GET STARTED!

Click through the links below to information in this Guide

STEP 1 Have a look at your Course Map for the structure of your course. This may vary depending on the campus and the year you started the course. Make a note of the core units you need to enrol in for 2020.

STEP 2 Make sure you’ve read the Course Information. It has links to the Handbook, which contains information on the major, minor and specialisation options available in your course. Be sure you are familiar with the rules and structure of your course.

STEP 3 Next up, check the Unit Information for details about elective units offered at your campus this year. Pay particular attention to prerequisite requirements.

STEP 4 Head over to the Enrolment page on the ACU website. You’ll see step-by-step instructions on how to enrol in units via Student Connect. Remember to enrol in all units for the whole calendar year, not just Semester 1. Students can change Semester 2 enrolment any time until late August and won’t be charged until Semester 2, but some units may be cancelled if too few students remember to enrol early.

The Course Enrolment Guide is designed to assist you in the selection of units and to ensure that you are aware of the requirements of your degree, diploma or certificate. Specific information relating to unit content and assessments will be provided by your School.

Before you go, did you know?
Course Enrolment Guides can change so you should check the website for the latest updates. Additional information from your School, Faculty and the University will be sent to your ACU student email address so make sure you’ve got it set up and you check it regularly. All your email communication with University staff must be sent from your ACU student email account.
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## 1. COURSE MAPS

### Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry): New and continuing students

**Continuing students must read the information on page 4 with this map**

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**STUDY MODES**

**Attendance:** Unit delivered primarily via face-to-face or video conference attendance, at an ACU campus or another location.

**Multi-mode:** Unit delivered via a combination of online content and a compulsory attendance component (including examinations, practicums, residential etc).

**Online:** Unit delivered fully online (including assessments).
Bachelor of Laws- Important Information for students who commenced in 2019 or prior:

1. **LAWS202 Comparative Legal Systems – now replaced by LAWS403 Legal Theory**

   Students who have not completed LAWS202 Comparative Legal Systems must complete LAWS403 Legal Theory instead.

2. **LAWS203 False or Misleading Conduct and Economic Torts**

   Students who have completed LAWS206 Torts prior to 2020 must also complete LAWS203.

3. **LAWS314 Statutory Interpretation**

   For students who commenced in 2019, this unit is now compulsory. For students who commenced prior to 2019, this is a highly recommended Law Elective.


   Students who have not completed LAWS407 International Human Rights Law may take this unit as a Law Elective or may substitute another Law Elective.

5. **LAWS405 Legal Community Engagement - now LAWS213 Community Legal Engagement: Pro Bono**

   Students who commenced their Law degree prior to 2018: are not required to complete LAWS213: Legal Community Engagement: Pro Bono (formerly LAWS405 Community Legal Engagement). They may substitute a Law or general elective. Students must however complete LAWP100 and LAWP200.

   Students who commenced their Law degree in 2018 or 2019: will now complete LAWS213 Community Legal Engagement: Pro Bono instead of LAWS405. This unit will include pro bono placements. Students will not complete LAWP100 and LAWP200.

6. **New unit names**

   The following units have been renamed and/or recoded as per the table below.

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2. COURSE & UNIT INFORMATION

Course Structure

The ACU Handbook\(^1\) provides detailed information about each ACU course, including minimum duration, requirements for completion, exit points, any available majors/minors/specialisations, Core Curriculum Program units and descriptions of units. Please follow the links below to view the rules for your course:

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2020 Unit Selection

You must enrol for both semesters, not just Semester 1.

Not only is this a requirement of the Academic Regulations, but ACU also uses enrolment information to understand the demand for each unit and schedule enough spaces. Enrol now for the full year so you don’t miss out on the units you want. You can easily change your Semester 2 units later if you change your mind. Remember, Semester 2 tuition fees are not due until August.

Please note that study modes and unit availability are subject to change and not all units are on offer at all times. Students must refer to their course map first, and then check the relevant offering list/s below for 2020 unit availability prior to enrolling.

Click here to see your 2020 Law Elective Units!

Honours in Law

Admission to the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) degree is open to students who have completed 120 credit points of LAWS units, with a minimum Grade Point Average of 5.75.

Students will receive an email after the release of results for Semesters 1 and 2 inviting them to apply for Honours in Law.

Students will follow the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry) Course Enrolment Guide if they are accepted into the degree.

\(^1\) http://www.acu.edu.au/452097
3. GETTING ADVICE

Course Advice

Course Coordinators are available to assist you with course advice. Please email your enquiry, or request to make an appointment.

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General Advice

All queries not specifically related to your course, such as admissions, enrolment, fees, scholarships, exams, timetabling and graduations should be directed to ASK ACU².

The Administration & Enrolment³ webpage also has useful information to help you in managing your studies (log in required).

² https://acu.service-now.com/kb/
³ https://students.acu.edu.au/332297