ANU I don't know who you are now.

As an Australian who has spent many years abroad, I used to boast about the ANU - how it was in the top 10 Universities globally, how it supported creative learning and ideas exchange, how it promoted discovery and improvement across all disciplines, how it was easily one of the most innovative and secure establishments in which to earn an internationally highly respected degree, and how it served as a springboard for work, further study, and personal enrichment.

Now I cannot say I would recommend it to anyone, anywhere, for any reason, when there are so many colleges and universities elsewhere that blossom with possibility, and do what the ANU used to do.

I used to feel inspired by the very buildings. Now I somehow feel ashamed, and disappointed.

There are many jewels in Australia; the ANU used to be one of them.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

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