



## DUKE UNIVERSITY

# DUKE-UNC Rotary Peace Center

### Master of International Development Policy

The Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center in the U.S. selects Rotary Peace Fellows based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace and conflict resolution during their future careers. The ideal candidate for Duke's Master of International Development Policy (MIDP) program has at least five years of work experience with an excellent undergraduate academic record with a four-year degree. Previous quantitative coursework is important. Applicants have the option to apply to either Duke located in Durham or nearby UNC-Chapel Hill.

### Program overview

**Specialization:** Master of International Development Policy, as well as the opportunity to receive the UNC Graduate Certificate in International Peace and Conflict Resolution

**Department:** Sanford School of Public Policy

**Program:** International development policy with interdisciplinary training in policy analysis and sustainable development that emphasizes conflict prevention through poverty reduction, improved governance, human rights, environmental management, and cooperative processes

**Core courses for all fellows:** Conflict Management: The Practice of Negotiation and Mediation, Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, Designing Democracy, Human Rights & Conflict, Capacity Development, Cornerstone Seminar, and Capstone Seminar

**Required MIDP classes:** Economic Foundations for Development, Applied Development Economics, Empirical Analysis for Development, Policy Analysis for Development

**Notable professors:** Anirudh Krishna, Francis Lethem, Phyllis Pomerantz

**Length:** 21 months beginning late August

### TOEFL/IELTS

English is the language of instruction. All applicants whose first language is not English and who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents must submit either TOEFL scores (paper: 550 with minimum 50/section; Internet: 90) or IELTS scores (7). Some exceptions may be considered. Please contact Cheryl Bailey, MIDP admissions coordinator, at [cheryl.bailey@duke.edu](mailto:cheryl.bailey@duke.edu) for information.

### Students by the numbers

- 40-60 master's level students
- 25 countries
- 34 years (average age)

### University awards and rankings

- One Nobel laureate (Chemistry)
- 5th largest research university in U.S. (2010)
- 31st of 500 top universities in the world (2014)

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## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL DUKE-UNC Rotary Peace Center

### Master's Degree

The Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center in the U.S. selects Rotary Peace Fellows based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace and conflict resolution during their future careers. The ideal candidate has at least three years of work experience with an excellent undergraduate academic record with a four-year degree. Applicants have the option to apply to either UNC-Chapel Hill or nearby Duke University.

### Program overview

**Specialization:** Degrees vary by department/school, as well as the opportunity to receive the UNC Graduate Certificate in International Peace and Conflict Resolution

**Departments/schools:** Including City and Regional Planning, Education, Folklore, Geography, Global Studies, Journalism, Political Science, Public Health, and Social Work

**Core courses for all fellows:** Conflict Management: The Practice of Negotiation and Mediation, Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, Designing Democracy, Human Rights & Conflict, Capacity Development, Cornerstone Seminar, and Capstone Seminar

**Required courses:** Varies by department; linked to peace and conflict resolution

**Required academic testing:** GRE (minimum varies by program but most require 50th percentile or higher)

**Notable professors:** Jamie Bartram, Carl Ernst, Miriam Labbok, Gary Marks, James Peacock, John Pickles, Dale Whittington

**Length:** 21 months beginning late August

### TOEFL/IELTS

English is the language of instruction. All applicants whose first language is not English and who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents must submit either TOEFL scores (paper: 550 with minimum 50/section; Internet: 79) or IELTS scores (7).\*

*\*TOEFL or IELTS unless one of three exceptions applies:*

- Applicants from countries where English is the sole official language of instruction.
- Applicants who have received or will receive a degree from an accredited university in the United States.
- Applicants who have received or will receive a degree from an accredited university where English is the sole language of instruction.

### Students by the numbers

- 8,000 master's level students
- 100+ countries
- 29 years (average age)

### University awards and rankings

- One Nobel laureate (Medicine)
- 9th among top U.S. research universities for federal funding devoted to research and development
- 36th among 500 of the world's top universities (2014)

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## UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

# University of Bradford Rotary Peace Centre

### Master in Peace Studies

The Rotary Peace Centre at the University of Bradford, established in 2002, selects Rotary Peace Fellows based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace and conflict resolution during their future careers. The ideal candidate holds a bachelor's degree in a relevant academic discipline. Students should demonstrate a capacity for critical independent thinking and possess a commitment to influencing their socio-political and economic environment.

### Program overview

**Specialization:** Master in Peace Studies

**Department:** Peace Studies

**Program (three options):** International Security Group, Politics and Social Change Group, and Centre for Conflict Resolution

**Courses:** African Peace and Conflict Studies; Conflict Resolution; Conflict, Security, and Development; International Politics and Security Studies; and Peace Studies

**Additional required courses:** Core modules by program

**Notable professors:** Christoph Bluth, Neil Cooper, David Francis, Caroline Hughes, Donna Lee, Jenny Pearce

**Length:** 15 months beginning September

Established in 1973, the Division of Peace Studies (PS) at Bradford, in West Yorkshire, England, is the oldest and largest department of peace studies in the world. PS is widely recognized for its influential work with a wide range of policy, civil society, and other user groups both in the UK and abroad.

PS staff edit the refereed (peer-reviewed) academic journals International Peacekeeping, Journal of Latin American Studies, and Central and Eastern European Review. PS research students produce the online refereed journal, Peace, Conflict, and Development.

PS and PS staff secure research funding from a diverse range of sources, among them various branches of the UK national and local government, the European Union, ILO, NATO, SIDA, and the Swiss Development Cooperation.

### TOEFL/IELTS

English is the language of instruction. All applicants whose first language is not English must submit either TOEFL scores (Internet: 80; listening 17, reading 18, speaking 20, writing 17) or IELTS scores (6/5.5 minimum each section).

### Students by the numbers

- 80-100 master's level students in department
- 25-30 countries
- 60% under age 30

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## INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY ICU Rotary Peace Center

### Master of Arts in Peace Studies

The Rotary Peace Center at International Christian University in Tokyo selects Rotary Peace Fellows based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace and conflict resolution during their future careers. The ideal candidate holds at least a bachelor's degree with an excellent academic record, adequate English proficiency, an ability to think critically about peace and conflict studies, a clear research topic to explore in the master's program, and a strong commitment to global, regional, and national peace-building.

### Program overview

**Specialization:** Peace Studies, Politics and International Studies, Social and Cultural Analysis, Media and Language, or Public Economics

**Department:** Public Policy and Social Research Program at Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

**Required courses:** Peace and Conflict Resolution I, four elective core courses, and courses relevant to the selected area of concentration

**Other requirements:** Master's thesis and successful completion of thesis evaluation

**Notable professors:** Shin Chiba, Masaki Ina, Katsuhiko Mori, Giorgio Shani, Wilhelm Vosse

**Length:** 20 months (plus 1-2 months of optional Japanese language training) beginning September

### TOEFL/IELTS

English is the language of instruction. Applicants whose native language is not English must submit either TOEFL scores (paper 550 OR Internet 79) or IELTS scores (6.5). Applicants who have completed undergraduate or master's work in a college/university/graduate school where English is the language of instruction are exempted from this requirement (official certification may be required in some cases).

### Students by the numbers

- 115 master's level students
- 34 countries

### University information

International Christian University has been a pioneer in liberal arts education in Japan since its founding in 1953. The Graduate School is well known for its flexible interdisciplinary program that enables students to approach peace studies from various fields. Its high academic standards, attractive faculty-to-student ratio, and dialogue-centered approaches across the overall curricula make ICU a unique institution not only in Japan but globally.

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## UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

# University of Queensland Rotary Peace Centre

### Master of International Studies-Peace and Conflict Resolution

The University of Queensland Rotary Peace Centre in Brisbane, Australia, selects Rotary Peace Fellows based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace and conflict resolution during their future careers. The ideal candidate for the Master of International Studies-Peace and Conflict Resolution is strong academically, possesses a bachelor's degree in a related field, and has work experience in international relations or peace and conflict resolution. Candidate demonstrates a clear commitment to peace and conflict resolution, is willing to undertake extensive reading and discussion in the pursuit of knowledge, and able to participate actively within the cohort of students.

#### Program overview

**Specialization:** Master of International Studies-Peace and Conflict Resolution

**Department:** School of Political Science and International Studies

**Required courses:** Advanced international studies

**Other courses:** Human Rights, Ethics and World Politics, Arms Control, and Global Women's Issues

**Notable professors:** Roland Bleiker, Dr. Morgan Brigg, Tim Dunne, Chris Reus-Smit

**Length:** 16 months beginning late February

### TOEFL/IELTS

English is the language of instruction. Applicants must demonstrate English proficiency by submitting either TOEFL scores (paper: 570 total, with 5 in written test and 54 in listening & reading OR Internet: 90 total, with 21 in written test and 20 in listening & reading) or IELTS scores (6.5 total, with no section below 6). Other qualifications are outlined in UQ's English Language Proficiency Admission Requirements for University Programs.

### Students by the numbers

- 84 master's level students
- 30 countries
- 30 years (average age)

### University rankings

- Among top 100 universities worldwide (Academic Ranking of World Universities, Times Higher Education World University Rankings)
- Among the world's top 40 universities worldwide for political science and international relations (QS World University Rankings)
- 5 out of 5 for research performance in political science, international relations, and peace and conflict studies, according to Excellence in Research for Australia assessment

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## UPPSALA UNIVERSITET

# Uppsala Rotary Peace Center

### Master of Social Science

The Uppsala Rotary Peace Center in Sweden selects Rotary Peace Fellows based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace and conflict resolution during their future careers. The ideal candidate for Uppsala's master's program in Peace and Conflict Studies holds a bachelor's degree in peace and conflict studies, international relations, political science, or a related field. Students should demonstrate strong academic achievement and strong commitment to the field of peace and conflict resolution.

### Program overview

**Specialization:** Master of Social Science

**Department:** Peace and Conflict Research

**Program:** Peace and Conflict Studies — origin, development, and resolution of armed conflicts, and matters related to war, peace, and conflict resolution at local, national, regional, and global levels, including security, democracy, economic development, human rights, and gender

**Courses:** Core courses (mandatory, 60 credits) including Causes of Armed Conflicts (15 credits), Methods (15 credits), Master's Thesis (30 credits), and elective courses (60 credits) currently including Leadership and Conflict Resolution, International Conflict Resolution, New Military and Non-Military Threats to Security, International Peace and Security, and International Negotiations

**Notable professors:** Cecilia Albin, Håvard Hegre, Peter Wallensteen

**Length:** 21 months beginning September

### TOEFL/IELTS

English is the language of instruction. All applicants need to verify English language proficiency by submitting either TOEFL scores (paper: 575 total, with 4.5 in written test OR Internet: 90 total, with 20 in written test) or IELTS scores (6.5 total, with no section below 5.5). Students who have studied at the university level may be exempt from this requirement.

### Students by the numbers

- 100 master's level students
- 29 countries
- 26 years (average age)

### University rankings

- Ranked among top 100 universities in the world, according to Times Higher Education, QS World University Rankings, and ARWU (Shanghai ranking)
- Highest mark for MA program on all evaluation criteria, Swedish National Agency for Higher Education, 2012

### Department research

The department conducts research in several major areas of peace and conflict studies. The main focus of research is the origin, dynamics, and resolution of armed conflict. The Uppsala Conflict Data Program (UCDP) is internationally renowned as a leading institution in its field.

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## CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY

# Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University

### Professional Development Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies

The ideal candidate for the program at the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University has 10-20 years of work experience and is currently employed full-time in a field directly or closely related to peace-building and conflict resolution. Bachelor's degree and admission to the university are not required. Individuals take what they learn in the course and immediately begin applying it to their work. The more experience candidates have, the more they will get out of the program.

### Program overview

**Specialization:** Professional Development Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies

**Program:** Conflict analysis and mapping, conflict tracking, conflict transformation, and peace-building, with emphasis on theory-based, practical tools and techniques

**Curriculum modules:** Concepts and Values of Peace and Conflict Studies; The Diagnosis and Analysis of Conflict; Conflict Resolution Skills, Approaches, and Strategies; and Conflict Transformation and Building a Sustainable Peace

**Field study:** Two field studies per session (one domestic and one international); each field study lasts 6-9 days

**Language of instruction:** English

**Lecturers:** 20-30 per session

**Previous lecturers:** Chaiwat Satha-Anand, Bjorn Holmberg, Miki Jacevic, Jake Lynch, Irene Santiago, Tom Woodhouse, Craig Zelizer

**Fellows:** Up to 25 per session

**Length:** 3 months, beginning January or June

### Alumni network

Established in 2005, the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok is Rotary's only peace center that offers a professional development certificate training program. Seventy-five percent of alumni currently work in nongovernmental organizations, government agencies, and academia and research. Other fields include law enforcement, UN agencies, law, and journalism.

### Students by the numbers

- 315 certificate students
- 67 countries
- 42 years (average age)

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