

Graduate Diploma in International Development (337JA.1)

Please note these are the 2021 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank PG

English language requirements

An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent).

[View IELTS equivalences](#)

Duration 1.0 years

UAC code 880524

Faculty Faculty of Arts and Design

Discipline School of Arts and Communications

Location UC - Canberra, Bruce

Fees 2021: \$20,600 per year
2022: \$21,600 per year

Disclaimer:

Annual fee rates

The fees shown are the annual fee rates for the course. The annual rate is the fee that applies to standard full-time enrolment, which is 24 credit points. The final fee charged is based on the proportion of 24 credit points in which a student enrolls. Students enrolled in a Commonwealth Support Place (CSP) are required to make a contribution towards the cost of their education, which is set by the Commonwealth Government. Information on Commonwealth Supported Places, HECS-HELP and how fees are calculated can be found [here](#).

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](#).

[View UC's academic entry requirements](#)

English language requirements	An IELTS Academic score of 6.5 overall, with no band score below 6.0 (or equivalent). View IELTS equivalences
CRICOS code	087836C
Faculty	Faculty of Arts and Design
Discipline	School of Arts and Communications
Location	UC - Canberra, Bruce
Duration	1.0 years
Fees	2021: \$21,500 per year 2022: \$25,000 per year Disclaimer: Annual fee rates The fees shown are the annual fee rates for the course. The annual rate is the fee that applies to standard full-time enrolment, which is 24 credit points. The final fee charged is based on the proportion of 24 credit points in which a student enrolls. Information on how fees are calculated can be found here .

About this course

Make a difference on a global scale

If you see yourself enriching the lives of people around the globe, then the interdisciplinary Graduate Diploma in International Development will give you an insightful understanding of the ways in which theories of development connect with development politics and practices.

You will study a range of compelling topics, including gender issues, poverty, conflict, HIV and agro-forestry, and will undertake your own individual development project. Your core skills will be strengthened for a career in the public development sector or in multinational organisations across Australia and abroad.

Study a Graduate Diploma in International Development at UC and you will:

- develop the skills to critically engage with contemporary theories and practices in development studies
- understand changes in development theory and trends in practice as they apply to local and global development processes
- gain the skills to reflect on your own practice and articulate an ethical approach to international development that considers cultural, social and environmental elements.

Work Integrated Learning

You will have extensive opportunities to undertake real-world assessments, study live case studies, and explore industry-linked research projects. The course is intrinsically connected to the international development sector, with regular involvement from organisations such as the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Care Australia, UNESCO, United Nations Development Programme and international embassies based in Canberra.

Career opportunities

- International consultant
- Program director
- International aid worker
- Campaign director
- International project manager
- Head of fundraising
- International development worker
- Community development educator
- Gender adviser
- M&E (monitoring and evaluation) manager
- Program specialist
- Program analyst
- Program coordinator
- Social impact assessment consultant
- Project manager

Course-specific information

Successful completion of this course can lead you to admission for the Master of International Development.

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
2021	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	08 February 2021	✓	✓
2021	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	02 August 2021	✓	✓
2022	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	07 February 2022	✓	✓
2022	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	01 August 2022	✓	✓
2023	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	06 February 2023	✓	✓
2023	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	31 July 2023	✓	✓
2024	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 1	05 February 2024	✓	✓

2024	UC - Canberra, Bruce	Semester 2	29 July 2024	✓	✓
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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](#). Credit is not permitted towards completion of a graduate certificate.

Course requirements

Graduate Diploma in International Development (337JA) | 24 credit points

Required Units - Must pass 24 credit points as follows

Rural Development and Agro-forestry PG (8762) | 3 credit points – Level P

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

Gender and Development G (8766) | 3 credit points – Level G

History and Politics of the Theories of Development G (8767) | 3 credit points – Level G

Micro-credit and Risk Management in Development PG (8768) | 3 credit points – Level P

Monitoring and Evaluating International Development Project PG (8769) | 3 credit points – Level P

Planning and Designing International Development Projects PG (8770) | 3 credit points – Level P

Poverty, HIV/AIDS and Development PG (8771) | 3 credit points – Level P

In addition to course requirements, in order to successfully complete your course you may need to 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

Gender and Development G (8766)

History and Politics of the Theories of Development G (8767) (8763)

Monitoring and Evaluating International Development Project PG (8769)

Planning and Designing International Development Projects PG (8770)

Semester 2

Conflicts, Humanitarian Intervention and Reconstruction G

Micro-credit and Risk Management in Development PG (8768)

Poverty, HIV/AIDS and Development PG (8771)

Rural Development and Agro-forestry PG (8762)

Course information

Course duration

One year full-time or equivalent.

Learning outcomes

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Related graduate attributes

<p>Skills to critically engage with contemporary theories as well as practices in Development Studies</p>	<p>UC Graduates are professional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employ up-to-date and relevant knowledge and skills - Communicate effectively - Use creativity, critical thinking, analysis and research skills to solve real-world problems;
<p>Understanding of changes in development theory and trends in practice as they apply to local and global development processes</p>	<p>UC Graduates are global citizens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Think globally about issues in the development profession - Understand issues in the profession from the perspective of other cultures - Behave ethically and sustainably in their professional and personal lives
<p>Skills to reflect on their own practice of, and to articulate an ethical approach to, international development that considers social, cultural and environmental factors</p>	<p>UC Graduates are lifelong learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflect on their own practice, updating and adapting their knowledge and skills for continual professional and academic development - Be self-aware - Adapt to complexity, ambiguity and change by being flexible and keen to engage with new ideas

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Graduate Diploma in International Development	GradDip IntlDev

Alternative exits

Alternative exit award Graduate Certificate in International Development: Students may exit early from the Graduate Diploma if they have passed 12 credit points from the following units: 8762 Rural Development and Agro-forestry PG 8763 Conflicts, Humanitarian Intervention and Reconstruction G 8766 Gender and Development G 8767 History and Politics of the Theories of Development G 8768 Micro-credit and Risk Management in Development PG 8769 Monitoring and Evaluating International Development Project PG 8770 Planning and Designing International Development Projects PG 8771 Poverty, HIV/AIDS and Development PG

Enrolment data

2020 enrolments for this course by location. Please note that enrolment numbers are indicative only and in no way reflect individual class sizes.

Location	Enrolments
UC - Canberra, Bruce	3

Enquiries

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

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