The Master of International Relations is an innovative course that enables students to deal critically and analytically with key global issues. Topics covered explore the security, ethical, legal and economic dimensions of international relations. These study areas provide students with the opportunity to examine key issues in foreign policy, world order, European studies, crisis management and terrorism.

The flexibility of the course allows students to complete general studies in International Relations or specialise in one of the following three areas, Governance and Security, Rights and Justice, or Counter-Terrorism and Political Violence:

**Governance and Security**
This specialisation provides students with a comprehensive understanding of how power, authority, and participation is managed within and amongst states as well as challenges to this domestically and internationally.

**Rights and Justice**
This specialisation provides students with a deep, cross-disciplinary understanding of the principles governing the global human rights regime, its controversies, and the challenges it faces. Focus is on the practical applications of governance, institutions, the rule of law, and how this works in the contemporary global environment.

**Counter-Terrorism and Political Violence**
This specialisation provides students with an understanding of the conditions associated with preventing and combating political violence and the impacts of these activities on democratic and civil liberties. Focus is on providing students with a critical engagement in manifestations of political violence as well as the ideologies and conditions that give rise to it.

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**Course Details**

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

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

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

For more info visit:
monash.edu/enrollments/loans/domestic-full-fee

**International students**
Our courses are offered as full-fee places. 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 scholarships and bursary offers made in any one year varies. Scholarships are available from Monash University, the Australian Government, and other organisations. Prospective students should examine all the scholarships on offer to see what they could be eligible for.

For more info on domestic scholarships visit: monash.edu.au/study/scholarships

For more info visit:
monash.edu/new-scholarships
monash.edu/australia-awards

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**Contact**

**Future student enquiries**

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Australian citizens, permanent residents and New Zealand citizens
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**International students**
Monash International Leadership Scholarship: 100% course 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. For more info visit: monash.edu/new-scholarships
Monash International Merit Scholarship: A$10,000 paid per year to high-achieving international coursework students. More info: monash.edu/new-scholarships

**Australia Awards**
The Australia Awards are an initiative of the Australian Government to promote knowledge, education links and inducing ties between Australia and our neighbours through Australia-wide 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

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**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. 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

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**How to apply**

Apply online at:
monash.edu/admissions

Application Dates
Applications for Semester 1 (March) – 30 November
Applications for Semester 2 (July) – 30 June

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The course consists of some core subjects, and students can choose electives and specialisations. Students can complete the course in 1 year or 1.5 years part time. Students with relevant qualifications are eligible for recognition of prior learning.

### About the course structure

**Course code:** A6010

**Duration:** This course is 2 years full time and 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 subjects offered:** The course consists of some core subjects, electives, and specialisations. Students can choose to do general studies in International Relations or specialise in one of the following areas:

#### Governance and Security
- ATS3624 Global governance
- ATS3340 International security studies
- APG5337 Governance and democratisation

#### Professional Internship
- APG5668 Advanced seminar in international relations

#### Rights and Justice
- ATS3624 Global governance
- ATS3482 International crime and justice

#### Counter-Terrorism and Political Violence
- ATS2490 Advanced professional writing
- ATS3624 Global governance
- ATS3340 International security studies
- ATS3705 Knowledge and power in world politics

#### Professional Internship
- APG5667 Terrorism, fringe politics and extremist violence
- APG5668 Advanced seminar in international relations
- APG5044 Professional internship
- APG5064 Garder, security and conflict

#### Research project
- APG5856 Research project

**Example of electives**

- ATS3695 Australian public policy
- ATS3697 Gender and international relations
- ATS3699 Parties and power
- ATS3703 Arms control and world politics
- ATS3705 Issues in global politics
- ATS3835 Victorian parliamentary internship
- ATS3895 Unconventional power: Conspiracy, confrontational politics and controversial religion
- ATS3905 Democratic theory
- ATS3973 The political economy of European integration
- ATS3974 European security

Students are also able to take electives from other faculties, giving the course an edge and offering an interdisciplinary approach. Participating faculties include Business and Economics, Law, and Science.

### Double degree option

The Master of Journalism and Master of International Relations provides a comprehensive introduction to the nature of the international political system and some of the key issues in contemporary international relations. It is an entry-level qualification for a professional journalism career, and a mid-career course for working journalists seeking to extend their expertise and refresh the intellectual basis of their practice. It has a national and international orientation designed to optimise the contribution graduates will make to their profession using a full range of media technologies and insights into approaches to international relations. This course is offered 3 years full time and 6 years part time.

### Internships

Our internship program enables students to build practical experience as well as valuable professional networks in Australia and overseas. It also allows development in research interests in a number of areas. Opportunities are available to work with national and international organisations such as the UN, ASLAN, and the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, amongst others. On a national level students have the opportunity to connect with key Australian government departments such as the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Department of Justice, the Australian Federal Police, and various Australian security agencies.

### Career outcomes

Our graduates have gone on to a broad range of occupations and have, for example, been employed by the UN, the Australian government, and non-governmental organisations such as the International Red Cross, here are some examples of where our graduates are working:

- ASEAN Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry for Politics, Legal & Security Affairs
- Department of State Development, Business and Innovation
- Department of Foreign Affairs Indonesia
- Australian Trade Commission
- Ministry of Labour Commerce & Industries
- Adac Information Services
- Department of State Development, Business and Innovation
- Fairfax Media

### Excellence in teaching

Our academics are passionate about guiding International Relations students into roles that promote social change and really make a difference to the world. Our academics are leaders in their fields and are highly regarded experts that are often sought after for their opinion and to help solve political, humanitarian and ethical issues nationally and internationally.

Dr Benjamin Macqueen

Course Coordinator of the Master of International Relations, Deputy Head of the School of Social Sciences, and Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations specialising in governance, democratisation, authoritarianism and the Middle East.

Mr. Waleed Aly

Broadcaster, author and academic, his social and political commentary has produced an award-winning book and multiple literary shortlistings in Australia's leading Newspapers.

### 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

### International opportunities

Engaging with the international community and the opportunity to study and attend international field schools is an integral part of becoming a future leader.

The Master of International Relations will give students the opportunity to work with international organisations such as the UN, ASEAN, and the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, amongst others. Studying overseas is easy with the Monash Abroad travel scholarship. Travelling while studying is a valuable opportunity to advance skills and develop amazing international connections. To find out more visit: [www.monash.edu/studyabroad](http://www.monash.edu/studyabroad)

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**Internships**

- Recognise, interpret and analyse theoretical perspectives and alternative concepts in the study of international relations across its four subfields (security studies, international political economy, foreign policy, global governance)
- Comprehend and constructively engage with current affairs, international relations scholarly articles and books, and put them in an appropriate theoretical and empirical context
- Demonstrate creativity and self-learning through research-based projects
- Synthesise skills of creativity, team work, critical thinking, self-learning and analytical writing

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**Career outcomes**

- He holds the Jean Monnet Chair in Politics & Economics in the Department of Politics & International Relations at Monash University, and is Associate Director of the Monash European and EU Centre.
- As a research professor, he is a core member of the International Studies Program at the University of Wollongong, and a visiting scholar at the Institute for International Studies at the University of California at Berkeley.
- His current research involves the impact of international integration on domestic politics in Europe, with particular emphasis on the role of domestic public opinion.
- He has published numerous articles and book chapters on these topics, and has been involved in several research projects funded by the European Commission.

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Dr. Remy Davison

He holds the Jean Monnet Chair in Politics & Economics in the Department of Politics & International Relations at Monash University, and is Associate Director of the Monash European and EU Centre.

Dr. Pete Lantini

Deputy Director of the Global Terrorism Research Centre and specialist in political violence, political extremism, and Russian politics.

Dr Anne McNevin

Associate Editor of the Journal of Conflict Studies and currently chairs the Forced Migration Research Hub.

Dr. Swati Parasher

Prolific social and political commentator on South Asia, terrorism and gender and contributor to print and electronic media in Australia and India.

Dr. Paddy Rawlinson

Senior Lecturer in Criminology specialising in international crime and justice.

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**Dr Greg Barton**

Professor Greg Barton is the Herb Feith Research Professor for the Study of Indonesia in the Faculty of Arts at Monash. For the past twenty years Greg has been active in inter-faith work, critical thinking, self-learning and analytical writing.

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**For a full list of subjects visit:** [futurearts.monash.edu/master-international-relations](http://futurearts.monash.edu/master-international-relations)