



This Program Planner is for Bachelor of International Studies (BlntSt) students starting in 2024

Important Information

- At UQ we refer to your degree as a **program** and a subject as a **course**.
- Most UQ courses are usually 2 units in value.
- If you are a **full-time student**, you will undertake 8 units (4 courses) each semester.
- A course can only count once towards your program (Core Courses, Flexible Core Courses, your two Majors or General Electives).

BlntSt Program Requirements

Your BlntSt comprises 48 units that you will complete over three years.

- **6 units** for all BlntSt Core Courses; AND
- **4 units** from BlntSt Flexible Core Courses; AND
- **6 units** from General Elective Courses*; AND
- One BlntSt Language Major (**16 units**); AND
- One BlntSt International Studies Major (**16 units**)

****You'll complement these studies with a compulsory overseas exchange semester, during which we recommend you complete your 6 units of General Elective courses.***

General Elective Courses are courses that can be from other areas in the BlntSt course list or from other undergraduate programs that do not have restrictions.

Selecting Plans in mySI-net

A plan is a prescribed combination of courses within a program being a Major (16 units). In the BlntSt you will need to select one Language Major and one International Studies Major.

Ensure the plans for your BlntSt are correctly listed in your [mySI-net](#) account. If you require assistance selecting your plans, follow these [instructions](#).

Compulsory Overseas Exchange Semester

You will need to apply for your Compulsory Semester-based Exchange which is recommended to be completed in Semester 1 Year 3. Applications for exchange in Semester 1, Year 3 will need to be lodged in May 31 Year 2. For more information on due dates and the application process please see the [Careers and Employability Semester-based Exchange](#).

How to use this Program Planner

This Program Planner assists you in drafting an enrolment plan to complete the requirements of a Bachelor of International Studies as a full-time student over three years.

Read the program rules below, then add the courses that you are required to complete for your BlntSt program requirements. You can view the list of courses for your BlntSt Language Major and your Blnt International Studies Major in the [BlntSt Program Requirements](#) on the Programs and Courses website.

Don't forget to save your BlntSt Program Planner document to your files.



Course Scheduling

This program planner is intended as a guide only and is based on current scheduling of courses in 2024. Students should note that course scheduling can change from year to year. You are advised to check the scheduling for the current year and contact the [Faculty](#) for advice if course scheduling has changed.

Still have questions?

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have complied with the rules relating to their program and have completed sufficient units to meet graduation requirements. Program planning advice is not binding on the Faculty of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences or The University of Queensland.

If you would like a Faculty Student Administration staff member to check your program planner, please email it to hass@uq.edu.au from your UQ student email address.

If you require assistance completing your program planner or have concerns about meeting program requirements, please contact the [HASS Faculty Student Administration team](#) or you can book an Advising appointment with a team member via the [Student Hub](#).

Bachelor of International Studies – Additional Rules

- Selected courses must include at most 24 units at level 1.
- Selected courses must include at least 8 units at level 3.

1. Hurdle Requirements

This program requires students to complete the following hurdle requirements:

- Students must successfully complete at least 6 units in courses approved by the executive dean for studies undertaken on overseas exchange.

2. Exit Awards

- Award of the Bachelor of Arts

A student who withdraws from the program after completing the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts program may apply and be awarded the Bachelor of Arts.

3. Cross-Listed Courses

- **As a course can only be credited once**, the following course replacement rules apply where a course is listed in more than one of your selected plans (minor, major or extended major).
 - If the course is compulsory in more than one plan, it will be credited towards one plan only. You must replace the compulsory course in the second plan, with a course chosen from the second plan, at the same level or higher.
 - If the course is compulsory in one plan only, it will be credited towards the plan in which it is compulsory. You must select the alternative course in the second plan, with a course chosen from the second plan, at the same level or higher.
 - If the course is an elective in more than one plan, it will be credited towards one plan only.

2024 Program Planner

Bachelor of International Studies (BlntSt) Single Program



Full-Time Study Planner

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| BlntSt Language Major (16 units) (example Spanish) | |
| BlntSt International Studies Major (16 units) (Economics) | |

| Student name: | | Student number: | |
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| Sample BlntSt Planner | | Your BlntSt Planner | |
| Year 1 Semester 1 | | Year 1 Semester 1 | |
| BlntSt Core Course – COMU1002 | 2 units | COMU1002 ¹ | 2 units |
| Language Major – Level 1 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| International Studies Major – Level 1 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| BlntSt Flexible Core Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| Year 1 Semester 2 | | Year 1 Semester 2 | |
| Language Major – Level 1 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| International Studies Major – Level 1 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| International Studies Major – Level 2 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| BlntSt Flexible Core Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| Year 2 Semester 1 | | Year 2 Semester 1 | |
| BlntSt Core Course – POLS2224 | 2 units | POLS2224 ² | 2 units |
| Language Major – Level 2 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| Language Major – Level 2 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| International Studies Major – Level 2 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| Year 2 Semester 2 | | Year 2 Semester 2³ | |
| International Studies Major – Level 2 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| International Studies Major – Level 3 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| Language Major – Level 2 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| Language Major – Level 3 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| Year 3 Semester 1 – Exchange semester | | Year 3 Semester 1 – Exchange semester | |
| BlntSt Core Course - COMU3060 (Part A) | 1 unit | COMU3060 (Part A) ⁴ | 1 unit |
| General Elective course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| General Elective course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| General Elective course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| Language Major – Level 3 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |

¹ COMU1002 must be completed before undertaking your compulsory overseas exchange semester

² It is recommended that you complete POLS2224 before undertaking your compulsory overseas exchange semester

³ Please note that students may need to take the equivalent of one level 3 course (or Level 2 course if they go on exchange in Year 2) during their exchange semester. It is recommended that students complete compulsory Level 2 and Level 3 courses at UQ

⁴ COMU3060 commences in semester 1 (Part A) with an online component however the majority of the course will be completed in semester 2 (Part B). Students who go on exchange in Year 2, Semester 2, will enrol in COMU3065 across Year 2, Semester 2 (Part A) and Year 3, Semester 1 (Part B). In this case students will need to enrol in a level 2 or 3 course from their Language Major or International Studies Major in their exchange semester.

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| Year 3 Semester 2 | | Year 3 Semester 2 | |
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| BlntSt Core Course - COMU3060 (Part B) | 1 unit | COMU3060 (Part B) | 1 unit |
| International Studies Major – Level 3 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| International Studies Major – Level 3 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |
| Language Major – Level 3 Course | 2 units | | 2 units |