



## ANU Extension 2021

### Overview

ANU Extension is the University's extension program for senior secondary students. The program offers courses in sciences, engineering, computing, mathematics, commerce and Asian languages. Students who successfully undertake studies in ANU Extension will gain priority placement through the Admission, Scholarships and Accommodation application system and may receive an early conditional offer of entry into an ANU bachelor degree program. Students will also receive credit towards a bachelor degree for the studies successfully completed through ANU Extension.

### Eligibility, Application and Admission

Students enrolling in the program must have a concurrent full-time enrolment at an Australian secondary school.

The program is open to Australian domestic students or those who hold permanent residency.

The timeline for 2020/21 applications\* and student selection is shown below.

<b>2020</b>	
Information Evening for prospective students for next year Webinar	7 <sup>th</sup> STEM and 8 <sup>th</sup> Languages September 2020
Online applications open*	September 2020, following Information session
School visits to promote ANU Extension	
<b>2021</b>	
Colleges reminded of application process	February, Week 1 term1 ACT School calendar
Online applications (Yr11) close	Midnight 14 February
Applicants invited to sit selection tests	Week commencing 15 February
Selection tests	Last week February
Selection panel meets	2 <sup>nd</sup> week March
Principals' endorsement of successful applicants sought	2 <sup>nd</sup> week March
Offers to students emailed	3 <sup>rd</sup> week March
Orientation night for incoming students	Last week March
New Yr 11 classes commence	Term 2, week 1 ACT school calendar

Some courses require concurrent enrolment in certain subjects at school.

ANU Extension course	Co-requisite requirement
Advanced Japanese	A major in at least Continuing Japanese
Astrophysics	Students are generally expected to be enrolled in both Physics and at least Mathematics Methods at their home college
Biodiversity	Major in (T) Mathematics and Biology or any rigorous T science course.
Chemistry	Major in Chemistry
Continuing Chinese	Enrolment in Continuing Chinese at their home college or a community college. Also at least a minor in a language rich course such as English, History or Legal Studies.
Continuing Japanese	Major in Continuing Japanese
Creative Computing	Students who take this course should be enrolled in either a course in the Information Technology Course Area or a course in the Arts framework, at T-level, at their home college.
Discovering Engineering	Specialist mathematics at the home college. If a student is enrolled in Mathematics Methods, the enrolment will be dependent on a recommendation from the home college and consideration of other courses in which the student is enrolled.
Global Perspectives in Commerce	Students who take this course should be enrolled in either a course in Accounting T, Business T or Economics T in their home college
Indonesian (Politics and Culture)	Studied independently, but will be enhanced when studied in combination with other studies of Indonesian language, Global relations or Societies in Asia.
Korean Language and Culture	Students must be enrolled in an English language rich course such as English, History or Legal Studies leading to the award of at least a minor in at least one of these courses.
Physics	Major in Physics
Specialist Mathematics	Major/minor in Specialist Mathematics.

The University welcomes applications from students who have academic potential but whose circumstances are such that they have not had the opportunity to realize fully their academic abilities. The University will work with schools to identify such students and encourage them to apply.

Selection of students will be based on the information provided in the application, the result of the selection process and in some cases information obtained from the applicant's school.

### **Study load & courses**

Students would normally enroll in one course only, but in exceptional circumstances and depending on timetabling may enroll in two courses.

ANU Extension courses constitute the equivalent of a minor and have a similar workload to that of a minor.

It is anticipated that courses on offer in 2021 will include Discovering Engineering, Creative Computing (new), Japanese (Advanced and Continuing), Chinese (Mandarin) (Continuing), Indonesian (Politics and Culture), Korean (Beginning), Astrophysics, Chemistry, Physics, Biodiversity, Specialist Mathematics, Global Perspectives and Specialist Mathematics.

### **Teaching**

Most courses will be delivered over 6 school terms (terms 2, 3 and 4 of year 11 and terms 1, 2 and 3 of year 12) with one 2 hour class each week at ANU. Astrophysics will be taught primarily on-line with some classes on campus at ANU.

Teaching will be done by ANU academic staff together with suitably qualified secondary teachers.

### **Costs**

Students undertaking ANU Extension will be enrolling in an academic award course of the University. The University will set the HECS fee at \$0 for these students. Subsequent ANU studies undertaken after the completion of year 12 will be subject to the relevant fee.

There may be costs associated with some courses, such as the purchase of textbooks.

### **ATAR and academic credit**

Students will gain access to ANU, one of Australia's leading universities. This will include access to the library and computer systems and other cutting edge facilities at ANU. Student's course scores will be credited toward the ACT Senior Secondary Certificate and may be eligible to be used in the calculation of the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) in the ACT.

Students who successfully complete studies in ANU Extension will gain priority placement through the Admission, Scholarships and Accommodation application system and may receive an early offer of entry into an ANU bachelor degree program. Student will receive 6 credit points towards their bachelor degree for the work completed in ANU Extension.

### **Information Evening**

Information evenings will be held as Webinar sessions on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020 for students who are in Year 10 in 2020 and are considering an application to the ANU Extension for 2021. Details of the Webinar will be posted on the ANU Extension website.

### **Further information**

More information about ANU Extension is available at <http://extension.anu.edu.au/>