



UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

Graduate Certificate in International Development (336JA.2)

Please note these are the 2028 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank	
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Bruce, Canberra
Duration	0.5 years
Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Design
Discipline	School of Arts & Communication
UAC code	880525
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	0.5 years
Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Design
Discipline	School of Arts & Communication

CRICOS code 087835D

English language requirements An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).
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About this course

If you see yourself enriching the lives of people around the globe, or if you are working in a development-adjacent industry and are looking to upskill, then the Graduate Certificate in International Development will give you a nuanced understanding of the ways in which theories of development connect with development politics and practices. You will study a range of compelling topics around development, including gender issues, the role of corporations, poverty, sustainability, global health issues, and post-conflict reconstruction. You will learn how to plan and/or manage an international development project based on curricula that has been designed in collaboration with current industry practitioners. Your core skills will be strengthened for a career in the public development sector or in multinational organisations across Australia and abroad.

Admission requirements

Postgraduate: applicants must have an undergraduate degree or equivalent as approved by the University.

Assumed knowledge

None.

Periods course is open for new admissions

Year	Location	Teaching period	Teaching start date	Domestic	International
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

Graduate Certificate in International Development (336JA) | 12 credit points

Restricted Choice - Must pass 12 credit points from the following[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

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

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

Global Health and Development PG (11716) | 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

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 0.5 years full time or part-time equivalent. Maximum 3 years from date of enrolment to date of course completion.

Learning outcomes

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

5. Understand, critically evaluate, and apply key development agendas including sustainable development, gender mainstreaming and decolonization to program assessment and design.

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Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Graduate Certificate in International Development	GradCert IntlDev

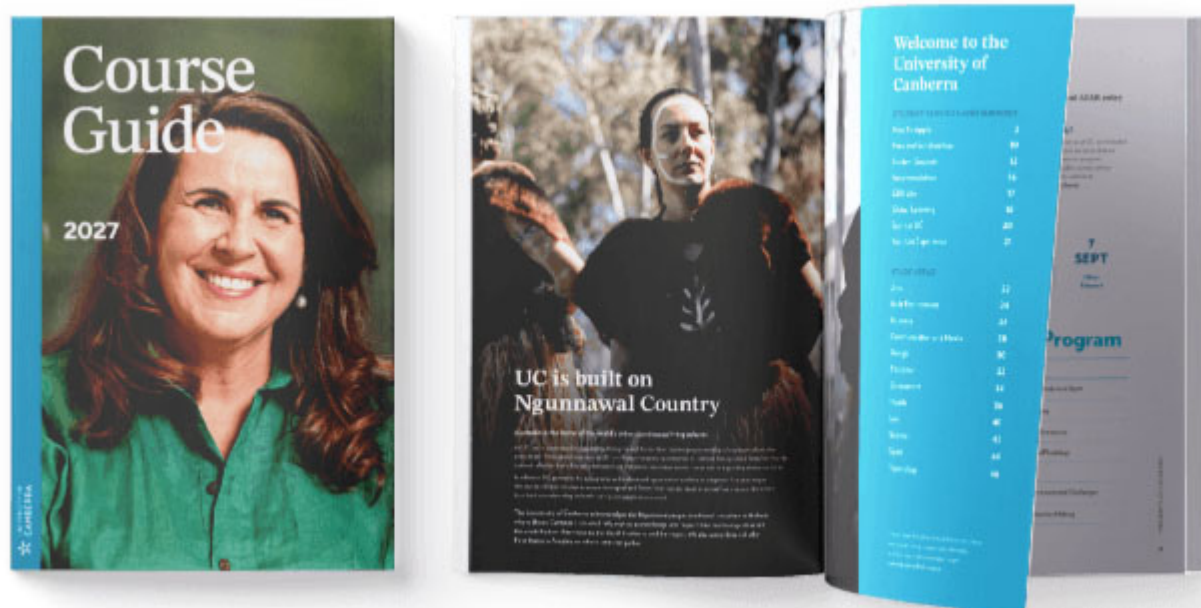
Honours

None.

Enquiries

Student category	Contact details
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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