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## **10 Things Future Students Should Know about ACU**

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1. Put yourself out there to get to know the Australians. They are just as excited to meet you as you are to meet them!
2. See everything you can while you're there because everything is so different and so beautiful. Also, don't forget to document everything whether it be through video or writing a blog because then you will always have the little details that you may have otherwise forgotten.
3. Get a job- you have the time, and their minimum wage is amazing!!
4. If you are going in July-December in Melbourne bring a winter jacket. It is colder there for longer than you think. Brisbane is very warm!
5. Don't expect to get high distinctions in your classes, even if you are an A student at Marquette. Most students get credits, and a credit is totally fine!
6. It is better to just get a sim card for your phone while abroad than purchase an international plan- you will have better service around Australia.
7. I would highly recommend organizing your accommodations through "Semester In Australia" if you can. They have great housing for you, and you get to live with other international students. That is how I made my best friends!
8. Hostels are really great as long as you check the reviews before you travel. It is a wonderful way to save money while on holiday.
9. Prepare that Australia is more expensive than America, but it is 100% worth it!
10. Have the most amazing time. Even if you are nervous about leaving family and friends, you will be so busy and excited all the time that it is so worth it. You won't even think about it. It was by far the best 5 months of my life, and I would do it over and over if I could! Please consider going, you will never ever regret it!

