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CORAL BELL SCHOOL OF
ASIA PACIFIC AFFAIRS
Graduate Studies Guide
Diplomacy, International Relations, and Strategic Studies
At the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, we believe in the importance of delivering programs and courses that are led by world-class research and real-world experience.

The School is a world-leading centre for research, education and outreach in the international, political, societal, diplomatic and strategic affairs of Asia and the Pacific. Situated at the creative cusp between discipline and area studies, the Bell School is home to the world’s foremost collection of expertise on Asian and Pacific politics and societies.

The School comprises a number of vibrant, interdisciplinary, intellectual communities: the Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy; the Department of International Relations; the Department of Political and Social Change; the Strategic & Defence Studies Centre; and the State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program.

Choosing to study with us will put you in the top research university in Australia, ranked among the finest in the world. ANU is highly recognised for Politics and International Studies, having been ranked Number 1 in Australia and Number 8 in the world (QS World University Rankings, 2016). Importantly, the Global Employability University Survey consistently ranks ANU graduates as Australia’s most employable (2016).

One of the great advantages of being a student in our School is our proximity to Government and our deep engagement with policy makers. You will be presented with a number of unique opportunities to broaden your professional networks (nationally and internationally) and develop your career. You will also have access to over 80 specialists and academics in international affairs, and study under lecturers who are leaders in their fields.

The Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs offers you the opportunity to experience life-changing education. Whichever program and courses you choose, I welcome you to become a proud member of our growing network, with over 70 years of history, and strong connections around the world.

Michael Wesley
Director, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs

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ANU can take you there

At ANU you’ll become part of a global network of thought leaders and innovators. Consistently ranked among the top universities in the world, here you will have access to state-of-the-art facilities, the best resources in the nation and some of the world’s leading academics.
ANU is consistently Australia’s top ranked university in the QS World University Rankings 2016.

ANU has the best student to academic staff ratio of the top Australian universities, giving you a more personal experience.

Ranked #1 in Australia and #8 in the world for Politics & International Studies (QS World University Rankings 2016).

The ANU is part of the Group of Eight, a coalition of Australia’s leading universities for education and distinguished by depth and breadth in research.

ANU is #1 in Australia and #23 in the world for ‘most employable graduates’.¹

¹ Emerging Global Employability University Survey 2014
WHY STUDY AT THE CORAL BELL SCHOOL OF ASIA PACIFIC AFFAIRS?

A world-leading centre for research, education and policy analysis in the international, political, societal, diplomatic and strategic affairs of Asia and the Pacific.

Image: Hedley Bull Building

Proximity to government, and exposure to experts, world leaders, practitioners, policy and decision makers—with strong domestic, regional, and global partnerships.

Image: Parliament House, Australia

Access to first-class facilities, small class sizes, and world-renowned leaders in the field.

Image: Hedley Bull Building Reading Room

Outstanding ongoing student support, with dedicated student engagement administrators for each program, conveniently located in the Hedley Bull Building.

Image: ANU Student Centre

Home to the world’s foremost collection of expertise on international and Asia-Pacific politics and societies, comprising five vibrant, interdisciplinary, intellectual communities: Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy, Department of International Relations, Department of Political and Social Change, Strategic & Defence Studies Centre, and the State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program.
Diplomat

Dr Raden Mohammad Marty Muliana Natalegawa
Doctor of Philosophy (Department of International Relations)

Strategist

Greg Moriarty
Master of Strategic and Defence Studies
Australian anti-terrorism coordinator and former Australian ambassador in Indonesia and Iran. Appointed in 2015, Mr Moriarty is Australia’s first anti-terrorism coordinator, heading a new office within the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. Before his appointment, he spent four years in Jakarta and three years as Australia’s ambassador in Iran. Mr Moriarty, one of the only Australian diplomats to have directly briefed an American president, is regarded as a leading intelligence analyst and authority on national security matters.

Policy Maker

Frances Lisson PSM
Graduate Diploma in Foreign Affairs and Trade & Bachelor of Economics
Frances Lisson, First Assistant Secretary in the Free Trade Agreement Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, has dedicated herself to the pursuit of free trade agreements with China, Japan and Korea over the past seven years. She was awarded a Public Service Medal (PSM) in the Queen’s Birthday 2015 Honours for her outstanding public service in the establishment of free trade agreements.

Expert

Professor Malcolm Cook
Doctor of Philosophy (Department of International Relations)
Malcolm Cook is a Nonresident Fellow at the Lowy Institute for International Policy. From 2003 to 2010, he was the Institute’s inaugural East Asia Program Director. In 2011, Malcolm became the inaugural Dean of the School of International Studies at Flinders University of South Australia and in 2014, became a Senior Fellow at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore.
“The lecturers and guest lecturers at the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs are as good as it gets, because they are deeply involved in policy-making. I’ve just been impressed by the calibre of teaching... the people here have very deep backgrounds in what they teach— they really know what they’re talking about.”

Roman Madaus (USA) — Master of Strategic Studies (Adv)

“The absolute commitment by the Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy 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.”

Timothea Horn — Master of Diplomatic Studies

“ANU has an excellent reputation for the study of International Relations. I really enjoyed the international environment in class; being able to engage in discussions with students from all over the world increased my knowledge and perspectives.”

Christoph Deuster (Germany) — Master of International Relations (Adv)

“I chose to do the Master of Strategic Studies in order to study with Australia’s leading strategic thinkers— like Prof Hugh White and Dr Amy King. I liked the practicality of the learning. It’s not just about military strategy, guns and boats. It’s about looking at the world and seeing the forces at play in terms of what choices countries make, and what those choices mean for other nations.”

Rohana Prince — Master of Strategic Studies
GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

CRICOS CODE: 082207A
Program Code: DIAFF
Duration: 48 units / one year full-time
Commencement: Semester 1 or 2

Overview
The Graduate Diploma of International Affairs (GDIA) provides you with a unique opportunity to study across the breadth of Bell School expertise and courses, allowing you to understand international, diplomatic, and strategic affairs, with particular reference to the governance and politics of the Asia Pacific region, and Australia’s place in it.
It is a flexible, one–year (full–time) program that domestic students can complete as a part–time degree.
You will learn how to critically analyse international affairs and foreign policies through a diverse range of disciplines and explore how issues such as globalisation, development, democratisation, terrorism, human security, war and conflict drive political developments in the Asia–Pacific region and around the world.
The GDIA enhances training and education, particularly for part–time students from the public and government sector seeking to advance their career and build their skills and knowledge in regional and international politics, security and diplomacy.

Admission Requirements
> A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a 60% average; OR
> A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with at least five years’ substantive work experience in diplomacy and foreign policy, intelligence and security, public policy and NGO, defence forces or international law.
> All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students.

Key Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion, students will have the skills and knowledge to:
> Demonstrate a broad knowledge of contemporary issues and challenges in international affairs;
> Review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge of international affairs;
> Effectively communicate knowledge, skills and ideas relating to both specialist and general audiences in written and oral format; and
> Think critically, evaluate and communicate/provide solutions to complex problems in relation to international affairs.

Structure
The Graduate Diploma of International Affairs consists of 48 units (8 courses) which must consist of courses from the following list:
> Writing International Relations
> World Politics
> Diplomacy, Politics and the United Nations
> The United Nations and Peace
> Diplomacy in a Globalising World
> Harnessing Diplomacy for International Development
> International Political Economy
> Special Topics in International Relations
> The Responsibility to Protect
> Asia Pacific Security
> Global Security
> The Post–Colonial Pacific and Global Change
> Global Governance
> The Evolution of the International System
> Ethics of Peace and War
> China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation
> Humanitarianism in World Politics
> Gender, War, and Justice in South and Southeast Asia
> U.S. Security Policy in the Asia–Pacific
> Making Foreign Policy
> Approaches and Methods in International Relations
> Human Security
> Chinese Thinking on International Relations
> The History of International Thought
> Strategic Studies
> Grand Strategies in the Asia–Pacific
> Australian Strategic and Defence Policy
> China’s Defence and Strategic Challenges
> Strategic Concepts and Asia Pacific Conflict
> Special Topics in Strategic Studies
> Intelligence and Security
> Nuclear Strategy in the Asian Century
> Insurgency & Counterinsurgency in an Age of Terror
> Why and How We Fight: Understanding War and Conflict
> Contemporary Issues in Australian Defence Policy
> Great and Powerful Friends: Strategic alliances and Australian security
> Strategy in Action: Application of the Operational Art
> Conflict and Development in the Pacific
> Law, Order and Conflict in the Pacific
> Gender, Nature and Development
> Comparative Politics of Asia & the Pacific

2016 Indicative Fees
Annual indicative fee for international students – $37,104.00
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – $26,016.00
Why study with us?

Study at the only centre in the southern hemisphere dedicated to research and education on transnational diplomacy. The Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy (APCD) is an international leader in academic texts for teaching and researching diplomatic studies. Researchers at the Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy focus on the new dynamics arising from the shift in the distribution of power to the Asia–Pacific region, with the aim of understanding and explaining transnational diplomacy in the Asian century.

Who should study Diplomacy?

Today’s world is marked by unprecedented complexity and uncertainty. Globalisation, conflict, regional instability, technology, and the changing role of major powers will shape and challenge the world we inhabit. Policymakers are increasingly faced with an infinite range of alternatives and uncertain consequences to choosing each alternative. Diplomacy is the framework through which policymakers communicate, contest and negotiate solutions to govern these tectonic challenges.

The Master of Diplomacy attracts the best students (many of them already working in foreign ministries around the world), internationally recognised academics and diplomatic practitioners. With high entry requirements, APCD attracts an elite cohort of students.

Where can it take you?

Many of our students have gone on to become heads and executive level members of foreign ministries; Ambassadors; first, second and third secretaries in foreign ministries such as Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Canada, Fiji, Indonesia, Mongolia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Switzerland, and Vanuatu; academic positions, for example in the UK (Oxford, UCL) and Australia; senior positions in: IGOs such as the United Nations, World Bank and International Monetary Fund; NGOs such as the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the International Crisis Group (ICG), and corporations such as Rio Tinto.

Also ideal for academic careers in diplomacy, international relations, foreign affairs, public policy, international law, trade, environmental studies and strategic studies.

“...diplomacy are not just intellectual; they affect the well-being of billions of people around the world. Through our work — research, teaching, and training — we offer some solutions that will help to break conventional modes of thought and behaviour and to shape a future, which will be very different from the present.”

Associate Professor Jochen Prantl

Head, Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy
Overview
The Master of Diplomacy equips you with knowledge and skills for understanding the diplomatic practices of the international system and to position yourself in the centre of a global network of leading scholars and policy makers.
Relevant to diplomatic practitioners in diverse fields, this unique program draws on the internationally-renowned expertise of the staff of the Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy, and positions you firmly in the centre of a global network of leading scholars and policy-makers.

Admission Requirements
> A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a 70% average.
> All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students.
> Up to 24 units credit is available for applicants with a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline.
> Up to 48 units credit is available for applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline.

Key Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion, students will have the skills and knowledge to:
> Represent their country or organisation at an international level, apply diplomatic skills, understand protocol and conflict resolution; and undertake persuasion and advocacy;
> Demonstrate knowledge of transnational diplomacy and its contemporary challenges from the perspective of multiple actors, such as a civil service department, multilateral body, international corporation or non-government organisation;
> Use theories of diplomatic studies to reflect upon the global management of the world’s problems through diplomatic dialogue, and the contrasting role of the use of force;
> Understand and engage with transnational issues in a globalised environment; and
> Communicate findings in academic and practical contexts, justifying approach and methods appropriately.

Structure
The Master of Diplomacy consists of 96 units, which must consist of –
60 units from the following courses:
> Research Methods in Diplomacy
> Diplomacy, Politics and the United Nations
> The United Nations and Peace
> Diplomacy in a Globalising World
> Harnessing Diplomacy for International Development
> Special Topics in Diplomacy: Strategic Diplomacy
> Negotiation Workshop
> International Relations Theory
> International Political Economy
> Global Security
> World Politics
> Global Governance
> Ethics of Peace and War
> Contemporary Issues in International Political Economy
> China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation
> Humanitarianism in World Politics
> Gender, War and Justice in South and Southeast Asia
> Writing International Relations
> U.S Security Policy in the Asia Pacific
> Making Foreign Policy
> International Organization
> Islam, the West and International Terrorism
> Dynamics of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
> Islam in World Politics
> National Security Leadership and Risk Management
> National Security Policymaking
> National Security: Concepts and Challenges
> Civil–Military Relations
> Disease, Security and Biological Weapons
> Asian Regionalism and Security: Implications for Australia
> Governance, State Weakness and Human Security in Asia
> Malicious Networks: Transnational Terrorism and Crime
> Sectarianism and Religiously Motivated Violence
> International Negotiations
> Interest Groups, Advocacy and Public Policy

2016 Indicative Fees
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Overview
The Master of Diplomacy (Advanced) equips you with knowledge and skills for understanding the diplomatic practices of the international system and position yourself in the centre of a global network of leading scholars and policy makers.

The program provides a pathway to doctoral programs that have a research thesis as a prerequisite. It comprises two parts: a coursework component and a research thesis. You will be taught and supervised by internationally recognised research scholars and by senior diplomats, and will graduate with career options in academia, the domestic and international public service, research institutes, and non-government organisations.

Admission Requirements
> A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a 70% average.
> All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students.
> Up to 24 units credit is available for applicants with a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline.
> Up to 48 units credit is available for applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline.
> Students must achieve a minimum 80% weighted average mark in the first 72 units of courses attempted in order to remain enrolled in the Master of Diplomacy (Advanced).

Key Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion, students will have the skills and knowledge to:
> Demonstrate the knowledge of research methods and the principles of presentation of research findings and thesis writing in topics of importance to diplomatic practice and diplomatic studies;
> Apply the knowledge of diplomacy and its contemporary challenges, from the perspective of multiple actors, such as a civil service department, multilateral body, international corporation or non-government organisation;
> Use theories of diplomatic studies to reflect upon the global management of the world’s problems through diplomatic dialogue, and the contrasting role of the use of force; and
> Understand and engage with transnational issues in a globalised environment, undertaking the tasks of persuasion, advocacy, negotiation, conference diplomacy and conflict management.

Structure
The Master of Diplomacy (Advanced) consists of 96 units, which must consist of –
36 units from the following compulsory courses:
> Transnational Diplomacy
> Contemporary Challenges in Diplomacy: Politics, Economics, Law, and Strategy
36 units from the following compulsory research courses:
> Case Studies in Diplomacy
> Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
24 units from the following courses:
> Diplomacy, Politics and the United Nations
> The United Nations and Peace
> Diplomacy in a Globalising World
> Harnessing Diplomacy for International Development
> Special Topics in Diplomacy: Strategic Diplomacy
> Negotiation Workshop
> International Relations Theory
> International Political Economy
> Global Security
> World Politics
> Global Governance
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“The Master of Diplomacy program at the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy equips students to function in the space where theory and practice meet. Whether participants plan to work for foreign ministries, international organisations, NGOs, civil society actors or other agencies with global links, they will find much on offer to assist them. Since it is a niche program, it affords the students an opportunity to get to know both interesting academics, and a diverse range of classmates.

Above all, it is designed to allow students to have fun: diplomacy as a social practice involves not only serious analysis, but people skills that make interaction with other people an enjoyable experience.”

Professor William Maley is Professor of Diplomacy at the Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy, where he served as Foundation Director from 2003 to 2014. He taught for many years in the School of Politics, University of New South Wales, and at the Australian Defence Force Academy. He is a Barrister of the High Court of Australia, Vice-President of the Refugee Council of Australia, and a member of the Australian Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP). In 2002, he was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM), and in 2009, elected as Fellow at the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia.
MASTERS PROGRAMS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ADVANCED)

Why study with us?

Established in 1949, and having provided an intellectual home to important figures such as Professor Hedley Bull, our Department of International Relations is one of the leading centres for the study of global politics in the world. It is the first and only department of its kind in Australia, combining the study of international relations with a focus on the Asia–Pacific region.

The Department’s world-class reputation attracts leading scholars from around the world giving you direct access to a global network of practitioners.

Our dynamic program encourages you to tackle emerging ideas and practices from across our region through face-to-face seminars.

To add to our dynamic program, guest speakers are regularly invited to share their professional knowledge with the student cohort. In the past, guests have included; the former Australian Foreign Minister and President Emeritus of the International Crisis Group, a Senior Protection Officer from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Head of Office of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Australia, and a senior manager from Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Who should study IR?

The study of international relations has never been more relevant than in today’s globalised world, and nowhere more so than in Asia, the fastest-changing region. Our program offers an academically rigorous and relevant program which allows our students to develop strong analytical frameworks to understand how changes in foreign policies, the strategic balance of power, international norms and globalisation drive political developments in the Asia–Pacific region and around the world.

Equipped with the skills to succeed, our students go on to excel in public sector organisations such as Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Immigration. Others work in the private sector, NGOs, and the media, while some work for international and research organisations. Our programs are also ideal for academic careers in diplomacy, foreign affairs, policy-making, international law, trade, the environment and strategic studies.

If you are interested in understanding the dynamics of contemporary international relations, and graduating with one of the most respected degrees in international affairs in the world, our IR degree is the graduate program for you.

“We are the first department of international relations in the country. I am certainly proud to be a part of that intellectual history and that motivates how I approach my work. I feel an obligation to public discourse in Australia and to the region, and I think that animates me and my colleagues in how we approach our teaching.”

Dr Mathew Davis
Head, Department of International Relations
Overview

Studying the Master of International Relations at ANU means you will be studying the best program of its kind in Australia and graduating with one of the most respected degrees in this field in the world.

The Master of International Relations is the only international relations program in Australia to focus on the Asia–Pacific, and encourages you to engage with emerging ideas and practices from across our region through face–to–face seminars with globally–recognised experts.

Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a 60% average.
- All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students.
- Up to 24 units credit is available for applicants with a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline.
- Up to 48 units credit is available for applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline.

Key Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, students will have the skills and knowledge to:

- Discuss the dynamics of contemporary international relations, especially in the Asia–Pacific region;
- Discuss the key theories for the analysis of contemporary international relations;
- Use international relations theory to reflect upon contemporary problems in areas such as international security, global governance, international political economy or human rights;
- Conduct high–level research and writing to undertake self–directed study in international relations;
- Analyse new areas of concern in both scholarly and policy–relevant terms; and
- Communicate their findings in academic and practical contexts, justifying their approach and methods as appropriate.

Structure

The Master of International Relations requires the completion of 96 units, which must consist of –

48 units from the following compulsory courses:

- World Politics
- Writing International Relations
- International Relations Theory
- International Political Economy
- Global Security

48 units from the following courses:

- Approaches and Methods in International Relations
- Asia Pacific Security
- China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation
- Chinese Thinking on International Relations
- Ethics of Peace and War
- Evolution of the International System
- Gender, War, and Justice
- Global Governance
- History of International Thought
- Human Security
- Special Topics in International Relations
- The Post–Colonial Pacific and Global Change
- The Responsibility to Protect
- U.S. Security Policy in the Asia–Pacific
- Case Studies in Diplomacy
- The United Nations and Peace
- Diplomacy in a Globalising World
- Humanitarianism in World Politics
- Making Foreign Policy
- Islam, the West and International Terrorism
- Dynamics of Israeli–Palestinian Conflict
- Islam in World Politics
- National Security Policymaking
- Civil–Military Relations
- Asian Regionalism and Security: Implications for Australia
- Malicious Networks: Transnational Terrorism and Crime
- International Policy Making in the Shadow of the Future
- Globalisation: the Interaction of Economics and Politics
- Great and Powerful Friends: Strategic alliances and Australian security

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The Master of International Relations (Advanced) provides a pathway to doctoral programs that have a research thesis as a prerequisite. The program comprises two parts: a coursework component and a research thesis. This is the only international relations program in Australia to focus on the Asia-Pacific, and encourages you to engage with emerging ideas and practices from across our region through face-to-face seminars with globally-recognised experts.

Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a 70% average.
- All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students.
- Applicants with a Bachelor degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for 24 units (one semester) of credit.
- Applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline may be eligible for 48 units (one year) of credit.
- Students must achieve a minimum 70% weighted average mark in the first 72 units of courses attempted in order to enrol in INTR8038 Thesis.

Key Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, students will have the skills and knowledge to:

- Discuss the dynamics of contemporary international relations, especially in the Asia-Pacific region;
- Discuss the key theories for the analysis of contemporary international relations;
- Use international relations theory to reflect upon contemporary problems in areas such as international security, global governance, international political economy or human rights;
- Conduct high-level research and writing to undertake self-directed study in international relations;
- Analyse new areas of concern in both scholarly and policy-relevant terms;
- Communicate their findings in academic and practical contexts, justifying their approach and methods as appropriate; and
- Conduct in-depth, mainly self-directed research in the field.

Structure

The Master of International Relations (Advanced) requires the completion of 96 units, which must consist of –

78 units from the following compulsory courses:

- International Relations Theory
- International Political Economy
- Global Security
- World Politics
- Writing International Relations
- Approaches and Methods to International Relations
- Research Thesis

18 units from the following courses:

- Asia Pacific Security
- China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation
- Chinese Thinking on International Relations
- Ethics of Peace and War
- Evolution of the International System
- Gender, War, and Justice
- Global Governance
- History of International Thought
- Human Security
- Special Topics in International Relations
- The Post-Colonial Pacific and Global Change
- The Responsibility to Protect
- U.S. Security Policy in the Asia-Pacific
- Case Studies in Diplomacy
- The United Nations and Peace
- Diplomacy in a Globalising World
- Humanitarianism in World Politics
- Making Foreign Policy
- Islam, the West and International Terrorism
- Dynamics of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- Islam in World Politics
- National Security Policymaking
- Civil-Military Relations
- Asian Regionalism and Security: Implications for Australia
- Malicious Networks: Transnational Terrorism and Crime
- International Policy Making in the Shadow of the Future
- Globalisation: the Interaction of Economics and Politics
- Great and Powerful Friends: Strategic alliances and Australian security

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“International Relations (IR) provides crucial insights into ideas, issues and institutions that shape our increasingly complex and interconnected world. A deeper reading of IR explains the dynamics of the changing landscape of local and global politics, and the features that influence policies.

Taught by experts in their respective fields, our Master of International Relations degrees prepare students for a career in a globalised platform. More widely, IR equips students with a range of intellectual and analytical skills that are attractive to many employers such as government, research institutions, the UN and other international organisations, and non-governmental agencies.”

Dr Bina D’Costa is the Director of Teaching at the Department of International Relations. She has held visiting fellowships at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva; the Refugee Studies Center at Oxford University; and the Global Justice Center in New York. Dr D’Costa has contributed to various projects in Bangladesh, Burma/Myanmar, India, Kenya, Nepal, Pakistan, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Thailand; and worked as a policy analyst for the Vanderbilt University, United Nations Research in Social Development, United Nations Development Program, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia, and the Department for International Development, UK.
**Why study with us?**

Celebrating our 50th anniversary in 2016, the Strategic & Defence Studies Centre (SDSC) has a rich history, and is Australia’s leading university based think-tank that is home to Australian defence, military studies, and Asia-Pacific security experts. Founded in 1966, SDSC is proud to be counted among the earliest generation of post–World War II research institutions dedicated to the analysis of the use of armed force in its political context.

The Centre provides ‘real world’–focused strategic studies that is research–based, research–led and world–class. Our students engage with leading academics and shapers of strategic policy, who are committed to political analysis and commentary—dealing with everyday issues and crises in the region. SDSC is uniquely positioned to strike the right balance between theory and practice as our teaching faculty includes leading academics and shapers of strategic policy. Our experts include important figures such as: Professor Joan Beaumont, Professor Paul Dibb, Associate Professor Stephan Frühling, Professor Bates Gill, Professor Evelyn Goh, Professor Daniel Marston, Professor Hugh White, Dr John Blaxland, and Dr Amy King.

**Who should study Strategic Studies?**

With an Asia transformed by the rise of China and India, and a world preoccupied with security issues, the current century has been defined by global strategic challenges. If you are interested in issues of strategic importance to Australia, and addressing how political ends and military means interact, and understanding the origins, applications, and implications of war and other forms of organised violence in the international system, our strategic studies program is for you. We investigate areas such as:

- Asia’s strategic transformation;
- the conduct of operations across the spectrum of conflict, including counter insurgency;
- global security issues such as the use of terrorism by extremist groups;
- strategic policy options for Australia and the region; and
- the allocation of defence and intelligence resources in responding to these issues.

“SDSC is Australia’s ‘Centre of gravity’ for Strategic Studies teaching and research. Founded in 1966 and based in the nation’s capital, we are Australia’s oldest academic institution dedicated to work on Strategic and Defence policy. Employing over 20 academic experts, we are also the largest. And in 2016 we were ranked by the definitive ‘Global Go To Think Tanks report’ as Australia’s leading University-affiliated think tank across all issue areas.”

**Associate Professor Brendan Taylor**

*Head, Strategic & Defence Studies Centre*
Overview

The Strategic & Defence Studies Centre combines the theoretical and practical expertise of leading academics and policy-makers to deliver Australia’s foremost strategic studies program. This unique and highly regarded ANU graduate program opens the right doors for students seeking a successful career in strategic and security policy. You will develop strong analytical frameworks and practical skills for understanding the leading challenges in strategy and security. These approaches are explored in the context of the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre’s main research and teaching concentrations of Australian defence and security issues, Asia-Pacific security and global strategic issues.

Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a 60% average.
- All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students.
- Applicants with a Bachelor degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for 24 units (one semester) of credit.
- Applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline may be eligible for 48 units (one year) of credit.

Key Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, students will have the skills and knowledge to:

- Demonstrate in-depth knowledge and cognitive skills in strategic and defence studies;
- Possess an integrated understanding of the conduct of strategy, military operations, and its relationship to policy;
- Undertake strategic and policy analysis and be able to critically analyse, reflect on and synthesise complex information relating to the conduct of strategy and military operations;
- Possess the technical skills needed to access the academic literature in the fields of study associated with strategic and defence studies;
- Research and apply established theories and concepts and exercise expert judgement in military, defence or policy contexts;
- Apply strategic concepts and knowledge to practical problems in a contemporary setting; and
- Conduct scholarly research, express ideas and construct evidence-based arguments in both written and oral form.

Structure

The Masters of Strategic Studies requires the completion of 96 units, which must consist of:

30 units from the following compulsory courses:
- Strategic Studies
- The New Power Politics of Asia
- Strategic Studies Concepts and Methods
- Strategy in Action: Orchestrating the Elements of National Power

6 units from the following compulsory courses:
- Australian Strategic and Defence Policy
- Great and Powerful Friends: Strategic Alliances and Australian Security

60 units from the following courses:
- Ethics of Peace and War
- U.S. Security Policy in the Asia-Pacific
- Dynamics of Israeli–Palestinian Conflict
- The Gulf Strategic Environment
- Civil–Military Relations
- Disease, Security and Biological Weapons
- Ethics and Technologies of War
- China’s Defence and Strategic Challenges
- Special Topics in Strategic Studies
- Intelligence and Security
- Nuclear Strategy in the Asian Century
- Insurgency & Counterinsurgency in an Age of Terror
- Why and How We Fight: Understanding War and Conflict
- Contemporary Issues in Australian Defence Policy
- Strategic Studies Internship

2016 Indicative Fees

Annual indicative fee for international students – $37,104.00
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – $26,016.00
Overview
The Master of Strategic Studies (Advanced) provides a pathway to doctoral programs that have a research thesis as a prerequisite. The program comprises two parts: a coursework component and a research thesis.

You will develop strong analytical frameworks and practical skills for understanding the leading challenges in strategy and security. These approaches are explored in the context of the Strategic & Defence Studies Centre’s main research and teaching concentrations of Australian defence and security issues, Asia-Pacific security and global strategic issues.

Admission Requirements
> A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a 70% average.
> All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students.
> Applicants with a Bachelor degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for 24 units (one semester) of credit.
> Applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline may be eligible for 48 units (one year) of credit.
> Students must achieve a minimum 70% weighted average mark in the first 72 units of courses attempted in order to remain enrolled in the Master of Strategic Studies (Advanced).

Key Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion, students will have the skills and knowledge to:
> Demonstrate in–depth knowledge and cognitive skills in strategic and defence studies;
> Possess an integrated understanding of the conduct of strategy, military operations, and its relationship to policy;
> Undertake strategic and policy analysis and critically analyse, reflect on and synthesise complex information relating to the conduct of strategy and military operations;
> Possess the technical skills needed to access the academic literature in the fields of study associated with strategic and defence studies;
> Demonstrate high levels of independent research and apply established theories and concepts and exercise expert judgement in military, defence or policy contexts;
> Apply strategic concepts and knowledge to practical problems in a contemporary setting;
> Conduct high level, independent scholarly research, express ideas and construct evidence–based arguments in both written and oral form; and
> Make an original contribution to knowledge in the field of strategic and defence studies.

Structure
The Masters of Strategic Studies requires the completion of 96 units, which must consist of –

54 units from the following compulsory courses:
> Strategic Studies
> The New Power Politics of Asia
> Strategic Studies Concepts and Methods
> Strategy in Action: Orchestrating the Elements of National Power
> Research Thesis

6 units from the following compulsory courses:
> Australian Strategic and Defence Policy
> Great and Powerful Friends: Strategic Alliances and Australian Security

36 units from the following courses:
> Ethics of Peace and War
> U.S. Security Policy in the Asia–Pacific
> Dynamics of Israeli–Palestinian Conflict
> The Gulf Strategic Environment
> Civil–Military Relations
> Disease, Security and Biological Weapons
> Ethics and Technologies of War
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“One of the great things about the courses we teach is that they are small, so everyone gets to know one another very well. There are plenty of opportunities for you to debate outside of the lecture theatre as well. 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.”

Professor Hugh White is 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, as a senior official in the Department of Defence where from 1995 to 2000 he was Deputy Secretary for Strategy and Intelligence, and as the first Director of the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI). He was also the principal author of Australia’s 2000 Defence White Paper.
Higher Degree by Research programs

When selecting a research program, an institution’s reputation is everything. ANU is one of the world’s leading universities, and the smart choice for your research program.

The Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs is dedicated to excellence in research and education, with a vibrant research community and outstanding program support. The School offers graduate research programs of the highest quality, and attracting the best students from across the world.

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is offered by all five departments of the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs - the Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy; Department of International Relations; Department of Political and Social Change; Strategic & Defence Studies Centre; and the State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program.

The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is offered by four of the five departments – the Department of International Relations does not accept MPhil students.

A Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a supervised research degree in which you carry out independent research on a topic developed by you and your supervisor(s).

Candidates are normally required to submit a thesis of no more than 100,000 words and must meet the internationally recognised standard for the degree in the relevant discipline.

Your thesis will be an original piece of work incorporating an account of the research done during the program and its results.

All PhD students who start their studies from 2016 are required to take a minimum of 12 units of coursework in their first year of study. The requirements vary between departments.

Full-time PhD students normally spend a minimum of three years at ANU, while part-time students spend up to six years.

A Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a supervised research degree in which you carry out research under the guidance of your supervisor. The MPhil program is designed for students who require an advanced research qualification, but who want a shorter degree program than the PhD.

Candidates are normally required to submit a thesis of no more than 60,000 words and must meet the internationally recognised standard for the degree in the relevant discipline.

The MPhil program is offered on a full-time and part-time basis. It usually takes students between one and two years full-time, or between two and four years part-time, to complete.

How to apply?

Step 1: Find a supervisor

Identifying a potential primary supervisor is an important first step of your Higher Degree by Research application. Browse the ANU Researchers database (https://researchers.anu.edu.au/) to find and contact a potential supervisor to support your application. In most cases the location of your potential supervisor will determine which School or Department within ANU you will be enrolled in.

Step 2: Submit a formal application

Applications for research degrees at ANU are made online. You can find instructions for completing the application form and the answers to some frequently asked questions at http://applyonline.anu.edu.au/.

Applications can be submitted at any time during the year, but if you want to be considered for a scholarship the closing dates are 31 August for international students or 31 October for domestic students. Scholarship recipients must commence by 31 March of the following year.

Fees and Scholarships

There are no tuition fees for Australian or New Zealand citizens enrolling in a PhD or MPhil program for the first time. Their research training costs are met by the Australian government.

International students are required to pay tuition fees (for details visit http://students.anu.edu.au/fees/). A very small number of scholarships are available to cover fees and/or living expenses. We strongly encourage you to investigate other funding options before submitting your application.

For more information on scholarships for graduate research degree programs please visit http://asiapacific.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships

Find out more

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LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

The Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs is committed to supporting students through rich engagement both in– and outside the classroom

We offer a wide range of public lectures, seminars, workshops, conferences and book launches which provide engagement opportunities with leading thinkers and practitioners in Australia and around the world.

Annual Asia Pacific Affairs Year in Focus
Presented by Professor Michael Wesley, Director of the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, the lecture provides graduate students with an insight to the evolving shape of the world and the emerging trends — it looks at the big issues facing the Asia-Pacific region that will impact Australia and the world in the year ahead.

The State Circle: Conversations on Professional Practice
These seminars for our Masters students provide the opportunity to take part in discussions on policy and practice with a current or past practitioner. Presenters have included practitioners from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Office of National Assessments, High Commission of Malaysia, and ANU (Professors and experts in international affairs, diplomacy, defence policy and Asia-Pacific security).

Australia 360
This one–day conference represents the nation’s only in–depth annual stocktake and forecast of international policy. Each year in August, the ANU Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs brings together leading researchers, thinkers and practitioners, covering Australia’s political, security and economic realities; its key relationships across the Asia–Pacific region; our prospects for the future; and what policies are urgently needed to get us there.

Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series
The annual Bell School Distinguished Alumni Lecture, presented by a distinguished alumnus, recognises and celebrates the achievements of those who have passed through our halls and builds a sense of community and connection back to the Bell School. The event also presents an ongoing opportunity for our students to network with our alumni.

More information
Visit http://bellschool.anu.edu.au/events for more information about upcoming events at the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs.
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<td><strong>Garrurru Postgraduate Indigenous Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$2,500 for every 6 unit course; up to $20,000</td>
<td>Academic merit; personal statement; and referee reports (if applicable)</td>
<td>All students who identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and enrolled in part-time or full-time study in any postgraduate course offered by the ANU College of Asia and the Pacific.</td>
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<td><strong>Hedley Bull Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>Full tuition</td>
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<td><strong>Robert O’Neill Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$5,000 stipend, airfares, and tuition fees for the 24 unit Strategic Studies Internship</td>
<td>Letter to the Head of SDSC, setting out academic achievements, potential to contribute to the field of Asian strategy/security, and a proposed research.</td>
<td>Master of Strategic Studies student/s at ANU undertaking a 3 month internship with the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) - Asia office in Singapore</td>
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<td><strong>Ruth Dobson Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>24 units of tuition fees</td>
<td>Academic merit; to a student from Latin America, Europe, Asia, North America and the Middle East.</td>
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<td>Partial tuition fee scholarship</td>
<td>Academic merit; cover letter; Curriculum Vitae; and two academic references</td>
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> [anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support](http://anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support)
Choose your degree

The Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs at the ANU offers a range of real-world, research-led graduate coursework degrees in International Affairs.

Explore this guide, the ANU website (www.anu.edu.au/study), connect with us at our events throughout the year, or via email (bellschool@anu.edu.au) to find out more about programs that are of interest to you.

Make sure you meet the requirements

For most of our programs we will consider all academic qualifications when assessing your applications.

If you are concerned about getting the result you need for your program of choice, there may be special entry pathways that you can consider. Find out more at www.anu.edu.au/study.

Apply

Domestic students should submit applications through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au.

For international students, ANU has an extensive network of official agent representatives in more than 50 countries. Agents can help you with your enquiries and all aspects of your applications. Find out more at http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-postgraduate-coursework-international-applications.

Alternatively, you can submit your application directly at http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply.

If you need more advice, contact us at bellschool@anu.edu.au or on (02) 6125 9921.

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Once you receive your offer, accept online at www.anu.edu.au/study/accept.
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Up to six months’ credit (24 units)

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Up to 12 months’ credit (48 units)

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
At the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, we believe in the importance of delivering programs and courses that are led by world-class research and real-world experience. The School is a world-leading centre for research, education, and outreach in the international, political, societal, diplomatic and strategic affairs of Asia and the Pacific. Situated at the creative cusp between discipline and area studies, the Bell School is home to the world’s foremost collection of expertise on Asian and Pacific politics and societies.

The School comprises a number of vibrant, interdisciplinary, intellectual communities: the Asia Pacific College of Diplomacy; the Department of International Relations; the Department of Political and Social Change; the Strategic & Defence Studies Centre; and the State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program.

Choosing to study with us will put you in the top research university in Australia, ranked among the finest in the world. ANU is highly recognised for Politics and International Studies, having been ranked Number 1 in Australia and Number 8 in the world (QS World University Rankings, 2016). Importantly, the Global Employability University Survey consistently ranks ANU graduates as Australia’s most employable (2016).

One of the great advantages of being a student in our School is our proximity to Government and our deep engagement with policy makers. You will be presented with a number of unique opportunities to broaden your professional networks (nationally and internationally) and develop your career. You will also have access to over 80 specialists and academics in international affairs, and study under lecturers who are leaders in their fields.

The Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs offers you the opportunity to experience life-changing education. Whichever program and courses you choose, I welcome you to become a proud member of our growing network, with over 70 years of history, and strong connections around the world.

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