Thales – ANU Internship Program

2020
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What is the Thales internship?

**Research-focused program**
- Thales interns conduct independent and collaborative research on issues of importance to our public and private sector clients, within and beyond Australia.

- Our interns gain exposure to a range of security issues by completing up to twelve different client-oriented projects over the course of the internship.

- Cutting-edge research training, ongoing learning opportunities and one-on-one mentorship are provided to all interns.

- Rare insight into the defence industry, as the Thales internship is one of just three internship programs in the security sector available to ANU CAP students.
## How you can benefit from the Thales internship

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<td>&gt; Advanced research techniques</td>
<td>&gt; Drive your own projects, as well as working collaboratively and within a team</td>
<td>&gt; Understand the defence industry and the role of public and private companies within the sector</td>
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<td>&gt; Locate obfuscated information</td>
<td>&gt; Time management and delivering professional-quality work to deadlines</td>
<td>&gt; Work on a range of cutting-edge projects and issues that are critical to our clients’ daily and long-term operations</td>
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<td>&gt; Determine trends in critical security issues, using conventional sources and social media</td>
<td>&gt; Receive one-on-one mentorship</td>
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The nature of your tasks at Thales

Every day is different
> Usually a new research task to complete at work each week
> This allows our interns to experience a range of different types of tasks, within different contexts, and to produce different outcomes.

Dedicated to our interns' development
> We provide daily check-in sessions, ongoing feedback and customised skills seminars
> Empower our interns to develop practical, desirable and enduring professional skills

Every intern's journey is unique
> Our interns are paired with a mentor to guide the intern through the work environment and tasking
> Mentors ensure our interns have a truly interesting, exciting and rewarding experience at Thales
Before applying

Applicant’s background

➢ We are interested in motivated high achievers from a range of academic disciplines

➢ Successful applicants are passionate about honing what they already know and learning more about new issues, topics and techniques

➢ We are interested in a wide range of backgrounds, including but not limited to social sciences; international relations; area studies; cybersecurity; or foreign languages
What we look for in the application process

**Written application**

- We are interested in candidates who can demonstrate an awareness of current strategic issues.

- Successful candidates are able to convey complex issues in a clear and concise manner.

- While the written application is not long, give yourself plenty of time to think about your answers.

**In-person interview**

- Interviews are conducted by the ANU course convener, a CAP representative and a Thales representative.

- We are interested in candidates who are curious, eager to learn, passionate about producing high-quality work and who will thrive in a professional environment.
Application deadlines for 2020 Semester One

- Written applications open: Friday 20 December 2019
- Written applications close: Monday 13 January 2020
- Interviews held at the ANU campus: Tuesday 4 February 2020
- Internship begins: Early Semester One 2020