Eligibility

Domestic students

Australian citizens, Australian permanent humanitarian visa, NZ citizen. A 65% average in a Bachelor's degree or Graduate Diploma or a qualification / experience the faculty considers equivalent.

International students

A 65% average in a Bachelor’s degree or Graduate Diploma or a qualification / experience the faculty considers equivalent. The English language requirements must also be met.

English language requirements

IELTS 6.5 overall with a minimum of 6.0 in listening, 13 in reading, 18 in speaking in reading, writing, and speaking.

Applications for Semester 1 (March) – 30 November

Applications for Semester 2 (July) – 30 June

How to apply

Applicants can apply online at:

monash.edu/admissions

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100% course fee remission for high achieving international coursework students. Selection is based on academic achievements, application statement and the student’s potential to be a Monash University ambassador.

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Australia Awards

The Australia Awards are an initiative of the Australian Government to promote knowledge, education links and inducing ties between Australia and our nearest through Australia’s external scholarship programs. Monash University offers a range of courses suited to the development needs of the Australia Awards and its scholarship holders.

For more info visit:

monash.edu/australia-awards

Can I receive credit for previous study?

You may be eligible to receive up to 48 credit points for previous honours or graduate level studies in the areas of social sciences/humanities or up to 24 credit points for previous undergraduate studies in the areas of social sciences/humanities or honours studies in an unrelated area. Applications for credit are assessed on a case-by-case basis. Studies must have been completed within ten years prior to the year of application for credit.

For more info visit:

monash.edu/admissions/credit

International students who complete a two year course may be eligible for a post-study work visa.

For more info visit:

www.immi.gov.au

How to apply

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monash.edu/admissions

Postgraduate tuition fees

Postgraduate courses attract fees for both domestic and international students. A different fee is charged to domestic and international students. Fees quoted are subject to change and are indicative only.

Details of course fees can be viewed at:

monash.edu/fees

Domestic students

There are two payment options: a deferred payment through a government loan or an upfront payment. The fee paid is in full unless the student has been offered a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP).

Each year, the Faculty of Arts offers a limited amount of CSPs for postgraduate study. CSP offers are based on academic merit and students must apply by the application deadline. Students in a CSP pay a lower course fee called the Student Contribution Amount (SCA). A CSP may be available to:

- Australian citizens and permanent humanitarian visa holders
- Australian permanent residents (must pay the lower course fee (SCA) upfront)
- New Zealand citizens (must pay the lower course fee (SCA) upfront)
- Government loans

Government loans are two types of government loans and both are available to Australian citizens and permanent humanitarian visa holders.

HECS-HELP = a loan to cover the SCA and is available to CSP holders.

FEE-HELP = a loan for 100% of the tuition fees. Students without a CSP must pay full course fees upfront unless they have a FEE-HELP loan.

For more info visit:

monash.edu/admissions/loans/domestic-full-fee

International students

Our courses are offered as full-place courses. Students in these courses pay the full tuition cost of the course and must make the payment upfront each semester.

Scholarship opportunities

A variety of scholarships and bursaries are available for prospective and continuing coursework postgraduate students. The number of scholarship and bursary offers varies from year to year. Scholarships are available from Monash University, the Australian Government and other organisations. Prospective students should examine the scholarship offer to see what they could be eligible for.

For more info on domestic scholarships visit:

monash.edu.au/study/scholarships

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Equitable and environmentally sustainable development remains a pressing global concern. Complex political, economic, cultural and ecological challenges contribute to extreme poverty, reduced health, environmental vulnerability and fragile governance affecting the well-being of millions of people worldwide. These multidimensional challenges require professionals with the practical skills and analytical capacity to help address economic, political and environmental vulnerabilities at the community, national and global levels.

The course offers a multi-disciplinary applied approach to the theory and practice of sustainable development. Delivered by specialists from the humanities and social sciences, business, medicine and economics, and policy and law, it delivers rigorous research training along with project management and leadership skills development within an interdisciplinary core curriculum.

You may choose to focus your electives in one of the following areas:

Democracy, Justice and Governance

Students interested in policy-making and issues of conflict and post-conflict transition, governance, human migration, human rights, and international trade should consider this study stream. Students will focus on understanding and addressing the key security issues that affect the well-being of people worldwide.

Gender, Conflict and Security

Students concentrating on this study stream will seek to understand debates and discourses on conflict and security, as well as gender, as they pertain to war, conflict, peace, human rights, and global political economy. By developing a firm understanding of security and conflict, students will also be able to reflect on the gender implications in contemporary international politics.

Sustainable Resource Management

This study stream provides students with the opportunity to engage with the complexity and challenges of crisis situations including humanitarian, disaster, social, political and security issues. A key focus is on understanding the limitations of organisational problem solving, disaster preparedness, and community resilience.

Contact

Future student enquiries

Domestic students

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The Master of International Development Practice is an inspiring course for students who want to make a difference in the world. The course focuses on understanding and addressing the political, economic, cultural and ecological challenges that can lead to extreme poverty, poor health, fragile governance, inequality and environmental vulnerability.
Course code
AGS050

Duration
This course is 1-2 years full time and 2-4 years part time. Students with relevant qualifications or prior learning may be eligible for credit and can complete the course in 1 year or 1.5 years full time equivalent.

Examples of subject offerings
Democracy, Justice & Governance
APG5065 Governance: Migration; Refugees, borders and development
APG5092 Human rights in global politics
APG5097 Politics of international justice
APG5337 Governance and democratisation
LAW5304 Overview of international human rights
MGX5730 International trade policy

Gender, Conflict & Security
APG5287 War and peace: Models of conflict resolution
APG5064 Gender, security and conflict
LAW5389 International human rights law and women
MHP5255 Primary health care in developing countries

Crisis, Change & Management
APG5655 Theories and principles of international crisis management
APG5666 International crisis management in action
EDP5836 Leading organisational decision making
MIR4110 Introduction to disaster preparedness and management
MHP6290 Health policy and prevention in a global world

Sustainable Resource Management
APG4553 Field studies in regional sustainability
APG4554 Resource evaluation and management
APG4556 Urbanisation and regional development in the Indo Pacific rim
APG5609 Sustainable tourism development and planning
APG5067 Cultural economy and sustainable development

International industry engagement program
We understand how valuable it is to work in the field and apply the skills and knowledge acquired during the program. That is why we’ve included fieldwork and internship opportunities in countries such as South Africa, Vietnam, Indonesia and Fiji. Our strong partnerships with organisations such as Oxfam-Australia, International Red Cross and World Vision ensures students will be exposed to the very latest development in the field while learning from academic staff who are at the forefront of their industry.

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Field work and internships
As part of the course, students will be able to acquire practical experience through fieldwork and internship opportunities in countries such as South Africa, Vietnam, Thailand, India, Indonesia and Fiji.

Monash’s international connections also provide opportunities for study abroad.

Course outcomes
1. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the political, economic, cultural and environmental challenges contributing to human inequalities
2. Articulate and apply knowledge of best practice within the broad realm of international development practice, policy, governance and research
3. Identify complex sustainable development challenges and debates across diverse cultural and geo-political contexts
4. Understand and critically appraise the range of organisations and institutions involved in international development; their working culture and funding processes
5. Demonstrate an ability to successfully apply theoretical learning in practical contexts
6. Demonstrate advanced reading and communication skills, both written and verbal
7. Demonstrate a thorough understanding of research methodology and ethics, and an ability to plan and conduct an independent research project in one of the aspects represented in the program.

Career outcomes
The course is oriented towards career building in areas such as human rights advocacy, aid agencies in government and non-government sectors, non-government organisations, the Fair Trade business sector, community organisations, and international institutions such as the United Nations and the World Bank.

Excellence in teaching
Dr Samanthi Gunawardana
Dr Samanthi Gunawardana is a Lecturer in Gender and Development in the Faculty of Arts, and the Course Coordinator for the Master of International Development Practice. Samanthi’s research examines the impact of development policy on employment systems, labour, and livelihoods among rural women in South Asia with a particular emphasis on Sri Lanka.

Dr. Bruce Missingham
Bruce is an anthropologist with interests in this study of development and environmental movements in South East Asia and Education for Sustainable Development.

Dr Craig Thorburn
Beginning as an appropriate technology volunteer in Tana Toraja, South Sulawesi in 1975, Dr Craig Thorburn has spent more than 20 years in Indonesia working with village communities, local, national and international NGOs, provincial and national government agencies, and bilateral and multilateral aid organisations.

Campus location
The Master of International Development Practice is taught at both our Clayton and Caulfield campuses. Clayton is the largest of our six campuses, Caulfield is only 15 minutes from Monash’s CBD via train. Our campuses offer a rich array of sporting, cultural and educational events and modern facilities.

What makes Monash one of the World’s leading universities?
According to the Times Higher Education rankings (2013-2014)

■ Ranked in the top 1% of universities globally
■ Among the top 50 universities in the world for Arts and Humanities
■ Regarded as a world-class research institution by independent organisations such as the Australian Research Council

The course can apply for a 2 year post study 'work experience visa' in Australia.