



ANU Extension 2021

Online applications are opened at

<http://extension.anu.edu.au/>

**CLOSE for 2021 new year 11 students
midnight on 14th February 2021**

ANU Extension is the University's extension program for senior secondary students. The program offers courses in sciences, engineering, mathematics, computing, 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 only.

The timeline for 2021 applications and student selection is shown below.

2021	
Colleges reminded of application process	February, Week 1 term 1 ACT School calendar
Online applications (Yr11) close	Midnight Sunday 14th February
Applicants invited to sit selection tests	Week commencing 15th February
Selection tests	Thursday 25th February 2021
Selection panel meets	2 nd week March
Principals' endorsement of successful applicants sought	2 nd week March
Letters of Offer to students	3 rd week - March
Orientation night for successful incoming students	Monday 29th March, last week of term 1
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
Astrophysics	Students are generally expected to be enrolled in both Physics and at least Mathematics Methods at their Home College. Students would generally not be able to complete equivalent units such as Astronomy or Cosmology within the Physics course of their home college.
Chemistry	Major in Chemistry
Creative Computing	Major in (T) course either in the Information Technology Course Area or a course in the Arts framework, at their home college.
Biodiversity	Major in Mathematics Methods and any rigorous T science course.
Physics	Major in Physics
Specialist Mathematics	Major/minor in Specialist Mathematics.
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 may also be enrolled in Accounting T, Business T or Economics T in their home college.
Continuing Japanese	Major in Continuing Japanese
Advanced Japanese	Major in at least Continuing Japanese
Continuing Chinese	Enrolment in Continuing Chinese at their home college or a community college. Students also 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.
Korean Language and Culture	Enrolment in Beginning Korean at their home college or a community college. Students also 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.
Indonesian Culture and Politics	Studied independently, but will be enhanced when studied in combination with other studies of Indonesian language or societies in Asia.

The University welcomes applications from students who have academic potential but whose circumstances are such that they have not had the opportunity to realise 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 enrol in one course only, but in exceptional circumstances and depending on timetabling may enrol in two courses.

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

The courses on offer in 2020 will include Astrophysics, Biodiversity, Chemistry, Physics, Specialist Mathematics Discovering Engineering, Japanese (Advanced and Continuing), Chinese (Mandarin) (Continuing), Indonesian (Politics & Culture) and Korean (Beginning).

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 with a blend of on-line with some on campus.

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

Results from studies undertaken in ANU Extension may contribute to the calculation of a student's ATAR.

Students who successfully complete studies in ANU Extension may receive an early offer of entry into an ANU bachelor degree program and may receive 6 credit points towards their bachelor degree for the work completed in ANU Extension.

Further information

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

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