1. Distinct and Connected in the Nation’s Capital

ANU has a distinctive physical presence in Canberra which is welcoming and connected. The structure of the campus is well integrated with the structure of the Griffin Plan, affirming physical and temporal connections to the Nation’s Capital.

2. Vibrant Promenades within a Contemplative Bush Setting

The campus is defined by a coherent, legible structure of seasonal tree lined promenades providing linking campus precincts and Colleges, and to the city. This network is set within an ever-present and permeable bush landscape; the bush setting is consolidated and is part of the everyday campus experience.

3. Hub of Shared Endeavours Framing Community Spaces

A dynamic, innovative research and pedagogic culture is supported with vibrant community spaces, shared research and learning facilities in the mixed use 'hub' located at promenade intersections. Mixed activities frame a variety of both lively and interactive, and quiet and contemplative spaces.
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4. A Liveable Campus
A safe, convenient, high amenity and liveable campus is created, which involves community focused housing tailored to the needs of post graduates and undergraduates, and workplaces embodying best practice contemporary design. Digital technology enhances the working and living experience.

5. Uniquely ANU
A culture of timeless design excellence is evident that embodies connection to and clear expression of the landscape setting, climate and seasonality, and local Indigenous and ANU heritage.

6. Easy Access for All
The campus supports easy access for all, prioritising pedestrian and all abilities movement. A logical network of pathways responds to day-to-day pedestrian desire lines.

7. Visible Built and Natural Environment Leadership
The campus demonstrates the University’s stewardship of the environment through accredited and monitored initiatives in energy, ecosystems, resources and waste.