



ACU COVID-safe campuses



ACU is committed to an engaging student experience as well as safe and healthy campuses for staff, students and visitors. We follow health advice at all times in an ever-changing environment and we remain committed to adapting teaching and learning environments, campus experiences and our operations to ensure the health and safety of our community.

ACU bases its response to COVID-19 on state and territory public health orders (PHOs). This may result in different operations for each of our campuses as indicated by the campus traffic light alert system. All decisions to change alert ratings will be made by ACU's Critical Incident Convener. For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 directives and guidelines for your campus, visit the relevant government COVID-19 website and follow general advice:

- You must **not** come to campus if you are unwell.
- If you have COVID-19 symptoms get tested and stay home until you have received a negative result, and health advice approves.
- If you are a close contact **with symptoms**, please stay at home, isolate, get tested and follow PHO's and medical advice.
- Staff and students are encouraged to be fully vaccinated (two doses) and receive a booster when eligible.
- Staff and students are required to register a COVID-19 positive test (PCR or RAT) via the self-assessment guide.

NEW SOUTH WALES
North Sydney
Strathfield
Blacktown









VICTORIA
Melbourne
Ballarat

QUEENSLAND
Brisbane

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
Canberra

ITALY
Rome

COVID-SAFE BEHAVIOUR

-  Stay home if unwell or if you are a close contact with symptoms
-  Practise good hand hygiene
-  Get tested if unwell, self-isolate and follow health advice
-  Practise good respiratory hygiene
-  Follow physical distancing guidelines
-  Get **vaccinated** and get a booster when eligible
-  Carry a facemask at all times and wear facemask if mandated to do so
-  Continue to follow COVID-safety plans of the campus or placement provider

CAMPUS TRAFFIC-LIGHT ALERT SYSTEM

ALL MEASURES ARE INFORMED BY CURRENT PHOs	GREEN – COVID NORMAL	AMBER – LOW LEVEL RESTRICTIONS	RED – HIGH LEVEL RESTRICTIONS	BLACK – EXTREME RESTRICTIONS
Opening status	Campus is open to all students, staff and visitors	Campus is open with restrictions as per PHOs	Campus operates in virtual capacity and is open only for essential staff and students who cannot study from home	Campus operates in virtual capacity and is closed, essential staff and permitted students only
Delivery mode	Blended learning model, with a majority of on-campus classes	Blended learning model of both on-campus (practicals, intensives and research, as permitted by PHOs) and online classes	Remote learning only, except for students who cannot study from home, practical classes and research as permitted by PHOs	Remote learning only, with exceptions for practical classes and research as permitted by PHOs
Placements	Unrestricted placements in schools, health care and other external settings	Restrictions for placements determined by external placement sites and dependent on the PHOs for the specific sector / industry		
Physical distancing	A reasonable separation where possible	1.5 metres for face-to-face activities or following PHOs	Physical distancing guidelines strictly enforced	
Room capacity restrictions	No restrictions	Capacity restrictions as per PHOs	Capacity restrictions as per PHOs	Capacity restrictions as per PHOs
Campus amenities	All open	Library, AskACU, computer labs and study spaces open, adhering to PHOs. Cafeterias and sports gyms open if permitted by PHOs	On-campus access only for students who cannot study from home (swipe access): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library • AskACU 	Online only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library • AskACU
Health and wellbeing support	Face-to-face plus online	Limited face-to-face as permitted by PHOs, plus online. ACU Medical Centres are open.	Online only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACU counselling (students) • ACU's out-of-hours crisis counselling support (students) • ACU's International Student Advisers (international students) • ACU's Employee Assistance Program (staff) • ACU's Campus Ministry (students and staff) 	
Functions and events	Following any restrictions in relevant jurisdiction	Limited as permitted by PHOs	Online only	
Informal gatherings	Following COVID-safe measures	Limited as permitted by PHOs	None	