



Bachelor of International Studies

Our connected world is facing a growing set of intersecting challenges – from escalating climate change and recurring pandemics to shifting geopolitical alliances and emerging technologies. As the landscape evolves, new opportunities arise, and those who can respond to complexity with a global, cross-disciplinary mindset are in demand. Now more than ever, the world needs thinkers who see the bigger picture – and have the skills, insight, foresight and agility to drive meaningful change.

In the Bachelor of International Studies, you'll collaborate with industry and government changemakers, research experts and global communities to co-create practical responses to emerging global needs and grand challenges. You'll explore the political, social and economic drivers of change, and develop your own adaptive toolkit – blending cultural intelligence, storytelling, tech fluency, mediation and strategic thinking.

Whether your interests lie in public policy, government, global business, diplomacy, languages, social enterprise or tech ethics, you'll graduate with a real-world portfolio; an international network; and the ability to anticipate disruption, engage diverse perspectives and collaborate globally. Choose one or more of our four majors to tailor your learning to your interests. These majors prepare you to become either a leader skilled in producing collaborative outcomes across diverse global systems or an expert in understanding and influencing how technology is reshaping the way we live and work.

MAJORS

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION

Develop the skills to lead and communicate effectively in an interconnected world. Build cultural intelligence, strategic thinking and advanced communication skills through real-world projects and global case studies. Graduate prepared to influence diverse audiences and tackle complex challenges across business, government, international organisations and the not-for-profit sector.

HUMANS AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Examine how emerging technologies are transforming people, societies and industries. Explore the ethical, cultural, political and economic impacts of innovation while developing digital literacy, systems thinking and human centred problem-solving skills. Graduate prepared to help shape responsible, inclusive and sustainable technological futures.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GOVERNMENT

Explore how governments, politics and international institutions shape our world. Develop critical thinking, policy analysis and communication skills while examining global issues, diplomacy and governance. Graduate ready for careers in government, policy, international affairs, advocacy and organisations addressing complex political and social challenges.

MODERN LANGUAGES

Develop language proficiency and intercultural capabilities for an increasingly connected world. Study Chinese, French, German, Japanese or Spanish while exploring language through social, political and cultural perspectives. Build adaptable communication skills valued across business, government and community sectors, and complement your studies with a second major.

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BUILD A FUTURE-READY PROFESSIONAL PORTFOLIO

Graduate with tangible outcomes – case studies, sprint projects and stakeholder maps – developed through real challenges tackled with industry partners.



IMMERSE YOURSELF IN CROSS- CULTURAL COLLABORATION

Apply your learning in cultural contexts – locally or globally – via internships, study tours, virtual exchanges and partner-led projects.



RESPOND TO DISRUPTION WITH CREATIVE STRATEGIES

Apply human-centred thinking, ethical analysis and critical inquiry to creatively respond to complex and dynamic global trends.



ENHANCE YOUR STUDIES AND EMPLOYABILITY WITH A DOUBLE DEGREE

Pair your studies with a degree in business, law, media and communications, or security studies to diversify your skill set, increase your impact and build global career versatility.

Explore the world and shape the future

At the School of International Studies, you'll learn from world-leading academic and industry practitioners who will equip you with the skills to become a leader in criminology, global cultures and languages, international security studies, and politics and international relations.

We equip our graduates with the practical knowledge and skills they need to successfully navigate careers on the global stage.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY

Learn how to create safer, more equitable communities. Develop research, policy and critical thinking skills to analyse the causes of crime and responses to it, evaluate justice systems, and design evidence-based interventions. These skills will prepare you for careers in law enforcement, corrections, policy analysis, forensic investigation, probation services and community crime prevention.

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Explore the workings of global systems by combining the study of cultures and global society with hands-on, industry-designed challenges that build transferable intercultural skills. Specialise in cross-cultural leadership, disruptive technology, policy analysis and governance or developing language proficiency.

BACHELOR OF SECURITY STUDIES

Learn about international security from multiple perspectives, including risk management, emergency response, law enforcement and military action. Gain skills in intelligence, cybersecurity, counterterrorism and defence.

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

MASTER OF CRIMINOLOGY

Advance your capacity to address complex criminological challenges facing communities and justice systems. You'll integrate research, theory and practice across criminology, law, policy and social justice. Design evidence-based interventions and advocate for reform as you prepare for leadership roles in corrections, policy development, research, advocacy and justice innovation.

MASTER OF INTELLIGENCE

Quality intelligence is central to navigating the uncertainty of today's security environment. Learn about the evolution of intelligence and gain practical skills to analyse data and address domestic and international intelligence challenges. With specialist units in open-source intelligence, leadership, and intelligence analysis, you will build the advanced capabilities employers are seeking.

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

We live in an era of simultaneously deepening international cooperation and interdependence, changing geopolitical alliances, and increasing fragmentation. Explore the leading causes and consequences of major and recurring economic, military, ideological and political developments in our world. Study the prospects for conflict and cooperation between states and non-state actors and the factors that continue to challenge international cooperation.

MASTER OF STRATEGY AND SECURITY

Extend your ability to analyse contemporary security, defence and strategic challenges. Specialise in defence, cybersecurity or counterterrorism. Study the dynamics shaping major geopolitical issues, understand emerging cyber threats, and acquire practical analytical skills, as you prepare to be part of the next generation of policymakers and strategic thinkers.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE OF STRATEGIC POLICY

In today's interconnected and fast-evolving world, strategic policy has become inseparable from defence, security and geopolitics. Governments, businesses and institutions need professionals who can interpret complex environments, anticipate risks and contribute to decisions that shape stability and resilience at national, regional and global levels.

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