

## Bachelor of International Studies

### 1. About

In this degree, you'll learn about international relations and globalisation and explore topics like how technology brings countries closer together but also plays a role in international conflicts. Our students love the chance to study overseas with our 'International Experience' fieldwork.

You'll look at the different roles each country plays in global politics, and study just how much influence international bodies can have. Along with your international studies subjects, you can choose from others across Arts, Business, Community and Human Services and Legal and Behavioural Studies. Your subjects may see you learning about business law, marketing, history, criminal justice or sociology.

When you graduate, you could be a valuable member of government, whether local, state or federal, or work in non-government bodies and private practices that deal with issues on an international scale. Internships in Australia are also available throughout your degree.

Graduates may apply for membership, at an appropriate level, of the Australian Institute of International Affairs.

For more information visit <https://study.federation.edu.au/arts>

### 2. Essential requirements for admission

Our applicants fall into one of four categories – those who have undertaken studies at the Higher Education level, those that have studied with a TAFE provider, those with the required secondary education studies completed and those with relevant life experience. These are detailed further below in 3. Admission Criteria.

In addition to meeting the requirements detailed in 3. Admission Criteria below, applicants are also required to meet the following additional requirements for this program:

- Some applicants may be required to attend an interview. Applicants will be contacted if required.
- Non Year 12 applicants should provide a detailed personal statement to indicate why you wish to undertake the program, your study goals and any relevant education and experience.

### 3. Admission criteria

#### 3.1 Applicants with higher education study

If you have undertaken previous higher education studies with results at a pass level, including any 'single subjects of study', or have successfully completed a tertiary preparatory program such as the FedUni Foundation Access Studies Program (FAST), and have satisfactorily met any additional requirements detailed above in '2. Essential requirements for admission', you will have met the entry requirements for this program.

#### 3.2 Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

If you have successfully completed a relevant VET qualification at the Certificate III level or higher, and have satisfactorily met any additional requirements detailed above in Section 2 'Essential requirements for admission', you will have met the entry requirements for this program.

#### 3.3 Applicants with recent secondary education (within the past two years)

We are dedicated to increasing the higher education participation rate of students from regional and rural areas. To support this aim we are pleased to offer an Open Access selection model. For this program we will assess entry based on applicants receiving the required scores in the prerequisite subjects, rather than a minimum Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).

This means that if you achieve the following subjects/scores and are successful with any additional requirements detailed above in '2. Essential requirements for admission', you will have met the entry requirements for this program:

- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 18 in any English.

#### 3.4 Applicants with work and life experience

Applicants who have not completed secondary education, or undertaken any TAFE or university studies should include a personal statement detailing all relevant experience to strengthen their application. Significant, relevant experience may be deemed sufficient to enable entry into this program, along with satisfying any additional requirements detailed above.

## 4. How to apply

### 4.1 I am currently completing my Year 12 studies

Current Year 12 students must apply through the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#).

	Domestic students	International students
Mt Helen Campus VTAC Codes:	3700537281	3700537283

### 4.2 I am NOT currently completing my Year 12 studies

If you are applying only to FedUni, simplify the process by [applying direct](#).

If you are applying to more than one institution, you will need to apply through the [Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre \(VTAC\)](#) using the VTAC Code/s listed above.

## 5. Advanced standing/academic credit/recognition of prior learning

At FedUni we want to give you recognition for your previous studies and experience.

Use our [Credit Search](#) tool to find out if you may be eligible to receive any credit into your program. Simply select the program or courses you have previously studied from the catalogue of approved credit transfer arrangements and see which of our programs might present potential pathway options for you.

## 6. Student profile

Applicant background	Semester One, 2016 cohort	
	Number of students	Percentage of all students
<b>(A) Higher education study</b>	4	40.0%
<b>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</b>	1	10.0%
<b>(C) Recent secondary education</b>	4	40.0%
<b>(D) Work and life experience</b>	0	0.0%
<b>International students</b>	1	10.0%
<b>All students</b>	10	100.0%

## 7. Where to get further information

This information set is provided to assist you in comparing and contrasting like programs, and to support your decision making. Explore our [CourseFinder](#) for full details on all our programs.

We would love you to visit our campus; come along to Open Day on Sunday 27 August 2017 or Info Day on Monday 18 December 2017. Campus tours may be arranged outside these times by contacting us on 1800 FED UNI or via [email](#).

Our friendly, supporting staff would welcome a conversation with you to discuss your options, and answer any further questions you may have. Contact us via [email](#), or over the phone on 1800 FED UNI (1800 333 864) between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.