



Pathways Into Higher Education

Are you considering university study post-transition?

Many universities across Australia recognise Defence service and offer entry pathways that provide veterans with the opportunity for tertiary study.

Identify your preferred field of study and delivery mode. This may include on-site or online delivery, or a blend of both, depending on your preference or circumstances. University staff will provide guidance and support on your study journey.

Some universities that offer a veteran pathway

- Australian Catholic University (ACU)
- Central Queensland University (CQU)
- Charles Darwin University (CDU)
- Charles Sturt University (CSU)
- Flinders University (FLINDERS)
- Griffith University (Griffith)
- James Cook University (JCU)
- University of Adelaide (ADELAIDE)
- University of Wollongong (UOW)
- University of Southern Queensland (UniSQ)

Universities offer various pathways into their study programs – veteran pathways are just one. Research several universities to find which will best suit your goals and enable a fulfilling future career.

There may be more than one pathway into university for you.

ADF Transition & Civil Recognition

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What does university study entail?

University education focuses on achieving academic goals using analysis, critical thinking, modelling and research. It is an independent style of learning where students select their subjects to make up the degree and are responsible for managing their own timetable.

Most courses involve lectures and assignments that require you to spread your study sessions over time, take notes and summarise, read, analyse, study set homework for tutorials and submit work for assessment. Contact hours differ from course to course. Assessments are graded.

Academic study allows you to develop skills and knowledge that can be applied in your chosen career to achieve your goals. Study can be undertaken on a full-time or part-time basis. This can be negotiated with your chosen university. Most universities now offer three semesters per year.

University Applications

All Australian universities have entry requirements for their study options. Some entry requirements may seem unachievable however multiple entry pathways are often available. Diploma or Advanced Diploma qualifications may be used as credit toward study for some courses.

Meeting entry requirements.

- Undertake other programs that support entry into your chosen field of study
- Create and present a portfolio of evidence that reflects your knowledge and skills
- Enter via an interview process
- Providing qualifications already held may assist the entry process

Tertiary Studies Resource and Support

The *Australian Student Veterans Association (ASVA)* assists student veterans facing challenges with tertiary study through a peer network and support – www.asva.org.au

Most universities now have veterans networks and support programs.