to arrival in Australia

- A choice of fully furnished apartments
- Organized social, sporting and chaplaincy programs
- Onsite facilities including laundry facilities, bike and car share schemes, games and TV rooms
- Public transport access to both the Strathfield and North Sydney Campuses
- Onsite management team
- A secure access controlled building offering peace of mind.



ACU Student Accommodation in Melbourne

Iglu Melbourne City

<https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation/melbourne-accommodation>

Can be arranged prior to arrival in Australia

- fully-furnished accommodation
- fabulous communal areas
- a safe and secure environment
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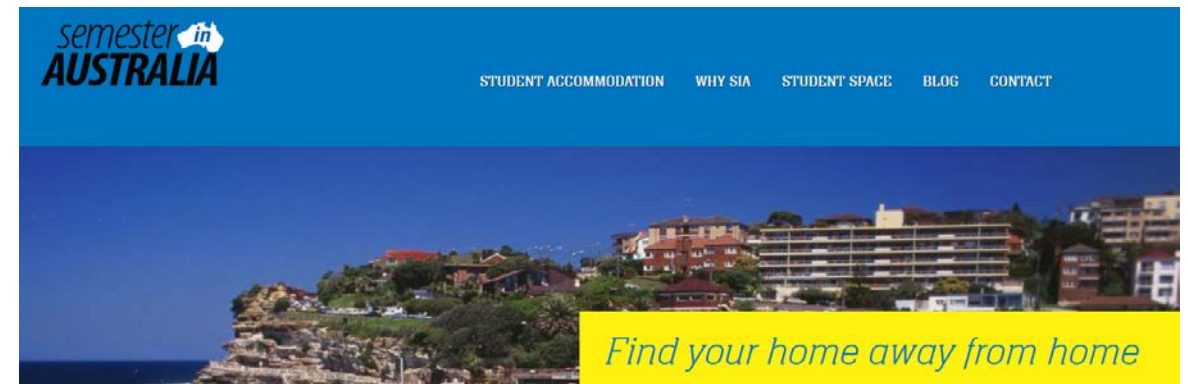


Private Accommodation

Option 1: “Semester in Australia” www.semesterinaustralia.com

Can be arranged prior to arrival in Australia

- Student apartment style
- Ranges from AU\$6,000 - AU\$9,000 per semester
- Check packages utilities/internet
- Offers local orientation, support and social activities



Semester in Australia provides housing and support services in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne, specifically for students in Australia on a short term basis (semester/year) for exchange and study abroad programs. The service provides accommodation, local support, includes most utilities, and can also provide arrival assistance. They have a great deal of experience and helpful, friendly staff.

Private Accommodation

Option 2: Student Accommodation Providers

Can be arranged prior to arrival in Australia

Prominent Providers:

- **UniLodge**
 - **Iglu**
 - **StudentOne**
 - **Urbanest**
 - **Atira student living**
- Secured, apartment-style living
- Convenient locations around each city
- Well connected to campus by public transport
- International students from all universities/colleges within that city



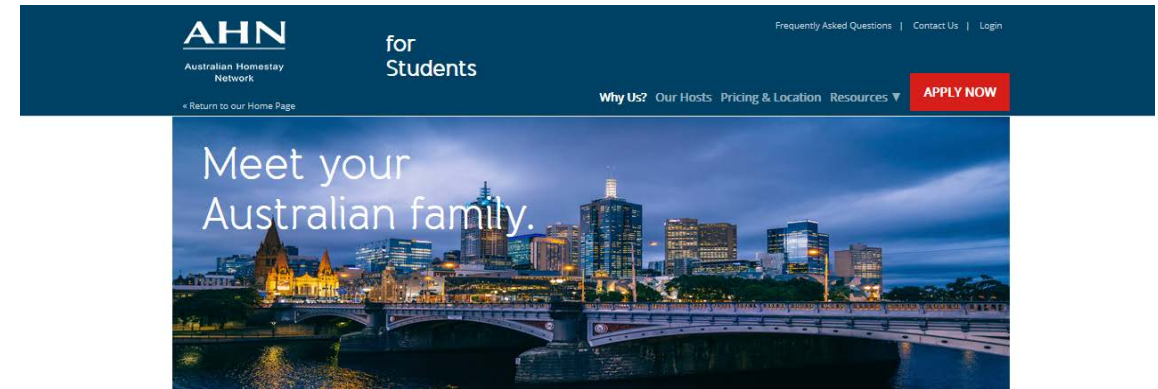
Private Accommodation

Option 3: “Australian Homestay Network”

www.homestaynetwork.org

Can be arranged prior to arrival in Australia

- The cost is approx. AU\$260 - AU\$300 per week
- New - choose meals or no meals
- Basic furniture
- 30-60 minutes transport time away from the University
- Minimum stay is 4 weeks, maximum stay up to 1 year



Private Accommodation

Option 4: Temporary Housing + Private Rental Accommodation

<https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/arriving-and-living-in-Australia/finding-somewhere-to-live>

A) Temporary Housing

Temporary housing arranged prior to departure

- Book a hostel (or similar) for the first week
- Search for a share house or apartment
- Meet other students
- Consider 4 week Homestay

B) Private/Shared Housing

Not recommended to book prior to departure

- Connect with other students in hostel or via Facebook
- Public transport – look at train/bus/tram/ferry maps
- Consider the area and personal safety
- Visit in person
- Check lease details – 6 months minimum
- Be prepared to submit application when you visit

Travel Opportunities

EXPLORE YOUR DESTINATION

- Make the most of your time in Australia by actually seeing some of Australia!
- Travel can help round out the experience of studying abroad
- **Australia is BIG!** Think about where you'd like to travel before you arrive. However, regardless of your location travel is easy
- Book early to get good deals on flights and train tickets
- Australia is the gateway to **Southeast Asia, New Zealand & Pacific**



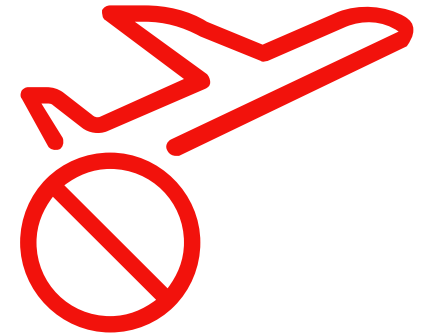
Flight times to:	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne
Sydney	1h35m	-	1h25m
Melbourne	2h25m	1h25m	-
Brisbane	-	1h35m	2h25m
Cairns	2h25m	2h55m	3h20m
Alice Springs	3h	3h15m	2h50m
Queenstown (NZ)	3h30m	2h55m	3h15m
Bali (Indonesia)	4h30m	6h10m	5h45m

COVID-19 Update

INTERNATIONAL BORDER

As of September 2020....

- Non-Australian residents are currently not permitted to enter Australia
- Pilot programs to facilitate arrivals of international students are in discussion
- We will update 2021 applicants as soon as our International border reopens and travel advice is released by the Australian government
- Quarantine requirements?



Get connected and questions

THANKS FOR LISTENING

