

Please note these are the 2027 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	2.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Design
Discipline	School of Arts & Communication
UAC code	880523
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).
	View IELTS equivalences

International students

Selection rank	
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.
	View UC's academic entry requirements
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	2.0 years
Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Design

Discipline	School of Arts & Communication
CRICOS code	074938D
English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).
	View IELTS equivalences

About this course

This pioneering course explores the latest theories on sustainable development and cross-cultural practice, in relation to issues such as poverty, empowerment and gender. You will intricately hone your practice-led research skills and be prepared for a rewarding career solving some of the most challenging problems facing the world today. Opportunities exist for graduates in a range of areas, including non-government organisations, the charity sector, public development agencies, multinational businesses, government agencies and academia. You can look forward to a successful career working with bodies like World Vision, Oxfam, the Australian Red Cross, Save the Children, TEAR Australia and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, among many others.

Admission requirements

Applicants must have an undergraduate degree (AQF level 7) or equivalent as approved by the University Admissions.

Applicants who have completed the Graduate Certificate in Academic Foundations (EDC201) are also eligible for entry.

Students who have completed the Graduate Certificate in International Development may apply and receive credit for the 4 units (12 credit points) completed study under this degree.

Students who have completed the Graduate Diploma in International Development can articulate into the Master's course with credit for the 8 units (24 credit points) completed under this degree.

In making an offer to an applicant, the University will give consideration to a range of factors including English proficiency, academic record and/or employment experience.

Applicants with a completed Bachelor's degree in a related/cognate field may be granted credit for up to 12 credit points of unspecified credit reducing the degree duration to 1.5 Years (EFTSL), additional credit from completed Graduate Certificate in International Development or Graduate Diploma in International Development may reduce this duration further.

Defence Members who hold an equivalent rank of O-1 or above as an officer or chaplain, or E06 and above

as an SNCO, are eligible for direct entry into this Masters degree as part of the Veteran Tertiary Support Program.

You can use professional experience and prior learning to enter into a postgraduate qualification at UC through our Professional Pathway Entry program. If you have significant work experience or hold industry-recognised qualifications, this program could be your route to bypass undergraduate study and accelerate your career. Explore Professional Pathway Entry <https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/get-into-uc/admissions-programs/professional-pathway-entry>

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
2027	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1	15 February 2027	✓ Open for domestic admissions	✓ Open for international admissions
2027	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2	09 August 2027	✓ Open for domestic admissions	✓ Open for international admissions
2028	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 1	14 February 2028	✓ Open for domestic admissions	✓ Open for international admissions
2028	Bruce, Canberra	Semester 2	07 August 2028	✓ Open for domestic admissions	✓ Open for international 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

Master of International Development (193JA) | 48 credit points

Open Electives - 12 credit points from the following

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- 1. Students may complete 12 credit points of elective units, a second specialisation, Work Integrated Learning units, or Research units.
- 2. students wishing to undertake research units are to enrol in the following units: 11909

Research Foundations G 12331 Master of Arts and Communication Thesis or Project PG

- 3. Additional Specialisation: Students to choose from one of the available 12 credit point specialisations offered by the Master of Creative Industries and Master of Communication.
- 4. Open Electives Students to select 12cps worth of Open Electives. Within this pathway students seeking further internship opportunities could pursue 11874 Professional Practice (Internship B).

Required - Must pass 36 credit points as follows

Part 1 - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

The Company and the Country: A story of development, disaster and disenfranchisement PG (11715) | 3 credit points — Level P

Professional Practice (Internships A) PG (11873) | 3 credit points — Level P

The Project in International Development PG (12329) | 3 credit points — Level P

Capital, Conquest, Colonialism, and Cold War: A history of International Development PG (12330) | 3 credit points — Level P

Part 2 - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Specialisation in Humanitarian and Development Practice (SP0002) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Conflicts, Humanitarian Intervention and Reconstruction G (8763) | 3 credit points — Level G

Engaging Communities in Change PG (9089) | 3 credit points — Level P

Sustainable Development PG (11714) | 3 credit points — Level P

Global Health and Development PG (11716) | 3 credit points — Level P

Part 3 - Must pass 12 credit points from the following

Communicating with Diverse Audiences G (11938) | 3 credit points — Level G

Connections to Country G (12333) | 3 credit points — Level G

Global Perspectives on Gender, Sex and Sexuality G (12334) | 3 credit points — Level G

Culture, Power and Global Perspectives G (12335) | 3 credit points — Level G

Communication, Change and Innovation G (12336) | 3 credit points — Level G

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

Course information

Course duration

Standard 2 years full time or part-time equivalent. Maximum 6 years from date of enrolment to date of course completion.

Learning outcomes

Learning outcomes	Related graduate attributes
1. Understand the historical, social, political, and cultural forces that have shaped humanitarianism and development.	-
2. Develop skills to critically engage with current theories and practice in Development Studies.	-
3. Demonstrated ability to understand and apply participatory approaches to program design, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment that center community knowledges and experience.	-
5. Understand, critically evaluate, and apply key development agendas including sustainable development, gender mainstreaming and decolonization to program assessment and design.	-
4. Develop skills to reflect on their professional practice and undertake practice-led research in diverse development contexts.	-

Majors

- [Specialisation in Humanitarian and Development Practice \(SP0002\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Master of International Development	M IntlDev

Honours

None.

Alternative exits

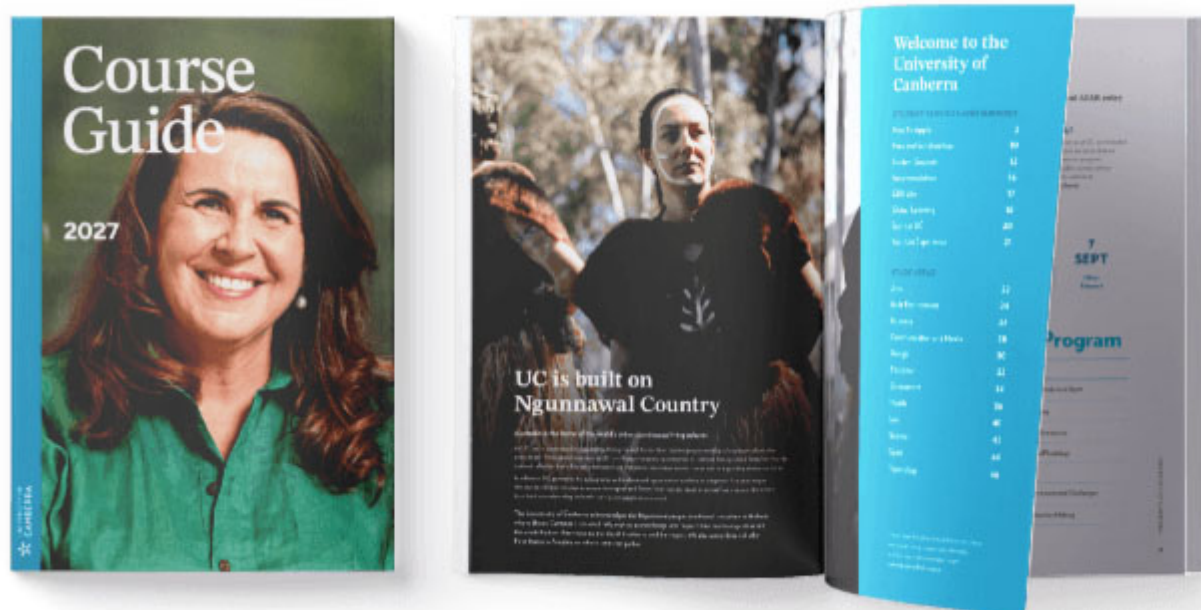
Graduate Certificate in International Development

Graduate Diploma in International Development

Enquiries

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Prospective International Students	Email international@canberra.edu.au or Phone +61 2 6201 5342
Prospective Domestic Students	Email study@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1800 UNI CAN (1800 864 226)
Current and Commencing Students	Email FAD.Student@canberra.edu.au or Phone 1300 301 727

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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.