STUDYAT ANU REPLACEMENT
PROJECT UPDATE

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Project update
The new StudyAt ANU website application—Programs and Courses, available at programsandcourses.anu.edu.au—will launch for ANU Open Day on 31 August.

The first release of the Programs and Courses website was on Friday 2 August, and was tested using real data collected from colleges for the new application. The second release will be on ANU Open Day, featuring improved search functionality, and an admin portal for college staff to update data on an ongoing basis. The third release will be in September to address any final requirements.

For further information about the project, visit itservices.anu.edu.au/projects/updates/studyat-anu-replacement

Project Overview
StudyAt is an application which provides an online catalogue of the ANU’s education offerings. StudyAt is a major marketing tool for the University, providing prospective students with a wealth of information that enables them to choose a degree(s) relevant to their ambitions and interest. The current application is also used extensively by existing students as well as staff.

The StudyAt Replacement Project aims to replace the legacy StudyAt application with a new application that delivers greater useability and functionality. The core foundations of the StudyAt replacement Project are to;

> Develop an application capable of displaying ANU’s new education offering, such as Flexible Double Degrees, with in-built flexibility to adapt to future initiatives.
> Enhance the search capability of the application, providing a guided search function to users that is supported by a broader range of search options which displays targeted results.
> Improve the visual presence of the StudyAt application, providing a visually appealing, engaging and interactive experience.
> Develop an application that is supported by ANU’s ITS Division with strategically aligned and converging technologies, allowing for improved platform scalability and ongoing internal development.

Communication channels
(At varying times throughout project):

> IT Project Roadshow
> Project webpage
> Face-to-face meetings, including CIO Quarterly updates
> Information Technology Services website feature box
> Current student and/or staff website feature box
> The Link ITS newsletter
> ANU Library Infoscreens
> ANU student residence Infoscreens
> A3 posters
> A5 flyers
> ITS, ANU and Library Facebook, Yammer and Twitter