Applying for a short-term ACICIS program at Flinders University

Important:

Before applying at *acicis.edu.au/apply-now*, please consider the following:

1 Eligibility

As a full time undergraduate student, an applicant should at the time of application:

- have achieved an overall GPA of 5.0 following completion of one semester (18 units) of their current program of study; or
- have achieved an overall GPA of 4.0 following completion of (or about to complete) at least one year of their current program of study (36 units);
- are enrolled as a full-time student.

2 Tuition fees

All students will be required to pay the ACICIS tuition fees for the program directly to ACICIS unless applying for the Development Studies Professional Practicum <u>and</u> approved to enrol in DVST9035B International Development Practicum.

3 New Colombo Plan Mobility Grant

To be eligible for the **New Colombo Plan Mobility Grant,** students need to apply for a relevant ACICIS program. ACICIS will then assess the eligibility of the grant and the student will be awarded the grant if he/she meets all of the criteria:

- An Australian citizen,
- enrolled in an on-shore Australian University throughout the duration of the Mobility Project,
- be undertaking a Bachelor Degree or Bachelor Honours Degree at the commencement of the Mobility Project,
- receiving credit for participation in the Mobility Project,
- has not previously received a short-term New Colombo Plan grant,
- is not a citizen or permanent resident of the Republic of Indonesia, and
- 70% of grant recipients for any given ACICIS program must be aged 18-28

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4 Application deadlines

ACICIS Program	Applications Due
ACICIS Professional Practica	First Round Applications: 1 July (year prior) Second Round Applications (if applicable): 15 September (year prior)
ACICIS Indonesian Language Short Course	Mid-Year Programs: 1 April (same year) End-Year Programs: 1 September (same year) Start-Year Programs: 1 September (year prior)
ACICIS Public Health Study Tour	Mid-Year Program: 1 April (same year) End-of-Year Program: 1 September (same year)

5 Application process

Step 1: Prior to applying directly to ACICIS, students are required to seek credit approval from the relevant College Office: *http://www.flinders.edu.au/international-students/student-exchange-study-abroad/outbound/how-to-apply/college-office.cfm*

Once your eligibility and credit approval is confirmed, you can commence your ACICIS application with the following steps:

Step 2: Submit your online application at *www.acicis.edu.au/apply-now.* Your application to ACICIS acts as your application for the New Colombo Plan.

Step 3: Arrange for your ACICIS University Approval Form to be signed by the Student Mobility Manager – Mr Daniel Mather. Please submit your request to student.exchange@flinders.edu.au.

Step 4: ACICIS will work with Flinders University to confirm your eligibility for the New Colombo Plan and if successful you will be contacted by ACICIS to facilitate payment of your grant.

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6 Travel Insurance

Flinders University students are covered by the university travel insurance for up to 180 days, free of charge.

Students need to register their travel online (at no cost) via:
http://www.flinders.edu.au/integritygovernancerisk/insurance/travel-insurance/

Queries can be directed to the Insurance Office via riskandinsurance@flinders.edu.au or 08 8201 2618

7 Other funding options

OS-HELP Loan

Students who are accepted into an ACICIS program and will receive academic credit towards their Flinders degree are eligible to apply for an OS-HELP loan.

Applications are submitted via the Scholarships Office website:
http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships-system/index.cfm/scholarships/display/a76e5

8 Results

Once you have returned from your ACICIS program, ACICIS will submit a *copy* of your original transcript or certificate of completion to the Learn Without Borders team and they will distribute to appropriate staff to arrange for credit transfer.