

CAMP MANIFESTO

We are here first and foremost for the people of Gaza and Palestine. Our priority is to build broad student support and participation for the encampment, in order to pressure the ANU to divest from Israeli apartheid, including partnerships with Israeli universities and weapons companies including BAE Systems, Lockheed Martin, and Northrop Grumman. As of 30 November 2023, ANU has invested at least \$479,000 in these companies, directly funding and profiting from Israeli genocide and war crimes in Gaza.

Our encampment is a peaceful and democratic site of protest, taking place on unceded Ngunnawal land. We are here to educate students on the situation in Gaza, hold ANU accountable for their complicity and active support of war crimes and genocide, and pressure the university to cut ties with apartheid Israel. In order to build support for this movement and advance our collective liberation, our encampment seeks to create and uphold an environment that is free from any form of hate speech, bigotry, abuse, harassment, or violence, including Islamophobia, antisemitism, racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia and ableism. We are a broad coalition of students from various backgrounds coming together to call for justice in Gaza and in Palestine, and we will not allow this space to become co-opted by individuals or organisations whose actions would disrupt or deter the political aims of the encampment. We follow the example set by the people of Gaza as well as students in the United States and across the world, who are part of a collective struggle against imperialism, apartheid and war. End the genocide, end the occupation, and free Palestine.

OUR DEMANDS

1. That the ANU cut ties with all weapons manufacturing companies, starting with BAE systems, Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman, and place a moratorium with any such ties in the future.
2. That the ANU disclose and divest from all companies complicit in the genocide in Gaza, including all companies on the BDS list.
3. That the ANU cut academic ties with Israel, including the exchange partnership with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem as well as any research partnerships with Israeli companies.
4. That the ANU condemns and denounces the ongoing genocide in Gaza and the apartheid Israeli state, including the destruction of all universities in Gaza and the murder of Palestinian students and academics.
5. That the Albanese Government immediately cut ties with Israel including, diplomatic, economic and military; stop allowing weapons exports to Israel; and recognise a Palestinian state.