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Thank you for your interest in ACPE!

On behalf of ACPE, we’d like to thank you for your interest in studying with us! The Australian College of Physical Education has been helping students achieve their dream careers in Sports, Health, Education and Dance since 1917.

Through partnerships with the elite sporting industry and unique experiential programs, our students are able to gain practical hands-on experience and a competitive edge upon graduation. We promote an active balance between theory and practice in each degree.

Located in the Sydney Olympic Park, a hub for social and sporting events, ACPE’s campus offers a real sense of community, and regular games and social activities with like-minded students will ensure you feel right at home.

ACPE gives you the opportunity to immerse yourself in your passion and turn it into your dream career. Combine your drive for an active life with a superior education from ACPE and there’s no stopping you.

Dr Brian Nook
Dean / Head of College
With state-of-the-art facilities in Sydney’s Olympic Park, Australia’s sports hub, it’s no wonder that we attract dedicated students from all over Australia who are passionate about sports, health, education or dance.

ACPE is the second oldest higher education provider in NSW, so you’ll benefit from nearly 100 years of experience producing career-ready graduates.

Beyond the academic tasks, your studies will include sporting endeavours, social engagements and regular opportunities for work experience. The mix of hands-on learning within the classroom combined with access to Olympic Park facilities creates a unique learning environment; one that our students and graduates believe has contributed to their success.

VISION
ACPE is committed to provide excellent Higher Education experience for students, a distinctive learning experience of blending theory, practice and application, a personalised learning environment that supports and nurtures a students potential and promotes teaching excellence and scholarship.

MISSION
ACPE seeks to be the preferred education provider locally, nationally and internationally in the areas of sport, health and education.
The College demonstrates commitment in the following areas:

• **Drive**
  We are driven to consistently provide the best educational experience possible, and go above-and-beyond to ensure this.

• **Passion**
  We are passionate about our programs and the positive lifestyle outcomes they provide to both students and the community.

• **Unique experiences**
  We are proud of the unique opportunities that we offer to our students, which build on both their education and their character.

• **Encouragement**
  We provide more than just a degree, encouraging students to excel in everything they do and to have the confidence to live their dreams.

• **Commitment**
  We are committed to providing students with a dedicated, practical and supportive learning environment that allows them to excel.

• **Listening**
  We regularly request feedback and adjust to ensure we provide the best experience and the strongest outcomes.

**ACCREDITATION**

ACPE is a registered Higher Education Provider (HEP). This ensures that ACPE students graduate with a Higher Education qualification which is recognised globally.

“ACPE IS LIKE A UNIVERSITY THAT SPECIALISES IN SPORT.”

Aaron Parker
Bachelor of Health & Movement
THE ACPE ADVANTAGE

ACPE Degree + Career Management = Employment Success

We’re confident that the differences between ACPE and our competitors are the differences that you need to build a competitive advantage in the job market when you graduate.
Clarity of purpose
We share our students’ passion for an active life and work every day to help them achieve their career potential.

Career management
Our career management service is based on an understanding of employer requirements in the Sports, Health, Education and Dance industries. Our strong connections with elite sporting bodies provide students with unparalleled access to industry leaders. With access to these key career influencers, you’ll have every opportunity to grow your networks and career prospects.

Job competency building
We’ll help you identify what skills employers are looking for and provide you with the strategies and tools you need to attain those skills before you graduate.

Academic preparation and job search
We’ll give you the support to excel in your academic work as well as prepare you for a career. We’ll show you how to search for your desired job, write a resume and be competitive in interviews.

Learning by doing
You’ll be given regular opportunities to engage with the larger community and expand your horizons through unique experiences. Within this experiential learning environment, you’ll focus on practical experience that relates to your theoretical work.

Personal touch
Our specialist courses are delivered in a customised and intimate learning environment which will maximise your chance of success. The smaller class sizes enable your teacher to get to know you as an individual and provide personalised support. Our teachers are industry experts who bring their knowledge and experience into the classroom.

Location
The campus is located in Sydney Olympic Park – a mecca for sports fans of all kinds.

Athlete support
We offer a support base for athletes at the elite level, helping to provide a balance between training, playing and studying.

Financial support
Students are able to use FEE-HELP to cover the cost of their studies, which means there are no upfront fees to pay.

Credibility and history
ACPE is an accredited Higher Education Provider delivering degrees in Sport, Health, Education and Dance since 1917.

Culture
We are a close-knit community and consider ourselves a family. All students are encouraged to socialise across degree programs, and come together for BBQs, social sports and parties.
CAREER DEVELOPMENT

ACPE’s focus on experiential learning is one more factor that sets us apart. Here, students learn by doing.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Career development is vital for students to help them stay ahead of the game, navigate the changing world of work and maintain skills and knowledge for the future. Here’s how the career development services help:

**Personal Career Plan Program**
This program provides an opportunity for prospective students to gain access to a trained professional within the industry before they start making degree and career decisions. To find out call 1300 302 867.

**Career Management Program**
Delivered through coursework and workshops, this program addresses the basics required to plan and manage a successful career.

**Engagement opportunities**
Due to ACPE’s close links with industry, you’ll benefit from numerous conference and network opportunities.

**Professional industry experience**
Work integrated learning programs are compulsory course requirements. They help students make career decisions and establish a professional profile in their chosen field.

"WITH OUR PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS, WE’RE ACTUALLY RUNNING THE LESSONS AND GAINING PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD."

Matt Clark
Bachelor of Education (Physical & Health Education)
ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

ACPE is recognised as an ‘elite athlete-friendly institution’ by the Australian Sports Commission, the Australian Institute of Sport and the NSW Institute of Sport. This recognition is given under the auspices of the National Athlete Career and Education program.

‘Elite athlete-friendly’ status acknowledges ACPE’s ongoing commitment to the needs of athletes by providing them with the opportunity to combine their sports career with their studies. We have dedicated staff who work with athletes and course convenors to balance sporting commitments and studies.

IDENTIFYING ELITE ATHLETES

For athletes and coaches to access elite athlete support, they must be recognised as a member of one of the following organisations as an “elite athlete or coach”:

- Australian Institute of Sport
- State Institutes or Academies of Sport
- AFL Players’ Association
- Australian Cricketers’ Association
- Rugby Union Players’ Association
- Rugby League Professionals’ Association
- Australian Professional Footballers’ Association
- National squad members from Australian Sports Commission funded sports
- Senior/head coaches from state and territory institutes/academies of sport, national teams from Australian Sports Commission funded sports or participating professional sports

Matt Clark
Bachelor of Education
(Physical & Health Education)
For more details about our courses, please see our website acpe.edu.au

HEALTH

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
CAREER
- Government and non-government medical and general health services
- Medical sales/representative
- Laboratory technician

SPORT & FITNESS
CAREER
- Sport, leisure and recreation officer
- Community development sport officer
- Active after care provider
- Community rehabilitation and support worker

HEALTH PROMOTION/ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CAREER
FOUNDATIONS EMBEDDED IN SCIENCES
- Health promotion officer
- Physical activity/health educator
- Project officer

COMMUNITY HEALTH SPECIALTY
CAREER
FOUNDATIONS EMBEDDED IN SOCIAL ARTS
- Health promotion & community development officer
- Youth health worker

There are alternative entry pathways into ACPE. Please refer to p.19 for more information.
**EDUCATION**

**BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE**
- Government and non-government medical and general health services
- Medical sales/representative
- Laboratory technician

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**
- PHE teacher
- Sports development officer
- Project officer
- Recreation officer
- Youth worker

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED DANCE**
- Artistic director
- Performance director
- Specialised dance tutor

**DANCE & DANCE SUPPORT**
- PHE/dance teacher
- Advisors to dance studio practice
- Community wellness officers

**DANCE & DANCE SUPPORT**
- Artistic director
- Performance director
- Specialised dance tutor

**PHYSICAL HEALTH EDUCATION**
- PHE teacher
- Sports development officer
- Project officer
- Recreation officer
- Youth worker

**SPORT**

**SPORTS BUSINESS**
- Sports management
- Sports marketing
- Sports event management
- Athlete management

**COACHING**
- Head & assistant coach
- Sports administrators
- High performance manager
- Strength and conditioning coach

**SPORT SPECIALTY**
- Community sports
- Community recreation
- Recreation officer
- Sports development officer

**FITNESS**
- Specialised fitness trainer
- Fitness industry
- Strength and conditioning coach
- High performance manager

**POSTGRADUATE SPORT**
- Sport research
- Sport administration

**SPORT & FITNESS**
- Fitness leaders for diverse populations (cardiac rehabilitation, exercise for the elderly)
- Personal trainer
- Gym and facility manager

**SPORT & FITNESS**
- Sport, leisure and recreation officer
- Community development sport officer
- Active after care provider
- Community rehabilitation and support worker

**BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE**
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- Community recreation
- Recreation officer
- Sports development officer

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- Strength and conditioning coach
- High performance manager

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ACPE was enjoyable, engaging and provided me with great foundational knowledge. I found the learning environment dynamic and contemporary.

Anthony Brooks
Bachelor of Sports Business
GRADUATE SUCCESS
WHERE WILL YOU BE?

ACPE degree programs are designed to help students develop a formidable array of skills and qualities.

We’re committed to cultivating the following graduate attributes:

**Communication**
You’ll develop strong communication skills, and be able to communicate effectively in any situation.

**Independent and lifelong learning**
You’ll cultivate a commitment to ongoing learning, intellectual development, critical analysis and creativity.

**Information literacy**
You’ll become highly capable of using information effectively.

**Teamwork**
You’ll foster an ability to show leadership and work collaboratively.

**Discipline knowledge and skills**
You’ll develop a command of discipline knowledge and other relevant professional skills.

**Social justice**
We believe in respect for diversity, equal opportunity and individual and civic responsibility.

**Ethics**
We encourage an awareness of and sensitivity to ethics and ethical standards in relationships and professional work.

**Global perspective**
We respect all forms of cultural and intellectual diversity. We develop your understanding of the global perspective as well as that of Australia.

“I LIKED THE IDEA OF BEING ABLE TO STUDY WITH SPORTS MINDED PEOPLE IN A COMMUNITY THAT FOCUSED ON SPORTS EDUCATION.”

Joey Toutounji
Bachelor of Physical Education & Bachelor of Education

The opportunities surrounding a career in sport are endless. ACPE has been providing the tools and experience for students since 1917.
ACPE is located at Sydney Olympic Park, the home of the 2000 Summer Olympics.

From Semester 1 2016 ACPE will be located at a new, purpose-built campus at 10 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park.
ONLINE LEARNING

A flexible study option that allows you to study anywhere, anytime.

Want to kick-start your sports and coaching career but your current situation does not allow for studying on-campus? ACPE offers online courses, so you can earn your degree from home or on-the-go while accessing the same learning and support resources that are available to on-campus students. ACPE is known for its tailored, intimate learning environment and this commitment is translated into the online format. The online learning environment at ACPE is designed to let you study from wherever you are, whether at home, work, interstate, in training or overseas. The online course design allows you to interact, participate and engage in learning while working around your schedule.

Courses offered online:
- Bachelor of Sports Business (Leadership)
- Bachelor of Sports Coaching & Administration
- Graduate Diploma of Sports Administration
- Bachelor of Health & Movement with a Community Health specialty

WHY ONLINE?

Online learning at ACPE gives you the opportunity to connect with your lecturer, the course content and your peers at your convenience. The flexible online learning platform allows:

Tailored content:
You’ll be completing tasks that have been especially designed for the online environment. These include regular active participation in virtual classes and interactive discussions with peers.

Flexible study options:
No set class timetable means you can work your formal education around your personal and professional commitments, although all units require deadlines to make sure you complete your degree in a timely manner.

Personal support:
Completing your course online, you’ll receive the same high level of support as on-campus students and maximise your chance of success. Support resources include on-call tutors, regular feedback, and one-on-one support directly from the academics who developed the study materials.

Full access to course materials & resources:
Gain access to forums, live chats, recorded lectures, quizzes and assessments, links to external resource materials and videos.

Student support:
Online courses run by the library will help you on your journey to be an independent and lifelong information user and improve your information technology skills.

You also have access to the:

Student Learning Services: Just like on-campus students, you can access this resource centre for academic and career-related skills. Staff are committed to helping students maximise their academic potential through workshops, online services with useful links and resources, and access to tutors.

Career Development Services: The Career Development Services provide the Career Management Program as well as other industry and professional work placements which will develop your job search skills.

Student Engagement Services: Student Engagement Services facilitate services and activities that encourage interaction between students and help them maximise their enjoyment of college life.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL ADMISSIONS

LIST OF CRITERIA

Applicants must meet at least ONE of the following criteria to be considered for admission:

- A minimum NSW HSC [Higher School Certificate] average of 65 (calculated from the average of the highest 10 units completed) or equivalent
- A qualification from a recognised higher education provider
- A Diploma, Advanced Diploma, or Tertiary Preparation Certificate from a TAFE or other recognised VET provider qualification [Students wishing to enter through Certificate IV must have completed Year 11 or equivalent]
- Successful study in a degree course at an Australian university
- Satisfaction of entry requirements specified under formal articulation arrangements as determined by the ACPE Academic Board
- A recognised overseas qualification with demonstrated proficiency in English.

DEGREE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Dance

Applicants for the Bachelor of Dance Education course and Bachelor of Applied Dance course are required to attend an audition and achieve a satisfactory outcome.

Education and Dance Education

To enter directly into the Bachelor of Education (Physical & Health Education) course or the Bachelor of Dance Education course, an applicant must have a minimum NSW HSC (Higher School Certificate) average of 65 (calculated from the average of the highest 10 units completed) or equivalent, AND three Band 5 results or higher*, including one in NSW English or equivalent.

Graduate Diploma

Applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- A Bachelor degree in a relevant area.
- An Advanced Diploma, Diploma or higher level vocational certificate with additional relevant work experience.
- Extensive relevant work or educational experience demonstrating potential to undertake work at the Graduate Diploma level.

ALTERNATE ENTRY

An applicant seeking admission who is unable to demonstrate that they satisfactorily meet the General Admission Criteria above may apply to the College to be considered for Alternate Entry. The applicant may be requested to provide evidence that will demonstrate they have a reasonable likelihood of success in studies with the College. This includes mature entry [over 21 years] with relevant experience, elite athletes with interrupted study due to sports commitments, and any other potential applicants who may not meet the criteria above. Entry with advanced standing through educational pathways (e.g. RPL or credit transfer) may also be available based on previous study. If you would like more information on alternate entry options, please speak to one of our Admissions Advisers.

Apply directly to the College now using this application form at: acpe.edu.au/application-form.
RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

The College recognises relevant prior learning in the form of post-secondary study at the diploma level or above and in the form of practical/professional work experience.

APPLY

[1] Visit us at acpe.edu.au

[2] Lodge an application form
You can either apply online or forms can be downloaded from the website (hit the “Apply Now” button)
There’s no need to wait for your Year 12 results – the College accepts applications at any time throughout the year.
Dance applicants will be required to undertake an audition process.

[3] Attend a campus tour (highly recommended)
For a campus tour call 1300 302 867.

[4] Submit your results
Submit Year 12 results (HSC or equivalent; TAFE and/or other post-secondary academic results) and any other relevant documentation.

Note: These steps are for Australian students wishing to enrol at ACPE. If you are an international student, please see our website for details on how to apply: acpe.edu.au/admissions/international-students
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