He aha te mea nui o te ao?
He tāngata, he tāngata, he tāngata
What is the most important thing in the world?
It is people, it is people, it is people
PERCEPTIONS AND REALITY OF SECURITY STUDIES

Police
Military
Cyber-security
Food-security
Environmental
Economic
Border-security
Bio-security
Demographic
Human-security
Health Gender
UNIQUE IN NEW ZEALAND

The Centre for Defence and Security Studies is New Zealand's only centre for education in security and defence studies. We provide a full range of academic qualifications, from bachelor's degrees to postgraduate study, including Masters and Doctorates.

We offer qualifications that equip students with the substantial knowledge and analytical skills to confront the complex security challenges of both today and the future. We also provide students with a rigorous, interdisciplinary education that will contribute to their professional advancement.

We are committed to building a world-class research programme to advance knowledge of defence and security and contribute to national, regional and global conversations.

The Centre for Defence and Security Studies is committed to making a purposeful and meaningful contribution to understanding and addressing national, regional, and global issues of security with an emphasis on those issues important to New Zealand.

Staff

A strength of the Centre's staff is that many have worked in the defence and security sector before deciding to apply their academic qualifications to an academic environment. This mix of academic and defence and security experience and qualifications ensures that our programmes are relevant to government, business and society.

Connections

We are well connected with government agencies in New Zealand and the Asia Pacific region. Our partners include the New Zealand Defence Force, Ministry for Primary Industries and New Zealand Police. We are fully committed to these existing partnerships and to forging further connections.

Graduates

We are proud to see our graduates represented in agencies and forces in New Zealand, Australia, Brunei-Darussalam, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Oman, the Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Tonga, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam, the UK, the USA and others.

Our graduates also work in defence and security related businesses worldwide.
SECURITY STUDIES @ MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Security Studies critically analyses the factors that influence perceptions of security and insecurity, their effect on the behaviour of individuals and groups, and the ways in which those in positions of power and responsibility respond to them. Rapid technological and social change has given rise to unique security challenges such as violent extremism, environmental degradation and information-system vulnerabilities. Such challenges have stretched the boundaries of the field far beyond its traditional limits, raising new questions about what security is and how (and for whom) it is to be pursued.

About the Security Studies Programme

The Security Studies programme brings together scholars and practitioners from a range of intellectual disciplines and professional fields to develop innovative approaches to the theory and practice of security. Engaging with our multidisciplinary team, students acquire the analytical tools for critical and constructive thinking about security as well as the practical know-how to apply the tools to real-world security challenges.

Our world provides numerous complex and multifaceted challenges to security. These include traditional interstate conflict, the threat of the spread of nuclear weapons, disputes linked to religious differences, control and exploitation of scarce resources, and the impact of globalisation and environmental change.

Careers in Security Studies

Massey offers New Zealand’s only specialist education in security studies. It examines security challenges such as biosecurity, conflict resolution and cyber-crime at community and government levels. Students will develop broad and transferable critical thinking skills. Students may also have the opportunity to do an internship with government agencies such as Customs or the New Zealand Police.

By learning about how security pervades every aspect of society, you can prepare for a career that’s challenging, rewarding and will help make the world a safer place. Knowledge of security can be applied to a range of professions and vocations such as:

- Government or non-government agencies
- Commercial companies
- Security
- Foreign affairs
- Trade, law
- Intelligence
- Border protection
- Law enforcement
DEFENCE STUDIES @ MASSEY UNIVERSITY

The complexity of the global environment requires an understanding of defence issues broader than the study of war and human conflict. Contemporary approaches to Defence Studies extend beyond more traditional military topics with an exploration of the non-combat roles that military forces undertake such as humanitarian assistance, disaster relief and support to government agency operations, as well as examining the wider societal impact that the presence of a standing military force has within a state.

About the Defence Studies Programme

The Defence Studies programme examines how military forces seek to overcome the conceptual, strategic and operational challenges encountered in the expanded roles they are expected to fill. We focus on advancing the knowledge of military scholars, analysts and professionals by fostering critical perspectives on the nature and character of military operations as influenced and shaped by the political, social and technological fields of human endeavour.

Defence Studies is not just for people employed in the military, it is for anyone with an interest in military operations, conventional and irregular warfare, military history, strategy, policy or peacekeeping for example.

Careers in Defence Studies

There is an increasing need for defence professionals, both military and civilian. Employers are looking for people with the intelligence, initiative and determination to work in a wide range of complex defence environments. These roles are integral to the safety of New Zealand, and the demand for qualified people who can fill these is exceptionally strong.

Our graduates are employed in a broad range of areas such as border control, law, policing, management, defence, immigration, intelligence, foreign affairs and trade, business, and international relations.

Defence studies is a great choice for a career in:

- Civil defence and disaster relief
- Diplomacy and conflict resolution
- Peacekeeping and truce monitoring
- Policy analysis
- Education
- Journalism and the media
- Management and planning
- Politics
BACHELOR OF ARTS (DEFENCE AND SECURITY STUDIES) WITH HONOURS

The core of this specialised programme is the contemporary world of modern defence and security, including the impact on media, technology and conflict resolution at local and global levels.

THE ONLY HONOURS DEGREE OF ITS TYPE IN NEW ZEALAND

Massey offers New Zealand’s only specialist education in defence and security studies. If you want to go on to postgraduate study, it serves as a pathway to a higher research degree.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Admission to this programme is open to students who have completed one of the following:

- A Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Defence or Security Studies or close equivalent;
- A Bachelor of Arts degree with a minor in Defence or Security Studies, followed by a Graduate Certificate in Arts endorsed in Defence or Security Studies;
- A Bachelor of Arts degree followed by a Graduate Diploma of Arts in Defence or Security Studies. Students must have achieved at least a B grade average over the 200 and 300-level courses in Defence or Security Studies;
- Or a relevant related undergraduate qualification.

Bachelor Of Arts With Honours (Defence and Security Studies) Structure

The programme consists of 120 credits of 700-level courses from the BA (Hons) Defence and Security Studies schedule, with a research report taken as the final course.

This qualification will be awarded with a class of Honours.

Requirements

All requirements must be completed within one year for full-time study or within three years for part-time study.

Courses

Compulsory courses (90 credits):
- 294.711 Theories in Defence and Security
- 294.790 Research Methods in Defence and Security
- 294.798 Research Report (30 credits)

and

further 30 credits from the 700-level Defence and Security Studies course schedule.

or 294.798 and the further 30 credits at 700-level can be substituted with a 60 credit Research Report.
POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

The Postgraduate Certificate in International Security is, in effect, the first half of the Postgraduate Diploma in International Security. Candidates who are admitted to the Postgraduate Certificate in International Security may have the opportunity of proceeding to the Postgraduate Diploma in International Security upon achievement in the Postgraduate Certificate.

Note: If you do proceed to the Postgraduate Diploma the Postgraduate Certificate in International Security will not be awarded.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Applicants must have:

- A relevant bachelor’s degree or
- Completed scholarly work in conjunction with extensive relevant professional experience appropriate for admission with equivalent status and admission to Postgraduate Study.

Planning your programme
All requirements must be completed within two years.

Postgraduate Certificate in International Security structure
Students will successfully complete 60 credits including the compulsory course 294.720 Security; Concepts and structures and one course from the 700-level Defence and Security Studies course schedule.
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ARTS (DEFENCE STUDIES AND SECURITY STUDIES)

The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts offers you a pathway for advanced studies in Defence and Security Studies.

Employers, industries and the labour market of the future need people who can thrive in an ever-changing global marketplace, and effectively challenge and critique new ideas. Advancing your study at postgraduate level will enhance your communication, critical thinking and problem-solving skills so you can take on the opportunities the future holds and thrive as a leader in your field.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
You will have completed one of the following:

- Bachelor of Arts degree, with a major in Defence or Security Studies
- Bachelor's degree with a minor in Defence or Security Studies, followed by a Graduate Certificate in Arts
- Bachelor's degree, followed by a Graduate Diploma in Arts, endorsed in Defence or Security Studies

Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Defence and Security Studies) structure
Students shall pass courses to the value of 120 credits, selected from those listed from the 700-level Defence and Security Studies course schedule.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Arts may be awarded with Distinction or Merit if study is completed to a superior/high standard, and where all requirements have been completed within one year for full-time study or within three years for part-time study.

The maximum time permitted for completion of this qualification is 4 years.
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

With Massey’s Postgraduate Diploma in International Security you’ll develop skills in security management. This is an increasingly important dimension of government and public policy, with direct benefit to economic security and social wellbeing. With the Postgraduate Diploma in International Security you can expect to advance your career in the security sector in government and non-government agencies, and contribute to international security operations.

Get advanced knowledge of the security sector
You’ll gain advanced knowledge in contemporary international security theory and practice; understanding of interagency perspectives; and analytical and communications skills appropriate to the security context.

Eligibility
A relevant bachelor’s degree or demonstrate scholarly work in conjunction with extensive relevant professional experience appropriate for admission with equivalent status and admission to Postgraduate Study.

Planning your programme
The Postgraduate Diploma in International Security may be awarded with Distinction or Merit if study is completed to a superior/high standard, and where all requirements have been completed within one year for full-time study or within three years for part-time study.

The maximum time permitted for completion of this qualification is 4 years.

Postgraduate Diploma in International Security structure
Students shall pass courses to the value of 120 credits, selected from those listed from the 700-level Defence and Security Studies course schedule, including the compulsory course 294.720 Security; Concepts and structures.

Endorsements
Endorsements are available in Border and Biosecurity, Defence, Intelligence or Terrorism.

Two courses (60 credits) are required for each endorsement (see 700-level courses for the endorsements listed under the Master of International Security).
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

The Master of International Security is a 180-credit programme. It is right for you if you have completed an appropriate undergraduate degree or equivalent and have extensive professional experience in the security sector.

If you want to develop skills in security management, this is the programme for you. Security management is an increasingly important dimension of government and public policy, with direct benefit to economic security and social wellbeing, so your skills will be in demand.

For the Master of International Security you will learn the principles, theory and practice of international security. You will also carry out independent research and planning in a security context. Our committed and supportive staff will encourage you to pursue your intellectual and professional interests and develop your own area of specialisation. You will also benefit from our close relationships with partner agencies in the security sector.

You will gain advanced knowledge in contemporary international security theory and practice; understanding of interagency perspectives; and analytical and communications skills appropriate to the security context.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility
A relevant bachelor’s degree with a grade average of at least B- plus a minimum of two years of full time professional experience.

Or a completed Postgraduate Certificate in International Security, with at least a B- grade average.

Or a completed postgraduate Diploma in International Security, with at least a B- grade average.

Or be able to demonstrate scholarly work in conjunction with extensive relevant professional experience and standing in leadership, managerial and planning positions in government or non-government security agencies appropriate for admission with equivalent status.

What documents do you need to supply to support your application?

- a copy of your academic transcript/s
- a copy of your current curriculum vitae (unless you have completed a postgraduate qualification in International Security)

Students who complete within 18 months of first enrolling for full-time study or within four years of first enrolling for part-time study may be eligible for Distinction or Merit.

All requirements must be completed within five years.

Questions that you will consider on this programme include:

- What geopolitical forces shape the international security environment?
- What are the historical, geographical and political dynamics that have shaped the strategic environment?
- What are the causes, key protagonists and consequences of differing types of political violence?
- What are the challenges to intervention, peace and stabilisation operations?
- Does state building work?
- What are the new emerging threats to international security?
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STRUCTURE

Students will successfully complete 180 credits as indicated on the schedule below. A minimum B- grade average must be achieved in the first 60 credits undertaken in Part One in order to progress to Part Two. Students who do not meet the criteria for progression to Part Two may transfer to the Postgraduate Diploma in International Security.

The Master of International Security may be completed without a subject endorsement or with a subject endorsement in Border and Biosecurity, Defence, Intelligence or Terrorism.

Courses

All courses are 30 credits unless otherwise indicated.

Part One (120 credits):

Four courses or 120 credits, including the compulsory course 294.720 Security; Concepts and structures from the 700-level defence and security course schedule. For a subject endorsement you must pass the two compulsory courses required (see below).

Part Two (60 credits):

294.820 Applied Security Research Project (60 credits)

Endorsements

You must pass the compulsory courses to qualify for a subject endorsement:

Border and Biosecurity
294.712 Economic and Environmental Security
294.770 Border and Maritime Security

Defence
294.704 Command, Leadership and Management
294.714 Applied Security Planning Exercise

No Subject/Endorsement
To complete the degree, three elective courses or 90 credits from the 700-level Defence and Security Studies course schedule are required.

Intelligence
294.741 Intelligence in the International Security Environment
294.744 Intelligence Operations

Terrorism
294.709 Terrorism
294.713 Counter Terrorism

Elective Courses
294.701 New Zealand National Security
294.715 Asia Pacific Security Environment
294.790 Research Methods in Defence and Security

Note: not all papers are available in every semester.
MASTER OF ARTS (DEFENCE AND SECURITY STUDIES)

Develop your security and defence research interests

With Massey's Master of Arts (Defence and Security Studies) you’ll develop your research interests in the security and defence area of your choice.

The Master of Arts (Defence and Security Studies) will give you advanced knowledge of historical and contemporary defence and security theory and practice.

You’ll develop enhanced and nuanced understanding of national, regional and international defence and security issues in a joint, interagency and multinational context.

Complete your MA in three semesters

Massey’s Master of Arts is 180 credits. This means you can complete an MA in three semesters of full-time study. If you study part-time, an MA will normally take three years to complete.

Master of Arts (Defence and Security Studies) structure

Courses to the value of 180 credits consisting of 120 credits of taught courses and a research report (for the Coursework pathway) or a combination of taught courses and a Thesis to the value of 90-120 credits (Research pathway),

At least a B grade average is required in the first 60 credits of courses completed in Part One for progression to Part Two - Coursework Pathway.

At least a B+ grade average is required in the first 60 credits of courses completed in Part One for progression to Part Two - Research Pathway.

Students who successfully complete Part One but do not meet the minimum grade average for progression will exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Arts.

This qualification may be awarded with Distinction or Merit.

Note: not all papers are available in every semester.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A completed Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Defence or Security Studies; or
- A completed Bachelor’s degree with a minor in Defence or Security Studies followed by a Graduate Certificate in Arts endorsed in Defence or Security Studies; or
- A completed Bachelor’s degree followed by a Graduate Diploma in Arts in Defence or Security Studies;
- Students must achieve at least a B average in their 200 and 300-level Defence and Security Studies courses.
- Students who have completed a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) or a Postgraduate Diploma in Arts, endorsed in Defence or Security Studies may be eligible for direct entry to part two of the Master of Arts.
- At least a B+ grade average is required for entry to the thesis. Achieving a B grade average across the 700-level courses is required for entry to the Coursework Pathway.

Note: Students who hold a Massey University Postgraduate Diploma in Arts may be eligible to surrender the Diploma towards a Master’s degree and complete a total of 60 to 120 credits. The maximum time-frame in which a qualification can be surrendered is five years from completion of that qualification.
**Requirements**

All requirements for this qualification must be completed within five years.

For eligibility for Distinction or Merit, all requirements must be completed within 18 months for full-time study or within four years for part-time study.

**Part One**

A) Both of the compulsory courses below (60 credits):
- 294.790 Research Methods in Defence and Security Studies
- 294.711 Theories in Defence and Security

**Part Two**

B) Coursework Pathway (120 credits):
Two courses or 60 credits from the 700-level Defence and Security Studies course schedule

and
- 294.873 Research Report Defence and Security Studies (60 credits)

C) Research Pathway (120 credits):
- 294.894 Thesis Defence and Security Studies Part I (60 credits)

and
- 294.895 Thesis Defence and Security Studies Part II (60 credits)

**Or**

30 credits from the 700-level Defence and Security Studies course schedule

and
- 294.881 Thesis Defence and Security Studies Part I (45 credits)

and
- 294.882 Thesis Defence and Security Studies Part II (45 credits)

**Note:** Once a thesis has been commenced, students are required to be continuously enrolled until submission. If a student is unable to submit with their initial Part One/Part Two enrolment, they are required to re-enrol in Part Two (and pay fees) each semester until submission, up to the maximum time permitted for their qualification.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
(DEFENCE AND SECURITY STUDIES)

What doctoral study involves
The degree constitutes a significant piece of research in the form of a thesis of up to 100,000 words or a series of publications that make a substantive and original contribution to knowledge. The subject chosen (in consultation with a possible supervisor/s) must lend itself to treatment in considerable depth and allow the argument of a strong and original thesis with some methodological sophistication.

Enrolment for a PhD is available to candidates who have completed a Bachelors or Masters degree with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Division II) or those who hold comparable qualifications. Registration will only be allowed if the Director of the Centre for Defence and Security Studies agrees that supervision and facilities can be provided for the candidate’s research.

At Massey University the research must be defended before a panel of experts. The qualification takes 3-4 years maximum to complete for a fulltime student and up to 6 years part-time.

Massey University academic staff provide quality and caring supervision and are easily accessible. We limit our PhD enrolments to high-achieving candidates, so that students receive close attention and regular interaction with staff. Students have at least two supervisors, allowing them to benefit from a range of expertise.

PhD Research Topics
The PhD research topics that our students undertake reflect the broad variety of interests they wish to explore. Current topics include:

- Responsibility to Protect, ripeness and decisions: What policymakers want.
- China’s rise in the Asia-Pacific: Regional perceptions and responses.
- Institutionalisation of gender-based violence in the middle-east politics.

Our academic staff also co-supervise PhD’s with other schools in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences where the topics are inter-disciplinary.
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

The New Zealand Internship Programme (NZIP) places research students into a variety of New Zealand security agencies to undertake a real-world research project.

The internship is available to both Centre for Defence and Security Studies (CDSS) students and other Massey University students with permission from their programme. The intern will be tasked with undertaking a pre-determined research project identified as of importance to the agency they are placed with.

Employability

This invaluable research experience provides graduate students with the applied professional development which results from working within a professional organisation. Consequently, the NZIP has a track record of providing new career pathways and a competitive edge for future employment for our interns.

Graduate students

You can undertake an internship by being accepted into the intern programme (which is dependent on your academic record) and then enrolling in the research courses 294.798 (30 credits) or 294.820 (60 credits). Internships tend to be in the first semester, but full year and second semester options do also exist.

Placements are available in a variety of locations throughout the country.

Benefits of the Internship Programme

There are three main benefits for our interns from the internship programme:

- The student will undertake a valuable and unique applied research project investigating a contemporary question of importance for a New Zealand security or Government agency.
- The internship will provide the student with the important professional experience to develop their future employment profile.
- The internship allows the student to combine their professional development with the completion of a postgraduate qualification.

For further information and to find out how to apply, please contact the Internship Manager, Dr William Hoverd. Email: w.hoverd@massey.ac.nz
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TAILORED COURSES

We offer professional development opportunities through professional development courses and workshops.

Professional short courses and workshops

Professional short courses are a perfect way to extend your knowledge and skills or stay up-to-date with technology, trends and emerging issues. Massey University’s academic and professional staff have experience linking current research and theory to your workplace, making your learning relevant and practical.

One of the key advantages is the ability to link students to the expertise across the University’s three national campuses, as well as to leading commercial, non-profit, and government organisations.

Our courses will benefit individuals or teams from New Zealand and foreign governmental agencies, defence and security organisations, private industries, and non-governmental organisations interested in contemporary security and defence issues.

Pacific Security Development

This is a four day course which combines the academic and practice expertise of New Zealand’s leading thinkers and policymakers to deliver an in-depth study of comprehensive security and cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region.

It examines current and emerging challenges to the Asia-Pacific security environment and the implications for New Zealand.

Who is the course for?

It will benefit individuals or teams from New Zealand and foreign governmental agencies, defence and security organisations, private industries, and non-governmental organisations interested in security and development in the Pacific region.

It provides a platform for inter-agency, whole-of-society and region-wide security dialogue and networking.

Tailored courses

We can tailor courses for organisations to their specific needs.

To make enquiries about professional short courses, workshops and tailored courses please telephone 06 350 5876 or email us at cdss@massey.ac.nz

To view the courses that we are currently offering, go to our web site at cdss.massey.ac.nz and click on Professional Development.
## 700-level Postgraduate Courses (all 30 credits each)

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## 700-level Planning Exercise

- 294.714 Applied Security Planning Exercise 30 credits

## 700-level Research Reports

- 294.798 Research Report 30 credits
- 294.799 Research Report 60 credits

## 800 to 900-level Postgraduate Research

### Applied Security Planning Exercise 30 credits
- 294.714

### Research Report 30 credits
- 294.798
- 294.799

### Research Report 60 credits
- 294.798
- 294.799

### Applied Security Research Project 60 credits
- 294.820

### Research Report: Defence and Security Studies 60 credits
- 294.873

### Thesis Part 1 45 credits
- 294.881
- 294.894

### Thesis Part 2 45 credits
- 294.882
- 294.895

### Thesis Part 1 60 credits
- 294.881
- 294.894

### Thesis Part 2 60 credits
- 294.882
- 294.895

### PhD Defence and Security Studies 360 credits
- 294.900

**Note:** Not all papers are offered in every semester.
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