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Group**Course****Offerings****Graduate Coursework Degrees and Professional Doctorates**

International Affairs	Master of International Affairs and Security (MIAS) • Murdoch campus (internal)
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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND SECURITY (MIAS)

Global Studies

Master of International Affairs and Security (MIAS)

Course Codes: M1266

Restriction: All graduate courses are subject to restriction.

Duration: 2 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Availability:

- Murdoch campus (internal)

The Master of International Affairs and Security (MIAS) is a multi-disciplinary professional degree that explores the political, economic, strategic, cultural and legal forces that shape our region and world. The degree equips students with the knowledge and skills for careers in a wide variety of sectors including government and foreign affairs, international organisations, national and international NGOs, and the private sector.

MIAS students examine contemporary issues in political economy, resource management, the role of international institutions, international security, international law, human rights, conflict management, and regional architecture, and can choose from a range of electives to suit their professional needs and policy interests, including an opportunity to study Indonesian or Japanese.

Employment Prospects:

Suitable for students working in or seeking a career in all areas of international affairs, including the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. MIAS students will acquire the knowledge, skills and expertise in global public policy, relevant to a broad range of settings such as foreign ministries, security agencies, multinational corporations, regional and international organisations, and international NGOs.

Admission Requirements (Onshore):

Admission to the Masters degree is available to students who have a Bachelor degree in any area.

Advanced Standing:

A student's advanced standing is assessed at the time of application, taking into account level of higher study and/or professional experience.

Up to 12 points (0.5 year) of advanced standing is available to students with:

- * A Bachelor degree with a major in a cognate discipline to the Masters course
- * Or, a Bachelor degree in an unrelated discipline and a Graduate Certificate or Diploma in a cognate discipline to the Masters course
- * Or, an Honours degree or equivalent in an unrelated discipline
- * Or, a Bachelor degree in an unrelated discipline and two years of relevant, documented professional experience

Up to 24 points (1 year) of advanced standing is available to students with:

- * An Honours degree or equivalent in a cognate discipline to the Masters course
- * Or, an Honours degree or equivalent in an unrelated discipline and at least two years of relevant documented professional experience

Course Structure - 48 credit points

Core Units - 15 to 24 credit points

Theory - 12 credit points

SWM612 Global Governance, Security and Economy - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

SWM635 Security, Conflict and Violence - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

LLM601 International Law - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

Capstone Experience - 3 to 12 credit points

Select one of the following options:

EITHER

SWM618 Social Science Research Design - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

and

SWM617 Supervised Research Thesis - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

This 10,000-12,000 word thesis can only be taken with the approval of the Academic Chair.

OR

SWM618 Social Science Research Design - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

and

SWM6171 Supervised Research Thesis - 9 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

This 12,000 - 15,000-word thesis can only be taken with the approval of the Academic Chair.

OR

SWM619 Research Internship - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

Alternatively, students can use this unit to participate in In-Country Indonesia Studies during the summer period. This is an ACICIS program. Students interested in this option should consult the ACICIS Secretariat and gain approval from the Academic Chair of International Affairs.

Students undertaking an extended internship of 12 weeks/500 hours for 12 points should enrol in SWM619 Research Internship and

SWM6191 Internship Professional Placement - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

OR

SWM620 Supervised Case Study Project - 3 points

Specified Electives - 24 to 33 credit points

Select from the lists below.

Professional

SWM532 Financial Administration and Budgeting - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

MBS684 Managing Strategic Risk and Projects - 6 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external, SUM-internal, SUM-external

MBS687 Effective Leadership - 3 points
Not available this year

MBS555 Human Resource Management Perspectives - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external

MBS651 Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organisations - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

SWM621 Ethics and Global Justice - 3 points

SWM519 Strategic Health Leadership and Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

TLC501 Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S2-internal

Policy

SWM613 Public Policy Perspectives - 6 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

SWM611 States, Social Forces and Development - 6 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

ENV616 Environmental Policy for the 21st Century - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal (quota of 40 places), S1-external (quota of 10 places)

SWM511 Critical Approaches to Development - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal

SWM628 Development and Sustainability - 3 points
MURDOCH: WSP3-internal

SWM514 Global Public Health - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

SWM515 Public Sector Management - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

SWM516 Policy Research and Evaluation - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal, S1-external

SWM645 Public Sector Economics - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal

SWM646 Parliamentary Democracy - 3 points
Not available this year

SWM517 Health Policy and Governance - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

SWM518 Health Economics and Finance - 3 points
MURDOCH: S1-internal (quota of 150 places), S1-external, S2-internal (quota of 150 places), S2-external

SWM648 Corruption, Anti-corruption and its Discontents - 3 points

SWM647 Cultural and Communications Policy - 3 points
Not available this year

SWM651 Comparative Governance and Public Administration - 3 points
MURDOCH: S2-internal, S2-external

SWM652 Private Sector and Development - 3 points
Not available this year

Language

Students may take up to two language units in either Indonesian or Japanese. Placement in language units is at the discretion of the Academic Chair, following an assessment of the student's language skills. There may be restrictions for students completing the Masters in 24 points. Please refer to the Handbook for available units in Indonesian or Japanese.

PREREQUISITES

Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study (TLC501)
Nil.

Comparative Governance and Public Administration (SWM651)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Corruption, Anti-corruption and its Discontents (SWM648)
Nil.

Critical Approaches to Development (SWM511)
Enrolment in Graduate Certificate in Policy and Development, Master of Development Studies, Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership, Master of Health Policy and Leadership, Master of International Affairs and Security, Master of International Affairs or Master of Public Policy and Management or Master of Community Development.

Cultural and Communications Policy (SWM647)
Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Development and Sustainability (SWM628)
Enrolment in Master of Business Administration (Global) or Master of Business Administration Professional Practice or Master of Community Development or Master of Development Studies or Master of Food Security or Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership or Master of International Affairs and Security or Master of Public Policy and Management or Master of Veterinary Studies (Conservation Medicine) or Master of Wildlife Health and Conservation

Effective Leadership (MBS687)
Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Environmental Policy for the 21st Century (ENV616)
Enrolment in Master-level qualification or Graduate Diploma in Energy and the Environment.

Ethics and Global Justice (SWM621)
Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Financial Administration and Budgeting (SWM532)
Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Global Governance, Security and Economy (SWM612)
Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Global Public Health (SWM514)
Enrolment in a graduate level course

Health Economics and Finance (SWM518)
Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Health Policy and Governance (SWM517)
Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Human Resource Management Perspectives (MBS555)
Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

International Law (LLM601)
Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Internship Professional Placement (SWM6191)
Enrolment in the Master of Public Policy and Management, Master of Development Studies, Master of International Affairs and Security, Master of International Affairs, Master of Health Policy and Leadership or Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership; completion of at least 24 credit points; concurrent enrolment in SWM619 Research Internship.

Leading and Managing Nonprofit Organisations (MBS651)
Enrolment in a graduate-level course. To enrol into the unit, student would need to have completed 9 credit points.

Managing Strategic Risk and Projects (MBS684)
Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Parliamentary Democracy (SWM646)
Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Policy Research and Evaluation (SWM516)
Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Private Sector and Development (SWM652)

Enrolment in a graduate level course

Public Policy Perspectives (SWM613)

Enrolment in postgraduate degree program.

Public Sector Economics (SWM645)

Enrolment in a graduate level award.

Public Sector Management (SWM515)

Enrolment a graduate-level course.

Research Internship (SWM619)

Enrolment in the Master of Public Policy and Management, Master of Development Studies, Master of International Affairs, Master of International Affairs and Security, Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership or Master of Health Policy and Leadership Affairs; completion of at least 24 credit points; and minimum GPA of 2.00.

Security, Conflict and Violence (SWM635)

Enrolment in Master of International Affairs, Master of International Affairs and Security, Master of Development Studies, or Master of Public Policy and Management.

Social Science Research Design (SWM618)

Enrolment in the Master of Public Policy and Management, Master of Development Studies, Master of International Affairs and Security, Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership or Master of Health Policy and Leadership. Completion of at least 24 credit points with 70+ grade average

States, Social Forces and Development (SWM611)

Enrolment in a graduate-level course.

Strategic Health Leadership and Management (SWM519)

Enrolment in a graduate-level award.

Supervised Case Study Project (SWM620)

Enrolment in the Master of Public Policy and Management, Master of Development Studies, Master of International Affairs, Master of International Affairs and Security, Master of Health Administration, Policy and Leadership or Master of Health Policy and Leadership Affairs; completion of at least 24 credit points.

Supervised Research Thesis (SWM617)

Enrolment in the Master of Public Policy and Management, Master of Development Studies, Master of Health Policy and Leadership or Master of International Affairs; completion of at least 24 credit points (except in cases of Advanced Standing). Students are required to have at least a Distinction grade average in their Masters coursework units, and to have the permission of the School Dean with approval of the proposed thesis topic.
Co-requisite: SWM618 Social Science Research Design

Supervised Research Thesis (SWM6171)

Enrolment in the Master of Public Policy and Management, Master of Development Studies, Master of Health Policy and Leadership or Master of International Affairs; completion of at least 24 credit points (except in cases of Advanced Standing). Students are required to have at least a Distinction grade average in their Masters coursework units, and to have the permission of the School Dean with approval of the proposed thesis topic.
Co-requisite: SWM618 Social Science Research Design.