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Asia & the Pacific

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Your future starts with understanding our world

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

Are you ready to take the leap?

Where in the world can humanities, arts and social sciences take you?

Our global reputation

The Australian National University (ANU) attracts staff and students of the highest calibre from around the world.

That's why we've been given a maximum five-star rating in the category of Internationalisation by the QS World University Rankings, and have 13 humanities, arts and social sciences disciplines ranked in the top 30 in the world, more than any other Australian University.*

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

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



GLOBAL RANKING

1st in Australia
24th in the world



STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO

#2 in Australia for the best academic staff to student ratios**



INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

1st in Australia
#7 most international university in the world^



SUBJECT RANKINGS

1st in Australia

ANU is ranked #1 in Australia for 13 subjects and ranked in the top 50 in the world in 26 subjects.



THE BEST MINDS

6 Nobel Laureates

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



ABOVE WORLD STANDARD

World class research

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

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020 ** Good Universities' Guide 2019 ^Times Higher Education Rankings 2018 + Australian Government Excellence in Research for Australian Report 2015



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

The Canberra advantage

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

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

The World’s most liveable city

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

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

Global excellence

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

Anthropology	#4
Geography	#6
Philosophy	#7
Politics	#8
Sociology	#9
Earth & Marine Sciences	#9
International Studies	#10
Archaeology	#11
History	#12
Development Studies	#13
Social Policy & Administration	#13
Linguistics	#15
Law & Legal Studies	#17

* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019

** Good Universities Guide 2018



CANBERRA QUICK FACTS

#3

Best city in the world to visit

Lonely Planet (2018)

#1

The world's most liveable city

OECD, 2014, 2015/2017 Numbeo Quality of Life Index

#23

Best student city in the world

SQS Top Universities 2019

A capital experience

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

Our talent

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

World-class research and teaching

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

Outstanding facilities and resources

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

YOUR DEGREE, YOUR FUTURE

Your career starts here

Studying with us will give you the skills and expertise for a range of job opportunities after you graduate, and make you stand out to future employers. Here's why...

You want diverse career options

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

You want to be supported

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

You want to learn from leaders

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

You want a globally recognised degree

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

Learn from the World's best



Associate Professor Jason Payne

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



Dr Erica Seccombe

Erica Seccombe's work is exhibited nationally and internationally, and is included in private and public collections. She was the recipient of the inaugural Paramor Prize for Art and Innovation, the 2017 Capital Arts Patrons CAPO Fellowship, and the 2018 Waterhouse Natural Science Art Prize.

Erica lectures in Foundation Studies at the ANU School of Art & Design.



Professor Evelyn Goh

Professor Evelyn Goh has published widely on U.S.-China relations and diplomatic history, regional security order in East Asia, Southeast Asian strategies towards great powers, and environmental security.

She is also Research Director at the ANU Strategic & Defence Studies Centre.

Meet our graduates



Charlee-Sue Frail

Bachelor of Arts (Political Science/Anthropology)

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



Helen Zhang

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

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



Matthew Jacob

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours)

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

He now works as a Fellow in the Department of Economics at Harvard University.

GET OUT THERE

Choose your own adventure

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



A Semester overseas

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

Immersive in-country tours

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

Hands-on Field Schools

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



Australian Internships

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



Powerful encounters

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



Year in Asia

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

ANU College of Asia and the Pacific student Casley Rowan while on an ANU Study Tour. Image: Milou Hoffman

Find your focus

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



Archaeology, History and Classical Studies

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



Asian and Pacific Studies

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



Australian Indigenous Studies

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Development Studies
- Bachelor of Languages

*The Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs/Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts is a dual degree with Ritsumeikan University in Japan.

Visit programsandcourses.anu.edu.au for more details.



Contemporary Society and Culture

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



Creative Arts

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



International Relations and Security Studies

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



Literature, Languages and Linguistics

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs*
- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Classical Studies
- Bachelor of Languages
- Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Pacific Studies



Politics, Public Policy and Philosophy

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs*
- Bachelor of Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Development Studies
- Bachelor of European Studies
- Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Pacific Studies
- Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – Asia and the Pacific
- Bachelor of Political Science
- Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics
- Bachelor of Public Policy

Archaeology, History and Classical Studies

Being better informed about the past plays a vital role in how we understand and shape the present and our future. Analytical reasoning, argument and writing skills can be applied to a range of careers and are skills you gain from Australia's top ranked university for History and Archaeology.

Diversity across disciplines

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

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

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

Choose your degree

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

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

Your future career

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

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



“I really enjoyed history at school and given ANU's global ranking in archaeology, I decided to explore my love of history in a hands-on way at ANU. I love learning about archaeology in the classroom, but it wasn't until my first dig that I realised that I love “doing” archaeology. My passion for archaeology has led me to participate in five field schools - Ribchester Roman Fort excavation in the UK twice, Germany twice for the Nienburg Wölpe excavation, and Tasmania to help excavate the Triabunna Barracks.”

Elise Jakeman

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



History
#12
in the world

Archaeology
#11
in the world

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020



“The ANU is an attractive choice for any prospective history student. I have always loved studying History and English, and by undertaking Arts at ANU, I am able to study both. I was motivated by the flexibility of the courses on offer and could see myself enjoying each one. My history lecturers and tutors have an evident passion for what they teach that infuses my courses with energy and inspires everyone to learn.”

Siobhan Williams
Bachelor of Arts (History/English/International Security)

Asian and Pacific Studies

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

International experience, international career

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

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

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

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

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



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

Hanna Selesele

Bachelor of Pacific Studies/Bachelor of Commerce

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

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

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

Choose your degree

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

- > Bachelor of Arts
- > Bachelor of Asian Studies
- > Bachelor of Pacific Studies
- > Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs & Bachelor of Global Liberal Arts (dual degree with Ritsumeikan University)
- > Bachelor of International Security Studies

- > Bachelor of International Relations
- > Bachelor of Middle East and Central Asian Studies
- > Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – Asia and the Pacific

Your future career

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

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

Anthropology

#4

in the world

Politics

#8

in the world

International
Studies

#10

in the world

Development
Studies

#13

in the world

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020



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

Aditi Razdan

Bachelor of Asian Studies/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Australian Indigenous Studies

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

Inclusive policy making for Indigenous Communities

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

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

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

Choose your degree

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

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

Your future career

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

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



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

Makayla-May Brinckley

Bachelor of Arts (Gender and Cultural Studies/Australian Indigenous Studies)



Anthropology

#4

in the world

Development
Studies

#13

in the world

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Spotlight on the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research

The Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research (CAEPR) is an important and widely respected part of the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences. Its mission is to inform our understanding of the policy decisions of federal, state and territory governments. Academics and researchers within the Centre devote

their efforts to addressing significant and topical issues affecting indigenous communities in Australia, and even overseas. Through its field work, researchers have forged enduring links with indigenous communities around Australia, working with indigenous land councils, and regional employment and health services.

Contemporary Society and Culture

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

Understand what makes us human

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

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

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

You'll also benefit from our strong industry partnerships, professional internship program, hands-on master classes with visiting fellows, local and international field schools, and our world-class laboratory facilities.

Choose your degree

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

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

Your future career

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



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

Gabriela Falzon

Bachelor of Arts (Sociology Honours)



Anthropology
#4
in the world

Sociology
#9
in the world

Development
Studies
#13
in the world

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020



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

Osman Chiu
Bachelor of Criminology

OUR DISCIPLINES

Creative Arts

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

Expand your creativity

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

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

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

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

#In addition to submitting a Bachelor degree application, this program has compulsory additional selection criteria. Refer to: <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-undergraduate-additional-selection-criteria>

Choose your degree

You can study the creative arts with these degrees:

- > Bachelor of Art History and Curatorial Studies
- > Bachelor of Design[#]
- > Bachelor of Music[#]
- > Bachelor of Visual Arts[#]

Your future career

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

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



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

Jonathon Zalakos

Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Business Administration



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

Ally Hocking Howe
Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Medical Science

International Relations and Security Studies

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

Be prepared to make a global impact

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

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

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

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

Choose your degree

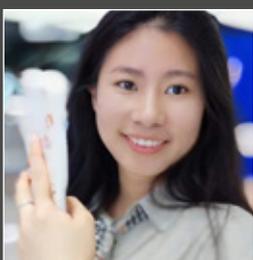
You can study international relations and security studies with the following degrees:

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

Your future career

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

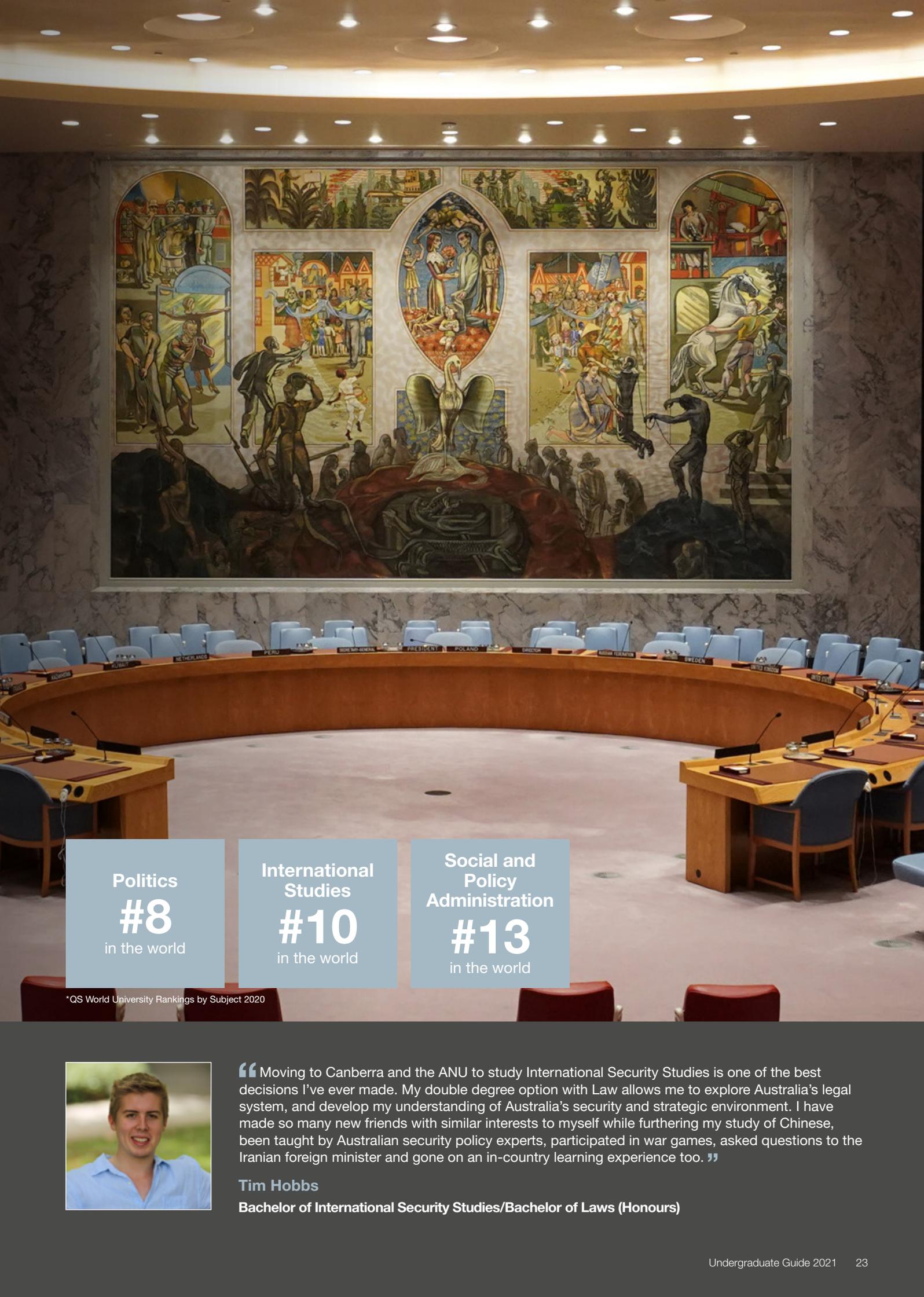
- > Diplomacy
- > Defence
- > Consulting
- > Policymaking
- > International development
- > International business
- > Journalism and media
- > Research and academia
- > Publishing
- > Politics
- > Think tanks, policy institutes and research centres



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

Fang Fang

Flexible Vertical Double Degree in International Relations



Politics

#8

in the world

International Studies

#10

in the world

Social and Policy Administration

#13

in the world

*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2020



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

Tim Hobbs

Bachelor of International Security Studies/Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Literature, Languages and Linguistics

In our multilingual, international age, communication makes the world go around. Language allows us to articulate ideas and viewpoints, and so much more. It's a window into the cultural foundations of society, a reflection of our history, values and aspirations.

Explore the world through words

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

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

Linguistics at ANU draws upon the expertise of a large, diverse body of scholars. If you study Linguistics at ANU, you will explore features common to all languages and speech communities, as well as the extent to which languages and speech communities can differ from each other, and how languages change over time. You will learn about the role languages play in culture, communication, cognition and emotion, including in Australia and surrounding regions.

As a language student here, you can start at beginning level, or at higher levels if you have past experience. We cater for more languages than any other university, including Australian Indigenous languages. Exciting opportunities exist for you to immerse yourself in your chosen language and culture through study abroad, and to combine your study with a range of other interest areas.

Choose your degree

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

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

Your future career

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

By studying at ANU, you will develop skills essential for success in today's complex, global and rapidly changing environment. The ability to understand and empathise with other perspectives is highly valued across many professions.

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



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

Pamela Hutchinson
Bachelor of Arts (Honours/English)



Linguistics
#15
in the world

Modern languages
#31
in the world

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

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

Georgia Johnston
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Linguistics

OUR DISCIPLINES

Politics, Public Policy and Philosophy

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

Future leaders are shaped here

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

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

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

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

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

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

Choose your degree

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

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



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

Naomi Lee
Bachelor of Public Policy

Your future career

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

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



Philosophy
#7
in the world

Politics
#8
in the world

International
Studies
#10
in the world

Social and
Policy
Administration
#13
in the world

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

Matthew Bowes

Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics/Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

OUR DEGREES

Degree Name	Duration (full time)	2020 selection rank*	IB	Prerequisites
Bachelor of Archaeological Practice	3	80	29	
Bachelor of Art History and Curatorship	3	80	29	
Bachelor of Arts	3	80	29	
Bachelor of Asia Pacific Affairs	4	82	30	
Bachelor of Asian Studies	3	80	29	
Bachelor of Classical Studies	3	80	29	
Bachelor of Criminology	3	80	29	
Bachelor of Design	3	Interview + portfolio		
Bachelor of Development Studies	3	80	29	
Bachelor of European Studies	3	80	29	
Bachelor of International Relations	3	90	34	
Bachelor of International Security Studies	3	90	34	

Description
<p>This degree is specifically designed to prepare you for a successful career in archaeology, either as a researcher or heritage consultant. You will be trained in methods of archaeological investigation and develop both applied and technical skills involving fieldwork and analysis.</p>
<p>This degree bridges the theoretical side of art history as a university discipline and the practicalities of curating for the public. The degree covers curatorship, Australian and Indigenous art, Asian art and international art and internships at national cultural institutions.</p>
<p>The Bachelor of Arts is a diverse and flexible degree. Each of its 57 majors, in fields throughout the arts, humanities and social sciences, is taught by truly outstanding scholars to ensure that each student receives the very best education, is engaged with cutting-edge research and learns to think like a researcher. These majors can be coupled with more than 100 minors to broaden or deepen your study.</p>
<p>This dual program provides you with the unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Asia-Pacific region from a global perspective – study in Australia and Japan, graduate with two university degrees from ANU and Ritsumeikan University (RU).</p>
<p>Learn to adapt to changes in Australian society and develop links with the cultures and societies of Asia. You will master an Asian language, acquire in-depth contextual knowledge of the region, and graduate with the kind of Asian literacy that gets you noticed by employers.</p>
<p>You will study broadly across the field of classical antiquity, defined as the Greco-Roman world from the Aegean Bronze Age to the transition from late antiquity to the early medieval period and at least one of the classical languages (Ancient Greek or Latin). You will be encouraged to take part in an overseas study tour in Italy, Greece or Turkey.</p>
<p>This degree draws your attention to the social dimensions of crime and teaches you how to assess the effectiveness and implications of crime control measures. You will develop an understanding of a range of issues in contemporary criminology, including definitions and representations of crime, addictive behaviours, victimisation, policing, the criminal justice system, transnational crime and restorative justice.</p>
<p>Combining cutting-edge digital practices with internationally renowned art and craft studio disciplines, this degree prepares you to be skilled, inventive and versatile. From coding, to making and manufacturing, you apply hands-on design to digital and physical materials - delving into web design, data visualisation and the latest digital form and fabrication processes.</p>
<p>Development Studies focuses on the challenge of inequality and the industry of promoting economic growth and human development in the Global South. You will gain an interdisciplinary understanding of theory and practice, while specialising in a region and/or a language.</p>
<p>This degree focuses on the foundations of modern Europe, exploring how Europe's long history has shaped contemporary European societies. It considers the innovative aspects of recent developments, particularly the possibilities for cooperation and unity as well as the tensions between diverse traditions. You will study a European language and may travel to Europe for in-country study at one of our partner institutions.</p>
<p>This degree will provide you with an understanding of the complexities that have helped shape the modern world of states and international society via the study of the broad historical and intellectual framework that has influenced the world since the 17th Century. You will learn the complexities of the modern state system and understand how different states cooperate, disagree and address contemporary issues such as global economics, culture, communication, environment and conflict including the "War on Terror".</p>
<p>When you study the Bachelor of International Security Studies you will delve deeply into the contemporary security threats facing nations, international organisations and businesses around the world – including the threat of military power, civil war, terrorism, cybercrime, environmental degradation and food security.</p>

OUR DEGREES

Degree Name	Duration (full time)	2020 selection rank*	IB	Prerequisites
Bachelor of Languages	3	80	29	
Bachelor of Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies	3	80	29	
Bachelor of Music	3	80	29	Entry to performance courses by audition. Applicants are advised to contact the School or arrange an audition as soon as possible. The submission of a portfolio is also encouraged for those interested in composition. W. music.cass.anu.edu.au/students/future/apply/bachelor-music
Bachelor of Pacific Studies	3	80	29	
Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) – Asia and the Pacific**	4	99	42	
Bachelor of Political Science	3	90	34	
Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics	3	96	38	Assumed knowledge - Maths
Bachelor of Public Policy	3	90	34	
Bachelor of Visual Arts	3	Interview + portfolio		

* Selection Rank: The ranking that tertiary admission centres and most universities actually use to assess admission to a program. A person's program Selection Rank can include their ATAR, any equity adjustments they are eligible for other contributions calculated on the basis of work experience or previous non-secondary study, portfolio assessments, results of the Special Tertiary Admissions Test, other supplementary tests, etc. 2020 Selection Rank required for consideration to enter in next intake: where a threshold minimum Selection Rank must be achieved to be considered for admission to a course or institution. **There are compulsory additional selection criteria, check anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-undergraduate-additional-selection-criteria

Description

The Bachelor of Languages prepares you to thrive in our increasingly multilingual and international age. Your language education experience is designed to engage you with the linguistic features of your chosen language or languages contextualised in terms of the culture and history of the regions in which it is spoken.

This program will take you through the topics, debates and developments in the Middle East or Central Asia plus the opportunity to study abroad and learn a language. You will examine the sociocultural, political, historical and economic structures of these regions and develop a comprehensive knowledge of their relationship to global sociocultural, political and economic trends.

This degree prepares you for a career as a modern music professional, and is designed to reflect music as it is understood and practised in contemporary Australian society. All students receive a broad core training in music theory and aural skills, and an overview of the historical and social context of music with a focus on music since 1900.

Pacific Studies will provide you with a deep understanding of the diversity, history and contemporary issues of Oceania, so you can take a leading role in Pacific policy and development. You will also have the opportunity to engage in internship and immersion programs in Oceania, boosting your language skills and expertise in the region.

The PhB is an innovative, research-focused undergraduate degree designed for intellectually curious students who want to explore their interests beyond the classroom. It's the only program of its kind where disciplinary knowledge is enriched by a deep regional understanding of Asia and the Pacific.

This degree will give you the knowledge, theoretical understanding and practical skills that underpin a successful career that engages with politics. You will graduate with a degree that is globally recognised with well-developed skills in research, critical and conceptual thinking and problem-solving.

The Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy & Economics is an elite degree that equally combines the study of politics, philosophy and economics, and the manner in which they are increasingly being integrated to enhance our understanding and evaluation of individual and group behaviour.

Designed to develop the skills and knowledge you need to gather and analyse a range of economic, demographic and social data, to evaluate public policies and programs, and to participate in policy design, advocacy and communication, this degree will equip you with a comprehensive understanding of Australian public policies and related international policies.

Studying Visual Arts at ANU offers you the opportunity to learn and refine high-level technical and creative skills and knowledge for working with the forms, materials and technologies of a chosen studio discipline. Discipline options include Animation/Video, Ceramics, Furniture, Glass, Jewellery, Print media/Drawing, Painting, Photomedia, Sculpture/Spatial Practice and Textiles.

Note: Admission requirements may vary from year to year. Admission requirements for entry in 2021 may be subject to change. See programsandcourses.anu.edu.au for any changes in entrance requirements. Information correct at time of printing, April 2020.

Making Math and English mandatory from 2022 High-school Math and English courses will help equip you with the skills you need to excel during your time at ANU. Starting in 2022, participation in secondary Math and English will be mandatory for all applicants. Applicants will satisfy this requirement upon the successful completion of: > At least one English unit in at least one semester during Year 11 or Year 12; and, > At least one Math unit in at least one semester during Year 11 or Year 12.

PLAN YOUR DEGREE

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

Single Degree

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

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

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

Year	Semester	Courses			
1	1	Major	Minor	Degree Elective	Elective
	2	Major	Minor	Degree Elective	Elective
2	1	Major	Minor	Degree Elective	Elective
	2	Major	Minor	Degree Elective	Elective
3	1	Major	Major	Elective	Elective
	2	Major	Major	Elective	Elective

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

What's a major?

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

Then, what's a minor?

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

And a specialisation?

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

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

FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

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

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

Option	First 48 units	Second 48 units	Third 48 units
1	Major*	Minor*	4 electives (24 units) †
2	Major*	Minor*	8 electives (48 units)
3	Major*	Minor*	Minor*
4	Major*	Minor*	Minor*
5	Major*	Major*	Minor
6	Major*	Major*	Minor
7	Major*	Major*	Major

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

> 1 major = 48 units = 8 courses (8 x 6 units each course = 48 units)

> 1 minor = 24 units = 4 courses (4 x 6 units each course = 24 units)

* Chosen from majors and minors available in the BA (see published list on Programs and Courses)

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

Some of the exciting disciplines you can study include:

Creative Arts

Art History and Theory
Music
Music Technology
Musicology

Humanities and Social Sciences

Ancient Greek
Ancient History
Anthropology
Arabic
Archaeology
Asia and Pacific Culture, Media and Gender
Asia-Pacific International Relations
Asia-Pacific Politics
Asia-Pacific Security Studies
Asian History
Asian Studies
Australian Indigenous Studies
Biological Anthropology
Chinese Language

Chinese Studies
Contemporary Europe
Development Studies
Digital Humanities
Economic Studies
English
Environmental Studies
Forensic Anthropology
French Language and Culture
Gender, Sexuality and Culture
German Language and Culture
Global Security
Hindi Language
History
Human Evolutionary Biology
Human Rights
India Studies
Indonesian Language
Indonesian Studies
International Communication
International Relations
Italian Language and Culture
Japanese Language
Japanese Linguistics

Japanese Studies
Korean Language
Korean Studies
Latin
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies
Northeast Asian Studies
Pacific Studies
Peace and Conflict Studies
Persian
Philosophy
Political Science
Sanskrit Language
Screen Studies
Social Research Methods
Sociology
Southeast Asian Studies
Spanish
Technology, Networks and Society
Thai Language
Vietnamese Language
War Studies
Year in Asia

Economics, Law and Government

Criminology
Political Science
Economic Studies

Sciences and Computing

Earth Science
Environmental Science
Psychology
Marine Science
Geography
Human Evolution

FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS (CONT)

Flexible Double Degrees

Study two undergraduate degrees at the same time and graduate with two qualifications. Combine two degrees to pursue diverse interests – for example: Bachelor of Asian Studies/Bachelor of Laws, or Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Languages. These programs will take you less time than studying two undergraduate degrees separately. Having two areas of expertise means you will graduate with a distinct competitive advantage.

Examples of Flexible Double Degrees

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

Year	Semester	Courses			
1	1	Arts Major	Arts Minor	Asian Studies Major	Asian Language Minor
	2	Arts Major	Arts Minor	Asian Studies Major	Asian Language Minor
2	1	Arts Major	Arts Minor	Asian Studies Major	Asian Language Minor
	2	Arts Major	Arts Minor	Asian Studies Major	Asian Language Minor
3	1	Arts Major	Arts Elective	Asian Studies Major	Elective
	2	Arts Major	Arts Elective	Asian Studies Major	Elective
4	1	Arts Major	Arts Elective	Asian Studies Major	Elective
	2	Arts Major	Arts Elective	Asian Studies Major	Elective

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

Year	Semester	Courses			
1	1	Arts Major	Arts Minor	Law Course	Law Course
	2	Arts Major	Arts Minor	Law Course	Law Course
2	1	Arts Major	Arts Minor	Law Course	Law Course
	2	Arts Major	Arts Minor	Law Course	Law Course
3	1	Arts Major	Arts Elective	Law Course	Law Course
	2	Arts Major	Arts Elective	Law Course	Law Elective
4	1	Arts Major	Arts Elective	Law Course	Law Elective
	2	Arts Major	Arts Elective	Law Course	Law Elective
5	1	Law Elective	Law Elective	Law Course	Law Elective
	2	Law Elective	Law Elective	Law Course	Law Elective

Visit programsandcourses.anu.edu.au for more details

Arts, Social Sciences, Business or Science

Four years full-time

Combine any two of the following degrees

Bachelor of	2020 Selection Rank
Accounting ²	87
Actuarial Studies ⁴	97
Applied Data Analytics	95
Archaeological Practice	80
Art History and Curatorship	80
Arts	80
Asian Studies	80
Biotechnology ^{4,5}	80
Business Administration	86
Classical Studies	80
Commerce ^{2,3}	86
Criminology	80
Design	A+C
Development Studies	80
Economics	87
Environment and Sustainability	80
European Studies	80
Finance ³	87
Genetics ^{4,5}	90
Information Technology ⁴	80
International Relations	90
International Security Studies	90
Languages	80
Mathematical Sciences ⁴	95
Medical Science ^{4,5}	90
Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies	80
Music ¹	80
Pacific Studies	80
Public Policy	90
Political Science	90
Politics, Philosophy and Economics	96
Science	80
Science (Psychology)	80
Statistics ⁴	87
Visual Arts	A+C

Law

Five years full-time

Choose

Bachelor of	2020 Selection Rank
Laws (Hons)	98
and combine with one of the following degrees	
Accounting	87
Actuarial Studies ⁴	97
Applied Data Analytics	95
Archaeological Practice	80
Art History and Curatorship	80
Arts	80
Asian Studies	80
Biotechnology ⁴	80
Business Administration	86
Classical Studies	80
Commerce	86
Criminology	80
Design	A+C
Development Studies	80
Economics	87
Environment and Sustainability	80
European Studies	80
Finance	87
Genetics ⁴	90
Information Technology ⁴	80
International Relations	90
International Security Studies	90
Languages	80
Mathematical Sciences ⁴	95
Medical Science ⁴	90
Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies	80
Music ¹	80
Pacific Studies	80
Public Policy	90
Political Science	90
Politics, Philosophy and Economics	96
Science	80
Science (Psychology)	80
Statistics ⁴	87
Visual Arts	A+C

Engineering or Advanced Computing

Five years full-time

Choose one of the following degrees

Bachelor of	2020 Selection Rank
Advanced Computing (Hons) ⁴	90
Advanced Computing (R&D) (Hons) ⁴	99
Engineering (Hons) ⁴	90
Engineering (R&D) (Hons) ^{4,6}	99
Software Engineering (Hons) ⁴	87
and combine with one of the following degrees	
Accounting ⁶	87
Actuarial Studies ⁴	97
Applied Data Analytics	95
Archaeological Practice ⁶	80
Arts	80
Art History and Curatorship ⁶	80
Asian Studies ⁶	80
Biotechnology ^{4,6}	80
Business Administration	86
Classical Studies ⁶	80
Commerce	86
Criminology ⁶	80
Design	A+C
Development Studies ⁶	80
Economics	87
Environment and Sustainability	80
European Studies ⁶	80
Finance ³	87
Genetics ^{4,6}	90
Information Technology ⁵	80
International Relations ⁶	90
International Security Studies	90
Languages	80
Mathematics Sciences ⁴	95
Medical Science ^{4,6}	90
Music ^{1,6}	80
Pacific Studies	80
Politics Philosophy and Economics ⁶	96
Political Science ⁶	90
Public Policy ⁶	90
Science	80
Science (Psychology)	80
Statistics ⁴	87
Visual Arts ⁶	A+C

A+C: Minimum selection rank + conditions apply including interview/portfolio.

See soa.anu.edu.au/apply for more information.

1 Entrance to performance courses are by audition. E schoolofmusic@anu.edu.au

2 Commerce with an accounting major cannot be combined with Bachelor of Accounting.

3 Commerce with a finance major cannot be combined with Bachelor of Finance.

4 Program includes another prerequisite in addition to minimum selection rank.

5 The degrees of Biotechnology, Genetics and Medical Sciences cannot be combined with one another. The degrees of Advanced Computing and Software Engineering cannot be combined with Information Technology.

6 The Bachelor of Engineering (R&D) (Hons) cannot be combined with any of these degrees.

FLEXIBLE VERTICAL DOUBLE DEGREES

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

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

Business, Humanities & Social Sciences

4 years full-time

Bachelor options

- > Archaeological Practice
- > Art History & Curatorship
- > Arts
- > Asian Studies
- > Business Administration
- > Classical Studies
- > Commerce
- > Criminology
- > Development Studies
- > Economics
- > European Studies
- > International Relations
- > International Security Studies
- > Languages
- > Middle Eastern & Central Asian Studies
- > Music¹
- > Political Science
- > Politics, Philosophy & Economics
- > Public Policy
- > Statistics
- > Visual Arts[#]

Opt-in and transition ↓ ↓ ↓

Master options*

- > Archaeological and Evolutionary Science
- > Art History & Curatorial Studies
- > Asian & Pacific Studies
- > Criminology, Justice and Regulation
- > Culture, Health & Medicine
- > Demography
- > Diplomacy
- > Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- > Environment
- > General & Applied Linguistics
- > History
- > International Management
- > International Relations
- > Innovation & Professional Practice
- > Leadership
- > Management
- > Marketing Management
- > Political Science
- > Public Health
- > Public Policy
- > Strategic Studies
- > Translation

Law

5.5 years full-time

Bachelor options

- > Archaeological Practice
- > Art History & Curatorship
- > Arts
- > Asian Studies
- > Classical Studies
- > Criminology
- > Development Studies
- > European Studies
- > International Relations
- > International Security Studies
- > Languages
- > Music¹
- > Political Science
- > Politics, Philosophy & Economics
- > Public Policy
- > Visual Arts[#]

Opt-in and transition ↓ ↓ ↓

Master degree

- > Juris Doctor

Next steps

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

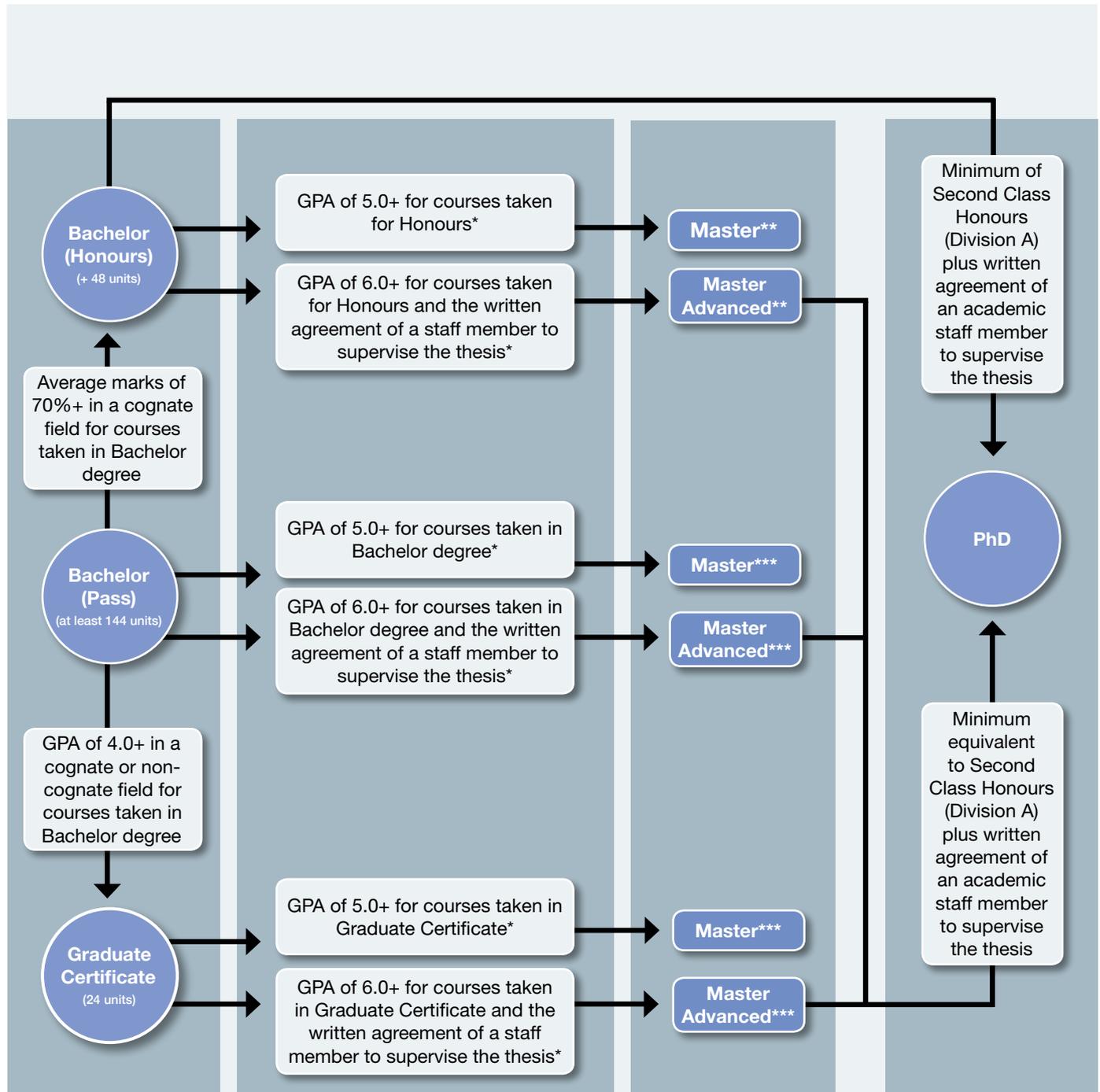
Start taking Masters courses at 96 units by achieving the required Grade Point Average (GPA). Transition to your Master degree at 144 units by maintaining the required GPA during your eligible Bachelor degree.

* For the most up-to-date program offerings, visit programsandcourses.anu.edu.au ¹ Entrance to performance courses are by audition. E schoolofmusic@anu.edu.au

Program includes another prerequisite in addition to selection rank.

YOUR DEGREE PATHWAY

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



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

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

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

HOW TO APPLY

ANU prides itself on being the national university. We aim to lead and support our students into an uncertain but hopeful future. We look forward to connecting with you as a student on campus as you learn and develop into trailblazing, brilliant minds of tomorrow.

For students who apply for 2020 and 2021 intakes, please review the most up to date application information on the ANU website at [anu.edu.au/study/apply](https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply)

Domestic students

While direct applications have now closed, you can still apply and be considered through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <https://www.uac.edu.au/>.

- Semester 2, 2020 applications will close in July 2020.
- Semester 1, 2021 applications will open in August 2020.

Please note, applicants that have already submitted a direct application for 2021 admission will not need to apply though UAC to be considered for admission to the ANU.

Further information about the ANU application options can be found at [anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate](https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate)

International students

There are two student intakes each year – February and July. Depending on your circumstances and interest, there are three different application groups:

1. Apply direct to ANU for most degrees
2. Apply for degrees with specific application requirements
3. Students completing Australian Year 12, New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3, or the International Baccalaureate (IB) program.



More information is at [anu.edu.au/study/apply/international-applications-undergraduate-and-postgraduate](https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/international-applications-undergraduate-and-postgraduate)

ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Applicants applying for admission to any of the ANU Bachelor degrees may be eligible to receive adjustment factors. When being considered for some of the ANU programs you may receive up to 5 equity-based adjustment factors, while for some of the other ANU programs you may be eligible to receive up to 5 subject/ performance-based and 10 equity-based adjustment factors. ANU allocates National Access Scheme adjustment factors for high achievement in nationally strategic senior secondary subjects and in recognition of difficult circumstances that you may have faced in your studies. Refer to anu.edu.au/study/apply/national-access-scheme

You may be considered for adjustment factors if you have:

- > applied directly to ANU or through UAC for an eligible ANU Bachelor degree program
- > achieved an ATAR or equivalent at or above 70
- > not previously attempted tertiary study.
- > undertaken Australian Year 12 or International Baccalaureate

Educational Access Scheme (Equity) Schedule Domestic Applicants

EAS type	Equity adjustments	EAS category and description
Financial hardship	Up to 6	F01A–Youth Allowance/Austudy/Abstudy
	Up to 6	F01B–Other Centrelink income
	Up to 6	F01C–Exceptional financial hardship
	6	F01D–Parental Family Tax Benefit Part A
Severe family disruption	Up to 5	H01A–Death of immediate family member/close friend
	Up to 5	H01B–Life-threatening or severe illness of immediate family
	Up to 5	H01C–Divorce or separation of parents or applicant
	Up to 5	H01D–Legal matters
	6	H04B – Currently or previously placed with an OOH provider
Refugee status	6	R01A–Refugee status

EAS type	Equity adjustments	EAS category and description
Excessive family responsibility	Up to 6	H03A–Care of children/other family members
	Up to 6	H03B–Required to work to support family
	Up to 3	H03C–Sole responsibility for care of self
Abuse	Up to 5	H04A–Abuse to applicant, parent/s, or sibling/s
English language difficulty	Up to 3	L01A–ESL/started school in Australia in Year 11 or 12
Personal illness / disability	Up to 5	P01A–Disability or long-term medical condition
School environment	Up to 3	S01C–Rural school
	Up to 5	S01D–Studying Year 12 subjects by distance education or Access program
	6	AG01 – Residing in a low socio-economic area.

Disclaimer: Correct at time of print February 2020. Adjustment factors are reviewed annually, please refer to anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-adjustment-factors

Elite Athlete Adjustments

ANU is an Elite Athlete Friendly University. We will provide additional support if you are recognised as an elite athlete by the Australian Sports Commission's AIS Personal Excellence program. If you are an elite athlete or sporting coach, you may be eligible for five elite athlete adjustments.

- > anu.edu.au/students/health-safety-wellbeing/access-inclusion/anu-student-elite-athlete-program



THE CO-CURRICULAR OR SERVICE REQUIREMENT

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

Skill to succeed

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

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

Meeting the co-curricular or service requirement

To gain admission to ANU, you will be required to meet the co-curricular or service requirement in addition to meeting the academic requirements for your preferred ANU program.

Each activity is mapped against seven skills:

- > Creative and Critical Thinking
- > Community Engagement
- > Inclusion and Awareness of Diversity
- > Communication
- > Leadership
- > Personal Responsibility
- > Teamwork

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

How the co-curricular or service requirement works

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

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

*If you are a domestic Australian school leaver, check the website for eligibility.



ACCOMMODATION

Be a part of our residential community on campus.

Live on campus

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

Live off campus

There are a number of ANU-recommended accommodation options off campus too: Weeden Lodge, the Australian Institute of Sport Residences and University of Canberra Village.

You can also choose to rent your own house or apartment, either by yourself, or in a share-house arrangement.

Accommodation Guarantee

You can apply for accommodation at ANU at the same time you apply for your degree – it's that easy. If you're moving to Canberra from interstate, we guarantee you somewhere to live on campus during your first year of university. Refer to anu.edu.au/study/accommodation for application deadline.

Cost of living

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

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

Average weekly cost of living in Canberra

Weekly rent (on-campus accommodation)	Self Catered from \$234 Catered from \$409 Flexi-catered from \$408
Food and groceries	\$100 - \$167
Travel	\$34
Phone and internet/other bills	\$25 - \$50
Electricity and gas	\$41
Incidentals (stationery, clothes, haircuts)	\$30
Spending money (dining out, entertainment)	\$50



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Campus tours

Tours are free and can be booked between 10am-5pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays). Bookings are essential.

W anu.edu.au/campus-tours

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