



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF SCIENCE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

Explore ideas at the frontier of science communication at ANU

- > The Australian National Centre for the Public Awareness of Science (CPAS) at ANU was the first science communication centre in Australia and is now the most diverse of its kind in the world.
- > Join our 2019 ANU CPAS International Summer School to find out more about life in Canberra and at ANU, and how studying science communication will give you a competitive edge.

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Masterclass in science communication

Students attending the CPAS International Summer School can expect to gain a range of skills and knowledge in the world of science communication — and open the door to a deeper engagement with the field.

At the end of the course students will have the skills and knowledge to

- > Discuss the concepts underpinning science communication practice
- > Consider science communication strategies and tactics for different audiences, using a range of means, media, and technologies.
- > Gain understanding of the ethical responsibilities of science in the modern world

Eligibility

- > undergraduate and postgraduate students
- > currently pursuing an academic program at a university or equivalent
- > preference given to students from our partner universities

Academic requirements

Students must demonstrate a 'credit' GPA of 5.0/7.0 (or very similar) in order to be eligible for consideration.

Assessment

The CPAS International Summer School is not formally assessed. Completion of the course does not provide ANU course credit, and you will not receive an ANU transcript.

However, students attending the course will work on informal group and individual projects to practice the lessons of the course, and feedback will be given to students throughout to assist their development as emerging communicators of science.

Certificate

On successful completion of the course, all participants will be issued with an ANU Certificate of Participation.

Course costs

The total course cost is A\$4,000. This cost is inclusive of:

- > tuition fee
- > academic activities
- > 13 nights of accommodation
- > 11 days of meals (meals not provided on Saturday 26 January and Sunday 27 January)
- > transport within Canberra
- > sightseeing and other social activities

Accommodation

Students will be provided with catered on-campus accommodation within ANU student residences.

International travel

Cost does not include air fares, visa application fees or insurance. Students are responsible for the cost of their own round trip air fares, visa and insurance.

Visa information

International students should apply for an Australian visitor visa (note: not an international student visa). The short duration and academic status of the Summer School means that it falls under the conditions of a visitor visa, as detailed by the Department of Home Affairs.



How to apply

Please complete the online application form to apply for the 2019 CPAS International Summer School:

cpas.anu.edu.au/cpas-summer-school

Bulk applications are also possible. Email scicomm.gradprog@anu.edu.au for more details.

Important dates

- > **Application deadline:** Sunday 4 November 2018 11:59pm AEDT
- > **Outcome notification:** Friday 16 November 2018 11:59pm AEDT
- > **Acceptance deadline:** Wednesday 21 November 2018 11:59pm AEDT
- > **Course dates:** Sunday 13 January 2019 to Saturday 26 January 2019

Selection basis

Applicants are assessed on the responses to the statement of purpose in addition to their academic transcript.

Course capacity: 40 students

Contact us

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Sample itinerary (subject to change)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 January	14 January	15 January	16 January	17 January	18 January	19 January
Arrival day	Orientation and welcome	Introduction to science communication	Citizen science with QuestaGame	Communicating risk	Cultural tour of Canberra (Parliament House, Telstra Tower, Zoo, Questacon, etc.)	Free time
	Campus and Canberra City Tour	Science in traditional media	Cross-cultural perspectives	Science in social media		
20 January	21 January	22 January	23 January	24 January	25 January	26 January
Free time	Cultural tour of Canberra	Audio production	Science storytelling	Science dialogue theory and practice	Summer School Project Presentation	Departure day
	Responsible research and innovation seminar	Video production	MakerSpace	Communicating controversial science	Reflection Day & Farewell Party	

The Australian National Centre for Public Awareness of Science (CPAS) reserves the right to cancel the course or change course title, content, dates and venues. We also reserve the right to decline registrations where registrations exceed capacity or cancel the course due to insufficient registrations. In the event of cancellation, as much notice as possible will be provided to students registered for the course.

Under the following circumstances, students may be eligible for a full refund of their fees: if CPAS is unable to offer the course; if a student's visa application is refused (evidence of refusal is mandatory and students must provide the decision record from the Department of Home Affairs in the case of a visa refusal); if a student cancels their place in the course in writing at least six weeks before the course start date. **No fees will be refunded if the student withdraws from the course within six weeks of the course start date.**