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# SPEND A SEMESTER IN INDONESIA TO GAIN LINGUISTIC & CLASSROOM COMPETENCE

*Would you like to be an Indonesian language teacher?*

## About the Program

This semester-long 'in-country' program will encourage flexible approaches to the teaching of the Indonesian language. Participants are provided with a greater understanding of unfamiliar linguistic, cultural and political environments, plus the opportunity to learn and practice innovative methods of language teaching.

## Universitas Sanata Dharma (USD)

Located in Yogyakarta, USD is a well-equipped, modern university which has a language learning centre and a well-established Teacher Training and Education faculty. The faculty Dean was educated in Australia (MA La Trobe, PhD Melbourne), and is intimately aware of the requirements of the Australian education system.

## What is included?

- » Intensive Indonesian language classes;
- » A teaching methodology course;
- » Materials development;
- » An Indonesian school placement;
- » A student reflective eJournal.

## Who can Apply?

Anyone can apply, however this course is designed for pre-service teachers - those who are currently undertaking their BEd degree, and have not yet started teaching. Participants must enter the program with upper-intermediate to advanced Indonesian language proficiency.

Applications are due by 1 September for Semester 1 and 15 April for Semester 2. Apply at:

[www.acicis.edu.au](http://www.acicis.edu.au)



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