



Australian  
**Chiropractic  
College**

Structure Governs Function



# Your Bachelor of Chiropractic Journey

## Why choose the ACC?

- The Australian Chiropractic College (ACC) offers an innovative and contemporary degree program for a new generation of chiropractors.
- The ACC has been built by chiropractors for future chiropractors, in response to the ongoing public demand for holistic and collaborative care.
- With a strong focus on industry experience and how to run your own practice, you will graduate from the ACC professionally and practice ready.
- The one and only in South Australia - the ACC is proud to be the only authorised and accredited institution in SA able to deliver a Bachelor of Chiropractic degree.
- International partners - our relationships with global players provide opportunities for international exchange and research.

- We're about people, not numbers - small class sizes offer greater engagement and more opportunities for hands-on learning.

## What is the program structure?

The program structure at the ACC consists of five years in total. Students first undertake the ACC Pre-requisite Study Program (Level 1), which is one year of health science study, that leads into the four year Bachelor degree program (Levels 2 to 5). Students with prior health science study, can apply for recognition and potentially enter into later stages of the ACC program.

## Is ACC FEE-HELP accredited?

Yes. You can access FEE-HELP for your Bachelor Degree studies at the ACC. Note, the pre-requisite units

are currently non-accredited and not eligible for FEE-HELP.

## Can I study part time?

Yes, there are part time study options for Levels 1 to 3 (domestic students only).

## How do I apply?

If you have or are about to complete your high school or equivalent study, or, if you have previously studied health science, you may be eligible to apply for entry into the ACC pre-requisite units, or, directly into the degree (potentially with credits).

It is recommended that you should have studied at least one or more of the following prior to commencing at the ACC - Biology, Chemistry, Physics or PE.

International students will be asked to produce English proficiency evidence.

## Pre-Requisite Study Program – Level 1

The ACC Pre-requisite Study Program Level 1, is designed to prepare and equip students with the health science foundation study that will be required to move forward into their Bachelor of Chiropractic. Covering core areas such as anatomy and physiology, through to biochemistry, microbiology and biophysics; it is rounded out with an introduction to the domestic healthcare system, research and the study of health using a sociological and philosophical approach.

### Year 1 – Level 2

Immerse yourself in the foundational principles and science on which chiropractic based. Explore the sciences from the perspective of a chiropractor; delve into the history and philosophy of the profession; begin your business and practice planning; and get hands-on as you start the honing process of your practical skills.

SEMESTER 1 UNITS	SEMESTER 2 UNITS
<b>Science Stream</b>	<b>Science Stream</b>
Musculoskeletal Anatomy – Axial	Musculoskeletal Anatomy – Appendicular
Immunology	Neuroscience
Biomechanics	Pathology Systemic
Pathology	Psychology – Human Behaviour
<b>Practice Stream</b>	<b>Practice Stream</b>
Philosophy of Chiropractic	Critical Thinking
Professional Practice	Philosophy of Chiropractic 2
Evidence Based Chiropractic	Technique and Skills 2
Technique and Skills	

### Year 3 – Level 4

Begin the clinical component of your training as you move from theory to practice. Consolidate the scientific knowledge and the technical skills you've accumulated as you take your first steps to independent practice when you are welcomed as an intern at the junior and then senior chiropractic hubs.

SEMESTER 1 UNITS	SEMESTER 2 UNITS
<b>Science Stream</b>	<b>Science Stream</b>
Diagnosis 2	Special Populations – Children
Neuro Diagnosis	Diagnostic Imaging 3
Diagnostic Imaging 2	
Psychology (Clinical)	
<b>Practice Stream</b>	<b>Practice Stream</b>
Rehabilitation	Chiropractic Management
Pre-Chiropractic Practice 3	Professional Practice 4
Chiropractic Practice	Technique and Skills 6
Technique and Skills 5	

### Year 2 – Level 3

Journey further into the chiropractic sciences as you start to discover the functional aspects of the human. Build on your diagnostic and technical skills and fortify your understanding of chiropractic and professional practice.

SEMESTER 1 UNITS	SEMESTER 2 UNITS
<b>Science Stream</b>	<b>Science Stream</b>
Musculoskeletal Anatomy – Head and Neck	Diagnosis
Neuroscience 2	Neuroscience 3
Radiographic Physics	Nutrition
Pathology	Diagnostic Imaging
Chiropractic Science	
<b>Practice Stream</b>	<b>Practice Stream</b>
Philosophy of Chiropractic 3	Professional Practice 3
Professional Practice 2	Pre-Chiropractic Practice 2
Pre-Chiropractic Practice	Technique and Skills 4
Technique and Skills 3	Radiographic Positioning

### Year 4 – Level 5

Blend the academic with the practitioner in your final year. Learn to care for all ages and populations through the chiropractic centre and outreach placements; be fully engaged with practice life with ACC's network of chiropractors; cap your studies with your business plan and embark on your next adventure, the life of a chiropractor.

SEMESTER 1 UNITS	SEMESTER 2 UNITS
<b>Science Stream</b>	<b>Science Stream</b>
Diagnostic Imaging 4	
Special Populations – Elderly	
<b>Practice Stream</b>	<b>Practice Stream</b>
Chiropractic Management 2	Chiropractic Practice 4
Chiropractic Practice 3	Professional Practice 6
Profession Practice 5	Technique and Skills 8
Technique and Skills 7	Business and Ethics

# Adjust your future... study chiropractic

- ✔ Make a difference by **improving your community's wellbeing.**
- ✔ Make a difference in the lives of others - **help others with a non-pharmaceutical approach to health and wellness.**
- ✔ **Good career potential** - there is a strong demand for chiropractors in Australia and overseas; with the opportunity for an attractive income.
- ✔ **Professional freedom** - broad opportunities for where and how you practice as a chiropractor.
- ✔ **Become a business owner** - many chiropractors own and operate their own business and have control over their work-life balance.



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