Australian National University: International Security
Application Instructions

**STEP 1: Submit an Online Application to ANU (April 1 deadline)**

Once you have been informed that you have been nominated to ANU, apply for ANU online. You will need to upload an official UC Transcript with Fall 2018 grades, including the grade scale page. You must have a minimum 2.85 UC GPA on your transcript. E-transcripts are acceptable.

**Step 2: Apply for an ANIP Internship or Student-Initiated Research Project (April 30 deadline)**

All International Security participants are required to apply for a semester-long, 6 or 12-point internship through the prestigious Australian National Internships Program (ANIP). Interns participate in a series of workshops, attend their assigned host institution an average of 1-2 days per week, and produce a substantial research report for assessment and use by the institution. Interns will:

- Receive graded credit toward their undergraduate degree
- Obtain meaningful and impactful workplace experience
- Produce a research report that will actually be used by your host institution.

Participants who are not successful in securing an ANIP internship are required to undertake a 6-point student-initiated research project on a topic related to International Security. The participant will devise and conduct the research project in consultation with, and under the supervision of, an academic from the College of Asia and the Pacific. Participants will receive UC credit for their student-initiated research project under the UC 197 Internship or 196 Research Special Study Project course code.

**ANIP FAQs**

**How competitive is ANIP?**

Each semester, ANIP receives 200-300 applications from Domestic (Australian) and International students. Around 80-100 applicants are successful.

**When are ANIP applications open?**

Applications for Semester 2 (US Fall), are open from 1 March to 30 April.
Applications for Semester 1 (US Spring), are open from 1 August to 30 September.

**What are the host institutions?**

Embassies, consulates, high commissions, peak bodies, think tanks, NGOs, parliament. You can find a list of recent hosts here. See also the ANIP 25th Anniversary brochure for student stories.

**Is ANIP just work experience?**

No, ANIP is a structured ‘for credit’, semester-long program.

Participants engage in the day-to-day life of their host institution and complete a piece of research which will actually be used by that institution.

Internship time is split 50/50 between research and other activities at the host institution.
How much credit will I receive?
ANIP is a semester-long, 6-point course involving 3-5 workshops and a 10-day (1 day per week for 10 weeks) placement at a host institution.

The opportunities are even greater for students who choose to take the 12-point version of the ANIP internship (2 days per week for 10 weeks). The 12-point version counts as two classes, so you only have to take two other classes during your time at ANU. Also, you will be eligible for a wider range of host institutions.

What does ANIP look for in applicants?
The ANIP selection panel will be looking for applicants with a coherent story to tell. Make sure you:
- communicate clear academic and professional goals and plan for how you will achieve them.
- demonstrate how an ANIP internship will help you develop the skills required to achieve these goals.

ANIP internships are not designed to make up for short-comings in your academic record or experience. Interns are selected based on their demonstrated academic strengths, especially around statistics, quantitative and qualitative methods, and data analytics.

The application
The application form requires you to indicate:
- Your area of research interest (list three)
- Your placement preferences (embassies, state government, NGOs, thinktanks, peak bodies, etc.)
- Which organizations would be your top two choices and why
- An experience where you applied your research skills to a complex problem (Answer using the STAR model).
- What professional skills are you most interested in developing during your internship
- Your career aims for when you finish your university studies and how an ANIP internship will help you achieve them.

How will your research be used?
Research projects are decided by the host. Applicants are matched to an appropriate host institution and research project. Interns produce ‘real-life’ reports for briefings, publication, informing speeches, informing policy, etc.

STEP 3: Apply for a ANU Travel Grant for US Students (April 30 deadline)
The ANU is offering up to 10 travel grants of AU$3000 each, to US students coming to ANU for exchange in 2019. As the University of California is a highly-valued partner, ANU has guaranteed that at least one of these grants will be awarded to a UCEAP student.
Successful applicants:
- can use the grant money for any purpose related to their exchange, and
- will be required to participate in the ANU Global Programs Student Voice program by providing social media and blog content.

To apply for a grant, answer the following three questions in 500 words (total) or less. Email your answers directly to ANU at inbound.global@anu.edu.au by 30 April, 2019.
- What will you do with the AU$3000?
- Why are you interested in ANU?
- How will you represent ANU when you return home?

Apply for an ANU travel grant via email at inbound.global@anu.edu.au
# International Security Studies List

The following units have been selected for their coverage of a range of international security theory and practice, be that political, historical, social or economic.

You can access the syllabi for many of these units at [https://app.box.com/v/iss-syllabi](https://app.box.com/v/iss-syllabi)

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### Australian National University Unit Search

You can search all ANU units [here](https://www.anu.edu.au/).

### Accommodation

ANU [Accommodation](https://www.anu.edu.au/) offers affordable and convenient on-campus accommodation. You can apply for accommodation before you’ve received your offer.