

Australian College of Natural Medicine Pty Ltd

Admissions Information Set (Higher Education)

Australian College of Natural Medicine Pty Ltd trading as:

- [Endeavour College of Natural Health](#)
- [FIAFitnation](#) (VET only)

1. About Australian College of Natural Medicine Pty Ltd (Higher Education)

- Campuses: Adelaide (city), Brisbane (Fortitude Valley), Gold Coast (Southport), Melbourne (city), Perth (East Perth), Sydney (Haymarket)
For full campus addresses and details please see our [website](#) (<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/campuses>)
- Open days – held regularly, advertised on our website when scheduled
<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events>
To book a one-on-one campus tour, please call our Admissions Advisers (1300 462 887).
- Important dates – outlined on the relevant student calendars every year – 2020:
[National Calendar](#)
[Online Calendar](#)
- Contact details – Admissions enquiry online:
<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/course-enquiry>
Admissions Live Chat online:
From home page, chat bubble bottom right ([endeavour.edu.au](#))
Phone: 1300 462 887
Email: info@endeavour.edu.au
In person: drop into any of our campuses (listed above) to chat to an Admissions Adviser in person.

2. Admission Criteria – Undergraduate courses

Courses to which the criteria below apply¹:

- Bachelor of Complementary Medicine
- Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Myotherapy)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)
- Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine)

i. Applicants with higher education study

Applicants with any previous completed higher education study will be required to provide evidence of this study in the form of an academic transcript and testamur.

Applicants with any previous incomplete higher education study will be required to provide evidence of this study in the form of an academic transcript.

¹ No enrolments will be taken into Honours programs in 2020.

If the higher education study was completed in a country other than Australia, the applicant must provide evidence that the qualification has been assessed as equivalent to an Australian higher education qualification.

If the applicant wishes to apply for credit for previous study, they must apply through the relevant Educational Pathways process as outlined below.

All applicants must attend a final admissions interview upon submission of their enrolment paper work. Admissions interviews may be conducted face to face, by other verbal medium (e.g. teleconference or Skype) or a combination of these mediums. At the completion of the admissions process an applicant may be directed to complete modules on the Learning Support Hub to support successful transition to study.

All applicants for entry to any College must meet minimum computer literacy standards as determined by the College and have unrestricted access to the internet and a personal email account.

Domestic applicants must be 18 years of age or turn 18 within their first semester of study. International applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

It is the responsibility of all potential students to read and understand the Inherent Course Requirements for the course into which they are seeking admission and accept the Inherent Course Requirements prior to initial enrolment in the course (where stated).

All applicants must meet the minimum English language requirements for their chosen course of study.

A valid Working with Children Check or equivalent (as outlined in the Working with Children Policy) must be supplied to the College prior to the student undertaking the relevant subjects in clinical-based courses. If the applicant knows of any reason why they will not pass a Working with Children Check, they should not apply for entry to these courses.

ii. Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

Applicants with any previous completed VET study will be required to provide evidence of this study in the form of an academic record and testamur.

Applicants with any previous incomplete VET study will be required to provide evidence of this study in the form of an academic record or a statement of attainment.

If the VET study was completed in a country other than Australia, the applicant must provide evidence that the qualification has been assessed as equivalent to an Australian higher education qualification.

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iii. Applicants with recent secondary education (within the past two years)

Students entering Bachelor courses are expected to have completed Year 12 or an equivalent qualification.

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iv. Applicants with work and life experience

Mature age students (21 years or over) who have not completed Year 12 or other previous study and who have relevant work or life experience that indicates they would be able to

manage the level of coursework required will be considered for admission on a case by case basis.

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3. Additional Information

- i. *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people*
 - Endeavour College of Natural Health offers scholarships for school leavers and gap year students of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent up to 19 years of age (full-time study only):
 - [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander School Leaver Scholarships and Bursary](#) - There are two Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarships for school leavers and gap year students who are interested in studying the Naturopathy or Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine degrees. The recipients of this Scholarship will have the full cost of their tuition fees covered. Recipients will also receive a bursary of \$500 to cover costs associated with textbooks and tutoring assistance.
- ii. *Domestic applicants with overseas qualifications*

Applicants seeking admission based on undergraduate qualifications from overseas must provide evidence that the undergraduate qualification achieved is equivalent to the relevant Australian qualification requirements for admission. Each State government has a separate Overseas Qualification Unit to undertake such assessments of qualifications; further information can be found here:

<https://internationaleducation.gov.au/services-and-resources/pages/qualifications-recognition.aspx>

An applicant seeking admission who cannot provide documentary evidence of previous qualifications due to special circumstances (e.g. refugee) must provide a statutory declaration stating the qualification and the reasons for the inability to obtain the documentation.

iii. English language proficiency

Higher Education applicants for whom English is an additional language including permanent residents must have a grasp of the English language appropriate to higher education study, and will be required to show evidence of English language proficiency to a certain level depending on the degree and College entity. These levels have been set to ensure the student will have the ability to successfully engage in study in their selected field. Refer to the English Proficiency Policy – Higher Education for further details. At the discretion of each College, prospective students may be required to undertake an assessment of English language at their own cost and, depending on the course of enrolment, achieve a result at least equivalent to:

Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture):

- IELTS 7.0 (overall score) – no sub-score less than 6.5
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE 185-190, no sub-score less than 176)
- Pearson (PTE) Academic Score of 65 (overall score, with a communicative skills score in writing of 58 or above)
- Internet based (iBT) TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 100 (with a minimum of 24 or above in writing).

All other Bachelor degrees:

- IELTS 6.5 (overall score – no sub-score less than 6.0)
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE 176-184)
- Pearson (PTE) Academic Score of 59 (overall score)
- Internet based (iBT) TOEFL score of 90.

iv. Advanced standing / academic credit / recognition of prior learning – Educational Pathways

Applicants wishing to apply for advanced standing / academic credit / recognition of prior learning must apply through the Educational Pathways department.

To first identify the amount of credit you may be eligible for, please go to the Articulation Abacus (<https://abacus.endeavour.edu.au/>) and enter the details of your previous qualifications.

All other information on the relevant Educational Pathways processes (including application forms) can be found on the College's website: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/educational-pathways>

4. How to Apply

Apply directly online:

<https://apply.endeavour.edu.au/>

Talk to us:

Endeavour's team of friendly Admissions Advisers are on hand to answer any questions and to assist with your enrolment.

Call us on **1300 462 887** during the following times:

Monday to Friday – 9:00am to 7:00pm AEDST

Saturday – 10:00am to 2:00pm AEDST

You can also submit an online Course Enquiry and we will contact you:

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/course-enquiry>

5. Enrolment

After all paperwork has been submitted and your enrolment interview is completed, you will receive a confirmation of enrolment. After enrolment is confirmed:

- To accept your enrolment, you must provide verbal consent at the conclusion of your enrolment interview (domestic students).
- International students must accept their offer of enrolment by signing and returning the Offer of Enrolment letter.
- Applications for advanced standing / credit / RPL can be sent to the Educational Pathways department at any time via the processes and forms on the College's website: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/educational-pathways>
- If an international student wishes to defer their start date or suspend their studies after the start date, they must complete and return the [Defer, Suspend or Cancel Enrolment Form – International](#), as per the [Deferring, Suspending or Cancelling Enrolment Policy – International](#).
- If a domestic student wishes to defer their start date or suspend their studies after the start date, they must complete and return the [Variation of Course Form](#), as per the [Deferral, Withdrawal and Course Variation Policy – Higher Education](#).
- All fees and charges for domestic students are outlined on the website at: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/future-students/fees-and-payment-options>
- All fees and charges for international students are outlined on the website at: <http://international.endeavour.edu.au/courses/intakes-fees>
- Policies relating to fees and any changes to fees for domestic students are the:
 - [Fees Policy – Higher Education](#)
 - [Remission of Fees due to Special Circumstances Policy – Higher Education](#)
- Policies relating to fees and any changes to fees for international students are the:
 - [Fees Policy – International](#)
 - [Refund Policy – International](#)
 - [Remission of Fees due to Special Circumstances Policy – Higher Education](#)

- Fees are subject to change throughout the life of the course. Fee changes will be published with appropriate notice and will be made available on the website and relevant student documents.

6. Student and Campus Services

Services available for students include:

- Library Services – every campus has its own hard copy library including a number of computers to access digital library services. For more information, see the website: https://ecnh.ent.sirsidynix.net.au/client/en_GB/ecnh
- Careers Services – Endeavour has its own Career Services Manager who runs regular careers sessions around the country and can discuss your career concerns one-on-one. For more information, see the website: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/careers-service>
- Counselling Services – Endeavour has partnered with AccessEAP to offer free and confidential counselling services to students. For more information, see the website: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/current-students/student-assistance-program>
- Access to computers – each campus has a number of computers for student use located in the library. Please discuss with your local librarian about how to use these or if bookings are required at certain busy times.
- Learning assistance - Our Academic team offer academic consultation for students, outside of class time, who may need some more support in their on campus or online subjects. [Log into the Student Portal](#) to request Academic Assistance.
- Other support services – the College offers a number of support services to students to enable them to have the best chance of success in their studies. For more information, see the website: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/current-students/support-services>

7. Financial Assistance

- Endeavour College of Natural Health offers two types of scholarships for school leavers and gap year students up to 19 years of age (full-time study only):
 - [Academic Achievers School Leaver Scholarships](#) - There are up to five Academic Achievers School Leaver Scholarships available, which cover the first year's tuition fees for any of our leading Bachelor of Health Science degrees or Bachelor of Complementary Medicine.
 - [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander School Leaver Scholarships and Bursary](#) - There are also two Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarships for school leavers and gap year students who are interested in studying the Naturopathy or Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine degrees. The recipients of this Scholarship will have the full cost of their tuition fees covered and a \$500 bursary for additional costs (e.g. textbooks).
- Fee-Help – Domestic students studying any of our Bachelor degree programs may be eligible to access FEE-HELP, a tuition loans scheme offered by the Federal government. FEE-HELP allows students to defer all or part of the cost of their study and pay it off through the taxation system once they are working full time. See our website for more information: <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/future-students/fees-and-payment-options>

- Austudy - Endeavour's degrees are approved for Austudy, for those students with a minimum 75% study load.

8. Student Profile

These figures are indicative of annual student intake numbers and are subject to vary annually and from intake to intake.

Applicant Background	Course	2019 intakes	
		Number of Students	Percentage of all student enrolments
i. Past higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	Bachelor of Complementary Medicine	68	4.82%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	84	5.95%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Myotherapy)	32	2.27%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)	392	27.78%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine)	184	13.04%
	Honours Degree [^]	5	0.35%
ii. Past VET study	Bachelor of Complementary Medicine	43	3.05%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	20	1.42%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Myotherapy)	17	1.20%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)	116	8.22%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine)	77	5.46%
iii. Recent secondary education	A – Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR	Nil	Nil
	B – Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered	Nil	Nil
	C - Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was not a factor:		
	Bachelor of Complementary Medicine	L/N	L/N
	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	L/N	L/N
	Bachelor of Health Science (Myotherapy)	L/N	L/N
	Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)	41	2.91%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine)	29	2.06%
iv. Work and life experience (admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	Bachelor of Complementary Medicine	23	1.63%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	19	1.35%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Myotherapy)	6	0.43%

	Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)	138	9.78%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine)	82	5.81%
International students	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	L/N	L/N
	Bachelor of Health Science (Myotherapy)	L/N	L/N
	Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)	15	1.06%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine)	7	0.50%
All new students	Bachelor of Complementary Medicine	136	9.64%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Acupuncture)	129	9.14%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Myotherapy)	60	4.25%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Naturopathy)	702	49.75%
	Bachelor of Health Science (Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine)	379	26.86%
	Honours Degree [^]	5	0.35%
TOTAL (approx.)		1411	100%

Notes: Totals are approximated where relevant to prevent low numbers being derived.

L/N – Low numbers: the number of students is less than 5.

[^]All Honours students listed together as it is offered as a single program and degree of enrolment depends only on the relevant undergraduate qualification already attained.

9. Where to get further information

- Higher Education Registration and Accreditation status of Endeavour – TEQSA register: <https://www.teqsa.gov.au/national-register/provider/australian-college-natural-medicine-pty-ltd>
- CompareEd – website showing outcomes of the Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) for Endeavour: <https://www.compared.edu.au/institution/endeavour-college-of-natural-health/undergraduate>
- Accreditation with AHPRA (Chinese Medicine Board of Australia): <https://www.ahpra.gov.au/education/approved-programs-of-study.aspx?ref=chinese%20medicine%20practitioner>
- Fee-Help information: <http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/help-paying-my-fees/fee-help/pages/fee-help->
- Information on appeals and grievance processes – Domestic students: [Grievance Policy – Domestic Students – Higher Education](#)
- Information on appeals and grievance processes – International students: [Complaints and Appeals Policy - International](#)