

# GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

**CRICOS CODE:** 088970M

**Duration:** 48 units / 1 year full-time

**Program Code:** DIAFF

**Commencement:** Semester 1 or 2

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## Overview

The Graduate Diploma of International Affairs (GDIA) is a flexible 1-year full-time (or part-time equivalent) postgraduate qualification. This program, through a wide range of graduate level course choices, will teach you how to critically analyse international affairs, foreign and defence policies.

This qualification provides a pathway for entry into ANU masters programs in Diplomacy, International Relations, Strategic Studies and Political Science. If you are considering this option please seek further advice from the relevant program convenor.

## Admission Requirements

- > A Bachelor Degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 4/7
- > All applicants must meet the University's *English Language Admission Requirements for Students*

## Key Learning Outcomes

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

- > Demonstrate a broad knowledge of contemporary issues and challenges in international, diplomatic, political and strategic affairs
- > Review, analyse, consolidate and synthesise key debates and theoretical thinking in international affairs and foreign and defence policies
- > Critically evaluate, communicate and provide solutions to complex problems in international affairs and world politics
- > Make independent judgements on the impact key international issues play in driving political developments in the Asia-Pacific region and around the world
- > Effectively communicate knowledge and ideas relating to both specialist and general audiences in written and oral format

## 2020 Indicative Fees

Annual indicative fee for international students – \$45,864

Annual indicative fee for domestic students – \$32,256

## Enquiries

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

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## Structure

The Graduate Diploma of International Affairs consists of 48 units which must comprise of:

### **A minimum of 6 units from the following courses:**

- > Global Security
- > World Politics
- > Foundations of National Security
- > Globalisation: Theories, Issues, Debates
- > Globalisation: The Interaction of Economics and Politics
- > Violence and Political Order
- > Strategic Studies
- > Australian Strategic and Defence Policy

### **A maximum of 42 units from the following courses:**

#### **Australia's Place in the World**

- > Making Foreign Policy
- > Issues in Australian Foreign Policy
- > Australian Strategic and Defence Policy
- > Great and Powerful Friends: Strategic Alliances and Australian Security

#### **China**

- > China: Global Engagement and Domestic Transformation
- > Chinese Thinking on International Relations
- > China's Defence and Strategic Challenges

#### **Contemporary Issues in International Affairs**

- > Special Topics in Diplomacy
- > Special Topics in International Relations
- > World Politics
- > Terrorism and National Security
- > Special Topics in Strategic Studies
- > Contemporary Issues in Australian Defence Policy

#### **Gender and International Affairs**

- > Critical Issues in Gender and Development
- > Gender, Violence and Development
- > Gender, War and Justice in South and Southeast Asia

#### **Global Governance and International Organisations**

- > Democracy and its Discontents
- > Diplomacy, Politics and the United Nations
- > The United Nations and Peace
- > The Responsibility to Protect

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- > The Evolution of the International System
- > Global Governance
- > Global Social Policy
- > Chinese Thinking on International Relations
- > Human Rights in International Relations: Theory and Practice
- > Interest Groups, Advocacy and Public Policy

#### **Globalisation and Development**

- > Key Concepts in Anthropology of Development
- > Inequality and Development
- > Diplomacy in a Globalising World
- > Harnessing Diplomacy for International Development
- > State, Society and Natural Resources

#### **International Political Economy**

- > International Climate Change Policy and Economics
- > Food Wars: Food Security and Agricultural Policy
- > International Political Economy
- > The Global Trading System

#### **International Relations of the Asia-Pacific**

- > International History from Asia and the Pacific: Framing Critical Perspectives
- > Asia-Pacific Environmental Conflicts: Causes and Solutions
- > Asia-Pacific Security
- > The Post-Colonial Pacific and Global Change
- > U.S. Security Policy in the Asia-Pacific
- > Shiite Islam in World Politics
- > Islam in World Politics
- > The New Power Politics of Asia

#### **Methods and Analysis**

- > Research Methods in Diplomacy
- > International Relations Theory
- > Writing International Relations
- > Writing International Relations (12 units)
- > Approaches and Methods in International Relations
- > Research Methods in National Security Policy

- > Strategic Studies Concepts and Methods

#### **Pacific Studies**

- > Law, Order and Conflict in the Pacific
- > Ethnicity and Conflict in Asia and the Pacific
- > The Post-Colonial Pacific and Global Change

#### **Security and Strategy**

- > Asia-Pacific Security
- > Global Security
- > Ethics of Peace and War
- > Humanitarianism in World Politics
- > Human Security
- > The Gulf Strategic Environment
- > National Security Leadership and Risk Management
- > National Security Policymaking
- > National Security: Concepts and Challenges
- > Ethical Challenges for National Security
- > Cyber-Intelligence and Security
- > Civil-Military Relations
- > National Security and Crisis Management
- > Disease, Security and Biological Weapons
- > Ethics and Technologies of War
- > Malicious Networks: Transnational Terrorism and Crime
- > The Evolution of National Security Policy since 1945
- > Sectarianism and Religiously Motivated Violence
- > Statecraft and National Security in Cyberspace
- > American National Security Policy
- > Terrorism and National Security
- > Strategic Studies
- > Intelligence and Security
- > Nuclear Strategy in the Asian Century
- > Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in an Age of Terror
- > Why and How We Fight: Understanding War and Conflict
- > The Resort to Force: Understanding Military Power

