

why study HEALTH SCIENCES at acu?



IRENE FREMLIN, BACHELOR OF NURSING

"I had ventured into different careers in search of myself, but now I know nursing chose me. I made a late career change, and through TAFE I am now studying an amazing nursing course at ACU.

I am enjoying uni tremendously, they encourage you to brainstorm and speak your thoughts – it creates a wonderful feeling within yourself. Nursing has always been close to my heart and I am so glad I chose this path."



KNOWLEDGE:

ACU staff are actively involved in scholarship and research, and many are leading experts in their field. Health sciences at ACU has partnerships with key organisations and two dedicated research centres – the Centre of Physical Activity Across the Lifespan (CoPAAL) and the National Centre for Clinical Outcomes Research, Australia (NaCCOR).

FACILITIES:

Health sciences students at ACU benefit from state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, including nursing, anatomy, neurological and biomechanics laboratories.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

ACU provides its students with a range of clinical experiences with placements in hospitals and private practice in both urban and rural settings, as well as in specialist research centres affiliated with the University. Students also have the opportunity to take part in a diverse range of overseas study opportunities.

STAFF-STUDENT RATIO:

With approximately 6,000 students and 300 staff across six campuses, students work closely with the academics in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

DIVERSITY:

ACU offers a broad suite of programs in health sciences, from paramedicine and physiotherapy, to exercise science and midwifery. About a third of students enrolled in health sciences are from overseas, providing a culturally diverse learning environment.

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Course	Duration	Campus	Eligibility	Delivery
Bachelor of Applied Public Health	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney	<p>New South Wales Assumed knowledge: Two units of English (any).</p> <p>Victoria Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.</p>	Multi mode
Bachelor of Exercise and Health Science	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield	<p>New South Wales Recommended studies: English advanced, personal development, health and physical education, mathematics plus one of biology, chemistry or physics.</p> <p>Queensland Prerequisites: English (4,SA); one of maths A,B or C, physics, chemistry, biology or physical education (4,SA).</p> <p>Victoria Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English. A study score of at least 25 in mathematics (any), biology, outdoor and environmental studies, physical education, health and human development or physics.</p>	On campus
Bachelor of Exercise and Health Science (Honours)	1 yr FT or equivalent PT	Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield	Bachelor pass degree with grades of distinction or above in at least half of the graded units at second and third year levels or completed at least one year's experience in a related area of exercise science.	On campus
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield	<p>New South Wales Recommended studies: English advanced, personal development, health and physical education; mathematics plus one of biology, chemistry or physics.</p> <p>Queensland Prerequisites: English (4,SA); one of maths A,B or C, physics, chemistry, biology or physical education (4,SA).</p> <p>Victoria Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English. A study score of at least 25 in one of mathematics (any), biology, chemistry, psychology, physical education or physics.</p>	On campus
Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science (Honours)	1 yr FT or equivalent PT	Brisbane, Melbourne, Strathfield	Relevant Bachelor pass degree with grades of distinction or above in at least half of the graded units at second and third year levels or completed at least one year's experience in a related area of exercise science.	On campus
Bachelor of High Performance (Sport and Business)	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Melbourne, Victoria	Have completed Year 12 including Units 3 and 4, with a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English and a study score of at least 25 in one of mathematics (any), accounting, biology, environmental studies, psychology, physical education, history (any), science or equivalent; and hold a current Level 2 coaching accreditation, or equivalent, under the auspices of the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme and approved by a national sporting organisation; and be working with elite athletes who compete at the state, national and/or international high performance level.	Multi mode

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Bachelor of Midwifery	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Brisbane, Melbourne	<p>Queensland Prerequisites: English (4, SA).</p> <p>Victoria Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.</p>	On campus
Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours)	1 yr FT or equivalent PT	Brisbane, Melbourne	Bachelor of Midwifery pass degree with grades of distinction or above in at least half of the graded units at second and third year levels or in a postgraduate course.	On campus
Bachelor of Midwifery (Indigenous)	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Brisbane	<p>Queensland Prerequisites: English (4, SA).</p>	Multi mode
Bachelor of Nursing	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney	<p>Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales Assumed knowledge: Nil.</p> <p>Queensland Prerequisites: English (4, SA).</p> <p>Victoria Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.</p>	On campus
Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)	1 yr FT or equivalent PT	Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney	Bachelor of Nursing pass degree or equivalent, with grades of distinction or above in at least half of the graded units at second and third year levels or in a post-registration course.	On campus
Bachelor of Nursing (Mental Health)	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Ballart, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney	<p>Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales Assumed knowledge: Nil.</p> <p>Queensland Prerequisites: English (4, SA).</p> <p>Victoria Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.</p>	Multi mode
Bachelor of Nursing (Practice Leadership)	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, North Sydney	<p>Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales Assumed knowledge: Nil.</p> <p>Queensland Prerequisites: English (4, SA).</p> <p>Victoria Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English. To be eligible for admission to the course, an applicant must have completed Year 12 level, or equivalent, at a high level of academic achievement, and demonstrate leadership capacity.</p>	On campus
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	4 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Melbourne, North Sydney	<p>New South Wales Prerequisite: English (advanced) plus at least one of biology, chemistry, physics, or personal development health and physical education (PDHPE).</p> <p>Victoria Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English, and a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry or physics. or science.</p> <p>Honours The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) program is embedded into years 3 and 4 of the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (pass) program. To be eligible to apply for admission to the honours program, a student must have completed 160 cp from years 1 and 2 of the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy pass degree, with a grade point average of at least 5.5.</p>	On campus

MATTHEW PINK
BACHELOR OF EXERCISE SCIENCE

"I was unhappy with my career in sales and realised I needed to find something that inspired me to get out of bed in the morning. I was really nervous about going back to study, I had to give up financial security and face fears that I may not get the grades I needed.

However, my time at ACU was a blessing. It was a challenge, but I came out of it a better human being and now I get to do something that I love every day. In the end I got to my destination, however, it was the journey that I valued most."



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Bachelor of Paramedicine	3 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Melbourne	Victoria Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.	On campus
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	4 yrs FT	Brisbane, North Sydney	Queensland Prerequisites: English (4, SA); plus one of biology, chemistry or physics (4, SA). New South Wales Prerequisites: English (any); plus one of biology, chemistry or physics.	On campus
Bachelor of Speech Pathology	4 yrs FT	Melbourne, North Sydney	New South Wales Prerequisites: English advanced and at least one of biology, chemistry, physics, or personal development, health and physical education. Victoria Prerequisites: A study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English; and a study score of at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry, physics, physical education or health and human development.	On campus

Dual degrees

HEALTH SCIENCES: DUAL DEGREES

Course	Duration	Campus	Eligibility	Delivery
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration* (*pending accreditation)	4.5 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Brisbane, Melbourne, North Sydney	New South Wales Assumed knowledge: Nil. Victoria Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.	On campus
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine	4 yrs FT or equivalent PT	Ballarat, Brisbane, Canberra	Victoria Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.	On campus