Facts

- Language of instruction: English
- Number of students enrolled: 20,000
- Number of campuses: 5
- Academic year: January - December
- Autumn Semester Equivalent: July - November
- Spring Semester Equivalent: February - June

The main ANU campus is located on 145 hectares of beautifully maintained parklands in the centre of Australia’s capital, Canberra. Life on campus is vibrant with many student clubs. It is located right next to the city hub with shopping and markets easily accessible.

Things to do

ANU is based in Canberra, the capital and government seat of Australia, with a whole host of cultural and historical places of interest across the city including the Australian National gallery, library, museum and zoo, as well as the Canberra District Wineries which offer a relaxing escape from the city for wine lovers. The city itself is known as the “bush capital” of Australia on account of the lush vegetation found there. Furthermore Canberra offers a high standard of living with no traffic pollution and a low crime rate.

Travel opportunities

- One hour flight to Sydney and Melbourne
- Two hour flight from Brisbane
- Three hour flight from New Zealand
- There are also frequent coaches and trains to Sydney from Canberra
- ANU organises trips to the beach, skiing and to Sydney during the semester

Getting around

As a planned city it’s very easy to travel around Canberra. You can travel from one side of the city to the other in just forty minutes.

Climate

Canberra enjoys hot summers - with temperatures often exceeding 35°C in January - and cold winters, with July temperatures often at 0°C. The city is known for being particularly sunny, with nine hours of sunshine the daily average in summer.

Finance 2017/18

Bursaries available:

- International Office Travel Bursary (means-tested): £750 dependant on household income for students beginning their studies in 2016. Students who started their studies before 2016 should see the finance webpage, as the award criteria differs (available to students classed as Home Students for fees purposes and accepted to study abroad as part of the University-wide exchange programme)

Approximate living costs per semester:

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Approximate living costs are compiled from student surveys and the partner university website.

Mercer’s Cost of Living Survey (2016) found the cost of living in Canberra to be lower than most other Australian cities, and significantly lower than Melbourne and Sydney.

More information:


Accommodation

ANU offers an accommodation guarantee for undergraduate exchange students, which means that all exchange students are guaranteed on-campus accommodation. This is very unusual in Australia.

There is a mix of catered and non-catered halls available, offering a wide variety of living options, including single, shared and en suite rooms.

Further accommodation information is available from:

http://fcc.anu.edu.au/

Further information

Further information including what you can study and what the ANU lifestyle is like can be found here:

http://students.anu.edu.au/applications/exchange/

Application success rate:

2015/2016 = 54%
2016/2017 = 36%

(percentage of students placed out of total applications to this partner)