

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies/Bachelor of Laws (821AA.3)

Please note these are the 2015 details for this course

Domestic students

Selection rank

Delivery mode On campus

Location

Duration 5.0 years

Faculty Faculty of Business, Government & Law

Discipline School of Arts and Communications
Canberra Law School

UAC code

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[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. View UC's academic entry requirements
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About this course

The Bachelor of Arts in International Studies degree gives students the opportunity to attain intercultural understandings and develop conceptual knowledge of international issues. Foreign language study provides in-depth cultural insight and an enhanced ability to function at an international level. International Studies investigate the interplay of cultural, political and economic forces in the global arena. A highly recommended international exchange semester provides first-hand international experience. The law majors, minors and practice units lead to a fully accredited Law degree that is the basis for admission to practice law in Australia. This course is for undergraduates who seek completion of a law degree in minimum time. It is fully accredited as a basis for admission to practice law in Australia. We proudly use research-led educational methods that support students in the adventure of learning law. We emphasise practical legal problem-solving in social and economic context and the development of advocacy abilities and legal skills while understanding their connections to the theory and history of law. We strive to graduate professionals with respect for social and ethical responsibilities. Governance in public and private spheres is the common element in the three main areas of strength of the Canberra Law School: 1. Corporate and Commercial Law; 2. Revenue Law, including the Customs and Excise Law specialisation led by our Centre for

Customs and Excise Studies [CCES], and 3. Justice, embracing the Administration of Justice, Access to Justice, Justice Environments and Law and Society studies. Students who wish to take out a single degree in the BA International Studies only will be able to do so upon completion of the academic requirements for that degree. To ensure the single degree course can be completed in the minimum time of six semesters for a single degree, students must seek the advice of the course convener during the first year of their study.

Professional accreditation

This program is recognised by the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory and the State of New South Wales. Through mutual recognition, UC's degree may serve as the basis for admission in all Australian jurisdictions.

Through a program offered in conjunction with the College of Law, students may (in their final year of the Bachelor of Laws at UC) begin their Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice course that qualifies for them for admission. Arrangements exist for students to articulate into programs leading to admission in the UK and the United States.

Admission requirements

Attainment of the published ATAR or its equivalent. Note students who fail to make the initial ATAR entrance score may undertake another UC course and enrol in the Law Foundation Major. Upon achieving a credit average in their first year of study students may seek transfer into the formal Law program.

Additional admission requirements

Refer to individual courses.

Assumed knowledge

Refer to entries for 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 Arts in International Studies/Bachelor of Laws (821AA) | 120 credit points

Required - 93 credit points as follows

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International Studies - 48 credit points as follows

Minor in Human Rights and Social Justice (MN0132) | 12 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Global Peace and Conflict Studies (8167) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Global Social Movements (8168) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Global Ethical Challenges (8510) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Human Rights (8513) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Major in International Studies (Restricted) (18cp) (MJ0240) | 18 credit points

Required - Must pass 12 credit points as follows

Anarchy and Order in International Relations (8166) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Globalisation and Resistance (8169) | 3 credit points – Level 1

International History of the 20th Century (8511) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Cultures and Diversity (8671) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Restricted Choice - Must pass 6 credit points from the following

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

Discourse and Culture (6696) | 3 credit points – Level 3

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

Language, Cultures and Communication (7546) | 3 credit points – Level 3

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

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

International Studies Internship (8512) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Language, Cultures and Communication (9485) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Discourse and Culture (9493) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Required Units - Must pass 18 credit points as follows

International Studies Internship (8512) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to International Studies (8668) | 3 credit points – Level 1

Introduction to International Development (8669) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Studies Field Research (8670) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Law - 45 credit points as follows

Major in Legal Practice (Restricted) (MJ0083) | 24 credit points

Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

- Administrative Law (7018) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Equity Law (7029) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Evidence Law (7030) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Lawyers and Professional Responsibility (7043) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Legal Theory (7046) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Litigation and Dispute Processing (7047) | 3 credit points – Level 4
- Property Law (7050) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - Must pass 3 credit points from the following

- Advanced Legal Research and Writing (7019) | 3 credit points – Level 4
- Advanced Legal Research and Writing (Honours) (8358) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Major in Law Foundation (MJ0082) | 21 credit points

Required - Must pass 21 credit points as follows

- Contract Law (6594) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Legal Methods and Skills (6601) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Legal Systems (6602) | 3 credit points – Level 1
- Constitutional Law (7022) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Corporations Law (7024) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Criminal Law and Procedure (7025) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Law of Obligations (7042) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Restricted Choice - Must pass 27 credit points from the following

Law Electives (LAWELECTS) | credit points

Restricted Choice - May select from

- Competition and Consumer Law (6593) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Cybercrime (7026) | 3 credit points – Level 2
- Employment Discrimination and the Law (7027) | 3 credit points – Level 3
- Family Law (7031) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Human Rights Law (7033) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Intellectual Property Law (7035) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Introduction to Taxation Law (7037) | 3 credit points – Level 1

International Trade Law (7038) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Legal Research Project (7045) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Public Companies Law (7051) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Student Law Internship (7053) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Client Advocacy and Communication Skills (7570) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Current Legal Issues (7870) | 3 credit points – Level 4

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

Environmental and Planning Law (7907) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Therapeutic Jurisprudence (7917) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Mental Health and the Law (8055) | 3 credit points – Level 2

International Law (8062) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Indigenous Australians and the Law (8245) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Justice Policy and Community Engagement (8359) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Young People and Crime (8507) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Women and the Law (8523) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Canberra Law Review (8672) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Comparative Law (8673) | 3 credit points – Level 3

International Commercial Arbitration (8683) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Mooting (8685) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Law in Action Project (8749) | 3 credit points – Level 4

Legal Advice Clinic (8892) | 3 credit points – Level 4

International Sale of Goods Law (8894) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Criminology (9177) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Privacy, Confidentiality and Access Law (9275) | 3 credit points – Level 3

Alternative Dispute Resolution in Law (9422) | 3 credit points – Level 2

Note:

- Honours: Eligible students will enrol in 7039 Law Honours in place of a Law Elective in their last year.

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

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Standard Full Time, Semester 1 Commencing

Year 1

Semester 1

[Introduction to International Studies \(8668\)](#)

[Legal Methods and Skills \(6601\)](#)

[Legal Systems \(6602\)](#)

Semester 2

[Contract Law \(6594\)](#)

[Globalisation and Resistance \(8169\)](#)

[Law of Obligations \(7042\)](#)

Year 2

Semester 1

[Corporations Law \(7024\)](#)

[Cultures and Diversity \(8671\)](#)

[Global Ethical Challenges \(8510\)](#)

[Introduction to International Development \(8669\)](#)

Semester 2

[Anarchy and Order in International Relations \(8166\)](#)

[International History of the 20th Century \(8511\)](#)

[International Human Rights \(8513\)](#)

[Property Law \(7050\)](#)

Year 3

Semester 1

[MJ0240 Restricted Choice Unit](#)

[Constitutional Law \(7022\)](#)

[Global Peace and Conflict Studies \(8167\)](#)

[International Studies Field Research \(8670\)](#)

Semester 2

[International Studies Internship \(8512\)](#)

MJ0240 Restricted Choice Unit

[Global Social Movements \(8168\)](#)

[Legal Theory \(7046\)](#)

Year 4

Semester 1

[Criminal Law and Procedure \(7025\)](#)

[Equity Law \(7029\)](#)

Two Law Electives

Semester 2

[Administrative Law \(7018\)](#)

Two Law Electives

[Evidence Law \(7030\)](#)

Year 5

Semester 1

[Litigation and Dispute Processing \(7047\)](#)

Two Law Electives

7019 Advanced Legal Research and Writing OR 8358 Advanced Legal Research and Writing (Honours)

MJ0083 Restricted Choice Unit

Semester 2

[Lawyers and Professional Responsibility \(7043\)](#)

Three Law Electives

Course information

Course duration

Standard: 10 semesters full time; equivalent part-time. Maximum: 20 semesters. Students undertaking an international exchange program may require additional semester(s).

Majors

- [Major in International Studies \(Restricted\) \(18cp\) \(MJ0240\)](#)

- [Major in Law Foundation \(MJ0082\)](#)
- [Major in Legal Practice \(Restricted\) \(MJ0083\)](#)
- [Minor in Human Rights and Social Justice \(MN0132\)](#)

Awards

Award	Official abbreviation
Bachelor of Laws	LLB
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies	BA IntlSt

Honours

The degree of Bachelor of Laws may be awarded with first or second class honours. Requirements are specified in the Determination of Course Particulars for the Bachelor of Laws.

Refer also to the Bachelor of Arts in International Studies course for further details.

Related courses

- [Bachelor of Arts in International Studies \(698AA\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts in International Studies \(793AA\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts in International Studies/Bachelor of Laws \(701AB\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Laws \(794AA\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Laws \(349AB\)](#)

Enquiries

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

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