

Graduate Certificate in High Performance Sport

(Information last updated on 31 August 2026)

Course Map

Students who commenced prior to 2026

Students who are out of sequence due to part-time enrolment or progression issues should seek a course advice meeting with the relevant Course Adviser

Students may commence the Graduate Certificate in High Performance Sport throughout the year.

YEAR 1				
ACU Term 1	Specified Unit EXSC510 (10cp) Strength and Conditioning for Performance and Rehabilitation (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled This unit is also available in ACU Term 3	Specified Unit EXSC513 (10cp) Data Analysis and Interpretation for High Performance Sport (Pre: Nil) Online unscheduled This unit is also available in ACU Term 3		
ACU Term 2	Elective Unit (10cp) Elective unit options are available in ACU Terms 1-4.	Elective Unit (10cp) Elective unit options are available in ACU Terms 1-4.		

ACU Term Dates 2027

ACU Term 1	Mon 1 Feb 2027 to Sun 11 Apr 2027	Census: Mon 22 Feb 2027
ACU Term 2	Mon 26 Apr 2027 to Sun 4 Jul 2027	Census: Mon 17 May 2027
ACU Term 3	Mon 19 Jul 2027 to Sun 26 Sep 2027	Census: Mon 9 Aug 2027
ACU Term 4	Mon 11 Oct 2027 to Sun 19 Dec 2027	Census: Mon 1 Nov 2027

The following electives have been approved by the Course Co-ordinator for 2027:

ACU Term 2 Mon 26 Apr 2027 to Sun 4 Jul 2027 Census: Mon 17 May 2027

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
EXSC650	Fatigue, Recovery, Adaptation and Performance (10cp)	OU	Nil
EXSC651	Sports Injury Prevention (10cp)	OU	Nil
EXSC668	Performance Nutrition (10cp)	OU	Nil

ACU Term 3 Mon 19 Jul 2027 to Sun 26 Sep 2027 Census: Mon 9 Aug 2027

CODE	TITLE	Mode	Prereq
EXSC512	Leadership and Culture in High Performance Settings (10cp)	OU	Nil

ACU Term 4 Mon 11 Oct 2027 to Sun 19 Dec 2027 Census: Mon 1 Nov 2027

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EXSC650	Fatigue, Recovery, Adaptation and Performance (10cp)	OU	Nil
EXSC651	Sports Injury Prevention (10cp)	OU	Nil
EXSC668	Performance Nutrition (10cp)	OU	Nil

PLEASE NOTE FOR THE MAP ABOVE

Pre-requisites ('Pre:') are added in italics. Pre-requisites are other units that you must have passed *before* enrolling in the unit.

You will not be able to enrol in a unit in Student Connect if you don't meet the prerequisite requirements. This helps stop you from enrolling in units incorrectly.

Students who do not follow the sequence recommended in their Course Map cannot be guaranteed a clash free timetable or completion within the normal course duration period. Any student studying outside the above sequence should consult with their Course Adviser prior to enrolling.

Under some circumstances, you might be eligible for a prerequisite waiver. You can find out more about prerequisites and how to apply for a waiver on the [Student Portal](#).

UNIT DELIVERY MODES

OU - Online unscheduled

Fully online with learning activities accessible at any time (including assessments).

OS - Online scheduled

Fully online with learning activities held at scheduled times (including assessments).

Course Advice

Course Advisers are available to assist you with course advice. Students should in the first instance contact the Course Administrator. If required, your query will be referred to a Course Adviser. Please email your enquiry or request to make an appointment.

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