Why study CSU’s Intelligence Analysis program?

Charles Sturt University (CSU) offers an articulated program in Intelligence Analysis for students who wish to pursue an exciting and rewarding career as an intelligence officer. CSU’s distance education program provides university recognition for professional training and university accredited programs that are relevant and designed in collaboration with industry.

The program is designed to provide intelligence professionals, whether they are in law enforcement, national security, public or private sectors, with the opportunity to undertake studies at postgraduate level in the area of intelligence through CSU’s Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security (AGSPS).

What is CSU’s Intelligence Analysis program?

Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis)
CSU’s Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis) aims to produce graduates capable of successfully completing a research dissertation or a special studies project which results in a distinct contribution to knowledge in the intelligence field. Students can also choose free electives at Master level from either the terrorism, safety and security, leadership, investigations, fraud and financial crime prevention, emergency management or anti-money laundering / counter terrorism financing programs.

Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis
The Graduate Diploma offers students the opportunity to further specialise in various aspects of intelligence practice, including intelligence management, national security intelligence, strategic intelligence and imagery and geo-spatial intelligence. Students can also select electives relevant to their course including fraud and leadership, management and counter-terrorism.

Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis
CSU’s Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis is suitable for current and future intelligence practitioners and provides them with a theoretical and practical foundation with a best practice approach to intelligence. This course is primarily focused on those currently or wishing to work as analysts in either the national security, law enforcement, regulatory and private sector contexts. Students will study topics with a focus on foundation principles of intelligence, intelligence and analytics and operational intelligence. This course can be completed in one year of full-time study.

Some reasons for studying Intelligence Analysis at CSU:

- CSU’s articulated program prepares students for a rewarding career as an intelligence officer
- the Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security offers Australia’s only dedicated intelligence and counter-terrorism focused postgraduate courses
- this course has extensive industry and government agency collaboration
- there are networking opportunities with industry professionals.
Career opportunities
The courses are designed to meet the educational needs of intelligence officers in the public and corporate sectors. They aim to enhance the skills and knowledge of experienced officers and to help prepare officers for intelligence analysis roles.

Credit and articulation
The Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis fully articulates with the Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis). Students who enrol in the Graduate Diploma or Master degree may elect to exit after one year of study with the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis.

Students who have satisfactorily completed the Graduate Diploma requirements with a credit average are eligible to apply for admission to the Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis). Upon admission to the Master degree, students are awarded credit for the Graduate Diploma and upon successful completion of the requirements for the Master (a further 32 points), students graduate with the award Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis).

Admission requirements
Students who wish to apply for either the Graduate Certificate in Intelligence Analysis, Graduate Diploma of Intelligence Analysis or the Master of Arts (Intelligence Analysis) will either have a relevant undergraduate degree and/or demonstrated professional experience as an intelligence practitioner.

Postgraduate applications are accepted all year, with offers made to the next available intake.

Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security
CSU’s Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security (AGSPS) is globally recognised as a leading provider of postgraduate research and education for professionals in law enforcement, regulation, emergency management and security.

Our graduates have the creative intellectual capacity and skills that are required to fill senior positions in policing, compliance, security, emergency management, regulators and blue chip companies. Our graduates occupy numerous senior level positions in agencies around the world.

AGSPS’s teaching and research interests range across a broad spectrum of key global issues including international terrorism, organised crime, drug trafficking, financial crime, corruption, cyber-crime, people trafficking and natural disaster emergency management. Our staff are leaders in their fields, combining significant professional experience with academic expertise.

Over the last decade, the AGSPS has been involved extensively in developing and running short intensive intelligence courses for security, law enforcement and regulatory agencies in Australia and internationally.

Further information
For further information about CSU’s Intelligence Analysis courses or to apply, visit: www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/intelligence_analysis

Study by distance education
Charles Sturt University is Australia’s leading provider of distance education with our comprehensive communication system enabling online forums, wikis, blogs, podcasts, access to library resources and assignment submission.

You may be:
- a professional looking to upgrade your qualifications
- a stay at home parent keen to take on a new interest or restart your career
- or someone wanting to make the lifelong dream of attaining a degree finally come true.

Distance education at CSU provides real study flexibility, allowing you the freedom to choose when and where you complete your degree. With the flexibility of distance education and CSU’s online learning and research tools, you can study your own way, in your own time.

For more information, visit: www.csu.edu.au/distance-education