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**Veteran Entry  
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## ACU is proud to offer entry to family members of ADF personnel through our Veteran Entry Program (VEP)

Australian Catholic University (ACU) has made a significant commitment to supporting current and previous serving Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel and their family's access, transition, and success in higher education. As part of this commitment, ACU recognises the sacrifices that family members of ADF personnel make in supporting their partners, spouses or parents during their service. With this in mind ACU has expanded the VEP to allow family members of ADF personnel to apply directly to study at ACU.



### Why is this important?

Finding meaningful employment is important to all Australians. Often for the family members of ADF personnel there can be significant barriers to pursuing educational or employment goals due to service commitments such as posting cycles, deployments, and/or locality. This pathway recognises these challenges and sacrifices by giving ADF family members the opportunity to access a range of study options to increase employability and open the door to meaningful employment.



### Creating new pathways

This is a unique entry pathway available to family of both current and former serving ADF personnel. Applications are made directly to ACU, meaning there are no fees associated with applying. Applicants are assessed based on a written application and interview process; this means that applicants are not required to have an ATAR.



## Who can apply?

This entry pathway is available to any partner, spouse, or child over the age of 18 of current/former serving ADF personnel. Applications are handled on a case-by-case basis, though generally as a rule two years of service is required. If you are unsure of your eligibility, we encourage you to contact the Student Veteran Services (SVS) team to discuss further.



## How to apply?

Applications can be made directly to ACU through the VEP web form. Applicants will be required to submit a copy of their partner, spouse or parent's ADF Service Record. Following your application, you will be contacted to schedule an interview date and supporting documentation will be requested, including a written 'motivation to study statement'.

### Application

Selection of course and campus.  
Provision of service record.

### Interview date arranged

Request for supporting documentation and interview date set.

### Interview and assessment

Interview with professional and academic staff.

### Acceptance

Acceptance of offer and enrolment into units.

### Commencement

Commencement of study.

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