

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE

If you are worried about your UAI or maybe you do not have one, you can still gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to study at ANU.

The Associate Degree is a program developed to ensure that very capable students do not miss out on a place at Australia's highest ranking University\*.

- Guaranteed entry into ANU after successful completion of the program
- Recognised qualification from a prestigious university
- Allows you the flexibility to study full-time or part-time
- No UAI cut off to gain entry

Associate Degree students are eligible for HECS places and may apply for Commonwealth scholarships. To be eligible for entry students must have completed Year 12 (or equivalent), or be aged 21 years or more and be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or hold permanent residency status for Australia.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is an Associate Degree?

The Associate Degree is a recognised post secondary, two year qualification accredited against higher education requirements. Typically, the Associate Degree emphasises the foundational, research-based knowledge of an academic discipline.

### What is ANU College?

ANU College is the English language and academic pathway provider for The Australian National University (ANU), Canberra. ANU College is on the campus of the ANU in the Fulton Muir Building. Please refer to <http://campusmap.anu.edu.au/> for its location on campus.

### What streams are on offer?

Three streams are available: Science, Social Studies and Business, leading to a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Business Administration at the ANU.

### Does completing an Associate Degree provide me with any credits toward an ANU Bachelor's Degree?

Yes. A student who successfully completes the Associate Degree program could expect to receive up to 48 credit points (typically 1 year) toward an ANU Bachelor Degree.

### What are the admission requirements?

To be eligible for entry into the Associate Degree you must have completed Year 12 or be aged 21 years or more, and be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, or a New Zealand citizen.

### Where is the Associate Degree taught?

The Associate Degree classes are held on the ANU campus.

### How much does it cost?

The Associate Degree program is Commonwealth supported, and students are eligible for HECS-HELP. A HECS-HELP loan covers all or part of the student contribution amount. If you receive a HECS-HELP loan, the Australian Government pays the loan amount directly to ANU on your behalf. A HECS-HELP debt is recorded for you with the Tax Office against your Tax File Number. More information on HECS-HELP is available at [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)

### Are there any scholarships available?

Associate Degree students may be eligible for Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships (valued at \$2,162 in 2008 – indexed annually) and Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships (valued at \$4,415 in 2009 – indexed annually). Further information can be obtained through ANU College. You can apply for a Commonwealth scholarship when you apply for entry into the Associate Degree.

### How do I apply for the Associate Degree?

Students apply through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

### Is ANU student accommodation available to Associate Degree students?

Yes, subject to normal application and eligibility requirements. For more information go to <http://accom.anu.edu.au>

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