

International Relations and Political Science



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At Flinders it's all about your global career.



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Flinders offers a range of flexible degrees covering areas such as criminology, law, business and languages. Combine your degree to pursue multiple passions and broaden your job prospects.

“The internship offered opportunities I never imagined, from attending briefings on international aid, to representing the office in meetings, to connecting with staffers and Australian government representatives at the Embassy.”

Alyce Ferme
Bachelor of International Relations
and Political Science

“The biggest lesson I learnt was to say ‘yes’ to everything—seizing every opportunity is the key to getting the most out of your internship.”

James Henderson Redden
Bachelor of International Relations and
Political Science

“The Washington program is truly remarkable... The work I completed as part of the JBC was exceptional and gave me a pragmatic skillset I could immediately apply in the workforce. This I think was the most helpful in my life post-graduation.”

Jack Goldsmith
Bachelor of International Relations



At Flinders, it's all about your career

Flinders University offers a range of internship programs that will see you graduate future-ready.

From the South Australian Parliamentary Internship that gives you the opportunity to see how Parliament operates from the inside, to the Washington Internship Program where you will experience political life in Washington DC, to the Vienna Space Internship Program where you could sit in on UN Office for Outer Space Affairs meetings, Flinders offers a range of internship programs that will see you graduate future-ready.

"I've had several 'pinch myself' moments... You never know what historic world events might unfold during the Washington Internship Program, and being able to witness those events from within the global centre of power that is the US Congress is an experience unlike anything else."

Mariah Spronk

Intern, 2022 Washington Internship Program

Internship programs



Washington Internship Program

The Washington Internship Program provides you with an opportunity, unparalleled in Australia, to experience political life in Washington DC.

Flinders has been sending students on this unique seven-week placement in the US Congress since the program's inception in 2000. To date, we've sent over 130 students to Capitol Hill.

The program can give you a unique insight into US politics and an appreciation of the workings of the American political system.

As a participant in the program, you will work full-time in the office of a member of the United States Senate or the US House of Representatives. The goal of the internship is to provide an experience of political life in an influential congressional office and the many tasks, priorities and pressures of that office.

South Australian Parliamentary Internship

2025 was the 30th anniversary of the prestigious South Australian Parliamentary Internship Program.

The program gives you the opportunity to experience how Parliament operates from the inside, enhancing both your degree and future career opportunities.

Interns will work attached to the office of a Member of Parliament while completing a public policy research project nominated by the member, under the formal supervision of a member of the Flinders academic staff.

Vienna Space Internship Program

Spend up to eight weeks in the charming city of Vienna, where you'll discover how law and policy can impact human activity in space, with an opportunity to sit in on meetings at the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs.

International Relations & Political Science

Passionate about global issues, diplomacy and politics?
This course is for future leaders ready to engage with today’s most urgent global political challenges. It is your pathway to a rewarding career in foreign affairs, diplomacy, policy, government, trade - in Australia or abroad.

Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science
Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science
(Honours)

From international security and conflict resolution to inequality, disruptive technologies, and the future of democracy, gain skills to drive impactful political, social and economic change. Access unique internships – including placements in Washington, Vienna, and the South Australian Parliament – to develop the networks and skills to transition into a purposeful career.

Potential career outcomes:
Intelligence analyst, Diplomat, Policy and Planning Manager.

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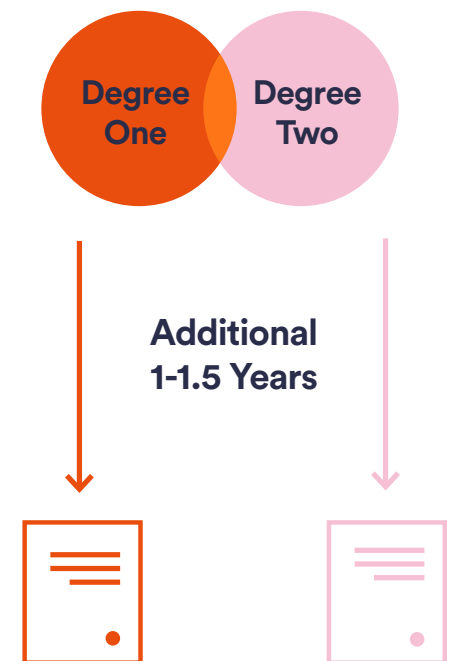
Combined Degrees

Expand your Career Options with just 1.5 years of extra study. Combining your degree is a great way to pursue multiple passions and broaden your career opportunities.

A combined degree gives you an advantage for employment in competitive and rapidly changing workplaces, both in Australia and overseas.

Popular Combined Degrees

- Bachelor of International Relations & Political Science / Bachelor of Criminology
- Bachelor of International Relations & Political Science / Bachelor of Laws - Legal Practice Entry
- Bachelor of International Relations & Political Science / Bachelor of Business
- Bachelor of International Relations & Political Science / Bachelor of Accounting
- Bachelor of International Relations & Political Science / Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Languages / Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science
- Bachelor of Laws - Legal Practice Entry / Bachelor of International Relations & Political Science



Graduate with two certificates

There are many combined degree options available at Flinders, giving you two qualifications in just one to one-and-a-half years of extra study. This means you will receive two graduation certificates.

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Course Information

Bachelor Degrees	SATAC CODE	LOCATION	YEARS (FULL TIME)	2025 MIN ENTRANCE RANK		GUARANTEED ATAR	YR 12 GRADES GUARANTEED ENTRY	PREREQUISITES OR ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	TAFELINK	PATHWAYS DEGREES
International Relations and Political Science	244191	BP	3	60		65	T5 (B,B,C)	No	Cert IV or above	Diploma in Arts
International Relations and Political Science	284491^	CC	3	60		65	T5 (B,B,C)	No	Cert IV or above	Diploma in Arts
International Relations and Political Science (Honours)	244271	BP	4	70		75	T4 (B,B,B)	No	Dip or above	International Relations and Political Science
International Relations and Political Science (Honours)	284501^	CC	4	70		75	T4 (B,B,B)	No	Dip or above	International Relations and Political Science

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Our friendly staff are available to answer your questions

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