

Bachelor of Border Management (1414BP)



Charles Sturt
University

Course Overview

The Bachelor of Border Management equips students with the fundamental knowledge and skills in the field of customs and border management and has been designed for people engaged in government and in the trading community nationally and overseas. This degree will also provide improved credentials for those seeking employment opportunities in border management and associated professions.

The course has been designed by the Centre for Customs and Excise Studies (CCES) with industry, government and international agency collaboration, including the World Customs Organization (WCO). CCES is the world's leading provider of training and education in the highly specialised area of customs and border management. CCES has established a global reputation for its work in helping to strengthen the organisational capability and professional standards of customs and other border enforcement agencies globally.

Customs and other aspects of border management play a vital role in the economy, trade and national security of all countries. This creates demand for government agencies and private sector companies to develop expertise in these areas. The course is practical and draws heavily on case studies and assessment directly relevant to the students' workplace, enabling them to integrate their learning with their work through disciplines including law, public administration and management. Graduates will gain advanced knowledge and expert skills in the field of international trade regulation, trade facilitation and administration for professional work in commerce or the public sector.

Career Opportunities

This course will provide students with a high level of employability in the field of customs and border management. Graduates will be able to demonstrate the skills and knowledge required for further advancement in the public sector. Career opportunities also exist in the private sector where graduates will be able to demonstrate an understanding of international trade and regulatory compliance issues making them extremely valuable to business, industry and logistics firms.

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Bachelor of Border Management must meet **one** of the following Admission Requirements:

- A completed High School Certificate (or equivalent) with an ATAR of at least 65.00 (including adjustment factors).
- Successful completion of at least two Bachelor degree level subjects (or Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) equivalent) or higher in any discipline.
- A completed Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificate IV or higher, studied at a TAFE or Registered Training Organisation (RTO), or equivalent.
- A completed Tertiary Preparation Certificate (TPC) or bridging program studied at a TAFE, Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or University, or equivalent.
- Partial completion of a Vocational Education and Training (VET) Diploma, of at least 50% from a TAFE or Registered Training Organisation (RTO), or equivalent.
- Work experience, within the same industry as the course profile, of at least two years full time or equivalence, demonstrated by a detailed resume.

And

English language proficiency (IELTS 6.0 or equivalent)

Enrolment Information

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| Study Mode | Online Education |
| Admission Code | Domestic: EABB International: JAEB |
| Session Intake | Session 1, Session 2 |
| Course Duration | 6 Years: Part-time 3 Years: Full-time |

Course Structure

This course has an international focus to provide a common framework for all students. Students will study 10 core subjects and eight electives where they will be introduced to a range of border management and customs issues including policy, legislation, compliance management and international best practice.

The course consists of the following subjects totalling 192 credit points:

10 Core Subjects (128 points)

- CUS101** Border Agencies and Principles of Border Management (16)
- CUS102** Regulating and Facilitating Trade (8)
- CUS103** Customs Procedures (8)
- CUS104** International Trade Terms and Documentation (16)
- CUS105** Introduction to Tariff Classification (8)
- CUS106** Introduction to Customs Valuation (8)
- CUS201** International Trade Treaties and Conventions (16)
- CUS202** International Air and Sea Passengers (16)
- CUS301** Border Management Ethics and Governance (16)
- CUS302** Supply Chain Security (16)

8 Electives (64 points)

- Eight elective subjects (64) are required to be completed to complement the core subjects outlined above. These can be chosen from the border management specific units below:
- CUS203** Maritime Regulation and Enforcement (8)
 - CUS204** Principles of Cargo Control (8)
 - CUS304** Duty Suspension Regimes (8)
 - CUS305** Immigration Law, Policy & Practice (8)

The remainder of the electives can be chosen from available subjects offered by the Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security (AGSPS) or School of Policing Studies (SOPS) or other CSU subjects with the approval of the Course Director.

Reasons for Studying Border Management at Charles Sturt University:

This course has been designed with industry, government and international agency collaboration, in conjunction with the World Customs Organization (WCO). It is the only undergraduate course of its kind available.

Students can tailor their degree by choosing electives that are relevant to their particular career goals and industry needs.

This course addresses fundamental aspects of customs and border management and is designed for those seeking to develop a career in the cross-border regulatory aspects of international trade and provides a pathway to further learning.

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Enrollment Pattern - Full-time

| | Session 1 | Session 2 |
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| First Year | CUS101 Border Agencies and Principles of Border Management (16) CUS102 Regulating and Facilitating Trade (8) CUS103 Customs Procedures (8) | CUS104 International Trade Terms and Documentation (16) CUS105 Introduction to Tariff Classification (8) CUS106 Introduction to Customs Valuation (8) |
| Second Year | CUS201 International Trade Treaties and Conventions (16) Elective (8) Elective (8) | CUS202 International Air and Sea Passengers (16) Elective (8) Elective (8) |
| Third Year | CUS301 Border Management Ethics and Governance (16) Elective (8) Elective (8) | CUS302 Supply Chain Security (16) Elective (8) Elective (8) |

Enrollment Pattern - Part-time

| | Session 1 | Session 2 |
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| First Year | CUS101 Border Agencies and Principles of Border Management (16) | CUS102 Regulating and Facilitating Trade (8) CUS103 Customs Procedures (8) |
| Second Year | CUS104 International Trade Terms and Documentation (16) | CUS105 Introduction to Tariff Classification (8) CUS106 Introduction to Customs Valuation (8) |
| Third Year | CUS201 International Trade Treaties and Conventions (16) | Elective (8) Elective (8) |
| Fourth Year | CUS202 International Air and Sea Passengers (16) | Elective (8) Elective (8) |
| Fifth Year | CUS301 Border Management Ethics and Governance (16) | Elective (8) Elective (8) |
| Sixth Year | CUS302 Supply Chain Security (16) | Elective (8) Elective (8) |