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MASTER OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

The Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPACS) at UQ builds your knowledge about the forces that generate contemporary conflict and the processes and practices that contribute to conflict prevention, resolution and peacebuilding.

Our students graduate with the knowledge and practical skills they need to engage in conflict analysis and resolution, peacekeeping and peacebuilding in the contemporary global context.

The graduate program in Peace and Conflict Studies is delivered by world class academics and researchers who have expertise in areas such as Indigenous politics, gender, ethics, justice, development, security and the environment.

They enhance the learning experience by drawing on their research experience in conflict settings to help students develop their understanding of varied expressions of conflict and resistance (violent and nonviolent), and ways to move from conflict to peace.

The MPACS program is housed in the new Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs within the School of Political Science and International Studies - a School that is recognised internationally and nationally as a leader in peace and conflict studies research and teaching.

The Centre aims to take the student experience to a new level, improve the quality and enhance the employability of graduates as future leaders by offering activities beyond the classroom and growing a community of learners and researchers.

There are opportunities for internships, independent study or research experience on Australian or overseas projects.

Graduates in Peace and Conflict Studies go on to a range of careers nationally and internationally and find employment within government, professional and non-government organisations.

COURSES

Choose from a range of course topics including:

- Conflict Resolution
- Peacebuilding
- Early Warning and Atrocity Prevention
- Ethics and Human Rights
- Mediation
- Contemporary Peacekeeping
- Introduction to the Responsibility to Protect
- Gender, Peace and Security
- Arms Control & Disarmament
- Writing Politics
- Global Health Policy
- Genocide in the Modern World

Program	Master of Peace and Conflict Studies
Entry requirements	16 unit program: approved bachelor honours degree in the same discipline with a GPA of 5 24 unit program: approved degree in the same discipline 32 unit program: approved degree in any discipline with a GPA of 5 or above
Duration	The Master of Peace and Conflict Studies is offered as a 16, 24 or 32 unit program equivalent to two, three or four semesters of full-time study, depending on your undergraduate qualification and experience. An eight-unit Graduate Certificate in Peace and Conflict Resolution is also offered
Intake	Semester 1 and Semester 2

For further information contact the Graduate Centre in Governance and International Affairs: polsis.gradcentre@uq.edu.au



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