



Indonesian Business, Law and Society Program in Indonesia

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Indonesian Business, Law & Society Program (IBLS)

Placing well-rounded interns within local community-based organisations in Indonesia

What is ACICIS?

The Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies (ACICIS) is the longest running provider of in-country Indonesian study programs for Australian university students and the primary mechanism through which Australian students pursue study in Indonesia for academic credit.

From small beginnings as a facilitator of accredited in-country Indonesian language study, ACICIS' program offerings have grown to include semester-long and six-week professional practicum programs in a range of disciplines, including journalism, development, agriculture, business, law and international relations.

ACICIS is a consortium of twenty-six Australian member universities (including all of the Group of Eight) as well as overseas centres-of-excellence in the field of Indonesian and Southeast Asian Studies, such as SOAS at the University of London and Leiden University.

What does the IBLS offer host organisations?

Via a careful selection process, ACICIS aims to provide Host Organisations with excellent interns with prior background and experience in the business and / or law, or voluntary sector. IBLS students can assist your organisation with:

- » Capacity building;
- » Editing and maintaining an organisation's visual and/ or digital archives;
- » Research assistance and data collection;
- » Field visits to one or more of the Host Organisation's partners;
- » Assisting with media and communication strategies.

What is the IBLS?

A semester-long program hosted by the Indonesian Islamic University (UII), Yogyakarta. Taught in English, this program provides students with a comprehensive understanding of Indonesian business, law and society at regional and global levels, as seen from an Indonesian perspective, while developing necessary critical skills to enter their respective fields.

The IBLS also offers students the option to undertake a 'professional placement', enabling students to put their studies into practice and gain a real-world experience outside the classroom. Students are placed with local commercial firms, community-based organisations, government bodies, and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and are given the opportunity to develop important skills in legal advocacy, public relations, administration, finance, research and reporting.

IBLS Host Organisations & Placement Options

Host Organisations will be drawn widely from Yogyakarta's development sector, including:

- » Legal Aid;
- » Banking;
- » Law Firms;
- » Governance and Corruption;
- » Hospitals;
- » Media Outlets;
- » Environmental Organisations;
- » Refugee and Migration

UII staff and ACICIS staff are assigned for the duration of the IBLS to oversee all aspects of the program.

2017 Program Dates

31 January – 2 February
Semester 1 Orientation

8 February – 24 June
Semester 1 Academic Program

16 – 19 August
Semester 2 Orientation

24 August 2017 – 15 January 2018
Semester 2 Academic Program

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How to participate as a Host Organisation

- » By hosting one or more ACICIS IBLS interns in your institution, or;
- » Via in-kind support through the provision of speakers, networking events and/or venue support, or;
- » Through tailored sponsorship packages.



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