

Bachelor of **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**



Prepare yourself to make an impact in the global community...

The UNSW Bachelor of International Studies is an innovative and practical degree in which you will develop a comprehensive understanding of contemporary global issues, language skills and experience one-year of study overseas.

UNDERSTAND YOUR WORLD

The Bachelor of International Studies will prepare you for an internationally focused career by providing you with the knowledge and experience to engage with global issues in greater depth. The program will challenge you to:

- **Examine** the dynamics of global and regional change
- **Explore** key developments in international relations and international economics
- **Evaluate** the implications of globalisation
- **Debate** questions centred on nationalism, political sovereignty, social change, multiculturalism, and transnational interaction

UNIQUE GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

As an International Studies student you will complete a one-year Overseas Study Program (OSP) at an approved partner university. The OSP will provide you with an invaluable experience of other cultures, languages and peoples. We manage a large and active exchange program with over 180 different student exchange opportunities in 32 countries around the world.

TALK THE TALK

To provide you with the skills for a global career you will be required to complete language study as part of your program. We cater to various levels from beginners to native speakers. You may choose to undertake language study while completing your OSP. Options include French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Indonesian.



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PROGRAM INFORMATION

The UNSW Bachelor of International Studies is a rigorous four-year program in which you complete:

- A core program in International Studies
- A stream of study in one of the International Studies majors (see options below)
- A stream of language study
- A one-year Overseas Study Program at an approved partner university

You may also have the opportunity to complete some additional electives from Arts and Social Sciences and other faculties.

OPTIONS

Asian Studies

Asia is inextricably linked to Australia by trade and investment, migration, security cooperation and international education. This plan is designed to create an Asia-literate graduate who has a broad understanding of the region, it also allows for the development of expertise in one particular Asian country.

Development Studies

In many parts of the developing world large numbers of people live in poverty and the natural environment is under pressure. In this plan you will examine the history and political economy of development as well as the causes of poverty and inequality. We encourage you to develop an international outlook and an open-minded engagement with the issues.

European Studies

European Studies fosters a sophisticated understanding of Europe's role in global society, the global environment, and the global political economy. This plan also incorporates language and international politics study.

Globalisation Studies

Globalisation has emerged as a defining trend of the early twenty-first century. This plan examines this process in relation to world history, international relations, international political economy, global development and large-scale social change. You will explore the relationship between globalisation and national identity as well as the wider social and cultural significance of recent international changes.

International Business

International Business is a rapidly growing field of study dealing with the development, strategy, and management of multinational enterprises. By studying International Business you will gain the skills to be able to deal with the problems of doing business and managing organisations in a complex and uncertain global economic environment.

International Relations

International Relations is at the cutting edge of current concerns. The solutions to many national problems are now intricately linked with regional and international treaties and conventions. International Relations is closely related to the study of Politics and has links with other disciplines, including International History, Economics, and Law.

Language Studies

Australia's role and place in the contemporary world requires that its citizens communicate in an informed manner with the many peoples, cultures and nations that make up the international community. You will gain a thorough understanding of the social and cultural contexts in which your chosen languages are used and will graduate as an articulate multi-lingual communicator.

OPPORTUNITIES

Internships

As a student in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences you have the option to enrol in a degree credit internship course. The program provides an exciting opportunity to put theory into practice and gain valuable professional experience.

Students have completed internships at Amnesty International, Australian Human Rights Commission, NSW Commission for Children and Young People, Qantas, SBS Radio and Television, Australia China Business Council and Oxfam Australia, among many others.

Getting Involved

You have other opportunities to gain 'real world' experience through a variety of options both locally and globally including:

- Projects in coursework
- Volunteer and paid roles (visit: www.careers.unsw.edu.au)
- Leadership in student organisations

OUR STUDENTS...



"I studied the Asian Studies Stream...I was always fascinated with the Asia region as an important economic, cultural and political entity for Australia. In the Asian Studies stream I developed this passion and interest; focusing on the North East Asia region...I wanted to work towards strengthening the relationships between these countries and Australia in the future.

My Overseas Study Placement was very highly regarded by my employers, as was the passion and knowledge of Japanese culture, history and language that I developed through the Bachelor of International Studies program."

Sorin Ridgway-Brown
Graduate – B International Studies
Coordinator for International Relations, Nagano Prefectural Government

"As an International Studies student, UNSW agreed to allow six months of time in Tonga as part of the year overseas, with the rest spent in New Zealand at Auckland University. My experience in Tonga allowed me to not only cement my interest in working in development but also to get experience in the development sector particularly on the ground experience.

When I returned I applied to do an internship with UN Women Australia. This allowed me to develop relationships with people within the sector in Australia and as a result I was offered a position with the organisation one year later."

Lara Jacques
Graduate – B International Studies
Policy and Research Officer at UN Women Australia



"The highlights of my Overseas Study program so far have been meeting people from around the world, profiting academically from a prestigious university, and in particular, learning French and being able to travel easily with the whole of Europe on my doorstep"

Lyndon Goddard
Current Student – B International Studies / B Law
Exchange University – Sciences Po, Paris



"The program has allowed me to develop my academic skills as well as assisting me to adopt a wider worldview. Purely academically, the different types of assessment have improved my writing, analysis and presenting skills as well as helping me work more autonomously. The course material has helped me to develop a much broader and deeper understanding of world politics, how international organisations work and key global problems such as the environment."

Nabonita Anwar
Current Student – B International Studies
Exchange University – Concordia University, Montreal

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES / BACHELOR OF LAWS (BINST/LLB)

The BInSt degree can be combined with the LLB. A BInSt-LLB combination would normally be taken over six years of full-time study including a twelve-month overseas study period.

CAREERS AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Upon completion of the program you will possess skills and experience in high demand in Australia and abroad, and have the opportunity to access a wide range of stimulating and high-profile professions. Our graduates can be found in roles worldwide including:

- International business
- Government agencies (including foreign affairs)
- Investment banks and other financial institutions
- NGOs and the UN
- Journalism and Media
- Tourism and Trade
- Economics
- Law

The program cultivates skills and experience highly valued by employers and the professions including:

- Cross-cultural communication and negotiation
- High level expertise in problem solving, research, critical analysis, and evaluation
- Accomplished presentation techniques
- Language proficiency
- Intellectual flexibility and superior interpersonal skills
- Conflict resolution
- In-depth understanding of contemporary global issues

COURSE DETAILS

UNSW Code: Bachelor of International Studies - 3424

UAC Code: Bachelor of International Studies - 422009

Program Duration: Bachelor of International Studies - 4yrsFT

How to Apply: Domestic students apply online -
Universities Admissions Centre www.uac.edu.au

Fees: <https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html>

UNSW Handbook: www.handbook.unsw.edu.au

Information for International Students: www.international.unsw.edu.au



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