



Attain two Master degrees in two years

## MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS / MASTER OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

The Master of International Relations/Master of Peace and Conflict Studies is a two year dual degree program that allows you to obtain two highly sought after and complementary qualifications. This dual degree will allow you to pursue a unique program of studies, which provides you with an understanding of the broad structures and dynamics of the international system combined with more specialised skills and knowledge of critical issues and debates relating to peace and conflict, conflict resolution and mediation, and peacebuilding.

By studying these programs as a dual, students will acquire two degrees in a shorter time frame than if studying them individually. They can also be taken as separate 18-month programs if preferred.

These two cognate degree programs each have a distinctive focus. The Master of International Relations degree provides students with an advanced understanding of key issues and challenges in contemporary world politics, international security, foreign affairs and global, international and regional governance. It provides students with an opportunity to develop skills in international political analysis, political risk evaluation, and in addressing bilateral, regional and global policy objectives. The Master of Peace and Conflict Studies builds knowledge of the forces that generate contemporary conflict and the process and practices that contribute to conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding. It also equips

students with practical skills to engage in conflict analysis and resolution, peacekeeping and peace building in the contemporary global context.

The program is delivered by a school that is recognised internationally and nationally as a leader in both international relations and peace and conflict studies research and teaching. You will have access to world-class teachers and researchers who are in touch with industry partners and participate in regular public commentary and debate in their fields. Our academics draw upon their research experience in the field in conflict settings to help students develop their understanding of varied expressions of conflict, resistance and ways to move from conflict to peace. You will study alongside students who come from a range of countries and backgrounds. You can also gain hands-on experience through the internship program—an opportunity to work closely with an organisation in Australia or overseas.

Studying this dual Master program will provide you with a global perspective and with the advanced analytical and practical skills to prepare you for your future career. Our graduates have gone on to work in areas such as diplomacy, government, think-tanks, the UN and non-governmental organisations as well as the media.



## COURSES

Courses in this Program include:

- Globalisation, International Political Economy and Development
- International Security
- Evolution of the International System
- Theories in International Relations
- Contested Peace: Critical Concepts in Peace and Conflict Studies
- Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
- Strategic Studies
- Global Governance
- Conflict Resolution
- Peacebuilding
- Politics of Development
- International Relations of the Asia-Pacific
- Politics of International Law

Program Master of International Relations / Master of Peace and Conflict Studies

Entry requirements You will need to have a degree with a sequence of study in peace and conflict studies, international relations, political science, sociology, cultural studies, media studies, communication, economics/political economy, law, anthropology or ethnography with a GPA of 5; or a GCIR or GCIS or GDipIS or GCPaCS or GCMedConfRes from the university with a GPA of 5  
Or an approved degree in any discipline with a GPA of 5 and a minimum of three years relevant professional experience.

Duration Two years full-time

Expectations 32 units

Intake Semester 1 and Semester 2

Outcome MIR/MPACS

