

Study Honours at Sydney



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Politics and International Relations)



Duration: 1 year full-time
2 years part-time*

Location: Camperdown/Darlington

Credit points: 48

CRICOS: 036736G

Student Contribution Amount**: \$13,218
2025 Domestic fees: \$41,700

** Faculty approval may be required for part-time study*

*** This is an estimate for 2025 - the 2026 rate will be available in late October. Calculation based on one year of full-time study, depends on your study load and subject to annual increase each year*

Honours is a prestigious year of undergraduate study, which will provide you with the opportunity to challenge and extend on the knowledge developed in your bachelor's degree. Honours provides you with the opportunity to develop research skills, to undertake independent research and to complete a project leading to a thesis.

Overview

The **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Politics and International Relations)** is an additional, appended degree and year of intensive study that high achieving students may apply for and study after completion of a relevant bachelor's degree.

The Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Politics and International Relations) extends your prior studies, deepening your expertise in the field and opening the door to further research, such as a master's by research or a PhD.

If further research isn't the aim, the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Politics and International Relations) will develop

transferrable skills to complement your bachelor's degree, such as critical thinking and communication skills, and project management and delivery.

Honours is the next step if you're seeking a competitive edge in your career. Under the guidance and mentorship of an academic supervisor, you'll select a thesis topic and identify your method of research. This prepares you to write your thesis so that it makes an argument based on rigorous study and empirical assessment. Academic supervisors are looking for high-performing students who can work independently.

What you'll study

If you choose to pursue the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Politics and International Relations) you will undertake:

- Honours units of study (4000-level or above)
- A supervised but independent honours research project

Indicative entry requirements

- Achievement of a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 70.00
- Completion of 144 credit points in a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Advanced Studies (Politics and International Relations) degree including completion of a major in Politics and International Relations
- Satisfy any additional criteria set by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Admission is competitive and meeting the above is not a guarantee of entry.

How to apply

Apply online through the link below:

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