

# Indonesian Studies

## Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



CRITICAL THINKING



TEAMWORK



PROBLEM SOLVING



CULTURAL LITERACY



RESEARCH

## Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Policy adviser
- Diplomat
- Cultural diversity manager
- Research assistant
- Languages teacher/lecturer
- Foreign correspondent journalist
- Aid and development adviser
- Financial adviser for international markets
- Global marketing specialist
- Foreign consultant
- Translator/interpreter
- International trade specialist

## Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Effective communication in Indonesian
- Awareness of the diverse cultures of Indonesia
- Ability to critically evaluate issues relating to Asian societies
- Interpreting and translation experience
- Ability to identify effective strategies and solutions
- Social research methods
- Insights into international relationships

## Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Customs and immigration services
- International trading companies
- Financial institutions
- Translating and interpreting services
- Primary and secondary schools
- Tourism councils
- Law firms
- Humanitarian aid agencies
- Media networks
- Universities and research institutes
- Government agencies and consulates

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

## Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY



MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE

During my time studying Indonesian I have received a New Colombo Plan Scholarship, met with the former foreign minister Julie Bishop, spent a year studying in Indonesia and completed two internships with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Indonesia.

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