DIPLOMACY

The Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy is the only institution in the Southern Hemisphere offering a dedicated postgraduate degree in diplomatic studies, and is positioned amongst the leading diplomatic research and teaching institutes globally.

Why study with us?

Now in our 15th year, we are one of the leading diplomatic studies institutions in the world. Our Master of Diplomacy combines the knowledge of internationally recognised research scholars with senior diplomatic officials from Australia and the broader region. Intimate class sizes and dedicated time with academics and practitioners provides students and professionals with both a nuanced understanding of diplomacy and international relations, as well as practical experience and opportunities to network. This program is a pathway to professional advancement, equipping you with knowledge about practices of international affairs and real-world skills to effectively represent your country or organisation internationally.

Who should study Diplomacy?

Today's world is marked by unprecedented complexity and uncertainty. Globalisation, conflict, regional instability, technology and the changing role of major powers will shape and challenge the world we live in. Policymakers are increasingly faced with an infinite range of alternatives and uncertain consequences. Diplomacy is the framework through which policymakers communicate, contest and negotiate solutions to govern these challenges.

The Master of Diplomacy attracts driven students wanting to gain the knowledge and practical understanding of diplomacy, professionals already working in foreign ministries around the world, as well as internationally recognised academics and diplomatic practitioners looking to advance their careers.

Where can it take you?

Many of our students have gone on to become: ambassadors, executive level, first, second and third secretaries in foreign ministries, academics, senior staff in the United Nations, World Bank, International Monetary Fund and transnational corporations. The Master of Diplomacy is also ideal for careers in public policy, international law and trade.

Languages

Starting in 2019, students will now have the option to study languages as part of a Master of Diplomacy degree.

Ruth Dobson Scholarship

In honour of Australia's first female career diplomat to serve as an Australian ambassador, the Ruth Dobson Scholarship is awarded to attract both domestic and international high achieving students to enrol in the Master of Diplomacy or Master of Diplomacy (Advanced). This scholarship provides full tuition for 96 units.

Internships

Internships are a great way to build your professional experience and networks. We constantly seek new internship opportunities for our students, and encourage you to take an internship as a recognised part of your studies. Our previous students have interned in the US, Japanese and Egyptian Embassies, the Australian Institute of International Affairs and the United Nations Association of Australia.

"I now work with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva developing and executing their strategy for the 'global compact on refugees', a new multilateral agreement that aims to share the responsibility for hosting and supporting the world's refugees more predictably and equitably."

Patrick Wall
Master of Diplomacy

Enquiries
If you would like to know more about this degree email our program administrator.
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Admission Requirements

> A Bachelor Degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5/7

> All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students

> Up to 24 units of credit is available for applicants with a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline

> Up to 48 units of credit is available for applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline

Key Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion you will have the skills and knowledge to:

> Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of transnational diplomacy and its contemporary challenges from the perspective of multiple actors

> Display effective diplomatic skills with the ability to engage with transnational issues in a globalised environment with the use of negotiation, persuasion, advocacy and protocol

> Use theories of diplomatic studies to reflect upon the global management of world problems

> Use high-level research and writing skills to undertake self-directed study in diplomacy and communicate findings in academic and practical contexts

> Use their knowledge and skills to analyse new areas of concern in both scholarly and policy-relevant terms

2019 Indicative Fees

Annual indicative fee for international students – $43,680
Annual indicative fee for domestic students – $30,720

Structure

The Master of Diplomacy consists of 96 units which must comprise of:

30 units from the following compulsory courses:

> Transnational Diplomacy

> Negotiation and Conflict Resolution

> Research Methods in Diplomacy

36 units from the following courses:

> Contemporary Challenges in Diplomacy

> Case Studies in Diplomacy

> Politics, Diplomacy and the United Nations

> The United Nations and Peace

> Diplomacy in a Globalising World

> Harnessing Diplomacy for International Development

> Special Topics in Diplomacy

> Pacific Diplomacy

> The Role of Non-state Actors in East-Asian Diplomacy

A maximum of 30 units from the following foreign affairs and/or language and culture specialisations:

Foreign Affairs

Australian National Internships Program Internship A (Graduate); International History from Asia and the Pacific; Framing Critical Perspectives; Japan and Northeast Asia in the Postwar World; War and National Identity; International Relations Theory; International Political Economy; Global Security; World Politics; Global Governance; Ethics of Peace and War; Islam, Politics and Conflict in Southeast Asia; China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation; Humanitarianism in World Politics; Gender, War and Justice in South and Southeast Asia; U.S. Security Policy in the Asia-Pacific; Making Foreign Policy; International Organisation; Alliances in Asia: Theory, History and Practice; Strategic Studies; The Resort to Force: Understanding Military Power; Alliances in Asia; Principles of International Law; Advanced Principles of International Law; Islam, the West and International Terrorism; Dynamics of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict; Islam in World Politics; National Security Leadership and Risk Management; National Security Policymaking; National Security: Concepts and Challenges; Civil-Military Relations; Disease, Security and Biological Weapons; Asian Regionalism and Security: Implications for Australia; Governance, State Weakness and Human Security in Asia; Malicious Networks: Transnational Terrorism and Crime; Sectarianism and Religiously Motivated Violence; Challenging the Global Food Trading Regime.

Language & Culture

Burmese; Chinese; Hindi; Indonesian; Japanese; Korean; Mongolian; Tetum; Thai; Vietnamese; French; German; Russian; Spanish; Turkish; Persian; Portuguese; Arabic; Italian; Tok Pisin.
Overview
In addition to knowledge and skills learnt in the traditional coursework, the thesis component of this program provides an opportunity to hone your research skills while being supervised by our world renowned academics.

Admission Requirements
- A Bachelor Degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 6/7
- All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students
- Up to 24 units of credit is available for applicants with a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline
- Up to 48 units of credit is available for applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Honours in a cognate discipline
- Students must achieve a minimum 75% weighted average mark in the first 72 units of courses attempted in order to remain enrolled in the Master of Diplomacy (Advanced)

Key Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion you will have the skills and knowledge to:
- Demonstrate knowledge of transnational diplomacy and its contemporary challenges from the perspective of multiple actors such as a civil service department, multilateral body, international corporation or non-government organisation
- Display effective diplomatic skills with the ability to engage with transnational issues in a globalised environment with the use of negotiation, persuasion, advocacy and protocol
- Use theories of diplomatic studies to reflect upon global management of world problems
- Use advanced research and writing skills to undertake self-directed study in diplomacy and communicate findings in academic and practical contexts in the form of a sub-thesis, justifying their approach and methods as appropriate

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Annual indicative fee for domestic students – $30,720

Structure
The Master of Diplomacy (Advanced) consists of 96 units which must comprise of:

30 units from the following compulsory courses:
- Transnational Diplomacy
- Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- Research Methods in Diplomacy

24 units from the following compulsory research course:
- Thesis

A minimum of 36 units from diplomatic studies courses:
- Contemporary Challenges in Diplomacy; Case Studies in Diplomacy; Diplomacy, Politics and the United Nations; The United Nations and Peace; Diplomacy in a Globalising World; Harnessing Diplomacy for International Development; Special Topics in Diplomacy; Pacific Diplomacy; The Role of Non-state Actors in East-Asian Diplomacy; Diplomacy Internship.

A maximum of 6 units from the following foreign affairs and/or language and culture specialisations:

Foreign Affairs
- Australian National Internships Program Internship A (Graduate);
- International History from Asia and the Pacific: Framing Critical Perspectives; Japan and Northeast Asia in the Postwar World; War and National Identity; International Relations Theory; International Political Economy; Global Security; World Politics; Global Governance; Ethics of Peace and War; Islam, Politics and Conflict in Southeast Asia; China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation; Humanitarianism in World Politics; Gender, War, and Justice in South and Southeast Asia; U.S. Security Policy in the Asia-Pacific; Making Foreign Policy; International Organisation; Alliances in Asia: Theory, History and Practice; Strategic Studies; The Resort to Force: Understanding Military Power; Alliances in Asia; Principles of International Law; Advanced Principles of International Law; Islam, the West and International Terrorism; Dynamics of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict; Islam in World Politics; National Security Leadership and Risk Management; National Security Policymaking; National Security: Concepts and Challenges; Civil-Military Relations; Disease, Security and Biological Weapons; Asian Regionalism and Security; Implications for Australia; Governance, State Weakness and Human Security in Asia; Malicious Networks: Transnational Terrorism and Crime; Sectarianism and Religiously Motivated Violence; International Negotiations.

Language & Culture
- Burmese; Chinese; Hindi; Indonesian; Japanese; Korean; Mongolian; Tetum; Thai; Vietnamese; French; German; Russian; Spanish; Turkish; Persian; Portuguese; Arabic; Italian; Tok Pisin.
World-class academics are your teachers

"APCD is uniquely positioned amongst the leading diplomatic research, teaching and practitioner training institutions in the world. Our dedicated postgraduate degree in diplomatic studies trains the next generation of thought leaders and diplomats.”

Professor Geoffrey Wiseman
Director
Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy

Dr Lauren Richardson
Director of Studies & Lecturer
Lauren’s research focuses on the role of non-state actors in shaping transnational diplomatic interactions in the context of Northeast Asia, particularly Japan-Korea relations.

William Maley AM
Professor
William specialises in humanitarian and refugee issues and the Responsibility to Protect doctrine. Previously, he was a Visiting Professor at the Russian Diplomatic Academy and Visiting Research Fellow in the Refugee Studies Programme at Oxford University.

Dr Pauline Kerr
Fellow Emerita
Pauline specialises in diplomatic theories and practice. She is also the co-author of Diplomacy in a Globalizing World: Theories and Practises.

Dr Jochen Prantl
Associate Professor
Jochen’s research focuses on global governance, international security and strategic diplomacy. Previously, he held positions in the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.

Greg Fry
Honorary Associate Professor
Greg has been researching the international politics of the Southwest Pacific region since 1975. His other research interests include regional identity, International Relations theory and world politics.
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Alternatively, you can submit your application directly to ANU at anu.edu.au/study/apply

Accept your offer and enrol
Once you receive your offer, accept online at anu.edu.au/study/accept
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