

Fact sheet one

Why ACU is planning for the future



Like many universities around Australia, ACU is planning for the future to accommodate more students, more teachers, and more researchers as our population increases and as more Australians seek a University qualification.

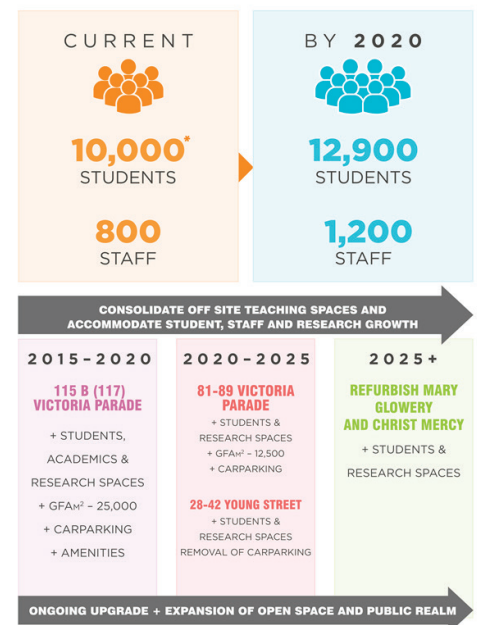
ACU currently has around 33,000 students across our campuses, with 6,000 graduating every year.

By 2020, our student population in Melbourne will increase from the current 10,000 to around 12,900, and our staff will grow from 800 to 1,200. Our infrastructure must be improved to provide students, teachers and researchers the best facilities for learning.

The proposal we have submitted to the City of Yarra is consistent with our Campus Vision, developed in consultation with experts in a range of fields including planning and education, as well as with

relevant authorities and stakeholders. The Campus Vision seeks to consolidate ACU's Melbourne facilities – some of which are currently dispersed around Melbourne – and provide for our planned growth.

ACU's student and staff bodies are growing - so our infrastructure needs to expand to accommodate them, reflecting changing modalities of learning and research activities. Subject to planning approval, we will improve our Melbourne Campus so that we may continue to provide the very best education to a changing, growing community.



More information

For more information and for updates as the planning process continues, please visit www.acu.edu.au