

Bachelor of Arts/ Master of International Relations

Burwood (Melbourne)
Online



Study Deakin's Bachelor of Arts/Master of International Relations and learn how to challenge perceptions, test theories and pose solutions to the relationships between countries throughout the world.

Course essentials

Deakin code: D305

Location: Burwood (Melbourne), Online

Duration: 4.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Intake: T1 (March), T2 (July)

Course overview

Gain a deep understanding of the political forces that shape the world, and graduate with two degrees that prepare you for a global career.

Set yourself up to understand global forces by majoring in International Relations (IR) as part of your arts degree and enhance your career options by choosing a complementary major or elective from more than 30 disciplines on offer. Then, explore global governance, IR theory, international politics and security and strategy in the masters component of your dual degree.

Boost your employability and broaden your horizons through international experience opportunities. Working alongside leaders from diverse cultures will allow you to see international relations from a unique perspective—an important skill for both your career and your life.

Specialisations

When completing your masters degree, you will choose a specialisation within IR and complete a research project that challenges you to put your newly-gained skills and knowledge into practice. Your specialisation means you'll have the opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge in the IR area you're most interested in. You could choose to specialise in:

- conflict and security
- diplomacy and activism
- human rights and international law.

Career opportunities

The Bachelor of Arts/Master of International Relations could lead to a range of careers and professions for those looking to expand their career options internationally.

You may find employment across a range of organisations including in consulting agencies, defence forces, education, foreign affair departments, immigration departments, the media, multicultural associates, NGOs, in private sector corporations and in research.

Why choose Deakin

Gain a competitive edge in the workplace with real-world expertise and practical skills. Deakin is the #1 university in Victoria for educational experience* and for student satisfaction^, meaning you'll graduate highly-skilled, work-ready, and in-demand from employers.

You can also choose from a range of international study experiences that will help you develop the practical and soft skills required to pursue a global career.

We will work with you to tailor your experience to your subject or geographical interests around the world. Opportunities include short study tours, internationally focused internships in Australia or overseas, language study or longer study abroad experiences.



Discover our modern
day international
experiences.

Visit the website.

deakin.edu.au/internationalrelations



'From working with Victoria's local multicultural community, to living in Washington D.C. for three months and interning in President Obama's former Senate seat, I was able to gain a wide range of real-world experience before graduating. I was also able to complete my studies in record time thanks to Deakin's trimester system.'

Angela Sterjova
Master of Arts (International Relations)¹ graduate

¹course now titled Master of International Relations

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Course breakdown

To be awarded a Bachelor of Arts/Master of International Relations you must successfully complete 36 credit points comprising:



*You must study an approved major sequence in international relations as part of your Bachelor of Arts and complete a compulsory core unit DAI001 Academic Integrity Module.

Entry requirements

Please visit our course page online to access the most up-to-date information on our current entry requirements.

We're here to help

Deakin is here to support you. From your application through to graduation, we offer many support services to ensure you feel confident throughout your studies:

- Study support
- Career services
- Online study experience
- Fees and scholarships
- Health and wellbeing

Pathways into Deakin

Use the pathways finder tool to discover how to get into your dream course when you don't quite meet the entry requirements:

deakin.edu.au/pathways

Applying to Deakin

Apply through VTAC

Current year 12 students can apply through VTAC: vtac.edu.au

Apply direct to Deakin

All other applications can be submitted directly to the university: deakin.edu.au/apply

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*2022 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

¹Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2022, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

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