EARLY ACHIEVERS’ PROGRAM
EAP applicants will need to have completed the relevant prerequisite subjects for their course and achieve the University’s basic entry requirements.

One of the biggest benefits of the program is that successful applicants receive an offer well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements.

**you are worth more than your score**

If you are currently enrolled in Year 12, you are eligible to apply if you:
- have completed three semesters of study in Year 11 and 12 with a consistently good result, and are completing Year 12 studies
- can demonstrate involvement in your community, such as contribution to your school, church, local community, sporting or cultural organisation
- select ACU as one of your preferences when applying through your tertiary admissions centre
- have undertaken the relevant prerequisite subjects for your chosen degree.

**you are worth more than your resume**

If you are not currently enrolled in Year 12, you are eligible to apply if you:
- can demonstrate your capacity for tertiary study, based on prior formal or informal learning
- can demonstrate involvement in your community, such as contribution to your church, local community, sporting or cultural organisation
- select ACU as one of your preferences when applying through your tertiary admissions centre
- have undertaken studies or prior learning which enables you to satisfy specific entry requirements for your chosen degree.

**application process**

- Apply for admission for an ACU course through your tertiary admissions centre (QTAC, VTAC or UAC) by the closing date
- Complete the ACU online EAP application form between 13 August and 21 October 2012
- See www.acu.edu.au/eap to find out more.

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**ELITE ATHLETES’ PROGRAM**

The Elite Athletes’ Program caters for students who are pursuing athletic goals alongside their academic studies. ACU may give special consideration to university applicants who have been competing in sport at a high level, and whose level of training has impacted upon their studies. The program is designed to assist those who have the potential to successfully combine sporting ambitions with the pursuit of academic qualifications.

ACU is recognised as an Elite Athlete Friendly University. Athletes who have been identified as such by the Australian Institute of Sport, a state institute (or academy) of sport, a state institute (or academy) of sport or a relevant national association, may apply for the Elite Athletes’ Program.

The University understands that elite athletes must satisfy both their training and competition commitments and academic course requirements, and will help members of the program with flexible study options in order to meet these competing needs.

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**accessACU**

Australian Catholic University has a bonus entry scheme to ensure all students have equitable access to higher education.

accessACU is open to current Year 12 students, and awards eligible applicants bonus points for entry to ACU based on three main areas:

- **Subject bonus** – for applicants who achieve high marks in Year 12 subjects that are relevant to ACU courses
- **Geographic region** – for applicants who live in areas that are local or have particular relevance to the campus at which they wish to study
- **Special access** – for applicants who have experienced social or educational disadvantage due to circumstances beyond their control.

Students who meet the criteria may be awarded five bonus points under each scheme, with a maximum of 10 points per applicant.