

Global Programs

Undergraduate exchange & study abroad guide



Australian
National
University





OUR UNIVERSITY

6 Nobel laureates

6,490 student beds on campus

#1 research-intensive university in Australia¹

#1 most international university²

#1 student-to-staff ratio and staff qualifications³

#1 in 13 academic disciplines in Australia⁴

#4 university in Australia⁵

#34 university in the world⁶



OUR STUDENTS

17,000+ students from 100 countries

#1 most employable graduates in Australia⁷

Accommodation guarantee for all new first-years



CANBERRA

#1 highest average income and lowest unemployment in Australia⁸

#1 most sustainable city in the world⁹

25% of people speak a language other than English¹⁰

1. QILT Student Experience Survey 2023

2. Times Higher Education Rankings 2023

3. 11:1, Good Universities Guide 2023

4. QS World University Rankings 2023

5. QS World University Rankings 2024

6. QS World University Rankings 2024

7. Times Higher Education Rankings 2022

8. Why Study in Canberra 2022

9. The World's Most Sustainable Cities 2021

10. Multicultural Canberra 2022

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Your ticket to studying at ANU



Study part of your degree abroad with The Australian National University (ANU) and learn from academics who are world leaders in their fields.

Our courses are taught in small classes and state-of-the-art collaborative spaces that will stimulate you to think differently and challenge the truth.

Informing your learning will be our cutting-edge research and opportunities to take part in unique internships.

While you're here, there will also be plenty of time to discover Canberra, our beautiful and vibrant capital city, and to travel to other destinations around Australia.

As an ANU student, you'll have the support of our vibrant and talented community. Our academic, sporting, cultural and social activities will see you build friendships and networks for life and help you discover your new home.

We'll also look after your wellbeing to make sure you thrive during your time with us.

Choose to live in one of our catered or self-catered residences and you'll have your classes, libraries, gyms, medical services and the city's attractions right on your doorstep.

Challenge yourself at ANU.



Take the first step!

Ask your home university or college if they have an exchange partnership in place. If they don't, you can apply to ANU as a study abroad student.



Academic requirements

You need to meet the academic requirements of ANU to be eligible to study here as an exchange student.

- You must have completed at least one year (full-time or equivalent) of study at your home institution.
- You need to have a minimum GPA of an equivalent to 4 out of 7, or as per your institution's agreement.

English language requirements

You need to provide evidence that your English language ability meets the minimum requirements for admission to ANU.

anu.edu.au/study/apply/english-language-requirements



Your home away from home

At ANU, you will be a part of the community of students who live on or near campus. Choosing to live in a student residence is an opportunity to form close bonds through shared experiences. You will become part of an important support network that can help you with assessments, exam periods and the ups and downs of university life. Each of our residences offers a number of services to help you thrive during your studies, including pastoral, academic and social support.



“I live in Kinloch Lodge, which is one of the Unilodges on campus. I’ve really enjoyed living close to all my classes. Unilodge puts together all kinds of events and activities: movie nights, sport teams, social activities. Probably the best part of living in a student residence is meeting new people and living in a community.”

–Roosa



Living on campus

- 18 residences for undergraduate students
- Fully furnished studios and shared apartments
- Catered, semi-catered or self-catered
- Laundry facilities
- Study and recreation spaces
- Within walking distance to bus stops, gym and sports facilities, shops and cafes

Accommodation guarantee

ANU guarantees you accommodation as an international student if you:

- receive and accept an offer to study here by the deadline
- apply for accommodation by the deadline
- are in your first year and semester of study at ANU
- are enrolled full-time.

anu.edu.au/study/accommodation



Canberra, Australia's capital city

ANU is located in the heart of Canberra. The city's beauty, accessibility and friendliness make it the perfect place to live and study.



Things to do and see

Mountains, rivers, and lakes

The young, safe and exciting capital is rich in clean air and fun outdoor adventures, such as hiking, rock climbing and sailing.

Thriving coffee culture and nightlife

Canberra is buzzing with delicious restaurants, trendy cafés, wineries and nightlife, from tapas bars to nightclubs, and music and arts events.

Year-round festivals and markets

The city's culture and entertainment include festivals, galleries, markets, museums and local and national events.

Highest employment rate in the country

Australia's most educated city has the highest employment rate in the country. And ANU graduates are ranked as Australia's most employable.¹

Mini-breaks

The snowfields and beaches of New South Wales are just two-and-a-half hours away. Sydney is a short flight or three hours' drive or bus ride away.

1. Times Higher Education Rankings 2022



Academic colleges

ANU College of Law

Shape the future of law, policy, social justice and global diplomacy. ANU law students have opportunities to access expertise and to witness law in action through trips, internships and mootings within Canberra and beyond.

law.anu.edu.au

ANU College of Science

Stand at the forefront of science and change our understanding of the world. ANU has the only space simulation facility in the Southern Hemisphere and the ANU College of Science delivers world-class research and education in astronomy, biological sciences, chemistry, earth sciences, environment and society, mathematical sciences, physics and science communication.

science.anu.edu.au

ANU College of Health and Medicine

Join tomorrow's outstanding health and medical professionals. The ANU College of Health and Medicine delivers world-class research and education in medicine, medical science, psychology, and population health. Committed to solving problems through big picture and applied scientific research, the college is improving health and contributing to the research and education of sustainable, secure and equitable use of resources around the world.

health.anu.edu.au

ANU College of Engineering, Computing and Cybernetics

Solve problems by reimagining the use of technology across the globe. ANU College of Engineering, Computing and Cybernetics offers specialised professional accredited courses and real-world experience with industry leading researchers. Our community of innovative students, teachers and researchers are finding solutions that impact people's lives through technology.

cecc.anu.edu.au

ANU College of Business and Economics

You can build superior expertise in accounting, marketing, statistics and econometrics. The ANU College of Business and Economics develops leaders who transform businesses, societies and economies. It offers every student the opportunity to develop their strengths and the space to decide how they will make their future mark in the world.

cbe.anu.edu.au

ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

Explore the Asia-Pacific with Australia's leading experts in public policy and the region. The ANU College of Asia and the Pacific offers courses in international security and Asia and Pacific studies and the most diverse range of Asian languages of any Australian university.

asiapacific.anu.edu.au

ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences

In the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences, you can dive into disciplines in music, visual art, design, cultural heritage, classical studies, archaeology, anthropology, politics, philosophy, gender studies and much more. You can also choose from 28 languages – the largest number taught by an Australian university.

cass.anu.edu.au

Support services



Academic skills

We have a team that can help you develop academic skills and strategies to meet your study goals. It offers workshops along with free English language conversation groups.

anu.edu.au/academicskills

Health and medical

The ANU Medical Centre operates a health and wellness clinic, on and off campus.

anu.edu.au/students/contacts/medical-services

Career planning and support

Our careers service can help you apply for a casual job, internship or plan your career with application and interview preparation advice.

anu.edu.au/careers

Access and inclusion

If you're caring for or are a student living with disability or a medical condition – or an elite athlete – we have a team that provides advice, adjustments and support.

anu.edu.au/students/health-safety-wellbeing/access-inclusion

Counselling

Our free, confidential and non-diagnostic counselling service can support and enhance your mental health and wellbeing.

anu.edu.au/counselling

Student associations

There is lots of fun stuff to join, like clubs and societies at ANU, and free legal advice, advocacy services and supportive welfare programs for students, courtesy of the ANU Students Association – or ANUSA for short.

anusa.com.au

Law courses



#2 in
Australia
and **#18** in
the world
in Overall
Law¹

ANU College of Law is Australia's national law school. Balancing global outlook with local focus, we have a long-standing reputation for excellence in education, research and community outreach.

With many academic staff recognised as leaders in their fields, the ANU College of Law has an enviable research profile, holding particular expertise in constitutional and administrative law, international law and environmental law.

Through their studies, our graduates gain the knowledge and skills to lead organisations, develop public policy, create new companies and undertake research. Our alumni may be found in the world's leading companies, policy agencies and universities.

1. THE World University Rankings by Subject 2023

Number of majors, minors and specialisations

- Bachelor of Laws (Honours): 4 specialisations
- Juris Doctor: 9 specialisations
- Master of Laws: 5 specialisations

Exchange and study abroad course selection guide

To enrol in a LAWS course at ANU you must be currently studying a law degree at your home university (eg. Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Laws (Honours), Juris Doctor or Master of Laws).

Law exchange students can take any law course that does not have a specific prerequisite.

Search the list of courses available to exchange and study abroad students on the ANU College of Law website:

law.anu.edu.au/current-students/international-opportunities/inbound-exchange

Prerequisites and assumed knowledge

Some 2000-to 4000-level courses (second and fourth year) have specific course prerequisites or assumed knowledge. You must meet these if you wish to enrol in them. You may struggle if you do not have the required assumed knowledge.

For example, you must have studied international law at your home institution before you can study LAWS4225 International Law of Human Rights, LAWS4226 International Trade Law and LAWS4223 International Dispute Resolution at ANU.

Without assumed knowledge in international law, you would need to enrol in LAWS2250 concurrently to be able to take the above courses (subject to approval).

Search the prerequisites list on the ANU College of Law's website: anulaw.info/PreReq before you choose your courses.

If you have any questions about meeting prerequisites contact: enquiries.law@anu.edu.au

Suggested courses

- LAWS1205 / 6105 – Australian Public Law
- LAWS2202 / 6202 – Commonwealth Constitutional Law
- LAWS2250 / 6250 – International Law
- LAWS2249 / 6249 – Legal Theory
- LAWS4245 / 8445 – Information Technology Law
- LAWS4212 / 8144 – Conflict of Laws

Science, health and medicine courses



#1 in
Australia
and **#42**
in the world
in Physics &
Astronomy¹

At the ANU College of Science and ANU College of Health & Medicine we are committed to solving problems through big picture and applied scientific research, to improving health outcomes for people around the world, and to the sustainable, secure and equitable use of global resources.

An intensive research culture combined with small class sizes provides an unparalleled learning environment, enabling you to become a leading scientist of the future. With easy access to our world-class lecturers and state-of-the-art facilities, you will gain the knowledge and skills to lead advances in medical research, discoveries in astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, mathematics and physics, as well as tackle global issues such as climate change, communicating science, public health and epidemiology.

1. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

Number of majors, minors and specialisations

- 27 majors
- 23 minors
- 22 specialisations

Exchange and study abroad course selection guide

As an exchange or study abroad student, you can take 1000, 2000 and 3000-level (first, second or third year) courses.

Prerequisites and assumed knowledge

Many 2000 and 3000 level courses offered by schools within the ANU College of Science and the ANU College of Health and Medicine have specific prerequisites. You must meet these if you wish to enrol in them. Certain courses also require an expression of interest as spaces are limited or involve some form of additional travel.

A prerequisite example: To study MATH2035 (a second year course) at ANU you must have some prior knowledge from your home institution or have successfully completed MATH1113 with a mark of at least 80 and be currently enrolled in MATH1014. You will need to provide course outlines from your home institution as evidence that you have achieved these learning outcomes.

Restrictions

The following science courses are not available to exchange and study abroad students:

- Science Internship Courses
- Research Project Courses
- Any courses that require a supervisor

Suggested courses

- ASTR1003: Astronomy and Space
- BIOL1008: Human Biology
- CHEM2208 Chemical Biology
- EMSC1008: EARTH: The Chemistry and Physics of our Planet
- ENVS2001 Biodiversity Science
- SCOM2003: Science in Popular Fiction
- PSYC1003: Psychology 1: Understanding Mind, Brain and Behaviour
- MEDN2001: Medical Physiology and Pharmacology
- MATH2035: Applied Mathematics 1
- PHYS2013 Quantum Mechanics

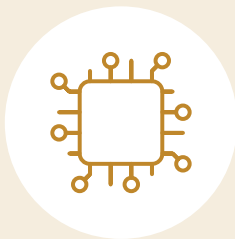
You can find more information about prerequisites and assumed knowledge for individual courses, as well as learning outcomes, on the ANU programs and courses website.

programsandcourses.anu.edu.au/

If you have any questions about meeting prerequisites, email:

science.enquiries@anu.edu.au

Engineering, computing and cybernetics courses



#5 in
Australia and
#76-100 in
the world in
Computer
Science &
Engineering¹

ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science programs provide you with the opportunity to gain knowledge, expertise and real-world experience and provide solutions to the challenges of our rapidly changing world.

You will have the opportunity to engage with world-class academics and build a diverse, multidisciplinary skill set that will prepare you for successful entry into today's job market.

1. Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022

Number of majors, minors and specialisations

- 18 majors
- 13 minors
- 16 specialisations

Exchange and study abroad course selection guide

Exchange and study abroad students can enrol into 1000-, 2000- and/or 3000-level (first, second and third year) courses. You must meet all course prerequisites and obtain course approval from your home institution before going on exchange or study abroad.

Enrolment in 4000-level courses will only be considered if you're a high-performing, later-year student and under exceptional circumstances where prerequisites have been met.

Prerequisites and assumed knowledge

Many 2000 level courses and above have specific prerequisites. You must meet these if you wish to enrol in them. A list of prerequisites and assumed knowledge requirements is available on the ANU programs and courses website.

programsandcourses.anu.edu.au

A prerequisite example: To enrol in COMP2700 Cyber Security Foundations you must have completed COMP1100 or COMP1130 and COMP1600. If you have not completed these courses at ANU you must demonstrate that you have completed courses with similar learning outcomes at your home institution. You must provide course outlines from your home institution for relevant subjects as evidence that you have met the prerequisites.

If you have any questions about meeting prerequisites, contact:

studentadmin.cecs@anu.edu.au

Restrictions

You cannot complete the following as an exchange and study abroad student at ANU:

- research projects
- special topic courses
- internship courses other than the Australian National Internship Program (learn more on page 22).

You may be granted case-by-case approval by the Associate Dean (Education) if you have secured a commitment of joint supervision from an ANU and home institution supervisor.

Suggested courses

All enrolments are subject to approval from your home institution. We encourage you to take foundational and 1000-level courses if you do not meet the prerequisites or have the assumed knowledge we require.

- COMP1720 Art and Interaction Computing
- COMP2700 Cyber Security Foundations
- COMP3620 Artificial Intelligence
- COMP3670 Introduction to Machine Learning
- ENGN1211 Discovering Engineering
- ENGN2218 Electronic Systems and Design
- ENGN3213 Digital Systems

Business and economics courses



#2 in
Australia
and **#37** in
the world in
Economics &
Econometrics¹

The ANU College of Business and Economics develops leaders who transform businesses, societies and economies.

Supported by a dynamic team of academics your learning opportunities will be engaging and challenging and increase your employability and internationalise your education experience.

1. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

Number of majors, minors and specialisations

- 15 majors
- 16 minors
- 9 specialisations

Exchange and study abroad course selection guide

Exchange and study abroad students from any disciplines can take ANU College of Business and Economics (CBE) courses, subject to home institution approvals. You can enrol in 1000-, 2000- and 3000-level (first, second and third year) courses. To be eligible, you need to meet course prerequisites as well as have the approval of your home institution. You cannot study 4000-level (fourth year) courses.

Prerequisites and assumed knowledge

Some 2000- to 3000-level courses have specific course prerequisites. You must meet these if you wish to enrol in them. More information about prerequisites and assumed knowledge is available on the ANU programs and courses website.

A prerequisite example: To enrol in STAT2013 you must have completed either of the following ANU courses; MATH1113, MATH1116 or MATH1014. If you have not previously completed courses at ANU, you must demonstrate that you have achieved similar learning outcomes at your home institution. According to the course description on the ANU website, these courses cover Linear Algebra and Calculus. You must therefore demonstrate that you have completed study of these subjects at an adequate level at your home institution by providing detailed course outlines for related subjects.

If you have any questions about meeting prerequisites, please contact:
info.cbe@anu.edu.au

Restrictions

As an exchange or study abroad student you cannot take the CBE Internship Project CBEA3070 course.

Suggested courses

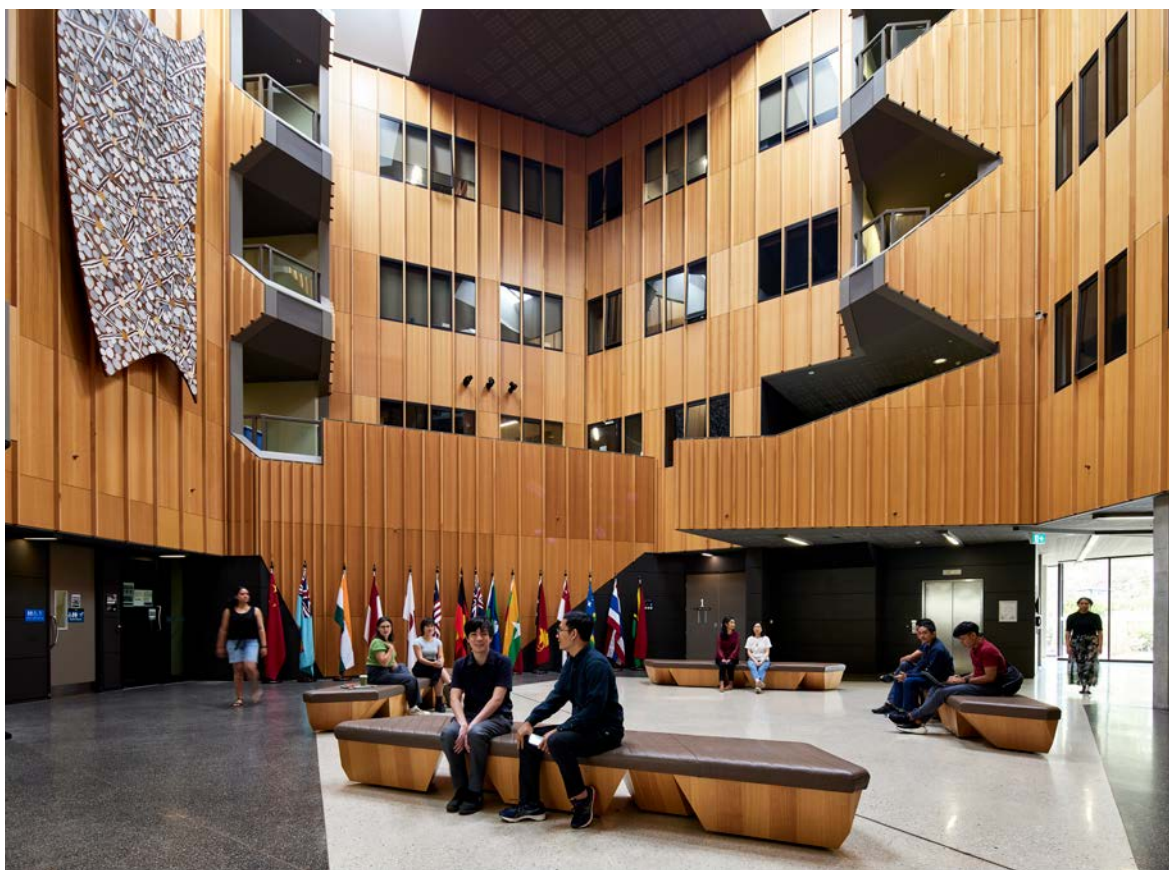
- BUSI2023 Dynamics of Asian Business
- BUSN3017 Corporate Social Responsibility, Accountability and Reporting
- ECON2026 Money and Banking
- ECON2142 Strategic Thinking: An Introduction to Game Theory
- MGMT1003 Management People and Organisations
- STAT2005 Introduction to Stochastic Processes
- STAT3017 Big Data Statistics
- CBEA3001 Special Industry Project*

*Students will be selected to enrol in this course following a competitive application process.

Learn more here:

<https://cbe.anu.edu.au/current-students/opportunities-and-careers/special-industry-project-course>

Asia and the Pacific courses



#2 in
Australia
and **#40** in
the world in
Languages,
Literature &
Linguistics¹

The ANU College of Asia and the Pacific plays a vital role in informing public policy and Australia's intellectual engagement with the societies, cultures and economies of this region.

The college hosts the largest number of regional experts and specialist academic programs in the English-speaking world.

With our focus on Asia and the Pacific more relevant now than ever, ANU is the best place to prepare to become a regional specialist who can address the challenges of the region.

1. THE World University Rankings by Subject 2023

Number of majors, minors and specialisations

- 27 majors
- 41 minors
- 38 specialisations

Exchange and study abroad course selection guide

Exchange and study abroad students can enrol in all ANU College of Asia & the Pacific's undergraduate courses, including 1000-, 2000- and 3000-level (first, second and third year) courses. Admission to postgraduate level courses is granted on a case by case basis to students currently studying at a postgraduate level at their home institution.

If you want to continue your language study, you will need to complete a language placement test prior to enrolment to ensure we place you in the correct course.

Prerequisites and assumed knowledge

Some 2000- to 3000-level courses (second and third year) have specific prerequisites. You must meet these if you wish to enrol in them. You may struggle if you do not have the required assumed knowledge.

For example, a 3000-level security studies course may require you to have already completed two introductory courses to ensure you have a firm basis in the discipline. As you have not previously completed courses at ANU, you must demonstrate that you have completed courses with similar learning outcomes at your home institution by providing detailed course outlines for relevant subjects.

Find out more about prerequisites and assumed knowledge on the ANU programs and courses website: programsandcourses.anu.edu.au

If you have any questions about meeting prerequisites, e-mail: cap.student@anu.edu.au

Restrictions

The following courses are not available to exchange and study abroad students:

- Online courses
- Internship courses
- Individual research courses
- Global learning courses and 4000-level courses
- Non-standard sessional courses

Suggested courses

- STST2001 Security Concepts in the Asia-Pacific
- STST2003 Australia and Security in the Pacific Islands
- ASIA1025 Asia and the Pacific: Power, Diversity and Change
- ASIA2311 Gender and Cultural Studies in Asia and the Pacific
- POLS2055 Pacific Politics
- ASIA2093 Natural Resources Conflicts in Asia and the Pacific

Arts and social sciences courses



#1 in
Australia
and **#10** in
the world
in Politics &
International
Studies¹

The College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS) specialises in multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research and provides an incredibly rich teaching environment to challenge and inspire students in areas as diverse as the visual arts, music, languages, linguistics, cultural heritage, classical studies, archaeology, anthropology, politics, philosophy and gender studies.

As an educational community, we pursue knowledge and excellence that serves Australia and the world, while providing students with a welcoming and engaging environment in which to pursue their interests and passions while gaining experience studying overseas.

1. QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

Number of majors, minors and specialisations

- 60 majors
- 100 minors

Exchange and study abroad course selection guide

Exchange and study abroad students from any discipline can take any 1000-, 2000- and 3000-level (first, second and third year) courses. You will need your home institution's approval and to have met ANU prerequisites.

Prerequisites and assumed knowledge

Some ANU 2000- and 3000-level courses have specific course prerequisites. You must meet these if you wish to enrol in them. Some courses may also require you to travel outside of Canberra. You will need to make sure you have the required travel documents, clearance and financial capacity to do this extra travel prior to enrolling in these courses.

A prerequisite example: To enrol in POLS2102, Political Belief and Deceit course, you must have completed 12 ANU units of 1000-level POLS courses or have permission from the course convenor. If you have not previously completed courses at ANU, you must demonstrate that you have completed ones with similar learning outcomes at your home institution. These need to be equivalent to 12 ANU units and have similar learning outcomes. You may be required to provide detailed course outlines from your home institution to demonstrate that you have met the prerequisites.

You can check prerequisites and course requirements online on the ANU programs and courses website: programsandcourses.anu.edu.au. If you have any questions about meeting prerequisites, email: students.cass@anu.edu.au

Suggested courses

- INDG2003 Gamilaraay – introduction to an Australian Indigenous Language
- ANTH2005 Traditional Australian Indigenous Cultures, Societies and Environment
- INDG1002 First Peoples' Experiences and Ways of Being: Resilience, Agency, Resurgence and Rights
- HIST2022 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander History
- INDG1001 Country, Kinship and Continuities: An Introduction to Australian Indigenous Studies
- HIST2144 Australia in the World: An International History

Australian National Internships Program



 **11** state government hosts

 **28** embassies

 **23** non-government organisations

 **10** think tanks

As an exchange or study abroad student, you can apply to take part in the prestigious Australian National Internships Program (ANIP). It offers research-focused internships with leading Australian policy-making and political institutions to emerging student leaders from all academic disciplines.

The program provides foundational experiences in public policy, diplomacy, development policy, trade, security, Indigenous affairs, environment, migration, education, economic policy, cultural institutions, health, gender and social policy contexts and settings.

Exchange and study abroad course selection guide

Students receive academic credit for undertaking Australian National Internship Program (ANIP) courses. In addition to a work placement with a host, the ANIP course includes workshops on policy research and professional skills, and academic supervision by ANU. Postgraduate and upper-level undergraduate students from any academic discipline are eligible to apply.

Exchange and study abroad students must apply directly to ANIP via the online application form available on the ANIP website (anip.anu.edu.au) as well as complete the required application process of their home university. Applications for Semester 1 (February to June) are open from August to September the previous year, and for Semester 2 (July to November) from March to April.

The application form asks about your research strengths and career aspirations so that we can shortlist you for ANIP hosts. You will need to upload a two-page curriculum vitae with your application that includes your educational qualifications and work experience, along with an academic transcript of results from your home university. You also need to supply a report from a referee who can comment on your academic performance or research skills.

ANIP internships are unpaid as they focus on an applied policy research project. The research project forms 70% of the final mark for the ANIP course, with other assessments covering research design (10%) and a work-in-progress presentation (20%).

If you have any questions about the Australian National Internship Program, please contact: internships@anu.edu.au

Suggested courses

- ANIP3003 Australian National Internships Program A (The course is for undergraduate students. Students will receive 6 ANU units upon completion. Assessments include a 4,000 word research report and 10 days of work placement).
- ANIP3005 Australian National Internships Program B (The course is for undergraduate students. Students will receive 12 ANU units upon completion. Assessments include a 8,000 word research report and 20 days of work placement).
- ANIP6503 Australian National Internships Program A (The course is for postgraduate students. Students will receive 6 ANU units upon completion. Assessments include a 4,000 word research report and 10 days of work placement).
- ANIP3005 Australian National Internships Program B (The course is for postgraduate students. Students will receive 12 ANU units upon completion. Assessments include a 8,000 word research report and 20 days of work placement).

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