



**STAND
OUT**  **BOND
UNIVERSITY**

2025

Faculty of Society & Design

How Bond rates



Young but mighty[†]

We're ranked in the top 50 young universities worldwide



We're #1

#1 in Australia for undergraduate student experience, 17 years in a row*

#1 in Australia for learner engagement, student support, learning resources, teaching quality, and skills development*



5 stars across the board[^]

Teaching

Internationalisation

Employability

Facilities

Academic
development

Inclusiveness

Medicine



Personal support along the way*

Australia's lowest student-to-teacher ratio of 11:1

* 2023 Good Universities Guide. The Good Universities Guide is a trusted independent consumer guide providing ratings, rankings and comments about all Australian higher education institutions.

[^] 2023 - 2026 QS Star ratings. QS Stars is a global rating system that provides a detailed overview of a university's excellence, rating educational institutions all over the world. It is internationally recognised as one of a few truly global rating systems.

[†] 2023 Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings list, judging universities 50 years old or younger.

** Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) 2021-22 Student Experience Survey (SES), 2021-23 Graduate Outcomes Survey (GOS) and Good Universities Guide 2023/2024. These results reflect the most recent data available to the University at the time of printing.

How the Faculty of Society & Design rates**

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

Undergraduate
1st in Australia
and 5 Stars

Student Support
Learning Resources

1st in Queensland
and 5 stars

Skills Development

Postgraduate
1st in Australia
and 5 stars

Overall Quality of
Educational Experience

1st in Queensland

Teaching Quality
Skills Development
Student Support

Communication, Film, Screen and Creative Media

Undergraduate
1st in Australia
and 5 stars

Overall Quality of
Educational Experience
Teaching Quality
Skills Development
Learner Engagement
Student Support
Learning Resources

**Above the national
average for full-time and
overall employment**

International Relations, Politics and Arts

Undergraduate
1st in Australia
and 5 stars

Overall Quality of
Educational Experience
Skills Development
Teaching Quality
Learner Engagement
Student Support
Learning Resources

**Above the national
average for graduate
satisfaction and full-time
employment**

Psychology

Undergraduate
1st in Australia
and 5 stars

Learner Engagement
Student Support

1st in Queensland
and 5 stars

Teaching Quality

Postgraduate
1st in Australia
and 5 stars

Learning Resources

1st in Queensland
and 5 stars

Teaching Quality
Student Support

**Above the national
average for graduate
satisfaction**





Stand out from the crowd

Welcome to the Faculty of Society & Design

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 multi-disciplinary 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 stand out from the crowd. 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 offering.

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*.

The Faculty of Society & Design is one of the most intriguing of its kind; applying the latest theory, research and sustainable practices to its programs for you to succeed in a changing world.

With a strong focus on practical experience, the Faculty of Society & Design offers degrees in the areas of architecture, communication, film, screen and creative media, construction management and quantity surveying, property development and valuation, international relations, arts, project management and innovation, psychology and criminology. 40 percent of our alumni are based overseas in more than 20 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 University graduates possess advanced cognitive attributes that enable them to acquire knowledge and understanding throughout their lives (life-long 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 University 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 University 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 University graduates are strong collaborators who lead or contribute to the outcomes of effective teams (team work). Bond University graduates communicate successfully using available channels and modes within diverse contexts.



Global citizen

Bond University 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 University graduates value biodiversity and recognise the importance of sustainable development, whilst demonstrating a commitment and responsibility to community. Bond University 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.edu.au/see-for-yourself



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, CO2 and fibre laser cutters, and an industrial robotics laboratory. Book a tour by contacting the Office of Future Students.

Architecture

At Bond we nurture both emerging and experienced architects 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.

The Abedian School of Architecture places emphasis on developing students who are experienced in innovative technologies and seek to push the limits of creative design.

This program recognises the challenges of designing for diverse communities and cultures in a globalised world where there are modernising threats to traditional cultures, complexities in generating sustainable environments, and constant change in technological aspects of modern life.

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 and internationally recognised professionals 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 around the world 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) (CRICOS 0101342)
- Master of Philosophy (CRICOS 072092F)
- Doctor of Philosophy (CRICOS 063150J)



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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 (CRICOS 099721D)
- 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 Information Modelling and Integrated Project Delivery (CRICOS 099720E)
- Graduate Diploma in Building Surveying*
- Graduate Diploma of Valuation and Property Development (CRICOS 085560J)
- Master of Building Information Modelling and Integrated Project Delivery (CRICOS 099719J)
- Master of Building Surveying (CRICOS 071287C)
- Master of Construction Practice (CRICOS 071288B)
- Master of Construction Practice (Professional) (CRICOS 071289A)
- Master of Project Innovation (CRICOS 0100041)
- Master of Project Management (CRICOS 078813G)
- Master of Project Management (Professional) (CRICOS 078182M)
- Master of Valuation and Property Development (CRICOS 085561G)
- Master of Valuation and Property Development (Professional) (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 Communication / Master of Project Management (CRICOS 088315J)
- Master of Construction Practice / Master of Project Management (CRICOS 086028K)
- Master of Criminology / Master of Project Management (CRICOS 088316G)
- Master of International Relations / Master of Project Management (CRICOS 088317G)
- Master of Project Innovation / Master of Project Management (CRICOS 099216K)

* Program available to domestic students only.



Watch our Bond 1:01:

Construction and Project Management



Learn more:

Project management and innovation



Learn more:

Construction, property and planning



Intensive mode delivery (postgraduate)

All postgraduate programs in the area of built environment commenced intensive mode delivery in January 2023. Subjects are generally delivered as intensive blocks of study rather than weekly classes. Intensive mode delivery is a compact and time efficient way to complete a postgraduate qualification with minimal impact on professional and personal lifestyles.



FSD 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.



Learn more:

Program accreditation

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 to stand out.

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 a broad-based communication qualification 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 and more. They tell us that the first-hand experience, industry contacts, and practical knowledge gained at Bond put them way ahead of the competition.



Learn more:

*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 Arts (Coursework) (CRICOS 078662F)
- Master of Communication (CRICOS 078660G)
- Master of Communication (Professional) (CRICOS 063308C)
- Master of Communication / Master of Project Management (CRICOS 088315J)
- 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 encompasses film and television and all aspects of digital and computer-generated design.

Whether you want to work in production on the latest blockbuster, build an app to drive social trends, or master the technology behind immersive reality, Bond University will provide you with all 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 the outset of their journey with Bond, students have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, including the industry heavyweight Arri Alexa Mini LF camera, and high-end Cine-HD cameras. Students can use more than 40 editing stations with Avid Media Composer, DaVinci Resolve Studio, Adobe Premiere Pro, Pro-Tools 5.1 HD mixing suites, and a fully equipped three-camera digital television studio, to record, edit and produce at a professional level. For projects that go beyond the classroom, Bond's Equipment Loan Store is a key resource, offering more film and recording equipment per student than any other education institution in Australia.

Students studying subjects within Film, Screen and Creative Media also have access to cutting-edge hardware including virtual reality and smartphone technology, as well as 3D scanning technology to capture scenes, scout locations, and design interactive experiences. They can hone their skills across industry-leading software including graphic design, video and sound editing within Adobe Creative, 3D modelling and animation using Autodesk, and interactive digital production with game engines.

Students begin building their creative portfolios from day one so they can stand out when seeking employment with an existing body of work. Each year our film and television students develop more than 300 screen projects. Within this creative environment students develop lasting friendships and partnerships that form the foundations of their careers beyond university.

Bond film and television graduates are working with some of the biggest names in Hollywood, writing and directing action blockbusters, creating international award-winning Australian television, starring in Netflix television series, and working on AACTA and Oscar-nominated productions. Recent graduates from screen and creative media have also gone on to work as lead designers with companies such as Melbourne Storm, and other leading app and technology businesses.

Programs

Undergraduate

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



Learn more



International Relations, Politics and Arts

In a world where great shifts in climate, politics, and culture are taking place, the study of humanities is integral to the way we develop our thoughts, communicate with each other, and understand the history and cultures of our global communities. The discipline of humanities at Bond University is one of the most diverse on campus. Underpinning its commitment to academic excellence is a broader philosophical and theoretical knowledge that is embedded in the critical-analysis and reasoning skills that apply to all careers.

Spanning the dynamic fields of arts, linguistics, international relations, global studies, Australian studies, and philosophy, the discipline of humanities is 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 the subjects offered can be incorporated into other degrees, allowing you to tailor your program to suit your career aspirations. For example, you may wish to combine a degree in international relations with a law or business degree.

International Relations at Bond focuses on the key areas of international politics, economics, socio-cultural orientation and military relations, providing a well-rounded knowledge base for those wanting to make their mark in the international arena.

Graduates from humanities programs at Bond are now working in global corporations, for the United Nations, the World Food Program and as teachers of English in developing countries.

Programs

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)



Learn more:

*International relations,
politics and arts*

BONDMUNS

BondMUNS is Bond University's own Model United Nations program for its international relations students. BondMUNS gives students the unique opportunity to not only be involved in a Model UN delegation and build their skills in diplomacy and governance, but also gives them the chance to travel! Since 2016, BondMUNS' students have travelled to Osaka, Montreal and New York to participate in global-scale Model United Nations conferences.

BUUNSA

The Bond University United Nations Student Association engages students with international affairs and world issues. BUUNSA hosts its own Bond University Model United Nations Conference (BUMUNC) each semester, as well as represents Bond at various Model United Nations conferences across Australia and internationally. The Association also encourages participation in various humanitarian initiatives.

Postgraduate

- Master of Arts (Coursework) (CRICOS 078662F)
- Master of International Relations (CRICOS 078661G)
- Master of International Relations (Professional) (CRICOS 063306E)
- Master of International Relations / Master of Project Management (CRICOS 088317G)
- Master of Philosophy (CRICOS 072092F)
- Doctor of Philosophy (CRICOS 063150J)



Watch our 2024

BondMUN highlights:

Bondies in NYC

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 our communities.

Students can complete their full undergraduate and postgraduate pathway in either psychology or criminology and criminal justice.

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 Certificate in Criminology (CRICOS 083525F)
- Graduate Diploma in Psychology (Bridging)*
- Master of Arts (Coursework) (CRICOS 078662F)
- Master of Criminology (CRICOS 078659A)
- Master of Criminology (Professional) (CRICOS 063307D)
- Master of Criminology / Master of Project Management (CRICOS 088316G)
- Master of Philosophy (CRICOS 072092F)
- Master of Professional Psychology (CRICOS 096695C)
- Master of Psychology (Clinical) (CRICOS 063429E)
- Doctor of Philosophy (CRICOS 063150J)

* Only available to domestic students.



Guaranteed offer for fourth year psychology studies**

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



bond.edu.au/psychologyatbond



Bond University Film & Television Awards (BUFTA)

The Bond University Film & Television Awards (BUFTA) is a short film competition that attracts and showcases aspiring young filmmakers from across the country. Open to all Year 11 and 12 secondary school students in Australia, and select international schools, the competition provides a platform for developing and advancing limitless ambitions for a future career in the screen industry.

Originally started in 1996, BUFTA is now recognised as one of the most prestigious short film competitions of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere, with one of the biggest prizes: a full scholarship to study a Bachelor of Film and Television at Bond University.

Winners are announced at the Gala Ceremony, with prizes awarded for the most outstanding film in each category and all key roles in filmmaking. Previous nominees and winners have gone on to be nominated for Oscars and win major festival awards.

Film categories



DRAMA



COMEDY



DOCUMENTARY



EXPERIMENTAL



MUSIC VIDEO



SPORTS FILM



ANIMATION



ART FILM



BUFTA
INTERNATIONAL

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, directing, graphics, design, floor management, post-production, lighting, writing, talent management, and social media.



"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
Actor
BUFTA supporter



"It gives me great pleasure to be the inaugural Patron of BUFTA, Bond University's Film and Television Awards. 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

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BOND UNIVERSITY FILM & TELEVISION AWARDS



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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.



Learn more:

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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 Award
- Best Article Award
- Team Player Award
- Best Scoop Award
- Best Overall Award



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HIGH SCHOOL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Dedicated learning spaces

Society & Design Precinct

A collaborative space for the eco leaders of tomorrow

The environmentally sustainable extension was formally opened in November 2020 thereby completing the Society & Design Precinct, incorporating the Abedian School of Architecture and the existing Sustainable Development Building. The extension was designed around the concept of bringing people together in flexible and inspiring teaching spaces. Purpose built, housing a state-of-the-art 40 seat computer laboratory as well as three flexible learning spaces, and an extensive social area, the addition enables students to learn, engage and collaborate with their peers, teaching staff and industry guests.

The extension contains recycled materials, including railway sleepers and power poles, contains enough solar panels to power 10 homes, and features charging stations for electric vehicles.

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 are challenging ourselves to provide the most active, engaged, and authentic learning experience possible, the new building with its flexible and innovative set up will help us do this.



Abedian School of Architecture building

The Abedian School of Architecture, designed by renowned British architects Sir Peter Cook and Gavin Robotham of CRAB Studio, is an inspiring piece of architecture. The unique design of the multi award-winning building provides an exceptional learning experience. The concept of the building aims to foster collaboration at all levels from undergraduate to postgraduate, where architecture students and academics can learn, create and exhibit in an open plan studio environment. In this setting, we educate and nurture the future generations of architects, designers, and practitioners who will lead and shape our profession and impact our built environment.

Equipment Loan Store

The Equipment Loan Store has the largest amount of equipment per student of any education facility in Australia. Students can access an extensive range of industry standard equipment including top end cameras, tripods, mobile journalism (mojo) gear, Steadicam rigs, microphones, field recorders, and more.

Fabrication and Robotics Laboratory (FABLAB) and Workshop

The uniquely designed Workshop and Fabrication Laboratory feature advanced technical equipment including CO2 and fibre laser cutters, 3D printers, a CNC router and digital robotics, providing opportunities in design as part of the new generation of architecture. The workshop is a fully equipped traditional tool workshop to bring projects to life. Students will learn about shape and form, textile usage, light and shade influences, structure and strength, design aesthetics and other architectural influences that exist in this creatively driven profession. The Faculty of Society & Design's robotics lab is home to three state-of-the-art industrial robot arms, part of a growing number of industrial robots worldwide being used in architectural education. This revolutionary technology is not only used as an assembly tool, but also a fabrication and learning tool for future architects.



Psychology Clinic

The Bond University Psychology Clinic is a student training facility offering mental health services to the Gold Coast community. Student psychologists working in the Clinic have completed at least four years of university training in psychology and undertake their internships under the supervision of highly qualified academic staff.

All students working in the Clinic are required to be provisionally registered as Psychologists with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Authority (AHPRA).

As of January 2024, the Psychology Clinic has relocated to the Bond Institute of Health & Sport (BIHS), to sit within a broader network of allied health services offered at the Bond University Health and Wellness Clinic (BUHAWC).



Film and Television Studios

Bond University has one of the most modern production facilities in Southeast Queensland. Students have access to cutting-edge facilities and equipment, such as the industry heavyweight Arri Alexa Mini LF camera. There are over 40 editing stations, with Avid Media Composer, DaVinci Resolve Studio and Adobe Premiere Pro, Pro-Tools 5.1 HD mixing suites, and a fully equipped three-camera digital television studio. Our students also have access to a large number of high-end Cine-HD cameras as soon as they start in their degree.

The Newsroom

An innovative space where inspired journalism students can write their stories surrounded by published works from their peers and established professionals.

Events



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

The Faculty of Society & Design is the proud host of the Bond University High School Model United Nations (BUHMUN) Conference on the Gold Coast, Australia. Open to high school students in Year 10, 11 and 12, the conference is designed to instil students with critical thinking skills, to nurture collaboration, build confidence and improve communication skills. BUHMUN Journalism also takes place during the conference and allows select high school students to gain a practical understanding of journalism in action.

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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



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



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 University Film & Television Awards (BUFTA)

The Faculty of Society & Design is proud to present the Bond University Film & Television Awards (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



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



Learn more:
Research



Architecture lecture series

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
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