

# Communication, International Studies and Languages by Research

+ PhD  
+ Doctor of Communication  
+ Masters by Research

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The School of Communication, International Studies and Languages provides a unique opportunity for researchers and practitioners to engage in creative and innovative research and to develop your specialisation.

## About the program

The School of Communication, International Studies and Languages research degree programs provide opportunities for suitably qualified graduates and industry practitioners to engage with expert academic staff and industry advisors, enabling students to pursue their specialisation.

Masters by research, PhD or DCOMM candidates can focus their research in areas such as:

- Communication, Multi-Media Arts, Professional and Creative Writing, Media and Cultural Studies, Drama, Gender Studies, Human and Professional Communication, Journalism and Public Relations
- International Relations, International Politics and regional studies, Languages and Cultures Education, International Education Linguistics, Sociology and Children's Literature.

## Who is the program for?

This research program is for outstanding candidates with an Honours or Masters degree who:

- Seek to undertake cutting-edge research in the School's research areas;
- Are passionate about a research topic

Doctor of Communication candidates will be able to synthesize and extend their professional experience in a research project.

## Industry relevance

Academic staff who supervise in the research degree programs are active researchers who publish widely in international, national and online media. Students benefit from staff collaborative links with other universities, media groups, governments, NGOs and research organisations.

Program Details	PhD (Communication)	PhD (International Studies)	Professional Doctorate	Masters by Research (Communication)	Masters by Research (Communication)
Program Code	MPSC	MPSI	MPCS	MMRC	MMRI
Home Campus	Magill	Magill	Magill	Magill	Magill
Program Duration	4 years (full-time)	4 years (full-time)	4 years (full-time)	2 years (full-time)	2 years (full-time)

## Further information

For more information about the programs, including fees, visit: [www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/programs](http://www.unisanet.unisa.edu.au/programs)

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## Your career

These programs allow outstanding candidates the opportunity to undertake an intensive research investigation with the potential for significant academic and professional development.

## Special features

The researchers in the School adopt a variety of research approaches that are practical, professional, comparative, intercultural, theoretical and innovative.

Our research is relevant for academics, media/arts/journalism/language practitioners, and potential community and industry leaders.

There is scope for discipline-specific or multidisciplinary research supervision.

## Entry requirements

To be eligible for admission to a research degree program, prospective applicants must normally possess:

- a) an honours degree (or equivalent) in a Communication, International Studies or Language area or related field in the humanities and social sciences; or
- b) an appropriate Masters degree; or
- c) other qualifications that are acceptable to the Research Degrees Committee. In such cases, the applicant must satisfy the committee of capacity to undertake advanced work on the basis of achievement in, and relevance of previous higher education studies, professional experience or published research work.

## Professional recognition

With entry to the Doctor of Communication, there is normally an additional requirement of five years practice in the communication industries.

## How to apply

Applications can be made online at [www.unisa.edu.au/resdegrees/howtoapply/default.asp](http://www.unisa.edu.au/resdegrees/howtoapply/default.asp)