**ACICIS (Australian Consortium for In-Country Indonesian Studies)**

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| About partner | About partner | The Australian Consortium for ‘In-Country’ Indonesian Studies (ACICIS - pronounced Ah-chee-chis, as an Indonesian would say it) is an innovative, non-profit, national educational consortium that was established in 1994 to overcome the substantial academic, bureaucratic, and immigration impediments that had prevented Australian students from undertaking credited semester study at Indonesian universities.  Today ACICIS runs the Study Indonesia Program (SIP), which consists of a variety of study options in Indonesia and is also open to non-Australians and private individuals. ACICIS currently has 21 Australian member universities (including nearly all of Australia’s leading institutions in the field of Indonesian studies), and two international members in the UK and the Netherlands. It is coordinated by a small secretariat based at Murdoch University and governed by a National Reference Group consisting of senior Indonesian Studies academics representing all Australian states.  ACICIS also has offices in Indonesia, namely in the cities of Yogyakarta and Jakarta. It provides students with the best possible educational experience in Indonesia, in a safe, secure and supportive environment. |
|  | About [partner city] | Yogyakarta is a city and the capital of Yogyakarta Special Region in Java, Indonesia. It is renowned as a center of education (Kota Pelajar), classical Javanese fine art and culture such as batik, ballet, drama, music, poetry, and puppet shows.  Malang is the second largest city in East Java province, Indonesia. It has a history dating back to the ancient Mataram Kingdom. It is home to a large student population, quiet and leafy, it's a great springboard to other regions of East Java. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | Since 1995, more than 1,600 students have undertaken in-country Study Indonesia programs with ACICIS. Today the ACICIS Study Indonesia program is the primary mechanism through which Australian students study for credit in Indonesian universities. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Business * Development Studies * Indonesian Language * International Relations * Islamic Business, Law and Society * Journalism   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Courses are offered in both English and Indonesian. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | ACICIS has established 12 credit points (12 SKS) as the minimum full-time equivalency load for the fourteen week Indonesian university semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.acicis.murdoch.edu.au/hi/studyoptions.html> |
| Living | Accommodation | Students in all ACICIS programs settle on one of three main options. 99 percent of students opt for a *kos*, or student boarding house. Homestays are a second, albeit more expensive, option. Rental properties are the third option, and are more suited to families.  <http://www.acicis.murdoch.edu.au/hi/accomm.html> |
|  | Health insurance | Health and Travel Insurance cover is obligatory on all ACICIS programs. All participant policies must include cover for medical evacuation and repatriation. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.acicis.murdoch.edu.au/hi/guide.html> |
|  | Visa | In order for a foreigner to study in Indonesia for more than a few weeks, a Temporary Residence Permit (KITAS) is required. As such, semester students must enter Indonesia on a Temporary Stay Visa or VITAS, which is subsequently converted into a KITAS after arrival in their city of study. ACICIS' in-country staff will assist with this conversion process.  <http://www.acicis.murdoch.edu.au/hi/guide.html> |