



## Open High School

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## Careers News

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### In this issue, you will find out about:

- Bachelor of International & Global Studies (University of Sydney)
- tertiary institutions information day/evening
- various useful publications

### University program in focus – University of Sydney



### Bachelor of International and Global Studies

**ATAR Cut off for 2014: 92**

**Minimum course duration:** 3 years full time

#### Overview

With an interdisciplinary social science approach, the degree's core units enable you to acquire varied perspectives on international and global dynamics informed by a wide range of social science standpoints. In your core major, you will focus on one of a specified range of relevant social science or area studies disciplines. You can choose how to complement your major from a wide range of subject areas across the University.

As the degree aims to develop skills relevant to international and intercultural contexts you will also be required to undertake language study from a very diverse range offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. You will also gain a first-hand appreciation of the degree's core concerns through embarking on a semester of international exchange at a partner university, preferably in a country speaking your chosen language. This semester of exchange is a required component of the degree.

#### Structure – Major

#### What is a major?

A major is a specialisation in a chosen area of study and is designed to develop your knowledge and skills in a particular area. The

Bachelor of International Global Studies requires that students complete a core major. You can complete a second major from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences or from another faculty in the University as permitted.

#### Core majors

- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Government and International Relations
- History
- International Business
- Political Economy
- Sociology

#### Optional majors include

- American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Education
- English
- European Studies
- French Studies
- Germanic Studies
- Indonesian Studies
- Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management
- International and Comparative Literary Studies
- Italian Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Korean Studies
- Latin
- Linguistics
- Modern Greek Studies
- Spanish and Latin American Studies

## School Leavers' Destinations

We are in the process of contacting last year's HSC students who have done a language with us (some have done more than one language!) We are interested in following up on our students – if they are studying, working or taking a GAP year. We have managed to get in touch with some students (out of the 600 students) so far. It is pleasing to know that many students will continue with language learning at a university level. Some will do a Bachelor of International Studies where the students will study at least one semester overseas. More about our ex-students will be reported in term two through the careers newsletter. If you know someone who has not been contacted or has just come back from their overseas travel, please ask them to write to the Careers Adviser [angela.lam@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:angela.lam@det.nsw.edu.au). We are keen to hear from them.

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## Information Day

### La Trobe University Sydney Campus Info Session

16<sup>th</sup> February, 6.00-7.30pm

Find out more about their Diploma courses and Bachelor degrees in Business. Their staff will be happy to give you a tour of their new, modern premises, answer your questions and introduce you to some of their current students who will share their experiences of studying with them. Register at <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/sydney/register>

### Projects Abroad - Volunteer Overseas Information Evening

Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney

17<sup>th</sup> February from 6.30 - 7.30pm

Programmes for school leavers and year 10 & 11 students

Projects Abroad arranges volunteer and work experience placements in 29 developing countries. Please reserve places here <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/> or call 1300 132 831.

### Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Open Day

1 Chambers Road, Leura

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 10am-2pm

Their Leura Campus will be open to the public and is the best time to see them in action! Buffet lunch is provided. RSVP requested to [joshua.suli@bluemountains.edu.au](mailto:joshua.suli@bluemountains.edu.au)

## Scholarships

**UWC Australia Scholarship** applications to study Years 11 & 12 overseas now open. Do you care about peace in the world; a sustainable future? Want to study the International Baccalaureate in an international setting? UWC Australia is offering scholarships and places for 2015 - 2017 to study in Costa Rica, Canada, USA, Italy, etc. Canada tagged specifically for an indigenous student. Apply online at <http://www.uwc.org.au> Applications close 27<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Contact Mairi Stewart [mairi@uwc.org.au](mailto:mairi@uwc.org.au) for more information.

## Exchange or Overseas Opportunity

### Work, Live & Play USA with Camp America

Camp America applications are still open for 2015. Looking for an adventure this year? Maybe you want to do something different...

Well if you have ever dreamed of living, working and playing in the

USA, Camp America could be perfect for you. Work on a US summer camp in 2015 with Camp America. For more information contact us at [info@campamerica.com.au](mailto:info@campamerica.com.au) or

[www.campamerica.com.au](http://www.campamerica.com.au)



## **Go Overseas**

Go Overseas is a website that allows you to find and compare overseas programs. Every organization and program has been reviewed by students who have participated in that program. There are also over 300 articles on travel available as well as customized country guides.

[www.gooverseas.com/](http://www.gooverseas.com/)

## **Other Information**

### **ICMS Bachelor of Hospitality Management video**

The ICMS Bachelor of Hospitality Management is a three-year degree delivered in partnership with the world-renowned Cesar Ritz Colleges, Switzerland. As part of the degree, students must complete up to 9 months of practical industry training. To view the video about their degree, visit

[www.icms.edu.au/hospitality](http://www.icms.edu.au/hospitality)

### **Hobsons Course Finder: Good Universities Guide 2014**

Hobsons Course Finder allows you to search through the Guide's unique five-star ratings, which cover every university in Australia. The independent ratings cover all aspects of university life.

[www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/ratings/](http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/ratings/)

### **Australian Catholic University: 2014 Year 10 and 11 Course Guide**

This course guide provides information that can help Year 10 and 11 students when they are choosing their final subjects in high school.

[www.acu.edu.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0010/566371/FINAL\\_STR1559\\_Year\\_10\\_and\\_11\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.acu.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/566371/FINAL_STR1559_Year_10_and_11_Guide.pdf)

### **Charles Sturt University Year 10 Information Page**

This webpage is designed for year 10 students possibly considering university study once they have finished year 12. The page features advice regarding year 11 and 12 subject selection, what to do if they are unsure about what they want to do as well as career planning advice.

[www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/year-10-information](http://www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/year-10-information)

### **The Job I Love Guide**

'The Job I Love' allows students and jobseekers find out about occupations and careers within the service industries. It has information about qualifications, how to find training, and what course goes with what job.

[www.serviceskills.com.au/the-job-i-love-careers-guide](http://www.serviceskills.com.au/the-job-i-love-careers-guide)

### **Tech Tools to Assist Learners with Disability**

This article outlines a range of programs & tools that can be of use to learners with disability. The various tools are all designed to make access to computers easy for people with disability.

[www.diip.com.au/tech-tools-assist-learners-disability](http://www.diip.com.au/tech-tools-assist-learners-disability)

### **How to De-stress During Exams**

Bond University has released this funny video which is filled with tips to de-stress during exam periods.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4IHCwY838s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4IHCwY838s)

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