Australia’s national university
Gain transferable skills
While global politics is unpredictable – the focus on Asia remains consistent and Asian specialists are in high demand. Our graduates can be found working all over the world in dynamic careers – from diplomacy to journalism, and international business to policymaking within governments and NGOs.

Create your own path
We’ve made this degree flexible so students create their own path, based on their interests and career goals.

TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THE BACHELOR OF ASIAN STUDIES
Become a cross-cultural communicator

We offer the highest number of Asian and Pacific language programs outside of Asia. In a globalised world, cross-cultural communication is a highly valued skill.

Study with the best

Our disciplines sit amongst the top universities globally, with most ranked above world standard in the Excellence in Research rankings by the Australian Research Council.

See the world

We have an exciting range of overseas study opportunities, from exchanges, internships, study tours and more. Our College leads the University in international student mobility – 96% of our graduating cohort have taken a global study option, and so can you!
Here at the ANU College of Asia & the Pacific we will take you beyond the confines of the classroom into the region.

Our community of scholars, policymakers, researchers and students is proudly interdisciplinary and interregional. Our teaching and research drives Australia’s engagement and understanding of its neighbouring regions. We train our students to adapt to changes in Australian society and develop links with the cultures and societies of the Asia-Pacific region through the study of languages, history, social and political structures – all that makes the people of each place who they are.

“Our strong focus on Asia and the Pacific is a defining feature for ANU” (ANU 2020).

Since ANU was established in 1946 to serve Australia’s post-war needs for advanced research and postgraduate training, the study of the Asia-Pacific region has been central to our mission, as one of the “subjects of national importance to Australia” (ANU Act), and this focus continues as part of our vision “to support the development of national unity and identity, to improve Australia’s understanding of itself and its neighbours” (ANU 2020). The ANU College of Asia & the Pacific plays a vital role in continuing to strengthen ties with our neighbours in the region as part of the University’s national role.

The College has a strong international reputation for work on Asia and the Pacific, with such past and present luminaries such as Sir John Crawford, a pioneer in Asia-Pacific economics and public policy; Arthur Llewellyn Basham, the author of *The Wonder That Was India* (1954), which remains the most widely used introductory text on Indian civilization; Hugh White, Australia’s leading strategic and defence analyst; Hilary Charlesworth, world-renowned international law and human rights expert; Nicholas Evans, leading expert on the diversity of human language, particularly endangered languages; and Tessa-Morris Suzuki, acclaimed history and human rights expert on grassroots movements and survival politics in Northeast Asia.

We hope you can join our vibrant community of scholars and students.

Kind regards,

Carol Hayes
Bachelor of Asian Studies Convenor

*Image* Student studying in the Mongolian Ger. The Ger (also known as a yurt) is a tent structure held together by ropes and cow hides and is used for shelter by nomadic tribes in Central Asia. The Ger was a special gift to ANU from His Excellency Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj, President of Mongolia.
We encourage you to broaden your horizons and gain unique experiences – some overseas, and some closer to home.

**Year in Asia**

The Year in Asia Program can take you to China, Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand or Vietnam. The 12 months are added to the length of your degree, building in the ability to include 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.

**Global Exchange**

The exchange program is highly flexible and designed so you can undertake a range of studies at an ANU exchange partner university for up to six months and count it towards the completion of your ANU majors, minors or electives. You can nominate to undertake disciplinary studies in English, as well as language studies or disciplinary studies in your target language.

**Learn a language locally**

In-country language courses allow you to complete intensive courses during the summer and winter holiday sessions. These courses combine the adventure of overseas experience with the benefit of rapid advancement in language proficiency.
Study Tours
Do you want a course that takes you out of the classroom and into the field?

These courses are delivered intensively and run from four to six weeks. You undertake preparatory classes at ANU before being accompanied on the study tour by an ANU academic. Courses may incorporate language training, field work and visits to institutions.

Internships
You can gain valuable work experience, and enrich your degree while experiencing a new social and political culture. Internships are available in Australia and throughout Asia.

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 elite program arranges research-oriented internships which give you credit towards your degree.
WHAT YOU WILL STUDY IN THE BACHELOR OF ASIAN STUDIES

Majors and minors
Majors and minors are groups of related courses that will be listed on your academic transcript. A major is an eight-course block and a minor is a four-course block. Majors and minors in the Bachelor of Asian Studies can be based on a language, an area and a discipline (e.g. Modern Chinese Language, Asia-Pacific Politics, Japanese Studies), etc.

To see the full list, visit programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/program/BASIA

For added flexibility, majors are not compulsory for the Bachelor of Asian Studies but can be used to help focus your studies into your particular interest area(s).

Your degree includes electives from areas of study taught within the College. Electives allow you to try out a few different areas of study before selecting your discipline area, your regional focus and major or minor.

In a single degree you also choose elective courses from any discipline area in the University. You may even wish to create a separate major or minor out of these courses to diversify your degree.

Become a cross-cultural communicator
Be a graduate for the future. Our language programs and overseas immersion will enable you to understand the complexities and intricacies of culture, and make you a better and more-informed global citizen.

Language minors
You are required to complete a language minor and can choose to extend your language studies to a major (eight courses).

A number of advanced language minors are available for students with existing proficiency.

Arabic, Burmese, Chinese (Mandarin), French, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Literary Chinese, Mongolian, Portuguese, Sanskrit, Spanish, Tetum, Thai, Vietnamese

Area studies and discipline majors

Placement test
Students with previous language experience or exposure are required to take a placement test to ensure enrolment at the appropriate level. Students who have studied languages at school or elsewhere or are heritage learners are often placed in Intermediate or Advanced levels and may be particularly interested in our advanced language minors.

Bonus points for Year 12 language study
You can receive up to five bonus points for high achievement in languages other than English.

To find out your eligibility, visit anu.edu.au/study/apply/bonus-points

Flexible double degrees
Study two undergraduate degrees at the same time and graduate with two qualifications. This flexible program allows you to combine two degrees across similar or diverse interests – a popular combination is 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 proven competitive advantage.

There are over 40 combinations in the Bachelor of Asian Studies – which will broaden your opportunities and allow you to study different areas simultaneously.

anu.edu.au/study/study-options/flexible-double-degrees

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.

anu.edu.au/study/study-options/vertical-double-degrees
CHOOSE YOUR OWN ASIAN ADVENTURE

Step 1
Complete the eight essential BAS units

- Foundation Unit (ASIA1025)
- Foundation Unit (ASIA1030)
- BAS Discipline Unit
- Language Minor
- Language Minor
- Language Minor

Step 2
Select a degree path to customise the BAS to your interests

Languages major
- Language Major
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- Language Major
- Language Major
- BAS Elective
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Area studies major
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Discipline studies major
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Make it up as you go
- BAS Discipline Major
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- BAS Area Studies Major
- BAS Area Studies Major
- Language Major
- Language Major
- BAS Elective

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Reza Mazumder
Bachelor of Asian Studies

“I chose the BAS because I wanted my academic career to be central to Australia’s growing connection to a region. The BAS let me discover my passion for Security Studies and Korean – so now I major and minor in both. I went abroad for a month at Sogang University and finally put my elementary Korean skills to the test and saw first-hand the De-militarised Zone (DMZ) along the Korean Peninsula that I’d researched for my Security courses. I’m already planning to go back and do the Year in Asia Program. So far I’ve had the opportunity to study journalism by completing a practicum offered by the college’s student magazine – The Monsoon Project. I wrote about topics ranging from Chinese artwork to Bangladeshi garment industry rights and had my articles published both online and in print.

I’m not sure what future I’ll pursue. I might find myself reporting from an Asia-based news agency or advising on security policy in a public service department. What I do know is that having been taught by Australia’s only College faculty that specialises in Asia-Pacific Studies has given me the knowledge and inspiration I need to take on my future in the now Asian Century.”

Here’s a snapshot of how Reza might structure his degree, including a semester abroad:

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| 2    | 1        | Asia Pacific Security | Asia Pacific Security | Korean | BAS Elective |
|      | 2        | Asia Pacific Security | Asia Pacific Security | Korean | BAS Elective |
| 3    | 1        | Semester Abroad (4 x BAS Electives) |  |  |
|      | 2        | Asia Pacific Security | Asia Pacific Security | Asia Pacific Security |  |
Aditi Razdan
Bachelor of Asian Studies/Bachelor of Laws

“ANU is one of the only universities in Australia that teaches Hindi. 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.

Dr Friedlander is the Hindi Professor here at ANU; his understanding of Hindi stretches beyond the spoken and written language – his intonation, his cultural awareness and his patience with me are just a few of the things he has picked up through decades of engagement with India. Beyond Hindi, I have found the Bachelor of Asian Studies to be the most accommodating and exciting degree – whether it be the Monsoon Project allowing students to write and edit whilst being credited as a subject, the ‘Media and Politics in Japan’ course where I spent a whirlwind two weeks in Japan on a New Colombo Mobility Grant, or the incredible academics and teachers who have become accustomed to me popping into their office for a chat. I’m in the third year of my Asian Studies/Laws flexible double and I cannot wait to grasp at every opportunity Asian Studies has to offer. I am excited whenever that time of year rolls around where I have to choose new subjects, because I know there is a wealth on offer in this degree that benefits my future, and satisfies me in the present.”

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Peter Gravestock
Bachelor of Asian Studies/ Bachelor of Engineering

“I moved down to Canberra to study Asian Studies together with Engineering at ANU. The Flexible Double Degree program has allowed me to combine two of my passions. I want to be ready to tackle the challenges of the future, but I didn’t want to just be locked down to a single area. I am working towards the renewable energy systems major in engineering, and I have been broadening my perspective and skillset by studying humanities subjects alongside Engineering. The flexible nature of Asian Studies means I can balance my workload across both degrees and experience many different things.

I enjoy chatting to my tutors in Japanese and am getting excited for exchange opportunities in the future. I’m going to have a hard time choosing exactly where to go and when, because there are so many different programs and partner universities in Japan alone! I really love the university lifestyle, but am looking forward to being able to use what I am learning, all around the world.”

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MEET OUR STUDENTS AND FOLLOW THEIR STUDY PATHS
Zoe Cameron
Bachelor of Asian Studies/Bachelor of Arts

“Studying Arts and Asian Studies as a Flexible Double Degree has been an amazing choice for me. Throughout my degree, I’ve had heaps of opportunities to deep-dive into intriguing research areas. A course on migration and people movement gave me the chance to write about the food culture of Australia’s Vietnamese diaspora community, while in a class on modern Japanese culture, I researched feminine identities in Japanese popular music. These are just two examples of many: Arts and Asian Studies really can be whatever you want them to be.

I’m currently doing an exchange semester in Kyoto. A highlight so far has been shamisen class, where a small group of 10 students are being taught in Japanese by a 5th-generation master of the instrument; I couldn’t have taken this course without the language skills I gained at ANU.

I’m already thinking about further study opportunities: a brief stay in Hawaii before this semester opened my eyes to the rich history the archipelago shares with Japan, and I’d love to look more closely at this relationship through studying Japanese-Hawaiian fusion food in both countries.”

Here’s a snapshot of how Zoe might study her degree, including the Year in Asia:

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Eric Chen
Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies/Bachelor of Business

“I am currently in my fourth and final year of a Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies/Bachelor of Economics.

Coming towards the end of my studies has me reflecting on the great experiences over the course of my degree at the College. I chose to study Asia-Pacific Studies at ANU as I was eager to better understand the dynamics in the region, particularly in economic, political and security issues. Since the start of my degree, I’ve been fortunate to undertake three courses overseas – an exchange in Singapore; a research internship in Taiwan; and an in-country course in Myanmar. Doing a combined degree has allowed me to draw upon economic theory and knowledge and apply this to country and region-specific contexts in Asia.

The language component of my Asian Studies degree has helped me improve my Chinese language skills. Without this, I wouldn’t have been able to undertake the ANU Taiwan Public Policy Internship at the end of my third year. My internship was at an economic think tank in Taipei, researching Taiwan’s small and medium enterprises. This program gave me the opportunity to write an independent research report, drawing upon the theoretical and quantitative knowledge from my Economics degree and applying it to a context where I was able to converse, read and write in Chinese.

I’m grateful for the learning experiences and overseas mobility opportunities I’ve benefitted from at the ANU College of Asia & the Pacific as I begin my Graduate Program next year.”

Here’s a snapshot of how Eric might structure his degree:

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MEET OUR GRADUATES

Mick Withers  
Bachelor of Asian Studies/Bachelor of Commerce, 2010  
Project Manager, London Ambulance Service  

Mick was initially enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce program, taking Japanese language courses as an elective, but soon realised that he wanted to invest more in learning about Japan and the region.  

Upon graduation, Mick joined international professional services firm KPMG, working predominately in the Defence sector in Canberra, where he was able to put his language skills to work when colleagues visited from Japan.  

He has recently moved to London where he is working as a Project Manager for the London Ambulance Service.

Kate Walton  
Bachelor of Asian Studies (Honours), 2009  
Knowledge Management and Training Specialist, USAID  

As part of her Bachelor of Asian Studies, Kate majored in both Indonesian and Japanese, but also enjoyed the wide ranges of courses available to help her broaden her knowledge and understanding of the world, and set her up with the skills she needed to live and work in Asia.  

After graduating with Honours, Kate began working on a series of aid projects across Indonesia, through both the Australian Volunteers for International Development program and the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development program.  

She is currently working full-time for a USAID project called Kinerja, which focuses on improving public services in health and education in Indonesia.

Matthew Todd  
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Asian Studies (Honours), 2012  
Associate at Teach for Australia  

When deciding on where to pursue his tertiary education, Matthew was drawn to Asian Studies at ANU and the fact that the Year in Asia program was built into the degree structure. His Year in Japan experience was the best thing that ever happened to his language skills, and helped shape his career after graduation. After three years working for The Japan Foundation in Sydney, Matthew now teaches Japanese through Teach for Australia, which aims to combat educational disadvantage in Australia.

Sumalee Milne, AO  
Bachelor of Asian Studies, 1998  
Founder, Ayui Foundation  

Sumalee enrolled in the Bachelor of Asian Studies program after hearing about the opportunity to spend a year studying at a university in Thailand, which she describes as the best language and cultural immersion experience a student could ask for.  

Her career began in Northern Thailand, where she worked with several NGOs assisting with community development in hill tribe villages, before establishing the Ayui Foundation to help support disadvantaged hill tribe youth. In 2016, Sumalee was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for Services to the International Community.
In today’s globalised world a strong understanding of Asia is vital. Employers across business, government, and various sectors actively recruit graduates who can demonstrate knowledge and experience in the region.

The skills our students develop mean our graduates are found all over the world in exciting and challenging jobs across many fields including international relations, trade, development, government and policy, banking and finance, tourism, media, education, information technology, communications, journalism, aid, marketing and many others.

As former Prime Minister, and ANU Asian Studies graduate, Kevin Rudd can attest, Asian Studies is particularly well-suited to improving your career opportunities in government departments and agencies with regional policy interests, including:

- The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- The Department of Defence
- The Australian Customs Service
- The Department of Immigration and Border Protection
- The Attorney-General’s Department
- The Australian Federal Police
- The Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO)

Former students have also enjoyed successful careers with non-government organisations (NGOs), including aid, human rights and humanitarian agencies, and foreign government agencies such as the Japan External Trade Organisation.
MEET OUR ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

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

Here at the College, we have the largest concentration of experts on Asia in the English-speaking world, and lead the sector in Australia in this field.

The diversity of our subject matter experts is one of our great teaching strengths. Whether you want to explore Myanmar’s political transformation, analyse China’s economic rise or uncover the Digital Revolution in Indonesia, there is a wealth of knowledge for you to uncover.

Here’s some inspiration from teachers in our Bachelor of Asian Studies program.

“Japan and Japanese – a world of such conflicting claims on our imagination.
Manga and anime, Mario and Pokemon, samurai and sumo, dark suited salary-workers and aged rural workers, neon jungles and silent zen retreats. Japan is a land of creativity and rebirth, of post-apocalyptic reconstruction and reinvention.
Come and learn about the history and culture that makes Japan such a fascinating synthesis of the modern and the traditional.”

Dr Carol Hayes – Japanese Studies
Bachelor of Asian Studies Convenor

“Asia is the most dynamic part of the global economy. You need a sound understanding of the performance of the Asian economies for your future.
Students of history, politics and international affairs benefit from a good understanding of the major Asian economies.
Asian economies vary enormously so in-depth country knowledge is necessary. To me Asian Economics means the judicious combination of discipline-based thinking and in-depth country knowledge to arrive at a more complete understanding of the economies of Asian countries. Make sure you come and explore these ideas with me!”

Professor Raghbendra Jha – Economics

“The story of Korea is one of transformation. In the 1950s South Korea emerged from the ravages of war as one of the poorest countries in the world; it is now the 11th largest economy. The post-war period was marked by decades of dictatorial military regimes; it has grown into a liberal democracy. Korean culture was largely unknown to the world; Korean creative industries have flourished and the Korean Wave has spread across the globe to become a world-wide phenomenon (Gangnam Style!). What has driven that breathtaking level of reinvention in Korean politics, economy and culture? Want to reinvent yourself? Study Korea!”

Professor Hyaewool Choi – Korean Studies
The two most defining trends facing our current generation of young Australians are the rise of Asia as an economic power, and the digital revolution. This calls for two urgent types of literacy: Asia literacy and digital literacy – two areas of expertise you can develop through studying the Bachelor of Asian Studies. This degree is a portal to a life-changing and career-rewarding future. We aim to educate Asian specialists who will use their knowledge and skills to change the world.

Dr Ross Tapsell – Indonesian Studies

I want my students to learn how the political world works and how they can be a force for change within it. Social change requires action but it also requires scientifically-informed knowledge about what actions are most effective and why. I will teach you how to learn so you can become a critical consumer of information far beyond your time in university. My courses give you training for the real world! What can the history and politics of other regions of the world tell us about Asia? Enrol with us so you can find out.

Dr Paul Kenny – Political Science

My goal is to give you tools to analyse Asia-Pacific security issues from a range of different perspectives – this includes different theoretical perspectives. To me, International Relations is a fascinating field of study precisely because of its breadth. Among my colleagues are those working on American grand strategy, post-conflict law and justice, Chinese foreign policy, humanitarian intervention, and rising powers in the Asia Pacific region. Hope you can join us!

Dr Amy King – International Relations

(Elegance comes from reading poetry and books). If you enjoy reading Chinese literature (or any literature), you become more sensitive to language and by and by more imaginative and creative, and your life becomes much more interesting and colourful. And if you want to find out how, simply come and join us in Literary Chinese!

Dr Shengyu Fan – Chinese Literature
GET EXTRA-CURRICULAR

As a student, you’ll be encouraged to take your learning beyond the classroom.

Clubs and societies
ANU has over 180 clubs and student societies, offering unique educational, sporting, cultural and social opportunities to members.

Find out more at anusa.com.au/life/clublist

ANU Za Kabuki
Our Za Kabuki club is the oldest Kabuki troupe outside of Japan. These students recently returned from a trip to Japan where they performed for communities impacted by the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami.

Monsoon Project
The Monsoon Project is a student-led online publication that publishes features, essays and opinion pieces by students engaged in Asia and the Pacific. It’s a great way for students to build a portfolio of published work and become career-ready. ANU students are able to work on The Monsoon Project and learn the art of academic blogging for degree credit via a medium practicum course on digital frontiers in Asia and the Pacific.

Find out more at themonsoonproject.org
GET THE CANBERRA ADVANTAGE

You’ll be within easy reach of major Australian cultural institutions – the National Library of Australia, the Australian War Memorial and Australian Parliament House – along with their archives for teaching, learning and research as well as national centres of research, international organisations and over 80 diplomatic missions.

Live in a great student city
Canberra has been named among the top 20 cities for students in the world by the 2016 QS Best Student Cities report. The main campus is situated on 145 hectares of beautifully maintained parklands right in the Canberra city centre. There are more than 5,000 beds on campus, making it easy to join this welcoming community of students right in the middle of Australia’s capital city. The heart of the campus, Union Court, is undergoing a revitalisation that will see it combine the best elements of existing campus life and bring a new learning, cultural, physical and social experience in a village setting. New additions will include a six-lane swimming pool, a hydro pool, a new gym, a purpose built cinema, gallery space, a studio for DJ and radio, in addition to bars and spaces to accommodate live music.

Halls of residence
ANU offers a broad range of accommodation choices for students within a diverse and vibrant community. ANU guarantees accommodation to first year undergraduate students from outside of Canberra in one of our Halls, Colleges, Lodges or other approved accommodation. Explore the range of options at anu.edu.au/study/accommodation/student-residences

Not just the Bush Capital
Canberra has experienced a cultural and physical transformation over the last five years. As well as a number of local museums and galleries, you will be within walking distance of new food and cultural precincts. Get some of the best coffee and food for all budgets on Lonsdale Street, or head out to the buzzy lakeside eat street of the Kingston Foreshore. You can catch a movie and some of the best food in Canberra in NewActon, a stone’s throw away from campus. Pick your own apples in Pialligo, sniff out truffles during truffle season or enjoy a picnic at one of the many wineries 30 minutes’ drive from the Capital. Getting out of the city for the weekend is also very easy, with the South Coast and the snow only a couple of hours away.

Canberra is the most cycle-friendly city in Australia, with bike lanes on all major roads and many cycle paths around the city. Public transport is also very convenient and will only improve with the introduction of the Canberra light rail.

There’s always something happening in and around Canberra. The city hosts a multitude of events throughout the year, like the National Multicultural Festival, the National Folk Festival, Enlighten + Night Noodle Markets, and the Canberra Comedy Festival, just to name a few.

On top of all this, they don’t call it the Bush Capital for nothing! Check out the Koala Path and the Sanctuary at Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve or the well-preserved Aboriginal rock art at Namadgi National Park. The Australian National Botanic Gardens is just behind the student accommodation, as is the National Arboretum, and the hike up Mount Ainslie is a great way to unwind after a long day at the library. You can paddleboard or kayak on Lake Burley Griffin and go fishing in all of Canberra’s major lakes. On a hot summer day, locals love a dip at the popular river spots like Uriarra Crossing and Cotter Bend, or at the beautiful historic art-deco Manuka Pool.
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 at 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.
Check the University calendar for our key dates at 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

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