



ANU: THE NEED FOR CHANGE

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Since 1946, ANU has been a resource for the nation - committed to the values of academic freedom in the pursuit of knowledge, integrity in all that it does, collegiality in its engagement with its community and the nation. ANU in its entirety is of national significance and this project aims to respect its heritage, whilst provisioning the infrastructure it needs to succeed into the future.

In 2016, our campus community combines more than 4,000 academic and professional staff together with more than 22,000 enrolled students, of whom just under half are undergraduates and more than six thousand are international.

The University is committed to national and international excellence and measures the quality of its education and research against the best in the world. It has continued to lead the way for Australian university education and research rankings performing strongly in world university rankings, securing its position as the nation's top performing university based on the 2015/2016 QS World University rankings by subject.



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ANU recognises that the **traditional role of universities is increasingly being challenged** by:

- Changing expectations of teaching, learning and research experiences;
- Emergence of new educational providers and platforms; and
- Digital disruption - delivering new ways to create knowledge, engage with or disseminate ideas.

Since 2013 ANU has been engaging in a series of campus-wide conversations exploring new teaching and learning paradigms and identifying the changes to the campus environment and experience that will support our global positioning into the future and strengthen our ability to compete confidently for talent and capital.