

UNDERGRADUATE



# 2021 COURSE GUIDE

# UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

**Welcome to UC.**

**We're the home of  
innovation, ambition and  
experience-based learning.  
We're also the fastest rising  
university in the world\*.**

\*QS 2019

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, pragmatic and progressive with a far-reaching, global influence.

So, if you're looking for a university that will inspire, challenge and help you reach your full potential, then relax, you've come to the right place.

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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.

# FAST FACTS



## IN DEMAND GRADUATES

UC graduates enjoy an  
89% Graduate Employment rate  
and above average starting salaries

2019 QILT Graduate Outcomes Survey



## GLOBAL NETWORKS

340 exchange destinations  
in 40 countries



## OUR PEOPLE

**16,000**  
students studying at UC

**87,300**  
Alumni living in 128 countries

**2,100**  
students living on campus



## TOP 1%

of universities worldwide

2020 Times Higher Education World University Rankings



## AUSTRALIA'S TOP 10

Ranked in the top 10 universities in Australia

2020 Times Higher Education World University Rankings



## GAME CHANGER

Top 34 young universities worldwide

2019 Times Higher Education Young University Rankings



## 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 CAMPUS

UC sits on 120 hectares of natural bushland. Keep watch for local wildlife including a mob of very cute kangaroos

Search **#roosofUC** to meet them early



## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Above or well above world standard in 14 fields of research







## WHAT SETS UC APART

# It's all in the details

### WORLD'S FASTEST RISING UNIVERSITY

The University of Canberra is quickly building a reputation as an ambitious educator and innovative game changer. In 2019, UC was recognised to be in the top 1 per cent of universities in the world, in the top 10 in Australia and officially recognised as the fastest rising academic institution in the world.

### WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

UC consistently earns 5-star ratings for teaching quality and student satisfaction across our broad range of degrees. What's more, our graduates tend to receive higher starting salaries and enjoy an 89 per cent graduate employment rate.

### 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? Our graduates in the ACT earn the highest average salaries in Australia, making 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

Ranked 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

Spread your wings and study overseas as part of your degree. UC has a whole range of different opportunities to suit your interests and varied options for the length of time you wish to spend away.

### EXPERTS IN RESEARCH

Learn from highly qualified and industry-connected academics who are leading the way in areas such as Cancer Research and Architecture. UC is also ranked well above the world standard in Ecological Application, Environmental Science, Management, Genetics, Human Movement, Nursing and Public Health.

## 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 actively encourage work integrated learning and industry projects 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, clinical placements, industry projects and more.

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

UC has developed strong partnerships with real world employers who are able to facilitate internships, placements and professional mentoring opportunities both here in Australia, and overseas.

**Organisations we have close connections with include:**

- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Ernst & Young
- Deloitte
- Intelledox
- Xero
- Instaclustr
- Geocon Constructions
- ActewAGL
- Centre of Defence and Strategic Studies
- Australian Border Force
- Australian Institute of International Affairs
- Canberra Times
- ACT Brumbies
- Fox Sports
- Canberra Raiders
- AFL Canberra
- Basketball ACT
- Netball Australia

## TIMELESS SKILLS

At UC we want you to graduate with the core skills to be able to navigate a successful future no matter what career path you choose to follow. 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.

## 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.

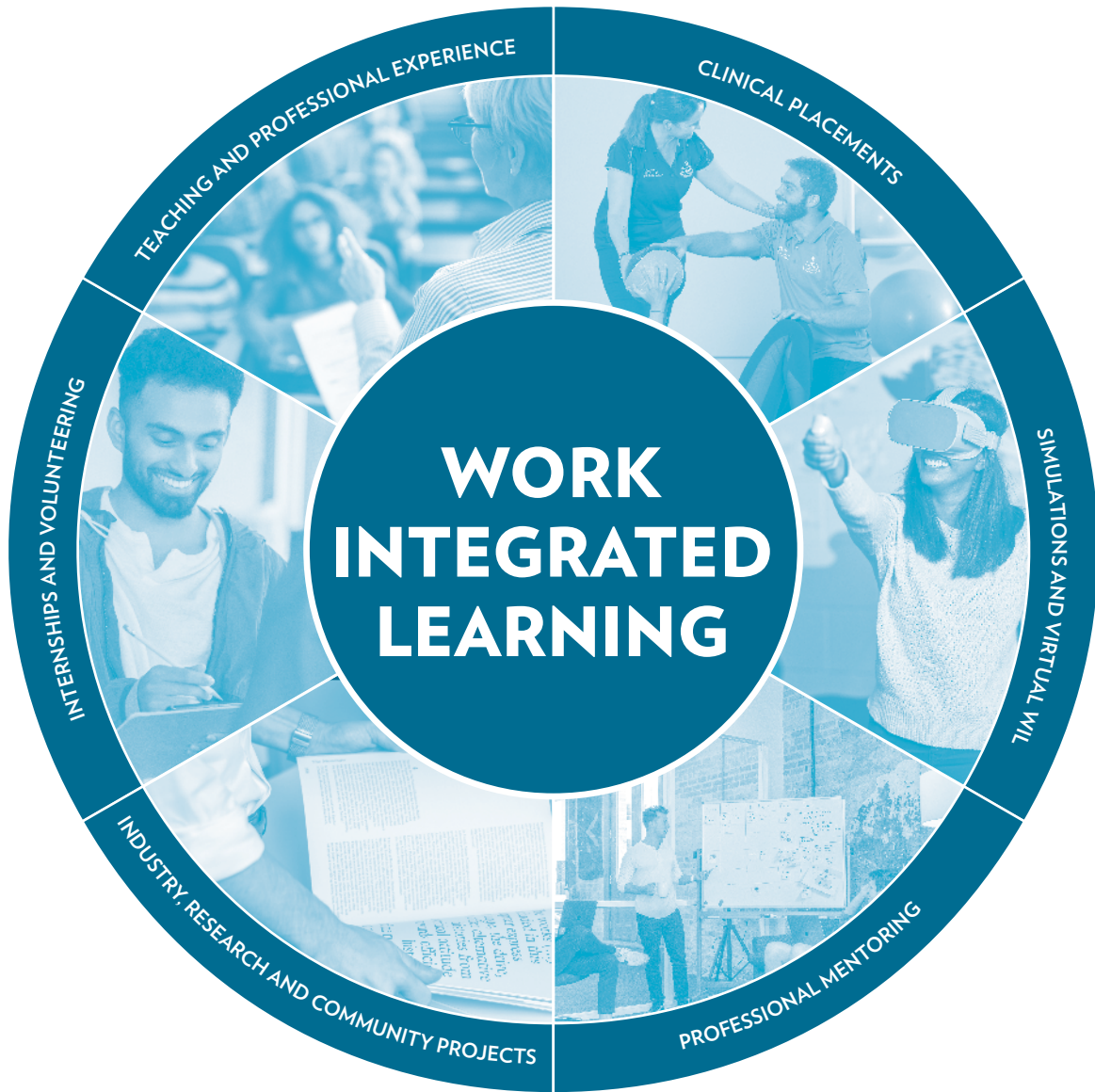
For a list of majors, please visit

[www.canberra.edu.au/majors-and-minors](http://www.canberra.edu.au/majors-and-minors)

## CAREER SUPPORT

Our dedicated team at Careers UC provide advice and opportunities for 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.





“  
I was able to put into  
practice what I was learning  
in the classroom and really  
solidify my skills.  
”

**TIMNIT TESSEMA**  
*Bachelor of Architecture/Bachelor of Building  
and Construction Management*

## INDUSTRY PROFILE

# From intern to graduate

**For Monika Tokich, UC was always the obvious choice. She knew that if she wanted practical experience, UC was where she needed to be to get her foot in the door and launch her dream career in business technology.**

Today, as a recent graduate of the Bachelor of Business Informatics, Monika has done just that. After participating in UC's industry-based learning (IBL) program, she secured a graduate position in one of Australia's largest professional services firms, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).

"Towards my final year of uni, I started hearing about the PwC IBL program. It sounded like such an amazing opportunity to get to work in the industry for my final semester."

"Coming into it, I didn't really know what to expect but from the get-go I was given the same responsibilities as any graduate. From visiting client sites and interacting with stakeholders to working on real deliverables, every day was different and an opportunity to get ahead in the industry."

Following on from the IBL program, Monika made the seamless transition from intern to graduate.

"In my exit interview for the IBL program, PwC put forward that they wanted to offer me a grad position. So, I finished the IBL program on Friday and on Monday I was in a graduate position in the technology consulting team."

For Monika, UC's emphasis on practical learning got her exactly where she wanted to be.

"I really enjoyed my time interning for PwC and can't imagine being anywhere else."







YOUR UNI EXPERIENCE

# Live life large





## Uni isn't just about late nights in the library —

it's also about late nights dancing to bands, long afternoons hanging out with like-minded people and early mornings playing your favourite sport. Take a deep breath and dive headfirst into your uni experience. You won't regret it.

## O-WEEK

Start the year with a bang at UC's Orientation Week (1–5 February 2021). Get ready for classes, find your way around campus, meet a ton of new people and have heaps of fun.

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

You'll feel confident about 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 queen, there's a club to suit you. And, if there isn't, you can always create your own!



## SPORT AT UC

If you love sport, you're in the right place. Whether you're cheering for one of our affiliated professional sporting teams or getting sweaty playing for one of our many sporting clubs, there's something for everyone at UC.

Our Sporting Commons provides state-of-the-art facilities and classes, and is home to the Brumbies Super Rugby team and UC Capitals WNBL team. UC is also home to the Research Institute for Sport and Exercise (UCRISE), and we have a very close relationship with the Australian Institute of Sport.

## CBR PRIDE

# 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. 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 **Polish White Eagle Club**.



## NIGHTLIFE

### BARS AND PUBS

No matter your tastes, you'll be impressed with Canberra's booming bar scene. Experience magical mixology at **Highball Express** and **Molly's**, Canberra's favourite speakeasy. 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 live for 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. If you're looking to go off campus, dance until dawn to national and international DJs at **Mr Wolf** or head to the famous **Mooseheads** for a night you won't forget.







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## 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.

### FESTIVALS

Canberra is a festival lover's dream. There are the classic favourites like **Floriade**, **Skyfire**, **Enlighten** and the **Canberra Balloon Spectacular**, and we're also home to world-class music festivals, **Groovin' the Moo** and **Spilt Milk**.



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### ACTION

Canberra is called the Bush Capital for a reason — our stunning natural surrounds are an adventure-lover's paradise. Explore nearby **Namadgi National Park**, **Stromlo Forest Park**, **Corin Forest** and the **National Arboretum**. Snow-bunnies and surfers won't have to travel far either — Canberra is only a two-hour drive to the coast or fresh powder.







## STUDENT PROFILE

# Finding your passion

### Meet Keisha, Communication and Media student who took the time to discover her passions before moving to Canberra to study.

“People put a barrier on Indigenous people, and I don’t want there to be one. I want to succeed, and be really successful, but I don’t want people to say, ‘oh you’re Indigenous and look how successful you are.’

I don’t want it to be like that. I don’t want there to be barriers anymore. I want it to be more like ‘you are a person and look how successful you are.’”

These powerful words were spoken by Communication and Media student, Keisha Preston, an Indigenous woman who came to Canberra to study.

Keisha followed a path originally paved by her Pop to follow her pursuit for university education. It’s a path her mother and aunt have also walked, and she has proudly followed suit in finding her own passions.

“I’m really lucky I come from a background of university people which I am really fortunate for because being an Indigenous person, I am constantly reminded that I am more likely to be incarcerated than I am to complete a university degree.”

And whilst Keisha strives to eliminate the preconception of barriers for Indigenous communities, she wants to not only do her mob proud but herself proud. After taking some time after school to get to know herself and discover what she really wanted to do, Keisha has found her calling.

“I took a really long ‘gap year’ trying to work out what I wanted to do. I was working in admin at a hospital in Newcastle and a lady that worked there said to me ‘Little Keisha, you need to go on an adventure. You need to move and go and experience all that life has.’ I thought about what she said and the very next day I told her I had decided to apply for jobs in Sydney.”

One thing led to another and Keisha ended up landing a managerial position within three weeks, but she knew that job wasn’t what she wanted to do and left almost a year later. Her career then took her to a sports clinic where she worked on their website and social media channels, and this is where her passion ignited. After researching universities Keisha found that at UC she could combine sports, marketing and media and that was what she wanted to do.

“Taking that time to find out about myself and what I’m interested in really helped. If I had gone to university straight out of school I would have studied what my mum studied, which wasn’t for me.”

Now Keisha is thriving at UC having taken on the roles of the Ngunnawal Representative, Secretary, Diversity Officer and Sports Officer in the SRC. She is also a member of the UComms Society which has taken her on industry trips and given her endless networking opportunities, and she also fills her time working for VisitCanberra and taking on various internship opportunities.

Needless to say, we can’t wait to see how Keisha’s career blossoms and where her remaining years at UC will take her.



COLORADO EXCHANGE



NEW YORK INTERNSHIP

PERU PLACEMENT



## GLOBAL LEARNING

# #UCglobal

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

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

 [UC\\_Globallearning](#)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDY OPTIONS

#### 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.



FINLAND EXCHANGE



CHINA EXCHANGE



MALAYSIA INTERNSHIP



## SHORT COURSE 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 INTERNSHIPS

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.

## EXPLORE YOUR POSSIBILITIES

Below are some studies recently undertaken by UC students

-  Exchange at University of Guelph, Canada
-  Short Course Health Placement, Peru
-  Short Course Conservation Marine Biology, Costa Rica
-  Exchange at University of Northern Colorado, United States of America
-  Study Abroad with ISEP, Brazil
-  Exchange at Oulu University, Finland
-  Intern in Malaysia
-  Intern in New York, United States
-  Medical Science in China, Faculty Study Tour
-  Community Rebuild in Nepal, Faculty Study Tour
-  Exchange at University of East Anglia, United Kingdom
-  International exchange destinations

## FAST FORWARD PROGRAM

# Riding in the fast lane

**Meet Bella and Tyler, two college students who joined our Fast Forward Program to gain access to exclusive benefits and help prepare them for the transition to university life.**

### BELLA

As a Year 11 student at Dickson College, Bella Parsonage Phelan has a strong passion for Indigenous cultures and the local community. She applied for the Fast Forward Program to develop her knowledge beyond what she learns in the classroom and to gain a better understanding of her degree of choice, sociology.

“I really liked that this program focused equally on the development of the individual and the impact that each of us has on the community. As one of 25 students I get to meet and connect with other students before I even start studying.”

In her spare time, Bella volunteers at her school with non-English speaking students who have come to Australia as refugees. This has fuelled her passion for sociology.

In looking to the future, she hopes that after studying at UC she will be able to bridge any cultural gaps between communities. “I discovered I loved learning about people, cultures, and who, why and what we are — this ties in nicely with the refugee kids I work with at school. I would like to work in Indigenous policy and assisting Indigenous people in gaining access to the same education and health opportunities as everyone else.”

### TYLER

Tyler Greenhalgh from St Edmund’s College decided to apply for the Fast Forward Program to meet industry partners and gain work experience. “I know that what I study is a very big decision to make, and since I’m not 100% sure of what I want to do I thought this was the perfect program to help me test the waters and understand the options available to me.”

Tyler who is young for his year, was propelled two years ahead in his studies in Year 8.

He felt the Fast Forward Program was well suited to him as it isn’t purely based on academic merit, and rewards students who are actively involved in their community. Tyler is an avid tennis player and when he’s not on the court he enjoys giving back by volunteering with the Vinnies door knock appeal, helping out during school open days and tutoring other students after school.

As for others considering applying for the program, Tyler encourages other students to go for it. “If you’re looking for a better, more rounded understanding of higher education and the choices that are available then the UC Fast Forward Program is what you want. In fact, I was surprised how much emphasis was put on the development of life skills beyond the class and how much more confident I became as a result.”

[www.canberra.edu.au/fastforward](http://www.canberra.edu.au/fastforward)







- ✓ *Work Integrated Learning*
- ✓ *Clubs and Societies member*
- ✓ *Student Ambassador*
- ✓ *Works part time*



# Meet Rachel

Working four part time jobs and preparing for her upcoming internship unit, Rachel is proof that you can manage a busy schedule and a university workload. As a proud member of the UC community, two of her roles see her working for the University. She's also the Public Relations Head of UC's communication and media society, UComms, providing her with opportunities to build networks and engage with industry.

"We meet every week to discuss what events we can host like networking panels and social events to engage the students and we go on industry trips; last year I went to Sydney and we got to visit lots of big agencies which was a highlight for me."

As Rachel prepares to complete her studies later this year, she's excited to be able to undertake a paid internship as part of her Work Integrated Learning unit.

"The next internship I have upcoming is with The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in the Public Service, which will be a very different kind of experience compared to my first internship which was with a private company, 180 Degree Marketing."

It's opportunities like this that have helped pave a path for Rachel once she graduates making for an easy transition into full time work within the industry.

As for advice for future students, Rachel echoes the same sentiment as many of her peers.

"Internships are such a great experience, even if it's something you find out you don't really enjoy doing, there's a positive to that as well, so just get involved in everything."

**"Grab every opportunity and keep saying yes to different things."**

**Rachel Bernabe**

*Bachelor of Communication in Public Relations and Bachelor of Event and Tourism Management*

## RACHEL'S TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM	Casual Job 1: Retail 9.00am-12.00pm	Casual Job 2: UC Student Ambassador 10.00am-12.00pm	Casual Job 3: Aspirations Agent with UC Widening Participation 10.00am-12.00pm	Casual Job 4: Not-For-profit Organisation 8.00am-11.00am  Digital Engagement and Analytics workshop 11.30am-1.30pm	Volunteering 8.00am-11.00am
PM	Managing Brands lecture 2.30pm-3.30pm  Professional Evidence (Event and Tourism) workshop 4.30pm-7.30pm	Study/assignments/ watch lecture recording for Digital Engagement and Analytics and Introduction to Management 1.00pm-5.00pm  Gym 7.00pm-9.00pm	UComms meeting 5.30pm-7.30pm  Samba dance class 7.30pm-8.45pm	Managing Brands Tutorial 1.30pm-3.00pm  Introduction to Management Tutorial 5.30pm-6.30pm	Casual Job 1: Retail 12.00pm-7.00pm  Community Meeting 7.00pm-9.00pm

# ARTS AND DESIGN

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

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

You'll gain rare insider access and professional knowledge before you've even graduated thanks to our academics who have years of industry experience at the ready.

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






- ✓ **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.

## ARTS

**Whether you aspire to be a successful poet, want to preserve historic mementos or produce awe-inspiring films, we have a degree that's suited to you.**

Become an expert in fields such as digital media, film production and creative writing, or develop a deeper understanding of today's most difficult challenges through culture and heritage or global studies. 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					
Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing)	60	3 years	ARB001	362004	✓
Bachelor of Arts (Culture and Heritage)	60	3 years	ARB002	362005	✓
Bachelor of Arts (Digital Media)	60	3 years	ARB003	362006	✓
Bachelor of Arts (Film Production)	60	3 years	ARB004	362007	✓
Bachelor of Arts (Global Studies)	60	3 years	ARB005	362008	✓
Master of Arts in Creative and Cultural Futures	PG	2 years	ARM101	880603	✓
Master of International Development	PG	2 years	193JA	880523	✓

## BUILT ENVIRONMENT

**Sharpen your practical skills as you work towards a career in the ever-evolving industry of building and construction.**

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

**Career opportunities:** Architect, landscape designer, interior designer, construction project manager

COURSE					
Bachelor of Building and Construction Management*	60	4 years	357JA	361124	✓
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	60	3 years	290JA	363129	✓
Master of Architecture***	PG	2 years	913AA	880926	✓
Master of Urban Planning and Design	PG	2 years	ABM001		✓

\* 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.






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

## COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA

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

Whether you're delivering stories from a news desk or crafting a large social campaign, the connections you make and the experience you gain will be invaluable when you graduate.

**Career opportunities:** Journalist, communications manager, media advisor, publicist, social media manager






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

## DESIGN

**Envisage your designs changing the lives of everyday people.**

Innovation lies at the core of our approach to design practice. Develop cutting-edge skills in our state-of-the-art Workshop Lab, featuring digital fabrication and laser cutting technology.

**Career opportunities:** Industrial designer, graphic designer, digital designer, art director

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



- ✓ Moved from interstate
- ✓ Works part time
- ✓ Student Ambassador
- ✓ Lived on campus





# Meet Claudia

Claudia Jenkins would describe her experience studying at UC so far as “Awesome. Amazing. Indescribable.” You might have seen her face at some of our events or on our posters. She’s a keen Student Ambassador and heavily involved in the student life.

“I have been able to travel and give back to rural communities, participate in national projects, engage with the local community as well as be exposed to the endless opportunities that UC and Canberra can offer me.”

After moving from her hometown of Wagga Wagga, Claudia has settled right into her new lifestyle.

“Canberra is essentially a bigger Wagga with a great community and that is what draws me here. Current and past students always speak so highly of UC and it just felt like a bigger version of home. Since I moved, I’ve been UC’s biggest fan girl.”

With the world at her feet, Claudia is looking forward to taking part in a faculty lead study abroad program where she will have the opportunity to broaden her horizons and build new connections.

“This trip will take me to three different countries in three weeks. I am so excited to see what my next two years of studying will surprise me with.

I am a confident young woman with constant aspirations to go beyond my potential and I owe this to UC.”

**“UC is doing more than just educating me, I’m being exposed to all that is out there, locally, nationally and internationally.”**

Claudia Jenkins  
*Bachelor of Management and  
 Bachelor of Science in Psychology*

## CLAUDIA’S TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM	Study and assignments 9.00am–10.30am  Planning with clubs and societies (Psych Society and SAC) 10.45am–11.30am	Babysitting, study and assignments 8.00am–10.00am	Physiological Psychology lecture 10.00am–11.00am	Babysitting 9.30am–11.30am  Personality and Individual Differences lecture 11.30am–12.30pm	Event Development workshop 11.45am–1.45 pm
PM	Indoor sports 7.00pm–8.30pm	Marketing Fundamentals tutorial 5.30pm–6.30pm	Catch up on study – meet for group assignments 1.30pm–3.00pm  Part time work 4.00pm–7.00pm	Physiological Psychology tutorial 12.30pm–2.30pm  Personality and Individual Differences tutorial 3.30pm–5.30pm  Netball training 7.00pm–8.00pm	Internship with UC 3.00pm–5.30pm

# 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 individual passions and career objectives?**

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:** Central to all our courses. 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.
- ✓ **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

## ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

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

When you study Accounting and Finance, 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

COURSE					
Bachelor of Accounting*	65	3 years	MGB001	361209	✓
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)*	65	3 years	MGB301	361227	✓
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	✓
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance)*	65	3 years	MGB305	361231	✓
Master of Professional Accounting*	PG	2 years	297JA	880161	

\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 75–220 hours. Accreditation: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ); Certified Practising Accounting (CPA)






\*\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 75–220 hours

## 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

COURSE					
Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship and Innovation)*	60	3 years	MGB101	361211	✓
Bachelor of Business (Human Resource 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 (Service Management)*	60	3 years	MGB107	361217	✓
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 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 requirements: 75–220 hours

## GOVERNMENT AND POLICY

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

COURSE					
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	✓






\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 75–220 hours

## LAW AND JUSTICE

Make a meaningful contribution to the world with a globally recognised, 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

COURSE					
Bachelor of Justice Studies*	65	3 years	SCB001	367035	✓
Bachelor of Laws**	85	4 years	SCB101	367004	✓
Master of Laws	PG	1 year	849AA	880115	✓

\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 75–220 hours \*\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 75–220 hours. Accreditation: Recognised by Supreme Court



- ✓ *Studied abroad*
- ✓ *Scholarship recipient*
- ✓ *Work Integrated Learning*
- ✓ *Works part time*





# Meet Tim

When Tim Walshe, embarked on his journey studying a Bachelor of Primary Education (Creative Arts) he knew it was the right choice for him.

“I’ve been born into a teaching family. My aunty taught in the Philippines, my younger sister is a Primary School Teacher and my mum has been a Family Daycare Educator since I was three months old. We all love to work with kids and teach; I guess it’s in our blood.”

Tim’s studies saw him gain practical experience through Work Integrated Learning at local schools, but he also had the opportunity to take part in our exchange program in Hong Kong. After being granted the New Columbo Plan Scholarship in his third year, Tim had the chance to broaden his networks internationally giving him an extra advantage when he graduates.

“I learnt a lot there and managed to work my last semester overseas. Our Course Convener was very flexible in getting that to work out and was very supportive throughout the process.”

“I managed to take on work at a local primary school which then led to LSA work (Learning Support Work) and further connections with other schools. I’ve already secured a job for next year.”

**“The connections I made with my conveners led me to opportunities for part time work at schools during my degree.”**

Tim Walshe  
*Bachelor of Primary Education (Creative Arts)*

## TIM’S TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM	Study and assignments 8.30am–9.30am  Part time work 10.30am–3.30pm	In-school teaching clinic – Giralang Primary School 8.30am–11.30am  The Practice (PCK) of Teaching Mathematics 11.30am–12.30pm	Study and assignments 8.00am–9.30am  Part time work 10.30am–3.30pm	In-school teaching clinic – Hughes Primary School 8.30–11.30am  The Practice (PCK) of Teaching HPE 11.45am–12.45pm	Part time work 9.00am–3.00pm
PM	Part time work 6.45pm–9.00pm	In-school teaching clinic – Holy Family Primary School 12.30pm–3.30pm  The Practice (PCK) of Teaching the Arts 4.00pm–5.00pm  Study and assignments 7.00pm–9.00pm	Part time work 6.00pm–8.30pm	Planning Assessing and Reporting tutorial 1.00pm–2.00pm  On-campus workshop 2.00pm–3.30pm  Study and assignments 4.00pm–6.00pm	Study and assignments 4.00pm–6.00pm

# EDUCATION

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

We're as invested in your career as you are and prove this by building unique opportunities into our courses that give you everything you need to have a long and successful career educating the brightest new minds.

We'll prepare you for the workforce from day one, by supporting you through fulfilling work placements, connecting you with industry and by helping you finish your degree a well-rounded teacher, ready to tackle the classroom and take on the world.

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, or Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- ✓ **Work Integrated Learning:** Central to all our courses. Graduate job-ready with 80–120 days of professional teaching experience.
- ✓ **Global Learning:** Options include Exchange, Faculty Study Tours and Winter and Summer Short Term Programs
- ✓ **Duration:** Bachelor degrees can be completed in four years
- ✓ **Placements:** Education placement may start in Year 1, Semester 1. Students need to ensure they have met placement requirements prior to commencing placement.

## 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, childcare specialist, early intervention teacher, educational leader

COURSE					
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: 120 days. Accreditation: Teachers Quality Institute (TQI); Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)






\*\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 80 days. Accreditation: TQI \*\*\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 60 days. Accreditation: TQI

## SECONDARY EDUCATION

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

Get equipped 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					
Bachelor of Secondary Education/Bachelor of Arts**	60	4 years	327JA	364053	✓
Bachelor of Secondary Education/Bachelor of Science**	60	4 years	328JA	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. Accreditation: Teachers Quality Institute (TQI); Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)






\*\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 80 days. Accreditation: TQI \*\*\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 60 days. Accreditation: TQI

## POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

Expand, challenge and grow your teaching potential

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

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






COURSE					
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, interpreter

COURSE					
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



- ✓ *Student Ambassador*
- ✓ *Studied abroad*
- ✓ *Clubs and Societies member*
- ✓ *Works part time*



# Meet Emma

As a passionate physiotherapy student Emma's future career path wasn't always so clear-cut. After completing Year 12 she knew she wanted to pursue further study at a university level but until visiting a Canberra Careers Expo she wasn't sure what direction she would go.

"I walked up to the UC tent and said I want to study something in Health. The person there went through everything with me and when we got to physio, I said that sounds great. I had no idea I wanted to study physio before then."

Since starting university Emma has applied herself to every presented opportunity, she is the Secretary of the Student Lead Association of Physiotherapy, a proud Student Ambassador, Peer Assisted Learning Support Mentor and the Undergraduate Council Representative for 2020, and that's just the work she does with UC.

Participating in all of the above hasn't stopped Emma from being able to take her studies abroad and use that time to experience America.

"I went overseas for six weeks to do a short exchange at the University of California Irvine. We got to travel a lot and saw some really cool things like Vegas, the Grand Canyon and of

course the Californian coastline. Having the opportunity to do those placements before you graduate means you'll know what you want in the workforce and where you want to be and that's really helpful."

As for moving into the workforce, Emma knows that her degree will help her reach her goals.

"UC is helping me reach my career goals by providing lots of opportunities for growth and development. I just love that it's really hands on, especially with something like physio. I wanted it to be hands on so that when I move into the workforce, I know what I am studying is what I want to do."

**"Studying overseas makes you think about who you are and what you want to do."**

**Emma Montgomery**  
*Bachelor of Physiotherapy*

## EMMA'S TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM	Orthopaedics lecture 8.30am–9.30am  Cardiothoracic Interventions 1 (CI1) lecture 10.30am–12.00pm	CI1 Lecture 8.30am–10.00am  Orthopaedics practical 10.30am–12.00pm	CI1 Practical 9.00am–10.30am  PALS* 10.30am–11.30am	Orthopaedics lecture 8.30am–9.30am  MI1 practical 9.30am–1.30pm	AP laboratory 9.30am–11.30am
PM	PALS* 2.30pm–3.30pm  Student-led Association of Physiotherapy meeting 4.00pm–5.30pm  Study 7.00pm–9.00pm	CI1 practical 1.00pm–2.30pm  Part time work 4.00pm–9.00pm	Advanced Physiology (AP) lecture 12.30pm–2.30pm  Musculoskeletal Interventions 1 (MI1) lecture 2.30pm–4.30pm  Student tutor work in anatomy labs 4.30pm–6.30pm	Orthopaedics practical 1.30pm–3.00pm  Practical study in the practice labs 3.00pm–5.00pm  Study 6.00–8.00pm	MI1 practical 12.30pm–4.30pm  Study 5.00pm–6.30pm

\*Peer Assisted Learning Session



# 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:** Medical Radiation, Midwifery, Nursing, Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Public Health, Sport and Exercise Science and Vision 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.

## 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	341JA	880490	✓






\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 260 hours

## 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)*	82	3.5 years	319JA	365273	✓
Master of Medical Imaging**	PG	3 years	340JA	880845	
Master of Medical Ultrasound	PG	2 years	362JA	880760	

\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 1540 hours. 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 Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)

## 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*	N/A**	3 years	HLB001	365084	✓
Master of Midwifery Practice***	PG	3 years	HLM001	880794	

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

\*\* To apply you will be required to:

- (i) have completed Year 12 or a similar level of study
- (ii) meet normal University requirements for admission to an undergraduate course and
- (iii) submit a written response to the questions included on a supplementary application form

For further information, visit [www.canberra.edu.au/mycourses](http://www.canberra.edu.au/mycourses)






\*\*\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 1046 hours

## 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*	65	3 years	364JA	365101	✓
Bachelor of Nursing Advanced**	80	4 years	365JA	365102	✓
Master of Nursing	PG	1.5 years	261JA	880773	

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






\*\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 1100 hours. Accreditation: 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. Accreditation: Students are eligible to register with the Nutrition Society of Australia following completion of degree. To become an accredited practicing dietician, you must complete further postgraduate study.






\*\* 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*	80	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	Pending	






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

## 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*	80	4 years	250JA	365116	✓
Master of Pharmacy**	PG	2 years	767AA	880800	

\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 252 hours. Accreditation: Australian Pharmacy Council (APC). An Honours option is embedded in this 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, from the very young to very old.

**Career opportunities:** Clinical consultant 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. Accreditation: Australian Physiotherapy Council (APC). An Honours option is embedded in this course.






\*\* Accreditation: APC

## 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. Accreditation: Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC).

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

\*\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 1000 hours. 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 either in sport management or focused on the health, performance and wellbeing of the human body. Study scholarships are available for elite athletes.

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

COURSE					
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science*	60	3 years	274JA	365191	✓
Bachelor of Exercise Physiology and Rehabilitation**	80	4 years	266JA	365113	✓
Bachelor of Health Science (Human Movement)***	60	3 years	HLB101	365268	✓
Bachelor of Health Science (Nutrition Studies)***	60	3 years	HLB102	365267	✓
Master of Strength and Conditioning	PG	1.5 years	HLM401		
Master of Applied Clinical Epidemiology (Sport)	PG	2 years	HLM201		

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

\*\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 500 hours. Accreditation: ESSA

\*\*\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 120 hours



- ✓ *Works part time*
- ✓ *International student*
- ✓ *Work Integrated Learning*
- ✓ *Student mentor*



# Meet Rahul

Moving abroad is a huge step for anyone but for Rahul his decision to move from India to Canberra to study is one he is glad he made.

“My experience at UC has been amazing so far. I have grown as a person and have learned a lot. The love and support from people is incredible.”

As part of his course work Rahul has participated in Work Integrated Learning where he has been able to gain hands on experience in his field of study.

“UC has helped me a lot in reaching my career goals. I have been working with the IoT research team which has helped me in gaining experience in my field of study so that I can hit the ground running when I graduate. I am really thankful to the University of Canberra for providing myself and other students with opportunities to gain experience while studying and would recommend every student take advantage of this.”

To students considering studying at UC, Rahul’s advice is simple, he says getting involved in the lifestyle is the key to a smooth transition.

“I would suggest new students join one of UC’s clubs and societies and to enjoy the welcoming and warm culture. The lifestyle makes me feel at home from daytime music to market days, it’s an environment where I feel relaxed and at ease.”

**“There’s lots of smiling faces around campus and so many clubs and groups to join. There’s something for everyone.”**

Rahul Saini

*Bachelor of Software Engineering*

## RAHUL’S TIMETABLE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM	Web Design and Programming lecture 10.00am–11.00am	Web Design and Programming tutorial 11.30am–12.30pm	System Architecture tutorial 9.00am–10.30am  Network Architecture tutorial 11.30am–12.30pm	System Software tutorial 10.30am–12.00pm	Internship 9.00am–4.00pm
PM	Part time work 3.00pm–6.00pm  Study and assignments 7.00pm–9.30pm	Part time work 3.00pm–6.00pm  Study and assignments 7.00pm–9.30pm	System Architecture lecture 3.30pm–4.30pm	Part time work 3.00pm–6.00pm	Internship 9.00am–4.00pm

# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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

At UC our science and technology degrees strike the perfect balance between practice and theory. Enjoy world-class academic programs in a dynamic and unique environment where you'll gain practical Work Integrated Learning experience.

With our cross-disciplinary team of leading educators and researchers, you will learn from the best to be your best. Put your learnings into practice with our state-of-the-art facilities such as the Forensics Laboratory, Biomedical Research Facility, Freshwater Ecology Laboratory, and Robotics Laboratory.

We ensure you graduate work ready, world ready and future ready; equipped with a broad skillset and the theoretical knowledge to stand out from the crowd and graduate in high demand.

- ✓ **Courses:** Environmental Science, Biomedical Science, Medical Science, Applied Science in Forensic Studies, Information Technology, Business Informatics, Software Engineering and Data Science, Information Technology and Systems.
- ✓ **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, Faculty Study Tours, Winter and Summer Short Term Programs and International Internships and Placements
- ✓ **Duration:** Bachelor degrees can be completed in three years

## Hone your skills in leading facilities:

### WILDLIFE GENETICS LABORATORY

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

### ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Work on robotics and robotic-human interaction.

### 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.

### FORENSICS LABORATORY

Put on your CSI cap — this state-of-the-art facility, the National Centre for Forensic Studies (NCSF) was designed to mimic the Australian Federal Police lab and is used as a backup lab.

### IoT LABORATORY

Use future-focused technology in this Network Engineering Workshop, including Drones, Wi-Fi Networks and Sensor Equipment.








## SCIENCE

### Study Science at UC and watch your career options multiply.

Our versatile degrees provide you with a fantastic foundation, letting you pursue your passions and tailor your science degree in areas such as Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Ecology, IT and more.

Take advantage of exciting Work Integrated Learning opportunities — including unique field trips, and local and overseas placements — and graduate ready to impress with practical, work-ready skills.

**Career opportunities:** Forensic toxicologist, DNA analyst, biomedical scientist, allied health technician, biotechnologist, medical scientist, environmental manager, water scientist, sustainability officer, ecologist, research scientist, government science policy developer.






COURSE					
Bachelor of Applied Science in Forensic Studies	60	3 years	142JA	368044	✓
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	60	3 years	264JA	368093	✓
Bachelor of Environmental Science	60	3 years	791AA	368023	✓
Bachelor of Medical Science	60	3 years	660AA	368083	✓
Bachelor of Science	60	3 years	392AB	368103	✓

## TECHNOLOGY

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

Explore a growing range of career paths as you cultivate the high-tech skills needed to succeed in an increasingly digitised world.

**Career opportunities:** Business intelligence analyst, chief technology officer, ICT consultant, cyber security engineer, software architect, network engineer, robotics and IoT engineer, mobile programmer, data scientist, project manager.

COURSE					
Bachelor of Business Informatics*	60	3 years	706AA	366003	✓
Bachelor of Information Technology	60	3 years	322AA	366043	✓
Bachelor of Software Engineering*	60	3 years	560AA	366103	✓
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	60	4 years	ETB001	365016	✓
Bachelor of Engineering in Network and Software Engineering (Honours)**	60	4 years	344JA	366054	✓
Master of Business Informatics***	PG	2 years	309JA	880250	✓
Master of Engineering****	PG	2 years	354JA	880276	✓
Master of Data Science	PG	2 years	ITM001	880261	
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 — Professional Level (ACS)

\*\* Accreditation: ACS and Engineers Australia — Professional Level (EA)

\*\*\* Accreditation: ACS






\*\*\*\* Work Integrated Learning requirements: 12 weeks. Accreditation: ACS.




\*\*\*\*\* Accreditation: ACS

# 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	✓

COURSE					
Bachelor of Forensic Studies/Bachelor of Laws	85	5 years	NPSC02	368046	✓
Bachelor of Health Science (Human Movement)/ Bachelor of Human Nutrition	60	4 years	HLHL01	365269	✓
Bachelor of Justice Studies/Bachelor of Forensic Studies	65	4 years	SCNP01	367036	✓
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Design	85	5 years	SCAR03	367006	✓
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 Design	65	4 years	SCAR04	361498	✓
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/Bachelor of Laws	85	5 years	NPSC01	365164	✓
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	✓



# 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 — our on-campus education partner, 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/college](http://canberra.edu.au/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 [www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-now](http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/apply-now) or by emailing [pathways@canberra.edu.au](mailto:pathways@canberra.edu.au)

For up-to-date course and fee information please visit [www.canberra.edu.au/college](http://www.canberra.edu.au/college)

If you would like to make an appointment with a UC College course adviser, contact UC College Student Centre on **1800 864 226** or email [pathways@canberra.edu.au](mailto:pathways@canberra.edu.au)

## FEES

Commonwealth-supported enabling places are available for Australian and New Zealand citizens or permanent residents of Australia on each program. There is also a Student Services Amenities Fee.

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation Program is free of charge.

For more information, visit [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au)

## ENABLING ACCESS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	PATHWAY TO UC
<p><b>UC Connect</b> 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. Duration: 18 weeks   Intake: February and August Entry requirements: 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.* 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><b>UC Prep</b> A bridging course that helps prepare you for study in a UC Degree. It is ideal for students who may have not studied for some time. Duration: 14 weeks   Intake: February and October 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.</p>	<p>Successful completion guarantees entry into the first year of the corresponding UC Undergraduate degree.*</p>
<p><b>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation Program</b> A program to help build the skills needed for study at the University of Canberra Duration: 1 semester (6 months)   Intake: February, July or part-time equivalent Entry requirements: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander potential student who didn't meet the admission requirements for university.</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  
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 (Service Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Business Economics)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Banking)
- Bachelor of Event and Tourism Management
- Bachelor of Politics and International Relations

### Diploma of Communication

Duration: 2 terms (8 months)  
Intake: February  
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 (Journalism)

- Bachelor of Communication and Media (Corporate and Public Communications)
- Bachelor of Media (Marketing Communication)
- Bachelor of Communication and Media (Sport Media)

### Diploma of Design

Duration: 2 terms (8 months)  
Intake: February  
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 Design

### Diploma of Health

Duration: 2 semesters (12 months)  
Intake: February  
Course Code: 358JA  
UAC Code: 360045

Entry to 2nd year in:

- Bachelor of Health Science (Human Movement)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Nutrition Studies)
- Bachelor of Human Nutrition\*\*

- Bachelor of Public Health
- Bachelor of Science in Psychology

### Diploma of Information Technology

Duration: 2 terms (8 months)  
Intake: February  
Course Code: 935AA  
UAC Code: 360010

Entry to 2nd year in:

- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Business Informatics
- Bachelor of Software Engineering

### Diploma of Network and Software Engineering\*\*\*

Duration: 3 terms (12 months)  
Intake: February  
Course Code: 353JA  
UAC Code: 360024

Entry to 2nd year in:

- Bachelor of Engineering in Network and Software Engineering (Honours)

- Bachelor of Software Engineering

### Diploma of Science

Duration: 2 semesters (12 months)  
Intake: February  
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 Medical Science
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Forensic Studies
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Environmental 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.

\*\* Students will receive 18 credit points (6 units) of advanced standing into the Bachelor of Human Nutrition.

\*\*\* Course subject for review.





## 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 mates 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 [www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/accommodation](http://www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/accommodation)

### OFF-CAMPUS

Canberra has plenty of great accommodation off-campus, such as Weeden Lodge. Other options include renting, sharing and homestays. If you're keen to live in off-campus shared or private accommodation, visit:

[www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/accommodation/off-campus-accommodation](http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/accommodation/off-campus-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:

[www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/accommodation-guarantee](http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/accommodation-guarantee)

### APPLY ONLINE

Found your preferred accommodation option?

Apply now at: [www.canberra.edu.au/residences](http://www.canberra.edu.au/residences)

## ACCOMMODATION RATES

#### COOPER LODGE

5 Bedroom*	\$203.50
Single Studio	\$233.50
Studio Double Deluxe	\$324.00
Studio Deluxe	\$239.50
1 Bedroom	\$379.00

#### UC LODGE

5 Bedroom*	\$203.50
5 Bedroom Accessible*	\$203.50
Single Studio	\$233.50
Studio Double	\$310.50
Studio Deluxe	\$239.50
Studio Double Deluxe	\$324.00

#### CAMPUS WEST / GUGINYA

2 Bedroom*	\$268.00
5 Bedroom*	\$192.00
6 Bedroom (Wagan)*	\$168.00
7 or 9 Bedroom (Gurubun)*	\$171.00
Studio Single	\$359.00

#### CAMPUS WEST (MULLEUM)

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

#### CAMPUS WEST (BURU)

12 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom*	\$142.00
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#### WEEDEN LODGE

2 Bedroom*	\$183.00
3 Bedroom*	\$165.00
4 Bedroom*	\$165.00
7 Bedroom*	\$156.50
Twin Share Large Studio	\$169.00
Single Studio	\$225.00
Studio Double	\$289.00
Studio Deluxe	\$265.00
Studio Accessible	\$265.00
Studio (Basement)	\$225.00

\* Share apartment

**Note:** All room rates quoted are based on a 48-week occupancy. The rates exclude the compulsory weekly utility charge. The accommodation service providers offer additional inclusions at additional costs – please refer to their respective website for more information. Rates are subject to change – NRAS considerations. Rates accurate as of February 2020

# HOW TO APPLY

## NON-SCHOOL LEAVERS

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.

[www.canberra.edu.au/applynow](http://www.canberra.edu.au/applynow)

## 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](http://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 factors: Subject Bonus, 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.

As an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student, you are eligible for five adjustment factors which increase your selection rank. Adjustment factors are additional points that consider each student's unique circumstances and uses the points to assess their overall eligibility for entry.

## 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.

## ALTERNATIVE ENTRY SCHEMES

### SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME

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

### 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.

[www.canberra.edu.au/fastforward](http://www.canberra.edu.au/fastforward)

## 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 48.

[www.canberra.edu.au/uc-college](http://www.canberra.edu.au/uc-college)

# 2020 KEY DATES

**01  
APR**

UAC  
applications open

**01  
JUN**

Fast Forward  
applications open

**03  
AUG**

Semester 2  
commences

**22  
AUG**

Open Day

## 2021 KEY DATES

**01  
FEB**

Orientation  
Week

**03  
FEB**

Semester 1  
commences

**02  
AUG**

Semester 2  
commences

# 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 browsing 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.

[www.canberra.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.canberra.edu.au/scholarships)



# STUDENT SUPPORT

## HEALTH AND WELFARE

### STUDENT WELFARE

If you need help but aren't sure where to go, the Welfare Office can refer you to services at UC or around Canberra.

They can also provide support with 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.

### CAMPUS JOBS ENQUIRIES

Careers UC is here to help you find employment that suits your skills and interests. Contact them at [careers@canberra.edu.au](mailto:careers@canberra.edu.au) or visit them at Careers UC, Building 1, Level C, Room 42 (1C42).

### 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 helps 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. Alternatively, you can always start your own.

Visit [ucunion.com.au/clubs-societies](http://ucunion.com.au/clubs-societies) to find out more.

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# 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.

[www.canberra.edu.au/library](http://www.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](mailto:ngunnawal@canberra.edu.au)

## 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.

[www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/childcare](http://www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/childcare)

## CAMPUS SERVICES

On campus, you'll find everything you need, including a bank, post office, Co-op bookshop, 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 raucous, head to our campus bar, The Well, housed in the residential precinct providing drinks, karaoke and trivia nights for students.

Visit [ucunion.com.au/eatdrinkshop](http://ucunion.com.au/eatdrinkshop) 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-SUPPORTED PLACES (CSP)

If you're enrolled in a CSP, Australian Government funding covers most of your university fees and you only need to pay the amount that's left over. This is called the Student Contribution Amount. 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.

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.

## CALCULATING CSP FEES

The various subjects you undertake as part of your degree fall under three 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.

[studyassist.gov.au/help-loans-commonwealth-supported-places-csps/student-contribution-amounts](http://studyassist.gov.au/help-loans-commonwealth-supported-places-csps/student-contribution-amounts)

## 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 2020, the FEE HELP limit is \$106,319 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).

## 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](http://studyassist.gov.au)

## 2020 STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BANDS AND RANGES

	BAND 1	BAND 2	BAND 3
<b>CONTRIBUTION BAND</b>	Humanities, behavioural science, social studies, education, clinical psychology, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, nursing	Computing, built environment, other health, allied health, engineering, surveying, agriculture, mathematics, statistics, science	Law, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science, accounting, administration, economics, commerce
<b>CONTRIBUTION RANGE*</b>	\$0-\$6,684	\$0-\$9,527	\$0-\$11,155

\*Equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) \*\*2021 Student Contribution Bands and Ranges were not available at the time of printing.



# 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 <a href="http://studyassist.gov.au">studyassist.gov.au</a>
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 2019 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). <a href="http://uac.edu.au">uac.edu.au</a>
Work Integrated Learning	The combination of workplace experience with academic learning, assessment and support.



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