



UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Rotary Peace Center at The University of Queensland

Candidates have a strong academic interest in deepening their understanding in peace and conflict studies, acquiring new analytical skills, and being intellectually challenged. They also have the maturity and discipline to work as part of a cohesive group. Candidates should have an approved bachelor's degree or equivalent with an excellent academic record, either related to the peace studies field or in any other discipline with at least three years of full-time work experience directly related to peace and conflict resolution. Strong English language skills are required.

Program Overview

Location: Brisbane, Australia

Degree: Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPaCS)

Department: School of Political Science and International Studies

Program: The Master of Peace and Conflict Studies (MPaCS) program focuses on the forces that generate contemporary conflict as well as the processes and practices that contribute to conflict prevention, resolution, and peacebuilding. Fellows will gain an understanding of how conflicts emerge and how they can be managed and solved in a nonviolent manner. Students can choose electives in diverse areas including governance, health, development, and communication.

Core courses: Security and Development; Conflict Resolution; The Politics and Power of Nonviolence; Peacebuilding; Gender, Peace, and Security in Global and Local Perspective. A research dissertation option is available but not required.

Other courses: Arms Control and Disarmament; Ethics and Human Rights; Mediation; Politics of Environmental Change; Preventing War Crimes and Atrocities; Indigenous Politics Within and Beyond the State; Humanitarian Emergencies; International Crisis Management

Notable professors: Alex Bellamy, Roland Bleiker, Morgan Brigg, Nicole George, Mel Johnston, Sarah Teitt, Heloise Weber

Partnerships: Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect and the UQ Centre for Policy Futures

Activities: Professional development trip to Canberra (the national capital), service activities for Centre initiatives, career mentoring program; events with local Rotary clubs

Length: 18 months, beginning in late February

English language requirements: English is the language of instruction. Applicants whose first language is not English must submit either TOEFL iBT scores (87 total, 21 in written, 19 in listening, reading, speaking) or IELTS scores (6.5 total, with no section below 6). Scores cannot be more than two years old. Refer to the [English Test Score and Exemption Reference Sheet](#) for more details.



Example alumni career paths:

- UNHCR, UN Women, UNDP, UN Peacekeeping
- International Committee of the Red Cross
- Doctors without Borders
- Journalism and media
- Various grassroots organizations
- Private sector consultancy and business

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