







EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

University Name	Australia Catholic University (ACU)
Website	www.acu.edu.au
Address (International Office)	Global and Education Pathways Level 12, Tenison Woods House, 8-20 Napier Street North Sydney, NSW 2060 AUSTRALIA
Campuses for Exchange & Study Abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brisbane https://www.acu.edu.au/locations/brisbane Melbourne https://www.acu.edu.au/locations/melbourne Sydney (two campuses): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Sydney https://www.acu.edu.au/locations/north-sydney Strathfield https://www.acu.edu.au/locations/strathfield
International Partners & Agreements	List of international partners: https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/our-partnerships/international-partners/international-partners-map Contact email for partnership and agreement matters: ACUinternational.relations@acu.edu.au
Global Ranking & Achievements	Top 2% of all universities worldwide Top 10 Catholic universities Top 80 Asia-Pacific universities View our current rankings, achievements, and statistics in detail at: https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/reputation-and-ranking/key-statistics

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program Information	Semester programs: https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange July School: https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/july-school
Unit Selection	Enrolment guides online: https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/semester-program-units
Unit Descriptions	Unit descriptions can be viewed at: https://www.acu.edu.au/handbook/handbook-2023/unit Note: Don't use the Handbook as a way to search for units as it will list every ACU unit, no matter where or when the unit is offered.
Study load per semester	The maximum full time study load per semester is 4 units (40 credit points) The minimum full time study load per semester is 3 units (30 credit points) <i>1 ACU unit = 10 ACU credit points = 7.5 ECTS = 3-4 USA credit hours</i>
Level of Courses Available	Undergraduate or postgraduate
Language of Instruction	English

TUITION

Program + Enrolment Load	2023 Standard Tuition per semester/term	2023 Tuition for ACU International Partners per semester/term
Exchange	\$Nil	\$Nil
Study Abroad: 3 units (30cp)	AU\$7,665	AU\$6,132
Study Abroad: 4 units (40cp)	AU\$10,220	AU\$8,176
Study Abroad: July School (10cp)	AU\$2,555	AU\$2,044

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Academic	Completion of one full year of study at university level with satisfactory grades.
English Language	<p>Students who have not successfully completed at least one full-time year of study in secondary or higher education where the medium of study was English must provide the following evidence of English proficiency:</p> <p>For undergraduate study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS: 6.0; 6.0 for Writing and Speaking; 5.5 for Reading and Listening • TOEFL IBT: 79; 22 for Writing <p>For postgraduate study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IELTS: 6.5; 6.0 in all sections • TOEFL IBT: 90; 25 for Writing <p>Please note: students wishing to take units within the Law, Nursing and Education programs may be required to have a higher level of English proficiency. Full entry requirements are listed in Schedule 3 of the ACU Handbook.</p>

SEMESTER DATES

	Semester 1 2023	Semester 2 2023	Semester 1 2024	Semester 2 2024
Orientation week begins	20 February, 2023	24 July, 2023	19 February, 2024	22 July, 2024
Beginning of Classes	27 February, 2023	31 July, 2023	26 February, 2024	29 July, 2024
Exam Period	5-25 June, 2023 [^]	6-26 November, 2023 [^]	3-23 June, 2024 [^]	4-24 November, 2024 [^]
Semester end date	25 June, 2023	26 November, 2023	23 June, 2024	24 November, 2024

[^]Central examinations are set in the first two weeks of the examination period and the last week of the examination period is available for school based examinations.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Nomination Process	<p>Please complete the ACU Inbound Exchange Nomination Form for each student you wish to nominate. Once nominations have been received, we will be in contact to confirm.</p> <p>Application instructions will be emailed direct to nominated students.</p>	
Application Deadlines	Semester 1 (February to June): 15 November	Semester 2 (July to November): 15 May
Online Application	<p>Students can complete our online application by following the directions at: https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/how-to-apply</p>	
Application Documents	<p>The following documents are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the student's official academic transcript • Personal information page of their passport. If they do not have a passport yet, they can include a statement confirming they are in the process of applying for their passport. • English proficiency results (if applicable) • Personal statement 	

ACCOMMODATION & PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Accommodation	<p>ACU Student Accommodation</p> <p>Brisbane: Iglu Brisbane https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation/brisbane-accommodation</p> <p>Sydney: Miguel Cordero Residence (MCR) https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation/sydney-accommodation</p> <p>Melbourne: Iglu Melbourne City: https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation/melbourne-accommodation</p> <p>Ballarat: Camillus Residence: https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation/melbourne-accommodation</p> <p>Canberra: Blackfriars Residence: https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation/melbourne-accommodation</p> <p>Private Housing</p> <p>Option 1: Semester in Australia (SiA) https://semesterinaustralia.com/</p> <p>Option 2: Independent student accommodation providers: UniLodge Iglu Student One Atira Scape Urbanest</p> <p>Option 3: Homestay: Australian Homestay Network www.homestaynetwork.org</p> <p>Option 4: Temporary housing and then private rental accommodation</p> <p>Detailed housing information will be emailed to all applicants upon acceptance. General housing information can be viewed at: https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/arriving-and-living-in-australia/finding-somewhere-to-live</p>
Pre-Departure	<p>Visa, health Insurance, pre-departure, airport reception and arrival Information: https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/arriving-and-living-in-Australia</p>
Living Costs	<p>The average weekly expenses are AU\$405 per person, which equates to AU\$21,000 per year. https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/arriving-and-living-in-Australia/living-costs</p>