Welcome to the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, the pre-eminent centre of national and international leadership in humanities and social science research and teaching on the world’s most dynamic region.

This College is dedicated to setting the agenda in national and international discussions about this region; pioneering new research and teaching methods, approaches and agendas; and leading the way in demonstrating the centrality of Asia Pacific studies to the humanities and social sciences, and more broadly to society and the world.

We have been training world leaders in Asia Pacific studies for 70 years, and we are looking for the next generation of leading minds among our postgraduate students.

If you want the very best training possible on the world’s most important region, come and join us in the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific.

Here is some basic information on our postgraduate programs. My colleagues and I look forward to discussing the options with you in greater detail.
WHY STUDY ASIA & THE PACIFIC AT ANU?

You will join the largest concentration of linguists in the southern hemisphere, and have access to study Asia Pacific languages not offered anywhere outside of Asia.

Image: Harsha Meghadri

Our Crawford School of Public Policy is the University’s gateway to public policy research, teaching and outreach.

The Australian Centre for China in the World is our world-leading institution for Chinese studies, and a hub for Australian and international scholars.

Image: James Walsh

We are home to The National Security College, a strategic endowment to the nation offering specialist graduate studies aimed at enhancing the function of the national security community.

We offer the only program in the southern hemisphere designed for diplomatic practitioners, through the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy.

Our School of Regulation and Global Governance (RegNet) teaches and explores issues of regulation as diverse as cybercrime, climate change, illicit organisations and markets, policing, and the rule of law.

The Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs is leading the world in research and education on international, political, societal, and strategic affairs of Asia and the Pacific.

We house the most significant concentration of scholars working on contemporary Melanesia in the world, in our State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program.
ANU MASTER DEGREES

Graduate certificate and graduate diploma awards are available as exit options in circumstances where the two-year Master degree cannot be completed. Program specific entry requirements can be found at programsandcourses.anu.edu.au

Fees

Domestic students
Check the fees section on our website: students.anu.edu.au/fees/domestic

International students
Check the fees section on our website: students.anu.edu.au/fees/international

Admission requirements

Our Master degrees are open to everyone who has a recognised Bachelor degree. You can even explore a completely new disciplinary area, without needing to have a cognate degree or background in the field.

If you do have a cognate degree you can fast-track your Master degree by up to 12 months.

Some programs may have specific entry requirements. Please check the individual entries in this guide.

Application process

Domestic students
To apply for programs in anthropology, policy and governance, archaeological science, economics and environment see: Crawford.anu.edu.au/study

To apply for programs in Asia-Pacific studies, diplomacy, international relations, languages and linguistics, national security policy and strategic studies see: www.uac.edu.au

International students
All international students must apply directly to ANU online: anu.edu.au/study/apply

Information: asiapacific.anu.edu.au/students/gradcourse
Meet the growing demand for experts in the languages, cultures, economies, histories, politics and societies of our region with this advanced qualification. You will have access to the widest range of postgraduate courses in Asian and Pacific studies in Australia, the largest concentration of Asia Pacific researchers and scholars outside of Asia itself, as well as the broadest range of Asia Pacific languages to choose from.

**Programs available**

- Master of Asian and Pacific Studies
- Master of Asian and Pacific Studies (Advanced)

**Is Asia Pacific studies for me?**

You should study this program if you are looking to launch or advance your career in government, the diplomatic service, education, international business, journalism, research and analysis, and non-government organisations, including international aid agencies.

You will:

- Gain expert knowledge in Asian and Pacific studies, vital to organisation leadership and meaningful engagement with the Asia-Pacific region
- Have the option to acquire Asian language skills, enabling you to engage with the leaders and stakeholders of the region
- Possess advanced research, analysis, teamwork and writing and oral communication skills
- Help position your organisation in an international context
- Join a global alumni network of diplomats, senior policy officers in government departments, non-government sector leaders and journalists.

**Our graduates:**

- Diplomatic and Foreign Service officials from Australia, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Singapore
- Senior policy officers with the Australian Government, including the departments of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Defence, Immigration and Education
- Journalist, Australian Broadcasting Corporation and The Jakarta Post
- Graduate recruits in domestic and international public services.

Information: asiapacific.anu.edu.au/students/gradcourse

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Dr Matthew Tomlinson is the program convenor for the Master of Asian and Pacific Studies. One of Matt’s recent research projects, ‘Divine Power in Indigenous Christianity: Translation, Theology, and Pacific Politics’—saw him conduct ethnographic and archival research at theological colleges in New Zealand and Samoa to explore how Christian theologians understand relationships between divine and human power in their societies.

"Welcome to Australia’s only Masters level program focused on the rich cultures, histories and languages of Asia and the Pacific. My role as the convenor is to work closely with you to design a program that suits your individual needs and equips you to find a career in the world’s most dynamic region.

The Master of Asian and Pacific Studies will give you the regional expertise you need to graduate as a leader of the Asian Century. The program provides a broad variety of courses with an Asia and Pacific focus and allows students to follow individual areas of interest in the established fields of History, Cultural Studies, Politics, Asian Languages and Regional Studies. In this program you will be taught and individually supervised by some of the most eminent scholars of region.

The degree will give you a strong grounding in regional context, supporting a nuanced understanding of national and international political and social developments throughout Asia and the Pacific.

You’ll also have the opportunity to study an Asian language. We offer courses in Burmese, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Mongolian, Sanskrit, Tetum, Thai, and Vietnamese.

This degree is designed to be flexible and adaptable: as a student you would have the opportunity to meet regularly with the convenor to create an individually tailored learning experience that caters to your needs and career interests.

Whether you have always been passionate about understanding this part of this world, or are just beginning to explore the options for studying and working here, I look forward to hearing from you.”

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Lee Martin worked at the Australian Embassy in Beijing during her Master of Asia Pacific Studies. She was also a delegate for the University’s annual, student-run conference on the region, Asia Pacific Week. She is now studying for a PhD.

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POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

Programs available
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Public Policy
- Master of Public Policy (Development Policy)
- Master of Public Policy (Economic Policy)
- Master of Public Policy (International Policy)
- Master of Public Policy (Social Policy)
- Master of Public Policy (Policy Analysis)

Is public policy for me?
You should study public policy if you’re looking to launch or advance your career in government, banking, politics, diplomacy, international relations, journalism, law and non-government organisations.

Our policy and governance programs have a well-deserved reputation for world-class results. Our teaching staff are practitioners and our graduates are sought-after around the world.

As a policy and governance student, you will graduate with the professional connections you need and the skills for high-quality analysis, and political and program management.

You will:
- Develop high-level analytical skills to help your employer conceive, devise and implement responses to major policy challenges facing Australia, Asia and the world.
- Gain the kind of leadership, management and organisational skills essential to the running of government branches and other large and complex organisations.
- Form valuable regional and global networks that will provide you with contacts around the world.
- Possess broad-based public policy knowledge as well as specific expertise on policy areas relating to development, economics, social policy and international policy arenas.

Our graduates:
- Senior Industry Adviser, Austrade
- Executive Director, UN Association of Australia
- Director - Governance, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Deputy General Director, Ministry of Planning – Cambodia.

Is public administration for me?
This program is designed for mid-career managers in the public service or broader public sector who are looking to advance their skills.

You will:
- Develop deep analytical skills and use these skills to investigate public policies and organisational practices appropriate for public administration and managing program outcomes.
- Understand and analyse the major contemporary public administration debates and dilemmas confronted by government, business and society both in Australia and internationally.
- Consider alternative courses of action, based on conceptual understanding and professional expertise, to address complex managerial dilemmas.
- Possess the ability to apply people management theories and concepts, and evaluate the effectiveness of forms of performance management in contemporary government systems.

Our graduates:
- Senior Strategy and Policy Officer, Asian Development Bank
- Program Manager, The Indonesian Corruption Eradication Commission
- General Manager, Aust-China Development Pty Ltd
- Director, The Salvation Army.

Dr Sharon Bessell
Dr Sharon Bessell is Director of the Children’s Policy Centre and senior lecturer at the ANU Crawford School of Public Policy. She has worked in Australia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific as a researcher, with non-government organisations and as a consultant. Her research, on social policy for children, has focused primarily on Australia, Indonesia and Fiji.

“Our students come from all over the world, and from institutions ranging from United Nations agencies and international NGOs to government departments. They bring incredible practical experience to the classroom. But it’s important for practitioners to study policy.

What we do in our courses is pull apart those ideas that we give students the analytical skills to think more reflectively about the kinds of policies they will be developing and implementing when they go back to their jobs.

ANU has an excellent reputation for very good reason. If you’re a student looking for a Master program, you would be hard pressed to beat ANU, not just in Australia, but internationally. Here at Crawford we have great faculty, excellent support for students, a lovely building, and terrific students. In terms of teaching, it’s always the students who come from? What’s the motivation for this? What is the outcome? For example, what is the aim and outcome when the International Labour Organization adopts the social protection floor, or when the G20 starts to talk about a growth target? It’s by pulling apart those ideas that we give students the ideas behind them. We ask, where does this approach...
The National Security College is the only place in Australia where you can study national security policy. We provide a unique, in-depth and multidisciplinary understanding of the traditional and non-traditional security challenges confronting countries in our region and the world. You will join an active network of experienced security researchers, practitioners and policy-makers in Australia’s capital.

Programs available

- Master of National Security Policy
- Master of National Security Policy (Advanced)

Is national security policy for me?

You should study national security policy if you’re looking to launch or advance your career in government departments or agencies with an interest in national security, globally-focused companies, international organisations and non-government organisations.

You will:

- Develop a comprehensive understanding of how national security works both in theory and in practice, in Australia and internationally.
- Gain a deep understanding of the security issues facing the Indo-Pacific region and the world.
- Have the chance to acquire and contribute to knowledge of tomorrow’s security challenges and the opportunities they meet.
- Leave with an enhanced capacity to lead or contribute to policy development and security practice in government and related sectors.

Our graduates:

- Senior Analyst, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Manager, Crisis and Disaster Response, Australian Maritime Safety Authority
- Counter-terrorism Specialist, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation
- Manager, Cyber Influence, Telstra

Patricia Dias

Patricia Dias is completing her Master of National Security Policy and working as a Policy Officer at the Department of Defence.

“I learned a lot from my classmates, because I had no idea about national security, whereas I was studying alongside people who were already working in the public service or had international relations backgrounds. But I quickly realised that bringing a business background and looking at the trade side of things contributed to giving a different perspective and viewpoint. I think everyone’s different backgrounds helped us all learn together.

“The lecturers, the administrative staff and everyone in the NSC makes it really feel like a family. People know your name and you talk to them on a personal level, which I think is really important, especially when you first come to Canberra and don’t know anyone.”

> National Security College Scholarships

NSC has scholarships available for newly enrolled students in its programs. See pg 28 for more information.

Professor Rory Medcalf

Professor Rory Medcalf is the Head of the ANU National Security College (NSC). His professional background involves more than two decades of experience across diplomacy, intelligence analysis, think tanks and journalism. Prior to arriving at ANU, he was the Director of the International Security Program at the prestigious Lowy Institute for International Policy.

Professor Medcalf has also worked as a senior strategic analyst at the Office of National Assessments, Canberra’s peak intelligence analysis agency, and as a diplomat in India, Japan and Papua New Guinea. He has contributed to landmark reports on nuclear arms control and served on the expert panel advising on Australia’s most distinguished policy engagement, careers briefings and public events featuring leading international speakers. The academic environment here is unashamedly multi-disciplinary, highly interactive and responsive to the security problems of a world in change. Our staff are at the cutting edge of crafting a new hybrid discipline of knowledge, at the intersection of domestic and international security – national security for the challenges of the 21st century.

At the NSC, we strive to understand and address the significant national security policy questions and challenges that confront Australia, the Indo-Pacific region and the world. We pride ourselves on approaching these issues in a way that combines academic rigour with policymaking practicality. We’re especially interested in the security challenges that multiple countries face in common in a connected world, where no nation – or field of academic expertise – is an island.”

Information: asiapacific.anu.edu.au/students/gradcourse
ECONOMICS

Our economic programs offer you a highly regarded qualification from one of the world’s top universities, as well as entry into an internationally-renowned network of economic practitioners and researchers. This program attracts students from around the world from finance, planning and trade ministries, the private sector, and non-government organisations.

Programs available

- Master of International and Development Economics
- Master of Environmental and Resource Economics

Is international and development economics for me?

This program is designed for economic policy professionals working in international trade, growth and finance, banking, monetary policy and economic development, environmental economics, natural resource policy and development, quantitative methods and economic modelling or business development, and economic policy in a market economy.

You will:

- Bring to your organisation an advanced understanding of microeconomic theory and applied microeconomics, key analytic frameworks, techniques and insights related to your area of specialisation.
- Work effectively in multidisciplinary teams to analyse major policy problems.

Our graduates:

- Team Leader - Poverty & Millennium Development Goals, United Nations Development Programme
- Positions within the Reserve Bank of Australia, and central banks of many countries.
- Staff on Directorate for Western European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Indonesia
- Senior Economist, Department of Treasury - Papua New Guinea.

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Is environmental and resource economics for me?

You should study environmental and resource economics if you are looking for professional-level training in the economic analysis of natural resource management and environmental issues.

You will:

- Be able to use a number of different economic analytical frameworks to provide critical and constructive input into important agricultural and natural resource policy issues.
- Gain skills of quantitative analysis and modelling.
- Understanding the economic approaches to resolving the challenges of resource overexploitation and misuse of the environment.

Our graduates:

- Energy Economist, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
- Assistant Director, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources - Sri Lanka
- Environmental Resource Economist, Green Resources Consultancy
- Director of Operations, Technology Development Network.

Professor Bruce Chapman

Bruce Chapman is Professor of Economics at the ANU Crawford School of Public Policy. He designed the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS), was senior advisor to former Australian Prime Minister Paul Keating, and has worked as a consultant to the World Bank and governments around the world.

“My passion and engagement with economics has always been as an applied craft, not as a theoretical-only construction.

What I really like about Crawford School is the great weight that’s given to application, as well as rigorous theory, and the best statistical evidence that you can accumulate to support your propositions. We don’t want people to take away things from a textbook as if that’s the end of the story—it’s usually the beginning of the story. The political, institutional, historical, and sometimes geographic contexts are completely important.

The other aspect which fascinates me greatly is the use of data. Much of my published work is applied econometric work, often in quite different areas. You can apply econometric techniques to many, many different fields. I’ve now done it in areas as diverse as fertility determinants, the causes of marital breakdown, the determinants of educational success, unemployment issues, wages issues, income issues, sex differences in labour market outcomes, and a whole host of different things. Some of them are well beyond economics: we’ve worked out the determinants of Don Bradman’s cricketing prowess, for example. I like to create scepticism about the use of evidence. I want my students to believe the data is always really interesting.”

Jesse Doyle completed several internships during his undergraduate degree, and then went on to a Master of International and Development Economics. He is now a Consultant for the World Bank.

"Thanks to the ANU Jamie Maddie Southeast Asia Travel Grant, I travelled throughout the Philippines and Indonesia, studying regional migration policy as part of my degree. I met with academics and professionals working for multilateral organisations, which was a great experience. I was also given the opportunity to work with the Development Policy Centre. This gave me practical experience in my chosen field."
Our environment and development programs will improve your ability to respond to the complex challenges of climate change and sustainable development, and leave you with well-developed networks relevant to your academic and professional interests.

Programs available

- Master of Environmental Management and Development
- Master of Climate Change

Is climate change for me?

This program is designed for professionals in government, non-government organisations, multinational bodies, and civil society organisations looking to advance their career in climate change risk assessment, adaptation and mitigation strategy development, and regional, national and international policy formulation.

You will:

- Contribute to debates around international climate change policy.
- Develop your knowledge of the economic and political economy principles which can be used to assess the main global climate change responses.
- Possess an improved ability to compare and critique competing proposals.
- Be able to broadly explain the development and nature of international environmental policy (IEP), including the operation of regimes, and explain and critically evaluate the strengths and limitations of international governance responses to environmental issues.

Our graduates:

- Weather Specialist II, Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Service
- Policy Analyst - Climate Change & Sustainability, Pitt & Sherry
- Assistant District Manager, Forest Services, Division of the Forestry Commission
- Environmental Officer, National Environment Commission

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Is environmental management and development for me?

This program is designed to advance your career as a decision-maker or manager working in environmental policy, analysis, and management of all aspects of the relationship between environment and development.

You will:

- Grow the capacity of your organisation by contributing to issues related to the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of projects.
- Understand the main disciplines and issues relevant to environmental and natural resource management and development.
- Think critically and independently, communicate effectively, and be able to apply, update and expand your organisation’s knowledge and skills to address environmental and natural resource management challenges.
- Develop networks relevant to your academic and professional interests.

Our graduates:

- Sustainable Forest Management and Protected Area Officer, World Wide Fund for Nature
- Senior Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Manager - Emerging Renewables, Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism
- Environment Specialist, Asian Development Bank

Emily Korb studied a Master of Environmental Management and Development. She is currently a Research Assistant for a private environmental consultancy, and is about to start an internship with the International Rice Research Institute in Manila.

“Having a background in geography and law, learning about supply and demand curves was a revelation to me. One of the highlights of my studies was a great course that involved a small group of students creating alternative, plausible scenarios for Australia’s future. It was an illuminating exercise and we hope to publish a journal article based on our work. Our scenarios may also form the basis of an ABC documentary.”

In environmental management and development, we offer a fascinating mix of staff expertise and research interests, ranging from issues around mining, agriculture, forests and community-based resource management, to public and policy debate on climate change, energy and economic reform both in Australia and internationally.

What our students take home are the close interactions with us academics, and the connections to other students who are working in related positions in other countries. We see right from the beginning of the courses that networks form among people from different parts of the world, and our Australian students. These people who all share a professional dedication to environmental management and resource management, so by learning together, these networks are created. It’s what I look forward to most in learning about the perspectives that our students bring to the issues.”

Professor Frank Jotzo

Professor Frank Jotzo is Director of the Centre for Climate Economics and Policy at ANU Crawford School. He has been an advisor to Australia’s Garnaut Climate Change Review and to Indonesia’s Ministry of Finance, works with researchers in China, and is a lead author of the Fifth Assessment Report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. He is a frequent contributor to public and policy debate on climate change, energy and economic reform both in Australia and internationally.

“Crawford School has the greatest concentration of researchers and academics working on current issues of climate change policy in Australia, so students get a unique window into what goes on in the research and analysis of current climate change policy issues. Plus we connect students to the many events we organise around climate change and energy policy, as well as resources and environment. We really have a unique situation being in Australia’s capital, and being very well linked into the policy processes, and doing relevant policy analysis ourselves.”
Dr Pauline Kerr, Emeritus Fellow at the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy (APCD), has been closely connected to ANU for nearly 30 years.

After completing her undergraduate and doctoral studies at the University, she went on to work in the Department of International Relations in the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, now the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific. Pauline’s main research interests are diplomatic studies and practices, international relations and security studies. She teaches two courses in APCD’s Master of Diplomatic Studies, and now a PhD.

“I chose ANU instead of the many options in Europe so I could study with Professor William Maley and the teaching staff at the APCD. The absolute commitment by the APCD to building a rich learning environment where students and staff learn from each other was brilliant. The class dynamic was hands-on and fascinating. Many of the international students are active diplomats themselves.”

Dr Pauline Kerr

Writing in the US Foreign Service Journal, lecturer Robert Dry said that the book was his “hands-down favourite” and “one of the texts I require my students to read”.

Pauline continues to work on forthcoming diplomacy reference books and is currently co-editing The SAGE Handbook of Diplomacy and is a contributing editor to the three-volume Encyclopaedia of Diplomacy.

Pauline’s goal is that “students not only come away with a prestigious degree but are inspired to make a difference.”

“I want our graduates to be buoyed by the thrill of thinking, confident with personal and professional skills that empower them to make the world a better place in ways that they think matter, and to do this while earning an income that satisfies their needs.”

Our diplomatic studies program attracts students and professionals from around the world.

The Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy (APCD) is the only institute in the southern hemisphere dedicated to research and education on transnational diplomacy, and the home to some of the best known authorities in the field. As a student, you will access a global network of high-profile practitioners, visiting scholars and policymakers.

Programs available

> Master of Diplomacy
> Master of Diplomacy (Advanced)

Is diplomacy for me?

You should study diplomacy if you are interested in the way the international system works and want to be a part of it—and if you are curious, energetic and persuasive.

You will:

> Develop skills that help position your organisation in an international context.
> Gain professional diplomatic skills—such as negotiation, conflict resolution, persuasion, influence and advocacy—enabling you to best represent your country or organisation at an international level.
> Form valuable regional and global networks and be able to apply skills such as negotiation, conflict resolution, research and analysis.

Our graduates:

> Senior Advisor - Strategic Engagement, Rio Tinto
> Policy Officer, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
> UN Legal Officer - Kosovo
> Bhutan Permanent Mission to the UN - New York.

Information: asiapacific.anu.edu.au/students/gradcourse
Our international relations program is unique in Australia for its focus on Asia and the Pacific, a region key to understanding our increasingly global world. Our academic staff are leaders in their fields and regular contributors to policy-making in Australia and across the region. You will graduate with a highly respected degree in this field.

Programs available

- Master of International Relations
- Master of International Relations (Advanced)

Is international relations for me?

The international relations program is designed for professionals looking to advance their career in government, journalism, policy development, private business, teaching, tourism, trade and many other international fields.

You will:

- Build critical analysis of contemporary events in international relations, in terms of major theoretical perspectives and empirical evidence.
- Develop the international perspective of your organisation’s work.
- Understand the major drivers of change in Asia Pacific international relations.

Our graduates:

- Specialist of International Cooperation, Corruption Eradication Commission - Indonesia
- Project Assistant, The European Commission for Humanitarian Aid - ECHO
- Journalist, Australian Broadcasting Corporation

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Dr Mathew Davies is Research Fellow, and Head of the Department of International Relations, specialising in human rights and order building in Southeast Asia. He created and led a training program for African diplomats as well as for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. In 2011, he was awarded the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific Award for Teaching Excellence.

“I’m less interested in the conclusions that students reach, and more in the processes of thought by which they reach those conclusions. That’s what graduate teaching helps you with: what are the steps of your reasoning and how do you make that as streamlined, as elegant, and as compelling as possible?”

Here at ANU, one thing we offer our students is a particular interest in the relationship between issues of the Asia Pacific region and global concerns. The Department of International Relations, being located in the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, is especially caught on that creative tension between thinking about regional issues and thinking about global issues. Rather than just applying Western approaches to thinking about Asia, we re-frame the conversation to ask, what does the Asia Pacific perspective tell us about these global issues?

This was the first department of international relations in the country. I’m certainly proud to be part of that intellectual history and that motivates how I approach my work. It’s true that at ANU, being located where we are, we feel an obligation to public discourse in Australia, and to the region, particularly keenly, and I think that animates me and my colleagues as well in how we approach our teaching.”
STRATEGIC STUDIES

Our Strategic and Defence Studies Centre (SDSC) is the oldest centre of its kind and houses Australia’s largest body of scholars dedicated to the analysis of the use of armed force in its political context. It combines the theoretical and practical expertise of leading academics and policymakers to deliver Australia’s foremost strategic studies program.

Programs available

> Master of Strategic Studies
> Master of Strategic Studies (Advanced)

Is strategic studies for me?

You should study strategic studies if you are looking to launch or advance your career in defence policy, foreign affairs, security, intelligence, academia and journalism. You’ll develop skills relevant to organisations such as the UN, think tanks and foreign ministries.

You will:

> Understand the major developments in Asian and global strategic affairs and in Australian strategic thinking.
> Engage with leading academics and shapers of strategic policy, uniquely positioned to strike the right balance between theory and practice.
> Investigate and engage with Asia’s strategic transformation, global security issues, strategic policy options for Australia and the region, and the allocation of defence and intelligence resources in responding to these issues.

Our graduates:

> Assistant Director International Policy, Department of Defence
> Private security or defence companies, such as Lockheed Martin, BAE or Boeing
> Policy Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
> Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

Information:

asiapacific.anu.edu.au/students/gradcourse

Professor Hugh White

Hugh White is Professor of Strategic Studies at the ANU Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, and Australia’s pre-eminent authority on strategy and defence. He has served as an intelligence analyst with the Office of National Assessments, as a journalist with The Sydney Morning Herald, as a senior adviser to former defence minister Kim Beazley and former Prime Minister Bob Hawke, and as a senior official in the Department of Defence, where from 1995 to 2000 he was Deputy Secretary for Strategy and Intelligence.

“I use a lot of examples, especially from my own experience working in government, and that allows you to give the students more of a feel of the actual ‘smell’ of the business, and make it a bit more real. And it is real. The course I teach engages very directly with the actual choices Australia faces in strategic and defence policy today. You never wonder if anyone is interested in this—it’s very vivid stuff.”

It’s quite a small course, so everyone gets to know one another very well, and there are plenty of opportunities for them to debate outside of the lecture theatre. My former students are now scattered among the junior and not-so-junior ranks of the public service and you can see them forming a formidable network of their own as their careers progress. It’s great to see, since that’s how business gets done.

I still think of myself as very much part of the Australian strategic policy community even though I’m not actually doing policy in government. But there’s nothing like teaching to make you understand the subject you thought you already understand. It’s the corniest thing to say, but it’s absolutely true.”

Pablo Andrade tutored in international relations at Griffith University before he moved to Canberra for an internship with the Australian Institute of International Affairs. He is now studying a Master of Strategic Studies, and working as a journalist.

“I like that the lecturers at the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre all have different backgrounds and they approach strategic studies from different perspectives. One of my lecturers has a military background. The way he approaches the field is completely different to anything I’ve ever been exposed to before. It’s totally fascinating. I definitely recommend the degree to other people interested in international affairs.”

Pablo Andrade
Dr Sango Mahanty is a human geographer, researching the Mekong region for the past 10 years. She has won several prestigious awards including the College Teaching Innovation Award in 2012 and the Vice-Chancellor’s Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning in 2013. She is an ARC Future Fellow, studying social networks and markets along the Cambodia-Vietnam border.

“In the Master of Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development (MAAPD) program, we try to make the teaching meaningful for the students, often using scenario-based or case-based learning. For example, in our ‘Negotiating Indigenous Environments’ course, we run a role-play which many of our students have found really transformative.

It’s a scenario that reflects realistic situations they might encounter in many developing countries, although it is set in PNG.

They go through the new experience of taking on a role as a villager or a mining company representative and, by the end, they understand the complexities of the negotiation process. The most interesting comment I had was from a student who worked as a geologist for a mining company, and played the role of a villager in the role play. Reflecting on the game after seven or eight weeks, he said, ‘Now I understand why villagers don’t trust us (referring to mining companies).’

I love this program because it has such a diverse range of staff involved and it’s a cross-college collaboration, allowing us to bring in a really interesting pool of lecturers. All of the staff are doing amazing research and that feeds straight back in to the teaching.”

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**ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCE**

Our world-class archaeological science program offers you access to over 40 top-ranked archaeologists who will actively involve you in their fieldwork across Australia and the Asia Pacific region. You will hone your archaeological skills in the field alongside these experts, offering the experience you need to boost your career or advance your studies. You will benefit from our strong links with industry partners, our professional internship program and hands-on master classes with visiting fellows.

*Is archaeological science for me?*

The program attracts professionals from backgrounds including cultural and environmental resource management, heritage management, forensic science, materials science and ecotourism, and can be uniquely tailored to your career path or research interests.

*You will:*
- Gain the skills to apply cutting-edge research approaches to contemporary issues.
- Possess heightened capacity to engage with researchers, practitioners and stakeholders in areas of archaeological, heritage and conservation management.
- Access a wide network of national and international expertise across a range of research disciplines.

*Our graduates:*
- Heritage Consultant, Terra Rosa Cultural Resource Management
- Archaeologist, Ecology and Heritage Partners
- Archaeology scholar, University of Cambridge
- Archaeology PhD scholar, University of Sydney.

*Professor Simon Haberle*

Professor Simon Haberle is the Director of the School of Culture, History & Language. He is a palaeoecologist, currently researching the impact of climate variability and human activity on ecosystems of the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

Professor Haberle has held positions with the Australasian Quaternary Association, and was Research Fellow at Cambridge University and the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama. He is currently developing e-research tools in palaeoecology such as the Australasian Pollen and Spore Atlas and the Palaeo Works website.

“*It’s exciting for our students to have the chance to get out of the lecture theatre and get their hands dirty during fieldwork. They can bring back their own samples from the field and into the lab, which means they’re much more engaged with the work. The assessment involves presenting the data in publication style or oral conference style so students are exposed to the whole series of tasks you need to be an archaeologist.*

One student we comes from an English literature background, so both the discipline of science and fieldwork experience are new to her. She came with me on a field trip to Palau, where I’m researching when people first arrived and what impact they had on the environment. She took core samples and is working on them now as part of a 12-unit section of her program. We constructed a small project around the samples and now she’s analysing them and writing it up. I hope she’ll get an academic publication out of that—within 12 months of starting the program.”

*Information: asiapacific.anu.edu.au/students/gradcourse*
Languages, Linguistics & Translation

We have the largest concentration of linguists in the southern hemisphere, and offer the highest number of Asia Pacific language programs outside of Asia.

Programs available

- Master of General and Applied Linguistics
- Master of General and Applied Linguistics (Advanced)

Are languages for me?

You should study a language if you want language fluency and improved communication skills to prepare you for the increasingly international workforce and classrooms of the ‘Asian century’.

You will:

- Be proficient and confident in the use of your chosen language in the workplace.
- Possess intercultural communication skills.

Is linguistics for me?

You should study linguistics if you are interested in language and human linguistic capabilities. Our linguistics program can lead to a PhD, or advance your career in education, translation and interpreting, language teaching, speech pathology, audiology, editing, language policy, cross-cultural communication or language documentation.

Languages we offer

Our language offerings for postgraduate specialisation include Burmese, Cantonese, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Literary Chinese, Mongolian, Sanskrit, Tetum, Thai and Vietnamese.

You will:

- Develop advanced problem-solving and analytical skills, highly transferable to a range of careers.
- Have a deep understanding of human communication, through the study of semantics, syntax, phonology, historical linguistics, discourse analysis and sociolinguistics.

Our graduates:

- Research Fellow, The Australian National University
- Foreign Language Teacher, Department of Education
- Publishing Officer, Bureau of Meteorology

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Laura Davern is currently studying a Master of Advanced Translation in Chinese literature and working as a Policy Officer at the Attorney-General’s Department.

“By learning how to translate literature, I’ve developed skills that are applicable to policy development, such as being able to identify issues in context and finding a way to communicate them effectively.”

Laura Davern

Professor Nicholas Evans

Nicholas Evans is Distinguished Professor of Linguistics and the Head of the Department of Linguistics. He is a passionate advocate for the preservation of dying languages, and has worked as a linguist, interpreter and anthropologist in northern Australia and in Papua New Guinea.

Professor Evans is setting up two large projects concerned with linguistic diversity and variation; a Laureate Project on ‘The Wellsprings of Linguistic Diversity’, and newly-established ARC Centre of Excellence for the Dynamics of Language at ANU.

“If you work on other languages, you’re always as much a pupil as a teacher. For example, six years ago I went out to work on a Papuan language, and there was no information out there about it, and it’s only spoken in one village. In those circumstances, you go back to being an 18-month-old child, that’s your level of knowledge.

In our ‘Field Methods’ course, we sit down with a speaker of a language that none of us know and try to figure out as much about it as we can over the course of a semester. It’s really exciting. We work our way into the language; working out what the sound system is, trying to devise a writing system that works for it, writing a grammar, and starting to make a dictionary. It’s a great code-cracking exercise, and a very popular course—everyone wants to teach it.

Part of my teaching philosophy is a revolving-door view of the teacher-student relationship. We’ve all got something we know more about than someone else, and we’ve all got a lot we know less about than someone else. What we have to learn is how to ask each other the right questions.”

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POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

We have a rich history of leading innovative research, and boast an international reputation for the quality of our scholarship. Our research disciplines are consistently ranked amongst the highest in Australia, and even the world.

By undertaking a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Master of Philosophy (MPhil) at the College, you will be joining our community of distinguished experts. Your PhD or MPhil program will provide you with the training to become an independent researcher, professional academic, or a leader in the workforce.

Our fields of research

Anthropology
Access world-class experts who will inspire your research in social and cultural anthropology. Our diverse faculty maintains a program focus on theoretically informed, ethnographic fieldwork in the Asia Pacific region.

Archaeology and natural history
Engage with the cultural complexity and environmental diversity of the Asia and the Pacific region with archaeology and natural history. Your research will develop your understanding of the origins and trajectories of cultural and environmental change through time.

Asian studies
Examine the rich and complex history of Asia, and its growing global importance, through a broad range of disciplines and geographical expertise spanning, giving you the most comprehensive range of research options on Asia in Australia, and arguably, the world.

Economics
Deal with the key global trends and environmental and resource economic pressures of our time, with a focus on economic development in China, India, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand and other Asia Pacific economies.

Environment
Investigate a wide range of environmental and resource management issues that affect the Asia and the Pacific region, including climate change adaptation and mitigation, natural hazards and disasters, the social and environmental impacts of development, and social and political conflict over scarce resources.

Gender, cultural and media studies
Focus on both historical and current issues through transdisciplinary study. Your study will connect insights on the transformations of gender and sexuality in Asia and the Pacific from a range of disciplines including anthropology, history, language, literature and media studies.

History
Examine deep processes of change in Asian and Pacific societies, covering ancient civilisations, the turbulent encounter of these societies with the West and the promises and threats of the recent past.

International relations
Explore nuclear disarmament, the role of global institutions or world peace. We offer you a keen insight into the realm of global politics with a unique focus on the Asia Pacific region.

Law and society
Draw on pragmatic and policy-oriented solutions to complex issues. Our research program investigates a wide variety of topics related to justice, security, and more.

Linguistics
With one of the largest concentrations of linguists anywhere in the world, and over 50 years of experience documenting little known languages, we have the capacity to support your research on any of the more than 2,000 languages of the Asia and Pacific region.
APPLYING FOR A PHD OR MPHIL

We are the world’s leading centre for research and teaching on Asia and the Pacific, housing over 200 specialists on the region—and your supervisor is among them.

Application process

1. Find a supervisor
   You will need to identify a potential supervisor, as your application will only be successful if there is an academic in the College who is willing to supervise your research project.
   You can search for people via the ANU Researchers Database: researchers.anu.edu.au. You can search by name, discipline, country or other keyword.
   Once you have identified a potential supervisor, make contact with them. Include a two- to three-page outline of your proposed research, along with your curriculum vitae and details of your academic performance. The academic staff member will let you know if they are interested in discussing your proposal further and developing it into a full application.
   You will likely have several discussions with a potential supervisor before a final application is submitted.

2. Apply
   Applications should be made online. You can find instructions for completing the application form and frequently asked questions at: applyonline.anu.edu.au
   You can submit an application any time during the year, however if you want to be considered for a scholarship, consider the following closing dates:
   Scholarships close 31 August (international students), or 31 October (domestic students). Scholarship recipients must commence by 31 March of the following year.
   There is a requirement for a mandatory 12 units of HDR coursework and research to give you a rich understanding of your area of interest.
   Upon completion you will have the skills required to continue your research career and the academic qualifications needed to apply for a PhD.
   Information on our advanced master’s programs is in the ‘graduate coursework’ section of this guide.

Tuition fees

Domestic
   There are no tuition fees for Australian or New Zealand citizens enrolling in a PhD or MPhil program for the first time. Research training costs are met by the Australian Government. A limited number of scholarships are available. Information can be found in the scholarships section of this guide or online: asiapacific.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships

International
   International students are required to pay tuition fees. Information can be found online: students.anu.edu.au/fees/.
   A very small number of scholarships are available, for outstanding international applicants. Consider the scholarship options carefully as not all cover tuition fees and living expenses. We strongly encourage you to investigate other funding options before submitting your application.
   Information can be found online: students.anu.edu.au/scholarships/gr/oft/int/

Pathways to a PhD

If you are interested in a PhD but your previous studies do not include a research component, you can consider an advanced master’s program.
   These are extended master’s programs combining coursework and research to give you a rich understanding of your area of interest.
   Upon completion you will have the skills required to continue your research career and the academic qualifications needed to apply for a PhD.
   Information on our advanced master’s programs is in the ‘graduate coursework’ section of this guide.

Belinda Thompson

Belinda Thompson has worked as a journalist for News Corp Australia and in communications roles for non-government organisations in Thailand and Bangladesh. She was inspired to start a PhD on the ‘silent savours’ of healthcare in developing countries after working for an organisation dedicated to setting up a hospital in Timor-Leste.

“In my PhD, I’m looking at not-for-profit and non-government hospitals and large clinics in developing countries. They sit outside the public health system so they go under the radar, and even though they fill those really important gaps in healthcare, people don’t know about them or understand what it is they do. Yet they are literally saving lives.

An example is the Mae Tao clinic on the Thai-Burma border, established by Dr Cynthia Maung after she fled Burma during the student uprisings in the eighties. That clinic now sees 150,000 people a year. Another example that people often know is the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia, which was established by two Australians, Catherine and Reg Hamlin.

This is an area that hasn’t been well-researched, so I’m starting at the beginning. I’d like my PhD to result in more networking between these clinics and hospitals. Many of them are very separate and I don’t think they realise how much they have in common. I’m also hopeful that in doing some formal research and pulling together the data, some of the big funding agencies might look at their requests for money and start to have a greater understanding of the real impact they’re making.

At ANU, we have the additional support of an Academic Research Skills Advisor, who is always there to encourage us and provide academic (and personal) guidance. There are also social activities to bring the PhD students together. I’ve felt incredibly fortunate to have such a tight-knit group of people to share this journey with, particularly on the days when you hit a roadblock with the research. It’s an enormous help.”

Information & assistance: cap.student@anu.edu.au
Information: anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR POSTGRADUATE COURSEWORK & RESEARCH

ANU is committed to enabling all students, regardless of their background, to realise their potential. There are a number of scholarships available to assist you with your postgraduate research or coursework studies.

Garrurru Postgraduate Indigenous Scholarship

Future and current Indigenous postgraduate students from the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific are invited to apply for the Garrurru Postgraduate Indigenous Scholarship. This scholarship aims to attract Indigenous students to ANU by providing ongoing financial and pastoral support that enables them to successfully complete their studies.

The scholarship has been respectfully named after the artwork Garrurru, which was donated to the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific by the renowned Indigenous artist, the late Gulumbu Yunupingu. The Garrurru scholarships aim to sustain the continuation of the exchange by supporting Indigenous Australians to study through the world leading ANU College of Asia and the Pacific.

National Security College Scholarships

The competitive ANU National Security Policy Scholarships encourage prospective graduate students in the pursuit of high achievement. Awarded on the basis of academic merit, they offer a partial fee grant to students who have received an offer of admission to the Master or Advanced Master of National Security Policy for the first time.

The ANU NSC Scholarship for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students offers a partial fee grant to a new applicant from an Indigenous community who has received an offer to join either program. For more information visit nsc.anu.edu.au/scholarships-and-sponsorship.php

Hedley Bull Scholarship

The Graduate Studies in International Affairs program offers up to four Hedley Bull Scholarships each year for full-time study in the Master of International Relations (Advanced), commencing first semester. To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Master of International Relations (Advanced), (MIR Adv). To be eligible for entry to the MIR (Adv), applicants must hold a Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a 70% average. All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admissions Requirements.

Ruth Dobson Scholarship

Available to one international student who is applying for admission to the Master of Diplomacy program offered by the APCD. This scholarship provides a tuition fee sponsorship for 24 units of compulsory or core diplomacy courses in the Master of Diplomacy program.

TB Millar Scholarship

Outstanding domestic and international applicants are eligible to apply for the TB Millar Scholarship. This scholarship is named in honour of the first Head of the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre and covers the tuition fee for the two core courses (or their equivalents) for a total of 24 units of coursework. The TB Millar scholarship is only available to new applicants to SDSC Masters programs who intend to study full-time.

Robert O’Neill Scholarship

This scholarship supports the undertaking of a three-month internship at the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) Asia Office in Singapore. It takes the form of a $5,000 stipend, return flights to and from Singapore and economy class Canberra-Singapore return airfares. In order to take up the internship, applicants must have completed 48 units of coursework and be enrolled in the Master Strategic Studies program.

Ruth Daroemas Postgraduate Study Grant

The Ruth Daroemas Endowment was established in 2013 in memory of Ruth Daroemas by Ruth’s family and friends. The aim of the grant is to assist students of ANU who are engaged in postgraduate study of Asia and the Pacific, with special emphasis on Indonesia. This grant may be used for research or educational expenses (including travel) directly related to the student’s academic interests or future career aspirations.

Ethel Tory Language Scholarships for Asian languages

The Ethel Tory Language Scholarship provides funds to assist students undertaking full-time study outside Australia, in the following categories: language courses conducted off shore by ANU and approved for credit towards an ANU degree; language courses offered by an approved international higher education provider and approved for credit towards an ANU degree; a program of study, offered by an approved international higher education provider, delivered in a foreign language and approved for credit towards an ANU degree.

Dr Claire Clarke Scholarship

The objective of the award is to support postgraduate students pursuing programs in international relations and/or public policy. This scholarship will be awarded to students who have already demonstrated outstanding academic ability as an indication of their future potential impact. It has been established to honour Dr Claire Clark in recognition of her interest in international relations and public policy and encourages the next generation of change-makers.

Hannah Dawson

The Garrurru Scholarship prompted Hannah to look to her past for inspiration while studying a Master of Public Policy at ANU.

“I’ve always had a passion for public policy. As a little kid, my parents were flabbergasted when instead of watching Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles I wanted to watch the news. When I found out that Question Time was on at the same time as Sesame Street, I chose Question Time. The Garrurru Scholarship means I can take leave from my job to study public policy full time, and completely immerse myself in the opportunities available at the College. It allowed me to flourish as a student. There’s the practical support the scholarship offers, but it’s also very meaningful for me legacy-wise. When I found out that I won the scholarship, I looked up what my great-grandfather Jimmy Barker said in his memoir about growing up Aboriginal in the early 20th century. On his first day of school, in 1919, he was told Australian blacks were recognised as the lowest type of humanity living today. His teacher said it was a complete waste of time trying to teach Aboriginal Australians. I feel so privileged to have this opportunity, considering what my ancestors went through. I haven’t walked off a mission, I haven’t come from a disadvantaged family, but what this scholarship recognises is there has been disadvantage in the past. I do feel a responsibility to my ancestors, like I’m being guided, and I’m so fortunate to be able to take on the education I have.”

The scholarship demonstrates how far we’ve come. But we’ve also got a lot of work to do, so I hope it provides me the opportunity to give more back as well.”

Information: anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support
Alumni globally
12,969 Alumni from our College call these places home
LEARNINGS FROM AN INDIAN SLUM

Annie’s passion for storytelling, children’s perspectives and Indian culture inspired her PhD topic Under Development: Stories of Children and NGOs in Delhi, India.

Influenced by fieldwork across four different slum communities in Delhi – her PhD focuses on the way children engage in development programs through performance, stories and drawings.

Through this research, Annie aims to shatter the stereotypes of how development organisations often depict children.

“The images we typically see of children in development on television are either poor and malnourished or smiling and playing soccer. I wanted to demonstrate how children themselves, through their participation in development programs create spaces between victimhood and empowerment that reflect the complexity of their lives and their hopes for their futures.” said Annie.

Annie said spending time in Indian slums was crucial to her research development and played a pivotal role in her own personal growth.

“Despite what people think about slums, over the 12 months I spent doing field research, I got to see rich and dynamic lives. I got to observe the way people adapt with minimal resources. I saw first-hand how children in developing countries have hopes and dreams and goals of their own – just like any child in Australia. I learnt a lot from the communities I spent time with and was challenged by them in really positive ways” says Annie.

Another highlight of her PhD experience was developing a positive dynamic with her supervisor.

“It’s a very non-hierarchical relationship. We sit down and have a chat, it’s very collegial. Although he’s more experienced than me – it’s very much about idea sharing. Dr Asia Doran has always been very generous with me – inviting me to speak at conferences and events and pushing me to extend myself. We’ve formed a really nice friendship over the years” said Annie.

Last year Annie won the Sir Raymond Firth Thesis Prize in Anthropology, a prize awarded to PhD candidates with the most promising thesis topics.

She has some advice for anyone thinking about starting a PhD. “If you’re wondering if you can do it? You can! If you can think critically - that’s a great skill to bring to a PhD. When I think back to when I started and to where I am now – I’ve learnt so much – through lived experience in the field and through all the books and journal articles I’ve read. I’ve learnt that the doubt I felt about whether I could do it or not at the start, was actually a sign of a vital skill necessary for a PhD: the ability to think critically and examine your own position. A PhD has taught me to cultivate this skill and extend it beyond myself into my work where it becomes a productive and powerful intellectual tool” said Annie.

Annie hopes her thesis can be used to inform a more collaborative approach to studies of childhood in the global south, as well as the practice of development organisations working with marginalised children.
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