Your future starts with understanding our world

As social scientists, historians, artists and musicians, we seek to understand the world around us so that we can solve problems to create a better world. ANU students are ambitious, smart and focused. They’re here to make a difference.

Are you ready to take the leap?

Where in the world can humanities, arts and social sciences take you?
The Australian National University (ANU) attracts 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 QS World University Rankings, and have 13 humanities, arts and social sciences disciplines ranked in the top 30 in the world, more than any other Australian University.*

For more than half a century, ANU has also been the leading centre for research on Australia’s engagement and influence in Asia and the Pacific region and beyond.


Our global reputation

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

GLOBAL RANKING
1st in Australia
24th in the world

STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO
#2 in Australia for the best academic staff to student ratios”

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK
1st in Australia
#7 most international university in the world

SUBJECT RANKINGS
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THE BEST MINDS
6 Nobel Laureates

ABOVE WORLD STANDARD
World class research

Ninety-five per cent of broad-field research at ANU is rated above or well above world standard.

ANU is ranked #1 in Australia for 15 disciplines and ranked in the top 30 in the world in 17 disciplines.

6 Nobel Laureates

Among our staff and alumni, ANU counts six Nobel Laureates and two Australians of the Year.

Image: ANU College of Asia & the Pacific student Noorzah Mohd Noor at the 2016 ANU Three Minute Thesis competition. Photo by Jane Duong.
The Canberra advantage

From its very inception, Canberra was conceived as a world-class city, with institutions of research, culture, and government at its heart.

Nestled in the “bush capital”, our 145-hectare campus sits among the stunning natural environment that gives Canberra its unique peaceful character. Yet only steps from our campus you’ll find Canberra’s cosmopolitan city centre buzzing with cafes, restaurants and shops. In easy reach are national institutions like Parliament House and the National Gallery of Australia, as well as unparalleled scholarly resources at the National Library of Australia, National Archives of Australia, and Australian War Memorial.

**The World’s most liveable city**

Canberra is a city where power, culture, and international affairs converge. A vibrant city of thinkers, changemakers, and innovators. Canberra is not just a place to study, but a destination where you can make your mark.

You’ll love the beautiful leafy ANU campus, and our friendly community of students who come from across Australia and the world. Already boasting award winning architecture and tranquil green spaces, ANU is transforming to create even more state of the art facilities and vibrant community precincts.

**A capital experience**

The nation’s policymakers, lawmakers and influencers make their home in Canberra. Do you want to gain real experience in Australia’s political system? Rub shoulders with diplomats and Canberra’s international community? Or how about an internship at the National Museum of Australia? It’s all possible at ANU, thanks to our connections with Parliament House, and all twelve national cultural institutions via the Australian National Internship Program (ANIP).

**World-class research and teaching**

Many of the Colleges’ subjects rank in the top 20 globally, including philosophy, anthropology, politics and international studies, sociology and history.* Our reputation for excellence is not only demonstrated in our rankings, but in the talent from around Australia and the world who choose to study and teach at ANU.

**Outstanding facilities and resources**

Studying at ANU gives you convenient access to the University’s extensive resources. Our state of the art music recording studio provides students access to a world-class facility and is co-located in the School of Music with Llewellyn Hall, one of the country’s finest concert venues. The ANU School of Art and Design boasts a range of workshops that foster skills from glasswork and pottery to cutting edge digital and virtual reality techniques. All students have access to the Menzies Library, a heritage-listed building and the hub of the ANU Library’s Asia Pacific-focused services.

**Global excellence**

ANU leads the nation in all of the disciplines listed below and is ranked in the top 20 in the world for:

- Philosophy #5
- Anthropology #7
- Sociology #10
- Politics and International Studies #10
- Social Policy and Administration #10
- Geography #10
- Development Studies #12
- History #12
- Linguistics #13
- Arts and Humanities #16
- Archaeology #17

**Our talent**

ANU boasts leading academic talent, whose contributions not only inform public understanding and debate, they shape it from the forefront. With one of the highest ratios of academic staff to students among Australian universities gaining a 5 star rating,** our academics are able to provide the individual attention to better guide and inspire you.

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YOUR DEGREE, YOUR FUTURE

Your career starts here

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You want diverse career options

One of our defining features is that we offer flexible degrees with lots of subject variety – and this means you can shape your interests around your career goals. Our graduates are in demand because we encourage learning through practice. Whether it’s undertaking an Australian Government or corporate internship or working on an overseas project, employers value our graduates for their real-world experience.

You want to be supported

We know learning in the classroom and beyond can be a costly matter. That’s why we help our students make the most of opportunities through grants and scholarships. We have a variety of support options including travel grants so you can take advantage of our overseas study programs, experience cultural immersion, improve your language fluency and come back with memories to last a lifetime.

You want to learn from leaders

As an ANU student you learn from academics who are leaders in their field and have unique links to industry. You will join a community of regional experts on Asia and the Pacific, and learn from highly specialised academic programs tailored to your interests.

You want a globally recognised degree

Our disciplines rank highly against the top universities globally, and most achieve ratings of above or well above world standard in the Excellence in Research for Australia ratings by the Australian Research Council.

Meet our graduates

Associate Professor Jason Payne

Criminology lecturer Jason Payne had a big year in 2017. He won an Award for Teaching Excellence from the Australian Awards for University Teaching, and was invited to advise the United Nations (UN) and World Health Organisation (WHO) in their global push to tackle drug-related crime and rising incarceration – both areas of research strengths.

Dr Erica Seccombe

Erica Seccombe’s work is exhibited nationally and internationally, and is included in private and public collections. She was the recipient of the inaugural Paramor Prize for Art and Innovation, the 2017 Capital Arts Patrons CAPO Fellowship, and more recently the 2018 Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize. Erica lectures in Foundation Studies at the ANU School of Art & Design.

Professor Evelyn Goh

Professor Evelyn Goh has published widely on U.S.-China relations and diplomatic history, regional security order in East Asia, Southeast Asian strategies towards great powers, and environmental security. She is also Research Director at the Strategic & Defence Studies Centre at the Australian National University.

Charlee-Sue Frail

Bachelor of Arts (Political Science/Anthropology)

Charlee-Sue is a Ngemba woman and in 2014, was the first person in her family to graduate from university. She describes herself as being deeply committed to social change, with a strong interest in political advocacy, decision-making and policy. During her degree, Charlee-Sue worked at Recognise, the educational campaign for constitutional recognition of first Australians and she is now the Indigenous Programs Manager for the Australian Football League, developing strategies to engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across NSW/ACT.

Helen Zhang

Bachelor of Asian Studies (Specialist)/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Winner of the ANU Young Alumni of the Year award in 2017. Helen graduated in 2010 with a combined degree in Asian Studies and Law. At ANU, Helen participated in a range of extracurricular activities including ANU Radio, Interhall Arts and Sports, the Australia-China Youth Dialogue as well as the ANU Students’ Association and the ANU Law Students’ Society. She now works for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Hong Kong.

Matthew Jacob

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)

Matthew went straight from graduating with Honours in Economics to a research position at Stanford University. During his time at ANU he was a member of the ANU Debating Society, worked with Canberra high school students through the Raising Hope Foundation, spent time at a summer school in China, and completed internships at the Grattan Institute and the Reserve Bank of Australia. He now works as a Fellow in the Department of Economics at Harvard University.

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Choose your own adventure

With our impressive range of study programs, we encourage you to broaden your horizons and gain unique experiences.

A Semester overseas
Did you know you can apply to spend one or two semesters on exchange and have it count towards your degree? ANU has over 170 partner universities in 35 countries, and is the only Australian member of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) which includes Yale, Peking, Cambridge and Oxford, so while going on global exchange might be a no-brainer, choosing where to go will be more difficult.

Immersive in-country tours
Trade your seat in the classroom for a teashop in Japan, an Anzac battlefield or to encounter endangered primates in Cambodia. Visit the great archaeological and cultural sites of Europe or choose to live in a rice farming village in Vietnam for an unforgettable language and cultural experience. Immersive in-country study experiences are available at ANU visiting faraway places such as Cambodia, France, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, the Middle East, the Philippines, Turkey, Vanuatu and Vietnam.

Hands-on Field Schools
Across both colleges, there are many opportunities for hands-on, intensive field work focused on integrating formal learning with first-hand experience, and to develop your practical, teamwork and consultation skills. Field schools are available in a range of disciplines including archaeology, indigenous culture, anthropology and development studies.

Australian Internships
The Australian National Internships Program (ANIP) is a research-intensive Domestic Internship that gives you unique access to the leading institutions of Australian policy making and politics. ANIP is the only university program in Australia to offer Australian Commonwealth Parliamentary Internships.

Powerful encounters
Gain valuable work experience and enrich your degree while experiencing new environments. Our competitive Washington and Taiwanese Public Policy Internships offer six-week placements with the United States Congress or the Taiwanese Government where you can encounter different political processes and policy making first-hand.

Year in Asia
Year in Asia is our premier overseas study program for students studying Asian languages. One whole year in your chosen country, studying like a local and making yourself at home in a new culture. As the name suggests, the Year in Asia program takes one year, added to the length of your degree.
OUR DISCIPLINES

Find your focus

Between the College of Arts and Social Sciences and the College of Asia and the Pacific, you’ll find coursework programs in over 30 wide-ranging disciplines. Wherever you decide to focus, you’ll learn the latest research and methodologies in your chosen field. Your new qualification will prepare you for your chosen career, or be the first step in your research journey.

Archaeology, History and Classical Studies
- Bachelor of Archaeological Practice
- Bachelor of Art History and Curatorship
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Classical Studies
- Bachelor of European Studies
- Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Pacific Studies

Asian and Pacific Studies
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs
- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asia
- Bachelor of Pacific Studies
- Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – Asia and the Pacific

Australian Indigenous Studies
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Development Studies
- Bachelor of Languages

Contemporary Society and Culture
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs
- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Criminology
- Bachelor of Development Studies
- Bachelor of European Studies
- Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Pacific Studies
- Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

Creative Arts
- Bachelor of Art History and Curatorship
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Visual Arts

International Relations and Security Studies
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs
- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of International Relations
- Bachelor of International Security Studies
- Bachelor of Pacific Studies

Literature, Languages and Linguistics
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs
- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Classical Studies
- Bachelor of Languages
- Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
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Politics, Public Policy and Philosophy
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs
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- Bachelor of Public Policy

Visit programsandcourses.anu.edu.au for more details.
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**Diversity across disciplines**

Everything has a history. From a national constitution to modern consumer culture, from the rise and fall of empires to environmental crises, from the evolution of the human species to your family; exploring history, archaeology and the classics teaches you to understand the forces that have shaped today and are likely to shape tomorrow.

ANU is a leading international centre for teaching and research in archaeology and biological anthropology, with specialists whose interests touch each corner of the globe. If your passion is archaeology, you’ll go beyond theory, and take your learning to the field and the lab. You’ll benefit from our strong industry partnerships, professional internship program, hands-on master classes with visiting fellows, local and international field schools, and our world-class laboratory facilities.

As a global leader in these disciplines, your studies at ANU will guide you in making reasoned arguments, searching for answers, and understanding diverse perspectives on complex issues from climate change and conflict, to politics and economics, equipping you with the skills to make a real contribution to shaping our future.

**Choose your degree**

You can study history, classics and/or archaeology within any of these Bachelor degrees:

- Bachelor of Archaeological Practice
- Bachelor of Art History and Curatorship
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Classical Studies
- Bachelor of European Studies
- Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Pacific Studies

**Your future career**

By studying any of these programs, you will cultivate practical methodologies, exceptional problem solving skills, and learn how to think conceptually, all while gaining a qualification from Australia’s top ranked university for History, Archaeology and the Humanities.

The breadth of knowledge that you will learn studying at ANU is highly valued by employers and can be applied to various industries and institutions including in public and private sectors, as well as academia. Our history, classics and archaeology graduates have gone on to work in government and public administration, diplomacy, journalism and media, publishing, law and education, and as curators and art historians.

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**Elise Jakeman**

Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology)/Bachelor of Archaeological Practice (Honours)

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**Siobhan Williams**

Bachelor of Arts (History/English/International Security)

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Asian and Pacific Studies

In today’s globalised world, the demand for regional expertise is greater than ever. With our specialised degrees, you will immerse yourself in the politics, history, culture, language, economics, and religion of some of the world’s most dynamic regions and graduate as an expert in your field.

International experience, international career

As an Asian or Pacific Studies student at ANU, you will learn from the largest concentration of Asia-Pacific experts in the English speaking world. Our degrees will equip you with the professional-level skills and knowledge you need to become both a disciplinary and regional expert, ready for a global career.

The College of Asia and the Pacific is also home to Australia’s only undergraduate dual degree with a Japanese partner. The Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs and Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts provides students the unique opportunity to study in Australia and Japan and graduate with two degrees - from ANU and Ritsumeikan University.

This innovative program will give students a unique opportunity to understand the transnational forces and contemporary challenges facing the Asia-Pacific region, and to deepen their understanding and appreciation of different Asia-Pacific cultures.

The ANU Library’s Asia Pacific collection is considered to be the most comprehensive among Australian university libraries, with materials in the fields of history, anthropology, politics and international relations, literature and language, religion and philosophy.

Students can also draw upon the expertise in one of the many Centres or Institutes on campus that are dedicated to advancing understanding of political, societal and strategic affairs, including the Australian Centre on China in the World and the Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies.

Because we train cross-cultural communicators, language learning is an integral part of our Asian and Pacific studies degrees and will give you a competitive edge in almost any career. You can choose from the highest number of Asian and Pacific language programs on offer in the southern hemisphere, including languages that aren’t taught at university level anywhere else in Australia.

At ANU, you don’t just learn your language of study – you live it. Broaden your cultural horizons and fast-track your language skills through one of our many overseas study opportunities like exchanges, internships and study tours. Our in-country programs are offered in a number of countries and vary in length from a couple of weeks to an entire year, with many travel grants on offer to help you fund your experience.

There is also the opportunity to undertake a highly competitive domestic research project through the Australian National Internships Program (ANIP).

Choose your degree

You can study Asian and Pacific studies with the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Pacific Studies
- Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs & Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts (dual degree with Ritsumeikan University)
- Bachelor of International Security Studies
- Bachelor of International Relations
- Bachelor of Middle East and Central Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – Asia and the Pacific

Your future career

In today’s globalised world success for business, government and international organisations depends heavily on strong relationships with the Asia Pacific. This means that employers across the globe now actively recruit graduates who can demonstrate a deep understanding of the region. The global skills our students develop mean our graduates are found all over the world in exciting and challenging fields such as:

- Diplomatic/Foreign Affairs
- Consulting
- Policymaking
- International development
- Translating
- Journalism and media
- Research and academia
- Publishing
- Politics
- Think tanks, policy institutes and research centres

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

"My interest in the Pacific was sparked partly by my Samoan background, and my experience travelling throughout the Oceanic islands when I was younger. I chose a Flexible Double Degree program that I could make personal, by combining my interest in business with my curiosity about the Pacific. ANU is the only university in Australia that offers Pacific Studies. I knew I had to come here because the academics are renowned experts in the region."

Hanna Selesele
Bachelor of Pacific Studies/Bachelor of Commerce

"I have found the Bachelor of Asian studies to be the most accommodating and exciting degree. ANU is one of the only universities in Australia that teaches Hindi so I chose to move to ANU to study Law, alongside Asian studies, so I could learn the language of my ancestors and embrace this part of my identity."

Aditi Razdan
Bachelor of Asian Studies/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
Inclusive policy making for Indigenous Communities

Indigenous policy presents unique challenges that demand a specialist skillset to achieve effective solutions. Through your study at ANU, you’ll learn instrumental insights into Indigenous and community perspectives. Studying Indigenous languages and linguistics provides another viewpoint to deeply understand the speakers, their societies, cultures and knowledge systems.

Through your studies, you will acquire the ability to undertake social assessments and integrate participatory practices into policymaking processes. You will gain an understanding of the principal ways in which critical social inquiry and methods on Indigenous issues can be applied to contemporary policy and practice.

ANU is home to some of the country’s foremost experts in Indigenous languages, culture, policy and history. Study with researchers from the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research, Australia’s leading social science research body focusing on Indigenous economic and social policy from a national perspective.

Make meaningful and informed decisions in Indigenous policy by gaining a deep understanding of Australian languages, culture, history and society.

Choose your degree

You can study Australian Indigenous studies through specialisations in the following degrees:

- Indigenous policy and development, in a Bachelor of Development Studies
- Indigenous policy, in a Bachelor of Public Policy
- Australian Indigenous languages and society, in a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Languages

Your future career

In studying Indigenous language, culture, policy and history, you can seek employment in government, Indigenous organisations, non-government organisations, companies working in Indigenous areas, or as independent consultants. You will learn the skills you need to take on a leadership role in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policy for NGOs, government agencies and businesses that engage with Indigenous people.

By studying Indigenous languages, you will learn the essential communication skills to work with Indigenous communities, or pursue further linguistics research.

Graduating high school in the rural NSW town of Cootamundra, I knew I wanted to go to ANU and pursue studies that would help me focus on the mental health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Academically, culturally, and personally, the assistance, connections and opportunities provided on campus especially via the Tjabal Indigenous Higher Education Centre on campus has made my experience at university safe, healthy, and worthwhile.

Makayla-May Brinckley
Bachelor of Arts (Gender and Cultural Studies/Australian Indigenous Studies)

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The Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research (CAEPR) is an important and widely respected part of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences. Its mission is to inform our understanding of the policy decisions of federal, state and territory governments. Academics and researchers within the Centre devote their efforts to addressing significant and topical issues affecting Indigenous communities in Australia, and even overseas. Through its field work, researchers have forged enduring links with Indigenous communities around Australia, working with Indigenous land councils, and regional employment and health services.
Understand what makes us human

What motivates people to behave the way they do? The systematic study of social life and culture, both past and present, helps us to better understand the causes and consequences of human behaviour. If themes such as anthropology, sociology, gender, criminology, population change, ethnicity and religion interest you, ANU offers a range of pathways for you to explore and analyse socio-cultural differences and similarities in a globalised world.

ANU is a leading international centre for teaching and research with specialists whose interests touch each corner of the globe. Our academics will show you how to observe and interpret a wide range of contemporary social and cultural phenomena and discover how human interaction with organisations, economies, technologies, the built environment, media and religion influence our daily lives.

We will encourage you to go beyond theory, and take your learning to the field and the lab. In addition to opportunities for global travel and fieldwork, our programs will equip you with extensive research skills. You’ll learn to think critically about your research and findings, and present them in an accurate and persuasive way.

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Choose your degree

You can study contemporary socio-cultural perspectives in the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs and Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts (dual degree with Ritsumeikan University)
- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Criminology
- Bachelor of Development Studies
- Bachelor of European Studies
- Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Pacific Studies.

Your future career

Our degrees in contemporary society and culture will assist you in finding a career in government and non-government organisations, academia, research and international organisations including banks, aid agencies, cultural institutions, academic and research. Career opportunities exist, but are not limited to, law enforcement, human resource management, health, teaching, policy advice, demography, urban planning, museum curatorship, journalism and management consulting.

Contemporary Society and Culture

The clues to humanity are everywhere. Embedded within our culture, buried within the earth, and even in our DNA. The study of what it means to be human can be fully achieved only by exploring both the past and present of humanity, where aspects of our biology, language, culture, society, evolution, and behaviour converge.

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- Bachelor of Pacific Studies.

Your future career

Our degrees in contemporary society and culture will assist you in finding a career in government and non-government organisations, academia, research and international organisations including banks, aid agencies, cultural institutions, academic and research. Career opportunities exist, but are not limited to, law enforcement, human resource management, health, teaching, policy advice, demography, urban planning, museum curatorship, journalism and management consulting.

Studying sociology has given me the means to analyse and interpret society through radical and revolutionary frameworks. I’ve especially enjoyed learning about how different thinkers have criticised the structures and hierarchies that underlie capitalist and patriarchal society. By studying the social construction and perpetuation of ideas that we often see as “natural”, I have been able to develop a different lens through which I can understand the world.

Gabriela Falzon
Bachelor of Arts (Sociology Honours)

Before I decided to go to ANU, I already knew I was going to do Criminology, but I was still unsure which university I should study with. I always wanted to become a detective when I was a child, so naturally I chose the Bachelor of Criminology for my degree. It has equipped me with knowledge of different aspects of crime and its effects on society as a whole. My degree allows me to think critically, communicate effectively and conduct research independently. On top of that, it offers a broad range of electives enabling me to be an all-rounder with highly transferable skills.

Osman Chiu
Bachelor of Criminology (Honours)
OUR DISCIPLINES

Creative Arts

Art, design and music provide a reflection of our humanity and assist in shaping our fast-moving world. The cultural contributions made through creative arts are essential for a vigorous and forward-thinking Australian society. Creative arts at ANU is all about nurturing talent, fostering engagement and immersion in making, performing, producing and thinking.

Expand your creativity

The ANU has two schools in which you can dedicate yourself to expanding your creativity and honing your skills as an artist, musician or designer. The nation’s premier cultural institutions and inspiring local creative scene are on your doorstep. You will have access to our world-class lecturers, sophisticated equipment and studio facilities, as well as exhibition and performance spaces. Our in-residence programs will expose you to experienced artists and performers, and our international exchange network could take you to some of the most prestigious art and musical institutions globally.

Our Music program provides you with a unique 21st Century musical experience which allows you to study classical, jazz and contemporary performance, multimedia composition and audio engineering and recording. You can specialise in one or more of five majors: performance; composition for film and video games, composition, music technology, and musicology and move between them more than in any other University on Australia.

The School of Art and Design offers an extensive range of discipline choices, with subject areas ranging from digital media to textiles, glass to printmedia and drawing, art history and theory to design, and furniture to painting.

At ANU, we offer practical degrees which give you the opportunity to develop and refine high-level creative and technical skills and knowledge, preparing you to make your mark on the world.

Choose your degree

You can study the creative arts with these degrees:
> Bachelor of Art History and Curatorial Studies
> Bachelor of Design
> Bachelor of Music
> Bachelor of Visual Arts

Your future career

During your creative arts degree you can build your professional network at the centre of Canberra’s creative community, and work with dozens of visiting artists and performers that we host on campus each year. ANU also enjoys close links with the National Gallery of Australia, National Museum of Australia, National Library of Australia, the Australian War Memorial and the National Portrait Gallery, and internships are available via the Australian National Internship Program (ANIP).

Graduating with a degree in visual arts, design, or music will assist you in advancing your career as a practicing artist or designer, performer/composer, teacher or professional in creative industries. It can also create opportunities for employment in film and sound, visual communication, data visualisation, museums, galleries, the public sector and private enterprise.

I have always been interested in making things for people; things I can see people enjoying and engaging with. My double degree at ANU is an extension of what I was doing in high school: industrial technology, multimedia, design technology. Pairing the physical production of jewellery with marketing content and online media is sort of what I’ve been doing since the start, and studying business and design at ANU has made me more focused and deliberate about aligning my creative product with what people want.

Jonathon Zalakos
Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Business Administration

I chose to study at ANU because I have multiple interests in completely polar fields. I struggled to make the choice between Science and the Arts, so I chose to study both, allowing me to transition from a jazz ensemble to a biology lab in a single day! Initially, I viewed my medical science degree as a career path, however, as I invest more time into my music I can now see an abundance of viable career paths in music and jazz violin, so I am exploring my options with my electives.

Ally Hocking Howe
Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Medical Science
International Relations and Security Studies

Do you see yourself shaping Australia’s foreign policy decisions? Or working with elite international organisations like the United Nations or our top spy agencies? Studying international relations or security studies at ANU can help you make your dream career a reality.

Be prepared to make a global impact

Studying the Bachelor of International Relations or the Bachelor of International Security Studies will provide you with the skills and knowledge that will set you apart as a leader in these fields.

By studying the Bachelor of International Relations, you will study a broad historical and intellectual framework which has framed the modern world of states since the 17th century. You will then concentrate on the 20th century before addressing contemporary global issues, the age of global political economy, global culture and communication, global environmental concerns and post-Cold War political conflict, including the ‘War on Terror’. The Bachelor of International Relations will allow you to explore conceptual and theoretical debates and approaches that can be applied to historical and contemporary issues.

By studying the Bachelor of International Security Studies, you will delve deeply into the contemporary security threats facing nations, international organisations and businesses around the world. Studying this degree will develop your analytical skills and knowledge of the security challenges facing our world with particular reference to the Asia Pacific region. You will gain a clear understanding on areas such as threats of military power, civil war, terrorism, cybercrime, environmental degradation and food security to name a few.

Both degrees offer the opportunity to study a language and go on exchange or an international/national internship.

Choose your degree

You can study international relations and security studies with the following degrees:

- Bachelor of International Relations
- Bachelor of International Security Studies
- Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – Asia and the Pacific

Your future career

Employers across government, consulting and not-for-profits increasingly seek out ANU graduates who have the confidence to provide measured advice on complex issues. This means many International Relations and Security Studies graduates can be found all over the world in exciting and challenging fields such as:

- Diplomacy
- Defence
- Consulting
- Policy making
- International development
- International business
- Journalism and media
- Research and academia
- Publishing
- Politics
- Think tanks, policy institutes and research centres

"I chose to study in a foreign country because I wanted to know the difference between the western perspective of the world and the Chinese one. I chose ANU because it has a world-class Politics and International Relations ranking and there are a lot of embassies, international non-government organisations and intergovernmental organisations in Canberra, so I thought if I studied in Canberra, I could experience not just student life, but maybe get experience with those international organisations."

Fang Fang
Flexible Vertical Double Degree in International Relations

"Moving to Canberra and the ANU to study International Security Studies is one of the best decisions I’ve ever made. My double degree option with Law allows me to explore Australia’s legal system, and develop my understanding of Australia’s security and strategic environment. I have made so many new friends with similar interests to myself while furthering my study of Chinese, been taught by Australian security policy experts, participated in war games, asked questions to the Iranian foreign minister and gone on an in-country learning experience too."

Tim Hobbs
Bachelor of International Security Studies/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
Explore the world through words

We live in an information-rich and hyper-connected age, an age in which the job market is changing so rapidly the career you will end up in may not even exist yet! In this environment, the well-honed skills of English and language graduates are always in demand: critical thinking, analysis, articulation and argument.

ANU is internationally renowned for literature, languages and linguistics. English at ANU offers you the opportunity to explore an array of literature from Britain, Australia, America and other parts of the world, from the sixteenth century right through to the present. You can explore creative writing as well as theatre, television, film and other media and study a wide range of genres and diverse texts.

ANU offers an outstanding variety of programs for Australia’s next generation of critical thinkers and language leaders. As a language student here, you can start at beginning level, or at higher levels if you have past experience. We cater for more languages than any other university, with more than 25 to choose from include Australian Indigenous languages. Exciting opportunities exist for you to immerse yourself in your chosen language and culture through study abroad, and to combine your study with a range of other interest areas.

OUR DISCIPLINES

Literature, Languages and Linguistics

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Our disciplines

Linguistics

Modern languages

While I had considered my interest in literary studies akin to being simply an artistic pursuit given my love of literature, I found the academic challenge at the tertiary level was in fact significantly improving my critical thinking and communication skills. These invaluable skills are relevant to so many disciplines despite our digital age, and I hope my studies will lead to a career in advocacy or international business communication.

Pamela Hutchinson
Bachelor of Arts (Honours)/English

Prior to coming to ANU I hadn’t even heard of linguistics! It wasn’t until I took some obligatory courses as part of my Bachelor of Languages that I found my passion for linguistics. Now I am working in the field of forensic linguistics – analysing evidence for criminal activity and applying scientific methods to language - it is the perfect field for me to be in.

Georgia Johnston
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Linguistics

Choose your degree

You can study literature, languages and linguistics with these degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Languages
- Bachelor of Arts Pacific Affairs and Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts (dual degree with Ritsumeikan University)
- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Pacific Studies

Your future career

Fluency in another language and knowledge of how language and communication works opens doors across business, public and non-profit sectors. Even if you don’t pursue work in translating, writing or teaching, you’ll develop skills for an increasingly international workforce.

By studying a wide range of genres and diverse texts, you will develop skills essential for success in today’s complex, global and rapidly changing environment. The ability to understand and empathise with other perspectives is highly valued across many professions.

Our graduates are highly sought after and have built careers in a diverse range of fields. From diplomacy and translation, international business and trade advisors to government and business as well as language analysis, teaching, journalism, publishing, marketing and advertising.

Ancient Greek, Arabic, Australian Indigenous Languages, Burmese, Cantonese, French, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Literary Chinese, Mandarin, Mongolian, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Sanskrit, Spanish, Taiwanese, Tetum, Thai, Tibetan, Tok Pisin, Turkish, Vietnamese

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ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific

Undergraduate Guide 2020
Gain a new perspective on the forces that influence society and how decisions made today play a critical role in shaping our future.

Future leaders are shaped here

We all know that citizens in some countries have more political freedom than citizens in others. But how do you measure freedom? If climate change is a global issue why doesn’t policy reflect that? If tomorrow’s technologies will make critical decisions autonomously, how do we develop them to think ethically?

There are many questions confronting society today and only through understanding different moral, economic and political perspectives can you consider all answers: technical, ethical and practical.

Political Science is the study of human relationships that involve power, rule, or authority. It involves the dynamics between those that govern and those that are governed. It questions how the political behaviour of individuals and groups can profoundly affect societies.

Philosophy is the study of the fundamental nature of reality and the human experience. Philosophy forces us to ask questions about ourselves and our changing society, and helps us to develop different ways of thinking about important issues.

Philosophy, politics and public policy creates forward thinking leaders by engaging you in a range of debates across disciplines. It introduces you to different perspectives on domestic and global challenges such as security, climate change, migration, artificial intelligence and the environment.

ANU is Australia’s leading institution for research in the social sciences, with an international reputation for exceptional teaching. As a student here, you’ll have access to leading experts, our extensive libraries and research resources, national institutions and international organisations.

Choose your degree

You can study political science, Philosophy and/or public policy in the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs and Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts (dual degree with Ritsumeikan University)
- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Development Studies
- Bachelor of European Studies
- Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Pacific Studies
- Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – Asia and the Pacific
- Bachelor of Political Science
- Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics
- Bachelor of Public Policy

Philosophy

#5 in the world

Politics and International Studies

#10 in the world

Social and Policy Administration

#10 in the world

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

Your future career

Through your studies at ANU, you will learn how to get to the heart of any problem. Your research and analytical skills will set you in good stead to provide evidence-based solutions in any future job, whether in the private, public or non-profit sectors.

Qualifications in political science, public policy or philosophy will assist you in advancing your career in the public sector, foreign affairs, education, journalism, consulting, non-governmental organisations, banking and international trade.

I was inspired to study Policy Studies because of my fascination with examining the thought processes and actions of people in power when solving issues citizens on a day-to-day basis. While at ANU, I have undertaken various courses including Research Methods, Economics, Politics, Psychology, Demography and Criminology. My degree in Policy Studies has provided me with the insight and understanding to analyse a range of policies economic, social, and political drafted by lawmakers and experts, as well as to evaluate its impact trickle down to the rest of society.

Naomi Lee
Bachelor of Public Policy

It’s the breadth and flexibility of the courses on offer that attracted me to ANU. I choose two degrees that enabled me to study a broad range of subjects. I’m currently excited by the idea of going on to contribute to social and economic policy development in Australia. In fact, I’ve been lucky enough to receive a placement this semester as a parliamentary intern with the Australian National Internship Program (ANIP), which should be a great introduction to the policymaking world.

Matthew Bowes
Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics/Bachelor of Arts
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<td>This degree is specifically designed to prepare you for a successful career in archaeology, either as a researcher or heritage consultant. You will be trained in methods of archaeological investigation and develop both applied and technical skills involving fieldwork and analysis.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Art History and Curatorship</td>
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<td>This degree bridges the theoretical side of art history as a university discipline and the practicalities of curating for the public. The degree covers curatorship, Australian and Indigenous art, Asian art and international art and internships at national cultural institutions.</td>
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<td>The Bachelor of Arts is a diverse and flexible degree. Each of its 57 majors, in fields throughout the arts, humanities and social sciences, is taught by truly outstanding scholars to ensure that each student receives the very best education, is engaged with cutting-edge research and learns to think like a researcher. These majors can be coupled with more than 100 minors to broaden or deepen your study.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs</td>
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<td>This dual program provides you with the unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Asia-Pacific region from a global perspective – study in Australia and Japan, graduate with two university degrees from ANU and Ritsumeikan University (RU).</td>
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<td>Learn to adapt to changes in Australian society and develop links with the cultures and societies of Asia. 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.</td>
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<td>You will study broadly across the field of classical antiquity, defined as the Greco-Roman world from the Aegean Bronze Age to the transition from late antiquity to the early medieval period and at least one of the classical languages (Ancient Greek or Latin). You will be encouraged to take part in an overseas study tour in Italy, Greece or Turkey.</td>
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<td>This degree draws your attention to the social dimensions of crime and teaches you how to assess the effectiveness and implications of crime control measures. You will develop an understanding of a range of issues in contemporary criminology, including definitions and representations of crime, addictive behaviours, victimisation, policing, the criminal justice system, transnational crime and restorative justice.</td>
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<td>Combining cutting-edge digital practices with internationally renowned art and craft studio disciplines, this degree prepares you to be skilled, inventive and versatile. From coding, to making and manufacturing, you apply hands-on design to digital and physical materials - delving into web design, data visualisation and the latest digital form and fabrication processes.</td>
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<td>Development Studies focuses on the challenge of inequality and the industry of promoting economic growth and human development in the Global South. You will gain an interdisciplinary understanding of theory and practice, while specialising in a region and/or a language.</td>
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<td>This degree focuses on the foundations of modern Europe, exploring how Europe’s long history has shaped contemporary European societies. It considers the innovative aspects of recent developments, particularly the possibilities for cooperation and unity as well as the tensions between diverse traditions. You will study a European language and may travel to Europe for in-country study at one of our partner institutions.</td>
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<td>This will provide you with an understanding of the complexities that have helped shape the modern world of states and international society via the study of the broad historical and intellectual framework that has influenced the world since the 17th Century. You will learn the complexities of the modern state system and understand how different states cooperate, disagree and address contemporary issues such as global economics, culture, communication, environment and conflict including the War on Terror.</td>
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<td>When you study the Bachelor of International Security Studies you will 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.</td>
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<td>The Bachelor of Languages prepares you to thrive in our increasingly multilingual and international age. Your language education experience is designed to engage you with the linguistic features of your chosen language or languages contextualised in terms of the culture and history of the regions in which it is spoken.</td>
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<td>This program will take you through the topics, debates and developments in the Middle East or Central Asia plus the opportunity to study abroad and learn a language. You will examine the sociocultural, political, historical and economic structures of these regions and develop a comprehensive knowledge of their relationship to global sociocultural, political and economic trends.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Music</td>
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<td>Entry to performance courses by audition. Applicants are advised to contact the School or arrange an audition as soon as possible. The submission of a portfolio is also encouraged for those interested in composition. W. music.cass.anu.edu.au/students/future/apply/bachelor-music</td>
<td>This degree prepares you for a career as a modern music professional, and is designed to reflect music as it is understood and practised in contemporary Australian society. All students receive a broad core training in music theory and aural skills, and an overview of the historical and social context of music with a focus on music since 1900.</td>
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<td>Pacific Studies will provide you with a deep understanding of the diversity, history and contemporary issues of Oceania, so you can take a leading role in Pacific policy and development. You will also have the opportunity to engage in internship and immersion programs in Oceania, boosting your language skills and expertise in the region.</td>
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<td>This degree will give you the knowledge, theoretical understanding and practical skills that underpin a successful career that engages with politics. You will graduate with a degree that is globally recognised with well-developed skills in research, critical and conceptual thinking and problem-solving.</td>
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<td>Studying Visual Arts at ANU offers you the opportunity to learn and refine high-level technical and creative skills and knowledge for working with the forms, materials and technologies of a chosen studio discipline. Discipline options include Animation/Video, Ceramics, Furniture, Glass, Jewellery, Print media/Drawing, Painting, Photomedia, Sculpture/Spatial Practice and Textiles.</td>
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Note: Admission requirements may vary from year to year. Admission requirements for entry in 2020 may be subject to change. See programsandcourses.anu.edu.au for any changes in entrance requirements. Information correct at time of printing, April 2019. Making Math and English mandatory from 2022. High-school Math and English courses will help equip you with the skills you need to excel during your time at ANU. Starting in 2022, participation in secondary Math and English will be mandatory for all applicants. Applicants will satisfy this requirement upon the successful completion of: > At least one Math unit in at least one semester during Year 11 or Year 12; and, > At least one English unit in at least one semester during Year 11 or Year 12.
PLANNED YOUR DEGREE

Explore our degrees and start imagining where your adventure with humanities, arts and social sciences at ANU might take you. We offer a suite of programs, including the Bachelor of Arts and our world-renowned Flexible Double Degrees, that can provide you with a unique and distinctive qualification to give you an edge when you graduate.

**Single Degree**

You know where your interests lie and you know the career path you want to take.

A single specialised qualification is your fast track to joining the ranks of Australia’s most employable graduates.

Your single degree might be structured as follows, with majors, one minor, and some electives.

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You can tailor your studies to suit your interests or career goals through your major, minors and specialisations.

**What’s a major?**

A major is an area within a program that allows in-depth study in a particular field. A major usually consists of a set number of related courses. Majors at ANU require 48 units of study. Typically, each course is worth six units.

**Then, what’s a minor?**

As the name suggests, a minor has fewer requirements to fulfit than a major, in terms of points and compulsory courses. Minors at ANU require 24 units of study – so typically four courses.

**And a specialisation?**

Similar to a minor, a specialisation is an area of study with its own courses that are allowed to be taken in conjunction with a specific related major.

For more information on majors, minors and specialisations go to programsandcourses.anu.edu.au

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**FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS**

The Bachelor of Arts, offered by ANU College of Arts & Social Sciences, and the Bachelor of Asian Studies and Bachelor of Pacific Studies programs offered by ANU College of Asia & the Pacific, are our most versatile study options, allowing you to focus on the disciplines you are most passionate about.

For example, you can structure your Bachelor of Arts degree in seven different ways. You just need to make sure you meet the minimum requirement of one Arts major and one Arts minor.

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Minimum requirements. At least one major, one minor and the rest electives.

† Four electives (24 units) of this component must comprise courses listed in any major or minor available in the BA.

Some of the exciting disciplines you can study include:

- **Business and Economics**
  - Economic Studies
  - Business Administration
- **Creative Arts**
  - Art History and Theory
  - Music
  - Music Technology
  - Musicology
- **Humanities and Social Sciences**
  - Ancient Greek
  - Ancient History
  - Anthropology
  - Arabic
  - Archaeology
  - Asia and Pacific Culture, Media and Gender
  - Asia-Pacific International Relations
  - Asia-Pacific Politics
  - Asian History
- **Asian Studies**
  - Australian Indigenous Studies
  - Biological Anthropology
  - Chinese Language
  - Chinese Studies
  - Contemporary Europe
  - Development Studies
  - Digital Humanities
  - Economic Studies
  - English
  - Environmental Studies
  - Forensic Anthropology
  - French Language and Culture
  - Gender, Sexuality and Culture
  - German Language and Culture
  - Global Security
  - Hindi Language
  - History
  - Human Evolutionary Biology
  - Human Rights
  - India Studies
  - Indonesian Language
  - Indonesian Studies
  - International Communication
- **International Relations**
  - International Relations
  - Italian Language and Culture
  - Japanese Language
  - Japanese Linguistics
  - Japanese Studies
  - Korean Language
  - Korean Studies
  - Latin
  - Latin American Studies
  - Linguistics
  - Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
  - Northeast Asian Studies
  - Pacific Studies
  - Peace and Conflict Studies
  - Persian
  - Philosophy
  - Political Science
  - Roman Law
  - Screen Studies
  - Social Research Methods
  - Sociology
  - Southeast Asian Studies
  - Spanish
  - Technology, Networks and Society

For more information, visit the Undergraduate Guide 2020.
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, or Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Languages. These programs 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.

Examples of Flexible Double Degrees

Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Asian Studies (four-year degree)

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Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (five-year degree)

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Visit programsandcourses.anu.edu.au for more details.
ANU has pioneered the Flexible Vertical Double Degree (FVDD) to give you a head start by studying a Bachelor and a Master degree, saving you time and money. Study a FVDD and gain the knowledge, skills and experience to equip you to work across a broad range of roles and organisations, anywhere in the world.

Combine a Bachelor degree and Master degree within one of these groups to create your Flexible Vertical Double Degree. For more information, go to anu.edu.au/study/apply/flexible-vertical-double-degree-applications

**FLEXIBLE VERTICAL DOUBLE DEGREES**

Business, Humanities & Social Sciences

Bachelor options

- Archaeological Practice
- Art History & Curatorial Studies
- Arts
- Asian Studies
- Business Administration
- Classical Studies
- Commerce
- Criminology
- Development Studies
- Economics
- European Studies
- International Relations

Master options

- Archaeological and Evolutionary Science
- Art History & Curatorial Studies
- Asian & Pacific Studies
- Criminology, Justice and Regulation
- Culture, Health & Medicine
- Demography
- Diplomacy
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Environment
- General & Applied Linguistics

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- Demography
- Diplomacy
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Environment
- General & Applied Linguistics

Law

5.5 years full-time

Bachelor options

- International Security Studies
- Languages
- Middle Eastern & Central Asian Studies
- Music
- Political Science
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics
- Public Policy
- Statistics
- Visual Arts

Master options*

- History
- International Management
- International Relations
- Innovation & Professional Practice
- Leadership
- Management
- Marketing Management
- Political Science
- Public Health
- Public Policy
- Strategic Studies
- Translation

Next steps

Opt-in to your Flexible Vertical Double Degree program straight after you enrol, or up until you have completed 72 units of study – it’s up to you.

Start taking Masters courses at 96 units by maintaining the required GPA during your eligible Bachelor degree.

Next steps

**YOUR DEGREE PATHWAY**

Not sure where to begin and where your study might take you? This table shows you how you can build on your Bachelor degree with Honours through to a PhD.

Bachelor (Pass) (at least 144 units)

- Average marks of 70%+ in a cognate field for courses taken in Bachelor degree

Master (Division A)

- GPA of 6.0+ for courses taken in Bachelor degree and the written agreement of a staff member to supervise the thesis*

Master (Division B)

- GPA of 5.0+ for courses taken in Bachelor degree

Master (Division C)

- GPA of 4.0+ in a cognate or non-cognate field for courses taken in Bachelor degree

Graduate Certificate (24 units)

- GPA of 4.0+ for courses taken in Graduate Certificate

PhD

Minimum of Second Class Honours (Division A) plus written agreement of an academic staff member to supervise the thesis

Minimum equivalent to Second Class Honours (Division B) plus written agreement of an academic staff member to supervise the thesis

Minimum equivalent to Second Class Honours (Division C) plus written agreement of an academic staff member to supervise the thesis

* Please note that Master degrees in Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development, Design, Translation and Visual Arts have additional entry requirements.

** Students with an Honours degree may receive up to 48 units specified or unspecified credit towards their Master program, if approved by the Program Convenor.

*** Students may receive up to 24 units of credit for a cognate Bachelor program or Graduate Certificate.

# Program includes another prerequisite in addition to selection rank.

## Entrance to performance courses are by audition. E schoolofmusic@anu.edu.au
Apply direct to ANU

1. Check you’re eligible to submit a direct Admission, Scholarships and Accommodation application
   > You can complete a direct application if you are a domestic Australian school leaver in 2019, wanting to apply for an undergraduate program that starts in 2020.
   > Australian school leavers mean those who will complete an Australian Year 12 or International Baccalaureate Diploma (November session) in Australia in 2019.
   > You can also apply for campus accommodation and all available scholarships in the same application.

2. Consider which programs are best for you
   > Choose from one of our 21 bachelor degrees, or combine degrees to study a flexible double degree program.
   > Some degrees require you to have studied specific subjects in Year 12. Before you apply, make sure you’re eligible for your chosen degree(s) by checking the prerequisites on programsandcourses.anu.edu.au

3. Check you meet the co-curricular or service requirement
   > All domestic school leavers are required to meet the requirement.
   > You can find out more about the requirement on page 39.

4. Apply direct to ANU
   > Great work! You’re now ready to apply.
   > Remember applications open on 4 March 2019 and close on 31 May 2019.

Apply through UAC

If you do not meet the criteria to submit a direct application to ANU, don’t worry, you can apply to ANU via UAC (The Universities Admissions Centre). You can submit a UAC application if you’re:
   > not a school-leaver, e.g., a gap year student
   > seeking admission as a mature-age applicant
   > transferring from another institution
   > otherwise not a domestic Australian school-leaver.

UAC application dates
   August 2019
   UAC applications open
   2019 Closing date
   Refer to uac.edu.au

THE CO-CURRICULAR OR SERVICE REQUIREMENT

To apply to ANU, you have to meet our co-curricular or service requirements*. Check to see if you have met the requirements before you apply.

Skill to succeed
The skills you gain outside of the classroom matter. These experiences will help you succeed at university and increase your employability upon graduation. At ANU you’ll have the opportunity to develop these skills further through participating in internships, international exchange programs and much more.

In your application, you will have the opportunity to tell us what you learnt outside the classroom. These include activities such as volunteering, part-time work, caring for a family member or playing sport.

Meeting the co-curricular or service requirement
To gain admission to ANU, you will be required to meet the co-curricular or service requirement in addition to meeting the academic requirements for your preferred ANU program. The matrix on the next page provides examples of the type of activities that we recognise.

Each activity is mapped against seven skills:
   > Creative and Critical Thinking
   > Community Engagement
   > Inclusion and Awareness of Diversity
   > Communication
   > Leadership
   > Personal Responsibility
   > Teamwork

You have met the co-curricular or service requirement when you can demonstrate that you’ve attained at least three of seven skills.

How the co-curricular or service requirement works
   > The co-curricular or service requirement is a threshold which is either met or not met. We won’t rank you against other applicants.
   > The requirement won’t modify your ATAR or ANU selection rank. You must meet it in addition to other admission requirements that apply to your preferred program.
   > The requirements can be met through activities that were completed in Years 10, 11 or 12; and must be met at the time of application.
   > Supporting documentation must be submitted to confirm your participation in activities. Example documentation and templates are available for download.

For more information and to check if you’ve met the co-curricular or service requirement, see: anu.edu.au/study/apply

* If you are a domestic Australian school leaver in 2019, wanting to apply for an undergraduate degree starting in 2020.
Be a part of our residential community on campus.

Live on campus

ANU has different residences for undergraduate students. You choose between catered, self-catered or flexi-catered options. The residences have laundry facilities, outdoor spaces and study rooms, and are all in walking distance of shops, cafes, sporting facilities, clubs and public transport.

Live off campus

There are a number of ANU-recommended accommodation options off campus too: Weeden Lodge, the Australian Institute of Sport Residences and University of Canberra Village. You can also choose to rent your own house or apartment, either by yourself, or in a share-house arrangement.

Cost of living

In addition to accommodation costs, you will also have other costs to consider when moving out of home to study at university. It is a good idea to make a list of your expenses, for example: mobile phone and internet, textbooks and stationery, and transport and entertainment. Draw up a budget based on your circumstances to help you work out how much money you will need to live on while you are at university.

Go to anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/costs-fees/cost-of-living for more information.

Average weekly cost of living in Canberra

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<td>Spending money (dining out, entertainment)</td>
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<td><strong>Average approximate expenditure</strong></td>
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Accommodation Guarantee

You can apply for accommodation at ANU at the same time you apply for your degree – it's that easy. If you’re moving to Canberra from interstate, we guarantee you somewhere to live on campus during your first year of university. Refer to www.anu.edu.au/study/accommodation for application deadline.
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Tours are free and can be booked between 10am-5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays). Bookings are essential.
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