



Australian
National
University

BACHELOR
DEGREE

Bachelor of Design



CRICOS code: 092387C

Duration: 3 years

Prerequisites: none

Selection Rank(ATAR): 80

Students with a raw ATAR of 70-79 may submit a portfolio to apply for up to 10 adjustment points.

Design has a transformative role in shaping our rapidly changing world: it's about applied creativity, strategic design thinking, engagement and collaboration, as well as the art of making and production. The Bachelor of Design is a future-focused program that prepares graduates who are skilled, inventive and versatile, ready to engage with the challenges and opportunities of our fast-moving society.

Career opportunities

Graduates of the Bachelor of Design will find careers in fields including object design, visual communication, data visualisation, user experience design, service design, graphic design, web design, interface design, sustainable design, design thinking and strategic design.

Design at ANU

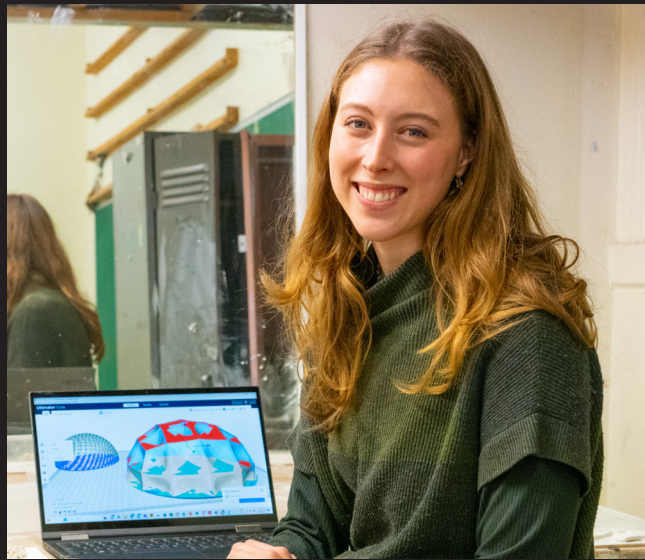
The Bachelor of Design offers a flexible structure, allowing students to tailor studies to their particular interests and ambitions. Students combine design

and studio-based courses at the School of Art & Design: they can focus on designing and producing objects, specialising in visual communication for print and screen, applying design thinking and strategy to service design and user experience, and diving into data visualisation and digital design.

Complement your design studies with courses from across the ANU in areas such as IT, humanities, history, theory, law, business, languages or any of the multitude of courses on offer.

Engagement is a key theme in the Bachelor of Design and is integrated in a variety of forms throughout the three year program.

Industry and community engagement projects offer essential experience in real-world collaboration, communication and creative development. The program's combination of authentic engagement, leading-edge digital practice and hands-on making is unique in the Australian tertiary sector and equips graduates with the diversity and depth of expertise necessary to flourish in the contemporary design industry.



Beth

Bachelor of Design

Beth completed a Bachelor of Design with Honours at ANU, that has since inspired her to pursue a PhD at the intersection of Design, Ecology and Material Science. “The breadth of research you engage with through the Bachelor of Design, and the freedom to explore what interests you, is what drew me to the course,” Beth says. For Beth, that freedom meant combining her design degree with her science degree, following a growing curiosity about ecology and the natural world. The program “encourages you to follow your own thinking and I think that’s what set me on this path.” Rather than having to choose between disciplines, it encouraged her to bring them together, to see what happens when design thinking meets environmental science, and to take that intersection seriously as a site of creative and intellectual inquiry. The ANU Bachelor of Design offers not just skills, but the space to discover what you actually care about, and the intellectual confidence to pursue it. For Beth, that space led somewhere she never expected. For future students, it could lead anywhere.

Internships & study abroad opportunities

The School of Art & Design international exchange program provides students with the opportunity to study overseas as part of their degree. The School maintains close connections with art and design partner institutions in Asia, Europe, Great Britain, Canada and the United States of America. A number of travelling awards are available to assist students with the cost of international exchange.

Flexible Double Degree

Design is a powerful partner in a double degree. The Bachelor of Design can be combined with degrees in IT, Engineering, Arts, Law, Social Sciences, Business or Science as part of the ANU Flexible Double Degree program. For a full list of degree combinations see study.anu.edu.au/study-options/flexible-degree-options-anu

Application process


For information about how to apply see soad.cass.anu.edu.au/students/apply/bachelor-design-visual-art and programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/2027/program/BDESN

Scholarships

There are a number of scholarships for both international and domestic students. To find out if you are eligible see study.anu.edu.au/scholarships


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