Welcome to ANU

Welcome to The Australian National University for 2025 academic year.

By joining ANU, you are becoming part of a community that welcomes staff and students from more than 100 countries from around the world.

Our campus is situated on the lands of the Ngunnawal and Ngambri peoples, the First Peoples of this region we now call Canberra. I acknowledge these, our traditional custodians, their sacred links to land and sky and their ancient and enduring cultural wisdom in a place that is always sacred and never ceded.

ANU is unique amongst Australia's tertiary educational institutions. We are the only university established specifically to reflect and advance the dreams, ambitions and needs of our growing nation by an act of Federal Parliament. And we are the only university conceived of, and built as, an engine-room of ideas, research and learning to advance Australia's interests and standing in the world.

Since 1946, our University has built an international reputation for excellence, producing an outstanding number of scholars and researchers who have changed the world across many fields, including medicine, science, technology, the arts, literature, languages, history and public policy. And I imagine it is these building blocks that made you want to come here.

I hope you are inspired, nurtured and find your people. Good luck for the year ahead.

Genevieve Bell
Vice-Chancellor and President

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Make the most out of your time at ANU. There are so many opportunities, experiences and people for you to connect with. Find out more about life at ANU in this section.

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Use the planner pages on this section to help you plan for your studies. We have added select key dates to help you get organised!

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This section is all about you. Use it for note-taking, scribbling, jotting down ideas or anything you'd like really!

1.

Get Started

Important dates

As you transition into university life, you will no longer receive constant reminders about important deadlines from your teachers or your parents. There are important dates you need to be aware of to meet your responsibilities as a student.

Orientation Week
Orientation Week is often called O-Week. You can browse O-Week events on orientation.anu.edu.au

Semester begins
Remember to check your enrolled classes, view your timetable and access your course materials from wattle.anu.edu.au

Last day to add courses
You won't be able to make course changes on ISIS by yourself after this date. You can add or swap courses via isis.anu.edu.au

Census Date
Your last day to drop courses without any financial and academic penalty, add courses (with permission) and submit any Commonwealth Assistance Form.

University Calendar
Familiarise yourself with important dates and deadlines. Full University calendar is available online at: anu.edu.au/directories/university-calendar

Semester 1, 2025

17 February	Semester 1 begins
24 February	Last day to add/swap Semester 1 courses on ISIS
7 March	Due date for up front payment of Semester 1 tuition fees
31 March	Semester 1 Census Date
31 Mar-14 April	Semester 1 teaching break
29 May	Semester 1 examination period starts
26 June	Semester 1 results released

Semester 2, 2025

21 July	Semester 2 begins
28 July	Last day to add/swap Semester 2 courses on ISIS
8 August	Due date for up front payment of Semester 2 tuition fees
31 August	Semester 2 Census Date
1-15 September	Semester 2 teaching break
30 October	Semester 2 examination period starts
27 November	Semester 2 results released

Dates provided in this document are accurate at the time of printing (November 2024).

Please refer to the ANU University Calendar online or scan this QR code for current details.

Terms you may come across at ANU

When you start university, you are bound to come across a number of unfamiliar terms and jargon. We have put together a list of commonly used words you may be using or seeing often at ANU. For more information: anu.edu.au/directories/university-glossary

Academic advisor	Member of ANU college of academic staff responsible for providing guidance to students concerning their programs and/or courses.
Census Date	Your last day to drop courses without any financial and academic penalty, add courses (with permission) and submit any Commonwealth Assistance Form.
CSP	Students with a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) have their tuition partially subsidised by the Australian Government. The remaining amount they have to pay is the Student Contribution.
FEE-HELP	A loan scheme to help eligible non-Commonwealth supported students pay their domestic tuition fees (DTF). Australian citizens and holders of a permanent humanitarian visa are eligible for Fee-HELP assistance.
HECS-HELP	Higher Education Contribution Scheme-Higher Education Loan Program (HECS-HELP, but often referred to as HECS) are loans to assist eligible Commonwealth supported students pay their student contribution amounts.
Lecture	A lecture is a large group classes which generally delivered in the form of a talk by an academic responsible for the course.
Major	A set of related courses which are constructed for students to achieve specified learning outcomes and require the completion of 48 units.
Minor	A set of related courses which are structures for students to achieve specific learning outcomes. A minor requires the completion of 24 units.
OS-HELP	A loan available to eligible undergraduate domestic students who undertake some of their program overseas such as through study abroad or exchange.
Tutorial	Tutorials are smaller classes, usually conducted weekly by tutors. They provide opportunities for students to ask questions and discuss their learnings. Most tutorials are compulsory to attend.
Unit	An indicator of the value of the course within the total program. Most courses are valued at 6 units. Units are used to track progress towards completing a plan. Full-time students normally undertake 24 units of courses each semester.
University ID	A seven digit number which uniquely identifies a student or staff member (eg u1234567). This is sometimes referred to as your “u” number or “uid”.

Study essential

In addition to the terms and jargons above, we have also put together a list of study essential terms that you may come accross as you commence your study at ANU.

GPA (Grade Point Average)

GPA stands for Grade Point Average. It is the average result of all grades achieved throughout your degree. Your GPA will be published on your academic transcript. You can check final course results online on ISIS after results release date at the end of the semester.

Grade	Description	GPA	Grading scale
HD	High distinction	7	80-100
D	Distinction	6	70-79
CR	Credit pass	5	60-69
P	Pass	4	50-59
PS	Pass at a supplementary exam	4	50
N	Fail	0	0-49
NCN	Not completed/Fail	0	N/A
WN	Withdrawn with failure	0	N/A

Other grading scale

There are some exceptions to the methodology for calculating your GPA. For example, GPA is calculated differently for Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) students. For more information, scan this QR code or visit:

anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/assessments-exams/grade-point-average-gpa

ANU systems

When you start university, you will be using various student tools and systems to access your courses, pay fees, check your timetable, access resources and complete administrative tasks. Read this page to understand tools and systems that you will be using as an ANU student.

ANU Email

All official ANU communications will be sent to your ANU email account. It is a university policy that students use their ANU email account when corresponding with the university. Use your **University ID** and **password** to log in. To log into your ANU email account via the web, visit: outlook.com/anu.edu.au

Programs and Courses

Programs and Courses is a website that allows you to search for courses you need to take within your degree. You can search for majors, minors and degrees offered at ANU. You can also look for future course offerings and information. For more information, visit: programsandcourses.anu.edu.au

MyTimetable

MyTimetable is the ANU official timetabling system. You can view your timetable and sign up for tutorials using MyTimetable.

MyTimetable can be accessed here: mytimetable.anu.edu.au

Zoom

Zoom is a video conferencing tool. Lecturers and tutors utilise Zoom to deliver lessons and classes online during the online-learning or distant-learning period. To log in to your ANU Zoom account, use your University ID and password here: anu.zoom.us

Interactive Student Information Services (ISIS)

ISIS is a system that allows you to access your personal and academic information held on the University's student system. This includes enrolment, fees and graduation details. As a student, you are responsible to ensure that your information and details are current on ISIS. To access ISIS, please go to isis.anu.edu.au

Wattle - Web Access to Teching and Learning Environment

This is where your lecturers will upload your lecture notes, course materials, recordings and course information. Most lectures are recorded to allow students who are not able to attend to watch online recording. To log in to your Wattle account, go to wattle.anu.edu.au

ISIS navigation tips

Did you know that you can do the following in ISIS by selecting the NavBar (compass icon) in the top right hand corner?

Update addresses	NavBar > Menu > ISIS > Personal Details > Addresses
Update phone numbers	NavBar > Menu > ISIS > Personal Details > Telephone Numbers
View/download a program or enrolment confirmation letter	NavBar > Menu > ISIS > Academic Records > Letters
View/download statement of results	NavBar > Menu > ISIS > Academic Records > Statement of Results
View invoices	NavBar > Menu > ISIS > Account Details > Invoices
Pay for a replacement student card	NavBar > Menu > ISIS > Account Details > Miscellaneous Purchases
View a receipt for a payment	NavBar > Menu > ISIS > Account Details > View Receipts
Update bank details	NavBar > Menu > ISIS > Account Details > Bank Details
View eCANs*	NavBar > Menu > ISIS > Account Details > eCAN
Apply for a degree transfer	NavBar > Menu > ISIS > Degree Management > Apply for Degree Transfer
Update your major/minor/specialsiation	NavBar > Menu > ISIS > Degree Management > Major, Minor & Specialisations
• **Program leave** • **Late withdrawal** • **Reduced study load and overloading** • **Third attempt course enrolment** • **Deferred examination** • **Extenuating circumstances application (ECA)**	NavBar > Menu> ISIS > Degree Management > Manage my Degree

**A Commonwealth assistance notice (eCAN) displays the amount deferred onto a HELP Loan in a semester or session. If this is confusing, please contact Student Central.*

Lake
Burley
Griffin

Campus Map

Campus facilities

ANU offers various facilities and amenities to support student learning and activities. Take advantage of facilities on campus and experience university to the fullest. Below are some examples of facilities you can access on campus.

High-speed internet

ANU Secure is the University's campus-wide wifi network connecting staff and students to free high speed internet. You can connect to ANU Secure by logging in with your **University ID** and **password.**

Books, printing and e-resources

ANU has five library branches offering a variety of facilities and services, including study spaces, computers, printers and scanners. You can also borrow books, access e-resources, book group study rooms and video recording studios. For more information about ANU libraries, visit: anulib.anu.edu.au

Health and pharmacy

The ANU Medical Centre provides you with access to a comprehensive range of health services including bulk-billed health practitioners, minor surgical procedure, general health check-ups, immunisations and much more. A pharmacy is also available on campus

To make an appointment and for more information on medical services, visit:

- anu.edu.au/students/contacts/medical-services
- Level 2 of the Health and Wellbeing Centre (Building 156) in Kambri

Eat, drink, shop

There are various restaurants and cafes on campus catering to different dietary requirements. A grocery store and a number of specialty shops are available on campus. For the full list of stores on campus, visit: kambri.com.au/eat-drink-shop

Gym, swimming pool and fitness

ANU hosts various fitness and wellness facilities including 2 gyms (ANU Sport Fitness Centre and Club Lime ANU), a swimming pool, fitness classes, soccer fields, basketball courts and indoor rock climbing wall. Sports clubs and activities are also available for students to join. Select ANU Sport fitness classes are available for free through ANUSA.

ANU Acton campus is located in the heart of Canberra city. If none of these facilities and amenities piqued your interest, the Canberra Centre Shopping Mall is less than 2 km away from Kambri, ANU. The centre hosts a number of big retail chains including grocery stores, restaurants, major-brand retail clothing stores, homeware and more.

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Support & Services

Services for students

In addition to our state-of-the-art facilities, ANU also offers various services and support for students. Many of the services below are aimed to help you develop skills and experience University life beyond text-book learning. All services mentioned below are open to all ANU students and are also free of charge.

Academic Colleges

Most Academic Colleges hold consultation sessions to assist students with academic-related enquiries. An academic advisor will be there to answer your question or direct you to the right department for your enquiry.

anu.edu.au/about/academic-colleges

Academic Skills

ANU Library Academic Skills team works with students to develop skills and strategies to meet their academic goals. Access resources online or attend free workshops on campus, such as referencing, assignment writing, study skills and time management, research writing, or thesis document formatting.

Current ANU students can drop in for short questions or book an individual appointment for personalised advice for writing or study related issues, or join the English conversation group.

academicskills@anu.edu.au

anu.edu.au/academicskills

Accessibility

The Accessibility team supports students whose participation in academic studies is impacted by physical and learning disabilities, mental health conditions, chronic medical conditions and short term illnesses/conditions. We also support carers and elite athletes.

access.inclusion@anu.edu.au

anu.edu.au/students/contacts/accessibility

ANU Chaplaincy and Muslim Prayer Room

The Multi Faith Chaplaincy and Muslim Prayer Room are located on the fourth floor of the Health and Wellbeing Centre Building 156. Our chaplains include members of Christian, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish and Humanist traditions. If you are seeking spiritual support or wish to speak to someone about any personal concerns, ANU chaplains can help.

chaplaincy@anu.edu.au

anumsa@anu.edu.au

ANU Careers & Employability

Find out what you need to do now to plan for your future career with resilience and flexibility. We work with you to develop your professional identity and help you gain confidence about selection criteria questions, performing at interviews, updating your resume, as well as accessing employers and networking opportunities.

Visit us on First Floor of Haydon Allen, 22 University Avenue.

careers@anu.edu.au

careers.anu.edu.au

facebook.com/ANUCareers

+61 2 6125 6307

Global Programs

Global Programs provides opportunities for ANU students to study overseas as part of their ANU degree. There are many credit bearing opportunities such as 4-6 weeks short programs overseas, semester-length exchange programs, study abroad, a year in Asia and many other opportunities.

- global.programs@anu.edu.au
- anu.edu.au/globalprograms
- facebook.com/anuglobalprograms

Student Central

Student Central can assist with enquiries relating to student administration, support services and pointing you in the right direction for academic advice. Just a few examples of what Student Central can help you with include: general enquiries, how to enrol, fee questions, timetabling and graduation enquiries.

- student@anu.edu.au
- anu.edu.au/students/contacts/student-central
- +61 2 6125 3339

UniSafe & ANUOK

Making sure you are safe when you are on campus is a key priority for ANU. ANUOK is a mobile app providing access to a range of services that ANU UniSafe offers.

Students can request a security escort, a virtual walk home or access resources, including the Counselling Centre or a health service.

In the event of emergency on campus, if life-threatening, please call 000. Then, contact UniSafe on 02 6125 2249.

Scan the QR code for more information and to download the ANUOK app.

Surveys at ANU

As a student, you will be invited to participate in ANU Standard Surveys. Surveys help us to listen to our community and provide us with insight to inform decisions we take. Surveys are managed by ANU Institutional Research and invitations to participate will be sent to your ANU email.

ANU Welcome & Check-in Survey

New students: these surveys will ask for your feedback about your experience of orientation and transition to University life during your first semester at ANU.

Residential Life Survey

Students living on campus: this survey asks for feedback about living in ANU residences.

Student Experience of Learning & Teaching (SELT)

All students: this survey asks for feedback about your classes and teachers during session.

Student Experience Survey

All students: this survey asks higher education students in Australia about their experience and is run by the Social Research Centre on behalf of the Australian Government.

- evaluations@anu.edu.au

Scan the QR code for more information on surveys and feedback at ANU.

Mental health and wellbeing

Embarking on your new university experience can be exciting yet daunting. You may feel overwhelmed, nervous or even uncomfortable while you are adjusting to your new environment. Find out more about support and resources available at ANU to help you manage your mental health and wellbeing.

What is mental health and how does it affect me?

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social wellbeing. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices (taken from mentalhealth.gov/basics/what-is-mental-health).

Is this something I should be embarassed about?

No, it is important that you take care of yourself! It is also important to take action and find good support so that you can feel more settled in your new environment.

On arrival in a new country or city, it is common for people to experience culture shock. New experiences can make people feel overwhelmed and homesick. Emotions such as sadness, loneliness, fear, tiredness and confusion can be normal, though at other times you may feel hopeful, pleased, excited, independent and confident.

As an ANU student, you have access to a range of free services to support your health, mental health and wellbeing. For more information, visit: anu.edu.au/students/health-safety-wellbeing

Mental health support services

Student Safety and Wellbeing

The Student Safety and Wellbeing team offers free, confidential support to students facing various challenges, focusing on both academic and personal aspects of university life. Case Managers, with expertise in health and human services, provide personalized, trauma-informed care, including tailored support and service coordination.

Areas of support include mental health, adjustment to university life, academic support, domestic violence, financial challenges, housing, relationships, harmful behaviours, sexual assault and harrassment, as well as other issues affecting student experience and academic engagement.

student.wellbeing@anu.edu.au

anu.edu.au/students/health-safety-wellbeing

ANU Counselling

ANU Counselling is a free, confidential and non-diagnostic service available to all currently enrolled ANU students. They promote, support, and enhance mental health and wellbeing within the ANU community.

Students can book in with a psychologist of social worker for counselling support. In addition to one on one clinical support, ANU Counselling offers a range of group focused programs and links to updated mental health resources on the website.

counselling.centre@anu.edu.au

anu.edu.au/students/health-safety-wellbeing

+61 2 6125 2211

Students can also register for an Education Access Plan (EAP) through the ANU Accessibility team for mental health conditions. More details:

anu.edu.au/students/contacts/accessibility

Who can I call for support?

If you're not feeling okay, or just want to talk to someone about something that's going on for you at the moment, there are a number of support options that you can access.

24/7 ANU Wellbeing and Support Line

Call 1300 050 327 or text 0488 884 170

Sexual Violence Support

- **1800 RESPECT**
  1800 737 732 (Available 24/7)
- **Canberra Rape Crisis Centre**
  02 6247 2525 (Available 7am–11pm daily)
- **ANU Student Safetyand Wellbeing**
  student.wellbeing@anu.edu.au

General Support Services

- **Lifeline**
  13 11 14 (available 24/7)
- **QLife**
  1800 184 527 (3pm–12am every day)
- **Head to Health**
  canberraheadtohealth.com.au
- **Australian Federal Police**
  (000 for emergencies, 131 444 for non-urgent police assistance)

Financial assistance

Depending on your circumstances, there are a number of financial support options that you might be eligible for. If you are a domestic student, you can also explore financial support options provided by the Australian Government.

Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)

The Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) allows you to defer your payment of university course (HECS) or student amenities (SA) fees until your income is above a minimum repayment threshold.

Services Australia

Services Australia supports Australians by delivering accessible services and payments on behalf of the government. They can assist with a range of services, including Youth Allowance. Youth Allowance is financial help you may be eligible for if you are 24 years old or younger, studying full-time, independent, or living away from home to study, or temporarily unable to study.

Accommodation bursaries

ANU accommodation bursaries are designed to assist full time ANU students, established in permanent accommodation, who are experiencing unexpected financial hardship. Priority may be given to students nearing the end of their studies and needing assistance to complete. All applications are considered by a committee and lodging an application does not guarantee a bursary will be awarded.

Scholarships and grants

In addition to the financial support options above, there are also scholarships and grants offered by ANU. Availability changes as more grants and scholarships are added each year. For updated list of ANU scholarships and grants, please refer to: https://www.anu.edu.au/study/scholarships/find-a-scholarship

ANUSA grants and programs

Students can experience unforeseen situations and experience financial challenges during their time at ANU. To assist students in such situations, ANUSA offers a range of grants and programs to eligible students which are not required to be paid back. More info can be found on the ANUSA webpage here: anusa.com.au/welfare/financial/grants/

Information for international students

This section will provide you with more information about your responsibilities and rights as a student visa holder at ANU. It is important to fulfill responsibilities stated on your visa to lawfully stay in Australia. At ANU, the Academic Standards & Quality Office (ASQO) ensures that the University is acting in accordance with relevant legislation.

What are some of my student visa responsibilities?

- You must complete your program within the duration of your program at a full-time load, as stated on your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).
- Satisfy Academic Progress requirements and comply with all conditions of your visa.
- Inform ANU of your Australian residential address, mobile phone number, email address and who to contact in emergency situations within 7 days of arriving in Australia. You can add and modify your contact details through isis.anu.edu.au
- Have valid Overseas Student Health Cover (health insurance designed to help you cover the costs of medical and hospital treatment) for the duration of your visa.
- Must maintain an active CoE while studying in Australia.

Can ANU cancel my student visa?

ANU does not grant or cancel your visa. ANU reports changes to your enrolment status to the Government, monitors enrolment to ensure compliance with certain student visa conditions and provides you with a CoE to apply for a student visa.

The Department of Home Affairs has the authority to issue and cancel visas. If you have specific questions and concerns about your visa or your entitlements, contact the Department of Home Affairs directly: homeaffairs.gov.au/help-and-support/contact-us

ANUSA Legal Service:

ANUSA offers a free and confidential legal service to all students at the ANU, including visa advice. More information can be found here: anusa.com.au/services/legal/

Check your visa condition online with VEVO

VEVO allows visa holders to check their visa entitlements and conditions online. You can use VEVO to send proof of your visa to others, for example your future employers, landlords, government and other institutions. For more information, visit Home Affair's website.

What happens if I drop to part-time study?

You are expected to complete your program within the dates listed on your CoE. The program start and end dates listed on your CoE corresponds with how long it will take to complete your program as a full-time student.

If you reduce your study load, you will not be able to complete your program at the standard full-time load (24 units per study period) meaning that you may not be able to complete your program prior to your visa expiring. There are limited situations and circumstances in which you may be able to modify your study load.

Scan the QR code for more information on reducing your study load as an international student. Alternatively, you can also visit:

anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/program-management/reducing-your-study-load-as-an-international

Can I extend the program duration on my eCoE?

There are limited situations and circumstances in which you may be allowed to have an extended study duration on your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE). In most cases you will receive a new Confirmation of Enrolment for this extension. Circumstances where you may be eligible:

- Compassionate or compelling circumstances (e.g. documented medical illness, documented death in the family etc.). Evidence is required with any application under compassionate and compelling grounds.
- Where a formal early intervention has been implemented for students at risk and this has resulted in the University recommending a reduced study load.
- Where an approved deferment or suspension of study (Leave of Absence) has been granted.
- If you have failed a course and will be unable to complete your program within the duration of your current eCoE (subject to approval from your Academic College).

Scan the QR code for more information on requesting for eCoE extenstion. Alternatively, you can also visit:
anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/program-management/ecoe-extension

Where can I find more information about my student visa condition?

There are important visa conditions that you need to take note of, such as information on work restrictions, health insurance requirements, meeting course requirements and many more. This information can be found online on Study Australia's website: www.studyaustralia.gov.au

Information and Resources

For further information on visa holder requirements, resources and services available for international students in Australia, visit: https://www.studyaustralia.gov.au/

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Experience ANU

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Campus and student communities

There are many communities available to you beyond the classroom or hall of residence, here are just a few available for you to explore.

First-Year Experience

The First Year Experience (FYE) program is for domestic undergraduate students in their first year of university. FYE is a fun way for you to find your community, get access to personal and professional development opportunities, and get connected with students, staff, supports and services at ANU. The FYE program progresses alongside key milestones of your first year at the ANU to get you onto the next steps of your journey, and beyond!

- student.life@anu.edu.au
- anu.edu.au/students/student-life/student-communities/first-year-experience-program

ANU+

The ANU+ award is a program that formally recognises your experience and contribution achieved through volunteering. It encourages you to give back to the community, develop skills related to your employability prospects and reflect on your co-curricular experiences to gain a deeper understanding of yourself and the world around you.

- student.life@anu.edu.au
- anu.edu.au/anuplus
- facebook.com/StudentLifeANU

ANU Ally Network

The ANU Ally Network is a network of staff and students across ANU who promote understanding and awareness of issues in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ+) community, as well as being a network of support for people who identify as LGBTIQ+. To join the Ally Network, you have to complete a specific training session. Free ally training for ANU students is offered several times throughout the year.

- ally@anu.edu.au
- facebook.com/ANUALLIES

ANU Community Connect

Community Connect food relief service provides basic needs food relief for enrolled students experiencing food insecurity. The program provides access to pantry staples, information on support services and resources to help students increase their food literacy, reduce food waste, and connect to ANU basic needs services. Community Connect also hosts welcoming Student Life events and activities.

- student.life@anu.edu.au
- anu.edu.au/students/student-life/student-communities/anu-community-connect

Griffin Hall

Griffin Hall offers students living off campus the opportunity to engage in a dynamic and connected university experience. Griffin Hall coordinates a huge range of activities, including social and community events. There are teams of later-year students to provide academic and career support, as well as peer support and much more. For more information about member benefits and fees, please visit the website below.

- griffinhall@anu.edu.au
- anu.edu.au/griffinhall
- facebook.com/griffinhall.anu

Tjabal Centre

The Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre provides a meeting place and support-base for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying at ANU.

- tjabal.centre@anu.edu.au
- anu.edu.au/students/contacts/tjabal-indigenous-higher-education-centre

The Kitchen Garden

The Kitchen Garden Program is a staff and student led community engagement program. We create opportunities for students to connect with each other, with nature and with fresh nutritious food while developing knowledge and skills and personal networks on campus.

Through our regular gardening and sustainability sessions, harvest meals and bulk cooking workshops, we grow, harvest, prepare and share organic food in a biodiverse and regenerative community garden. All students are welcome, no experience is required and you can come to as many sessions as you want.

- student.life@anu.edu.au
- anu.edu.au/students/student-life/student-communities/kitchen-garden-program

ANU Student's Association (ANUSA)

ANUSA is a student association for all students at ANU. When you become a student at ANU, you are automatially a member of ANUSA. The teams of staff and student representatives provide a range or programs, activities and advocacy for students. Student representatives are selected through annual elections open to all students.

Student Assistance Team

Student Assistance Advisors can provide advice, support and assistance for a range of student welfare issues, including:

- Accommodation
- Financial hardship
- Academic matters and assessment support
- Disciplinary inquiries
- Sexual assault and harassment reporting
- External referrals
- HDR related issues, including supervisor relationship breakdown support

ANUSA runs the Brian Kenyon Student Space (BKSS) on the second level of the Di Riddell Building in Kambri. The BKSS offers free breakfast, lunch and dinner. The BKSS has microwaves, a zip tap, snacks, tea and coffee, all for free! Students can also borrow chargers at BKSS. Come in, relax, study or socialise!

Social

ANUSA runs various social events and activities throughout the year including O-Week and Bush Week programs.

There are over 120 student clubs on campus catering to various interests. Joining is an excellent way to make new friends and get involved on campus.

Want to know more about clubs and societies? Visit clubs and societies during Market Day, which is held on the Wednesday of O-Week and Bush-Week. You can find the full list of clubs here: anusa.com.au/life/clublist

Advocacy

ANUSA represents and advocates for students in a variety of ways, including:

- Representation on university committees
- Consulting on changes that impact the student experience
- Advocating for individual and cohorts of students

In addition, ANUSA also has six autonomous departments, including six autonomous departments representing marginalised groups of our community. ANUSA Departments have a long history of organising against discrimination and inequality and running campaigns in the University community.

Legal

Free and confidential legal services are available for all ANU students. ANUSA can help with legal issues covering tenancy, migration, visa, employment rights and general visa advice.

Contact ANUSA

sa.admin@anu.edu.au

anusa.com.au

facebook.com/ANUStudentsAssociation

Level 2, Di Riddell Student Centre (building 154) Kambri, University Avenue, Canberra ACT

Get involved at ANU

Now that you have learned about the available support, communities, and services at ANU, it's time to learn about how you can get involved and make the best out of your time as a student!

ANUSA Clubs

There are over 120 student clubs on campus catering to various interests. Joining is an excellent way to make new friends as well as get involved in campus life.

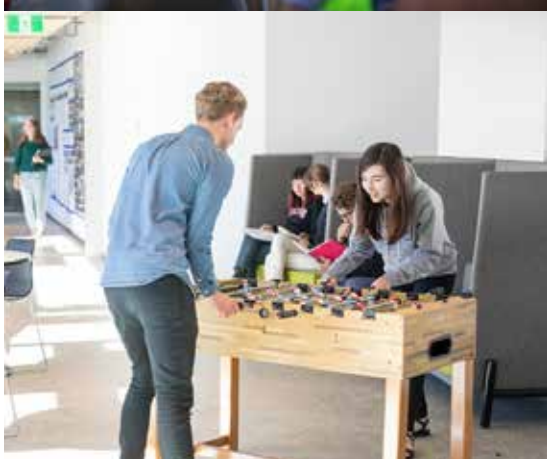
Student clubs will usually have stalls at Market Day. Market Day is typically held on the Wednesday of Orientation Week. You can sign up for their memberships on the day. Most will run welcoming events at the beginning of the semester and events will be advertised online. For more information about Clubs and Societies: anusa.com.au/life/clublist

Residential Hall activities

If you live on campus, your Residential halls will |host a range of activities in various fields for residents including sports and music and arts.

What if I don't live on campus?

If you live off campus but would like to experience residential hall community, events and benefits, you can join Griffin Hall. Look through the campus and student communities section of this book for more information.



Student leadership and government

There are many leadership and volunteering roles available at ANU. You can be involved in a student committee, volunteer, become a student representative and organise events through ANUSA, Clubs and Societies, the ANU+ Award or your College.

How do I become a student leader or join student government?

Volunteering for various events is a great start to gain experiences. Once you have enough experience, you can apply for leadership roles advertised on campus and online. You can also run campaigns to be elected as a student representative under ANUSA.

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Plan your Studies