MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

As Dean of ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, I am delighted you are considering studying with us.

Studying Asia and the Pacific at ANU means that you will embark on great intellectual challenges, here in Australia and in one or more Asian or Pacific countries. You will be encouraged to adventure, to learn and to grow through academic rigour and real-world experience.

As a student at the College, you will join a community of scholars who are dedicated to learning about, with and from the nations, cultures and languages of our region.

Here at the College, we have the largest concentration of experts on Asia and the Pacific in the English-speaking world, and thus lead the sector in Australia in these fields.

One of the great advantages of being based in Canberra is that our expertise has the ability to influence change and impact policy matters that are Asia and Pacific related.

The diversity of our subject matter experts is one of our great teaching strengths. Whether you want to understand Myanmar’s political transformation, analyse China’s economic rise, or explore ancient Pacific settlements, we will help you uncover a wealth of knowledge.

Our graduates can be found working all over the world in dynamic careers – from diplomacy to journalism, and from international business to policy making within governments and NGOs.

If you have an international outlook, a hunger for new ideas, and want to be challenged, we hope you will start your student journey with us and use your skills and knowledge to make your mark on the world.

Veronica Taylor
Dean
ANU College of Asia & the Pacific
Today our College is home to the largest concentration of regional experts and specialist academic programs in the English-speaking world, and plays a vital role informing public policy and Australia’s intellectual engagement with the societies, cultures, economies of Asia and the Pacific.

Our education programs provide a global perspective on the biggest issues facing society and will equip you with the skills you need to become an international citizen.

Several disciplines that we teach are unique within Australia – for example Security Studies – and we also teach more than half of Australia’s less commonly learned languages, among them Vietnamese, Burmese, Hindi, Sanskrit, Thai and Tetum.

ANU COLLEGE OF ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Set yourself apart in the Asian Century

A deep understanding of Asia is more highly valued than ever before. Australia’s future is inextricably linked to strategic engagement with this region. It is home to approximately two-thirds of the world’s population, China’s economy has just surpassed the US as the world’s largest and India is set to follow suit by midway through this century.

Yet there’s a critical shortage of knowledge about our most important neighbours.

By developing an expertise in the region, you’ll put yourself at a distinct advantage when launching your career in the global marketplace.

*In 2012 the Australian government released Australia in the Asian Century White Paper, recognising the importance of the relationship between Australia’s future and the way it engages with the nations of Asia and the Pacific.

Navigating the Pacific

Australia is intimately connected to the Pacific. ANU is a wonderful place to learn not just about but with the Pacific peoples.

World leading scholars will guide and paddle with you as you navigate your journey through diverse island environments, histories, languages and cultures, tracing deep Oceanic affinities as well differences. You can traverse the deep time of human movement and settlement of the region, through complex and contested colonial histories to pressing contemporary challenges, such as environmental changes, political transformations, land politics, urbanisation and migration. You can also study seismic geopolitical shifts alongside dynamic cultural expressions in performing and visual arts.

Through immersion in our Pacific field schools, and learning with our Pasifika students you will be exposed to the depth and breadth of the Pacific and its crucial importance for Australia’s strategic and cultural futures. Pacific Studies offers exciting journeys, opening career paths to governments, corporations, development agencies, NGOs, community groups, international organisations, cultural centres and museums working across the Pacific.
YOUR GLOBAL CAREER STARTS HERE

Australia’s leading university

The Australian National University (ANU) is a global institution, attracting staff and students of the highest calibre from around the world. That’s why we’ve been given a maximum five-star rating in the category of Internationalisation by the 2016 QS World University Rankings. For more than half a century, ANU has been the leading centre for research on Australia’s engagement and influence in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. As Australia’s national university, we understand the profound importance of the Asia-Pacific region to the future of Australia.

Our global reputation

When you graduate with a degree from ANU, you’re graduating with a globally-recognised qualification backed by our remarkable international standing.

Our position among Australian universities. We’re also 19th in the world and first in Australia for modern languages, international relations and Australian and international politics.*

How long (in years) it’s taken us to sit amongst the best universities in the world. Since we were founded in 1946, we have developed an enviable reputation and have led Australia’s engagement and understanding of Asia and the Pacific.

The number of Nobel Laureates we count among our staff and alumni.

The number of Five-Star ratings the QS World University Rankings awarded us, making us one of fewer than 20 universities to receive a maximum rating. The eight categories include employability, teaching, facilities and research.

The number of universities in the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU), a collaboration between some of the world’s leading research-intensive universities. We’re the only Australian university to be a member.

The number of our subjects ranked in the world’s top 25 (including anthropology, politics, development studies and archaeology in the top 10).*

* QS World University Rankings (2016)
WHAT MAKES STUDYING WITH US SPECIAL?

Unique flagship degrees
Our Bachelor of Asian Studies, Bachelor of Pacific Studies, Bachelor of Asian Studies (Year in Asia) and Bachelor of International Security Studies are all unique within Australia and highly visible internationally because of the level of expertise and focus that they represent.

Flexible Double Degrees
Study two undergraduate degrees at the same time and graduate with two qualifications. Combine two degrees to pursue diverse interests - for example Bachelor of Asian Studies/Bachelor of Laws. This program will take you less time than studying two undergraduate degrees separately. Having two areas of expertise means you will graduate with a distinct competitive advantage.

Flexible Vertical Double Degrees
A Flexible Vertical Double Degree will enable you to study a Bachelor degree and a Master degree in one program. This combination will help you get a head start on a postgraduate degree as you gain knowledge, skills and experience to equip you for work with organisations across the world.

Degrees for High Achievers

Bachelor of Asian Studies (Year in Asia)
The Bachelor of Asian Studies (Year in Asia) – is the undergraduate degree for those who want to achieve an advanced level of knowledge and language capability focused on countries of sub-regions in Asia. The Year in Asia is a capstone immersion in the country in which you seek to become expert. You will carry out independent research and advanced language study under the guidance of an academic supervisor. With your Year in Asia cohort, you will pursue the study of Asia at the highest level.

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)
The Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – or PhB – is an innovative, research-focused undergraduate degree. It’s the only program of its kind where disciplinary knowledge is enriched by a deep regional understanding of Asia and the Pacific.

As a member of our interdisciplinary research community you will have the opportunity to explore your interests through a diverse range of disciplines including history, international relations, gender, culture, strategic studies, literature, politics, linguistics, anthropology, law and regulation, archaeology and economics.

You will receive one-on-one mentoring from world-leading researchers and develop your capacity for independent research and critical thinking in an academically rigorous learning environment.

The flexible nature of our PhB allows you and your academic mentors to design the program to suit your interests and includes advanced courses tailored to provide you with the high-level academic skills you need to take the first step in your research career.

During your final year of study you will be encouraged to undertake fieldwork abroad as you embark on a year-long independent research project under the guidance of an academic supervisor. With the PhB you can choose your own adventure while gaining exceptional preparation in your chosen field and special opportunities to pursue the study of Asia and the Pacific at the highest level.
A WINDOW TO THE WORLD

As Australia’s national university, our deep engagement with governments, diplomatic missions and international institutions means that we’re uniquely placed to provide you with a window from Australia out into the world.

We’re ideally located in the heart of the nation’s capital – home of Australia’s federal parliament, premier cultural institutions, national centres of research, international organisations and over 80 diplomatic missions.

CANBERRA – THE HEART OF POLITICS, POLICY AND DIPLOMACY

Studying in Canberra – the centre of Australian politics and policy development – presents unparalleled opportunities, allowing you to step outside the classroom and put theory into practice.

Where else could you go on an excursion to the National Archives to view formerly ‘Top Secret’ government documents, participate in a war-game simulation run by the former Chief of the Australian Defence Force, ask Australia’s former Foreign Minister about his role in the development of the UN peace plan for Cambodia or observe part of the consultation process for Australia’s Defence Whitepaper? These are just a few examples of the incomparable learning opportunities available to our students.

The number of institutions of national significance Canberra is home to, including Parliament House, the National Museum of Australia, the National Archives of Australia and the Australian War Memorial.

The percentage of Canberra’s population made up of students, making ours a youthful city with a real emphasis on learning and student life.

The number of Commonwealth Departments in Canberra, which is the engine room of Australian politics and policy development. Among them are Treasury, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and the Department of Defence.

The number of diplomatic missions (embassies and high commissions) from around the world that Canberra accommodates. They facilitate relationships between their country and the Australian Government.
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ANU College of Asia & the Pacific

Mandy Liang

Director of ANU Asia Pacific Week 2016
Flexible Double Degree – Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies (Year in Asia)

“Making the move from Melbourne to the nation’s capital has to this day been the best decision I have ever made. Fresh out of Year 12 I had absolutely no idea of what career I wanted in the future but I knew that my broad academic interests fell in the humanities and social sciences. Studying a Flexible Double Degree in a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies (Year in Asia) has allowed me to learn from leading academics and also provided me with practical experiences that have shaped my interests in development and environmental issues in the Asia and Pacific region.

One of the standout opportunities was the chance to study in Shanghai as a part of the Year in Asia program. The year abroad saw my Mandarin language abilities skyrocket.

Other fantastic opportunities have included travelling to the Mekong Delta Region in the Vietnam Field School course to learn about sustainable agricultural production.

I was lucky enough to be selected in the Australia National Internship Program (ANIP) and was placed in the office of the Education Minister. This allowed me to be in Parliament during budget release and lead up to the election campaign.

This is my final semester at the ANU and I have just come out of Asia-Pacific Week. This is an interdisciplinary student-run conference where we select eighty of the brightest student delegates from around the world passionate about the Asia and Pacific region and show them the best that ANU has to offer. This year I was the Director. It was a massive learning experience leading the student committee, designing the program and coordinating all the students from around the world and ambassadors, academics and policy-makers working in the region. As the week has wound up, I’m sad it’s all come to an end – not only the conference but my time at ANU. But let’s be honest, I will probably be back in no time for more study.”

CAREER COMPASS

Take your Asia Pacific expertise to the world. Our Career Compass will help you navigate the career possibilities that await you.

Areas of study that I’m interested in...
What do you enjoy? What are you good at?

Degree options
Career paths
Some of many...

Social Sciences

B. Asian Studies
B. Pacific Studies
B. Philosophy (Honours)
B. Asia-Pacific Studies (Year in Asia)

Regional expert
Diplomat
Policy adviser
International aid and development officer
Foreign correspondent
Researcher
Tourism manager
Journalist
Management consultant
Foreign affairs officer

Humanities

B. Asian Studies
B. Pacific Studies
B. Philosophy (Honours)
Diploma of Languages
B. Asia-Pacific Studies (Year in Asia)

Historian
Cultural Attache
Interpreter/translator
Author
Academic
Curator
Researcher
Teacher
Entrepreneur

Business & Economics

International banking
International business
International trade

B. International Business
B. Philosophy (Honours)

International Banker
Management consultant
International Marketing Manager
International Trade Specialist
Research Analyst
Business Development Consultant
Importer/exporter

Politics & Government

Global studies
International relations
Politics
Public Policy

B. International Security Studies
B. Arts/Master International Affairs (Vertical Double)
B. Philosophy (Honours)

Diplomat
Foreign affairs officer
Strategist
Policy adviser
Security analyst
International project consultant
Trade officer
Management consultant
Intelligence analyst
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Our Global Reach

You can find our graduates all over the world in exciting and challenging jobs. There’s no better way to expand your world and prepare for the Asian century than with our specialist degrees.

Meet some of our global graduates

Daniel Glover, 28
Breakfast Radio Presenter at the Australian Broadcasting Corporation

At ANU, Dan was a senior resident at his residential college. He also honed his journalistic skills by writing for the student newspaper, Woroni. After graduating from his combined degree of Asian studies and arts, he pursued a career in the media. Dan now works as a breakfast radio presenter for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

Rianna Tatarelli, 26
Consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers

As part of her combined degree of Asian studies and commerce, Rianna studied in Indonesia as part of the Year in Asia program. During her studies, she interned at the Australian Trade Commission in Jakarta as well as local Indonesian NGO, the Society for Health, Education, Environment and Peace. Rianna is now working as a consultant for global accounting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Helen Zhang, 29
Third Secretary (Political/Economic), Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Helen graduated in 2010 with a combined degree in Asian studies and law. She started her career in Beijing and Hong Kong with commercial law firm, King & Wood Mallesons. At ANU Helen participated in a range of extra-curricular activities including ANU Radio, Interhall Arts & Sports, the Australia-China Youth Dialogue as well as the ANU Students’ Association and the Law Students’ Society. She now works for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and has been posted to the Australian Embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel, as Third Secretary (Political/Economic).

Aaron Truman, 26
Investigative Assistant at the Australian Federal Police

Aaron was the first ANU student to study in Bandung, Indonesia as part of the Asia Pacific exchange program. After graduating from his international security degree, he joined the AFP as a Project and Policy Officer. He worked specifically on policy for Timor-Leste and Papua New Guinea. Aaron has since moved up the ranks within the Australian Federal Police and is now an Investigative Assistant.

Samuel Wall, 27
Regional Policy Coordinator at the Motion Picture Association of America

At ANU, Sam combined a Bachelor of Asian Studies with a Bachelor of Laws. He was involved in various conferences and extra-curricular activities including Asia Pacific Week, the inaugural Australia-China Youth Dialogue and the Australia China Youth Association. He is now living in Singapore as the Regional Policy Coordinator for the Motion Picture Association of America.
OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

Our students come from all over the country and the world. They’re a diverse group but share important characteristics: they are adventurous, curious and creative. They are explorers of the world. For this reason, we encourage our students to broaden their horizons and gain unique experiences – some overseas, some closer to home.

We lead the university in international student mobility – 96% of our graduating cohort have taken a global study option.

Internships - at home and abroad
Gain valuable work experience, and enrich your degree while experiencing a new social and political culture. Internships are available in Australia, Asia and in Washington DC.

The Australian National Internships Program
The Australian National Internships Program (ANIP) gives you an opportunity to work at the heart of Australian policy and politics. This program arranges 13 week research-oriented internships which give you academic credit. Interns develop career and research skills while building professional networks that give an advantage in a competitive employment market – even before you graduate.

ANIP is the only program which offers Australian Commonwealth Parliamentary Internships and also offers a program at a variety of Canberra and NSW locations – most within easy reach of the ANU:

Government – including Australian Parliament, Australian Public Service, ACT Legislative Assembly and ACT Public Service
Non Government – including Australian Chamber of Commerce, UN Women, Conscription Council and Australian Institute of Professional Intelligence Officers
Think Tanks – including Centre for International Economics, Development Policy Centre and East Asian Bureau of Economics
Embassies – including Delegations and High Commissions of India, Indonesia, Timor Leste and USA

To find out more about ANIP visit: anip.anu.edu.au/anip-internships

Internships Abroad

Washington - walk the corridors of power
Our Washington internship program offers six-week placements with United States Congress, where you can rub shoulders with some of the most powerful people in American politics.

To find out more visit: anip.anu.edu.au/internships/washington

Taiwan – public policy research internship
Our Taiwan Public Policy Internship program offers a six-week research intensive internship with a department or agency in the Taiwanese Government (Republic of China) or private organisation. The internship program is coordinated by the Australia and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG) through the School of Politics and International Relations, and supported in Taiwan by the National Academy of Civil Service, Taipei.

To find out more visit: anip.anu.edu.au/node/117

Tour and study
Students across a range of our programs have the opportunity to travel as part of their degree. This could include undertaking an immersive in-country experience, spending a semester at one of our partner Universities or to doing an intensive language course – in country – during one of the summer or winter breaks.

Immersive in-country experience
Trade your seat in the classroom for a village hut in the mountains of Myanmar, a tearoom in Japan, or among palm trees in Hawaii.
You’ll take preparatory classes at ANU beforehand, then spend four to six weeks overseas.

Spend a semester overseas
Why just study when you can have the adventure of a lifetime?
Spend a semester at one of our partner universities located in 17 countries across the globe, and get credit towards your degree. An exchange is the best way for you to experience cultural and language immersion.

In-country language courses
Travel during the summer and winter breaks with an intensive language course in Japan, Korea, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand or India.

Year in Asia
The Year in Asia program can take you to China, Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand or Vietnam. The 12 months is added to the length of your degree, building in the ability to have a year in-country where you can truly explore your interests.
You will graduate with a Bachelor of Asia Pacific Studies (Year in Asia), a degree that formally recognises your overseas expertise.

Fieldwork
Fieldwork opportunities are available for students studying archaeology and anthropology wishing to gain in-country experience and hone their exploratory research skills.
For four weeks in the winter break you could live in Indonesia in a village homestay, learn Indonesian, work in team with Indonesian students, learn ethnographic methods and data analysis, and help the community to apply for development assistance and complete community projects.
Alternatively, you could survey the historic houses of Ribchester and discover the historic history and culture of the village.

ANU Scholarship Spotlight
Garrurru Indigenous Scholarships
As part of our commitment to practical reconciliation, we offer undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to study at ANU College of Asia and the Pacific.

Grants and scholarships
ANU Travel Grants help students participate in courses not available at ANU but offered at other leading universities around the world. These experiences also allow our students to make new friends, form networks and immerse themselves in other cultures.
A variety of scholarships can also help you get overseas during your studies.
The University and College offer a range of scholarships of up to $20,000 per year.
To find out which ones might apply to you visit: students.anu.edu.au/scholarships/
We want you to take your expertise to the world, because the best way for you to study the Asia Pacific region is by going there. Take advantage of our overseas study programs, experience cultural immersion, improve your language fluency, and come back with memories that will last a lifetime.

**Year in Asia – What the Students Say**

**Year in Japan**

Alexandra Norris

By living in the country, I’ve been able to connect with people and gain an understanding of contemporary social issues in Japan. My knowledge of Japanese society, along with my language skills, have become so much more relevant. By connecting with Japanese people, my confidence in using the language increased exponentially. My Year in Asia has been an incredibly worthwhile experience.

**Year in Indonesia**

Freya Gaunt

"To say that my Year in Asia experience in Indonesia was life changing is an understatement. Despite being apprehensive before embarking on this adventure, I quickly and easily settled into a new life in Indonesia. I spent the year making friends, studying in some of Indonesia’s oldest universities, scuba diving with green turtles, hanging out with Komodo dragons and hiking volcanoes. By the end of a year my Indonesian language skills and cultural understandings had improved enormously and I feel much more confident. Since then, my love for Indonesia has continued to grow and I can’t wait to return!"

**Year in China**

Lucy McFarlane

"My Year in China was exceptional. The in-country language study delivered incomparable progress in my Mandarin. Beyond the classroom, travelling from the cosmopolitan cities of the east to China’s western edges was exhilarating and gave me a deeper regional understanding. I floated down the exquisite Yulong River in southern Guangxi, froze at the ice sculptures in north-eastern Harbin, drove the rocky Karakoram Highway in Xinjiang and ended up Mt Everest base camp in Tibet. The year abroad, filled with new friends, good food, and valuable work experience, enabled me to envision a life and career in China."

**Year in China**

Nicholas Lovegrove

"My Year in China was the best part of my entire double degree at ANU. The immense improvement I made in speaking Mandarin was one part of it. The other part was traveling in 12 provinces, eating more noodles than I’d care to admit, and making more friends than I could hope to put a number on. I plan to make China a big part of my future, and I’m sure I’ll be back.”

**Year in Asia**

This is our flagship program for your overseas study experience. One whole year in your chosen country, studying like a local and immersing yourself in the language as you make yourself at home in a new culture. The Year in Asia program can take you to China, Japan, Indonesia, Korea, Thailand or Vietnam.

Just like the name says, the Year in Asia program takes one year, added to the length of your degree. After completing your degree and your year overseas, you will graduate with a Bachelor of Asia Pacific Studies (Year in Asia).
HOW WE WILL SUPPORT YOU

We know that the privilege of travel, adventure and learning can be a costly matter. That's why we support our students to take opportunities.

A$500
Contribution to PhB and Honours Fieldwork

A$3,000
Contribution to Year in Asia Program.

A$2,000
Contribution towards exchange program.

A$500
Contribution towards Asia Pacific study tour course or in-country language course.

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Follow us on Instagram and check out some of our students on their overseas adventures.
OUR DEGREES

ASIAN STUDIES

Australia is increasingly looking to Asia—strategically, economically, politically and culturally—and all eyes are on the graduates of tomorrow to take us there. Be ready to lead us into the Asian century.

Bachelor of Asian Studies

With a Bachelor of Asian Studies you will master an Asian language, acquire in-depth contextual knowledge of the region and graduate with the kind of Asian literacy that gets you noticed by employers.

Combine your degree
You can undertake a Flexible Vertical Double degree by combining your Bachelor of Asian Studies, with a vocationally oriented qualification such as economics, or law, you will graduate with two highly-regarded bachelor degrees and stand out from the crowd.

Career opportunities
Our graduates find employment in marketing, international trade, banking and finance, teaching, tourism, translation, as well as all areas of federal, state and overseas government departments with policy and operational interests in Asia.

Required ATAR: 80
CRICOS Code: 082710B
Degree length: 3 years full time

Key information:
> You will complete a language, discipline and regional component.
> If you complete the Year in Asia program you will graduate with a Bachelor of Asia Pacific Studies (Year in Asia).
> This degree has an optional honours program which is a fourth year of research and coursework. You will receive $A500 in this final year to support you with fieldwork or conferences.

Harriet Roberts

“A highlight of my degree thus far has been undertaking a field course on the Thai-Myanmar border. This course centred around three main issues – human trafficking and transnational crime, education in Thailand and Myanmar, and the role of NGOs in the region. It was an eye-opening and truly rewarding experience, which allowed me to interact with a range of stakeholders - from government officials to victims of exploitation.

This course allowed me to combine my passions for law and the Asia Pacific through writing a research paper on human trafficking law in Thailand. Next year I hope to intern in South East Asia at an NGO focused on human trafficking after a semester studying abroad in Indonesia.

My studies have provided me with vital skills for my future career. I’ve had the opportunity to study Indonesian and Thai language, and have vastly improved both my linguistic and cultural fluency.

The range of overseas mobility programs such as field courses and exchange programs will also give me highly regarded practical experience working and living in the Asia and the Pacific region.”

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OUR DEGREES
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Your vision is global. You want to travel, and to work around the world. You want the language skills to succeed in the globalised marketplace. Above all, you aspire to lead. If this describes you, then you’re perfectly suited to our degree in International Business.

Bachelor of International Business

The Bachelor of International Business will equip you with the detailed business knowledge and negotiation, conflict resolution, marketing and management skills you need to succeed in globalised markets. As a graduate, your Asian language skills and specialised knowledge of the Asian market will set you apart when prospective employers are looking for expertise in the world’s largest economy.

Career opportunities
Our graduates find employment in international trade and global sourcing, research analysis, international accounting, marketing and in the import-export sector.

Required ATAR: 86
CRICOS Code: 047472B
Degree length: 3 years full time

Key information:
> You’ll study a business and economics component, an Asian society and language component and an elective component.
> You can only commence this degree in semester one of each year.

Lewis Hirst

“My interest in Japan was born when I went to Tokyo on a family holiday when I was little. I don’t want to say I fell in love, because that’s a bit clichéd, but I had an amazing 10 days and was inspired by the wonderful contrast between the traditional and the hypermodern. At the end of school, I was interested in the Asian region, particularly the business dynamics and economic issues, so I thought I should back this interest up with some serious business knowledge.

The Bachelor of International Business works really well for me because I can apply the theory of international business to the fascinating context of Asia and the Pacific. I think it’s a really good choice. I get access to incredible researchers and dynamic thinking in the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, and then the ANU College of Business and Economics prepares students really well for doing business internationally. It’s a wonderful marriage, really. I’m interested in going down the pathway of management consulting. It will allow me to work with the private sector, but still be creative. Plus, I can live and work in Asia.”

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Our Degrees

International Security

It’s an unpredictable world out there. From violence in the Middle East, to global warming and its impact on human populations, there are a range of factors which threaten the globe. You can be part of the solution.

Bachelor of International Security

When you study the Bachelor of International Security Studies you delve deeply into the contemporary security threats facing nations, international organisations and businesses around the world – including the threat of military power, civil war, terrorism, cybercrime, environmental degradation and food security to name just a few.

Required ATAR: 90
CRICOS Code: 082704M
Degree length: 3 years full time

Key information:
> You will major in international security studies and minor in one of 23 options (including Asian and Pacific Languages).
> This degree has an optional honours program, which is a fourth year of research and coursework. You will receive $500 in this final year to support you with fieldwork or conferences.

Combine your degree
You can undertake a Flexible Vertical Double degree by combining your Bachelor of International Security Studies with a vocationally oriented qualification such as economics or law and you’ll graduate with two highly-regarded bachelor degrees, opening up even more career opportunities.

Career opportunities
Our graduates find employment in government organisations such as the departments of defence and foreign affairs and trade, Australian Security and Intelligence Organisation (ASIO), the Australian Federal Police, as well as multilateral bodies like the United Nations and private international security businesses. This degree might also help you on your way to a career in international relations, whether that’s working for the United Nations, Interpol, in foreign affairs or an intelligence agency, or providing advice on security threats to corporate Australia.

Justin James

“Studying the Bachelor of Security Studies was one of the best decisions I’ve made. The course content is absolutely fascinating and prioritises contemporary relevance. Professors make a serious effort to get to know you and are happy to offer their assistance. Not only are they experts of their respective fields, most of them were high level practitioners at the forefront of some of Australia’s biggest foreign policy challenges. You get exclusive access to the likes of former Chief of Defence Admiral Chris Barrie and former Deputy Secretary for Strategy and Intelligence, Hugh White to name a few. They also draw on the Canberra locale and their own vast personal networks to produce an incredible line-up of guest lecturers.

I aspire to have a similar career and through the degree I’ve had amazing opportunities such as paid internships, meetings with federal cabinet ministers and some opportunities I can’t always openly discuss. Most importantly, coming to class is never a burden when you enjoy what you do.”

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If you’re a lover of languages, then you’ll be right at home here.

We offer the highest number of Asian and Pacific language programs outside of Asia. You may also be able to complete part of your program through immersion opportunities overseas. In a globalised world, cross-cultural communication is a highly valued and sought-after skills set.

Monolingualism is curable
There’s no reason to be tongue-tied in the Asian century. We offer the largest range of Asian and Pacific languages taught in Australia and one of the most extensive programs in the world.

Whether you choose to study online or on campus, our classes are interactive, you’ll be taught by leading language and culture specialists, and you’ll have access to our state-of-the-art language learning facilities.

Languages
Depending on which degree you choose, you can study the following languages:

- Ancient Greek
- Arabic
- Australian Indigenous Studies
- Burmese
- Cantonese
- French
- German
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Javanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Literary Chinese
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Whether you choose to study online or on campus, our classes are interactive, you’ll be taught by leading language and culture specialists, and you’ll have access to our state-of-the-art language learning facilities.

Languages
Depending on which degree you choose, you can study the following languages:

- Ancient Greek
- Arabic
- Australian Indigenous Studies
- Burmese
- Cantonese
- French
- German
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Javanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Literary Chinese
- Mandarin
- Mongolian
- Persian
- Russian
- Sanskrit
- Spanish
- Taiwanese
- Tetum
- Thai
- Tibetan
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

Bachelor of Languages
Required ATAR: 80
CRICOS Code: 073968B
Degree length: 3 years full time

Key information:
- You can combine it with other degrees to enhance your career options.
- You will study language components and linguistics (the science of language and its structure).

When you study this degree you will graduate with true language fluency, preparing you for the increasingly international workforce of the 21st century.

Diploma of Languages
You can add a language to your studies by complementing any bachelor degree with a Diploma of Languages. You’ll graduate with language proficiency and the qualification to prove it.

Key information:
- The Diploma is equivalent to a language major.
- You can study it at the same time as your bachelor degree, or afterwards.
- You may only be able to undertake one or two courses towards this qualification each semester.

Kaitlin Hawes
“I saw this degree when I was in Year 11 and I just knew, ‘That is what I want to do’. I went full steam ahead to get here. You have freedom to do multiple languages. You can do Sanskrit, you can do Urdu, you can do Mongolian. It’s incredible!

There’s the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific Students’ Society, which is exceptionally good, and a Kabuki Club (traditional Japanese theatre), which is the longest-running kabuki troupe outside of Japan. There’s also a student Language Exchange, which runs in various languages during the week, where you can talk with native speakers at ANU for conversation practice. These meetings quickly turn into friendship circles and we will often watch movies together afterwards, or go to karaoke, or things like that.

ANU has a leading global status, so if you want to work in Asia and the Pacific, saying you went to ANU is very good for connections. And when you’re doing your research, the textbook you have is usually written by somebody in the faculty. You know you can just go to see them, and ask them questions. These people are my lecturers and they literally wrote the book on this subject!”

> asiapacific.anu.edu.au/students
Did you know the Pacific is the largest geographic region on the planet and hosts 20 per cent of the world’s languages?
You can join the largest concentration of Pacific experts in the Southern Hemisphere right here at ANU.
Australia’s understanding of Oceania is more important than ever thanks to a new, revitalised engagement with the region and an increasing number of Pacific Islanders settling in Australia.

Bachelor of Pacific Studies

Required ATAR: 80
CRICOS Code: 075274J
Degree length: 3 years full time

Key information:
- You’ll major in Pacific studies.
- You can minor in one of 32 subject areas or complete another major in one of 21 subject areas.

Take a leading role in Pacific Policy and development or explore your Pacific heritage. As Australia’s engagement with the Pacific increases, so too does the need for graduates with Pacific expertise.

Join an elite group of international graduates who understand Oceania with a Bachelor of Pacific Studies. ANU is the only place in Australia where you can develop an in-depth understanding of the cultural, social, environmental, linguistic and political contexts of this diverse region with a specialised undergraduate degree and major.

The Bachelor of Pacific Studies is also designed to allow you to pair a discipline with your regional specialty. As a student of Pacific Studies, you will also have the opportunity to undertake internship and immersion programs in Oceania, boosting your language skills and understanding of the region.

Combine your degree

By combining your Bachelor of Pacific Studies with a vocationally oriented qualification such as economics or law, you’ll graduate with two highly-regarded bachelor degrees, opening up even more career opportunities.

Career opportunities

As Australia’s engagement with the Pacific increases, so too does the need for graduates with Pacific expertise. Those specialising in the Pacific include politicians, lawyers, activists, journalists, scholars, writers, researchers, climate experts and policy makers.

"Having a strong interest in Australia’s relationships with nations in the Indo-Pacific region throughout high school, I looked no further than a combined degree in International Security Studies and Pacific Studies. Pacific studies has given me a variety of opportunities that I would otherwise not have access to. As a part of my degree I have been able to study in Hawai’i with the Pacific Islands Field School. Collaborating with students and world-class professors from the Center for Pacific Islands Studies at the University of Hawai’i, the East-West Center and more. Participating in workshops on canoe making, wood carving, weaving, visual arts, hula and Micronesian navigation, I engaged with Hawai’i beyond the ‘postcard picture’ that it is often portrayed as.

In my last semester, it is clear that Pacific studies has played a significant role both in my academic and personal career thus far. As a non-Indigenous person studying the Pacific, this degree has challenged my perspectives on past and current events and has forced me to confront tough questions on the politics of knowledge. The interdisciplinary approach to seeing the Pacific ensures the region is viewed in its entirety – whether you are researching issues such as colonialism, World War II, gender, development or current global politics.

Pacific studies has allowed me to diversify my experiences at ANU, and to learn more about the region Australia is so connected to. The degree has also helped me confirm a career where I combine my interests in global politics and security."
OUR DEGREES
DEGREES FOR HIGH ACHIEVERS

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

Required ATAR: 99
CRICOS Code: 043746B
Degree length: 4 years full time

Key information:
> You’ll need to maintain a high distinction average to remain in the program.
> You can choose to have an Asian Pacific focus with the courses you study.
> You may receive $500 in your final year to assist with research, fieldwork or conferences.

This program gives you the opportunity to undertake a custom-made, research-focused degree and is the only intensive undergraduate program in Australia to combine a specialisation in Asian studies, language and in-country study with research. We’ll pair you with an academic mentor carefully chosen from our world-leading research staff, equip you with independent research skills and design a program as exceptional as you are.

Career opportunities
The Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) is your gateway to a career in research and further education. It also equips you with highly marketable skills in independent research and analysis, communication and teamwork – the sort of skills that are valued by employers across all fields.

Oliver Friedmann
PhB (Asia and the Pacific)

“My PhB allows me to actively craft my educational experience, which is of particular importance to me. I have been able to choose subjects freely and engage with a number of different academic communities. The staff at ANU are progressive, inspiring and always seem to have time for young students.”

Thea Ross

“I’m in second year and studying the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (PhB), focusing on international security and intelligence. The PhB allows you to do special research courses and to focus on what could be your Honours, Masters and PhD projects early on. You are given a lot of autonomy, which comes with great responsibility. You have to approach your professors and ask them to supervise your projects, which is a very daunting task straight for a PhD student, let alone an undergraduate! That’s definitely the most challenging part, but it allows you to build stronger links with academics right from the start. The Professors at ANU love people who want to learn, so if you approach them eager and willing to put in the commitment and the effort, they’re going to reciprocate.

At the beginning of my second year, I was lucky enough to conduct an internship through ANU at Thales, one of the largest defence contractors in Australia. I was able to work with them two days a week for course credit and truly experience what working life after university could be like.

I’ve known what I’ve wanted to do pretty much my whole life. I love learning and studying and always thought I would become an academic. I think it’s a neglected career path among people of my age. Since doing the PhB and my internship, however, I definitely want to work in the defence industry in some capacity first before returning to academia with more life experience.

I think if you want to learn and you’ve got a passion for something, then ANU is a really good place to explore it. If you have multiple passions and a true love of learning, the PhB is absolutely the program for you. I never thought I would be able to do such in-depth research as an undergraduate, nor did I begin to imagine that some of the most influential people from government and Intelligence in the last 50 years would know me by name before I’m 20. I love the PhB, and I can’t imagine studying anywhere other than ANU.”
Pathways to postgraduate studies

Honours
An honours degree is your transition from undergraduate studies to higher degree studies or into the workforce. It’s a prestigious qualification for the best students, proving your ability to pursue a doctorate or other graduate degree, and demonstrating to future employers your advanced skills.

The honours program at the College of Asia and the Pacific gives you the opportunity to show what you can do as a researcher, thinker and writer. As an honours student, you will have more autonomy and responsibility for your own intellectual development than in your undergraduate studies, participating in academic seminars and completing a research thesis on a topic of your own choosing.

You can complete the honours program in one year full-time, or over one-and-a-half years part-time.

Postgraduate Coursework
The College is the largest provider of graduate coursework programs at ANU. Our specialist programs cover a diverse range of disciplinary fields and provide a unique focus on Asia and the Pacific and its role and relationship with Australia and the rest of the world.

For more information visit: asiapacific.anu.edu.au/students/gradcourse

Postgraduate Research
The College has a rich history of leading pioneering research and an international reputation for the quality of our scholarship. Our research disciplines are consistently ranked amongst the highest in Australia and even the world. We offer two research degrees: the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and the Master of Philosophy (MPhil).

For more information visit: asiapacific.anu.edu.au/students/graduate-research

HOW TO APPLY

1. Choose your degree
ANU has hundreds of degree options to choose from, and we encourage our students to tailor a program that suits the career they have in mind - what interests and enthuses them.

Explore this guide, the ANU website or meet with us throughout the year to find out more about programs that are of interest to you.

2. Meet the course requirements
For most of our programs we will consider all academic qualifications when assessing your application. This could be your ATAR, your IB, your A-levels, your equivalent final year school grades or your previous tertiary study.

For details visit ANU Programs and Courses on programsandcourses.anu.edu.au

3. Apply
The way you apply will depend on whether you are a domestic student or an international (offshore) student.

Who is a domestic student?
- Australian citizens;
- Australian Permanent Residents (holders of all categories of permanent resident visas, including Humanitarian Visas); or
- New Zealand citizens

Apply through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) online: uac.edu.au/undergraduate

UAC applications open in early August. You should aim to get your application in by the last Friday in September to avoid late fees. You can change your preferences before each offer round.

Who is an International student?
You are an international student if you are not:
- An Australian or New Zealand citizen or
- An Australian permanent resident

Apply directly to ANU, via one of our authorised agents or through UAC International uac.edu.au/international

For more details and a list of our agents: anu.edu.au/study/information-for/international-students

4. Accept your offer and enrol
Once you receive your offer, you can accept it online at anu.edu.au/study/accept. Acceptances for Semester 1 2017 close for international students on 15 January 2017 and for Domestic students on 5 February 2017. These dates are subject to change so check the University Calendar for further information: anu.edu.au/directories/university-calendar

After you’ve accepted your offer, you’ll receive enrolment instructions to help you decide on and enrol in your first courses. (You’ll receive these up to 24 hours after you accept your offer.)

Connect with Us

Domestic students apply through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) online: uac.edu.au/undergraduate

International students apply directly to ANU. Email using the contact below: international.enquiry@anu.edu.au

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