

Bachelor of Politics and International Relations/Bachelor of Business Administration (146JA.3)

Please note these are the 2018 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	
Delivery mode	
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	4.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Business, Government & Law
Discipline	Canberra Business School Canberra School of Politics, Economics and Society
UAC code	361506
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.0 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).
	View IELTS equivalences

International students

Academic entry requirements To study at UC, you'll need to meet our academic entry requirements and any admission requirements specific to your course. Please read your course admission requirements below. To find out whether you meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our [academic entry requirements page](#).

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About this course

Make a global career in the political sector your business

Ready to tackle the intriguing world of international relations? This course will arm you with an in-depth understanding of politics, political institutions and their 'modus operandi', and give you the competence to apply a range of research methods and analytical thinking techniques to your entrepreneurial strategies.

Course subjects include democracy, national security and government-business relations, and you can further enhance your impressive CV with a range of admin skills, including in management, information systems, accounting, HR and marketing.

Hone your leadership capabilities and learn to negotiate the complexities of the 'relations between nations', examine the ethical challenges of international governance and possibly nab a worldly career in foreign affairs, the diplomatic service or in a political research organization. Time to go global!

Combine a Bachelor of Politics and International Relations / Bachelor of

Business Administration and you will:

- gain an in-depth understanding of politics, international relations and their disciplinary perspectives
- develop an understanding of political institutions and how they operate at the national and international levels
- gain competence in a range of politics and international relations research methods, analytical techniques, critical thinking and professional ethics
- increase your business administration skills in subjects like accounting, economics, research, marketing and entrepreneurship.

Work-integrated learning

Work-integrated learning (WIL) is learning first-hand through real work or work-like experiences. WIL is a key element to enhancing employability in the workplace and is integral to many of our courses. This reinforces our commitment to preparing professional and highly employable graduates with the right mix of skills and knowledge.

Career opportunities

Opportunities exist for Bachelor of Politics and International Relations / Bachelor of Business Administration graduates in a range of job sectors, including in:

- Business Organisations
- International Organisations
- State and Federal Government
- Non-Government Agencies
- Government Administration and Planning
- National and International Business
- Political Research Organisations
- Political and Security Analysis
- Policy Analysis
- Foreign Affairs
- International Development Organisations
- The Intelligence Community
- Diplomatic Service

Course specific information

Applicants must meet normal university requirements for admission to an undergraduate degree course.

Admission requirements

Normal UC requirements for admission to an undergraduate course.

Additional admission requirements

Refer to individual courses.

Assumed knowledge

Refer to individual courses.

Periods course is open for new admissions

This course is not open for new admissions.

Credit arrangements

There are currently no formal credit transfer arrangements for entry to this course. Any previous study or work experience will only be considered as part of the application process in accordance with current [course rules](#) and [university policy](#).

Course requirements

Bachelor of Politics and International Relations/Bachelor of Business Administration (146JA) | 96 credit points

Required - 81 credit points as follows

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

Politics and International Relations - 42 credit points as follows

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (MGT) (MN0205) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

[Business Research Methods \(9522\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

Restricted Choice - 9 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Government-Business Relations \(6606\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Introduction to Politics and Government \(8296\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

Note:

- From 2018 students should take unit 8296 Introduction to Politics & Government instead of unit 6606. Students who are already required to take 8296 in their course may select an Open Elective instead.

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Foundations of Professional Planning \(9799\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

Professional Orientation (Business) (11011) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- From 2018 students complete unit 11011 Professional Orientation (Business) in lieu of unit 9799.

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Sociology of Technology and Work (7087) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Climate Change and Sustainable Business Futures (9469) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Management Communication (9527) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business and Management Internship (9598) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Event and Tourism Internship (9599) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Sales and Marketing Internship (9601) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Major in Politics and International Relations (Restricted) (MJ0189) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 9 credit points as follows

Global Challenges in Governance (7533) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Social Policy: Government, Wealth and Welfare (7534) | 3 credit points – Level 2

National Security (8246) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - 15 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Identity Politics and Public Policy (7072) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Feminist Politics (9559) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

International Relations (8295) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Relations (9550) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Public Policy in Theory and Practice (8785) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Ethics and Public Policy (9555) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part D - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Politics and Security in the Asia-Pacific (8297) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Asia-Pacific Politics (9565) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part E - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Contemporary Regional Politics in a Global Context (10237) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Required Units - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

Politics and Democracy (675) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to Politics and Government (8296) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Business Administration - 39 credit points as follows

Minor in Business Foundation (MN0145) | 12 credit points

Restricted Choice - 12 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Introduction to Management (4207) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Principles of Management (9525) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Accounting for Managers (5617) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Foundations of Financial Accounting (9516) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Business Decision Making (11009) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Note:

- From Semester 1 2018 unit 5617 Accounting for Managers is no longer offered. Students complete unit 11009 Business Decision Making instead.

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Introduction to Economics (6355) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Foundations of Microeconomics (9518) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part D - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Introduction to Marketing \(6357\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Foundations of Marketing \(9521\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

Note:

- From Semester 1 2018 students not completing the major in Marketing, Marketing Management or Business Administration, may choose to complete an Open Elective unit in lieu of 6357 Intro to Marketing.

Note:

- Commerce students seeking accreditation by professional Accounting bodies or the Financial Planning Assoc must pass Intro to Economics & (Accounting for Managers or Business Decision Making).

Major in Business Administration (MJ0135) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 6 credit points as follows

[Introduction to International Business \(6356\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

[Business Ethics \(6397\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

Restricted Choice - 18 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Entrepreneurship \(6349\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

[Small Business Management \(9531\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Managing Human Resources \(6354\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

[Principles of HRM \(9529\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Services Marketing \(6366\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

[Marketing and Promotion \(9532\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

Part D - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Leadership, Innovation and Change \(7075\) | 3 credit points – Level 2](#)

[Management Leadership \(9533\) | 3 credit points – Level 3](#)

Part E - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Strategic Management \(7371\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

[Advanced Management \(9537\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part F - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Organisational Behaviour \(7878\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[Principles of Organisational Behaviour \(9526\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Required Units - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

[Information Systems in Organisations \(6348\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 1

- From Semester 1 2018 students may choose to complete an Open Elective unit in lieu of 6348 Information Systems in Organisations.

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Politics and International Relations - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Cybercrime \(7026\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

[The Challenge of Modern Terrorism \(8724\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Business Administration - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

[Introduction to Business Law \(4977\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 1

[Business Law \(11220\)](#) | 3 credit points – Level 2

- From Semester 1 2018 unit 11220 Business Law replaces 4977 Introduction to Business Law. Students in this course may choose to complete an Open Elective unit instead.

Open Electives - 9 credit points as follows

- Unit Levels: In selecting electives students should note that no more than 30 credit points at Level 1 is permitted for the entire course.

Note:

- Must pass 9 credit points from anywhere in the University.

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you must meet the inherent requirements. Please refer to the [inherent requirements statement](#) applicable to your course

Typical study pattern

UC - Canberra, Bruce

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Accounting for Managers \(5617\)](#)

[Foundations of Professional Planning \(9799\)](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(6355\)](#)

[Politics and Democracy \(675\)](#)

Semester 2

[Business Research Methods \(9522\)](#)

[Introduction to Management \(4207\)](#)

[Introduction to Marketing \(6357\)](#)

[Introduction to Politics and Government \(8296\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Government-Business Relations \(6606\)](#)

Restricted Choice Unit

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Semester 2

[Global Challenges in Governance \(7533\)](#)

[Leadership, Innovation and Change \(7075\)](#)

[National Security \(8246\)](#)

[Services Marketing \(6366\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

[Entrepreneurship \(6349\)](#)

Two Restricted Choice Units

MJ0189 Two Restricted Choice Units

Two MJ0189 Restricted Choice Units

[Contemporary Regional Politics in a Global Context \(10237\)](#)

Two MJ0189 Units

MJ0189 Two Units

Semester 2

[Organisational Behaviour \(7878\)](#)

Restricted Choice Unit

MJ0189 Restricted Choice Unit

[Introduction to International Business \(6356\)](#)

MJ0189 Unit

MJ0189 Restricted Choice Unit

[Social Policy: Government, Wealth and Welfare \(7534\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

[Managing Human Resources \(6354\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

[Business Ethics \(6397\)](#)

[Information Systems in Organisations \(6348\)](#)

Semester 2

[Strategic Management \(7371\)](#)

Two Open Elective Units

MN0205 Restricted Choice Unit

MN0205 Restricted Choice Part C Unit

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing (from 2018)

Year 1

Semester 1

[Business Decision Making \(11009\)](#)

[Introduction to Economics \(6355\)](#)

[Politics and Democracy \(675\)](#)

[Professional Orientation \(Business\) \(11011\)](#)

Semester 2

[Introduction to Politics and Government \(8296\)](#)

Introduction to Marketing (6357) or an Open Elective unit

[Business Research Methods \(9522\)](#)

[Introduction to Management \(4207\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

Restricted Choice Unit

Open Elective Unit

MJ0189 Restricted Choice Unit

Business Law (11220) OR an Open Elective unit

MJ0189 Restricted Choice Unit

MJ0189 Unit

Semester 2

[Global Challenges in Governance \(7533\)](#)

[Leadership, Innovation and Change \(7075\)](#)

[National Security \(8246\)](#)

[Services Marketing \(6366\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

[Entrepreneurship \(6349\)](#)

MJ0189 Two Restricted Choice Units

Two MJ0189 Restricted Choice Units

Two Restricted Choice Units

Two MJ0189 Units

[Contemporary Regional Politics in a Global Context \(10237\)](#)

MJ0189 Two Units

Semester 2

[Introduction to International Business \(6356\)](#)

MJ0189 Restricted Choice Unit

MJ0189 Restricted Choice Unit

MJ0189 Unit

[Organisational Behaviour \(7878\)](#)

[Social Policy: Government, Wealth and Welfare \(7534\)](#)

Restricted Choice Unit

Year 4

Semester 1

[Business Ethics \(6397\)](#)

Open Elective Unit

Information Systems in Organisations (6348) or an Open Elective unit

[Managing Human Resources \(6354\)](#)

Semester 2

[Strategic Management \(7371\)](#)

MN0205 Restricted Choice Part C Unit

Two Open Elective Units

MN0205 Restricted Choice Unit

Course information

Course duration

Standard eight semesters full-time or equivalent. Maximum twenty semesters.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
To provide an in-depth understanding of politics and international relations paying attention to both the historical and contemporary context.	Students will develop analytical and critical capacities as they engage with the complex issues relating to politics and international relations. Students will be encouraged to develop innovative solutions to problems facing society as they consider, for example, ethical and policy issues relating to politics in an international context. Students will learn to appreciate the values that underpin relations between states and the

democratic and non-democratic systems that underpin these. Students will be able to present arguments and ideas effectively and have the capacity to analyse and assess these arguments.

Students will develop an understanding of and competence in a range of politics and international relations research methods and analytical techniques and the ability to apply these to research tasks. Students will develop generic skills and attributes that will equip students for success in professional life including critical thinking and professional ethics.

Students will develop information literacy and numeracy as they develop basic competency in a range of politics and international relations research methods. Students will develop an appreciation of research ethics and related questions of social responsibility. Students will develop problem solving skills and develop their capacity to work with others to create effective workplace relations. Students will develop as independent self-directed learners with the capacity and motivation for life long learning and obtain personal attributes that will allow them to be independent thinkers and agents for change. Students will be confident in themselves and their own skills and knowledge.

Provide an advanced understanding of the disciplinary perspectives of politics and international relations.

Students will develop analytical and critical capacities as they engage with the complex issues relating to politics and international relations. Students will be encouraged to develop innovative solutions to problems facing society as they consider, for example, ethical and policy issues relating to politics in an international context. Students will learn to appreciate the values that underpin relations between states and the democratic and non-democratic systems that underpin these. Students will be able to present arguments and ideas effectively and have the capacity to analyse and assess these arguments.

Provide an understanding of political institutions and processes and how they operate including, at the national level, institutions and practices of politics, governance and policy, national security and border control; and at the international level, foreign policy, international institutions and the implications of globalisation and post-globalisation.

Students will develop analytical and critical capacities as they engage with the complex issues relating to politics and international relations. Students will develop information literacy and numeracy and their competencies in the use of information as they engage with the disciplinary perspectives and characteristic methods of enquiry of Politics and International Relations studies. Students will engage with complex ethical and political questions, strategic thinking, and problem solving as they study processes in politics and international relations. Students will learn to express knowledge, ideas and opinions in politics and international relations, both orally and in written form with confidence and clarity. Students will be able to select and use appropriate information and communication technology to retrieve, manipulate and present information.

Majors

- [Major in Business Administration \(MJ0135\)](#)
- [Minor in Business Foundation \(MN0145\)](#)

- [Minor in Business & Government Foundation \(MGT\) \(MN0205\)](#)
- [Major in Politics and International Relations \(Restricted\) \(MJ0189\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Business Administration	B BusAdmin
Bachelor of Politics and International Relations	B Politics&IntlRel

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email bglstudent@canberra.edu.au
Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
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UC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, traditional custodians of the lands where Bruce campus is situated. We wish to acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of Canberra and the region. We also acknowledge all other First Nations Peoples on whose lands we gather.