



Pocket Statistics 2022

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ACU

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Students

Total enrolments **2020**

33,098

Commencing
37% 12,121
Continuing
63% 20,977

Enrolments by course level

Undergraduate
79% 26,013

Postgraduate
19% 6,213

Non-award
3% 872

Enrolments by faculty and directorate

Education and arts **10,620**

Health sciences **16,876**

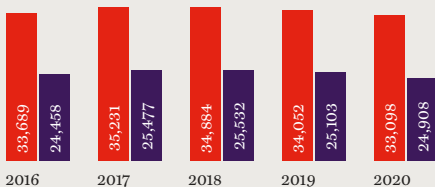
Law and business **3,342**

Theology and
philosophy **1,159**

Global and
education pathways **839**

Research services **262**

Student enrolments



EFTSL: Equivalent Full-Time Student Load. Enrolment figures are based on course headcount.

● Headcount
● EFTSL

Student profile

Enrolments by citizenship

Domestic
87% 28,786

International
13% 4,312

Enrolments by gender



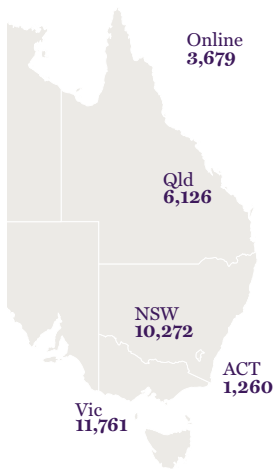
Female **74%**



Male **26%**

Unspecified
0.1%

Enrolments by location



Enrolments by equity group¹

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1.7%	493
Low socio-economic status students	12.1%	3,497
Students with a disability	6.7%	1,937

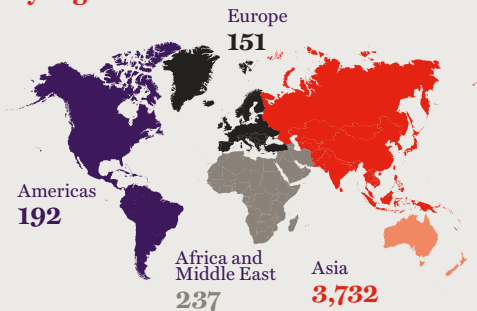
¹ Proportion based on domestic enrolments.

Global engagement

ACU has more than **200** partner universities on six continents, community engagement opportunities around the globe, and a campus in Rome, Italy. Students from **101** countries choose to study at ACU.

ACU welcomes more than **250** students from our partner universities each year through our learning abroad programs.

International enrolments by region



International enrolments by course level

Undergraduate	69%	2,965
Postgraduate	18%	790
Non-award	13%	557

Staff

Total staff FTE
2020

2,365

Academic
48% 1,127
Professional
52% 1,238

Staff FTE by appointment term

Full-time
64% 1,511

Fractional full-time
14% 329

Casual
22% 525

Staff FTE by state

ACT	4%	99
NSW	38%	907
Qld	21%	498
SA	0.2%	4
Vic	36%	857

Academic staff FTE by faculty

Education and arts	24%	269
Health sciences	56%	628
Law and business	8%	93
Theology and philosophy	7%	81
Others (not in faculty)	5%	57

FTE: Full-Time Equivalent. Totals may not tally as figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Others (not in faculty) include senior academic appointments in executive management roles.

Student and graduate outcomes

A nurturing experience¹

- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Full-time employment
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Learner engagement
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Skills development

Student and graduate success



120,475

Total alumni

Overall employment rate **95%**²

No 1 Graduate full-time employment in Australia²

No 3 Graduate overall employment in Australia²

\$84,000
Median salary of ACU graduates employed full-time³



¹ *The Good Universities Guide 2022*

² *Graduate Outcomes Survey – Longitudinal 2021, full-time and overall employment for domestic undergraduate students*

³ *Graduate Outcomes Survey-Longitudinal 2021, medium-term outcomes, median salary for all domestic graduates*

Research

Research excellence at ACU

ACU's research institutes boast internationally renowned scholars and produce world-leading research in our areas of priority.

Benchmarked against the best institutions in the world, our impact is growing as we are recognised as a leader in a range of subject specialisations.

Globally, we are:

- 22nd in sport science¹
- 18th for nursing and 7th in Australia²
- Top 50 universities for education and 3rd in Australia²
- Top 200 universities for law²
- Top 150 universities for psychology²

Research income 2020 (\$'000)

Australian competitive grants	3,578
Other public sector research funding	926
Industry and other R&D funding	2,031
Total HERDC Income	6,535

Research output 2020

Journal articles (C1)	327
Book chapters (B1)	39
Books (A1)	10
Conference papers (E1)	2

¹ *Academic Ranking of World University Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Department 2020*

² *Shanghai Ranking, Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2021*

Finances

Financial performance (\$'000)

	2020	2019
Total income	555,205	556,094
Total expenses	(523,831)	(511,060)
Net result for the period	31,374	45,034

Financial highlights (\$'000)

	2020	2019
Commonwealth grants	426,548	416,964
Other operating revenue	121,591	132,739
Finance income	7,066	6,391
Salary cash expenses	(338,180)	(322,146)
Non-salary cash expenses	(133,117)	(136,462)
Non-cash expenses	(52,534)	(52,454)

Financial position (\$'000)

	2020	2019
Total assets	1,228,640	1,122,233
Total liabilities	(478,781)	(416,442)
Net assets	749,859	705,791

Financial ratios

	2020	2019
Net result margin	5.7%	8.1%
Interest cover ratio	7.8	9.0
Gearing	5.0%	7.0%

World university rankings

A world-class university

Top **2%**

We're ranked in the **top two per cent** of all universities worldwide¹, with rankings in *Times Higher Education (THE)* World University Rankings, Academic Ranking of World Universities and QS World University Rankings.

Top **10**

We're one of the most significant Catholic universities in the world, ranked in the **top 10** among Catholic universities, globally².

Top **40**

We're recognised as one of the world's top young universities, ranked **39** globally³.

Top **60**

We're recognised as making a positive impact on the local and international community, ranked **54** globally⁴.

¹ THE World University Rankings 2022. Percentage calculated as ACU's world rank as a proportion of the total number of universities in the world.

² International Federation of Catholic Universities members ranked in THE World University Rankings 2022.

³ THE Young University Rankings 2022

⁴ THE Impact Rankings 2021

About ACU

An ACU education builds on the Catholic understanding of faith and reason working together in pursuit of knowledge and promotion of human dignity and the common good.

An ACU education seeks to transform lives and communities. Students are challenged to look beyond the classroom, solve real world problems, develop their own search for meaning, and cultivate strong professional ethics. They are invited to stand up for people in need and causes that matter.

ACU is open to all. As is common with great Catholic institutions the world over, the university is inclusive and supportive of everyone, every day – regardless of their faith or tradition.

ACU is a young university making a serious impact. The university has seven campuses around Australia and a campus in Rome, Italy.

Opportunities for personal and professional growth are critical to ACU. This is a university of service – so much so that it is built into the curricula. All ACU courses offer work placements, internships, or volunteering opportunities.

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