DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

I have recently joined ANU as the new Director of the Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs. I cannot imagine a more dynamic or prestigious place to study International and Asia-Pacific Politics, Security, Diplomacy and Strategic Affairs. This is an exciting place to be. And, given what is happening in the world around us – from social media being used to disrupt democracies, tensions in the Korean Peninsula, ‘climate chaos’ (to borrow a phrase coined by the World Wildlife Fund), to nuclear weapons proliferation, the steady rise of China and the advent of an artificial intelligence ‘arms race’ (one of my own research interests) – this is a crucial time to understand and help shape international affairs.

The Bell School has an impressive record of doing just this. Dr Coral Bell, after whom the School was recently re-named, was Australia's most distinguished analyst of contemporary international affairs. Known for her pragmatism in the face of Cold War uncertainty, she was just one of the discipline-leading scholars who has been associated with the School. Coral Bell School is made up of five vibrant units: the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy; the Department of International Relations; the Department of Pacific Affairs; the Department of Political and Social Change; and the Strategic & Defence Studies Centre. Each one has established its own reputation for excellence. Together, they build on and extend the legacy of the prominent figures who have defined the School's unique history.

As you may already know, ANU is ranked #1 in Australia and #8 in the world (between Yale and the University of California, Berkeley) in Politics and International Studies according to the 2018 QS World University Rankings. We take the responsibilities that come with this reputation seriously. We realise that our students will lead and change the world when they leave us, and we make sure that our programs prepare them for this challenge.

As a student in the Bell School you will have the opportunity to discuss and debate regional and international strategy, politics, security, and diplomacy with more than 70 specialists and academics. You will learn from lecturers who are world leaders in their respective fields. The School's proximity to government and our engagement with policymakers will provide you with unrivalled opportunities – through our internship programs for example – to develop a career and build a professional network. Our international student exchange programs, Asia-Pacific study tours and the steady stream of renowned scholars and practitioners who visit the Bell School will give you direct contact with people and ideas from around the world. Again, this is an exciting place to be.

The Bell School is internationally recognised for its outstanding teaching, for its world-leading research, and for its positive influence on regional and global policy and practice. In short, being associated with the Bell School at ANU is a mark of excellence.

I hope you will join us.

Professor Toni Erskine
Director
Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs
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*Note: Always check application deadlines on the UAC website - uac.edu.au/postgraduate*
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: Coral Bell School, Hedley Bull Building

Close proximity to government and exposure to experts, practitioners and policymakers.

Image: Parliament House, Canberra, Australia

Access to first-class facilities, small class sizes and globally recognised academics as lecturers.

Image: Reading Room, Coral Bell School, Hedley Bull Building

Outstanding ongoing student support, with dedicated student engagement administrators for each program.

Image: ANU Student Centre

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

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

Dr Natalegawa was Foreign Minister of the Republic of Indonesia from 2009-2014. He served as Indonesia’s Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York from 2007-2009 and also served as the Indonesian Ambassador to the United Kingdom and Ireland.

Strategist

Greg Moriarty
Master of Strategic Studies

Mr Moriarty commenced as Secretary of the Department of Defence in September 2017. In 2015, Mr Moriarty was Australia’s first anti-terrorism coordinator, heading a new office within the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. Prior to that appointment, he spent four years in Jakarta and three years in Iran as Australia’s Ambassador.

Policymaker

Frances Lisson PSM
Graduate Diploma in Foreign Affairs and Trade

Appointed in November 2016, Ms Lisson is the Australian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva. She was previously First Assistant Secretary in the Free Trade Agreement Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Ms Lisson was awarded a Public Service Medal (PSM) in 2015 for her outstanding public service in the establishment of free trade agreements.

Expert

Professor Malcolm Cook
Doctor of Philosophy (Department of International Relations)

Professor Cook is a Nonresident Fellow at the Lowy Institute for International Policy, and from 2003 to 2010 he was the Institute’s inaugural East Asia Program Director. In 2011, Professor Cook became the inaugural Dean of the School of International Studies at Flinders University, and in 2014 became a Senior Fellow at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore.
## Scholarships & Grants

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<td><strong>Garrurru Undergraduate Indigenous Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$15,000 per annum for the duration of the program (144 units)</td>
<td>All students who identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and enrol in any undergraduate course offered by the ANU College of Asia &amp; the Pacific</td>
<td>Academic merit, personal statement and referee reports</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td><strong>Coral Bell Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>Full tuition plus $5,000 stipend per annum</td>
<td>Students enrolling in the Bachelor of International Security Studies program</td>
<td>Academic merit and essay submission</td>
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<td><strong>Dr Claire Clarke Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>Full tuition</td>
<td>Students enrolling in the Master of International Relations or Master of International Relations (Advanced) programs</td>
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<td>Full tuition for 96 units</td>
<td>All students who identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and enrol in any postgraduate course offered by the ANU College of Asia &amp; the Pacific</td>
<td>Academic merit, personal statement and referee reports</td>
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<td><strong>Hedley Bull Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>Full tuition</td>
<td>Students enrolling in the Master of International Relations (Advanced) program in Semester 1 (February)</td>
<td>Academic merit, cover letter and academic references</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td><strong>Ruth Dobson Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>Full tuition for 96 units</td>
<td>Both international and domestic students enrolling in the Master of Diplomacy or Master of Diplomacy (Advanced) programs who have achieved a GPA of 6 or higher in their undergraduate degree.</td>
<td>Academic merit, cover letter and academic references</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td><strong>T.B. Millar Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>Full tuition for 24 units</td>
<td>Students enrolling for the Master of Strategic Studies or Master of Strategic Studies (Advanced) programs</td>
<td>Academic merit, cover letter, Curriculum Vitae and academic references</td>
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<td><strong>Robert O’Neill Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$8,000 stipend to assist with accommodation and living expenses. Plus costs for airfares and tuition fees.</td>
<td><strong>Master of Strategic Studies</strong> student undertaking a 3 month internship with the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) office in Singapore</td>
<td>Letter to the Head of SDSC addressing your academic achievements, potential to contribute to the field and a proposed research topic</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td><strong>Jamie Mackie Southeast Asia Travel Grant</strong></td>
<td>$5,000 towards airfares to Southeast Asia and related expenses</td>
<td>Students enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate program in the ANU College of Asia &amp; the Pacific</td>
<td>Academic merit and the extent to which your intended activity complements the grant’s objectives</td>
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<td><strong>Clark Davis Ivins Memorial Prize</strong></td>
<td>$400</td>
<td>Awarded to the Bachelor of International Security Studies student with the highest average mark in the courses STST1001 and either STST1002 or STST1003</td>
<td>Academic merit</td>
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<td><strong>Paul Dibb Prize</strong></td>
<td>$500</td>
<td>Awarded to the Master of Strategic Studies student with the highest average mark in the courses STST3002 and either STST3001 or STST3003</td>
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<td><strong>Clark Davis Ivins Memorial Travel Grant</strong></td>
<td>Up to $1000</td>
<td>Students enrolled in the Bachelor of International Security Studies program</td>
<td>Academic merit and essay submission</td>
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<td><strong>Asia &amp; the Pacific Travel Grant</strong></td>
<td>$2,000</td>
<td>Students enrolled in an undergraduate, postgraduate or research program in ANU College of Asia &amp; the Pacific</td>
<td>Written submission demonstrating how travelling to the Asia-Pacific will contribute to your understanding of the region</td>
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For more information visit anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-fees/scholarships
Overview
This undergraduate program provides you with the unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Asia-Pacific region from a global perspective – study in Australia and Japan, graduate with two university degrees from ANU and Ritsumeikan University (RU).

As part of the Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs at ANU you can choose courses from four different subject and disciplinary areas: politics and government, international relations and security, conflict and peacebuilding, history and cultural identity.

The Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts at RU focuses on practical training in a broad range of disciplines exploring cultural studies, management theories and technological transformations.

This innovative program, taught in English, will develop your global competence and broaden your career opportunities.

Admission Requirements
> An Australian Year 12 qualification and ATAR 82 or international equivalent
> All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students

2019 Indicative Fees
Annual indicative fee for international students – $41,280
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – CSP (Band 1)

Structure
For students commencing at ANU

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There is no mid-year entry for students commencing the program at ANU

Key Learning Outcomes
> A thorough knowledge of the historical and contemporary dimensions of politics and government, international relations and security, conflict and peacebuilding and history and cultural identity in the Asia-Pacific region.
> Use concepts and methods from the social sciences and humanities to develop, review and analyse knowledge about the Asia-Pacific region and its role in the world.
> An integrated educational experience that will enhance your understanding and appreciation of different Asia-Pacific cultures.

Courses from the Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs include:
> Introduction to International Security Studies
> Pacific Encounters: An Introduction to Pacific Studies
> The Origins of Political Order in Asia
> Understanding Peace and Conflict
> Humanitarianism: Principles, Politics and Practice
> Global Governance in the Asia-Pacific
> The Contemporary Pacific: Society, Politics and Development
> Australia’s Security in the Asian Century

Courses from the Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts include:
> Cosmopolitan Studies: Learning Cultural and Social Diversity
> Civilisation Studies: Understanding Historical Transformation of Societies
> Innovation Studies: Developing IT Literacy and Creating New Business Models
> Japanese Studies Cluster: Contemporary Japan; Modern History in Japan; Japan in Global History; Japanese Philosophy and Japanese Language

Enquiries
If you would like to know more about this degree email our program administrator:
E: bapa.bell@anu.edu.au.
Overview
As Australia’s engagement with the Pacific increases, so too does the need for graduates with Pacific expertise. This program teaches the diversity, history and contemporary issues of Oceania so that graduates will be able to take a leading role in shaping Pacific policy and development. You will also learn the theories and research approaches for Pacific studies, as well as the diversity of perspectives on Indigenous, popular, policy and scholarly debates in Oceania.

Admission Requirements
> An Australian Year 12 qualification and ATAR 80, QLD Band 10 or international equivalent; OR
> A completed Associate Diploma, Associate Degree, AQF Diploma, Graduate Certificate or international equivalent; OR
> At least one standard full-time year (1.0 FTE) in a single program of degree level study at an Australian higher education institution or international equivalent; OR
> An approved tertiary preparation course unless subsequent study is undertaken.

2019 Indicative Fees
Annual indicative fee for international students – $41,280
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – CSP (Band 1)

Structure
The Bachelor of Pacific Studies consists of 144 units which must comprise of:

24 units from the following compulsory courses:
- Pacific Encounters: An Introduction to Pacific Studies;
- Pacific Worlds: Critical Inquiry in Oceania;
- Pacific Studies in a Globalising World;
- The Contemporary Pacific: Society, Politics and Development.

A minimum of 6 units from the following courses:
- Gender and Sexuality in the Pacific;
- Environment, Conflict and Development in the Western Pacific;
- Readings in Indigenous Studies;
- Pacific Islands Field School;
- Pacific Engagement Project.

A minimum of 12 units from the following thematic lists:
- History and Archaeology
  - Human Migration and Expansion in the Rise of the Asia-Pacific;
  - Archaeology of the Pacific Islanders; War in the Islands: The Second World War in the Pacific; Australia in Oceania in the 19th and 20th Centuries; Exploration: Columbus to the Moon.
- Politics, International Relations and Security
  - International Relations in the Asia-Pacific;
  - International Security Issues in the Asia-Pacific;
  - Peace Building in the Pacific and Asia;
  - Natural Resource Conflicts in Asia and the Pacific;
  - Pacific Politics;
  - Australia and Security in the Pacific;
  - Gender and Sexuality in the Pacific;
  - Study Tour: Regional Policymaking for Pacific Development.
- Environment & Resources
  - Human Migration and Expansion in the Rise of the Asia-Pacific;
  - Islands Sustainable Development: Fiji Field School;
  - Natural Resource Conflicts in Asia and the Pacific;
  - Environment and Development in the Pacific;
  - Study Tour: Regional Policymaking for Pacific Development.
- Culture, Literature and Language
  - Language in Asia and the Pacific;
  - Linguistic Histories in Asia and the Pacific;
  - The Death of God in the Asia-Pacific;
  - Gender and Sexuality in the Pacific;
  - Pacific Islands Field School.

24 units from one of the following Minors:
- French Language and Culture;
- German Language and Culture;
- Languages: Chinese, Tok Pisin, Tetum, Indonesian, Japanese or Spanish;
- Art History and Theory;
- Asia-Pacific International Relations;
- Asian history;
- Asian Art History;
- Asian and Pacific Anthropology;
- Asian and Pacific Culture, Media and Gender;
- Anthropology: Australian Indigenous Studies;
- Biodiversity and Conservation Management;
- Climate Science and Policy;
- Comparative Politics;
- Demography;
- Development Studies;
- Digital Humanities;
- Economics;
- Environmental Policy;
- Environmental Studies;
- Gender and Sexuality;
- Geography;
- Heritage and Museum Studies;
- History;
- Human Rights;
- Indonesian Studies;
- International Relations;
- Linguistics;
- Peace and Conflict Studies;
- Philosophy;
- Political Science;
- Political Theory;
- Popular Music;
- Social Research Methods;
- Sociology;
- Sustainable Development;
- Visual Arts Practice;
- War Studies.

A maximum of 6 units from the following:
- Australian National Internships Program Internship A;
- International Affairs Internship;
- Asian and Pacific Studies Internship:
- Asia-Pacific Week Internship;
- Editor’s Practicum: Online Public Engagement, Academic Blogging and Digital Disruption;
- Essential University English;
- Advanced Academic English;
- Conflict Studies;
- Philosophy;
- Political Science;
- Political Theory;
- Popular Music.

And 48 units from elective courses offered by ANU

There is the option to do this degree with an Honours Program or combine it with another ANU Bachelor Degree to obtain a Double Degree. Refer to the ANU website for prerequisites.

Enquiries
If you would like to know more about this degree email our program administrator.
E: cap.student@anu.edu.au
Overview
Do you see yourself shaping Australia’s foreign policy decisions? The Bachelor of International Security Studies will develop your analytical skills, understanding and knowledge of the security challenges facing our world - with a particular focus on the Asia-Pacific region. You will delve into the contemporary security threats facing nations, international organisations and businesses around the world. This includes the threat of military power, civil war, terrorism, cybercrime, environmental degradation and food security. Graduates of this degree will be well prepared for a career in government, international organisations or international businesses facing global security issues.

Admission Requirements
- An Australian Year 12 qualification and ATAR 90, QLD Band 6 or international equivalent; OR
- A completed Associate Diploma, Associate Degree, AQF Diploma, Graduate Certificate or international equivalent; OR
- At least one standard full-time year (1.0 FTE) in a single program of degree level study at an Australian higher education institution or international equivalent; OR
- An approved tertiary preparation course unless subsequent study is undertaken.

2019 Indicative Fees
Annual indicative fee for international students – $41,280
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – CSP (Band 1)

Flexible Vertical Double Degree
You can opt-in to the Flexible Vertical Double Degree which allows you to complete your Bachelor and Masters Degree in just four years. For more information visit - anu.edu.au/fvdd

Structure
The Bachelor of International Security Studies consists of 144 units which must comprise of:

30 units from the following compulsory courses:
- Introduction to International Security Studies
- Coping with Crisis: The Practice of International Security
- International Security Issues in the Asia-Pacific
- Current Issues in International Security
- Australia’s Security in the Asian Century

18 units from the following Major courses:
- Southeast Asian Security
- Natural Resource Conflicts in Asia and the Pacific
- International Affairs Internship
- Indonesian Foreign and Security Policy
- Leadership and Diplomacy
- The Cold War: 1945-1989
- Chinese Foreign and Security Policy
- Indian Foreign and Security Policy
- U.S. Foreign and Security Policy in Asia
- Japanese Foreign and Security Policy
- (In)Stability on the Korean Peninsula
- Nuclear Politics in Asia: Challenges and Opportunities
- New States of Eurasia: Emerging Issues in Politics and Security
- Environment, Human Security and Conflict
- International Terrorism
- Security Communities from War to Peace
- Australia and Security in the Pacific Islands
- Special Topic in International Security
- Honeypots and Overcoats: Australian Intelligence in the World

24 units from the following Minor courses:
- Advanced French Studies
- French Language and Culture
- Advanced Spanish Studies
- German Language and Culture
- Italian Language and Culture
- Languages (Advanced)
- Languages: Burmese, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Mongolian, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Tetum, Tok Pisin, Thai or Vietnamese
- Asia-Pacific Security Studies
- Historical International Security
- International Relations
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- War Studies

And 72 units from elective courses offered by ANU

There is the option to do this degree with an Honours Program or combine it with another ANU Bachelor Degree to obtain a Double Degree. Refer to the ANU website for prerequisites.

Enquiries
If you would like to know more about this degree email our program administrator.
E: cap.student@anu.edu.au
Overview

The Graduate Diploma of International Affairs (GDIA) is a flexible 1-year full-time (or part-time equivalent) postgraduate qualification. This program, through a wide range of graduate level course choices, will teach you how to critically analyse international affairs, foreign and defence policies.

This qualification provides a pathway for entry into ANU masters programs in Diplomacy, International Relations, Strategic Studies and Political Science. If you are considering this option please seek further advice from the relevant program convenor.

Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor Degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 4/7
- All applicants must meet the University's English Language Admission Requirements for Students

Key Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion you will have the skills and knowledge to:

- Demonstrate a broad knowledge of contemporary issues and challenges in international, diplomatic, political and strategic affairs
- Review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise key debates and theoretical thinking in international affairs and foreign and defence policies
- Critically evaluate, communicate and provide solutions to complex problems in international affairs and world politics
- Make independent judgements on the impact key international issues play in driving political developments in the Asia-Pacific region and around the world
- Effectively communicate knowledge and ideas relating to both specialist and general audiences in written and oral format

2019 Indicative Fees

Annual indicative fee for international students – $43,680
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – $30,720

Structure

The Graduate Diploma of International Affairs consists of 48 units which must comprise of:

A minimum of 6 units from the following courses:

- Global Security
- World Politics
- Foundations of National Security
- Globalisation: Theories, Issues, Debates
- Globalisation: The Interaction of Economics and Politics
- Violence and Political Order
- Strategic Studies
- Australian Strategic and Defence Policy

A maximum of 42 units from the following courses:

Australia’s Place in the World

- Making Foreign Policy
- Issues in Australian Foreign Policy
- Australian Strategic and Defence Policy
- Great and Powerful Friends: Strategic Alliances and Australian Security

China

- China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation
- Chinese Thinking on International Relations
- China’s Defence and Strategic Challenges

Contemporary Issues in International Affairs

- Special Topics in Diplomacy
- Special Topics in International Relations
- World Politics
- Terrorism and National Security
- Special Topics in Strategic Studies
- Contemporary Issues in Australian Defence Policy

Gender and International Affairs

- Critical Issues in Gender and Development
- Gender, Violence and Development
- Gender, War and Justice in South and Southeast Asia

Global Governance and International Organisations

- Democracy and its Discontents
- Diplomacy, Politics and the United Nations
- The United Nations and Peace
- The Responsibility to Protect

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Global Social Policy
Chinese Thinking on International Relations
Human Rights in International Relations: Theory and Practice
Interest Groups, Advocacy and Public Policy
Globalisation and Development
Key Concepts in Anthropology of Development
Inequality and Development
Diplomacy in a Globalising World
Harnessing Diplomacy for International Development
State, Society and Natural Resources
International Political Economy
International Climate Change Policy and Economics
Food Wars: Food Security and Agricultural Policy
International Political Economy
The Global Trading System
International Relations of the Asia-Pacific
International History from Asia and the Pacific: Framing Critical Perspectives
Asia-Pacific Environmental Conflicts: Causes and Solutions
Asia-Pacific Security
The Post-Colonial Pacific and Global Change
U.S. Security Policy in the Asia-Pacific
Shiite Islam in World Politics
Islam in World Politics
The New Power Politics of Asia
Methods and Analysis
Research Methods in Diplomacy
International Relations Theory
Writing International Relations (6 units)
Writing International Relations (12 units)
Approaches and Methods in International Relations
Research Methods in National Security Policy
Strategic Studies Concepts and Methods
Pacific Studies
Law, Order and Conflict in the Pacific
Ethnicity and Conflict in Asia and the Pacific
The Post-Colonial Pacific and Global Change
Security and Strategy
Asia-Pacific Security
Global Security
Ethics of Peace and War
Humanitarianism in World Politics
Human Security
The Gulf Strategic Environment
National Security Leadership and Risk Management
National Security Policymaking
National Security: Concepts and Challenges
Ethical Challenges for National Security
Cyber-Intelligence and Security
Civil-Military Relations
National Security and Crisis Management
Disease, Security and Biological Weapons
Ethics and Technologies of War
Malicious Networks: Transnational Terrorism and Crime
The Evolution of National Security Policy since 1945
Sectarianism and Religiously Motivated Violence
Statecraft and National Security in Cyberspace
American National Security Policy
Terrorism and National Security
Strategic Studies
Intelligence and Security
Nuclear Strategy in the Asian Century
Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in an Age of Terror
Why and How We Fight: Understanding War and Conflict
The Resort to Force: Understanding Military Power
DIPLOMACY

The Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy is the only institution in the Southern Hemisphere offering a dedicated postgraduate degree in diplomatic studies, and is positioned amongst the leading diplomatic research and teaching institutes globally.

Why study with us?

Now in our 15th year, we are one of the leading diplomatic studies institutions in the world. Our Master of Diplomacy combines the knowledge of internationally recognised research scholars with senior diplomatic officials from Australia and the broader region.

Intimate class sizes and dedicated time with academics and practitioners provides students and professionals with both a nuanced understanding of diplomacy and international relations, as well as practical experience and opportunities to network.

This program is a pathway to professional advancement, equipping you with knowledge about practices of international affairs and real-world skills to effectively represent your country or organisation internationally.

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 live in. Policymakers are increasingly faced with an infinite range of alternatives and uncertain consequences.

Diplomacy is the framework through which policymakers communicate, contest and negotiate solutions to govern these challenges.

The Master of Diplomacy attracts driven students wanting to gain the knowledge and practical understanding of diplomacy, professionals already working in foreign ministries around the world, as well as internationally recognised academics and diplomatic practitioners looking to advance their careers.

Where can it take you?

Many of our students have gone on to become: ambassadors, executive level, first, second and third secretaries in foreign ministries, academics, senior staff in the United Nations, World Bank, International Monetary Fund and transnational corporations. The Master of Diplomacy is also ideal for careers in public policy, international law and trade.

Languages

Starting in 2019, students will now have the option to study languages as part of a Master of Diplomacy degree.

Ruth Dobson Scholarship

In honour of Australia’s first female career diplomat to serve as an Australian ambassador, the Ruth Dobson Scholarship is awarded to attract both domestic and international high achieving students to enrol in the Master of Diplomacy or Master of Diplomacy (Advanced). This scholarship provides full tuition for 96 units.

Internships

Internships are a great way to build your professional experience and networks. We constantly seek new internship opportunities for our students, and encourage you to take an internship as a recognised part of your studies. Our previous students have interned in the US, Japanese and Egyptian Embassies, the Australian Institute of International Affairs and the United Nations Association of Australia.

Enquiries

If you would like to know more about this degree email our program administrator.
E: apcd@anu.edu.au

"I now work with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva developing and executing their strategy for the 'global compact on refugees', a new multilateral agreement that aims to share the responsibility for hosting and supporting the world's refugees more predictably and equitably. "

Patrick Wall
Master of Diplomacy
MASTER OF DIPLOMACY

CRICOS CODE: 082287A
Program Code: MDIPL
Duration: 96 units / 2 year full-time (credit may reduce duration)
Commencement: Semester 1 or 2

Admission Requirements
- A Bachelor Degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5/7
- All applicants must meet the University's English Language Admission Requirements for Students
- Up to 24 units of credit is available for applicants with a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline
- Up to 48 units of credit is available for applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline

Key Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion you will have the skills and knowledge to:
- Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of transnational diplomacy and its contemporary challenges from the perspective of multiple actors
- Display effective diplomatic skills with the ability to engage with transnational issues in a globalised environment with the use of negotiation, persuasion, advocacy and protocol
- Use theories of diplomatic studies to reflect upon the global management of world problems
- Use high-level research and writing skills to undertake self-directed study in diplomacy and communicate findings in academic and practical contexts
- Use their knowledge and skills to analyse new areas of concern in both scholarly and policy-relevant terms

2019 Indicative Fees
Annual indicative fee for international students – $43,680
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – $30,720

Structure
The Master of Diplomacy consists of 96 units which must comprise of:

30 units from the following compulsory courses:
- Transnational Diplomacy
- Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- Research Methods in Diplomacy

36 units from the following courses:
- Contemporary Challenges in Diplomacy
- Case Studies in Diplomacy
- Politics, Diplomacy and the United Nations
- The United Nations and Peace
- Diplomacy in a Globalising World
- Harnessing Diplomacy for International Development
- Special Topics in Diplomacy
- Pacific Diplomacy
- The Role of Non-state Actors in East-Asian Diplomacy

A maximum of 30 units from the following foreign affairs and/or language and culture specialisations:

Foreign Affairs
Australian National Internships Program Internship A (Graduate); International History from Asia and the Pacific; Framing Critical Perspectives; Japan and Northeast Asia in the Postwar World; War and National Identity; International Relations Theory; International Political Economy; Global Security; World Politics; Global Governance; Ethics of Peace and War; Islam, Politics and Conflict in Southeast Asia; 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; International Organisation; Alliances in Asia: Theory, History and Practice; Strategic Studies; The Resort to Force: Understanding Military Power; Alliances in Asia: Principles of International Law; Advanced Principles of International Law; 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; Challenging the Global Food Trading Regime.

Language & Culture
Burmese; Chinese; Hindi; Indonesian; Japanese; Korean; Mongolian; Tetum; Thai; Vietnamese; French; German; Russian; Spanish; Turkish; Persian; Portuguese; Arabic; Italian; Tok Pisin.
Overview
In addition to knowledge and skills learnt in the traditional coursework, the thesis component of this program provides an opportunity to hone your research skills while being supervised by our world renowned academics.

Admission Requirements
> A Bachelor Degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 6/7
> All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students
> Up to 24 units of credit is available for applicants with a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline
> Up to 48 units of credit is available for applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline
> Students must achieve a minimum 75% 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 you will have the skills and knowledge to:
> 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
> Display effective diplomatic skills with the ability to engage with transnational issues in a globalised environment with the use of negotiation, persuasion, advocacy and protocol
> Use theories of diplomatic studies to reflect upon global management of world problems
> Use advanced research and writing skills to undertake self-directed study in diplomacy and communicate findings in academic and practical contexts in the form of a sub-thesis, justifying their approach and methods as appropriate

2019 Indicative Fees
Annual indicative fee for international students – $43,680
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – $30,720

Structure
The Master of Diplomacy (Advanced) consists of 96 units which must comprise of:

30 units from the following compulsory courses:
> Transnational Diplomacy
> Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
> Research Methods in Diplomacy

24 units from the following compulsory research course:
> Thesis

A minimum of 36 units from diplomatic studies courses:
Contemporary Challenges in Diplomacy; Case Studies 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; Pacific Diplomacy; The Role of Non-state Actors in East-Asian Diplomacy; Diplomacy Internship.

A maximum of 6 units from the following foreign affairs and/or language and culture specialisations:

Foreign Affairs
Australian National Internships Program Internship A (Graduate); International History from Asia and the Pacific; Framing Critical Perspectives; Japan and Northeast Asia in the Postwar World; War and National Identity; International Relations Theory; International Political Economy; Global Security; World Politics; Global Governance; Ethics of Peace and War; Islam, Politics and Conflict in Southeast Asia; China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation; Humanitarianism in World Politics; Gender, War, and Justice in South and Southeast Asia; United States Security Policy in the Asia-Pacific; Making Foreign Policy; International Organisation; Alliances in Asia: Theory, History and Practice; Strategic Studies; The Resort to Force: Understanding Military Power; Alliances in Asia; Principles of International Law; Advanced Principles of International Law; 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.

Language & Culture
Burmese; Chinese; Hindi; Indonesian; Japanese; Korean; Mongolian; Tetum; Thai; Vietnamese; French; German; Russian; Spanish; Turkish; Persian; Portuguese; Arabic; Italian; Tok Pisin.
World-class academics are your teachers

“APCD is uniquely positioned amongst the leading diplomatic research, teaching and practitioner training institutions in the world. Our dedicated postgraduate degree in diplomatic studies trains the next generation of thought leaders and diplomats.”

Professor Geoffrey Wiseman
Director
Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy

Dr Lauren Richardson
Director of Studies & Lecturer
Lauren’s research focuses on the role of non-state actors in shaping transnational diplomatic interactions in the context of Northeast Asia, particularly Japan-Korea relations.

William Maley AM
Professor
William specialises in humanitarian and refugee issues and the Responsibility to Protect doctrine. Previously, he was a Visiting Professor at the Russian Diplomatic Academy and Visiting Research Fellow in the Refugee Studies Programme at Oxford University.

Dr Pauline Kerr
Fellow Emerita
Pauline specialises in diplomatic theories and practice. She is also the co-author of Diplomacy in a Globalizing World: Theories and Practices.

Dr Jochen Prantl
Associate Professor
Jochen’s research focuses on global governance, international security and strategic diplomacy. Previously, he held positions in the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.

Greg Fry
Honorary Associate Professor
Greg has been researching the international politics of the Southwest Pacific region since 1975. His other research interests include regional identity, International Relations theory and world politics.
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Home to discipline-leading scholars such as Professor Hedley Bull, the Department of International Relations is one of the leading centres in the world for the study of global politics. 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.

Why study with us?

ANU is ranked #1 in Australia and #8 in the world for Politics and International Studies, according to 2018 QS World University Rankings, placing us between Yale and the University of California, Berkeley. This program is the only international relations degree in Australia to combine the study of global politics and engagement with the Asia-Pacific region. The Department’s world-class reputation attracts leading scholars, giving you direct access to a global network of practitioners.

The Master of International Relations 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.

Who should study IR?

The study of international relations has never been more relevant than in today’s globalised world, and even more so in Asia, the fastest-changing region.

Equipped with the skills to succeed, our students go on to excel in public sector departments such as Foreign Affairs and Trade. Others choose to work in NGOs, the private sector, media or research organisations. Our programs are also ideal for academic careers in diplomacy, foreign affairs, policymaking and international law.

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, this degree is for you.

Scholarships

The Hedley Bull Scholarship offers up to four scholarships each year to students wishing to pursue the Masters of International Relations (Advanced) in Semester 1 (February). This scholarship provides full tuition for up to four full-time semesters.

The Dr Claire Clark Scholarship may offer up to two awards annually to support postgraduate students pursuing the Master of International Relations. This scholarship provides full tuition for the duration of the program.

Enquiries

If you would like to know more about this degree email our program administrator.

E: ir@anu.edu.au.

“I chose ANU because of its proximity to government in Canberra and its high international rankings. The Master of IR helped me to develop the ability to think critically, communicate complex ideas, and apply theory to practice. My interest in journalism has lead me to work in parliament where I have the opportunity to write and talk to key decision-makers in Australian foreign policy”.

Patrick Griffiths
Master of International Relations (Advanced)
Admission Requirements

> A Bachelor Degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5/7
> All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students
> Up to 24 units of credit may be available for graduates in a cognate discipline
> Up to 48 units of credit is available for applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline

Key Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion you 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 and 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

2019 Indicative Fees
Annual indicative fee for international students – $43,680
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – $30,720

Structure
The Master of International Relations consists of 96 units which must comprise of:

54 units from the following compulsory courses:
> World Politics (12 units)
> Writing International Relations (12 units)
> International Relations Theory
> International Political Economy
> Global Security
> Making Foreign Policy

6 units from the following courses:
> Violence and Political Order
> The Evolution of the International System

36 units from the following courses:
> International History from Asia and the Pacific: Framing Critical Perspectives
> Negotiation and Conflict Resolution (6 units)
> Case Studies in Diplomacy
> The United Nations and Peace
> Diplomacy in a Globalising World
> Issues in Australian Foreign Policy
> Special Topics in International Relations
> The Responsibility to Protect
> Asia-Pacific Security
> Global Environmental Politics
> World Politics
> Ethnicity and Conflict in Asia and the Pacific
> The Post-Colonial Pacific and Global Change
> Global Civil Society and the Role of NGOs
> Global Governance
> The Evolution of the International System
> States, Globalisation and the Movement of Peoples
> Conflict Resolution and Peace Building
> Ethics of Peace and War
> Islam, Politics and Conflict in Southeast Asia
> Democracy in World Politics
> China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation
> Humanitarianism in World Politics
> Japan and the World: Politics, Identity and Security
> Gender, War, and Justice in South and Southeast Asia
> Writing International Relations (6 units)
> Making Foreign Policy
> U.S. Security Policy in the Asia-Pacific
> International Organisation
> Approaches and Methods in International Relations
> Human Security
> Chinese Thinking on International Relations
> The History of International Thought
> 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
> Democracy and its Discontents
> The Resort to Force: Understanding Military Power
> Alliances in Asia: Theory, History and Practice
> Strategy and Southeast Asia: Defence and Security Dynamics
**Overview**

In addition to coursework, you will write a thesis on a topic of your choice. Throughout your thesis you will hone your research skills while being supervised by our world renowned academics. The Master of International Relations (Advanced) provides a pathway to doctoral programs that have a research thesis as a prerequisite.

**Admission Requirements**

- A Bachelor Degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 6/7
- All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students
- Up to 24 units of credit may be available for graduates in a cognate discipline
- Students must achieve a minimum 70% weighted average mark in the first 72 units of courses in order to enrol in INTR8038 Thesis.

**Key Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion you 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 and 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
- Conduct in-depth and predominantly self-directed research in the field

**2019 Indicative Fees**

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**Structure**

The Master of International Relations (Advanced) consists of 96 units which must comprise of:

- **60 units from the following compulsory courses:**
  - International Relations Theory
  - International Political Economy
  - Global Security
  - Making Foreign Policy
  - World Politics
  - Writing International Relations
  - Approaches and Methods to International Relations
- **12 units from the following courses:**
  - Comparative Politics of Asia and the Pacific
  - Case Studies in Diplomacy
  - The United Nations and Peace
  - Diplomacy in a Globalising World
  - Special Topics in International Relations
  - The Responsibility to Protect
  - World Politics
  - 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
  - Writing International Relations
  - U.S. Security Policy in the Asia-Pacific
  - International Organisation
  - Human Security
  - Chinese Thinking on International Relations
  - The History of International Thought
  - 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
- **24 units from the following courses:**
  - Thesis (Full-time)
  - Thesis (Part-time)
World-class academics are your teachers

“As we approach our 70th anniversary in 2019, the Department of International Relations continues its role as a leader in the study of world politics. The Asia-Pacific is the crucible where existing norms and practices will be tested and reforged. I am proud that in our academic excellence, innovative teaching programs and links with government at home and abroad, we renew the commitments made to Australian politics and society”.

Dr Mathew Davies  
Head  
Department of International Relations

Dr David Envall  
Director of Studies, Senior Lecturer & Fellow  
David’s interests include Japan’s political leadership, foreign policy, post-war security, Sino-Korean-Japanese relations and Japan-India relations.

Dr Cecilia Jacob  
Senior Lecturer & Fellow  

Dr Benjamin Day  
Associate Lecturer  
Ben’s research interests focus on foreign policy analysis and international development. Prior to his doctoral research at ANU, Ben spent a decade working in the international development sector.

Dr Jeremy Youde  
Associate Professor & Fellow  
Jeremy focuses on questions of global health governance and global health politics, as well as global responses to transnational health issues.

Dr Benjamin Zala  
Lecturer & Research Fellow  
Ben’s work focuses on great power politics, international security issues and International Relations Theory. He is also a regular contributor to national and international media on issues of foreign policy and global security.

Dr Luke Glanville  
Senior Lecturer & Fellow  
Luke’s research focuses on International Relations Theory, history of international thought, the Responsibility to Protect doctrine and sovereignty.
ANU is the first and only university in Australia to offer a Master of Political Science. This program provides cutting edge research training with a focus on contemporary politics of Australia and the Asia-Pacific region.

Why study with us?
ANU is ranked #1 in Australia and #8 in the world for Politics and International Studies, according to 2018 QS World University Rankings, placing us between Yale and the University of California, Berkeley. Political science deals with the scientific study of political behaviour. It applies advanced social science research methods to further understanding of a wide range of political phenomena from election forecasting to ethnic conflict. This program provides training in political science research methods in addition to courses on the contemporary politics of Australia, Asia and the world.

Situated in the nation’s capital, Canberra, the Master of Political Science provides you with unrivalled access to professional and academic specialists, along with the opportunity to meet and learn from policymakers.

ANU is undoubtedly among the best places in the world to study political science.

Where can it take you?
Graduates of the Master of Political Science will be able to pursue a wide range of careers in government, international organisations, NGOs and private bodies. This program is also an ideal option for those considering furthering their studies with a Doctorate Degree.

Who should study Political Science?
Students from a wide range of backgrounds, including those without a prior background in social science, are all encouraged to apply. Curiosity about how the political world works and a willingness to engage with different approaches to understanding it are the key characteristics for success in this program.

If you want to explain the behaviour of populists like Donald Trump; the persecution of the Rohingya minority in Myanmar; know why Catalonia is considering secession, or why some countries are more democratic, more developed, more equal or more diverse than others, this program is for you.

Enquiries
If you would like to know more about this degree email our program administrator.
E: mplsc.admin@anu.edu.au.
Admission Requirements

> A Bachelor Degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA 5/7
> Up to 24 units of credit is available for applicants with a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline
> Up to 48 units of credit is available for applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline
> All applicants must meet the University's English Language Admission Requirements for Students

Key Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion you will have the skills and knowledge to:

> Critically evaluate key theories in political science
> Interpret and utilise relevant political science methods
> Critically analyse evidence-based research and policy across a range of political issues
> Use theories and methods from political science to explain contemporary political affairs in Australia, Asia and globally
> Conduct high-level research to undertake self-directed study in political science
> Communicate research findings at a level appropriate for academic and policy audiences

Structure

The Master of Political Science consists of 96 units which must comprise of:

**24 units from the following compulsory introductory graduate courses:**
> Democracy and its Discontents
> Comparative Political Behaviour
> Comparative Political Institutions
> Violence and Political Order

**24 units from Political Methodology courses:**
12 units from:
> Research Training: Scope and Methods (12 units)
A minimum of 6 units from:
> Qualitative Research in Politics (6 or 12 unit)
And a maximum of 6 units from:
> Interpretation, Method, Critique: Interpretivist Methods in the Social Sciences
> Survey Data Analysis
> Online Research Methods
> Using Data to Answer Policy Questions and Evaluate Policy
> Advanced Techniques in the Creation of Social Science Data
> Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis
> Big Data Statistics
> Graphical Data Analysis
> Applied Time Series Analysis
> Introduction to Linear Models
> Statistical Inference

A minimum of 24 units from the following list:
> Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
> Globalisation: The Interaction of Economics and Politics
> Human Rights and Human Responsibility
> Comparative Federalism
> Special Topics in Comparative Politics
> Ethnicity and Conflict in Asia and the Pacific
> Politics of Islam in Southeast Asia
> Politics of the Pacific Island Regions
> Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in an Age of Terror
> Islam and Democracy
> Interest Groups, Advocacy and Public Policy

24 units at the 6000-, 7000-, 8000-, or 9000-level.
Overview
In addition to coursework you will also complete a substantial original thesis as evidence of your mastery of the subject. One of our internationally recognised research scholars will personally supervise you through this research.

These skills open the pathway to further study and to research-oriented careers in both the public and private sectors.

Admission Requirements
- A Bachelor Degree or international equivalent with a grade point average of at least 6/7
- Up to 24 units of credit is available for applicants with a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline
- Up to 48 units of credit is available for applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline

Key Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion you will have the skills and knowledge to:
- Critically evaluate key theories in political science
- Interpret and utilise relevant political science methods
- Critically analyse evidence-based research and policy across a range of political issues
- Use theories and methods from political science to explain contemporary political affairs in Australia, Asia and globally
- Conduct high-level research to undertake self-directed study in political science
- Communicate research findings at a level appropriate for academic and policy audiences
- Produce a substantial theoretically and empirically informed written project based on original independent research

2019 Indicative Fees
Annual indicative fee for international students – $43,680
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – $30,720

Structure
The Master of Political Science (Advanced) consists of 96 units which must comprise of:

24 units from the following compulsory introductory graduate courses:
- Democracy and its Discontents
- Comparative Political Behaviour
- Comparative Political Institutions
- Violence and Political Order

24 units from Political Methodology courses:
- 12 units from:
  - Research Training: Scope and Methods (12 units)
- And minimum of 6 units from:
  - Qualitative Research in Politics (6 or 12 unit course)
- And a maximum of 6 units from:
  - Interpretation, Method, Critique: Interpretivist Methods in the Social Sciences
  - Survey Data Analysis
  - Online Research Methods
  - Using Data to Answer Policy Questions and Evaluate Policy
  - Advanced Techniques in the Creation of Social Science Data
  - Introduction to Bayesian Data Analysis
  - Big Data Statistics
  - Graphical Data Analysis
  - Applied Time Series Analysis
  - Introduction to Linear Models
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- Human Rights and Human Responsibility
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- Politics of Islam in Southeast Asia
- Politics of the Pacific Island Regions
- Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in an Age of Terror
- Islam and Democracy
- Interest Groups, Advocacy and Public Policy

24 units from the following:
- Thesis
"ANU is one of the world’s leading universities in research and teaching on politics. Our faculty is derived from research centres across the University - offering students unrivalled expertise on the contemporary politics of Australia and the Asia-Pacific region."

Dr Paul Kenny
Head
Department of Political & Social Change

Dr Edward Aspinall
Program Convenor
Edward specialises in Indonesian national politics, Southeast Asian politics, democratisation, social movements, nationalism, ethnic conflict, patronage and clientelism.

Dr Katrin Travouillon
Visiting Fellow
Katrin’s research concentrates on the implementation of peace building and state building policies. She has a strong regional focus on Southeast Asia and specialises in Cambodian politics of the 20th and 21st century.

Professor Patrick Dumont
Professor
Patrick’s research focus is on political elites, Executive-legislative relations, parties and party systems, Coalition Theory and elections. He is also the co-editor of the Routledge Research on Social and Political Elites book series.

Dr Matthew Kerby
Senior Lecturer
Matthew’s areas of expertise are comparative government and politics. His other research interests are political elites, Westminster Parliamentary Systems, ministerial careers and Canadian politics and Irish politics.

Dr Matthew Kerby
Senior Lecturer
Woo explores the long-term effects of historical events on voting behaviours and public opinions in contemporary politics. His research appears in journals such as Electoral Studies, the Journal of East Asian Studies and the Journal of Party Studies.
Why study with us?

Celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2016, the Strategic & Defence Studies Centre (SDSC) has a rich history. The Centre provides 'real-world' focused strategic studies courses that are research-based and research-led.

SDSC is uniquely positioned to strike the right balance between theory and practice as our teaching faculty includes renowned academics, shapers of strategic policy and former influential members of the Australian public service and Defence Force.

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’re interested in issues of strategic importance to Australia, addressing how political ends and military means interact, understanding the origins, applications and implications of war and other forms of organised violence, our strategic studies program is for you.

Internships

You can get both practical experience and credit towards your masters degree with an internship. Our students have had the opportunity to intern with organisations such as:

> The International Institute for Strategic Studies-Asia (Singapore)
> The Australian Strategic Policy Institute
> The Chair of the Defence Sub-committee for the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
> The Shadow Assistant Minister for Defence
> The Lowy Institute

Scholarships

Each year a limited number of T.B. Millar Scholarships are offered to full-time students enrolled in the Master of Strategic Studies. The scholarship provides the tuition fee for two core courses (24 units).

The Robert O’Neill Scholarship aims to support students undertaking a 3 month internship with the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)-Asia office in Singapore.

The Freyberg Scholarship (New Zealand Defence Scholarship) is available for New Zealand citizens wishing to undertake the Master of Strategic Studies offered by SDSC.

Enquiries

If you would like to know more about this degree email our program administrator.

E: sdsc@anu.edu.au.

"The most valuable skills I learnt in my degree were the ability to think about strategy and how to implement it. Professor Evelyn Goh helped me push my academic skills boundaries and taught me the importance of a rigorous methodology. She was a wonderful mentor, and guided me through my research until I achieved a product I was proud of".

Elke Larsen
Master of Strategic Studies
MASTER OF STRATEGIC STUDIES

CRICOS CODE: 082354F
Program Code: MSTST
Duration: 96 units / 2 year full-time (credit may reduce duration)
Commencement: Semester 1 or 2

Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor Degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5/7
- Up to 24 units of credit is available for applicants with a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline
- Up to 48 units of credit is available for applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline
- All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students

Key Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion you 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
- Conduct scholarly research, express ideas and construct evidence-based arguments in both written and oral form

2019 Indicative Fees

Annual indicative fee for international students – $43,680
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – $30,720

Structure

The Master of Strategic Studies consists of 96 units which must comprise of:

12 units from the following compulsory course:
- Strategic Studies

6 units from either:
- Australian Strategic and Defence Policy; OR
- Nuclear Strategy in the Asian Century

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

30 units from the following courses:
- Strategic Studies Internship
- Australian Strategic and Defence Policy
- China’s Defence and Strategic Challenges
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- The Gulf Strategic Environment
- Civil-Military Relations
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- The Evolution of National Security Policy since 1945
- Defence Leadership in ASEAN A
- Defence Leadership in ASEAN B
Overview
The Master of Strategic Studies (Advanced) is comprised of two parts: coursework and a research thesis.

In addition to the knowledge and skills gained in the traditional coursework, the thesis component of this program provides an opportunity to hone your research skills while being supervised by our world renowned academics.

Students wishing to pursue or leave open the possibility of further research work or PhD study are strongly encouraged to complete the Master of Strategic Studies (Advanced).

Admission Requirements
> A Bachelor Degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 6/7
> Up to 24 units of credit is available for graduates in a cognate discipline
> Students must achieve a minimum 70% weighted average mark in the first 72 units of courses in order to remain enrolled in the Master of Strategic Studies (Advanced)
> All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students

Key Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion you 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 synthesise complex information relating to the conduct of strategy and military operations
> Demonstrate high levels of independent research and apply established theories and concepts and exercise expert judgement in military, defence or policy contexts
> Make an original contribution to knowledge in the field of strategic and defence studies

2018 Indicative Fees
Annual indicative fee for international students – $43,680
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – $30,720

Structure
The Master of Strategic Studies (Advanced) consists of 96 units which must comprise of:

30 units from the following compulsory courses:
> Strategic Studies
> The New Power Politics of Asia
> Strategic Studies Concepts and Methods
> The Resort to Force: Understanding Military Power

6 units from the following courses:
> Australian Strategic and Defence Policy
> Nuclear Strategy in the Asian Century

36 units from the following courses:
> China’s Defence and Strategic Challenges
> Special Topics in Strategic Studies
> Intelligence and Security
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24 units from the following research components:
> Strategic Studies Sub-Thesis - Full-time
> Strategic Studies Sub-Thesis - Part-time
World-class academics are your teachers

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Professor John Blaxland
Head
Strategic & Defence Studies Centre

Dr Jean Bou
Program Convenor
Jean focuses on the history of Australian peacekeeping, Australian military history and post Cold War operations.

Dr Nina Silove
Lecturer
Nina’s research focuses on grand strategy, strategic planning and U.S. policy toward the Asia-Pacific.

Dr Garth Pratten
Senior Lecturer
Garth focuses on military operations, WWII with an emphasis on Australian and Commonwealth experience and peacekeeping and peace support operations.

Dr Brendan Taylor
Associate Professor
Brendan’s area of expertise is on strategy in Asia, Asian security architecture and Australian strategic policy in the Asia-Pacific. In August 2018, Brendan released his newest book The Four Flashpoints: How Asia goes to War

Professor Evelyn Goh
Shedden Professor
Evelyn specialises in East Asian security and international relations, U.S.-China diplomatic history and contemporary strategic relations, international relations theory, Cold War history and security studies.

Dr Andrew Carr
Senior Lecturer
Andrew’s research interests include Australian foreign and defence policy, Middle Power Theory and Asia-Pacific security. His recent books are Winning the Peace: Australia’s campaign to change the Asia-Pacific and Asia-Pacific Security: An Introduction.
Higher Degree by Research programs

A Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is a supervised research degree in which you carry out independent research on a topic developed by you in consultation with your supervisor(s). Your thesis will be an original piece of work incorporating an account of the research done during the program and its results.

A Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is a supervised research degree in which you carry out research under the guidance of your supervisor.

Thesis

The thesis or dissertation is the key product of the PhD and MPhil programs offered in the Coral Bell School. A PhD thesis should be between 80,000 and 100,000 words in length and an MPhil thesis up to 60,000 words. In both cases this word count does not include footnotes or the bibliography.

Duration

The standard duration of a full-time PhD degree program in the School is four years and the standard duration of a full-time MPhil program is two years.

Residency

In most circumstances the Bell School expects that HDR students will reside in Canberra throughout their studies except when undertaking field research or on officially approved exchanges.

Coursework

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

Fieldwork

Within the limits of its budget your department will support fieldwork where it is judged necessary for the completion of the thesis. It is important to note that there is no automatic entitlement to fieldwork funding or to a specific amount of funding.

Each department employs a different procedure and criteria for determining the allocation of fieldwork funding for HDR students. You should liaise with the Departmental HDR Convenor regarding those details.

PhD scholarships

Scholarships are provided with the expectation that PhD programs will be completed within three years. PhD scholarships have two components – a stipend to cover a student’s living expenses during their candidature and a fee offset that pays their tuition fees. The stipend is paid for three years, but extensions may be granted for up to six months.

For domestic students a fee offset has a duration of four years. For international students the fee offset scholarship has a duration of three years but extensions of up to a year may be granted in six-month lots.

Both stipends and fee offsets can only be extended ‘where the research has been delayed by circumstances beyond the scholar’s control’.

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 (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 Department you will be enrolled.

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 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.

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Make sure you meet the requirements

For most of our programs we consider all academic qualifications when assessing your application. If you are concerned about getting the result you need to enter your preferred program, there may be special entry pathways that you can consider. Find out more at anu.edu.au/study or email the relevant program administrator.

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 application. Find out more at anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-postgraduate-coursework-international-applications

Alternatively, you can submit your application directly to ANU at anu.edu.au/study/apply

Accept your offer and enrol

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

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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.

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ANU is #1 in Australia and #21 in the world for 'most employable graduates' (Times Higher Education Global Employability University Ranking 2017).
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