

Bachelor of Politics and International Relations/Bachelor of Commerce (147JA.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	361507
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
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meet UC's academic entry requirements, visit our [academic entry requirements page](#).

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CRICOS code 071079M

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About this course

Negotiate with nations and numbers

Super-charge your critical thinking skills, research methods and communication abilities (on your own socially responsible terms), with this Double Degree that combines the financially savvy world of commerce with the global perspectives of a politics and international relations qualification.

Harness your know-how with numbers in the commercially directed areas of accounting, marketing and economics, learn how to apply fiscal theory in the analysis of a wide array of challenging scenarios, and tap into an entrepreneurial mindset via your course accreditation from the CPA Australia and the CAANZ.

As you explore the complex field of international relations, you'll learn about the global workings of political institutions, public administration, national security and border control, and be for prepped and primed for a lucrative career in government planning, foreign affairs or in the 'intelligence community'. Smart choice!

Combine a Bachelor of Politics and International Relations / Bachelor of Commerce and you will:

- acquire an advanced understanding of the disciplinary perspectives of politics and international relations
- understand political institutions and processes and how they operate, including at the national and international levels
- gain competence in a range of research methods and analytical techniques
- acquire a strong core of knowledge in economic theory, apply this to the analysis of a wide-array of problems, and develop a deeper understanding of the workings of the economy
- understand how different economic agents interact in the market and how government intervention affects their behaviour
- interpret economic information, confidently analyse data, write reports and provide advice to various stakeholders.

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 Commerce graduates in a range of job sectors, including in:

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

Course specific information

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

Professional accreditation

For the Bachelor of Commerce: This course is accredited by CPA Australia and the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ). The Financial Planning major is accredited by the Financial Planning Association of Australia (FPA).

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 Commerce (147JA) | 96 credit points

Required - 60 credit points as follows

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Politics and International Relations - 42 credit points as follows

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (ISA) (MN0204) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 3 credit points as follows

[Business Statistics \(5123\) | 3 credit points – Level 1](#)

Note:

- Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce at Bruce campus not undertaking an Accounting, Banking & Finance or Financial Planning major can substitute 5123 with 9522 Business Research Methods.

Restricted Choice - 9 credit points as follows

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](#)

Accounting Internship (9596) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Banking and Finance Internship (9597) | 3 credit points – Level 3

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 at Bruce campus should take 8296 Introduction to Politics & Government instead of 6606. Students 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 (Commerce) (11010) | 3 credit points – Level 1

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

Note:

- From 2018 students at Bruce campus can elect to complete 11010 Professional Orientation (Commerce) or 11011 Professional Orientation (Business), depending on their choice of major, in lieu of 9799.
- Students taking an Accounting, Banking and Financial Services or Financial Planning major should choose 11010 Professional Orientation (Commerce).
- Students taking an Economics, Public Sector Mgt, HRM, International Business, Marketing, Business Admin or Event & Tourism Mgt major should choose 11011 Professional Orientation (Business).

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

Commerce - 18 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).

Required Units - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

Information Systems in Organisations (6348) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to International Business (6356) | 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 - 30 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

Commerce - 27 credit points as follows

Part B - Must select 1 of the following

Major in Banking & Financial Services (Restricted) (MJ0012) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Investments (6378) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Financial Institutions and Markets (6386) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Finance (6392) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Credit and Lending Decisions (6402) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Financial Management (6409) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Managing Financial Services Firms (6412) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Law of Financial Institutions and Services (7041) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Strategic Management (7371) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Major in Business Management (Restricted) (MJ0014) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Managing Human Resources (6354) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Accounting Systems and Practices (6360) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Strategic Management (7371) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Organisational Behaviour (7878) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points from the following

Services Marketing (6366) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Management Accounting (6375) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Managerial Economics (6376) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Human Resource Economics (6385) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Finance (6392) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Advanced Management Accounting (6395) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Business Ethics (6397) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Leadership, Innovation and Change (7075) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Organisational Performance (7079) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Public Sector Management (7083) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business and Government Internship (8036) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Major in Financial Planning (Restricted) (MJ0041) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

Investments (6378) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Financial Institutions and Markets (6386) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Finance (6392) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Revenue Law (6417) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Strategic Management (7371) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 9 credit points as follows

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Financial Plans & Risk Management (9986) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Introduction to Personal Financial Planning (9987) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Superannuation, Retirement and Estate Planning (9988) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Major in Event and Tourism Management (MJ0248) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Event Management (7016) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Service Industry Project Scheme (7144) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Contemporary Issues in Tourism and Events (7923) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Event Development (7924) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Tourism and the World Economy (8052) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Tourism Policy (8053) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Tourism and Communication (8731) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Introduction to Events and Tourism (9470) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Major in Accounting (Restricted) (24cp) (MJ0191) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Accounting Systems and Practices (6360) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Management Accounting (6375) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Company Accounting (6391) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Business Finance (6392) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Advanced Management Accounting (6395) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Auditing (6398) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Contemporary Issues in Accounting (6399) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Law of Business Associations (8508) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Major in Economics (Restricted) (MJ0037) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 15 credit points as follows

Environmental and Resource Economics (6405) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Economics (6408) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Economic Development (9544) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Behavioural Economics (10084) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Contemporary Issues in Economics (10085) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Part A - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Foundations of Macroeconomics (9519) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Money, Employment and Growth (10083) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Part B - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Intermediate Microeconomics (6382) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Intermediate Microeconomics (9538) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Part C - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

Intermediate Macroeconomics (6383) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Intermediate Macroeconomics (9539) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Major in Human Resource Management (Restricted) (MJ0052) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Managing Pay and Performance (6370) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Industrial Relations (6384) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Developing Human Resources (6403) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Strategic Management (7371) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Employment Law (7906) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Workforce Planning (7998) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Restricted Choice - 6 credit points as follows

Part A - 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

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

Major in International Business (Restricted) (MJ0067) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Project Evaluation and Management (6353) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to International Business (6356) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Global e-Business (6363) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Asia Pacific Business (6393) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points from the following

Entrepreneurship (6349) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Internet Marketing (6379) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Marketing (6380) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Financial Management (6409) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Managing Financial Services Firms (6412) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Exchange (9cp) (6844) | 9 credit points – Level 3

International Exchange (12cp) (6845) | 12 credit points – Level 3

International Exchange (3cp) (7643) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Exchange (6cp) (7645) | 6 credit points – Level 3

Major in Public Sector Management (MJ0190) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

Project Evaluation and Management (6353) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Managing Human Resources (6354) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Leadership, Innovation and Change (7075) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Organisational Performance (7079) | 3 credit points – Level 2

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

Organisational Behaviour (7878) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

Public Sector Management (7083) | 3 credit points – Level 2

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

Public Administration (9552) | 3 credit points – Level 2

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

Major in Marketing Management (Restricted) (MJ0088) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Services Marketing (6366) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Marketing Management and Planning (6371) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Marketing Research Methods (6372) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Internet Marketing (6379) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Marketing (6380) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Consumer Behaviour (6390) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Marketing Research Project (6413) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Strategic Management (7371) | 3 credit points – Level 3

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

Part A - 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

- 1. From Semester 1 2018 unit 11220 Business Law replaces 4977 Introduction to Business Law.
- 2. Students not undertaking an Accounting, Banking & Finance or Financial Planning major may choose to complete an Open Elective unit in lieu of 11220 Business Law.

Open Electives - 6 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 6 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 Statistics \(5123\)](#)

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

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

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

Year 2

Semester 1

Restricted Choice Commerce Unit

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

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

Semester 2

[International Relations \(9550\)](#)

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

Restricted Choice Commerce Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

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

[Politics and Security in the Asia-Pacific \(8297\)](#)

Two Restricted Choice Commerce Units

Semester 2

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

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

Two Restricted Choice Commerce Units

Year 4

Semester 1

Two Open Elective Units

Restricted Choice Commerce Unit

[Public Policy in Theory and Practice \(8785\)](#)

Semester 2

Restricted Choice Commerce Unit

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

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (ISA) Restricted Choice Part C Unit

[Identity Politics and Public Policy \(7072\)](#)

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (ISA) Restricted Choice Unit

Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing (from 2018)

Year 1

Semester 1

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

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

11010 Professional Orientation (Commerce) OR 11011 Professional Orientation (Business)

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

Semester 2

5123 Business Statistics OR 9522 Business Research Methods

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

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

Introduction to Marketing (6357) or an Open Elective unit

Year 2

Semester 1

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

8296 Introduction to Government & Politics OR an Open Elective unit.

6606 Government-Business Relations, 8296 Introduction to Government & Politics OR an Open Elective unit.

Restricted Choice Commerce Unit

Semester 2

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

Business Law (11220) OR an Open Elective unit

[International Relations \(9550\)](#)

Restricted Choice Commerce Unit

Year 3

Semester 1

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

[Politics and Security in the Asia-Pacific \(8297\)](#)

Two Restricted Choice Commerce Units

Semester 2

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

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

Two Restricted Choice Commerce Units

Year 4

Semester 1

Two Open Elective Units

[Public Policy in Theory and Practice \(8785\)](#)

Restricted Choice Commerce Unit

Semester 2

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (ISA) Restricted Choice Part C Unit

Restricted Choice Commerce Unit

[Identity Politics and Public Policy \(7072\)](#)

Minor in Business & Government Foundation (ISA) Restricted Choice Unit

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

Course information

Course duration

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

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
6. Students will develop the skills to identify economic problems and apply critical thinking to find and evaluate solutions.	Problem solving: ability to apply problem-solving processes in novel situations; identify, analyse problems then formulate, implement solutions Working independently and with others: ability to plan own work, be self-directed, use interpersonal skills and attitudes to work collaboratively
4. Students will understand how different economic agents (such as consumers and producers) interact in the market and how government intervention affects their behaviour.	---
1. The degree provides students with a strong core of knowledge in economic theory.	---

2. Students will learn to apply economic theory in the analysis of a wide-array of problems and real life situations.

Problem solving: ability to apply problem-solving processes in novel situations; identify, analyse problems then formulate, implement solutions

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.

5. Students will develop the skills to write economic reports (individually or in groups) and communicate their ideas (and findings) through oral presentations.

Communication: ability to present knowledge, ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and across professional and cultural boundaries

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.

	<p>Students will develop problem solving skills and develop their capacity to work with others to create effective workplace relations.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Students will be confident in themselves and their own skills and knowledge.</p>
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3. Students will develop a deeper understanding of the workings of the economy.

Analysis and inquiry: ability to gather information, analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way

<p>To provide an in-depth understanding of politics and international relations paying attention to both the historical and contemporary context.</p>	<p>Students will develop analytical and critical capacities as they engage with the complex issues relating to politics and international relations.</p>
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7. Students will be able to interpret economic information and confidently analyse economic data and provide advice to various stakeholders.

Analysis and inquiry: ability to gather information, analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way

Professionalism and social responsibility: capacity and intention to use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly, for the benefits of others and the environment.

<p>Provide an advanced understanding of the disciplinary perspectives of politics and international relations.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Students will learn to appreciate the values that underpin relations between states and the democratic</p>
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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.

Majors

- [Minor in Business & Government Foundation \(ISA\) \(MN0204\)](#)
- [Major in Politics and International Relations \(Restricted\) \(MJ0189\)](#)
- [Minor in Business Foundation \(MN0145\)](#)
- [Major in Business Administration \(MJ0135\)](#)
- [Major in Public Sector Management \(MJ0190\)](#)
- [Major in Business Management \(Restricted\) \(MJ0014\)](#)
- [Major in Financial Planning \(Restricted\) \(MJ0041\)](#)
- [Major in Marketing Management \(Restricted\) \(MJ0088\)](#)
- [Major in Human Resource Management \(Restricted\) \(MJ0052\)](#)
- [Major in Banking & Financial Services \(Restricted\) \(MJ0012\)](#)
- [Major in Accounting \(Restricted\) \(24cp\) \(MJ0191\)](#)
- [Major in Event and Tourism Management \(MJ0248\)](#)
- [Major in Economics \(Restricted\) \(MJ0037\)](#)
- [Major in International Business \(Restricted\) \(MJ0067\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Commerce	BCom
Bachelor of Politics and International Relations	B Politics&IntlRel

Honours

High performing students may be eligible to enrol in the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
Prospective International	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342

Students	
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Current and Commencing Students	In person, Student Centre Building 1 (take a BGL Faculty course advice ticket) or Email bglstudent@canberra.edu.au

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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.