# **ACICIS Study Indonesia**

## Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies



#### **About ACICIS**

- A consortium of 20 universities, including 18 Australian universities, SOAS in the UK and the University Leiden in The Netherlands.
- Enables students to undertake study for credit at Indonesian universities, in a safe, secure and supportive environment.
- Established in 1994 to overcome academic, bureaucratic, and immigration impediments that had prevented Australian students from studying at Indonesian universities. Prior to the establishment of ACICIS, virtually no Australian student had undertaken study in Indonesia for credit.
- Governed by a National Reference Group, and coordinated by a Secretariat based at The University of Western Australia in Perth, Western Australia.
- ACICIS has helped over 3,500 students from Australia and abroad attend universities in Indonesia and complete professional internship modules.
- Has staff in Yogyakarta, Jakarta, Bogor and Perth.
- Provides detailed program information on a comprehensive website <u>www.acicis.edu.au</u>.

#### **Achievements**

- The Asian Studies Association of Australia has proposed consortia following the ACICIS model be established to support students of Arabic, Hindi and Vietnamese.
- In 2008 the Australian Learning and Teaching Council (ALTC) presented ACICIS with a sought after national award for 'Programs that Enhance Student Learning'.
- In 2009 ACICIS founder and Director Professor David T. Hill was awarded a sought after ALTC National Teaching Fellowship to develop a national strategic plan for the rejuvenation of Indonesian language teaching at Australian universities.
- In 2012 ACICIS was highlighted in the 'Australia in the Asian Century' White Paper as a 'successful model for in-country learning'.
- In the 2015 Australia Day Honours, Consortium Founder, Professor David T Hill, was inducted as Member of the Order of Australia for his services to education and the bilateral relationship between Indonesia and Australia.
- Since 2014, ACICIS has secured \$14 million in New Colombo Plan funding to support students studying in Indonesia.
- In 2021 ACICIS was awarded the Innovation in International Education Award in 2021 for Virtual Programming by the International Education Association of Australia (IEAA).

### **Study Options**

Program	Taught In	University	City
Flexible Language Immersion	Indonesian	Universitas Gadjah Mada	Yogyakarta
Field Study Program	Indonesian / English	Universitas Parahyangan and Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang	Bandung and Malang
Indonesian Business, Law & Society	English	Universitas Islam Indonesia	Yogyakarta
International Relations Program	English	Universitas Parahyangan	Bandung
Development Studies Immersion	English	Universitas Gadjah Mada	Yogyakarta
Language Teacher Immersion	Indonesian	Universitas Sanata Dharma	Yogyakarta
Business Professional Practicum Law Professional Practicum Journalism Professional Practicum	English	Universitas Atma Jaya	Jakarta
Creative Arts & Design Professional Practicum Development Studies Professional Practicum	English	Universitas Sanata Dharma	Yogyakarta
School Tours	English	Universitas Sanata Dharma	Yogyakarta
Indonesia From the Ground Up	English		Accross Jawa
Agriculture Semester Program	English	Institut Pertanian Bogor	Bogor
Public Health Study Tour	English	Universitas Indonesia	Jakarta and Yogyakarta
Indonesian Language Short Course	Indonesian	Universitas Kristen Satya Wacana	Salatiga
Sustainable Tourism Professional Practicum	English	Universitas Udayana	Denpasar
Agriculture Professional Practicum	English	Institut Pertanian Bogor	Bogor

#### **Student Outcomes**

- Gives students a challenging and academically tailored international experience.
- Produces employment-ready, cross-culturally aware graduates with the ability to understand the world from a global perspective.
- Enhances people to people links and improve the bilateral relationship between Indonesia and Australia.