

Adjust your future... study chiropractic

- ✔ Make a difference by **improving your community's wellbeing.**
- ✔ **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.
- ✔ Make a difference in the lives of others - **help others with a non-pharmaceutical approach to health and wellness.**



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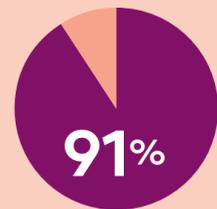


**Australian
Chiropractic
College**

Adelaide • Melbourne

The Australian Chiropractic College focuses strongly on providing a positive student experience.

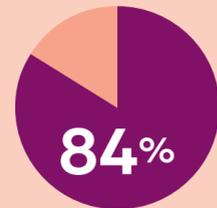
As evidenced through the government QILT Student Experience Survey:



Rated the overall educational experience as positive



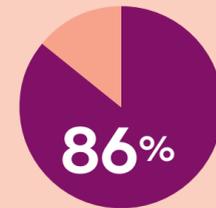
Rated the quality of teaching as positive



Rated the peer engagement as positive



Rated the teaching quality and engagement



Rated the learning resources as positive



Rated the student support as positive



Rated skills development as positive



Rated freedom of expression as positive.

(QILT SES 2022-2023 - <https://www.qilt.edu.au/>)



Your Bachelor of Chiropractic Journey

Chiropractic as a Career

Chiropractic seeks whole-person wellness and relies on the body's natural ability to heal.

The human body is incredibly intelligent, however, we may form habits and behaviours, or encounter problems, that don't always help or support our bodies to be as healthy as they can be.

Your nervous system is critical to how well you adapt and heal to life's ups and downs. The nervous system co-ordinates the entire body sending messages to all the cells, organs, and systems. It effects the way you feel and move, and even how well your brain understands the world.

Chiropractic aims to restore function to your nervous system and spine through chiropractic adjustments, and tailored lifestyle and homecare advice.

Why choose the ACC?

- The Australian Chiropractic College (ACC) offers an innovative and contemporary 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 ACC has two campuses, one in Adelaide and one in Melbourne. Students can also undertake the Level 1 Diploma of Health Science blended online.
- We're about people, not numbers - small class sizes offer greater engagement and more opportunities for hands-on learning.

Academic Study Modes

The program structure at the ACC consists of five years in total. Students first undertake the ACC Diploma of Health Science (Level 1) which is one year of fulltime study; that then leads into the four year Bachelor of Chiropractic program (Levels 2 to 5). Students with prior health science study, should apply for recognition and potentially enter into later stages of the ACC program.

Diploma of Health Science

The Diploma of Health Science is a one year program that can be completed face to face, or, blended online.

Face to face study is done at either the ACC campus in Adelaide or Melbourne, where you attend your lectures and tutorials; and have the benefit of being a part of the larger ACC student body undertaking their Bachelor of Chiropractic studies.

Blended study requires students to attend lectures and tutorials online at the same time as the face to face students, with three times a semester, students required to attend a number of days face to face on campus in either Adelaide, or a nominated Melbourne venue.

Bachelor of Chiropractic

The Bachelor of Chiropractic is a four year program that must be undertaken face to face on the Adelaide campus, or from Level 2 in Melbourne. Each year a new Level will be added in Melbourne.

Students who successfully complete the diploma, seamlessly enter this industry focused degree, that will equip them to be practice-ready with hands on clinical and business experience.

Is ACC FEE-HELP accredited?

Yes. You can access FEE-HELP for your Diploma and/or Bachelor Degree studies at ACC.

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 Diploma, 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.

Diploma of Health Science - Level 1 (Face to Face or Blended Online Study)

The ACC Diploma of Health Science 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, physiology, 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.

SEMESTER 1 UNITS	SEMESTER 2 UNITS
Life Sciences 1	Life Sciences 2
Human Body Systems 1	Human Body Systems 2
Social Studies of Health	Introduction to Human Movement
Study and Research Skills	Basic Assessment in Health Care

Bachelor of Chiropractic (Face to Face only)

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
Musculo-Skeletal Anatomy - Axial	Musculo-Skeletal Anatomy 2 - Appendicular
Philosophy of Chiropractic 1 - Introduction	Neuroscience 1
Immunopathology	Systemic Pathology
Technique Skills Acquisition 1/ Biomechanics	Psychology - Human Behaviour
Critical Thinking in Health Care	Philosophy of Chiropractic 2
	Technique and Skills Acquisition: CMT DIV and UCS

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
Musculo-Skeletal Anatomy 3 - Head and Neck	Diagnostic Imaging 1
Philosophy of Chiropractic 3	Technique and Skills Acquisition 4
Assessment and Diagnosis 1	Professional Practice 1
Radiography	Assessment and Diagnosis 3
Assessment and Diagnosis 2	Assessment and Diagnosis 4
Technique and Skills Acquisition 3	



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
Lifestyle Health	Professional Practice: 2 (Practice Safety and Risk Management)
Psychology (Clinical Psychology)	Technique and Skills Acquisition 6 (Mastery)
Assessment and Diagnosis 5	Diagnostic Imaging 3
Chiropractic Practice 1	Special Population Chiropractic: Children
Diagnostic Imaging 2	Chiropractic Management 1
Technique and Skills Acquisition 5	Chiropractic Practice 2

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.

SEMESTER 1 UNITS	SEMESTER 2 UNITS
Diagnostic Imaging 4	Professional Practice 4 (Business Management 2)
Special Population Chiropractic: - Elderly	Business and Ethics
Chiropractic Practice 3	Technique and Skills Acquisition 8 (CHIROMAS)
Chiropractic Management 2	Chiropractic Practice 4
Techniques and Skills Acquisition 7	
Professional Practice 3 (Business Management 1)	

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