

*Ambition  
Loves Company*

# SOCIETY & DESIGN

# How Bond rates

## We're #1

Bond is Australia's #1 university for learner engagement, with students reporting the highest levels of engagement with their studies~

### UNDERGRADUATE

#1 in Australia and five stars\*~

- Learner engagement

#1 in Queensland and five stars\*~

- Overall experience
- Teaching quality
- Skills development
- Student support
- Learning resources

### POSTGRADUATE

#1 in Queensland and five stars\*~

- Overall experience
- Learner engagement

## Five stars^

	UG	PG
Overall experience	✓	✓
Teaching quality	✓	✓
Employability	✓	✓
Global engagement	✓	✓
Academic development	✓	✓
Facilities	✓	✓
Inclusiveness	✓	✓

## A university with global impact

Bond is ranked in the top 80 in the world for two Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)\*\*

Bond graduates live and work in more than 130 countries



Low student-to-teacher ratio of 11:1~

# How the Faculty of Society & Design rates\*\*

The Faculty of Society & Design is proud to consistently rank highly across a number of national and international student quality indicators. The Faculty of Society & Design consistently rates well above the national average for:

- Overall quality of educational experience
- Skills development
- Learner engagement
- Student support
- Learning resources

ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT	COMMUNICATION, FILM, SCREEN AND CREATIVE MEDIA <sup>#</sup>	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, POLITICS AND ARTS <sup>#</sup>	PSYCHOLOGY
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~ 2026 Good Universities Guide.

\* 2023-24 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) Student Experience Survey (SES).

\*\* 2024 Times Higher Education.

! 2023-2024 Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS).

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^ 2026 QS Stars ratings.

# Study area groupings listed may not be an exact match with groupings in referenced data sets.

# A message from the Executive Dean



## Welcome

Drawing on the expertise of academics from architecture, built environment, communication, creative media, humanities, and social sciences, the Faculty of Society & Design is unique in Australia. Our vision is to provide students with an impactful, practical, and supportive environment in which to study and develop.

Our multidisciplinary Faculty is committed to ensuring our programs provide students with an inspirational and personalised learning experience. Our contemporary portfolio of programs co-designed with industry partners ensures our graduates will confidently enter the career of their choice.

The developmental opportunities embedded in each of our programs ensure our students and graduates succeed. Our unique approach to engaged pedagogy, with authentic assessment opportunities at its core, is the catalyst of our teaching practice. As a Faculty, we are dedicated to providing an employability-focused learning environment enhanced by technology. We further emphasise workplace readiness through hands-on education and provide a full range of internships, clinical placements, work experience, and networking opportunities across our diverse program offerings.

Our distinctive student-academic collaborations and unparalleled global opportunities set our students, graduates and Faculty apart. Above all else, we value student preparedness and strive to offer a world-leading student experience.

This is evident in the dedication of our staff, the strength of our industry partnerships, our relationships with valued accrediting bodies, and pride in our alumni's achievements.

Our Faculty is a contemporary one, focused on preparing you for an increasingly complex and fast changing world. Your time with us will be illuminating, enjoyable, and rewarding. Come and join us.

**Professor Derek Carson**  
**Executive Dean**  
**Faculty of Society & Design**

# Why the Faculty of Society & Design?

The number one job title held by Faculty of Society & Design alumni is director, followed by psychologist, project manager, and managing director\*. Bond's Faculty of Society & Design (FSD) is, at its core, about people. It explores the way we think, behave, and communicate.

The way we organise ourselves, live and work as individuals and come together collectively in groups. The way we plan, design, and deliver our built environment, and the way that environment inspires and impacts us. Our multi-disciplinary approach affords our students a nuanced and evidence-based understanding of the complexity and inter-dependence of our lives. We offer an active, engaged, and authentic approach in all our programs. Our students develop excellent critical thinking skills, can understand complexity, and upon graduation are well prepared to make an impact. With a strong focus on practical experience, the Faculty of Society & Design offers degrees in the areas of architecture, communication, film, screen & creative media, construction management & quantity surveying, property development & valuation, international relations, arts, project management, psychology and criminology.

FSD alumni are based across Australia and overseas, boasting nationalities from 130 countries\*, which proves that Bond University offers a true international experience, and as a student you will gain access to industry connections and networks all over the world.

## CAPABLE INDIVIDUAL

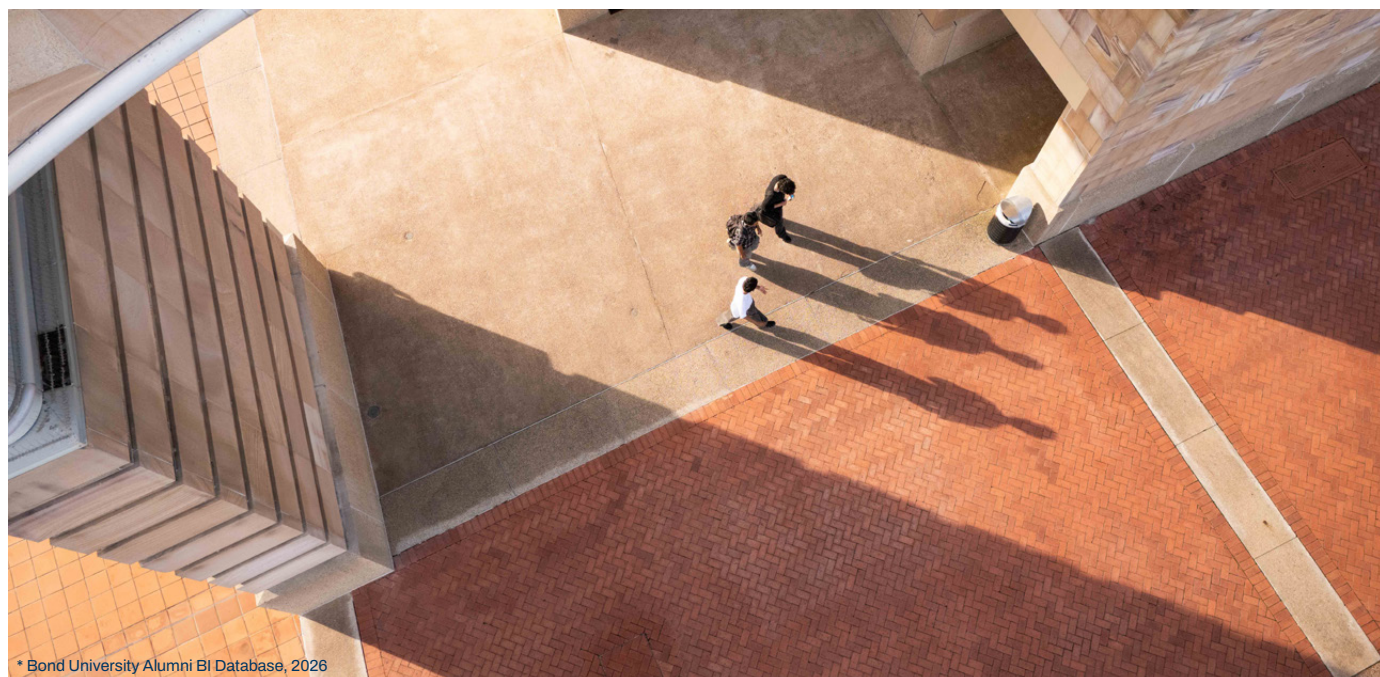
Bond graduates possess advanced cognitive attributes that enable them to acquire knowledge and understanding throughout their lives (lifelong learning). They have acquired the literacies necessary to create, think critically, problem-solve and make decisions within diverse and challenging environments. Specifically, they identify when further enquiry is necessary and effectively analyse, evaluate, and use information literacy. Bond graduates are highly self-aware and self-directed individuals who consistently exhibit initiative and persistence in pursuit of their goals. They are resilient and adaptable in facing ambiguous or complex challenges, enabling them to achieve success in an uncertain and challenging future.

## EFFECTIVE COLLABORATOR

Bond graduates are socially adept with strong interpersonal skills. They foster productive relationships whilst negotiating challenging situations, and engage positively and constructively in debate. Graduates have developed the ability to reflect on their performance in teams and seek feedback from others when required. Bond graduates are strong collaborators who lead or contribute to the outcomes of effective teams (team work). Bond graduates communicate successfully using available channels and modes within diverse contexts.

## GLOBAL CITIZEN

Bond graduates embrace inclusiveness whilst valuing the rich diversity of others from different backgrounds within changing environments. They demonstrate appreciation and respect for the unique historic, social, cultural and ethical values and traditions of populations such as the First Peoples of Australia and other groups throughout the world (cultural capability). Bond graduates value biodiversity and recognise the importance of sustainable development, whilst demonstrating a commitment and responsibility to the community. Bond graduates take responsibility for their actions and understand the need for personal accountability. They employ integrity, professionalism and ethical decision making to all aspects of their enterprise.



\* Bond University Alumni BI Database, 2026



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Take a tour of our contemporary facilities, including a state-of-the-art workshop and fabrication lab, featuring traditional woodworking equipment and a robust digital fabrication and rapid prototyping setup that includes 3D printers, a CNC router, laser cutter and an industrial robot. Book a tour by contacting the Office of Future Students.



# Architecture

At Bond we nurture ambitious architecture students who are innovative and adventurous in their creative design, and who seek to improve the built environment and community through a sustainable and ethical approach to their discipline. Our accredited Master of Architecture and Bachelor programs offer direct learning from eminent practising architects.

The Abedian School of Architecture is a place where students learn and master the discipline of architecture; a collaborative studio-based environment that is professionally orientated, allowing students to flourish in creative design through iterative design, making and technologies.

The architecture programs address the design challenges facing our contemporary society, including the need to design for diverse communities in a globalised world; to address the complexity of creating a sustainable built environment; to account for the impact of disruptive technologies on the discipline; and to incorporate First Nations knowledge in design.

The unique design of the Abedian School of Architecture acts as a teaching tool where theory comes to life, to inspire innovation and creativity in students.

The floating mezzanine, spiral staircases, and internal 'street' are just some of the design features that will excite and stimulate a contemporary education space in which students, the industry, and our community can learn, gather and exhibit. Research initiatives and studio workshops led by eminent visiting professors, internationally recognised architects and designers, offer you an opportunity to develop your architectural skills on a global perspective. In addition to a permanent faculty of award-winning practising architects and published scholars, the Abedian School of Architecture has developed partnerships with leading educators and professionals within Australia who actively contribute to the architectural program.

## PROGRAMS

### Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Design in Architecture (CRICOS 0101291)

### Postgraduate

- Graduate Diploma in Architecture (CRICOS 0101412)
- Master of Architecture (CRICOS 078184J)
- Master of Architecture (Professional)<sup>^</sup> (CRICOS 0101342)
- Master of Philosophy (CRICOS 072092F)
- Doctor of Philosophy (CRICOS 063150J)

<sup>^</sup> Available for international students only.



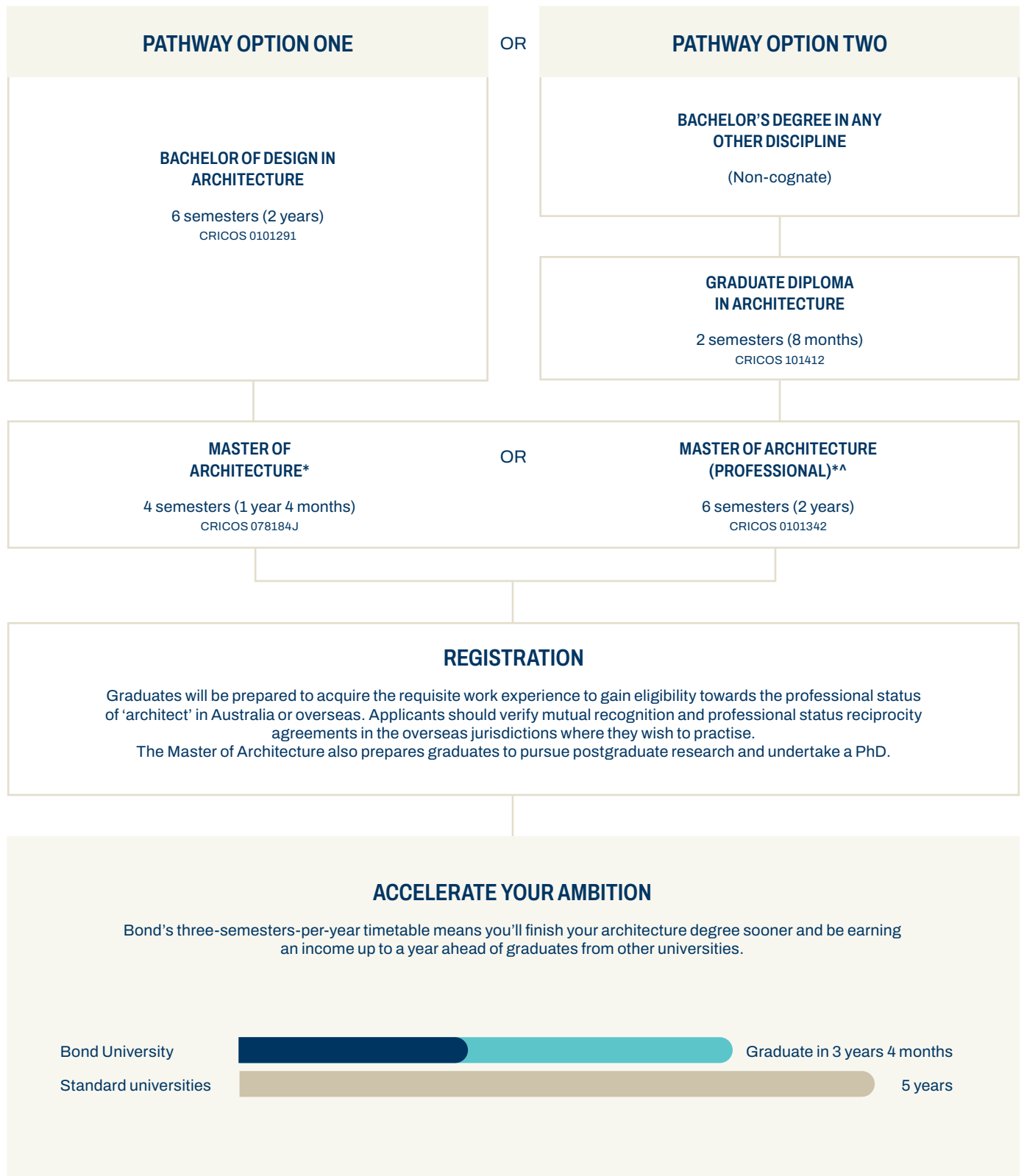
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**ARCHITECTURE  
STUDENT WORK**



# Your pathway to architecture



For program structure and subject information, please visit our website: [bond.edu.au/architecture](https://bond.edu.au/architecture)

\* Students coming from an undergraduate degree must meet entry requirements prior to commencement. Direct entry is not available.  
^ Available for international students only.



## Elizabeth Sammut

### **BACHELOR OF DESIGN IN ARCHITECTURE. EXCELLENCE SCHOLAR.**

I chose to study architecture because I want to learn how to create comfortable and beautiful spaces for people and I am interested in discovering new ways to help deal with changes in climate and populations.

My favourite thing about my program is the opportunity to work closely with and learn from many experienced architects. It is amazing that I am known by name by all my tutors, which allows them to be able to better support and encourage me through my studies. I also love to be able to design with my classmates, who all have unique talents and styles.

(CRICOS 101291)



## PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

### INTENSIVE MODE DELIVERY (POSTGRADUATE)

All built environment postgraduate programs are delivered in intensive mode. Subjects are generally taught in compact blocks of study rather than weekly classes, offering a time efficient way to complete your postgraduate qualification with minimal disruption to your professional and personal commitments.

### FACULTY OF SOCIETY & DESIGN PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

Gaining endorsement by accrediting bodies is of great importance to the Faculty of Society & Design in developing programs that meet industry standards. Accreditation benefits our students by producing graduates who are ready for the workforce and eligible for professional membership. Visit the website for the full list of our programs which have received accreditations with industry institutions.



# Built environment

With the majority of the world's population now living in urban areas, there is great demand for graduates with expertise in creating sustainable living environments. Climate change, urban management, and environmental impact are prominent concerns for both industry and government. The Faculty of Society & Design's programs in construction management, quantity surveying, project management, and valuation and property development, embody environmentally sustainable planning and design practices. Graduates can explore thrilling and expansive career opportunities across a variety of fields including construction, urban design, infrastructure planning, property valuation, real estate investment, mining, energy, and project management.

Exciting roles await in private consultancies, government agencies, and community organisations, both within Australia and internationally. The Faculty's established links with industry, government and professional bodies ensure that our students graduate with the qualifications, work experience and contacts that will put them at the top of the shortlist for the best jobs anywhere in Australia or overseas. As we move into the future, ensuring a balance between human needs and the built environment is of the utmost importance. Our built environment programs incorporate best-practice sustainable processes and engagement with leading industry professionals. Here you will gain the knowledge and skills to meet this century's urban challenges.

## PROGRAMS

### Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Construction Management and Quantity Surveying (CRICOS 078183K)
- Bachelor of Project Management (CRICOS 0101294)
- Bachelor of Property (CRICOS 078181A)

### Postgraduate

- Graduate Certificate in Building Information Modelling and Integrated Project Delivery\*
- Graduate Certificate in Building Surveying\*
- Graduate Certificate in Construction Practice (CRICOS 093262G)
- Graduate Certificate in Environmental Consulting\*
- Graduate Certificate in Project Management\*
- Graduate Certificate of Valuation and Property Development (CRICOS 085558C)
- Graduate Diploma in Building Surveying\*
- Graduate Diploma of Valuation and Property Development (CRICOS 085560J)
- Master of Building Surveying (CRICOS 071287C)

- Master of Construction Practice (CRICOS 071288B)
- Master of Construction Practice (Professional)<sup>^</sup> (CRICOS 071289A)
- Master of Project Management (CRICOS 078813G)
- Master of Project Management (Professional)<sup>^</sup> (CRICOS 078182M)
- Master of Valuation and Property Development (CRICOS 085561G)
- Master of Valuation and Property Development (Professional)<sup>^</sup> (CRICOS 085562G)
- Master of Philosophy (CRICOS 072092F)
- Doctor of Philosophy (CRICOS 063150J)

### Combined postgraduate

- Master of Business Administration / Master of Project Management (CRICOS 085563F)
- Master of Construction Practice / Master of Project Management (CRICOS 086028K)

\* Only available to domestic students.

<sup>^</sup> Available for international students only.



**PROJECT  
MANAGEMENT**



**CONSTRUCTION  
& PROPERTY**



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CONSTRUCTION &  
PROJECT MANAGEMENT**





## Neve Cobham

**BACHELOR OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND QUANTITY SURVEYING ALUMNA. 2024 ADCO X BOND EXCELLENCE PROGRAM MENTEE. GRADUATE AT ADCO CONSTRUCTIONS.**

I chose Bond for its accelerated courses as well as its hands-on experience with an undeniably great student-teacher ratio.

My favourite things about studying my program are the content, the lecturer-student mentorship, and the friends I have made.

The mentorship at Bond is like no other, we can consult and learn from our lecturers in class as well as in the consultation times. We are guided and taught so many valuable things from the course content as well from as their own personal experiences. (CRICOS 078183K)

# Empowering the next generation of leaders

Bond University is proud to offer the following industry-focused initiatives, designed to further strengthen the vital bridge between academic study and industry practice.



## ADCO X BOND MENTOR EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

In collaboration with one of Australia's leading construction companies, the ADCO x Bond Mentor Excellence Program connects our undergraduate and postgraduate construction students with senior ADCO professionals for tailored, real-world mentorship. This program goes beyond the classroom, offering students hands-on insights, fieldwork opportunities, and the chance to build meaningful industry connections before they graduate.

A symbol of our shared commitment to future-ready learning, ADCO Constructions also provides co-branded Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to all newly commencing construction students at Bond University. This ensures our students are equipped, literally and figuratively, for success on site. Together, we're shaping a new generation of construction professionals, ready to lead with confidence, skill, and industry experience.



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## BOND UNIVERSITY X TURNER & TOWNSEND PROJECT MANAGEMENT PAID MENTORSHIP AND INDUSTRY PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The Bond University x Turner & Townsend Mentorship and Industry Placement Program connects high-performing undergraduate and postgraduate students in our project management programs with seasoned professionals from Turner & Townsend. Through one-on-one mentorship and paid industry placement opportunities, students will develop their knowledge, refine their career goals, and build a professional network that opens doors across both the private and public sectors.

Bond University is proud to partner with Turner & Townsend, the global leader in project management, to offer students a front-row seat to industry best practice. This initiative empowers students to step confidently into the world of project leadership, equipped with real-world experience, industry insight, and the competitive edge to lead with impact from day one.



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## BOND UNIVERSITY X SUNWATER PROJECT MANAGEMENT PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Bond University x Sunwater Paid Internship Program connects high-performing undergraduate and postgraduate students in our project management programs with seasoned professionals from Sunwater.

Through exclusive mentorship and a paid internship, students will develop their knowledge, refine their career goals, and begin building the networks that will define their future careers.

Bond University is proud to partner with Sunwater to offer students unparalleled access to work experience and industry mentorship designed to shape the next generation of project leaders across all private and public industry sectors.



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# Communication

If you love working with people, a degree in communication is a great place to start. Whether you'd like to design advertisements in a creative team, develop a brand's social media strategy, conduct investigative journalism, handle a corporate crisis, write a novel, prepare speeches for politicians or celebrities, or manage an international communication team, a Bond University degree in communication gives you the tools you need. Studies in communication offer a broad set of skills that can be adapted to a range of careers in almost every industry sector.

At the heart of it all, communication is about engaging people, getting your message across and understanding the messages of others. These skills are important in many fields including the rapidly expanding interactive entertainment industry, advertising, marketing, social media and public relations, and in television, podcasting, newspapers and radio. Students of communication might work in a corporate or legal setting, negotiating contracts or managing human resources.

The flexibility of Bond's communication degrees gives you the opportunity to explore all of these options and more. You can tailor your broad communication foundations by selecting one or two majors or minors in a specific area of interest, or major in communication as part of other degrees.

Our graduates are now working with leading advertising agencies, as award-winning investigative journalists, in public relations consultancies, in marketing roles as well as content creators, not-for-profit storytellers, published authors or television hosts. They tell us that the first-hand experience, industry contacts, and practical knowledge gained at Bond put them way ahead of the competition.



**COMMUNICATION, FILM  
AND CREATIVE MEDIA**

## PROGRAMS

### Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Arts (CRICOS 063052M)
- Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws (CRICOS 093912A)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (CRICOS 092144M)
- Bachelor of Communication (CRICOS 063062J)
- Bachelor of Communication (Business) (CRICOS 063063G)
- Bachelor of Communication (Business) / Bachelor of Laws (CRICOS 093914K)
- Bachelor of Communication / Bachelor of Laws (CRICOS 093915J)
- Bachelor of Journalism (CRICOS 063077B)
- Bachelor of Journalism / Bachelor of Laws (CRICOS 093918F)

### Postgraduate

- Master of Philosophy (CRICOS 072092F)
- Doctor of Philosophy (CRICOS 063150J)





# Film, screen and creative media

Dynamic, rapidly evolving and fast-paced, the field of creative media spans film, television, and every facet of digital, computer-generated and AI-assisted design. Whether you aspire to work on the latest blockbuster, develop an app that drives social trends, or master the technology behind immersive reality, Bond University equips you with the knowledge and skills you need to excel in your future career. Employers in the creative industries are seeking graduates who can craft enthralling concepts that engage consumers in an increasingly competitive market.

From day one at Bond, students have access to dedicated film production facilities, studios (both broadcast and virtual production) and sound suites, as well as a host of other software and equipment. For projects that extend beyond the classroom, Bond's Equipment Loan Store is an invaluable resource, providing students with access to an extensive and ever-growing inventory of industry-standard equipment.

Students in film, screen and creative media also benefit from access to cutting-edge hardware, including virtual and augmented reality, as well as 3D scanning and asset generation tools for capturing scenes, scouting locations, and designing interactive experiences. From their very first semester, students begin building their creative portfolios, ensuring they are career-ready, with an impressive body of work. Each year, our film and television students produce more than 300 screen projects. This vibrant, collaborative environment fosters lasting friendships and professional partnerships that form the foundation of successful careers.

Recent graduates in screen and creative media have also gone on to work as lead designers at innovative app and technology companies. Bond film and television graduates are making their mark with some of the biggest names in Hollywood — writing and directing action blockbusters, creating internationally acclaimed Australian television, starring in Netflix series, and contributing to AACTA and Oscar-nominated productions.

## PROGRAMS

### Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Arts (CRICOS 063052M)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (CRICOS 092144M)
- Bachelor of Film and Television (CRICOS 063066E)



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### Why study film and TV on the Gold Coast?

Bachelor of Film & Television alumni include international award winning filmmakers who have created and worked on blockbuster films such as *Wicked: For Good*, *A Minecraft Movie*, *Captain America: Brave New World*, *The Fantastic Four: First Steps*, *F1*, *Spider-Man: Far from Home*, *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*, *Superman*, *The Batman*, *Eternals*, *Finch*, *Guardians of the Galaxy*, *Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters*, and *Life of Pi*, as well as TV series such as *The Last of Us*, *Loki*, *The Crown*, *Apple Cider Vinegar*, *Dance Academy*, and *The Bureau of Magical Things*.

Studying Film and TV on the Gold Coast puts you right in the middle of a global destination for film and television production — combining stunning locations with world-class studios and talent. The Gold Coast continues to attract major Hollywood productions and filmmakers such as the legendary Baz Luhrmann, who now calls the city home.

Being at Bond means direct exposure to a thriving industry, real production environments, and invaluable networking opportunities. Our classroom is your launchpad!



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VAN HEERDEN'S STORY**

# International relations, politics and arts

In a world where significant shifts in climate, politics, and culture are taking place, studying a degree in international relations, politics, or the arts is integral to the way we develop our thoughts, communicate with each other, and understand the history and cultures of our global communities.

International relations, politics, and the arts at Bond University is underpinned by a commitment to academic excellence and a broad philosophical knowledge base, both of which are embedded in the critical-analysis and reasoning skills essential to all careers. Spanning the dynamic fields of arts, linguistics, international relations, global studies, Australian studies, philosophy, and the environment, we are committed to providing a range of programs that are well informed by research and taught by staff who are internationally recognised for their expertise.

Many of our areas of study can be combined with other degrees, allowing you to tailor your education to suit your career aspirations. For example, you may wish to combine international relations with a degree in law or business. International relations at Bond focuses on the key areas of international politics, economics, socio-cultural orientation and military relations, providing a well-rounded foundation for those wanting to make their mark in the international arena. Our graduates are now working in global corporations, for the United Nations, the World Food Programme, as well as in educational roles across developing nations.

## INTERNATIONAL SUMMITRY PROGRAM

The International Summitry Program (ISP) is Bond University's premier Model United Nations program for eligible students within the discipline of international relations, politics, and the arts. The ISP offers a unique opportunity to join a Model UN delegation, where students sharpen their skills in diplomacy, negotiation, and governance. Past students have travelled to Osaka, Montreal, Vienna, and New York to participate in Model United Nations conferences. ISP students also take the lead in organising the Bond University High School Model UN (BUHMUN), translating their own international experiences for the leaders of tomorrow.

## BOND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SOCIETY (BIAS)

The Bond International Affairs Society (BIAS) brings students together to engage with world issues and explore their futures in international affairs. Its semesterly Model United Nations program (BIASMUN) and industry networking sessions promote the skills, knowledge and connections necessary for impactful global careers. BIAS also spotlights valuable global opportunities available to current students and new graduates.

## PROGRAMS



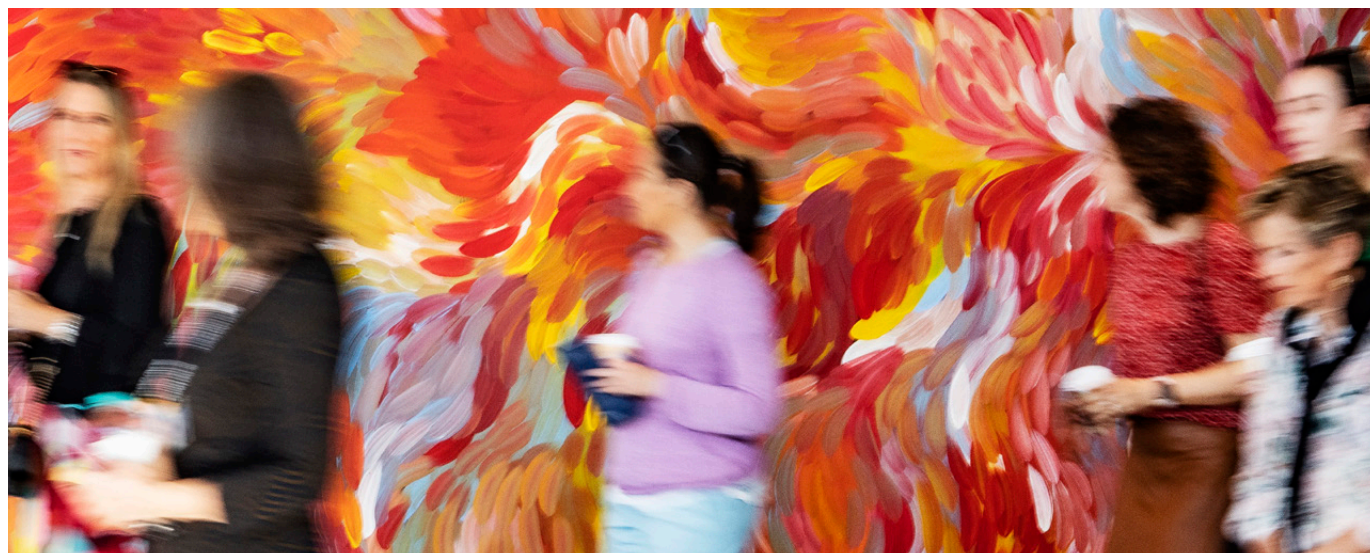
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,  
POLITICS AND ARTS

### Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Arts (CRICOS 063052M)
- Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Laws (CRICOS 093912A)
- Bachelor of Climate Change and Sustainable Action (CRICOS 114037F)
- Bachelor of Global Studies (Sustainability) (CRICOS 078186G)
- Bachelor of International Relations (CRICOS 063074E)
- Bachelor of International Relations / Bachelor of Business (CRICOS 088310C)
- Bachelor of International Relations / Bachelor of Laws (CRICOS 093916G)
- Bachelor of Policy, Philosophy and Economics (CRICOS 0101956)
- Bachelor of Policy, Philosophy and Economics / Bachelor of Laws (CRICOS 107260B)

### Postgraduate

- Master of Philosophy (CRICOS 072092F)
- Doctor of Philosophy (CRICOS 063150J)



# Saxon McGregor

**BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS /  
BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) ALUMNUS.  
FUTURE DIPLOMAT.**

Part of me always knew I wanted a global career, so I was thrilled to find a course that led me straight there.

I discovered Bond early in my university decision-making process and always felt like I belonged. After thinking deeply about my interests and the impact I wanted to have, I chose to study the Bachelor of International Relations and Bachelor of Laws (Honours) in pursuit of a career as a diplomat.

As an aspiring diplomat, travelling overseas as part of my coursework was a real treat. Our study tours in India, Japan, and the United States were so well integrated with the industry that we had meaningful conversations with global leaders, including trade commissioners, non-government organisation spokespeople, and ambassadors. From those conversations, we gained an 'inside scoop' we wouldn't otherwise have found in a textbook.

During my studies, I was also able to deliver an address at the United Nations General Assembly Hall podium. My degree has taken me further in 3 years and 4 months than I previously thought I could go in a lifetime. It isn't at every university you can say you have travelled to almost every continent as part of your studies.

(CRICOS 093916G)



# Psychology and criminology

The fields of psychology and criminology explore the complexities of human thinking, human behaviour, and how we respond to our environment. At Bond University, the study of these disciplines is centred around specialist knowledge and practical experience, preparing graduates to meet the demands of their professions and contribute meaningfully to the wellbeing and safety of their communities.

Students can complete an undergraduate degree in criminal justice and criminology, or a fully accredited undergraduate and postgraduate pathway in psychology. Academics in both disciplines are prominent practitioners in their respective fields, and have established track records in research. Graduates of Bond's psychology and criminology degrees work in fascinating careers like criminal justice policy and research, as registered psychologists and counsellors, or in specialised behaviour management roles working with both children and adults.

## PROGRAMS

### Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Arts (CRICOS 063052M)
- Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology (CRICOS 107663E)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science (CRICOS 062655C)
- Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Laws (CRICOS 093921M)

### Fourth year

- Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) (CRICOS 063047G)

### Postgraduate

- Graduate Diploma in Psychology (Bridging)\*
- Master of Philosophy (CRICOS 072092F)
- Master of Professional Psychology (CRICOS 096695C)
- Master of Psychology (Clinical) (CRICOS 063429E)
- Doctor of Philosophy (CRICOS 063150J)

## GUARANTEED OFFER FOR FOURTH YEAR PSYCHOLOGY STUDIES\*\*

\* Only available to domestic students.

\*\* Conditional on meeting the minimum GPA and required entry standards.



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# Your pathway to psychology

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Finish sooner with our three-semester-per-year schedule.

### BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

6 semesters (2 years)  
(CRICOS 062655C)

### GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY (BRIDGING)†

2 semesters (8 months)      ⋮      3 semesters (1 year)  
Cognate option                      ⋮      Non-cognate option

## FOURTH-YEAR PROGRAM

### BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)

2 semesters (8 months)  
(CRICOS 063047G)

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Undertake practical training at the Bond University Health and Wellness Clinic (BUHAWC).

### MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)\*

6 semesters starting in May semester only  
(CRICOS 063429E)

### MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY\*

2 semesters starting in May semester only\*\*  
(CRICOS 096695C)

## REGISTRATION

Upon successful completion of an approved pathway, graduates will be eligible to apply for full registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). Graduates will also be eligible to apply for membership to the Australian Psychological Society (APS). Clinical master's program graduates will be eligible for associate membership with the APS College of Clinical Psychologists.

## CAREER OUTCOMES

Psychology is an applied discipline that underpins many occupations and vocational areas. Master's graduates can obtain employment in applied areas such as clinical, forensic, sports, and organisational psychology. Students who exit after their undergraduate degree are able to pursue careers in human resource functions such as training and development, recruitment and selection, and advertising and marketing, or in areas such as counselling or research.

For program structure and subject information, please visit our website: [bond.edu.au/psychologyatbond](http://bond.edu.au/psychologyatbond)

† Not available to students on a student visa.

\* Students must obtain provisional registration before commencing this program.

\*\* Graduates must independently source and undertake an additional year of supervised practice to become eligible to apply for full registration as a psychologist and for full membership with the Australian Psychology Society (APS).

# Bond University Film & Television Academy (BUFTA)

The Bond University Film & Television Academy Awards, often known simply as the BUFTA Awards, is Bond's answer to the Oscars – a competitive, fun and fast-paced filmmaking competition open to Year 11 and 12 students across Australia and the globe\*. BUFTA provides an unparalleled opportunity to showcase filmmaking talent on the national and global stage.

Since its inception in 1996, BUFTA has built a reputation as the premier launching pad for aspiring filmmakers. Previous nominees and winners have gone on to be nominated for Oscars and win major festival awards.

At the heart of BUFTA remains its prestigious short film competition, with nominees selected each year to attend a red-carpet awards ceremony where their work is shortlisted for a range of prizes, including a full scholarship to study the Bachelor of Film and Television at Bond University.\*

\*See Terms & Conditions

## FILM CATEGORIES

- DRAMA
- COMEDY
- DOCUMENTARY
- EXPERIMENTAL
- MUSIC VIDEO
- SPORTS FILM
- ANIMATION
- ART FILM
- BUFTA INTERNATIONAL



[BOND.EDU.AU/BUFTA](https://bond.edu.au/bufta)

## BEHIND THE SCENES

The entire BUFTA Ceremony production and global broadcast (which is akin to a Hollywood awards ceremony), is organised and developed by current Bond University Bachelor of Film and Television students.

The students work as crew on all facets of the live production, including producing, lighting, directing, writing, graphics, design, floor management, post-production, talent management, and social media.

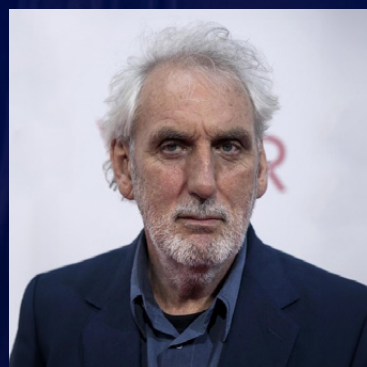


**BUFTA**  
BEST OVERALL FILMMAKER



"I'm a very proud supporter of the Bond University Film and Television department and BUFTA, Bond's awards for young Australian filmmakers. As well as my stage work, I've worked in film and TV for most of my life and believe it's the most enjoyable and brilliant career you can have."

**DANIEL RADCLIFFE**  
Award-winning actor  
BUFTA supporter



"It gives me great pleasure to be the inaugural Patron of BUFTA, Bond University's Film and Television Academy. The competition is an incredible opportunity for you, the next generation of young filmmakers, to show the world who you are and what you can do. I'm looking forward to seeing all your stories."

**PHILLIP NOYCE AO**  
Award-winning Australian filmmaker  
BUFTA Patron

**BUFTA**  
BOND UNIVERSITY FILM & TELEVISION AWARDS

# Bond University High School Model United Nations Conference (BUHMUN)

The primary objective of BUHMUN is to inspire and shape the future leaders of tomorrow. Since 2017, Bond University's Faculty of Society & Design has been proud to host the Bond University High School Model United Nations (BUHMUN) conference on the Gold Coast, Australia. BUHMUN is Australia's first university-run High School Model UN conference. A Model UN, or MUN, is a simulation-based learning exercise that will see student delegates adopt the persona of an allocated country and subsequently represent that country during a simulation of UN proceedings.

Open to high school students in Year 10, 11 and 12, the conference is designed to instil students with critical thinking, to nurture collaboration, build confidence and improve communication skills. BUHMUN Journalism also takes place during the conference and allows select high school students to take on various communications and journalist roles to provide live print and digital media coverage of the event.

## BUHMUN DIPLOMACY AWARDS

- Diplomacy Award
- Position Paper Award
- Secretary-General's Delegation Award
- Secretary-General's Outstanding School Award
- Secretary-General's Award for Outstanding Contribution to BUHMUN Journalism

## BUHMUN JOURNALISM AWARDS

- Best Video Production Award
- Best Photography Award
- Best Journalistic Spirit Award
- Team Player Award
- Best Scoop Award



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BUHMUN](https://bond.edu.au/buhmun)





# Learning that goes beyond the lecture theatre

## COMN11-115 GOLD COAST SURF, CULTURE, AND STORYTELLING

In this subject, you will go surfing, learn underwater smartphone photography, and visit culturally significant coastal Aboriginal sites, among other immersive activities, to construct your own multimedia narratives about those experiences. You will use theoretical frameworks implied by ethnographic methodologies to collect data – including critical on-site observations, field notes and interviews – to tell those stories as you explore the Gold Coast’s surfing history, cultures and heritage. Storytelling is foundational to this subject, with emphasis given to the importance of place to personal identity within Gold Coast surf communities.



## SDEM12-204: ISLAND CLASS: ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD ANALYSIS AND INDIGENOUS ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE

This subject is run as a one-week intensive, where students spend five days on Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island) learning about the environmental, social, and cultural issues that arise in environmental management and decision-making. With a focus on coastal and marine environments, students engage in ecological assessment in the field, including empirical data collection, data analysis, and communication of results. Through direct engagement with traditional owners, the subject introduces students to traditional ecological knowledge and compares it with Western science knowledge.



“The Island Class subject is unique because it takes students out of their comfort zone and provides an immersive learning experience in a beautiful and diverse natural environment that students have never experienced before.”

**DR DARYL MCPHEE**  
Associate Professor of Environmental  
Science, Lead Educator of the  
Island Class (SDEM12-204)



# State-of-the-art facilities

Our Faculty of Society & Design encapsulates everything from communication to construction, so it's no wonder that we have curated an eclectic collection of buildings and learning facilities that support students across each of these programs. You could really say we have it all.

## SOCIETY & DESIGN PRECINCT

A collaborative space for the eco leaders of tomorrow

Purpose-built to foster collaboration, the environmentally sustainable extension to the Society & Design Precinct features a state-of-the-art 40-seat computer laboratory, three flexible learning spaces, and a large social area designed to encourage interaction among students, staff, and industry guests. The building incorporates recycled materials such as railway sleepers and power poles, includes solar panels capable of powering ten homes, and offers electric vehicle charging stations. In the Faculty of Society & Design, we want to be at the forefront of contemporary approaches to pedagogy and that means we have to think about not just what we teach, but how and where we teach. As a Faculty, we challenge ourselves to provide the most active, engaged, and authentic learning experience possible.



## FILM AND TELEVISION STUDIOS

Students learn using dedicated film production facilities and industry-leading equipment, including the Arri Alexa Mini LF and high-end Cine-HD cameras. More than 40 editing stations feature Avid Media Composer, DaVinci Resolve Studio, Adobe Premiere Pro, and Pro Tools 5.1 HD mixing suites, alongside a fully equipped three-camera digital television studio, enabling students to record, edit, and produce content at a professional standard.

## EQUIPMENT LOAN STORE

The Equipment Loan Store provides students with access to an extensive and ever-growing inventory of industry-standard equipment, including high-end cameras, tripods, mobile journalism (mojo) kits, Steadicam rigs, microphones, lighting kits, field recorders, and more. Whether you're filming on campus or out in the field, everything you need to create broadcast-quality content is at your fingertips.



## ABEDIAN SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Designed by acclaimed British architects Sir Peter Cook and Gavin Robotham of CRAB Studio, the Abedian School of Architecture is an iconic, multi award-winning space that inspires creativity and innovation. Its open-plan design fosters collaboration across all levels from undergraduate to postgraduate, offering students and academics a dynamic environment to learn, create, and showcase their work. In this setting, we educate and nurture the next generation of architects, designers, and practitioners who will shape the future of our built environment.



## FABRICATION AND ROBOTICS LABORATORY (FABLAB) AND WORKSHOPS

The FABLAB is a cutting-edge facility where architecture students gain hands-on experience with advanced fabrication and robotics. Equipped with CO and fibre laser cutters, 3D printers, a CNC router, a fully equipped workshop, and a unique mycelium lab for sustainable design and bio-fabrication, these are dynamic spaces where students can bring complex designs to life. The robotics lab now houses four industrial robot arms, including a collaborative research robot and a fully integrated machining robot for precision assembly, preparing students for the future of architecture, design, and digital fabrication.



## PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC

The Bond University Psychology Clinic has been delivering psychological services to the Gold Coast community since 1999. Now part of the Bond University Health and Wellness Clinic (BUHAWC), it operates within a broader allied health network at the Bond Institute of Health and Sport. Services are delivered by provisionally registered Master of Psychology students under expert supervision and include a wide range of cognitive and clinical assessments and psychological treatment for individuals, families, children, and adolescents. BUHAWC provides Bond's postgraduate students with invaluable, real-world experience, offering the opportunity to work with clients across all age groups.



## THE NEWSROOM

Bond's newsroom is a dynamic, collaborative space where journalism students craft stories surrounded by published work from peers and industry professionals. With a digital-first focus, students create content across emerging and traditional platforms, including blogs, podcasts, news articles, websites, and TV segments.

Refining their skills in the on-campus newsroom, television studio, and multimedia editing suites, students learn to research, write, and produce compelling stories for print, digital, and broadcast media. This real-world environment equips future journalists with the skills to thrive in the fast-paced and constantly evolving media landscape.



# Events

## THE BOND UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE (BUHMUN)

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[bond.edu.au/BUHMUN](http://bond.edu.au/BUHMUN)

## ARCHITECTURE LECTURE SERIES

The Architecture Lecture Series, brought to you by Bond University's Abedian School of Architecture, features guest lectures by industry-renowned academics and practitioners who bring a wide range of expertise, and share unique perspectives on architectural design and the modern built environment.

These thought-provoking and inspiring sessions aim to connect students, academics, industry professionals, and the wider community with leaders in the field of architectural practice.

[bond.edu.au/archlectureseries](http://bond.edu.au/archlectureseries)

## BOOK A TOUR AND MEET AN ACADEMIC

The best way to discover the unique educational experience we offer at Bond University is to come and see for yourself. Throughout the year, we welcome visitors and prospective students to our Gold Coast campus to learn more about our dedicated learning spaces, and meet with our academic staff.

[bond.edu.au/FSD](http://bond.edu.au/FSD)

## CENTRESCREEN

Centrescreen is the annual screening of our film and television student films. The special event serves to showcase the growth of our students as young filmmakers, their strengthened capabilities and their ability to produce high quality, emotionally engaging films using state-of-the-art equipment. The evening is truly a spectacular cinematic experience, and a testament to our committed Bachelor of Film and Television students who have worked so tirelessly to create their graduate films.

[bond.edu.au/centrescreen](http://bond.edu.au/centrescreen)

## BOND UNIVERSITY FILM & TELEVISION ACADEMY (BUFTA)

The Faculty of Society & Design is proud to present the Bond University Film & Television Academy (BUFTA) as one of the premier film competitions for high school students around Australia. BUFTA is a short film competition which attracts and showcases aspiring young filmmakers from across the country. Open to all Year 11 and 12 secondary school students in Australia, and students from select international schools, the competition provides a platform for developing and advancing limitless ambitions for a future career in the film industry. Originally started in 1996, BUFTA is now recognised as one of the most rewarding competitions in the southern hemisphere.

[bond.edu.au/BUFTA](http://bond.edu.au/BUFTA)

## OPEN DAY

Once a year, Bond University opens up the campus to give school-leavers, parents and mature age applicants an all-access style pass to explore Bond's campus and what's on offer. Our campus comes alive during the biggest calendar event of the year.

[bond.edu.au/open-day](http://bond.edu.au/open-day)

## EXPERIENCE DAYS

Walk in the shoes of 'future you' with a Bond University Experience Day. Designed for students in Years 11 and 12, Experience Days provide an unmatched opportunity to discover more about your chosen study area.

[bond.edu.au/experience-days](http://bond.edu.au/experience-days)



# Research

## RESEARCH DEGREES

### Master of Philosophy (MPhil) (CRICOS 072092F)

The minimum requirement for admission to Master of Philosophy (MPhil):

- Completion of a Level 7 bachelor's degree in the same discipline with a cumulative GPA of no less than 65 per cent
- English language proficiency demonstrated at IELTS 7 (no band less than 6.5)

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (CRICOS 063150J)

This program has some additional entry requirements that must be met in order to gain entry to this program. The applicant should have one of the following:

- A higher degree by research program, or master's degree with a substantial research component
- An honours degree - Class 1 or Class 2 Division A
- Other research experience deemed equivalent to one of the above, i.e. applicant has worked as a research assistant or has a publication record or professional experience and can demonstrate the appropriate level of expertise in research methodology and relevant research skills.

Candidates who have completed more than nine months of the Master of Philosophy may apply for conversion to PhD candidature. In successful cases, the PhD candidature will be considered to have begun at the time of commencement of the research master's degree.

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In the spirit of reconciliation, Bond University acknowledges the Kombumerri people, the traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which the university now stands. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.



## 2027 GUIDE FOR FACULTY OF SOCIETY & DESIGN

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