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# International Relations Program (IRP)

Gain an understanding of international relations with an Indonesian perspective

## What is ACICIS?

The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies (ACICIS) is the longest running provider of in-country Indonesian study programs for Australian university students and the primary mechanism through which Australian students pursue study in Indonesia for academic credit.

From small beginnings as a facilitator of accredited in-country Indonesian language study, ACICIS' program offerings have grown to include semester-long and six-week professional practicum programs in a range of disciplines, including journalism, development, business, law, and international relations.

ACICIS is a consortium of twenty-three Australian member universities (including all of the Group of Eight) as well as overseas centres-of-excellence in the field of Indonesian and Southeast Asian Studies, such as SOAS at the University of London and Leiden University.

## Stakeholder Input

The IRP has recently expanded with the support of the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan.

ACICIS has received over \$464,000 to support up to 58 students to undertake the program between 2019 and 2022. Fifteen ACICIS-member universities - Charles Darwin University, Curtin University, Flinders University, La Trobe University, Monash University, Murdoch University, RMIT University, The Australian National University, The University of Adelaide, UNSW Australia, the University of the Sunshine Coast, The University of Melbourne, University of Technology Sydney, The University of Western Australia and Western Sydney University - presently have NCP funding to support student participation in this program.

ACICIS continues to evaluate and develop the IRP to ensure the program meets the needs of consortium members.

## What is the IRP?

A semester-long program designed for students of international relations. This program allows participants to gain valuable knowledge of regional and global levels of international relations.

Students gain an Asian perspective on the world and its affairs whilst developing critical and analytical skills.

The program is taught in English, offering a unique opportunity for non-Indonesian speakers to study in-country.

Students also have the opportunity to undertake an International Relations Professional Placement with a local community based organisation.

Students are eligible to receive academic credit for this program towards their home degree.

## Industry Sponsors

ACICIS is seeking sponsorship from businesses interested in increasing their links with Indonesia, and in supporting the development of Indonesia-literate students in the field of international relations.

Industry support for the program may include:

- » One-off or ongoing financial contributions to the IRP;
- » Scholarships and/ or travel grants provided directly to IRP students, or;
- » Placement positions for IRP students.

In return, ACICIS will:

- » Acknowledge the support of sponsors and supporters in promotional material;
- » Provide talented interns for long-term industry placements; and
- » Enable sponsors to attract talented, Indonesia-literate graduates to their organisations.

## Program Timeline

### January

Semester 1 Orientation

### January – June

Semester 1 Academic Program

### August

Semester 2 Orientation

### August – December

Semester 2 Academic Program

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