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Dean’s welcome

As you read through this guide, you’ll find that in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney – the oldest faculty of its kind in Australia – we offer more choice than almost any other university in the nation.

We have an outstanding reputation for our teaching and research in the humanities and social sciences and we invite you to join our community of scholars, students and alumni.

Our 24 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 and human rights.

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 allows you to study across our wide range of subject areas while gaining professional development and leadership skills.

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

We are especially proud of our talented and diverse cohort of postgraduate students, many of whom come from around the world to study with us. We have more than 700 research students studying for master’s by research degrees and PhDs, as well as more than 1500 coursework students.

Whatever your ambitions, our postgraduate programs offer you the skills to realise your future.

I look forward to you joining us in 2017.

Professor Barbara Caine
Professor of History,
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
About the University of Sydney

Where will postgraduate study lead you?

Whether you want to gain an edge in your career, change your direction or pursue a passion, the University of Sydney will steer you to places you never imagined.

With hundreds of postgraduate courses on offer, we make it easy for you to tailor a degree to your personal needs and professional goals.

Our coursework and research degrees offer far more than knowledge. You’ll join leading thinkers to challenge the known and explore the unknown in a stimulating environment that encourages both learning and networking.

We give you access to leading lecturers, research supervisors, industry networks, research and teaching centres, and a global network of respected alumni. This is just one of the reasons many of our graduates go on to change lives for the better, and why we are regularly ranked in the top 50 universities worldwide.*

One faculty, many options

Our internationally recognised teaching and research staff will help you develop a fresh perspective on a vast array of issues, from climate change, human rights, international relations, economics, through to art curating, linguistics, creative writing, and museum and heritage studies. We comprehensively cover the breadth and depth of the arts and social sciences across 24 coursework master’s programs.

If you’re 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. We aim to enlighten and inspire.

We are ranked 14th in the world for arts and humanities by the respected QS World University Rankings by Faculty (2015), and take pride in providing the standard of programs you deserve to reach your next goal.

Coursework programs

If you want to take the next step in your career or develop academic expertise in your chosen field, a master’s degree is ideal, requiring one to two years of full-time study.

Graduate diplomas are usually based on master’s programs but don’t take as long to complete. They are a good option if you can’t commit to a full master’s degree, and they typically require one year of full-time study.

*QS World University Rankings 2015-16
A graduate certificate will suit you if you want to complete a short academic training course to further your career or sample further study. They typically take six months of full-time study.

You can usually transfer from either a graduate certificate or graduate diploma into a master’s qualification. In this way these degrees can create a pathway if you don’t initially meet the master’s entry requirements. Please refer to pages 78 to 81 for admission requirements.

Search online to find out the specific study mode offered for your course:
- sydney.edu.au/courses

**Australian Qualifications Framework**

All our postgraduate degrees are approved by the Australian Qualifications Framework, which provides national standards for qualifications in the education and training system. The University of Sydney’s Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is the second-highest qualification on the framework, and the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the highest qualification.
- www.aqf.edu.au

**Freedom of choice**

With 24 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 complete four more units of study for a graduate diploma.

**International exchange**

The University of Sydney has more than 300 global partnerships that make the world your campus. We can also help you explore your options to study at Sydney.

Every year, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences sends more than 300 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

**Learning Centre**

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. This initiative is free of charge.

**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.
“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

“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
Master of Museum and Heritage Studies
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.
- WRIT6000 Professional Writing
- WRIT6001 Professional Editing

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 Literacies for Postgraduates

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.

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.

Internship opportunities

An internship can add a valuable dimension to your studies, and allows you to put into practice what you have learnt while gaining useful experience to improve your job prospects 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
- Museum and Heritage Studies
- Media Practice
- Publishing
- Strategic Public Relations
- US Studies.

Careers Centre

The University of Sydney’s Careers Centre is an important resource for individual career advice and a resume service. Services it offers for postgraduate students include:
- detailed information on career options with a postgraduate research qualification or a postgraduate coursework qualification
- Information and resources to assist with writing a PhD
- workshops and web-based resources to build and extend the skills needed for study and research at university.

You can find out more at:
- sydney.edu.au/careers
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. Clubs range from the Quidditch Society to the Cheese Appreciation Society and the Society of Dextrous Arts. We have a diverse range of clubs and societies on offer including:

- arts and performance
- subject-based (for example, Mathematics Society)
- faculty-based (for example, Media and Communications Society)
- humanities
- engineering
- ethno-cultural
- food and beverage
- humanitarian and community aid
- political
- professional development
- faith and religion; and
- sports and recreation.

“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

Sydney University Postgraduate Representative Association

The Sydney University Postgraduate Representative Association (SUPRA) is run by postgraduates for postgraduates. 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

Festivals

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

The Quarter

The University of Sydney offers a dedicated and exclusive space to postgraduate coursework students. Known as the Quarter, it is located in the Badham Building on Science Road. Our goal is to create a holistic student experience and 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 and guests, including workshops, seminars and drop-in ‘clinics’. 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 Camperdown Campus, slated for completion by 2018. The multi-purpose building will 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 additional spaces for higher degree by research students, as well as spaces for visiting academics, regular events and workshops.

The School of Economics and the School of Social and Political Sciences will make their new home in this building. It will also house a faculty research centre, bringing together new ideas and encouraging innovative research collaborations. This building is the first purpose-built arts and social sciences research centre in the history of the University and is also the first of its kind in Sydney.
Scholarships

For domestic students

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Postgraduate Start-Up Award
We offer a limited number of scholarships to outstanding domestic students undertaking a master’s degree in coursework. These scholarships cover tuition fees for your entire degree.

Candidates need to complete an online application form to be considered for this scholarship. You can find this form on the faculty’s scholarships website:
− sydney.edu.au/arts/future_students/scholarships

Postgraduate coursework Commonwealth-supported places
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:
− Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences
− 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 highest 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 further information email us at:
arts.postgraduate@sydney.edu.au

For international students

University of Sydney International Scholarship
The University of Sydney invites candidates who are eligible to undertake a postgraduate research degree or master’s by research program at this University to apply for the University of Sydney International Research Scholarship (USydIS). The objective of the USydIS is to attract top-quality international postgraduate students to undertake research projects that will enhance the University’s research activities. For more information:
− sydney.edu.au/scholarships/prospective/international_postgraduate_scholarships.shtml

International Postgraduate Coursework Scholarship
We offer scholarships to outstanding international students undertaking a coursework master’s degree 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
“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
Recognition of prior learning

Depending on your previous studies or work experience you may be able to apply for recognition of prior learning or credit that will reduce the total credit points or time needed to complete your course.

Credit for previous studies
You may be eligible for credit if your previous studies are assessed as being directly equivalent to our units of study. Credit arrangements vary by course.

Fast track your postgraduate studies
For some courses your previous studies or relevant professional experience may make you eligible for a reduced volume of learning to achieve the learning outcomes of the course. This could reduce the duration and unit of study requirements by one to two semesters. Reductions and eligibility requirements vary.

How do I apply for credit or RPL?
You need to apply when completing your online course application. To find out more about course-specific requirements, visit our website: sydney.edu.au/study/credit
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^ Reduction in program length from relevant professional work experience is subject to the discretion of the program director.
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, Master of Public Policy.

**Capstone**
Capstone units of study provide an opportunity for students to draw together all the learning that has taken place in the postgraduate coursework degree and are completed in the final year of the degree. Capstone experiences may be professional (such as an internship) or research based (such as a dissertation).

**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.

**Core elective**
Core elective units of study are units that students choose from a select range of options determined by the degree in which they are studying. The requirement to complete core elective units is also determined by the degree in which students are studying.

**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**
Some postgraduate coursework students are automatically offered a Commonwealth-supported place when they apply to the University. This means the Australian Government subsidises your course fees. The remainder of your fees is called a student contribution.

**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 Arts and Social Sciences.

Elective
Elective units of study are units which students choose from a large range of options determined by the degree in which they are studying.

Embedded
Embedded courses are award courses in the graduate certificate, graduate diploma and master’s degree by coursework sequence that allow unit of study credit points to count in more than one of the awards, ie students may complete the graduate certificate or graduate diploma and apply to upgrade to the master’s degree.

IELTS
International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is a test of English language proficiency that assesses skill levels in listening, reading, writing and speaking and is used as an indicator for entry into universities.

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.

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

Part-time study
A part-time study load is six to 12 credit points (one or two units of study) per semester. If you are planning on completing your degree part time, be aware that there are time limits.
Postgraduate studies
Postgraduate is a term used to describe a course leading to an award such as a graduate certificate, graduate diploma, a master’s degree or a PhD, which usually requires prior completion of a relevant undergraduate bachelor degree (or diploma) course. 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.

Relevant subject area
Admission requirements differ between postgraduate courses. Some courses will stipulate that the major completed at undergraduate level should be relevant to the postgraduate course being applied for.

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.

TESOL
The Certificate in TESOL (CertTESOL) is an accredited professional qualification awarded in the teaching of ‘English for speakers of other languages’ (ESOL) by Trinity College London. It is a commonly taken teaching qualification in the field of English language learning and teaching (ELT).

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

Thesis
A major work that is the product of an extended period of supervised independent research.

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

“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 sectors.”

**Kara Hooper**  
Master of Economics  
Bachelor of International and Global Studies
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 skillset.

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 arts and social sciences.

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

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, such as global companies and organisations, 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.

CRICOS code
083319A

More information
For full course information, visit:

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

Executive Master of Arts and Social Sciences
24 months full time

16 units of study (96 credit points) =
6 professional modules (36 credit points) +
2 applied modules (12 credit points) +
8 elective units (48 credit points)

* Up to six years part time (domestic students only).

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Study – Arts
Master of Applied Linguistics

The Master of Applied Linguistics provides you with the opportunity to engage with international experts in the fields of functional linguistics, world English, and language, culture and media discourse. You will attend seminars on educational linguistics, TESOL, clinical linguistics, forensic linguistics, and translation and interpreting.

You will be trained 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.

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.

CRICOS codes
MAppLing 082899F
GradDipAppLing 055315D
GradCertAppLing 055316C

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

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

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

Master of Applied Linguistics
18 months full time*

= 12 units of study (72 credit points)
= 6 core units (36 credit points)
+ 5 elective units (30 credit points)
+ 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

*Up to six years part time (domestic students only).

Other embedded options

Graduate Diploma of Applied Linguistics
12 months full time

= 8 units of study (48 credit points)
= 6 core units (36 credit points)
+ 2 elective units (12 credit points)

Graduate Certificate of Applied Linguistics
6 months full time

= 4 units of study (24 credit points)
= 3 core units (18 credit points)
+ 1 elective unit (6 credit points)

Unit code | Masters | Graduate diploma | Graduate certificate
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Core units of study
Structure of Language | LNGS7001 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Language, Society and Power | LNGS7002 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Register and Genre in English | LNGS7004 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Functional Grammar | LNGS70301 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Research Methods in Language Studies | EDPJ5022 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Language Testing and Assessment | EDPJ5026 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓

Elective units of study
Cross-Cultural Communication | LNGS7006 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Bilingualism | LNGS7010 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Language and Identity | LNGS7019 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Media Discourse | LNGS7274 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
World Englishes | LNGS7275 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Literacy and Language Teaching | EDPJ5020 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Academic English for Postgraduates | FASS7001 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Academic Literacies for Postgraduates | FASS7002 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Professional Writing | WRIT6000 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Professional Editing | WRIT6001 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓

Capstone experience
Educational Linguistics | LNGS7102 | ✓ | - | -
Dissertation Part 1 | LNGS7528 | ✓ | - | -
Dissertation Part 2 | LNGS7529 | ✓ | - | -
You will explore and analyse traditional institutions such as museums and galleries, as well as the expanding field of contemporary curating and its wide range of non-traditional exhibition spaces, including 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. You will benefit from collaboration with eminent institutions including the Art Gallery of New South Wales and the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia.

We offer excellent resources, including the Schaeffer Library – 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.

CRICOS codes

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

**More information**

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

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

#### Master of Art Curating
- **18 months full time**
- 12 units of study (72 credit points)
- 3 core units (18 credit points)
- 2 core electives (12 credit points)
- 6 elective units (36 credit points)
- 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

* Up to six years part time (domestic students only).

#### Graduate Diploma of Art Curating
- **12 months full time**
- 8 units of study (48 credit points)
- 2 core units (12 credit points)
- 2 core electives (12 credit points)
- 3 elective units (18 credit points)
- 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

#### Graduate Certificate of Art Curating
- **6 months full time**
- 4 units of study (24 credit points)
- 2 core units (12 credit points)
- 1 core elective unit (6 credit points)
- 1 elective unit (6 credit points)

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Study – Arts
Master of Creative Writing

The Master of Creative Writing invites you to explore and develop your skills in fiction, non-fiction, screenwriting, poetry and more. Throughout your studies you will gain a deep understanding of 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, such as the Sydney Writers’ Festival. You will experience a constant calendar of readings, performances and community events, as well as a host of celebrated visitors in a superb research environment.

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

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).

CRICOS codes
MCW 082900G
GradDipCW 055324C
GradCertCW 055325B

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

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

Master of Creative Writing
18 months full time

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Other embedded options

Graduate Diploma of Creative Writing
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Graduate Certificate of Creative Writing
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Core units of study

Critical Contexts for Creative Writing
Research Methods for Creative Writing
Literary Culture: Sydney

Elective units of study

Creative Writing: Fiction Workshop
Creative Writing: Poetry Workshop
Creative Writing: Screenwriting Workshop
Writers at Work: Fiction
Writers at Work: Poetry
Writers at Work: Screenwriters
Writers at Work: Fiction
Writers at Work: Poetry
Writers at Work: Screenwriters

Capstone experience

Dissertation Part 1
Dissertation Part 2

Advanced workshop units of study

Advanced Workshop: Poetry
Advanced Workshop: Novel
Advanced Workshop: Screenwriting
Introduction to Old English
Old English Texts
Study – Arts
Master of Cultural Studies

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.

Through this course, you will also engage critically with culture in its manifest expressions and gain insight into identity, self-expression and embodiment.

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 not-for-profit body.

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

CRICOS codes

MCS  079640D
GradDipCS  061297F
GradCertCS  061298E

More information

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

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit:
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**How it works**

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This course provides a comprehensive platform from which to engage with digital technologies and their cultural contexts. You will gain an understanding of the recent literature on technological change and its cultural contexts.

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 digital media audiences
- 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.

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More information

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

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

**Master of Digital Communication and Culture**
18 months full-time*

12 units of study (72 credit points) = 4 core units (24 credit points) + 7 elective units (42 credit points) + 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

* Up to six years part-time (domestic students only).

**Other embedded options**

**Graduate Diploma of Digital Communication and Culture**
12 months full-time

8 units of study (48 credit points) = 4 core units (24 credit points) + 4 elective units (24 credit points)

**Graduate Certificate of Digital Communication and Culture**
6 months full-time

4 units of study (24 credit points) = 2 core units (12 credit points) + 2 elective units (12 credit points)

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The Master of English Studies is designed for research students from Australia and overseas, secondary school teachers and those interested in studying English literature at an advanced level.

Through the course you will bring together contemporary critical theory with literary narratives and investigate how and why literature still enjoys particular resonance in the 21st century. You will consider the ways in which the study of literature works in a specifically Australian cultural context.

This course focuses on four core approaches:
- critical reading
- literary history
- genre
- literary comparison (including the question of English as a world literature).

Why study with us?
The Department of English at the University of Sydney is ranked as the best in Australia and 20th in the world by the 2016 QS World University Rankings.

Our reputation is established in literary studies across a wide historical and geographical range. We offer an extensive choice – 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.

CRICOS codes
MES 079214M
GradDipMES 079213A
GradCertMES 079212B

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

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

Master of English Studies
18 months full time*

12 units of study (72 credit points)

4 core units (24 credit points)

7 elective units (42 credit points)

1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

* Up to six years part time (domestic students only).

Other embedded options

Graduate Diploma of English Studies
12 months full time

8 units of study (48 credit points)

4 core units (24 credit points)

4 elective units (24 credit points)

Graduate Certificate of English Studies
6 months full time

4 units of study (24 credit points)

2 core units (12 credit points)

2 elective units (12 credit points)

Unit code Masters Graduate diploma Graduate certificate

Core units of study

Approaches to Literary History ENGL6100 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Approaches to Genre ENGL6101 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Approaches to Critical Reading ENGL6102 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Approaches to Global English Literatures ENGL6103 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Elective units of study

Introduction to Old English ENGL6040 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Old English Texts ENGL6041 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Modern Australian Poetry and Poetics ENGL6108 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

The 18th Century Novel: Theory and Example ENGL6110 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Wooing Women in Middle English Romance ENGL6112 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

American Romance ENGL6113 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Creative Writing: Fiction Workshop ENGL6901 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Creative Writing: Poetry Workshop ENGL6902 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Creative Writing: Screenwriting Workshop ENGL6903 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Creative Writing: Supervised Project ENGL6908 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Critical Contexts for Creative Writing ENGL6913 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Research Methods for Creative Writing ENGL6914 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Literary Culture: Sydney ENGL6917 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Writers at Work: Fiction ENGL6936 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Major Movements in Contemporary Prose ENGL6937 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Writers at Work: Poetry ENGL6944 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Writers at Work: Screenwriters ENGL6969 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Reading Magazines ENGL6970 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Creative Non-Fiction Workshop ENGL6984 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Study – Arts
Master of Health Communication

This degree will provide you with core media skills to help you become an effective communicator across health and medicine, public affairs, public relations, community relations and journalism.

Designed for aspiring and experienced communicators, health advocates, public relations specialists, media experts, and healthcare professionals, the course encourages development of skills 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.

CRICOS codes

MHealthComm 079641C
GradDipHealthComm 063949C
GradCertHealthComm 063950K

More information

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

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

Master of Health Communication
18 months full time

12 units of study (72 credit points)

4 core units (24 credit points)

7 elective units (42 credit points)

1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

Graduate Diploma of Health Communication
12 months full time

8 units of study (48 credit points)

4 core units (24 credit points)

4 elective units (24 credit points)

Graduate Certificate of Health Communication
6 months full time

4 units of study (24 credit points)

2 core units (12 credit points)

2 elective units (12 credit points)

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Other embedded options

Graduate Diploma of Health Communication
12 months full time

4 units of study (24 credit points)

2 core units (12 credit points)

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Graduate Certificate of Health Communication
6 months full time

4 units of study (24 credit points)

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Unit code | Masters | Graduate diploma | Graduate certificate
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Crisis Communication | MECO6909 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Health Communication | MECO6919 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Organisational Communication | MECO6927 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Social Marketing | MECO6934 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓

Elective units of study

Network Society | ARIN6901 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Internet Governance | ARIN6902 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
New Media Audiences | ARIN6905 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Ethics and Public Health | BETH5203 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Introduction to Public Health Ethics | BETH5206 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Arts in Health | BETH5207 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Writing and Reviewing Medical Papers | CEPI5214 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Health and Security | CISS6004 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Culture and Politics of Health Development | DVST6906 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Developing a Research Project | EDPK5003 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Natures and Cultures of Bodies | GCST5902 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Introduction to Health Policy | HPOLS000 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Analysing Health Policy | HPOL5003 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Global Health Policy | HPOL5007 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Govt Regulation, Health Policy and Ethics | LAWS6052 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Critical Issues in Public Health Law | LAWS6839 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Law, Business and Healthy Lifestyles | LAWS6848 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Language, Society and Power | LNGS7002 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Cross-Cultural Communication | LNGS7006 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Study – Arts
Master of Media Practice

The Master of Media Practice focuses on media content production in a global context. You will learn how to enhance and strengthen your written and verbal communication skills, and develop production skills in print, broadcast and online media.

The course will provide you with a sophisticated understanding of the media, audiences and global media environments to keep you relevant in an ever-changing and dynamic industry.

Why study with us?
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 and opportunities
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.

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More information

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

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

This course will equip you with a contextual understanding of core historical and theoretical developments in museum and heritage studies. You will 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.

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

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
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### Graduate Certificate of Museum and Heritage Studies

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### How it works

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Museum and Heritage: History and Theory | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
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Managing Collections and Heritage Sites | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Museum and Heritage: Objects and Places | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Ethics of Cultural Property | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Heritage Studies and Communities | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Heritage Studies in Practice | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Exhibition Development | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Museum and Gallery Administration | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Museums and the Digital | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Sites of Trauma, Landscapes of Genocide | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Internship Professional Placement | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
The Archaeology of Athens | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Art and Curatorship | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
The Art Museum: Past, Present and Future | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Backstage at the Mitchell Library | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Cultural Policy | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Monuments, Memory and History | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
Study – Arts
Master of Publishing

This course will equip you with the latest skills required for the dynamic world of book, magazine, digital and online publishing. You will receive both professional training with direct vocational applications, as well as a scholarly approach to the history of publishing, its cultural significance and changing directions.

Through this course you will 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.

CRICOS codes
MPub  079643A
GradDipPub  058179E
GradCertPub  058180A

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

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit:
− sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
### Master of Publishing
12 months full-time

- **12 units of study** (72 credit points)
- **4 core units** (24 credit points)
- **7 elective units** (42 credit points)
- **1 capstone experience** (6 credit points)

* Up to six years part time (domestic students only).

### Graduate Diploma of Publishing
12 months full-time

- **8 units of study** (48 credit points)
- **4 core units** (24 credit points)
- **4 elective units** (24 credit points)

### Graduate Certificate of Publishing
6 months full-time

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Study – Arts
Master of Strategic Public Relations

This degree will provide you with an understanding of public relations theory and practice at a time when new styles of management and the democratisation of workplaces demand higher proficiency in communication skills from practitioners.

You’ll gain the critical and strategic thinking required to engage stakeholders in priority initiatives in a complex media environment where the boundaries between information, entertainment, image and politics are increasingly blurred.

Drawing on disciplines such as organisational communication, social theory and political studies, the course reveals the role of public relations in shaping identities, dispersing power, and creating knowledge.

You will graduate equipped to apply your creativity in practical ways, and be confident of making your mark in this dynamic and exciting profession.

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 in organisational settings affects 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 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.

CRICOS codes
MStratPR 079644M
GradDipStratPR 053429K
GradCertStratPR 053430F

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

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

- **18 months full time**
- **12 units of study** (72 credit points)
- **4 core units** (24 credit points)
- **7 elective units** (42 credit points)
- **1 capstone experience** (6 credit points)

* Up to six years part time (domestic students only).

### Graduate Diploma of Strategic Public Relations

- **12 months full time**
- **8 units of study** (48 credit points)
- **4 core units** (24 credit points)
- **4 elective units** (24 credit points)

### Graduate Certificate of Strategic Public Relations

- **6 months full time**
- **4 units of study** (24 credit points)
- **2 core units** (12 credit points)
- **2 elective units** (12 credit points)

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Study – Social Sciences
Master of Development Studies

The Master of Development Studies 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 organisations.

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.

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, Devex, GRM International, Oxfam, the United Nations, the World Bank and World Wildlife Fund.

CRICOS codes
MDVST  082903D
GradDipDVST  053432D
GradCertDVST  053433C

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

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

**18 months full time**

- 12 units of study (72 credit points)
- 4 core units (24 credit points)
- 1 core elective (6 credit points)
- 5 electives (30 credit points)
- 2 capstone experience (12 credit points)

* Up to six years part time (domestic students only).

### Graduate Diploma of Development Studies

**12 months full time**

- 8 units of study (48 credit points)
- 4 core units (24 credit points)
- 1 core elective (6 credit points)
- 3 electives (18 credit points)

### Graduate Certificate of Development Studies

**6 months full time**

- 4 units of study (24 credit points)
- 2 core units (12 credit points)
- 2 electives (12 credit points)

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### How it works

**Unit code** | **Masters** | **Graduate diploma** | **Graduate certificate**
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*Development: Civil Society and Wellbeing* DVST6901 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
*Development: Communication and Education* DVST6902 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
*Rethinking Poverty* DVST6904 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
*Culture and Development: Key Concepts* ANTH6916 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓

### Core units of study

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| *Development Project Evaluation* DVST6905 | ✓ | ✓ | -
| *Culture and Politics of Health Development* DVST6906 | ✓ | ✓ | -
| *Human Rights and International Development* ECOP6130 | ✓ | ✓ | -
| *Dynamics of Human Rights Violations* HRTD6903 | ✓ | ✓ | -

### Elective units of study

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| *Supervised Reading I* ANTH6910 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| *Supervised Reading II* ANTH6911 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| *Contemporary Asian Societies* ASNS6900 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| *Middle East Conflict and Security* CISS6013 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| *Microeconomic Theory* ECON5001 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| *Macroeconomic Theory* ECON5002 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| *Trade and Development* ECON6016 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| *International Trade* ECON6023 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| *Economic Development: Growth and Wellbeing* ECOP6108 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| *Core Concepts in Political Economy* ECOP6101 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| *Strategic Debates on Economic Change* ECOP6103 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| *Economic Management for Sustainability* ECOP6108 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
| *Global Poverty, Social Policy and Ed* EDPB5016 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓
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.

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.

CRICOS codes

MEc 083950M
GradDipEc 053965G
GradCertEc 079198F

More information

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

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

Master of Economics
24 months full time

16 units of study
(96 credit points) = 4 foundation units
(24 credit points) + 4 core units
(24 credit points) + 7 elective units
(42 credit points) + 1 capstone experience
(6 credit points)

* Up to six years part time (domestic students only).

Other embedded options

Graduate Diploma of Economics
12 months full time

8 units of study
(48 credit points) = 4 foundation units
(24 credit points)

Graduate Certificate of Economics
6 months full time

4 units of study
(24 credit points) = 4 foundation units
(24 credit points)

Unit code Masters Graduate diploma Graduate certificate

Foundation units of study
Microeconomic Theory ECON5001 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Macroeconomic Theory ECON5002 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Principles of Econometrics ECMT5001 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Communication in Economics or Quantitative Tools for Economics
ECON5004 or ECON5005 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Core units of study
Microeconomic Analysis 1 ECON6001 ✓ ✓ -
Macroeconomic Analysis 1 ECON6002 ✓ ✓ -
Econometric Applications ECMT6002 ✓ ✓ -
Capital Markets and Corporate Finance FINC5001 ✓ ✓ -

Elective units of study
Applied Business Forecasting ECMT6003 ✓ - -
Applied Financial Econometrics ECMT6006 ✓ - -
Analysis of Panel Data ECMT6007 ✓ - -
Mathematical Methods of Economic Analysis ECON6003 ✓ - -
Market Structure and Strategic Behaviour ECON6006 ✓ - -
International Money and Finance ECON6008 ✓ - -
Economics of the Labour Market ECON6009 ✓ - -
Public Economics ECON6010 ✓ - -
Trade and Development ECON6016 ✓ - -
Environmental Economics ECON6018 ✓ - -
Financial Economics ECON6021 ✓ - -
International Trade ECON6023 ✓ - -
Strategic Decision Making ECON6025 ✓ - -
Study – Social Sciences
Master of Economic Analysis

This degree is designed for students with a strong background in mathematics, or 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.

In this course you will analyse real-world matters, from public policy to law and financial markets. The Master of Economic Analysis includes core, electives and research project-based study; it 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.

We have a long tradition of excellence and dynamic research activities 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.

CRICOS codes
- MEcAnalysis 079202D
- GradDipEcAnalysis 079201E
- GradCertEcAnalysis 079200F

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

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

Master of Economic Analysis
18 months full time

Graduate Diploma of Economic Analysis
12 months full time

Graduate Certificate of Economic Analysis
6 months full time

How it works

12 units of study (72 credit points) = 4 core units (24 credit points) + 4 core electives (24 credit points) + 2 elective units (12 credit points) + 2 capstone experience (12 credit points)

Other embedded options

Graduate Diploma of Economic Analysis
12 months full time

8 units of study (48 credit points) = 4 core units (24 credit points) + 2 core elective units (12 credit points) + 2 elective units (12 credit points)

Graduate Certificate of Economic Analysis
6 months full time

4 units of study (24 credit points) = 4 core units (24 credit points)

Unit code Masters Graduate diploma Graduate certificate

Core units of study
Microeconomics Analysis 1 ECON6001 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Macroeconomics Analysis 1 ECON6002 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Mathematical Methods of Econ Analysis ECON6003 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Econometric Applications ECMT6002 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

Core elective units of study
Topics in Bus. Cycles and Monetary Policy ECON6903 ✓ ✓ –
Topics in Labour Economics ECON6904 ✓ ✓ –
Topics in Industrial Organisation ECON6905 ✓ ✓ –
Topics in Economic Development ECON6906 ✓ ✓ –
Topics in Microeconomic Analysis ECON6909 ✓ ✓ –
Topics in Macroeconomic Analysis ECON6910 ✓ ✓ –
Special Topic in Economic Analysis ECON6948 ✓ ✓ –
Special Topic in Econometrics ECON6998 ✓ ✓ –

Elective units of study
Applied Business Forecasting ECMT6003 ✓ ✓ –
Applied Financial Econometrics ECMT6006 ✓ ✓ –
Analysis of Panel Data ECMT6007 ✓ ✓ –
Communication in Economics ECON5004 ✓ ✓ –
Economics of Law and Public Policy ECON5006 ✓ ✓ –
Strategic Business Relationships ECON5026 ✓ ✓ –
Market Structure and Strategic Behaviour ECON6006 ✓ ✓ –

*Up to six years part time (domestic students only).
Study – Social Sciences
Master of Health Security

This degree aims 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
- Sydney Nursing School
- 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 local to global levels.

It covers:
- emerging diseases (animal, plant and human)
- laboratory safety and regulation (biosafety)
- biodefence
- quarantine and border control
- agriculture
- synthetic biology.

Marie Bashir Institute

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

Career paths 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.

CRICOS codes

MHlthSec 085862F
GradDipHlthSec 085861G
GradCertHlthSec 085860G

More information

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

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/medicine/study/postgraduate/health-security.php
### Master of Health Security

**24 months full time**

- **16 units of study** (96 credit points)
- **4 core units** (24 credit points)
- **6 core electives** (36 credit points)
- **5 elective units** (30 credit points)
- **1 capstone experience** (6 credit points)

*Up to six years part time (domestic students only).*

### Graduate Diploma of Health Security

**12 months full time**

- **8 units of study** (48 credit points)
- **4 core units** (24 credit points)
- **4 core elective units** (24 credit points)

### Graduate Certificate of Health Security

**6 months full time**

- **4 units of study** (24 credit points)
- **2 core units** (12 credit points)
- **2 core elective units** (12 credit points)

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Study – Social Sciences
Master of Human Rights

This course will provide you with an understanding of how human rights apply in various political, social, economic and environmental contexts. You will develop critical skills in the effective use of human rights tools and language to achieve specific changes in the world. You will also gain the skills to apply academic knowledge to real situations and create workable 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.

You will have the opportunity to undertake independent scholarly research on current human rights issues and participate in an internship within an Australian or international human rights organisation.

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.

CRICOS codes

- MHR 082905B
- GradDipHR 060615E
- GradCertHR 060616D

More information

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

For a full list of units of study available in this course, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/handbooks/arts_PG
### Master of Human Rights
18 months full time*

12 units of study (72 credit points) = 4 core units (24 credit points) + 3 internship or dissertation pathway units (18 credit points) + 4 elective units (24 credit points) + 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

* Up to six years part time (domestic students only).

### Graduate Diploma of Human Rights
12 months full time

8 units of study (48 credit points) = 4 core units (24 credit points) + 4 elective units (24 credit points)

### Graduate Certificate of Human Rights
6 months full time

4 units of study (24 credit points) = 4 core units (24 credit points)

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### How it works

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Study – Social Sciences
Master of International Relations

Learn how to better understand and address the world’s most pressing challenges: war and peace; social and economic justice; poverty; development; and environmental sustainability, through the Master of International Relations.

You will study relations among states and between states and non-state actors, including the history, nature, and evolution of the international system. We unite political, economic, social, security and cultural dimensions to study international affairs.

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

**Why study with us?**
Through our Centre for International Security Studies, we provide an extraordinary depth and breadth of study.

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

The program allows you to take a minor study in these areas:
- Economics
- Political Economy
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Sociology, Social Policy and Development
- International Law.

**Career paths and opportunities**
This degree will equip you for a career within international business, consulting, government, journalism, and international organisations including the United Nations or European Union. It also provides an opportunity for professionals in these sectors to gain advanced training that supports career advancement.

**CRICOS codes**
- MIR 079205A
- GradDiplIR 079204B
- GradCertIR 079203C

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

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

- **24 months full time**
- 16 units of study (96 credit points)
- 5 core units (30 credit points)
- 5 core elective units (30 credit points)
- 5 elective units (30 credit points)
- 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

*Up to six years part time (domestic students only).*

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### Other embedded options

**Graduate Diploma of International Relations**
- 12 months full time
- 8 units of study (48 credit points)
- 2 core units (12 credit points)
- 4 core elective units (24 credit points)
- 2 elective units (12 credit points)

**Graduate Certificate of International Relations**
- 6 months full time
- 4 units of study (24 credit points)
- 2 core units (12 credit points)
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*Unit code availability varies. See relevant unit for details.*
Study – Social Sciences
Master of International Security

Through the Master of International Security you will 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 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.

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.

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 KPMG, the Australian Federal Police, the Department of Defence and the Lowy Institute, to name a few.

CRICOS codes
MIntSec 082906A
GradDipIntSec 061188M
GradCertIntSec 061189K

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

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

Master of International Security
24 months full-time*

| 16 units of study (96 credit points) | 4 core units (24 credit points) | 3 core electives (18 credit points) | 8 elective units (48 credit points) | 1 capstone experience (6 credit points) |

*Up to six years part time (domestic students only).

Other embedded options

Graduate Diploma of International Security
12 months full-time

| 8 units of study (48 credit points) | 4 core units (24 credit points) | 2 core elective units (12 credit points) | 2 elective units (12 credit points) |

Graduate Certificate of International Security
6 months full-time

| 4 units of study (24 credit points) | 4 core units (24 credit points) |

Unit code Masters Graduate diploma Graduate certificate

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Study – Social Sciences
Master of International Studies

This degree will provide you with 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.

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More information
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- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-international-studies

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

**Master of International Studies**  
24 months full time*  
= 16 units of study  
(96 credit points)  
+ 2 core units  
(12 credit points)  
+ 13 elective units  
(78 credit points)  
+ 1 capstone experience  
(6 credit points)  

* Up to six years part time (domestic students only).

**Other embedded options**

**Graduate Diploma of International Studies**  
12 months full time  
= 8 units of study  
(48 credit points)  
+ 2 core units  
(12 credit points)  
+ 6 elective units  
(36 credit points)

**Graduate Certificate of International Studies**  
6 months full time  
= 4 units of study  
(24 credit points)  
+ 1 core unit  
(6 credit points)  
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Study – Social Sciences
Master of Peace and Conflict Studies

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.

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 course. Taught by experts in the field, this course will prepare you for both the intellectual and practical challenges of a career in peace building or related fields.

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.

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 globally 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 PhDs and academic careers.

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
- Youth Outreach Coordinator, Oxfam

CRICOS codes
MPACS 082908K
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More information
For full course information, visit:
- sydney.edu.au/courses/master-of-peace-and-conflict-studies

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

| Graduate Diploma of Peace and Conflict Studies | 8 units of study (48 credit points) | = | 3 core units (18 credit points) | + | 3 core elective units (18 credit points) | + | 2 elective units (12 credit points) |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 12 months full time                          |                                    |   |                               |   |                                     |   |                               |   |                                     |

| Graduate Certificate of Peace and Conflict Studies | 4 units of study (24 credit points) | = | 2 core units (12 credit points) | + | 2 core elective units (12 credit points) |
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| 6 months full time                               |                                    |   |                               |   |                                     |   |                               |   |                                     |

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Study – Social Sciences

Master of Political Economy

Learn to view economic questions in their social and political context, and from different perspectives through the Master of Political Economy.

You will gain a deep understanding of issues such as power and inequality, globalisation and its impact on national economic policy settings, and the trade-offs between the free market and broader social concerns.

Why study with us?

The Master of Political Economy provides extensive knowledge of key 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 your existing qualifications in political economy, economics, business, finance or other social sciences.

Career paths and opportunities

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.

CRICOS codes

MPolEc  079642B
GradDipPolEc  064137J
GradCertPolEc  064138G

More information

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

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

**Master of Political Economy**
18 months full time*

12 units of study (72 credit points) = 3 core units (18 credit points) + 4 core elective units (18 credit points) + 4 elective units (24 credit points) + 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

* Up to six years part time (domestic students only).

### Other embedded options

**Graduate Diploma of Political Economy**
12 months full time

8 units of study (48 credit points) = 2 core units (12 credit points) + 3 core elective units (12 credit points) + 3 elective units (18 credit points)

**Graduate Certificate of Political Economy**
6 months full time

4 units of study (24 credit points) = 1 core unit (6 credit points) + 3 elective units (18 credit points)

Note: Extra credit points can be taken from core units of study or core electives.

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Study – Social Sciences
Master of Public Policy

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 through the Master of Public Policy.

Explore the opportunities and constraints stemming from political, social, economic, civil and technological factors at both the national and global levels. During this course, you will study migration, corruption, crisis management, governance and the environment. The course also brings 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, you will study electives such as international relations, comparative politics and Australian politics, gaining 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.

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 and how it can reduce your study load and/or duration, please see page 12.

Other 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

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

**Master of Public Policy**
- **24 months full time**
- **16 units of study** (96 credit points)
  - 2 core units (12 credit points)
  - 5 core elective units (30 credit points)
  - 8 elective units (48 credit points)
  - 1 capstone experience (6 credit points)

**Graduate Diploma of Public Policy**
- **12 months full time**
- **8 units of study** (48 credit points)
  - 2 core units (12 credit points)
  - 4 core elective units (24 credit points)
  - 2 elective units (12 credit points)

**Graduate Certificate of Public Policy**
- **6 months full time**
- **4 units of study** (24 credit points)
  - 2 core units (12 credit points)
  - 2 core elective units (12 credit points)

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### Other embedded options

**Core units of study**
- Policy Making, Power and Politics: GOVT6316
- Public Management and Governance: GOVT6331

**Core elective units of study**
- Globalisation and Governance: GOVT6123
- Comparative Democratic Politics: GOVT6150
- Governance and Civil Society: GOVT6156
- Public Sector Ethics and Corruption: GOVT6301
- Issues in Public Policy: GOVT6311
- Leadership in Theory and Practice: GOVT6313
- Policy Making, Power and Politics: GOVT6316
- Crises, Disasters and Public Management: GOVT6318
- Governance and Public Policy Making: GOVT6319
- International Policy Making: GOVT6357
- Comparative Migration Policy: GOVT6358

**Elective units of study**
- Strategy and Security in the Asia-Pacific: CISS6002
- Health and Security: CISS6004
- Statebuilding and “Fragile States”: CISS6006
- Population and Security: CISS6008
- Special Topic in International Security: CISS6011
- Middle East Conflict and Security: CISS6013
- Alliances and Coalition Warfare: CISS6015
- Foundations of Comparative Politics: GOVT6100
- Democracy and Development in SE Asia: GOVT6108
- International Organisations: GOVT6116
- Northeast Asian Politics: GOVT6121
- Global Environmental Politics: GOVT6135
- Gender, Family and the State: GOVT6138
- New Security Challenges: CISS6001

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* Up to six years part time (domestic students only).
Study – Social Sciences
Master of US Studies

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

The Master of US Studies 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, journalist and researcher.

CRICOS codes

MUSS 082910E
GradDipUSS 060618B
GradCertUSS 060619A

More information

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

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

**Melissa Martin**
Master of Peace and Conflict Studies

“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.”

**Justin Burke**
Master of US Studies and alumnus

“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.”
“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 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
Research degrees

We invest in research that changes the way we think about the world and how we live and work in it.

The University is a member of Australia’s prestigious Group of Eight network and the Association of Pacific Rim Universities. This association partners us with others that excel in research, including Stanford, Caltech, UC Berkeley and UCLA.

Our research is shaped by the big picture. We look at real-world problems from all angles, combining the expertise and talents of scholars from many disciplines.

This collaboration drives our interdisciplinary research centres, including several dedicated to deepening our understanding of China and Southeast Asia, and increasing Australia’s engagement in these regions.

Find out more about our current research:
- sydney.edu.au/research

Our research degrees

Embarking on a research degree at Sydney is an opportunity to work alongside some of the world’s brightest and most accomplished academics. We offer exceptional facilities and we have an innovative edge and the drive to challenge traditional ways of thinking. You will have the support you need to contribute to research that makes a meaningful, real-world impact.

Learn more about our research degrees:
- sydney.edu.au/study/find-a-course/postgraduate-research.html
Breadth and depth

Our research extends across a diverse range of disciplines in the arts 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
- Philosophy
- Political Economy
- Public Administration
- Sociology and Social Policy
- South East Asian Studies
- Spanish and Latin American Studies
- Studies in Religion
- Theatre and Performance Studies
- US Studies.

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

Basic, strategic and applied

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.
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 applicants 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 left) 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/economics/postgrad-research/funding.shtml#Travel_Grants
Research degrees
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
Research degrees
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.
You may complete research in various areas within this discipline, such as creative writing, digital cultures, gender and cultural studies, government and international relations, museum studies, peace and conflict studies, performance studies, political economy or sociology and social policy.

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
Research degrees
Master of Philosophy

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

“I 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.”

Dr Pierrick Bourrat
PhD in Philosophy of Science
Research degrees
Doctor of Philosophy

Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) research and write a thesis of 80,000 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. **Honours.** A student applying on the basis of a period of undergraduate study will generally be regarded as having demonstrated the required level of research potential if a first-class honours degree (H1) in a relevant subject area has been achieved. Students with a mark below H1 should consult the postgraduate coordinator in their department to seek advice on whether to apply for the PhD or the MPhil degree.

2. **H1E.** A student applying on the basis of a period of postgraduate study will generally 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.

(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 a 75 percent average or above for the coursework component and
   ii. completing a research component equivalent to 25 percent of one year’s full-time enrolment.

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:
Entry to most postgraduate courses requires a bachelor’s degree. Some courses are also accessible with relevant professional work experience, or another qualification.

In most cases, you will need to have an undergraduate degree to apply for postgraduate coursework. Some programs require you to have completed this degree in a related field, such as psychology. Other disciplines, such as law and business, are open to graduate students from all backgrounds.

Your previous academic performance determines the outcome of your application, and may define the level of postgraduate study you can take.

No matter the results of your previous degree, there are multiple options for all levels of study. Postgraduate coursework is often offered with the option to begin in a graduate certificate program and progress to a master’s qualification with further study.

If you make successful progress and upgrade mid stream, any coursework already completed is counted toward your new degree.

### Admissions criteria

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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.

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

Student Affairs and Engagement
Room 320
Brennan MacCallum Building A18
+61 2 8627 5094
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.
− 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.

For more information about English language requirements, please see:
− sydney.edu.au/pg-int-english

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
## English Language Requirements

### Schedule 7: English Skills Tests conversion table – overall scores

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### Notes

1. L-Listening, R-Reading, S-Speaking, W-Writing
2. The English requirements are the same for the respective embedded program where applicable.
3. The English language test scores must be less than two years old at the date of course commencement at the University of Sydney.
4. If English is not your first language, you must provide evidence of English language proficiency through one of the following methods:
   i. Successful completion of tertiary studies (i.e., bachelor degree or higher) in which the language of the institution and of instruction, examination and assessment was English (this includes a successfully completed graduate certificate, graduate diploma. If the student has yet to complete tertiary studies but has done one full-time year or more, we will encourage the student to apply for the Dean’s waiver).
   ii. The studies must have been undertaken no more than five years prior to the date of application for admissions to the University of Sydney. You need to provide a letter from the Registrar/ Academic Affairs/ Examinations office confirming that the language of instruction was English. We accept signatures from the Registrar, Assistant Registrar, University Examinations Controller, Deputy Director or Deputy Manager from the Registrar/Academic Affairs/Examinations office as well as the Student Services Department at University level. For high school qualifications, we also accept signatures from the School or Acting Principal.
Domestic students

Most domestic postgraduate students study in a fee-paying place, however, a limited number of Commonwealth supported places (CSPs) may be available for some courses, on a competitive basis. Refer to your chosen course in sydney.edu.au/courses to determine if it offers CSPs.

The tuition fees and, where applicable, student contributions on sydney.edu.au/courses are an estimate only of the fees payable in the advertised calendar year of study. Fees are based on a full-time student enrolment load of 24 credit points per semester, or 48 credit points per year (1.0 EFTSL). If your study load for the year is more or less than 1.0 EFTSL your tuition fee will differ.

Annual review

The University’s tuition fees for domestic and international postgraduate students are subject to annual review, and will increase each year of your period of study, effective at the start of each calendar year.

Student contribution amounts are also reviewed annually by the University, and will increase each year of your period of study (subject to a maximum student contribution amount determined by the Australian Government), effective at the start of each calendar year. For more information, visit

- www.studyassist.gov.au

Research Training Scheme

Domestic students undertaking a higher degree by research are covered by the Research Training Scheme (RTS) and are exempt from the payment of tuition fees, but only up to the government-specified maximum for the course. For more information on RTS, visit

- sydney.edu.au/rts

International students

The tuition fees on sydney.edu.au/courses are an estimate only of the fees payable in the advertised calendar year of study. Fees are based on a full-time student enrolment load of 24 credit points per semester, or 48 credit points per year (1.0 EFTSL). If your study load for the year is more or less than 1.0 EFTSL your tuition fee will differ.

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Other costs

In addition to fees, you should budget for:

- additional course costs.
  Some costs are significant for faculty-specific materials and textbooks, tools, protective clothing, and equipment. For more information about additional costs, visit your faculty’s website at sydney.edu.au/faculties
  - the Student Services and Amenities (SSA) fee.

The following costs are specific to international students:

- health insurance through the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) scheme. This is an Australian Government requirement for student visa holders: sydney.edu.au/pg-int-health
- education expenses for students’ children: schools.nsw.edu.au/international
- living expenses such as food and rent: sydney.edu.au/study/finances-fees-costs/living-costs.html

More information

For more information about course-related and other incidental costs, financial assistance, loans, upfront tuition fee payments (international students) and the availability of scholarships, please visit:

- sydney.edu.au/study/finances-fees-costs.html

If you have other specific questions about fees or need more information, please get in touch with us:

- sydney.edu.au/contact-us

Method of payment

There are several ways you can pay the fees that apply to your study. Please note that a surcharge of 0.8 percent will apply for payments made by Visa or MasterCard. The surcharge is subject to review and may change. Information about payment methods and the surcharge is set out at:

- sydney.edu.au/study/finances-fees-costs/fees-and-loans/paying-your-fees.html
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:
- learningcentre@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.

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.

Enquiries

If you have any questions, please contact us.

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

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

Here are some important dates to add to your calendar, to help you plan for the year ahead.

Semester 2, 2016 applications close
30 June 2016*

Open Day
27 August 2016

Postgraduate Information Evening
12 October 2016

Semester 1, 2017 applications close
31 January 2017*

*Some exceptions apply. Please search for your course online to check exact application closing dates.
- sydney.edu.au/courses

To find out about other important University dates, please visit
- sydney.edu.au/dates
This guide provides the key information you need to apply for a postgraduate degree in arts and social sciences, but the next step is up to you.

To learn more, come and see us on Open Day, attend one of our postgraduate information sessions, call our helpline or visit our website.

sydney.edu.au/postgraduate