

# Support

## WHILE YOU STUDY



### Academic skills support

Get help with your writing skills, time management, exam preparation, oral presentations and much more. The Academic Skills Unit conducts workshops and individual tutorials and provides the resources that all students need to be successful at university.

Visit: [www.acu.edu.au/academicsskills](http://www.acu.edu.au/academicsskills)



### Bringing your campus to life

Campus Life supports the development of the ACU community through the facilitation of a rich, enjoyable, diverse and caring campus culture. Students, staff and the wider community are invited to engage in a vibrant and dynamic campus life through activities such as orientation, mentoring programs and clubs and societies.

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### Free counselling

Free and confidential counselling is available to students with personal, study or work-related issues. Experienced staff provide a safe professional environment for students to discuss any areas of concern. The service also provides opportunities for students to develop general life skills to enhance their overall learning experience.

Visit: [www.acu.edu.au/counselling](http://www.acu.edu.au/counselling)



### Disability support

The University is committed to ensuring that every student's ACU experience is free from discrimination and harassment. A range of services, support and advice is available through the Equity and Disability Unit to help students overcome barriers that could hinder their university education.

Visit: [www.acu.edu.au/equityanddisability](http://www.acu.edu.au/equityanddisability)



### Find your next job

We encourage all students to gain practical experience and develop professional contacts by undertaking internships and work placements in their chosen field while they study. Through the Career Development Service students can explore their career options, develop employable skills and prepare to transition into the workforce. Find out what's happening in the employment market, get help with job applications and interview skills, or search for your next job on ACU's CareerHub.

Visit: [www.acu.edu.au/yourcareer](http://www.acu.edu.au/yourcareer)

# Office of Student Success

## *your success = our success*

The Office of Student Success is where you can access most of the student support options we've listed below. They are an enthusiastic bunch of staff who are here to help you get the support you need so you can succeed in your studies and enjoy every day of your life at ACU. Want to find out more? Head to [www.acu.edu.au/oss](http://www.acu.edu.au/oss)



### Online support

Every ACU student has an email account and access to the online learning system. This allows you to submit assignments, get your marks, look up lecture notes, and view your academic progress. Some lectures are also recorded and available online, so you can either review the class or catch up if you missed it.



### Orientation

Held at the start of the academic year, orientation is a great chance to learn your way around campus and meet new people. You'll get tips on organising your timetable and keeping up to speed with your classes, and find out more about your specific course requirements.

Visit: [www.acu.edu.au/orientation](http://www.acu.edu.au/orientation)



### Transport

All ACU campuses are convenient for public transport, with easy access to buses or trains. There is also parking available at some locations if you prefer to drive, and our Strathfield and Brisbane campuses offer a free shuttle service to and from the train station.



### Libraries

Our libraries are an important learning space for students, and a place to meet friends, work on group projects, and finish assignments. ACU libraries have extensive print and online collections, and offer a range of services including inter-campus borrowing, past exam papers and internet access.

Visit: [www.acu.edu.au/library](http://www.acu.edu.au/library)



### Religious services

ACU is founded on a long history of commitment to truth in a spirit of freedom and service and is open to students of all beliefs. Through Campus Ministry, ACU works to bring this distinctive identity to life. Students have the opportunity to take part in World Youth Day (in 2011, more than 90 students travelled to Spain), explore the link between faith and reason, and attend talks by international speakers on the latest trends in theology and philosophy.