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Introduction
Dean’s welcome

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney is Australia’s oldest and most comprehensive faculty of its kind. We have an outstanding reputation for our teaching and research in the humanities and social sciences. Our ambition is to be one of the leading liberal arts faculties in the world and we invite you to join our community of scholars, students and alumni.

We are dedicated to ideas. For more than 164 years our students and staff have been thinking, writing, and arguing about ideas and their consequences. Consider any issue that you really care about – global poverty, climate change, social and economic reform, or even the nature of beauty – and lying beneath all the spin and froth of everyday debate are fundamental ideas and concepts that require rigorous analysis and careful reasoning.

As you read through this guide you’ll discover that we offer more choice than almost any other faculty of arts and social sciences in Australia. Our 27 coursework master’s programs range from disciplines such as international relations and English to exciting interdisciplinary areas such as digital communication and culture, development studies, human rights and democratisation.

We also offer professional development programs in economics, public policy, health communication, media practice, strategic public relations, and publishing.

Our Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences, launched in 2015, allows you to study across our wide range of subject areas while gaining professional development skills aimed at enhancing your leadership skills and potential.

Many of our master’s programs are foundations upon which you can build your career, and also give you opportunities for international exchange, internships and work placements while you study.

The faculty is especially proud of our talented and diverse postgraduate students, many of whom come from around the world to study with us. We have more than 600 research students studying for master’s by research and PhD degrees and more than 1000 coursework students.

This commitment to postgraduate study is reflected in our competitive rankings, both within Australia and worldwide. We are consistently ranked among the leading faculties of our kind in Australia and the world, including by the Times Higher Education and the QS World University Rankings.

Whatever your ambitions, our postgraduate programs offer you the skills to realise your future ambitions. I look forward to you joining us in 2016.

Professor Barbara Caine
Professor of History,
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
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Why study here?

One faculty, countless options

Our internationally recognised teaching and research staff will help you develop a fresh perspective on a vast array of issues such as climate change or develop your skills in areas such as creative writing.

If you are pursuing career advancement with professional development or simply enriching your understanding of the world, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences offers you a world-class environment for learning, to enlighten and inspire.

Consistently ranked among the top universities in the world for arts and humanities by the respected Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2014-15), we take pride in providing the standard of programs students deserve to reach the next goal in their career.

Freedom of choice

With 27 subject areas to choose from, our wide range of courses will suit many ambitions and interests.

Our flexibility allows you to structure a program to suit your needs. For example, you can study for a graduate certificate, then choose to complete two more units of study for a graduate diploma.

International exchange

Every year, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences sends more than 600 students on international exchange. The faculty’s exchange connections with highly ranked partner universities are growing. Our exchange partners include universities in Canada, China, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Peru, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States.

Your studies overseas will be credited towards your degree at Sydney, and you’ll continue paying your tuition fees to the University of Sydney, rather than the host university.
Supportive environment

Home to a vast research collection of five million books, we offer you access to a world-class university library. Our facilities provide an extensive range of online databases, books and journals, as well as a high-calibre scholarly electronic text and imaging service. Academic Liaison Librarians are available by appointment to assist you with your research and learning goals.

- sydney.edu.au/library

If you are returning to study after a period of absence or haven’t studied before, our Learning Centre can assist you with research and essay-writing skills. The faculty also offers units of study that you may credit toward any postgraduate award course. Through courses such as our Academic English for Postgraduates and Thinking Critically and Writing Persuasively, you will develop your academic skills in critical analysis, research techniques, writing for different disciplines, and oral presentation.

Writing Hub

Writing Hub postgraduate units of study are designed to increase your abilities in writing, communication, and critical literacies, including digital literacy. We offer a range of units to cater for writers at all levels, from those who would like to improve their academic writing to more confident writers wishing to enhance their writing and persuasiveness in all situations. We provide students at all levels with proven strategies for both producing effective writing and critically analysing a range of texts.

The Writing Hub offers two streams of postgraduate units of study:
- Professional and Advanced Writing
- Academic English and Critical Literacies Support

Academic English and critical literacies

These units are intended for international students, students whose first language is not English, or anyone wishing to improve their academic writing, academic presentations, and critical reading and thinking. The courses are highly recommended for students who need additional support, as well as those who may be returning to study after an extended break or interrupted studies.

- FASS7001 Academic English for Postgraduates
- FASS7002 Critical Thinking and Persuasive Writing

Professional and advanced writing

These units are ideal for students from all disciplines who are planning to enter the workforce or those already engaged in workplace writing, editing, and communication roles. These units are also useful for students wishing to improve their abilities to produce ‘everyday’ writing, including emails, job applications, CVs, cover letters, complaint/commendation letters, and good/bad newsletters.

- WRIT6000 Professional Writing
- WRIT6001 Professional Editing

Find out more about the Writing Hub:
- sydney.edu.au/arts/writing_hub
Get career ready

As well as programs to develop lifelong communication, research and critical thinking skills that employers value highly, our courses will provide you with the practical skills and experience you need to secure a position in your field of choice.

Some courses include an internship that allows you to put into practice what you have learnt while gaining useful experience to improve your job prospects. A number of our courses have an embedded internship as a requirement of the degree.

ArtSS Career-Ready program

As well as maintaining internships in many of our master’s programs, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences has developed a new program to prepare you for the many career paths available with a degree in humanities and social sciences.

The ArtSS Career-Ready program aims to develop your skills for the workplace. We offer paid work placements exclusive to students in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences with some of Australia’s most reputable organisations.

The program also offers:

- career planning opportunities: aimed at new students where we run professional development workshops covering creating a resume, writing a cover letter, presentation skills and guest-speaker sessions with various organisations throughout the year.
- placements: we help you prepare to apply for the paid placements offered by various organisations. Placements are exclusive to the faculty and open to both domestic and international students.

For more information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/arts/careers
Internship opportunities
An internship can add a valuable dimension to your studies, helping to put into practice what you learn and giving you a distinctive edge in the job market when you graduate.

Our postgraduate degree programs that offer (or plan to offer) internships include:
- Art Curating
- Cultural Studies
- Development Studies
- Digital Communication and Culture
- Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences
- Health Communication
- Human Rights
- Human Rights and Democratisation
- Museum and Heritage Studies
- Media Practice
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Public Administration
- Publishing
- Strategic Public Relations
- US Studies.

Career-guiding questions
Undertaking postgraduate study can be one of the most exciting challenges of your life. Before you select a postgraduate course at the University of Sydney, ask yourself what you would like to achieve. Do you want to:
- enter a specific profession or career path
- advance in your established profession or career path
- change careers
- broaden your knowledge in an area of interest?

Your answer will guide your course of study selection. To make a well-informed career choice, you need to know yourself well and be clear about the key criteria in relation to your future. This includes understanding your:
- goals: these can include your vision, dreams, hopes, drive or interests
- values: what you consider meaningful and have an interest in
- skills: knowledge and experience you possess and plan to develop
- work style: the conditions and environment that bring out your best
- salary and location: your preferred income and commute distance.

Careers Centre
The University of Sydney’s Careers Centre is an important resource for individual career advice and a resume service. It is a great source of information about employment opportunities, internships and cadetships. We offer postgraduate students specialised workshops on topics such as skills identification and interview techniques. The centre also provides regular email updates on suitable job vacancies.

You can find out more at:
- sydney.edu.au/careers

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Cultural engagement

Clubs and societies
With more than 200 clubs and societies, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy your favourite sports and interests with like-minded friends. We have a diverse range of clubs and societies on offer including:
- arts and performance
- course-related
- humanities
- engineering
- ethno-cultural
- food and beverage
- humanitarian and community aid
- political
- professional development
- faith and religion; and
- sports and recreation.

Festivals
The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences engages in the highest quality research and teaching across the breadth of the humanities and social sciences. For the past four years, the faculty has collaborated with the Sydney Writers’ Festival and Sydney Film Festival, giving students and staff the opportunity to participate in public debate, disseminate research, and pursue fundamental questions.
Discover Facilities

The Quarter

The University of Sydney is offering an exciting new space dedicated exclusively to postgraduate coursework students. Known as the Quarter, it is open in the Badham Building on Science Road. Our goal is to support a holistic student experience and to develop a vibrant community that supports the teaching, learning and wellbeing of postgraduate coursework students – your ‘home away from home’, as well as an online community to help you anywhere, any time.

Our Postgraduate Learning Adviser team comprises current postgraduate students who can assist you to make the best use of everything the University provides, including:

- library resources and services
- connecting with experts
- peer advice and support
- technology
- eLearning (for example, our Blackboard platform)
- finding the best coffee on campus.

The library offers a diverse program of events developed with our partners, including workshops, seminars and drop-in ‘clinics’ presented by the library and other University staff and external guests. We focus on supporting the University’s education and research agenda in creative and imaginative ways that will assist postgraduate coursework students to extend their networks beyond their disciplines and to develop a range of skills for both study and professional life.

Building our future

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is developing a landmark new building on the University’s Camperdown Campus, slated for completion by March 2017. The multi-purpose building will provide spaces that draw on the latest technologies and design principles for 21st century interactive teaching, learning and research.

The new building will better accommodate our world-class teaching and research with an additional 270 spaces for higher degree by research students, as well as flexible spaces designed for visiting academics, regular events and workshops.

The new building will house the School of Economics and School of Social and Political Sciences and will also be home to a faculty research centre, bringing together new ideas and encouraging innovative inter-faculty research collaborations. This building constitutes the first purpose-built humanities and social sciences research centre in the history of the University and is also the first of its kind in Sydney.
Discover Scholarships

For domestic students

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Postgraduate Start-Up Award
The faculty offers a limited number of scholarships to outstanding domestic students undertaking a master's degree in coursework. These scholarships cover tuition fees for the entire degree in which you are enrolled.

To be considered for a start-up award, you need to have a firm offer of a place in your chosen degree.

Postgraduate coursework Commonwealth Supported Place
The faculty offers a limited number of merit-based Commonwealth-supported places (CSP) in postgraduate coursework programs for students starting their first degree of this type. Eligible programs include:
- Master of Art Curating,
- Master of Economic Analysis
- Master of Economics
- Master of Museum and Heritage Studies
- Master of English Studies
- Master of International Relations
- Master of Public Policy.

Places are offered according to academic merit and awarded to the most highly ranked applicants who are enrolling in their first postgraduate course.

While there is no formal application process to be considered for a CSP, applicants who can demonstrate long-term educational disadvantage due to circumstances beyond their control may be eligible for special consideration on equity grounds.

For international students

Sydney Achievers International Scholarship
The University of Sydney offers Sydney Achievers International Scholarships for new international students. We offer these prestigious scholarships each year to high-achieving students who show strong academic merit. Through these scholarships, we invite overseas students to enjoy the Sydney experience at one of the world's finest higher education institutions.

International Postgraduate Coursework Scholarship
We offer scholarships to outstanding international students undertaking a master's degree in postgraduate coursework within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. These scholarships cover the tuition fee for the entire degree in which you are enrolled.

To be considered for one of these scholarships, you need to have a firm offer of a place in your chosen degree within the faculty.

For more information, visit
- sydney.edu.au/arts/future_students/scholarships

“I’ve officially completed the Master of Media Practice and am delighted to say that the past year has been an incredible learning experience. I’ve been fortunate enough to not only have had my mind enriched with stimulating theories and perspectives, but also gotten some great practical experiences – two internships with Nine News and Eastside Radio, as well as being involved with two media relations campaigns. The icing on the cake is that I attained high distinctions for all subjects!”

Victoria Ong Li
Master of Media Practice graduate and International Postgraduate Coursework Scholarship recipient
“Technology alone is not enough – it’s technology married with liberal arts, married with the humanities, that yields us the results that make our heart sing.”

Steve Jobs
American entrepreneur, marketer and inventor who was the co-founder, chairman, and CEO of Apple Inc
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Recognition of prior learning

Fast track your master’s degree

If you have completed previous study in a relevant discipline or have significant professional work experience in a related field, you may be eligible to be granted recognition of prior learning (RPL).

This could reduce the length of time and unit requirements of your master’s program.

The table on the facing page is an indicative guide to the length of each of our programs based on your level of qualification or professional experience.

Please check the individual program information throughout this guide for the full length of each program.

For more information on RPL, refer to the postgraduate handbook:
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG

For more information on the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF), visit:
- www.aqf.edu.au
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* No reduction available
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Program progression examples

These examples give you an idea of what to expect when progressing in our master’s programs.

Our extensive range of units offered throughout the suite of 27 coursework programs will ensure you have the opportunity to build a unique program to suit your needs.

Please note: the total credit points shown in each of the following examples do not take into account any recognition of prior learning (RPL). If you are eligible for RPL, you may require less credit points to complete the master’s program (see page 12).

Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences (Culture and Change Management Module)
The Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences is achieved by completing 96 credit points over 2 years. Below is a sample of the units of study you can undertake.

- **36 credit points from Professional Module units of study**
  - Example units include:
    - Network Society
    - Corporate Governance

- **12 credit points from Applied Module units of study**
  - Example units include:
    - People and Leadership
    - Group Project
    - Industry Internship

- **48 credit points from Elective Module units of study***
  - Example units include:
    - Globalisation and Government
    - Systems, Changes and Learning
    - Adult Learning and Development

*With the permission of the degree director, a maximum of 12 credit points of elective units of study can be taken from outside those listed in the Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences unit of study table. This includes units offered outside the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences.*
Master of Economics
The Master of Economics is achieved by completing 96 credit points over 2 years. Below is a sample of the units of study you can undertake.

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Master of Media Practice
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Master of Public Policy
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Master of Public Policy
96 credit points
Study
Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences

Do you have executive qualities? Do you aspire to leadership roles?

An innovative and cutting-edge program, the Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences is designed for those who aspire to professional leadership roles, who display executive potential and who would like to combine this aspiration with an interest in the arts and humanities.

This course has a strong emphasis on public policy analysis, cultural awareness and sensitivity, ethical reasoning and critical analysis which, together with a focus on problem solving, leadership, legal strategy and communication, equips you with a highly transferable and flexible skill set.

Why study with us?

At the University of Sydney, we offer one of the world’s only cross-disciplinary executive leadership master’s qualifications in humanities and social sciences.

Take the opportunity to tailor your course by combining our comprehensive humanities and social sciences curriculum with specialised coursework in other disciplines and faculties including Business, Law, Education and Science.

We have the widest range of courses and disciplines of any Australian university.

Career paths and opportunities

The Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences opens up opportunities in leadership in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors; for example, at internationally focused firms and organisations or in government departments and other policymaking institutions.

Typical roles might include leading the design and implementation of policy, managing communication and legal strategy, leading the restructure of an organisation and redefining its culture.

Graduates are uniquely positioned to contribute sensitive, broadminded leadership to any strategic decision-making role.

Course structure

16 units of study (96 credit points), comprising:
- eight units of study from the elective module table
- six units of study from the professional module table
- two units of study from the applied module table of units.

Note: you may complete a maximum of 12 credit points of units of study from outside the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, in addition to any already listed, with the permission of the degree director.

Duration

- one to two years full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.
Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a minimum 60 percent average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

CRICOS code
083319A

More information
For full course information, visit:

Core units of study
People and Leadership

Module units of study
In addition to a core unit of study, the structure for the Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences comprises three modules of units of study:
- elective: consisting of 8 units of study (48 credit points) which provides the foundation
- professional: 6 units of study (36 credit points) teaching professional skills
- applied: 2 units of study (12 credit points), including a mandatory unit, PMGT5872 People and Leadership, and capstone options.

Elective units of study
As the Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences equips the graduate with skills that are compatible with a wide array of professions, the units of study are drawn from many subject areas. For more information, please visit:
- sydney.edu.au/arts/future_students/executive_master/structure.shtml

Capstone experience
Group Project or an Industry Internship

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
Study – Humanities
Master of Applied Linguistics

Do you love teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL), second language teaching (SLT), and the teaching of modern languages?

Engage with international experts in the fields of functional linguistics, world English, language and culture and media discourse. Attend seminars on a range of applications of linguistics, including educational linguistics, TESOL, clinical linguistics, forensic linguistics, and translation and interpreting.

The Master of Applied Linguistics trains you to apply your knowledge of language in diverse settings, including teaching, translation, journalism and media, language policy and planning, website design and socio-educational development.

**Why study with us?**

Experience our faculty’s internationally acclaimed, genre-based literacy education.

Access the “Sydney School” – a groundbreaking and internationally recognised literacy initiative in primary, secondary, tertiary and adult education, designed and implemented by our talented group of specialist linguists and educators.

You will be taught by experts in applied linguistics with strengths in world English, media discourse, functional linguistics, language and culture and electronic communication.

**Career paths and opportunities**

A Master of Applied Linguistics enables you to pursue a career in education, English language teaching, media, language policy and planning, and more.

Should you complete a dissertation with a grade of at least 80 percent, you may wish to pursue a PhD in linguistics.

**Course structure**

12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:
- six core units of study
- five elective units of study
- one capstone unit of study

**Duration**

- one year to 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only)

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.
Admission requirements

Academic requirements

- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, including a major in a relevant subject area, or an equivalent qualification or
- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, in any subject area, or an equivalent qualification and either:
  (i) a relevant professional qualification; or
  (ii) recent, relevant, professional experience.

- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Applied Linguistics with a minimum credit (65 percent) average or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements

- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Applied Linguistics (MAppLing), we offer the Graduate Diploma of Applied Linguistics (GradDipAppLing) and the Graduate Certificate of Applied Linguistics (GradCertAppLing).

CRICOS codes

MAppLing 082899F
GradDipAppLing 055315D
GradCertAppLing 055316C

More information

For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-applied-linguistics

Core units of study

- Structure of Language
- Language, Power and Society
- Functional Grammar
- Register and Genre in English
- Language Testing and Assessment
- Research Methods in Language Studies

Sample elective units of study

- Bilingualism
- Media Discourse
- World Englishes

Capstone experience

- Educational Linguistics
- Dissertation

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
Study – Humanities
Master of Art Curating

Can you recognise a Renoir? Do you know your Manet from your Monet?

Experience a rich combination of core academic skills, art-historical and art-critical knowledge and community-engaged experience. Gain critical insight into, and practical knowledge of, traditional institutions, such as museums and galleries, and the expanding field of contemporary curating and its wide range of non-traditional exhibition spaces. These include artist-run and community art spaces, public art projects, festivals and commercial spaces.

Why study with us?
Taught partly at Sydney College of the Arts, you will have access to our gallery spaces, art studios, practical expertise and shared postgraduate culture. Benefit from collaboration with eminent institutions including the Art Gallery of New South Wales and the Museum of Contemporary Art.

We offer world-class resources. The Shaeffer Library is Australia’s finest dedicated modern and contemporary art library.

Enjoy a vibrant calendar of social events, research seminars, an active student association and access to the University’s art collections and galleries.

Course structure
12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:
- three core units of study
- two core elective units of study and
- six elective units of study. With the permission of the degree coordinator, two elective units of study can be taken from units outside those listed in the Art Curating subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including a maximum of one unit of study offered by other faculties.
- one capstone unit of study.

Duration
- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.
Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a major in Anthropology, Archaeology, Art History, Cultural Geography, Cultural Studies, Education, English, Gender Studies, History, Indigenous Studies or related field and a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Art Curating with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands)

Other program options
In addition to the Master of Art Curating (MArtC), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Art Curating (GradDipArtC) and the Graduate Certificate of Art Curating (GradCertArtC).

CRICOS codes
- MArtC 079211C
- GradDipArtC 079210D
- GradCertArtC 079209G

More Information
For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-art-curating
Study – Humanities
Master of Creative Writing

Do you dream of writing an award winning screenplay? Is there a novel inside you bursting to come out?

Explore and develop your skills in writing fiction, non-fiction, screenwriting, poetry and more. Develop a deep understanding of the theories and histories of writing.

This course offers intimate access to Sydney’s literary life, including major literary and cultural events and institutions with which the University has close ties. Experience a constant calendar of readings, performances and community events and a host of celebrated visitors in a superb research environment.

We support all kinds of literary ambition in a setting that builds capacity, encourages experiment and diversity, and supports professional writing. Writing, structuring and editing are at the core of this degree.

Why study with us?
We offer the most research-focused creative writing program in Australia, built on our strong commitment to integrating creative writing and critical reading.

The English Department at the University of Sydney is one of the world’s leading centres of literary practice and research, with a thriving graduate coursework and research program.

Our teachers are leading writers, critics and editors. The poetry editors of the three leading Australian literary journals are on our staff:

- *Southerly* (Kate Lilley)
- *Meanjin* (Judith Beveridge)
- *Overland* (Peter Minter).

Course structure
12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:
- three core units of study
- seven elective units of study, including at least two Workshops units (Introductory and Advanced) and at least one Writers at Work unit
- two capstone units of study.

Duration
- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.
Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, including a major in a relevant subject area in the humanities or social sciences, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Creative Writing with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum result of 6.0 in reading and listening, 7.0 in speaking and writing).

Other program options
In addition to the Master of Creative Writing (MCW), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Creative Writing (GradDipCW) and the Graduate Certificate of Creative Writing (GradCertCW).

CRICOS codes
MCW 082900G
GradDipCW 055324C
GradCertCW 055325B

More information
For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-creative-writing

Core units of study
- Critical Contexts for Creative Writing
- Research Methods for Creative Writing
- Literary Culture: Sydney
- At least one Workshop unit
- At least one Writers at Work unit

Sample elective units of study
- Creative Writing: Fiction Workshop
- Creative Writing: Poetry Workshop
- Creative Writing: Screenwriting Workshop
- Major Movements in Contemporary Prose

Capstone experience
- Dissertation

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
Study – Humanities
Master of Crosscultural Communication

Do you work or aspire to work in sectors such as tourism, marketing and advertising, business, diplomacy, media or policymaking and co-operation between government and non-government organisations?

Develop an understanding of how languages work, how societies and cultures differ and the variety of ways in which people from different societies and cultural backgrounds communicate using languages.
Why study with us?

Our course gives you the flexibility to select your own pathway of electives such as language, communication and translation; business and global communication; culture and media communication.

You can choose to study a particular society, or focus on a research project.

Career paths and opportunities

The Master of Crosscultural Communication equips you for a career in education, law, health, business, marketing and advertising, diplomacy, media, tourism, government and non-government organisations.

Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:
- four core units of study
- seven elective or core elective units of study. With the permission of the degree coordinator a maximum of two elective units can be taken from units of study outside those listed in the Crosscultural Communication subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including from units of study offered by other faculties and
- one capstone unit of study.

Duration

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, including a major in a relevant subject area in the humanities or social sciences, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

CRICOS code
082901F

More information

For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-crosscultural-communication

Core units of study
- Structure of English
- Language, Society and Power
- Crosscultural Communication
- Communicating in Asian Contexts

Sample elective units of study
- Bilingualism
- Educational Linguistics
- World Englishes
- Communicating in Asian Contexts

Capstone experience
- Dissertation
- Professional Practice unit

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
Study – Humanities
Master of Cultural Studies

Do you question identity, community representation, power, values and the practice of everyday life?

Engage critically with culture in its manifest expressions and gain insight into the meanings of identity, self-expression and embodiment.
The only Master of Cultural Studies on offer in Australia, this program covers diverse topics of popular culture, media, gender, sexuality, globalisation and consumer culture. Using real-world examples, you will learn to analyse cultural forms and debate their significance in context.

**Why study with us?**

Our degree is taught by world-renowned scholars, including Professor Elspeth Probyn and Professor Catherine Driscoll within the Department of Gender and Cultural Studies, who draw upon cutting-edge research in this interdisciplinary field.

Engage with a dynamic postgraduate community and undertake cultural research as part of a well-established internship program, in a business, government or non-government body.

The course includes a dissertation pathway for students interested in pursuing a higher degree by research after completion.

**Duration**

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

**Admission requirements**

**Academic requirements**

- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, including a major in a relevant subject area in the humanities or social sciences, or an equivalent qualification
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Cultural Studies with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

**English language requirements**

- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands)

**Other program options**

In addition to the Master of Cultural Studies (MCS), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Cultural Studies (GradDipCS) and the Graduate Certificate of Cultural Studies (GradCertCS).

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**Core units of study**

- Key Thinkers for Cultural Studies
- Debates in Cultural Studies
- Elective units of study
- Natures and Cultures of Bodies
- Cultural Studies Internship Placement
- Gender in Cultural Theory
- Modernism, Modernity and Modern Culture

**Capstone experience**

- Dissertation and a co-required unit in research methods and dissertation writing.
- Research exercises, undertaken in relation to contemporary cultural issues.

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG

**More information**

For full course information, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-cultural-studies
Study – Humanities
Master of Digital Communication and Culture

Are you always online? Addicted to social media? Want to delve deeper into all things digital?

Develop a thorough and comprehensive platform from which to engage with digital technologies and their cultural contexts. Gain an understanding of the recent literature on technological change and its cultural contexts.

This unique degree offers a flexible program of study on multiple aspects of digital communication and culture, including the latest developments in internet platforms, social media, research tools, digital audiences, mobile media, online governance, cross-media creative and games.

Why study with us?
You will develop a critical understanding of the following areas:
- aesthetics and politics of computer games and mobile media
- production and circulation of knowledge in the digital era
- diverse meanings and operations of networks
- the activity of audiences of digital media
- diverse forms of regulation of the internet.

You may choose elective units based on selected and recommended pathways from Arts and Social Sciences, Sydney College of the Arts, Interactive Design and Electronic Arts and Information Technologies.

You can also undertake an internship as a capstone experience, coordinated by staff within the Department of Media and Communications.

Career paths and opportunities
Graduates work as creatives, journalists, educators, strategists and policymakers in technology domains and in a range of technologically mediated industries and organisations including media, the public sector, advertising, education, museums, culture, entertainment, telecommunications, IT and games.

Course structure
12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:
- four or five core units of study
- six or seven elective units of study. With the permission of the degree coordinator a maximum of two elective units of study outside those listed in the digital communication and culture subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including a maximum of one unit of study offered by other faculties.
- one capstone unit of study
Duration

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time
  (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements

- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Digital Communication and Culture with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements

- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands)

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Digital Communication and Culture (MDCC), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Digital Communication and Culture (GradDipDCC) and the Graduate Certificate of Digital Communication and Culture (GradCertDCC).

CRICOS codes

MDCC 079025E
GradDipDCC 057891M
GradCertDCC 057893J

More information

For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-digital-communication-and-culture
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG

Core units of study

- Network Society
- Internet Governance
- Mobile Media and Games
- New Media Audiences
- Digital Research and Publishing

Sample elective units of study

- Animation for Interactive Media & Video
- Capstone experience
  - Internship
  - Professional Practice
  - Dissertation

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
Study – Humanities
Master of English Studies

Does a Shakespearean sonnet send shivers down your spine? Do you know your Austen from your Auden? Your Yeats from your Keats?

Bring together contemporary critical theory with literary narratives and investigate how and why literature continues to enjoy particular resonance in the 21st century. Consider the ways in which the study of literature in English works in a specifically Australian cultural context.

Why study with us?

The Department of English at the University of Sydney is ranked as the best in Australia and 18th in the world by the 2015 QS World University Rankings.

Our reputation is established in literary studies across a wide historical and geographical range. We offer a more extensive choice than any other English department in Australia.

Our scholarly experts teach in a broad spectrum of fields: medieval; early modern; 18th and 19th century; modern and contemporary; American and Australian literatures; and various aspects of cultural theory.

You also have the option of taking creative writing units of study in contemporary poetry, fiction and screenwriting.

Career paths and opportunities

This course provides the option of pursuing a career as a secondary-level English teacher, journalist, writer or literary critic and roles in the media, public and community service and academia.

Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:

- four core units of study
- seven elective units of study. With the permission of the degree coordinator a maximum of two elective units can be taken from units of study outside those listed in the English Studies subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including one unit of study offered by other faculties.
- one capstone unit of study.

This course focuses on four core approaches:

- critical reading
- literary history
- genre
- literary comparison (including the question of English as a world literature).

The course is designed for research students from Australia and overseas, secondary school teachers and those interested in studying English literature at an advanced level.
Duration
- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a major in English Literature and a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in English Studies with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands)

Other program options
In addition to the Master of English Studies (MES), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of English Studies (GradDipMES) and the Graduate Certificate of English Studies (GradCertMES).

CRICOS codes
MES 079214M
GradDipMES 079213A
GradCertMES 079212B

More information
For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-english-studies

Core units of study
- Approaches to Literary History
- Approaches to Genre
- Approaches to Critical Reading
- Approaches to Global English Literatures

Elective units of study
- Literary Culture: Sydney
- American Romance
- Reading Suburbia
- Recovering Meaning: Novel into Film

Capstone experience
- Dissertation
- Research Essay
- English Exchange

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG

“The degree really fitted my desire to read and to study literature. It offers a great diversity of subjects, with a focus on literature of different kinds. I am content knowing that wherever I end up over the coming years I will take my increased academic ability and love of English with me.”

Jack Mitchell
Master of English Studies II
Study – Humanities
Master of Health Communication

Do you want to make a difference to people’s health and wellbeing? Are you passionate about communicating about health issues?

Designed for aspiring and experienced communicators, health advocates, public relations specialists, media experts, and healthcare professionals, the Master of Health Communication encourages skills development in:

- clear communication of public health campaigns and policy topics
- creation of public education programs that nurture a more healthcare-literate population
- the ability to raise awareness of, and advocate for, specific healthcare matters
- management of communication technology, including social media, to ensure information accuracy and uphold ethical standards.

While our students come from different disciplines and career stages, all are motivated to make a difference in people’s health and wellbeing.

Why study with us?

Our health communication program combines the expertise of Sydney’s Department of Media and Communications with the resources of the School of Public Health.

With a cross-disciplinary and collaborative approach to both media and health disciplines, our program is the most comprehensive and specialised course of its kind in Australia.

Career paths and opportunities

A Master of Health Communication can lead you to a career in health promotion, health policy, health journalism, public affairs, public relations and community relations in government, not-for-profit organisations, media and corporate organisations.

Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:

- four core units of study
- seven elective units of study. With the permission of the degree coordinator, a maximum of two elective units of study can be taken outside those listed in the Health Communication subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including one unit of study offered by other faculties.
- one capstone unit of study.
Duration

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only)

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Health Communication with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Health Communication (MHealthComm), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Health Communication (GradDipHealthComm) and the Graduate Certificate of Health Communication (GradCertHealthComm).

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More information

For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-health-communication

Core units of study
- Crisis Communication
- Social Marketing
- Health Communication
- Organisational Communication

Sample elective units of study
- Women’s and Children’s Health
- Global Non-Communicable Disease Control
- Cancer Prevention and Control
- Special Project in Public Health
- Social Media Communication

Capstone experience
- Internship
- Professional Practice
- Dissertation

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG

“Coming from a developing country, studying here has substantially advanced my perspectives in how to apply health communication approaches properly, particularly through the class discussions which are very free and open to any logical argument. I chose this program because it is a unique combination of two different fields (PR/media and public health), which I believe will be perfect to improve the work of my home organisation in Indonesia.”

Larasati Indrawagita (Lara)
Master Of Health Communication
Study – Humanities
Master of Media Practice

Would you like to write or produce provocative pieces? Do you want to win a Walkley?

Enhance and strengthen your written and spoken communication skills as well as production abilities in print, broadcast and online media.

Develop a sophisticated understanding of the media, audiences and global media environments to stay relevant in an ever-changing and dynamic industry.

Why study with us?

The Master of Media Practice at Sydney focuses on media content production in an increasingly global context.

You will gain critical knowledge and skills in writing for media, media liaison, broadcast and online journalism, ethical and legal issues in the media, and international media practice.

The Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate in Media Practice provide shorter avenues for you to update and extend your professional skills, or to explore new career directions.

Career paths

This course provides opportunities in all areas of journalism, particularly content production for print, radio, television, online and convergent media.

Graduates have established careers in prominent national and international media organisations.

Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:

- four core units of study
- seven elective units of study.

With the permission of the degree coordinator two elective units of study can be taken from outside those listed in the Media Practice subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including a maximum of six credit points from units of study offered by other faculties

- one capstone unit of study

Duration

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.
Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Media Practice with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options
In addition to the Master of Media Practice (MMP), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Media Practice (GradDipMediaPrac) and the Graduate Certificate of Media Practice (GradCertMediaPrac).

CRICOS codes
- MMP 078670F
- GradDipMediaPrac 045006M
- GradCertMediaPrac 045009G

More information
For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-media-practice

Core units of study
- News Writing
- Dealing with the Media
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Media Practice
- International Media Practice

Sample units of study
- PR Management and Conflict Resolution
- Public Opinion, Policy and Public Sphere
- Writing Features: Narrative Journalism
- Media Industries in East Asia

Capstone experience
- Internship
- Professional Practice
- Dissertation

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
Study – Humanities
Master of Museum and Heritage Studies

Gain contextual understanding of core historical and theoretical developments in museum and heritage studies. Learn the frameworks for managing collections and sites and develop a practical understanding of the modes of interpretation used in the museum and heritage sector.

Undertake object and site research, significance assessment, archival research and exhibition development and contribute to heritage studies and conservation management plans.

Discover how meaning is constructed in museums and at heritage sites through material objects, cultural practices, events and performances. Understand how the public engages with museums and heritage, including sites of trauma, commemoration and memorialisation.

Why study with us?
Access the wealth of resources offered by the University museum collections and their curatorial staff. Sydney has strong academic and professional ties with major institutions in Australia including the Art Gallery of New South Wales, the Australian Museum, the Australian National Maritime Museum, the National Gallery of Australia, the National Museum of Australia, the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, the Powerhouse Museum and Sydney Living Museums.

At the University of Sydney, you have the option of completing an internship as part of your degree. Placements are project-based and allow you to work under a supervisor in a host organisation. Our programs support placements and require academic work that allows for the development of a clear sense of the relationship between theory and practice.

Course structure
12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:
- four core units of study
- a minimum of three core elective units of study
- a maximum of four elective units of study
- with the permission of the degree coordinator two elective units of study can be taken from outside those listed in the Museum and Heritage Studies subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including a maximum of two units of study offered by other faculties.
- one capstone experience, either one unit of an internship project or two units of a dissertation project.

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Duration

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements

- bachelor’s degree with a major in one of Anthropology, Archaeology, Art History, Cultural Geography, Cultural Studies, Education, English, Gender Studies, History, Indigenous Studies or another major with an equivalent skills and knowledge base; and a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Museum and Heritage Studies with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements

- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Museum and Heritage Studies (MMHS), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Museum and Heritage Studies (GradDipMHS) and the Graduate Certificate of Museum and Heritage Studies (GradCertMHS).

CRICOS codes

MMHS 079208J
GradDipMHS 079207K
GradCertMHS 079206M

More information

For full course information, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-museum-and-heritage-studies

Core units of study

- Museum and Heritage: History and Theory
- Museums and Heritage: Engaging Audiences
- Managing Collections and Heritage Sites
- Museum and Heritage: Objects and Places

Sample core elective units of study

- Ethics of Cultural Property
- Heritage Studies and Communities
- Heritage Studies in Practice
- Museums and the Digital
- The Idea of Heritage
- Sites of Trauma, Landscapes of Genocide
- Internship Professional Placement
- Dissertation
- Internship (museum or heritage organisation in Australia or abroad)

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit

- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG

“I have always been passionate about cultural heritage but my undergraduate degree is quite unrelated to it. I chose this program because I wanted to expand my knowledge and understanding of heritage issues and to develop a career in the field – whether it be in a museum or a heritage site. During my internship at Parramatta Park Trust, I catalogued a number of objects and researched their significance to the heritage site. It helped me narrow down what type of museum and heritage work I would like to do.”

Patricia Raya
Masters of Museum and Heritage Studies
Would you like to work in publishing? Would an in-depth understanding of the publishing world enhance your career prospects?

Equip yourself with the latest skills required for the dynamic world of book, magazine, digital and online publishing. Obtain both professional training with direct vocational applications and a scholarly approach to the history of publishing, its cultural significance and changing directions.

Study book, magazine and online editing, manuscript preparation, making magazines, print and website production, publication design, the book production and publishing business and marketing.

Why study with us?

The course is taught by industry professionals with extensive experience in book, magazine and online publishing, as well as leading scholars in the field. The Master of Publishing is accredited by the Australian Publishers Association.

You can tailor this course to suit your career objectives. You are invited to consult with the degree director to gain guidance on the best electives to suit your career goals.

Achieve a credit or higher in two core units and you can complete an internship, as well as an extracurricular anthology project. Study with future colleagues and make essential industry connections.

Career paths and opportunities

Our graduates establish careers in publishing houses, as editorial staff at magazines, and as social media editors.

Course structure

Twelve units of study (72 credit points) comprising:
- four core units of study
- seven elective units of study.

With the permission of the degree coordinator two elective units study can be taken from outside those listed in the Publishing subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including one unit of study offered by other faculties.
- one capstone unit of study.

Duration

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.
Admission requirements

Academic requirements

- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, including a major in the humanities or social sciences, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Publishing with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements

- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands)

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Publishing (MPub), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Publishing (GradDipPub) and the Graduate Certificate of Publishing (GradCertPub).

CRICOS codes

MPub 079643A
GradDipPub 058179E
GradCertPub 058180A

More information

For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-publishing

Core units of study

Making Magazines
Publication Design
Editing and Manuscript Preparation
Book Production and Publishing Business

Sample elective units of study

Legal and Ethical Issues in Media Practice
PR Management and Conflict Resolution
Network Society
Magazines and Australian Print Culture

Capstone experience

Dissertation
Internship
Professional Practice Unit (resolution of an industry problem)

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
Study – Humanities
Master of Strategic Public Relations

This program provides you with an understanding of public relations theory and practice at a time when new styles of management and the democratisation of workplaces are demanding higher proficiency in communication skills from practitioners as ‘knowledge workers’.

We will provide you with the strategic planning and thinking required to engage organisational stakeholders in priority initiatives in a media environment within which the boundaries between information, entertainment, image and politics are increasingly blurred. The course curriculum offers a critical approach that encourages you to determine your influence as a practitioner and to reflect on how you, in turn, are influenced by dominant discourses and meta-narratives in your own practice.

Drawing on disciplines such as organisational communication, social theory and political studies, the course content reveals the complexity of public relations in shaping identities, dispersing power, and creating knowledge. You will be encouraged to challenge notions of public relations as symmetrical communication and a management (control) function, and to reconsider organisations as sites of collective action rather than bureaucratic structures. Taking a critical approach that recognises that today’s communication professional is at the intersection of debates on how organisations and powerful coalitions create knowledge, you will graduate equipped to apply your creativity in innovation, and be confident in developing processes that achieve the critical input of internal and external publics.

Why study with us?

Throughout your studies you will explore the various functions of public relations including media relations, relationship building, issues management, boundary spanning, stakeholder liaison, crisis communication and the integration of communications functions while developing essential skills in thinking, writing, speaking and working in teams. Learning how communication about daily practices in informal and formal organisational settings impact on the strategic decisions of all types of organisations, you will gain an understanding of the potential impact your practice can have on strategy execution, and the role that you can play in contributing to a just society and profitable corporations.

The course covers corporate, government, media, investor, community, political and environmental relations.

Career paths and opportunities

Our graduates have taken up positions as public relations advisers, media and communications officers, public affairs consultants, investment communications managers and social marketing coordinators.

Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:
- four core units of study
- seven elective units of study
- with the permission of the degree coordinator two elective units of study can be taken from outside those listed in the Strategic Public Relations subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including a maximum of one unit of study offered by other faculties.
- one capstone unit of study.

Duration

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.
Admission requirements

Academic requirements
− bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification; or
− completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Strategic Public Relations with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
− IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
− IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Strategic Public Relations (MStratPR), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Strategic Public Relations (GradDipStratPR) and the Graduate Certificate of Strategic Public Relations (GradCertStratPR).

CRICOS codes
MStratPR 079644M
GradDipStratPR 053429K
GradCertStratPR 053430F

More information

For full course information, visit:
− sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-strategic-public-relations

Core units of study
Strategy Selection in Corporate PR
Crisis Communication
Political Public Relations
Public Opinion, Policy and Public Sphere

Sample units of study
News Writing
Dealing with the Media
Legal and Ethical Issues in Media Practice
Financial and Investor Communication

Capstone experience
Internship
Professional Practice
Dissertation

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
− sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG

“The varied nature of the course allowed for the development of a diversity of perspectives on a range of social issues — not just a technical ability to write a well-structured media release, but a deeper understanding of the issues surrounding the technical work. This has been of particular relevance to me in my field of public relations with its strong reliance upon issues management.”

Hannah Moreno Espinoza
Master of Strategic Public Relations
Study – Social Sciences
Master of Development Studies

How do countries develop? How can quality of life be maximised?

This program sheds light on the challenges in achieving sustainable economic development on a local, national and global scale. Bringing together critical theories from across the social sciences, this expansive cross-disciplinary program allows you to specialise in topics such as international relations, political economy, human rights, peace and conflict studies, anthropology, linguistics, public health, human geography, economics and sociology.

The program offers exciting opportunities to put your development knowledge into practice, including chances to participate in a research project on a community-based organisation in Sydney, internship electives at local or international non-government organisations.

“I chose to study this program to help develop my theoretical understanding of how sustainable development in poorer countries can be facilitated most effectively. My internship gave me outstanding experience and industry-links which allowed me to pursue an area of particular interest, and draw on professional networks to write a small paper, which benefited WWF and was submitted as part of my course. The internship also later led to me being offered my existing position with WWF as their Climate Change Policy Manager.”

Adrian Enright
Master of Developmental Studies
Why study with us?

Benefit from regular workshops, seminars and conferences, including anthropology and political economy. Gain hands-on experience and train to become an effective administrator and planner.

We offer exciting opportunities to put your development knowledge into practice in a research project into a community-based organisation in Sydney.

You have the opportunity to undertake an internship program in human rights as well as internship electives at local or international Non-governmental organisations.

Career paths and opportunities

The Master of Development Studies equips you for a career as an administrator, planner, educator or manager. Work within non-government organisations such as the Australian Council for International Development, Coffey International Development, Devek, GRM International, Oxfam, the United Nations, the World Bank and World Wildlife Fund.

Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:
- four core units of study
- one core elective unit of study
- up to six elective units of study
- up to two capstone units of study.

Duration

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time
  (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, including a major in a relevant subject area in the Social Sciences, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Development Studies with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Development Studies (MDVST), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Development Studies (GradDipDVST) and the Graduate Certificate of Development Studies (GradCertDVST).

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More information

For full course information, visit
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-development-studies
Study – Social Sciences
Master of Economics

Designed for professionals seeking either general or specific economic training for promotion or career change, the Master of Economics provides you with a toolkit to apply to real-life problem solving.

With a combination of core and foundation study as well as elective and research project units, this course suits both graduates of economics and those with no prior economics training.

“The core theoretical units gave me a solid understanding of economic principles. I then built on these skills with more applied subjects in areas such as trade, development and labour economics. I have found that behind this great selection of subjects have been very impressive and engaging lecturers with a diverse array of expertise. I feel these skills will be valuable in a career in both the public and private sector.”

Kara Hooper
Master of Economics
Bachelor of International and Global Studies
Why study with us?

The Master of Economics at Sydney is the preferred professional development qualification for many employers.

With a combination of industry-relevant training and academic rigour, the course is a benchmark for high-end postgraduate economics training in Australia.

Every effort, ie evening teaching times and lecture recordings, is made to make this program accessible to professionals and part-time students.

Career paths and opportunities

The Master of Economics prepares you for a career in economics, econometrics and finance. Our graduates have held positions in federal and state policy departments and international financial agencies, markets and institutions.

Course structure

16 units of study (96 credit points) comprising:
- four core foundational units of study
- four core units of study
- seven elective units of study
- one capstone unit of study.

Duration

- 24 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

Students with undergraduate training in economics are encouraged to apply for recognition of prior learning (RPL) and therefore skip the core foundational units.

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree from the University of Sydney with a minimum credit (65 percent), or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements of the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Economics with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Economics (MEc), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Development Studies (GradDipEc) and the Graduate Certificate of Development Studies (GradCertEc).

CRICOS codes

MEc  083950M
GradDipEc  053965G
GradCertEc  079198F

More information

For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-economics
Study – Social Sciences
Master of Economic Analysis

Do you have a strong background in mathematics? Are you keen to jump into academic economics? In this course you will analyse real-world matters from public policy to law and financial markets.

“I want to use economics to effect change in the world. A professor once told me that economics is about building a better world, and I hope to do that. I have always been curious about how people make decisions and how society and policy influence those decisions.”

Kathryn Grace Bache
Master of Economic Analysis
The course is aimed at students with a strong background in mathematics, for instance and professionals requiring high-end training in some aspects of economic theory and applications. It is also suitable for students seeking a stepping stone towards a PhD in the area of economics.

The course includes core, elective and research project based study and is a counterpart to the Master of Economics.

### Why study with us?

At the University of Sydney you will receive advanced training in economics and a pathway to higher degree study. With innovative instruction in cutting-edge economic theory and applications, it is a challenging graduate program in economics for highly focused students.

Our classes are small and you will learn the methods of economic modelling and the art and science of working with data using sophisticated tools.

With a long tradition of excellence and dynamic research activities, we are ranked as world-class in all fields of economics.

### Career paths and opportunities

The Master of Economic Analysis will prepare you for a career in academia or a highly skilled economic job at institutions such as the Reserve Bank of Australia, the Productivity Commission, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority and the Australian Securities Exchange.

### Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:
- four core units of study
- at least four core elective units of study
- at most two elective units of study
- two capstone units of study.

### Duration

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

### Admission requirements

#### Academic requirements

- bachelor’s degree from the University of Sydney, including a major in Economics with a minimum distinction (75 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Diploma in Economic Analysis or an equivalent qualification.

Students with a strong background in mathematics but no training in Economics are encouraged to apply to the program and are likely to be accepted with special permission.

For more information, please email the degree coordinator, Pablo Guillen: pablo.guillen@sydney.edu.au

### English language requirements

- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands)

### Other program options

In addition to the Master of Economic Analysis (MEcAnalysis), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Economic Analysis (GradDipEcAnalysis).

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### More information

For full course information, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-economic-analysis

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**Core units of study**
- Microeconomic Analysis 1
- Macroeconomic Analysis 1
- Mathematical Methods of Economic Analysis
- Econometric Applications

**Sample core elective units of study**
- Topics in Industrial Organisation
- Topics in History of Economic Thought
- Topics in Microeconomic Analysis
- Topics in Econometric Theory
- Topics in Microeconometrics
- Topics in Panel Data Analysis

**Sample elective units of study**
- Applied Financial Econometrics
- International Money and Finance
- Public Economics
- Environmental Economics
- International Trade
- Experimental Economics

**Capstone experience**
- Dissertation

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
New for 2016, this degree is designed to train a new generation of professionals, policymakers, government officials and security sector personnel to manage complex health events and their wider social and economic consequences.

The course is an intellectually rigorous and flexible multidisciplinary program of study and research in the field of health security.

Based in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, you can tailor your tertiary experience by drawing upon the expertise of a number of schools and faculties at the University of Sydney, including:
- Faculty of Veterinary Science
- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Agriculture and Environment
- School of Social and Political Science
- Sydney Medical School
- School of Nursing
- School of Public Health
- Sydney Law School
- University of Sydney Business School

**Why study with us?**

Informed by the work of the Marie Bashir Institute for Infectious Diseases and Biosecurity at the University of Sydney, the course addresses the challenge of responding to adverse health events from the local to global level. It covers:
- emerging diseases (animal, plant and human)
- laboratory safety and regulation (biosafety)
- biodefence
- quarantine and border control
- agriculture
- synthetic biology

This program works closely with the Marie Bashir Institute, which is committed to meeting the challenge of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases.

**Career path and opportunities**

This degree provides a pathway and career development opportunities for a number of professions including public health, agriculture, veterinary science, customs, border protection and quarantine services, government policy-making, defence analysis, intelligence services, and scientists working with security sensitive biological agents.

**Course structure**

16 units of study (96 credit points) comprising:
- four core units of study
- six core elective units of study
- five elective units of study
- one capstone unit of study

**Duration**

- up to two years full time
- or part-time equivalent.

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.
Admission requirements

Academic requirements

- bachelor’s degree with a credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Health Security with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements

- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Health Security (MHS), we also offer the Graduate Diploma in Health Security (GradDipHlthSec) and the Graduate Certificate in Health Security (GradCertHlthSec).

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Core units of study

Health and Security

Policy making, Power and Politics

Public Relations Management and Conflict Resolution

Leader in Organisations

Sample elective units of study are available in the following specialisations:

- Human and Animal Health
- Biodefence and Biosafety
- Agrosecurity

Capstone experience

Biosecurity seminar series

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit

- sydney.edu.au/medicine/study/postgraduate/health-security

More information

For full course information, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-health-security
Study – Social Sciences
Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific)

Do you want to understand pressing issues in the Asia Pacific region, including the philosophical, political, legal and sociological dimensions of human rights and democratisation?

Access a robust academic and practitioner network on human rights and democracy in the Asia-Pacific region and build your capacity to make valuable strategic and operational contributions.

Explore what it means to be a human rights advocate in either government or a non-government organisation as well as from a private-sector perspective. Experience a uniquely interdisciplinary curriculum and gain a truly “lived” experience of human rights education and research within the Asia Pacific.

Why study with us?
The University of Sydney is a part of a network of universities across the world that offer this course. You will learn from reputable international partner universities in the Asia-Pacific region, including Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia); the Centre for the Study of Human Rights, University of Colombo (Sri Lanka); Kathmandu School of Law (Nepal); Ateneo de Manila University (the Philippines); and Mahidol University (Thailand).

This unique course offers a dissertation or an internship pathway. The internship involves a placement of 180 hours in organisations that may work with children, sex workers, political prisoners, refugees, migrants, legal aid advocates and human rights defenders.

In partnership with the European Commission, 20 scholarships are available (depending on funding) to mid-career professionals from the Asia Pacific region who wish to further their study in human rights and democracy issues. These scholarships cover tuition and some living costs. Candidates must meet a range of selection criteria including demonstration of interest in and commitment to human rights and democratisation; relevant professional experience and prospective contribution to the sector.

Career paths and opportunities
The Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific) may lead you to a career within international organisations, local NGOs, government organisations, advocacy groups, research institutions and universities. Areas of specialisation include minority rights, rights of persons with disabilities, refugee rights, human trafficking, good governance, elections, transitional justice and rights for Indigenous peoples.

Graduates have become project coordinators, directors of community development and research consultants.
Course structure

10 units of study (60 credit points) comprising:
- minimum of four units of study completed at the University of Sydney
- minimum of four units of study to be undertaken at a collaborating institution/s, including either a dissertation or internship
- minimum of five core units of study
- minimum of two core elective units of study.

Duration

- one year to 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, including a major in a relevant subject area in the humanities or social sciences, or an equivalent qualification; or
- Bachelor of Laws degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 85 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Available places will be offered to qualified applicants based on merit, according to the academic requirements. In exceptional circumstances the Dean may admit applicants without these qualifications but whose evidence of experience and achievement is deemed by the Dean to be equivalent.

How to apply

The Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (Asia Pacific) is delivered by a consortium of universities across the Asia Pacific region. As such the application process for domestic and international students has several stages.

All candidates need to complete a supplementary application form, in addition to the regular application processes required by the faculty.

Learn more about the application process:
- sydney.edu.au/arts/human_rights_democratisation

Scholarship information will be available on the above webpage in late September, along with application closing dates for scholarship and non-scholarship applicants.

This course is available for mid-year entry only.

CRICOS code

068775B

More information

For full course information:

“This well-crafted multidisciplinary program drew connections between theory and practice, and the coursework was based on recent developments in human rights and democratisation. Within a year of returning to Pakistan, I was offered a role with Democracy Reporting International, where I worked on electoral reforms for Pakistan’s upper house. I will soon be joining the UK Government’s Department for International Development, where I will look after projects for the promotion of democracy and human rights in Pakistan.”

Niaz Ahmed
Master of Human Rights and Democratisation (2010-11)
Study – Social Sciences
Master of Human Rights

Are human rights your higher calling?

Understand how human rights operate in various political, social, economic and environmental contexts. Develop critical skills in the effective use of human rights tools and language to achieve specific changes in the world. Gain the skills to apply academic knowledge to real situations and solutions.

Obtain vital knowledge of international and regional human rights systems and investigate areas including sociology and social policy, political science and political economy, philosophy, history and human geography.

This degree has a global outlook and explores domestic policy and legal issues in the context of the Asia-Pacific region, focusing on Australia’s geopolitical position.

Why study with us?

This program combines social, scientific and legal approaches to the study of human rights and provides a holistic perspective on human rights and social change. The course addresses human rights violations at the local, national, regional and global levels.

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Career paths and opportunities

The Master of Human Rights may lead you to a career within non-government agencies and the United Nations, roles in international human rights and development agencies as well as federal and state government roles. Graduates can also find employment in print and visual media (journalism, radio and reporting) where a human rights specialisation is required.

Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:
- four core units of study
- four elective units of study. With the permission of the degree coordinator a maximum of two elective units of study can be taken outside those listed in the Human Rights subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including units of study from other faculties.
- three units of study from either the internship or the dissertation pathway
- one capstone unit of study.

Duration

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor's degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, including a major in a relevant subject area in the humanities or social sciences, or an equivalent qualification; or
- Bachelor of Laws degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Human Rights with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Human Rights (MHR), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Human Rights (GradDipHR) and the Graduate Certificate of Human Rights (GradCertHR).

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More information

For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-human-rights

Core units of study
- Human Rights and the Environment
- Human Rights: Norms and Mechanisms 1
- Dynamics of Human Rights Violations
- Citizenship Rights and Social Movements
- Human Rights and Democratisation Intensive

Partner core units of study
- Human Rights Norms and Mechanisms 2
- Critical and Emerging Regional Issues

Elective units of study
- Dissertation Parts 1 and 2
- Internship
- Internship Research Report
- Human Rights/Democratisation Electives 1 and 2
- Human Rights/Democratisation Theme Paper

Capstone experience
- Internship
- Dissertation

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For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
Study – Social Sciences
Master of International Relations

Do you wish to better understand and address the world’s most pressing challenges: war and peace; social and economic justice; poverty; development; and environmental sustainability.

Study relations among states and between states and non-state actors, including the history, current nature, and possible evolution of the international system. Bring together political, economic, social, security and cultural dimensions in the study of international affairs.

The Master of International Relations is an intellectually rigorous, research-heavy training program that prepares you for a career in government, diplomacy, development, defence, intelligence, business, risk management, journalism, humanitarian and non-government organisations.

Why study with us?
At Sydney you can study both the discipline of international relations while also selecting an area of specialisation based upon your interests and professional goals.

This degree provides sound, structured training in international relations. Through our Centre for International Security Studies, we provide a depth and breadth of study unparalleled in Australia.

Our Department of Government and International Relations is an associate member of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs.

The program will allow you to minor in the following areas:
- Economics
- Political Economy
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Sociology, Social Policy and Development
- International Law

Career paths and opportunities
The Master of International Relations may lead to a career within international business, consulting, government, journalism, and international organisations including the United Nations or European Union. This course also provides an opportunity for professionals in these sectors to gain advanced training that supports career advancement.
Course structure
16 units of study (96 credit points), comprising:
- five core units of study
- at least four core elective units of study
- up to five elective units of study, which can include an optional minor as listed in the unit of study table. With the permission of the degree coordinator a maximum of two elective units of study can be taken from units of study outside those listed in the International Relations subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including units of study offered by other faculties.
- at least one capstone unit of study.

Duration
- one to two years full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

The length of time required to complete the degree will vary based upon a student’s previous academic background.

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements
Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in International Relations with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options
In addition to the Master of International Relations (MIR), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of International Relations (GradDiplIR) and the Graduate Certificate of International Relations (GradCertIR).

CRICOS codes
MIR 079205A
GradDiplIR 079204B
GradCertIR 079203C

More information
For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-international-relations

Core units of study
- Forces of Change in International Relations
- Foundations of International Relations
- International Organisations
- International Security
- Globalisation and Governance

Sample core elective units of study
- New Security Challenges
- Strategy and Security in the Asia Pacific
- Statebuilding and Fragile States
- Middle East Conflict and Security
- USA-Europe-Japan: Trade and Investment
- China and the World Economy
- Law of the Sea
- Human Rights and the Global Economy

Capstone experience
- Dissertation
- Research Project

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
Study – Social Sciences
Master of International Security

Study relations among states and between states and non-state actors, including the history, current nature, and possible evolution of the international system.

Study relations among states and between states and non-state actors, including the history, current nature, and possible evolution of the international system. Bring together political, economic, social, security and cultural dimensions in the study of international affairs.

Gain a solid grounding in the study of international security. Develop an understanding of both traditional and emerging security challenges and apply theories to real-world situations and current policy debates.

Engage with a wide range of complex and interconnected issues, including the causes and consequences of war between states; ethnic, religious and ideological conflicts; threats to human security and the stability of states from environmental degradation, infectious diseases, climate change, nuclear proliferation, and the activities of non-state actors.

This course draws on a wide range of fields including defence, international relations, strategic studies, political science, economics, environmental studies, law, business, public health, biology and demography.

This degree is aimed at students who want a career in government, diplomacy, development, defence, intelligence, business, risk management, journalism, humanitarian and non-government organisations.

The University of Sydney’s Department of Government and International Relations is an associate member of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs.

Career paths and opportunities

You may wish to work in Australian government agencies that deal with security issues, diplomacy, risk management, consulting for corporations and non-government organisations, and journalism.

Our graduates can be found in roles in KPMG, the Australian Federal Police, the Department of Defence and the Lowy Institute, to name a few.

Why study with us?

Our teachers are actively engaged with the policy community and regularly undertake field research within the region. You will have the opportunity to take classes in international relations, public policy and Australian politics, and receive broad training in international security.
Course structure

16 units of study (96 credit points) comprising:
- four core units of study
- three core elective units of study
- eight elective units of study, which can include an optional minor as listed in the unit of study table. With the permission of the degree coordinator two elective units of study can be taken outside those listed in the International Security subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including units of study offered by other faculties, and
- one capstone unit of study.

Duration

- one to two years full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

The length of time required to complete the course will vary based upon a student’s previous academic background.

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in International Security with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of International Security (MIntSec), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of International Security (GradDiplIntSec) and the Graduate Certificate of International Security (GradCertIntSec).

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More information

For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-international-security

Core units of study
- New Security Challenges
- Strategy and Security in the Asia Pacific
- Statebuilding and Fragile States
- International Organisations

Sample elective units of study
- Nuclear Arms Control and Non-proliferation
- International Law – the Use of Armed Force
- United Nations, Peace and Security
- American Exceptionalism

Capstone experience
- Dissertation
- Research Project

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
Study – Social Sciences
Master of International Studies

Develop skills and knowledge in the study of globalisation, development, democracies, processes of state formation, international organisations, theories of international relations, international political economy and security, global environmental politics, and Asia-Pacific and Northeast Asian politics.

Gain broad-based, flexible, tailor-made training with a focus on regional studies and comparative politics that may lead to further research or employment within government, diplomacy, development, defence, intelligence, business, risk management, journalism, humanitarian and non-government organisations.

Why study with us?
Few other universities in Australia offer as many international studies and comparative politics courses with a focus on the Asia-Pacific region.

You will have access to world-class experts in a broad political and international relations field. We are actively engaged in policy debates and offer great opportunities for networking.

The Department of Government and International Relations is an associate member of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs.

Career paths and opportunities
Graduates of the program have built successful careers in the private sector (international business, consulting), the non-profit sector (non-government organisations, humanitarian groups, and international organisations), journalism, and the government sector in Australia and the United States.

Course structure
16 units of study (96 credit points) comprising:
- five core units of study
- eight elective units of study which can include an optional minor as listed in the unit of study table. With the permission of the degree coordinator a maximum of two elective units of study can be taken outside those listed in the International Studies subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including units of study offered by other faculties
- one capstone unit of study.
Duration

- one to two years full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

The length of time required to complete the degree will vary based upon a student’s previous academic background.

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements

- bachelor’s degree from the University of Sydney with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in International Studies with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements

- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of International Studies (MIntS), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of International Studies (GradDipIntStud) and the Graduate Certificate of International Studies (GradCertIntStud).

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More information

For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-international-studies
Study – Social Sciences
Master of Peace and Conflict Studies

Are you ready to give peace a chance?

From justice and reconciliation after mass violence to the role of religion in war and peace, a broad range of subjects is on offer in this program, taught by experts in the field. This course prepares you for both the intellectual and practical challenges of a career in peace building or related fields.

One of only a handful of programs of its kind in the world, the Master of Peace and Conflict Studies provides a distinctive qualification in a growing field and can be tailored to your interests. In addition to a core program of peace and conflict studies units, you can pursue electives from a range of disciplines, including development studies, human rights, political economy, international relations and security studies.

Why study with us?

Study with leading scholars and expert commentators and practitioners in peace journalism, transitional justice, conflict resolution, nonviolence, community mediation, human rights, the United Nations, faith-based peacebuilding and the psychology of peace.

The degree is based within the University’s Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, which enjoys a significant global reputation as a centre of research excellence in Peace and Conflict Studies as well as other adjacent fields.

You can complete a dissertation or undertake a social justice internship pathway in the latter stages of the degree, preparing you for higher degree research or professional practice. Our distance learning program allows mid-career professionals to obtain a world recognised qualification without having to relocate to Sydney.

Career paths and opportunities

Our graduates enjoy challenging and rewarding professional careers with the United Nations, non-government organisations, media organisations, the private sector, government departments and agencies. A number of our graduates have gone on to pursue a PhD and academic career.

Our graduates hold positions such as
- International Programs Officer, UNICEF
- Managing Director and Mediator, Negocio Resolutions
- Reporter, The Guardian
- Junior Professional Officer, World Bank
- Knowledge Broker, United Nations Development Programme
- Humanitarian Policy Officer, AusAID
- Producer, ABC
- Project and Gender Officer, United Network of Young Peacebuilders
- Manager of Business Intelligence and Communication, Oil Search Health Foundation
- Youth Outreach Coordinator, Oxfam
Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points) comprising:
- minimum of three core units of study
- minimum of three core electives
- maximum of four elective units of study which can include an optional minor as listed in the unit of study table. With the permission of the degree coordinator a maximum of two elective units of study can be taken from outside those listed in the Peace and Conflict Studies subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including one unit of study offered by other faculties.
- one capstone unit of study.

Duration

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, with a major in the humanities or social sciences; or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Peace and Conflict Studies with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Course information

For domestic students
How to apply
For application closing dates or to apply online, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Distance learning master’s degree
How to apply
To apply online, visit:

For international students
How to apply
For application closing dates or to apply online, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPACS), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Peace and Conflict Studies (GradDipPACS) and the Graduate Certificate of Peace and Conflict Studies (GradCertPACS).

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Inside view

Melissa Martin
Master of Peace and Conflict Studies, 2015 (commenced 2013, part-time)

Why did you choose this program?
I worked in academic research in the fields of psychology and law for a couple of years after graduating with a Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws degree (with a major in Development Studies).

The courses offered in the Master of Peace and Conflict Studies, such as Gender, Peace and Justice; Conflict-Resolving Media; and Community Mediation appealed to me as they provide both practical experience and theoretical knowledge. The academics teaching the courses have extensive real-world experience which I found helpful when thinking about career paths after graduating.

Shortly after completing the Master of Peace and Conflict Studies, I will be taking up a two-year professional post as an Associate Social Affairs Officer with the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs in New York.
Study – Social Sciences  
Master of Political Economy

View economic questions in their social and political context, and from different perspectives. Gain a deep understanding of issues such as power and inequality, the forces of globalisation and its impacts on national economic policy settings, and the trade-offs between the free market and broader social concerns.

Investigate areas of inquiry including the dynamics of globalisation and the implications for national economic policy; concentration of economic activity, wealth and opportunities; trade-offs between health, education and equity; free market arguments; environmental sustainability; the decline and development of regional economies; and development, trade and economic rights.

Why study with us?

Taught by the largest group of political economists at any Australian university, as well as the only course of its kind in Australia, the Master of Political Economy provides unparalleled knowledge of the important trends underlying the global economy and its transformation.

The Department of Political Economy is a leading centre for economic analysis and research, and this program attracts a diverse cohort of social scientists seeking a deeper knowledge of economic issues and perspectives from this multifaceted program.

You can undertake elective units from other departments, combining political economy with economics, public policy or international relations. Enhance you existing qualifications in political economy, economics, business, finance or other social sciences.

Career paths and opportunities

The course provides you with the skills for a career in business, journalism, and the social, community and public sectors. Our graduates can be found in:

- Federal Treasury
- Office of the President, Chile
- Department of Economic Development, Isle of Man
- leading commercial banks
- SBS News
- ABC Radio
- Unreasonable Institute (entrepreneurship development collective)
- UMR Research (issues management specialist)
- non-government organisations
- labour unions
- research degrees at Sydney and elsewhere.

Gain a deep understanding of issues such as power and inequality, the forces of globalisation and its impacts on national economic policy settings, and the trade-offs between the free market and broader social concerns.
Course structure

12 units of study (72 credit points), comprising:

- minimum three core units of study
- minimum three core elective units of study
- up to four elective units of study. With the permission of the degree coordinator a maximum of 12 credit points can be taken as elective units from units of study outside those listed in the Political Economy subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including units of study offered by other faculties.
- at least one capstone unit of study.

Duration

- 18 months full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements

- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, including a major in the Social Sciences, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Political Economy with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements

- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Political Economy (MPoEc), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Political Economy (GradDipPoEc) and the Graduate Certificate of Political Economy (GradCertPoEc).

CRICOS codes

MPoEc 079642B
GradDipPoEc 064137J
GradCertPoEc 064138G

More information

For full course information:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-political-economy

Core units of study

Strategic Debates on Economic Change
Core Concepts in Political Economy
Research in Political Economy

Sample core units of study

USA–Europe–Japan: From Growth to Crisis
China in the World Economy
Human Rights and International Development
Global Employment and Migration

Capstone experience

Dissertation
Research project

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
Study – Social Sciences
Master of Public Administration

Developed in conjunction with the NSW Government – the major course sponsor – this program provides essential professional development for senior public servants and NGO practitioners across all levels of government and the civil society sector.

Aimed at senior managers in the public sector and the NGO sector, our program helps you to develop key leadership, policy and administrative skills necessary for high-level practice in all levels of government and non-government organisations.

Our program offers timely and relevant skills enhancement in public administration, providing the transferable skills necessary to equip you for work across the full range of government agencies and ministries.

**Why study with us?**

The core units of study cover public policy, public sector leadership, strategic administration, managing public expenditure, and a capstone unit Practical core unit in workplace learning.

Every student also has the opportunity to be paired with a mentor, usually a current or former senior public administrator, politician, member of the judiciary or leader from civil society or the private sector. Under their guidance you will receive one-on-one support and career advice that significantly enhances your theoretical knowledge of public administration in national, state, provincial and local government jurisdictions.

**Career paths and opportunities**

The Master of Public Administration is designed for senior public servants of national, state, provincial, local governments and civil society organisations and provides a practical educational experience to enhance existing skills.

**Course structure**

Eight units of study (48 credit points) comprising:

- four core units of study
- one unit of study in a work based project (local students) or internship project (international students)
- three elective units of study.

**Duration**

- one year full time
- two years part time (domestic students only).
Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree, graduate diploma, graduate certificate or equivalent at an institution approved by the Graduate School of Government and graded at a standard acceptable to the school
- minimum of five years work experience as determined by the Graduate School of Government; and
- satisfaction of the English language requirements where applicable, and completion of a personal statement
- any other minimum standards specified by the Graduate School of Government.

English language requirements
- IELTS 6.5 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 85 (with a minimum of 19 in writing and 17 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Public Administration (MPAdmin), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Public Administration (GradDipPAdmin) and the Graduate Certificate of Public Administration (GradCertPAdmin).

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More information

For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-public-administration

Core units of study
- Policy in Practice: Delivering Value
- Public Sector Leadership
- Strategic Administration
- Managing Public Expenditure

Sample elective units of study
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Strategy and Security in the Asia-Pacific
- Organisational Change and Development

Capstone experience
- Work-based project (for Australian students)
- Internship project (for international students)

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
Gain a critical and multidisciplinary perspective on the global, national and local levels of a rapidly changing policy environment, with growing public scrutiny, shrinking resources, and new trans-boundary challenges.

Explore the opportunities and constraints stemming from political, social, economic, civil and technological factors at both the national and global levels. Study migration, corruption, crisis management, governance and the environment. Many of the units include practical forms of assessment that draw together theoretical insights from public policy, with examples from the political world.
Why study with us?

The course is designed for those working or looking to work in government and the public sector, and for those working in non-government or private sector bodies who seek a better understanding of the role of government in public policy making.

Based within the University’s Department of Government and International Relations, study electives such as international relations, comparative politics and Australian politics, resulting in a deeper understanding of policy design and implementation.

Join practically-minded and career-oriented peers, with the opportunity to create valuable networks. Capitalise on the many government and private sector networks available in Sydney.

Career paths and opportunities

This course provides opportunities for a career in administration, research, planning, education and management. Our graduates have become policy analysts in national, state and local government, advisers to political parties, business groups and trade unions, strategic planners or advisers on government/business relations, policy experts within non-profit or ‘third sector’ agencies and policy advocates for international organisations such as the United Nations.

Course structure

16 units of study (96 credit points) comprising:

- at least two core units of study
- at least five core elective units of study
- up to seven elective units of study which can include an optional minor as listed in the unit of study table. With the permission of the degree coordinator two elective units of study can be taken from outside those listed in the Public Policy subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including units of study offered by other faculties
- at least one capstone unit of study.

Duration

- one to two years full time
- up to six years part time (domestic students only).

The length of time required to complete the degree will vary based upon a student’s previous academic background.

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements

- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Public Policy with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements

- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.0 in each band); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 19 in Writing and 17 in all other bands)

Other program options

In addition to the Master of Public Policy (MPP), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of Public Policy (GradDipPubPol) and the Graduate Certificate of Public Policy (GradCertPubPol).

CRICOS codes

MPP 082909J
GradDipPubPol 016226F
GradCertPubPol 023941J

More information

For full course information, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-public-policy
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG

Core units of study

- Public Management and Governance
- Policy Making, Power and Politics

Sample elective units of study

- Government and Public Services in China
- Health and Security

Capstone experience

- Research Project or Essay
- Dissertation

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit

- sydney.edu.au/handbooksmast
Study – Social Sciences
Master of US Studies

Deepen your understanding of American politics, culture and society. Gain high-level analytical research and writing skills and a specialist understanding of U.S. military, political and cultural power. This degree will ask you to think critically about the underlying theories and concepts of American studies, and test your assumptions about the United States and its influence in the world.

Our course provides you with an international perspective on American politics and foreign policy. It will prepare you to reach your intellectual goals by ranging from policy analysis through to an appreciation of cultural power and historical change.

Why study with us?

Draw on the outstanding resources and networks of the University’s United States Studies Centre (USSC), a leading teaching and research think tank in Australia. The USSC offers unprecedented access to distinguished scholars, policymakers and business leaders, as well as think tank programs and the US diplomatic corps in Australia.

You will have unique opportunities for an international postgraduate experience, such as the G’Day USA American Insights Tour. Pursue professional development or academic excellence along one of our three advanced study streams:

- internship; exchange or research with our capstone experience. Take part in a local or international internship or study on exchange in an international postgraduate program.

The Master of US Studies is accredited by the Australia and New Zealand American Studies Association, and scholarships unique to the degree are available including: the Rosa Parks Scholarship ($5000 – $10,000), the Susan B Anthony Scholarship ($2500 – $5000), The Rachel Carson Scholarship ($1000 – $2000) and the Eleanor Roosevelt Scholarship ($1000 – $2000).

Career paths and opportunities

This course will equip you to pursue a career in government, international relations, business, media or education. Our graduates have gone on to roles including campaign organiser, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) Officer, non-profit/NGO sector campaign officer, chief political advisor, journalists and researchers.
Course structure

16 units of study (96 credit points) comprising:
- one core compulsory unit of study
- seven core elective units of study
- four elective units of study. With the permission of the degree coordinator one elective unit of study can be taken from units outside those listed in the US Studies subject area of the postgraduate unit of study table, including units of study offered by other faculties
- four capstone units of study.

Duration

- two years full time
- up six years part time (domestic students only).

To find out about recognition of prior learning (RPL) and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Admission requirements

Academic requirements
- bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit (65 percent) average calculated over the whole degree, from the University of Sydney, or an equivalent qualification; or
- completion of the requirements for the embedded Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in US Studies with a minimum credit (65 percent) average, or an equivalent qualification.

English language requirements
- IELTS 7.0 (with a minimum of 6.5 in Reading and Writing and a minimum 6.0 in Listening and Speaking); or
- IBT 96 (with a minimum of 22 in Writing and a minimum of 20 in all other bands).

Other program options

In addition to the Master of US Studies (MUSS), we also offer the Graduate Diploma of US Studies (GradDipUSS) and the Graduate Certificate of US Studies (GradCertUSS).

CRICOS codes

MUSS 082910E
GradDipUSS 060618B
GradCertUSS 060619A

More information

For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-us-studies

Core units of study
- Fundamentals of US Studies

Additional core units
- US Politics: Presidency and Congress
- US Foreign and National Security Policy
- US Constitution and Contemporary Problems
- American Exceptionalism

Sample elective units of study
- US Economic Policy and Regulation
- American Film and Hollywood
- US Media: Politics, Culture, Technology

Capstone experience
- Dissertation
- Local or international internship
- Exchange

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG

“The US Studies Centre’s cross disciplinary approach meant that we engaged with topics from many different perspectives, without being bogged down in tired methodological feuds. The range of core subjects forced me out of my comfort zone, but the electives gave me the freedom to explore my favourite topics in greater depth.”

Justin Burke
Master of US Studies and alumnus
Study
Research degrees

Research in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences extends across a diverse range of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences, embracing traditional, emerging and cross-disciplinary subjects. Our research agenda is driven by the pursuit of new knowledge that benefits Australia and the wider world.
Our staff enjoy international reputations in their chosen fields, reflected in the high level of publications – books, articles, chapters and conference papers – generated by faculty academics each year.

You can choose from the following list of subject areas available within the faculty:

- Anthropology
- Arabic and Islamic Studies
- Archaeology
- Art History and Film Studies
- Asian Studies
- Celtic Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Classics and Ancient History
- Creative Writing
- Digital Cultures
- Economics
- English
- European Studies
- French Studies
- Gender and Cultural Studies
- Germanic Studies
- Government and International Relations
- Graduate School of Government
- Hebrew, Biblical and Jewish Studies
- History
- Heritage Studies
- Indian Subcontinental Studies
- International and Comparative Literary Studies
- International Security Studies
- Italian Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Korean Studies
- Linguistics
- Media and Communications
- Medieval Studies
- Modern Greek
- Museum Studies
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Performance Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Economy
- Public Administration
- Sociology and Social Policy
- South East Asian Studies
- Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Studies in Religion
- US Studies.

To find out more, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/arts/future_students/postgraduate_research

Research degrees

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences supports and pursues the University’s goal of excellence in research, encouraging research of national and international standing, and identifying and enhancing fields of basic, strategic and applied research.

Research degrees in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences include:

- Master of Arts (Research)
- Doctor of Arts and Doctor of Social Science
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy.
Study
Postgraduate research scholarships

Our research scholarships support you to achieve all your goals at the University of Sydney.

Australian Postgraduate Awards
Available to domestic students

These scholarships are awarded to students of exceptional research potential to undertake a higher degree by research at an Australian university. The scholarships are provided to assist with general living costs. Competition for these awards is intense and successful applications need to hold a first class honours undergraduate degree or equivalent, or have completed a degree with an outstanding record of professional and/or research achievements since graduation.

University Of Sydney Postgraduate Awards
Available to domestic students

The University of Sydney Postgraduate Awards are similar to Australian Postgraduate Awards in terms of tenure and benefits. However, the award is funded by the University of Sydney and is not transferable to other institutions. Applicants for an Australian Postgraduate Award (see above) are automatically considered for these awards – a separate application is not required.

International Postgraduate Research Scholarships
Available to international students

The International Postgraduate Research Scholarships scheme is funded by the Australian Government and provides tuition fees to the most promising international postgraduate students who wish to enrol in a research degree at an Australian university. Applications are assessed on academic merit and research potential. If you receive one of these scholarships, you will also be eligible for an International Postgraduate Award, which provides you with a living allowance.

Postgraduate Research Support Scheme
Available to domestic and international students

This scheme provides support for currently enrolled postgraduate research students. Under the scheme, funds are allocated to schools within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences based on their higher degree research enrolment figures in the previous year. The funds are not allocated directly to the students but are awarded by schools to eligible applicants on a competitive basis according to the University’s general guidelines.
Research Training Scheme

Available to domestic students

The Research Training Scheme provides Australian Government-funded higher degree research students with an entitlement to HECS exemption for the duration of an accredited course of study, up to a maximum period of four years’ full time equivalent study for a doctorate by research and two years’ full time equivalent study for a master’s degree by research.

Doctoral Research Travel Grant Scheme

Available to domestic and international students

This scheme is for doctoral candidates who have completed at least one year of their full time candidature, or part time equivalent. It covers expenses incurred for research undertaken outside Sydney.

To find out more, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/arts/future_students/scholarships

Sydney University Postgraduate Representative Association

The Sydney University Postgraduate Representative Association (SUPRA) is run by postgrads for postgrads. SUPRA can assist you with any issues you may confront both academically and personally during the course of your candidature.

To find out more, visit
- www.supra.net.au
Study
Master of Arts (Research)

The Master of Arts (Research) is designed to meet the needs of students who would like to extend their studies beyond their undergraduate degree, primarily by thesis, but do not have an undergraduate honours degree or other qualification that would allow entry into a Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). The satisfactory completion of the MA (Research) degree is a qualification for admission to higher degree research candidature. You cannot upgrade to a PhD without completing the master’s.
The MA (Research) can be undertaken in a range of subject areas by research and thesis only, or a combination of thesis and coursework, as outlined below. The MA (Research) has different admission requirements from both the Master of Philosophy and Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

The MA (Research) may be undertaken in the following ways:

- two postgraduate units of study (12 credit points) and a thesis of 26,000 to 28,000 words or
- one postgraduate unit of study (six credit points) and a thesis of 28,000 to 30,000 words or
- a thesis of 30,000 to 35,000 words
- a thesis on an approved topic is researched and written under the supervision of a member of the academic staff.

### Duration

- one to two years full time
- two to four years part time

### Admission requirements

#### Academic requirements

(1) To be eligible to be admitted to candidature by the Dean or Associate Dean, an applicant must hold or have completed the requirements for a bachelor’s degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent institution, with a major in a relevant subject area, and a distinction average.

(2) The Dean or Associate Dean may admit to candidature an applicant who does not meet the requirements of sub-clause (1), provided that the applicant holds a qualification or qualifications that, in the opinion of the Dean or Associate Dean, are equivalent to those prescribed in sub-clause (1).

### More information

For full course information, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-arts-research
Study
Doctor of Arts and Doctor of Social Sciences

The Doctor of Arts (DArts) and Doctor of Social Sciences (DSocSci) are professional doctorates that allow candidates to pursue a higher degree of rigorous scholarship as well as advance their professional practice. The professional doctorate is designed to respond to the rapid changes taking place in the professional workplace, which create demands on professionals such as journalists, creative writers, anthropologists, linguists, policy advisers, managers, and others to upgrade their qualifications.

Leading professionals are expected to be more aware of the changing environment of their professional practice, more focused on developments of their field, and more skilled in research and analytical techniques. Further training at the upper levels of the discipline such as that offered to professional doctorate candidates can develop the sophisticated intellectual and applied knowledge and skills that are in high demand.

The professional doctorate comprises two postgraduate research methods units of study and research leading to a thesis of 60,000 to 80,000 words for candidates who are not also submitting a significant creative project, or a thesis of 20,000 to 30,000 words for candidates also submitting a significant creative project under the supervision of a member of our academic staff.

Once you have received approval for your significant creative project, you can then enrol for your doctorate. Applicants need to discuss their proposed creative project with the department to ensure we have the right supervisor. Examples of significant creative projects include novels, biographies and memoirs, sets of short stories, poetic works, plays and other performance scripts, performed pieces, audio and/or video works, documentaries, collections of feature articles, and documented interventions in public debates, such as submissions, reports and major essays.
Duration

- three to four years full time
- six to eight years part time

Admission requirements

Academic requirements

(1) To be eligible to be admitted to candidature by the Dean or Associate Dean, an applicant needs to:

(a) hold or have completed the requirements for:

(i) a bachelor’s degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent institution, with first or second class honours, in a relevant subject area or

(ii) a bachelor’s degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent institution, in a relevant subject area, with a substantial portfolio of published/professional work (such as books, films, TV programs, creative work and/or government reports) equivalent to or greater than an undergraduate honours thesis or

(iii) a master’s degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent institution, in a relevant subject area and

(b) have a minimum of five years’ recent, full time employment or professional experience in a relevant field.

(2) The Dean or Associate Dean may admit to candidature an applicant who does not meet the requirements of sub-clause (1), provided that the applicant holds a qualification or qualifications that, in the opinion of the Dean or Associate Dean, are equivalent to those equivalent to those prescribed in sub-clause (1).

More information

For full course information, visit:

- sydney.edu.au/courses/doctor-of-arts
- sydney.edu.au/courses/doctor-of-social-sciences
Study
Master of Philosophy

“... decided to do a PhD in philosophy of science to reach a broader understanding of science and avoid hyper-specialisation. My supervisor was especially helpful in making my move to Sydney happen and his feedback was critically important.”

Pierrick Bourrat
PhD

Candidates for the degree of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) research and write a thesis of 40,000–60,000 words on an approved topic under the supervision of a member of the academic staff.

Duration
- one to two years full time
- two to four years part time

Admission requirements

Academic requirements
(1) To be eligible to be admitted to candidature by the Dean or Associate Dean, an applicant needs to hold or have completed the requirements for:

(a) a bachelor’s degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent institution, with a minimum honours second class, division 1 in the subject area in which the applicant wishes to proceed or
(b) a master’s degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent institution, completed by coursework, in a relevant subject area, with a distinction average for the coursework component and which contained an independent research component that comprised 25 percent of the requirements for the award of the degree and for which the applicant achieved a result of distinction or above or
(c) a master’s degree from the University of Sydney or equivalent institution, in a relevant subject area, completed by research.

(2) The Dean or Associate Dean may admit to candidature an applicant who does not meet the requirements of sub-clause (1), provided that the applicant holds a qualification or qualifications that, in the opinion of the Dean or Associate Dean, are equivalent to those prescribed in sub-clause (1).

More information
For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-philosophy-arts-and-soc-sci
Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) research and write a thesis of 70,000 to 100,000 words on an approved topic under the supervision of a member of the academic staff.

Duration

- three to four years full time
- six to eight years part time

Admission requirements

Academic requirements

Applicants wishing to undertake a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences need to demonstrate that they possess the necessary academic background in their preferred field of study.

In order to provide a quality assurance framework for entry, the faculty offers the following three pathways to admission into the PhD:

1. H1. A student applying on the basis of a period of undergraduate study will be regarded as having demonstrated the required level of research potential if a first-class honours degree in a relevant subject area has been achieved.

2. H1E. A student applying on the basis of a period of undergraduate study will be regarded as having demonstrated the required level of research potential if they have demonstrably achieved an equivalent to a first-class honours degree in a relevant subject area. Equivalents comprise:

   (a) master’s by research. An applicant having completed a master’s degree by research in a relevant subject area with a thesis mark of 80 percent or above is deemed to have demonstrated a capacity for extended research and is eligible to apply for admission to the PhD.

   (b) master’s by coursework. An applicant having completed a master’s degree by coursework in a relevant subject area will have demonstrated a capacity for extended research by:

      (i) achieving an 80 percent average or above for the coursework component and

      (ii) achieving a mark of 80 percent or above for an independent research component comprising 25 percent of the requirements for the award of the degree (where the degree is a two semester course)

   (c) Publication. Certain major publications (eg a reviewed book or a suite of peer-reviewed articles) may be deemed by the Associate Dean to constitute honours 1 equivalence on a case-by-case basis.

Having satisfied the above requirements, the applicant is eligible to apply for direct admission to the PhD.

3. MPhil upgrade. Applicants achieving an honours class 2 (division one) or equivalent in a relevant subject area may be admitted to the degree of Master of Philosophy (MPhil). The student will have demonstrated a capacity for extended research after completing a minimum of two semesters full time or equivalent part-time candidature in this degree by:

   (a) meeting higher degree by research progression requirements

   (b) completing 35,000 words of a thesis to the satisfaction of the department

   (c) providing evidence that their research is of a sufficient scope and depth to sustain a doctoral thesis

Having satisfied these requirements the student may apply to upgrade to the PhD.

More information

For full course information, visit:

Domestic or international?
You are considered a domestic applicant if you are an:
- Australian citizen or permanent resident
- New Zealand citizen; or
- holder of a permanent humanitarian visa.

If none of these apply, you are an international applicant.

If you’re a domestic coursework applicant, you can apply by searching for your course on the University’s ‘Find a course’ website (see below) and then clicking on the ‘Apply now’ icon to proceed with your application.

Find a course:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Application checklist
Your application needs to include:
- a complete online application form
- an original copy of the official transcript of your academic record (University of Sydney graduates do not need to attach an academic transcript of their local enrolment)
- proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residency status, i.e. birth certificate or passport
- all other requested documents listed on the application form.

Offer and acceptance
If you are successful, the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences will notify you in writing (email). You will also be given advice about how to accept your offer.

Deferring an offer
It is not possible to defer acceptance or commencement to a later semester or year. If you are unable to commence in the semester for which you have been offered, you need to re-apply for admission for a future year/semester.

Concurrent enrolment in more than one award program
Unless you have consent in writing by the relevant University deans, you may not concurrently enrol in more than one course that is not already a combined course approved by the University Senate.

Fees
Updated course fees for both domestic and international students are available online. Look up your course in the University’s Find a course database. The course costs are outlined in the ‘Essentials’ panel on the right.

These fees represent the amount you need to pay in the calendar year you commence your course, starting in Semester 1 (March) for a standard annual full-time load of 48 credit points (1.0 EFTSL).

If your study load is more or less than 1.0 EFTSL, your fee will differ.

Enquiries are welcome
The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Student Services counter is open for in-person enquiries from Monday to Thursday, 10am to 4pm, and Friday, 10am to 2pm.

Student Services
Lobby H, Quadrangle (A14)
The University of Sydney
+61 2 9351 6673
arts.postgraduate@sydney.edu.au
sydney.edu.au/arts

To find out more about the application process, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/how-to-apply.html
Join us
How to apply – international coursework

As an international student, you can apply online by searching for your course on the University’s ‘Find a course’ website (see below), then click on the ‘Apply now’ icon to proceed with your application.

Find a course:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Application checklist
Your application needs to include:
- a complete online application form
- an original or certified copy of your testamur and transcript, or mark sheets (in the original language). This needs to include a complete list of the subjects that you have studied, and the results that you obtained. You need to provide a certified translation of any document that is not written in English
- proof that you have met the University’s English language requirements for your chosen course
- all other requested documents listed on the application form.

Entry requirements
To be considered for admission to the University of Sydney, you need to meet the minimum eligibility criteria. This will usually include:
- an acceptable academic qualification
- meeting the English language requirements and
- any special entry requirements.

For more details, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/entry-requirements.html

English language requirements
Each faculty determines satisfactory achievement in accordance with their discipline, and their English test standards.

For the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, the general minimum requirement is an Academic IELTS overall band score of 7.0, with no band below 6.0 (or equivalent test).

Your English language test scores need to be less than two years old at the date of your application.

If you can show evidence that you achieved a satisfactory mark in your tertiary studies, where the language used for instruction, examination and assessment was English, you may not be required to provide further evidence of your English proficiency.

Closing dates
To avoid disappointment, we recommend that you double-check the closing date for applications by searching for your course on the University’s ‘Find a course’ website:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

If you don’t know the results of your first degree by the closing date, this should not stop you from submitting an application, provided that you forward your results as soon as you receive them.

To find out more about the application process, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/how-to-apply.html
Join us
How to apply – postgraduate research

Whether you’re a domestic or international student, you apply for postgraduate research online.

Search for your preferred course on our ‘Find a course’ website:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Then click on the ‘Apply now’ icon to proceed with your application.

Our faculty office can provide further information on the application procedure and entry requirements.

For assistance with an online application, please contact the University directly.
- sydney.edu.au/contact-us.html

To find out more about the application process, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/how-to-apply.html

Research proposal
All research applicants need to submit a research proposal with their application form. Advice and assistance on proposals is available from the University of Sydney’s Learning Centre. Email:
- learning.centre@sydney.edu.au

The Learning Centre has produced a guide to writing a thesis proposal, available at:
- sydney.edu.au/stuserv/learning_centre/resour.shtml

You should also contact the relevant department’s postgraduate research student coordinator, as some departments have specific requirements.

Your offer
Offers for admission will be sent to successful applicants through the University’s online self-administration service, Sydney Student.

If you receive an offer, you will need to accept this through the Sydney Student portal:
- sydneystudent.sydney.edu.au

If you do not have access to the portal, please contact the ICT helpdesk for help in setting up your user name and password:
+61 2 9351 6000
ict.support@sydney.edu.au
Request for original documents

The University of Sydney accepts scanned documents submitted online in support of applications for admission to courses of study.

All supporting documents need to be true and complete records. You should be prepared to provide original documents or original certified copies of supporting documents upon request at any time.

Detailed checking of supporting documents is an inherent element of our admissions process and may involve contacting the original issuing authority or relevant tertiary admissions centre, other organisation (whether education or otherwise) or individual, whether in Australia or overseas, to verify documents.

A failure to provide documents on request, or the discovery of either fraudulent documents or a misrepresentation of true circumstances in association with your application, may lead to the rejection of your application for admission, the withdrawal of your offer, or the cancellation of your enrolment.

Documents submitted in a language other than English need to be accompanied by a complete English translation. The University accepts translations to English made by an accredited translator with a government body, the Registrar of the issuing institution or, for international applicants, registered University of Sydney education agents who have been designated as translators.

Applicants from the People’s Republic of China may have their academic transcripts referred to the Ministry of Education’s China Academic Degrees and Graduate Education Development Centre for authentication.

Fees

Tuition fees need to be paid in the calendar year you commence your course. You can find the latest indicative tuition fees at:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Waivers and reductions in the volume of learning may be granted to master’s students in recognition of prior learning (such as completion of a major or honours in the subject area). Please speak with the faculty if this applies to you.

Recognition of prior learning and work experience can substantially reduce the length of your master’s degree. Depending on the grade of prior learning and work experience attained, you could save up to a year of full-time study and complete your degree in just 12 months.

Applicants who wish to be considered for RPL need to contact the faculty and may have to submit a CV and references to cover a certain minimum of experience, depending on their chosen course.

RPL credit is granted at the discretion of the relevant program director.

See page 12 for more details.

Student accommodation

Finding a suitable place to live is vital to your success and wellbeing. Our website provides information about on-campus options, as well as off-campus and temporary accommodation.
- sydney.edu.au/accommodation

Enquiries

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Domestic students
sydney.edu.au/ask-domestic
1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864)

International students
sydney.edu.au/ask-international
+61 2 8627 1444 (outside Australia)

Join us
Glossary

Below are some key terms used in this guide and by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

**Award course**
The name for the overall course that you are enrolled in. It is often referred to as the degree that you are doing. For example, Bachelor of Arts or Master of Public Policy.

**AQF**
The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) was established by the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs for the recognition and endorsement of qualifications.

**Census date**
A date in each semester or session by which all enrolment requirements must be finalised. The census date is the last date you can withdraw from a unit of study without incurring a financial or academic penalty.

**Corequisite**
A unit of study that needs to be taken in the same semester or year as another specific unit of study (unless the other unit has already been completed).

**Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)**
A student in a Commonwealth Supported Place makes a contribution towards the cost of their education (known as the student contribution) while the Australian Government pays the majority of the cost.

**Credit points**
The value that each unit of study contributes towards course completion. The total credit points required for each course are specified in the Senate Resolutions.

**CRICOS**
An abbreviation of Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students, this is the Australian Government register that lists all Australian education providers offering courses to people studying in Australia on student visas and the courses offered.

**Dissertation**
A written exposition of a topic which may include an original argument substantiated by references to acknowledged authorities. It is a required unit of study for some postgraduate award courses in the Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning and Sydney Law School.

**FEE-HELP**
This is an interest-free loan facility available to fee-paying postgraduate students taking coursework programs.

**Full-time study**
A full-time study load is between 18 and 24 credit points per semester. In order to complete your degree according to the standard timetable, you are expected to complete 24 credit points per semester.

**Graduand**
A student who has completed the requirements of their award course, but who has yet to graduate (attend their graduation ceremony or receive their testamur in absentia).

**Graduate**
Once a student has been conferred their testamur or degree they become a graduate.
**Honours**
This is an intensive year-long program of advanced study based around research. Honours is undertaken after successful completion of a bachelor’s degree with a minimum credit average (65%). Entry into honours is selective and work at this level is challenging.

**Load**
The study requirements (credit points) required by a specific course, per semester or year.

**Major**
This is a field of study you can choose to represent your principal interest. Your major(s) is recorded on your final degree conferred by the University. To earn a major in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, you normally need to complete 36 senior credit points within the relevant subject area.

**Part-time study**
A part-time study load is 6 to 12 credit points (one or two units of study) per semester. If you are planning on completing your degree part-time, be aware there are time limits (for example, you have 10 calendar years to complete an undergraduate degree).

**Postgraduate**
A term used to describe a course leading to an award such as a graduate diploma, a master’s degree or a PhD, which usually requires prior completion of a relevant undergraduate bachelor degree (or diploma). A ‘postgraduate’ is a student enrolled in such a course.

**Prerequisite**
A unit of study that needs to be completed before another unit can be attempted. Prerequisites can be mandatory or advisory. In most cases, in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, senior units of study have a prerequisite of 12 junior credit points in the same subject area.

**Session**
A period of time that a class runs. In most cases the session will be 1 or 2 – this relates directly to the semester in which the class runs. Some classes may be run in a different session (such as Summer or Winter School). Please be aware of the session in which the class is offered when selecting units of study during enrolment.

**Specialisation**
Similar to a major in an undergraduate degree, a specialisation is a field of study that represents your principal interest in a postgraduate coursework degree. For example, if you’re studying mostly English units of study within your Master of Arts, then your specialisation is English. Your specialisation will be reflected on your testamur.

**Testamur**
The certificate of award provided to you upon graduation. The University award conferred is displayed along with other appropriate details.

**Unit of study**
A component of a course that contributes to its requirements for completion.
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