

# Graduate Diploma of International Affairs

CRICOS CODE: 088970M

Duration: 48 units / 1 year full-time

Program code: DIAFF

Commencement: Semester 1 or 2

## Overview

The Graduate Diploma of International Affairs (GDIA) is a flexible 1-year full-time (or part-time equivalent) postgraduate qualification. Through a wide range of graduate level course choices, this program 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 Convener.

## 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; and
- > Effectively communicate knowledge and ideas relating to both specialist and general audiences in written and oral format.

## 2021 indicative fees

Annual indicative fee for international students – \$46,910

Annual indicative fee for domestic students – \$32,840

## Enquiries

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

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## Structure

GDIA 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 & Political Order
- > Strategic Studies
- > Australian Strategic & 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 & Defence Policy
- > Great & Powerful Friends: Strategic Alliances & Australian Security.

#### **China**

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

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

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

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

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

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

- > Democracy & its Discontents
- > Diplomacy, Politics & the United Nations
- > The United Nations & 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 & Practice
- > Interest Groups, Advocacy & Public Policy.

#### **Globalisation and Development**

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

#### **International Political Economy**

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

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

- > International History from Asia & the Pacific: Framing Critical Perspectives
- > Asia-Pacific Environmental Conflicts: Causes & Solutions
- > Asia-Pacific Security
- > The Post-Colonial Pacific & Global Change
- > US 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 & Methods in International Relations
- > Research Methods in National Security Policy
- > Strategic Studies Concepts & Methods.

#### **Pacific Studies**

- > Law, Order & Conflict in the Pacific
- > Ethnicity & Conflict in Asia and the Pacific
- > The Post-Colonial Pacific & 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 & Risk Management
- > National Security Policymaking
- > National Security: Concepts & Challenges
- > Ethical Challenges for National Security
- > Cyber-Intelligence & Security
- > Civil-Military Relations
- > National Security & Crisis Management
- > Disease, Security & Biological Weapons
- > Ethics & Technologies of War
- > Malicious Networks: Transnational Terrorism & Crime
- > The Evolution of National Security Policy Since 1945
- > Sectarianism & Religiously Motivated Violence
- > Statecraft & National Security in Cyberspace
- > American National Security Policy
- > Terrorism & National Security
- > Strategic Studies
- > Intelligence & Security
- > Nuclear Strategy in the Asian Century
- > Insurgency & Counterinsurgency in an Age of Terror
- > Why & How We Fight: Understanding War & Conflict
- > The Resort to Force: Understanding Military Power.

