

What is Foreign Interference?



The university sector is being targeted by foreign actors seeking to interfere with Australia's course content, research directions and the work and activities of students and staff.



Foreign countries seeking to influence policy using open and transparent communications is a normal part of international relations and can be good for public debate.



Actions by foreign actors that are coercive, deceptive, corrupting and contrary to Australia's national interests are deemed Foreign Interference and we need to manage the risks associated with this new threat.



Transparency is the key to countering foreign interference, so the ANU now requires all staff and students to report their foreign affiliations via the FIAC Submission Form available at foreigninterference.anu.edu.au.

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