

ACU Exchange and Study Abroad 2019-2020 Program Fact Sheet

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GENERAL INFORMATION

University Name	Australia Catholic University (ACU)
Website	www.acu.edu.au
Address (International Office)	ACU International Level 12, Tenison Woods House, 8-20 Napier Street North Sydney, NSW 2060 AUSTRALIA
Campuses	<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 Partner Network	https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/our-partnerships/international-partners/international-partners-map
Global Ranking Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 3% of all universities worldwide • Top 10 Catholic universities • Top 100 Asia-Pacific universities <p>View our current rankings, achievements and statistics in detail at: https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/reputation-and-ranking/key-statistics</p>

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 are available online: https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange/semester-program-units Note: Some units will have prerequisite requirements that will need to be met before students are approved to enrol
Unit Descriptions	Unit descriptions can be viewed at: https://handbook.acu.edu.au/handbooks/handbook_2019/unit_descriptions_a-z_listing 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 credit points</i> <i>ECTS = 7.5</i> <i>US Credits = 3-4 credit hours</i>
Level of Courses Available	Undergraduate or postgraduate
Language of Instruction	English

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.</p>

TERM DATES

	Semester 1 2019	Semester 2 2019	Semester 1 2020	Semester 2 2020
Orientation week begins	11 February, 2019	22 July, 2019	10 February, 2020	20 July, 2020
Beginning of Classes	25 February, 2019	29 July, 2019	24 February, 2020	27 July, 2020
Exam Period	3-16 June, 2019	4-17 November, 2019	1-14 June, 2020	2-15 November, 2020
Semester end date	23 June, 2019	24 November, 2019	21 June, 2020	22 November, 2020

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Deadlines	<p>Semester 1, February to June</p> <p>Semester 2, July to November</p>	<p>15 November</p> <p>15 May</p>
Nomination Process	<p>Please email nominee details to Tim Johnson (learning.abroad@acu.edu.au) prior to the relevant application deadline. Include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Gender • Date of Birth • Email address • Program (Study Abroad or Exchange) <p>Students will then be emailed direct with application instructions</p>	
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 <p>Students will select the campus they would like to study on, as well as their study plan, in the online application.</p>	

ACCOMMODATION & PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Accommodation	https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/arriving-and-living-in-Australia/finding-somewhere-to-live
Visa Information	https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/arriving-and-living-in-Australia/applying-for-your-student-visa
Health Insurance	Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/arriving-and-living-in-Australia/health-in-Australia/health-insurance-OSHC
Pre-Departure and Arrival Information	Pre-Departure: https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/arriving-and-living-in-Australia Airport pickup service: https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/arriving-and-living-in-Australia/airport-pick-up

LIVING COSTS

<p>Approximate Expenses (per week in AUD)</p> <p>https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/arriving-and-living-in-Australia/living-costs</p> <p><i>The average weekly expenses are AU\$385 per person, which equates to AU\$20,000 per year.</i></p>	<table> <tr> <td>Accommodation:</td> <td>approx.</td> <td>\$150 - \$300+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food:</td> <td>approx.</td> <td>\$50 - \$90+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public Transport:</td> <td>approx.</td> <td>\$15 - \$40+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Utilities (electricity/gas)</td> <td>approx.</td> <td>\$15 - \$40+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Others:</td> <td>approx.</td> <td>\$50 - \$90+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:</td> <td>approx.</td> <td>\$280 – \$560</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Prices vary depending on city location</i></p>	Accommodation:	approx.	\$150 - \$300+	Food:	approx.	\$50 - \$90+	Public Transport:	approx.	\$15 - \$40+	Utilities (electricity/gas)	approx.	\$15 - \$40+	Others:	approx.	\$50 - \$90+	Total:	approx.	\$280 – \$560
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