



University of Bradford

Various Master's Available
 Department of Peace Studies
 Bradford, England

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.

Years as a Rotary Center	Program start date	Program Length	Language of Instruction	Required Tests for non-native English speakers (one required)	
10	September	15 months	English	TOEFL (Internet) total score of 80	IELTS 6.0 overall min 5.5 in each section

Basic Degree Information

Specialization: Peace Studies

Required Classes: Introduction to Peace Studies

* Students are also required to take core modules relevant to the particular MA degree program they have chosen. For more details see: <http://www.bradford.ac.uk/ssis/peace-studies/?bnrl>

Notable Professors: Caroline Hughes
 Neil Cooper
 David Francis
 Jenny Pearce
 Michael Pugh
 Jim Whitman

Demographic of Students in the Department

80-100 master's level students from 25-30 countries

Average age of master's students: 60% under 30 years old

University Information

Application Due Date: varies by course

Percentage of Students Admitted: approximately 10 percent

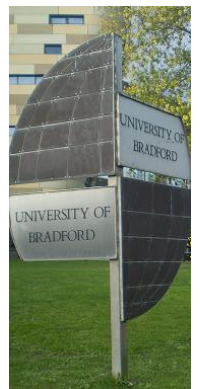
Additional information:

Peace Studies was established in 1973 and has since developed into one of the leading centers for the study of peace and conflict in the world. Two refereed academic journals (*International Peacekeeping* and *Journal of Latin American Studies*) are edited by staff in PS and PS research students produce an online refereed journal, *Peace, Conflict and Development*. In addition, PS staff are editors of three different book series covering Peace and Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping and Global Issues.

The external reputation of PS and PS staff is reflected in our success in securing research funding from a diverse range of sources. Members of staff have also received funding for research from a range of government and international organizations including various branches of the UK national and local government and funding from other governments and/or international organizations. The latter includes funding from: the European Union, the International Labour Office (ILO), NATO, the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA); the Swiss Development Cooperation.

Website: <http://www.bradford.ac.uk/ssis/peace-studies/rotary-peace-center/>

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Chulalongkorn University

Professional Development Certificate
Bangkok, Thailand

The **ideal candidate** has ten to twenty years of work experience and is currently employed full-time in a field directly or closely related to peacebuilding and conflict resolution. Individuals take what they learn in the course and immediately begin applying it to their work. The more experience the fellows have, the more they will get out of the program.

Years as a Rotary Center	Program start date	Program Length	Language of Instruction
9	January or June	Three months	English

Basic Degree Information

Specialization: Peace and Conflict Studies

Examples of Previous Lecturers: Tom Woodhouse

- Irene Santiago
- Chaiwat Satha-Anand
- Jake Lynch
- Craig Zelizer
- Miki Jacevic
- Bjorn Holmberg



Demographic of Fellows at the Center

Each session has up to 25 fellows from around the world.

Average age of fellows: 42 years old



Awards Earned by the University:

- Ranked 82 in the Times Higher Education’s Top 100 University Rankings 2013
- Ranked in the 201-250 bracket of the Times Higher Education’s World Reputation Rankings 2013
- Ranked first in Thailand, 15th in Asia, and 169th in the world in the Webometrics Rankings of World Universities 2013
- Ranked in the top 200 universities in the world in 12 subjects in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2013

Additional information:

The Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University is currently the only Rotary Peace Center that does not offer master’s degree study and instead offers a three month professional development certificate training program. Each session has twenty to thirty lecturers from around the world. The program also includes two field studies during each session, one domestic and one international. The course is quite intensive.

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Blog: rotarypeacechula.wordpress.com/

Joint Program - Duke/UNC-CH: option to apply to either institution



University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Various master's degrees available
Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA

The **ideal candidate** has a minimum of three years of work experience with an excellent undergraduate academic record with a four-year degree. Applicants should research the universities carefully and explain their interest in the center and a specific department/program in their personal statement.

Years as a Rotary Center	Program start date	Program Length	Language of Instruction	GRE (required)	Required Tests for non-native English speakers (one required)*		
10	Late August	21 months	English	Min. score varies by program	TOEFL (Paper) 550; min. 50 in each section	TOEFL(Internet) 79	IELTS 7

* TOEFL or IELTS unless one of three exceptions applies:

1. Applicants from countries where English is the SOLE OFFICIAL language of instruction.
2. Applicants who have received or will receive a degree from an accredited university in the United States.
3. Applicants who have received or will receive a degree from an accredited university where English is the SOLE language of instruction.

For more information please visit: <http://gradschool.unc.edu/admissions/instructions.html#toefl>.

Basic Degree Information

Specialization: Various degrees according to the department/ school as well as the UNC Graduate Certificate in International Peace and Conflict Resolution

Department/School: Various, including Anthropology, City and Regional Planning, Communications Studies, Education, Folklore, Geography, Global Studies, History, Journalism, Political Science, Public Health, Social Work

Required Classes for the Center:

- Conflict Management: The Practice of Negotiation and Mediation
- Cornerstone Seminar
- Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
- Designing Democracy
- Capstone Seminar

*Note: Each department has its own required courses in addition to the above.

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



Demographic of Students UNC-CH

8,000 master's level students across all programs from over 100 countries

Average age of master's students: 29 years old

University Information

Application Due Date: Varies by department

Awards Earned by the University:

- One Nobel laureate (Medicine)
- Ranks 9th among the top US universities in the level of federal funding devoted to research and development
- Ranks 41st in the 2012 **Academic Ranking of World Universities** published by the [Center for World-Class Universities](#) and the [Institute of Higher Education of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China](#).



Joint Program - Duke/UNC-CH: option to apply to either institution

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Duke University

Master of International Development Policy
Durham, North Carolina, USA

The **ideal candidate** has a minimum of five years of work experience with an excellent undergraduate academic record with a four-year degree. Previous quantitative coursework is important. Applicants should research the universities carefully and explain their interest in the center and a specific department/program in their personal statement.

Years as a Rotary Center	Program start date	Program Length	Language of Instruction	GRE (encouraged)	Required Tests for non-native English speakers (one required)*		
10	Late August	21 months	English	No minimum score	TOEFL (Paper) 550; min. 50 in each section	TOEFL(Internet) 83	IELTS 7

* All applicants whose first language is not English who are not U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents must submit TOEFL or IELTS scores. Some exceptions are made on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Cheryl Bailey, MIDP Admissions Coordinator, at cheryl.bailey@duke.edu for information.

Basic Degree Information

Specialization: International Development Policy as well as the UNC Graduate Certificate in International Peace and Conflict Resolution

Department: Sanford School of Public Policy

Required Classes:

For the Center:

- Conflict Management: The Practice of Negotiation and Mediation
- Cornerstone Seminar
- Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
- Designing Democracy
- Capstone Seminar

For MIDP Program:

- Economic Foundations for Development
- Applied Development Economics
- Empirical Analysis for Development
- Policy Analysis for Development

Notable Professors: Phyllis Pomerantz, Anirudh Krishna, Francis Lethem



Demographic of Students in the Department

40-60 master's level students from approximately 25 countries

Average age of master's students: 34 years old

University Information

Application Due Date: January 15th

Awards Earned by the University:

- One Nobel laureate (Chemistry)
- Fifth largest research university in the US (2010)
- Ranks 36th in the 2012 **Academic Ranking of World Universities** published by the [Center for World-Class Universities](#) and the [Institute of Higher Education of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China](#).



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International Christian University

Various master's degrees available
Department of Public Policy and Social Research Program
Tokyo, Japan

国際基督教大学
INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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 s/he would like to explore in the master's program, and a strong commitment to the global, regional, and national peacebuilding.

Years as a Rotary Center	Program start date	Program Length	Language of Instruction	Required Tests for non-native English speakers (one required)*		
10	September	20 months + 1-2 months of language training	English	TOEFL (Paper) 550	TOEFL (Internet) 79	IELTS 6.5 overall

*If the applicants have completed their undergraduate or Master's work in a college / university / graduate school where the language of instruction is English, they are exempted from this requirement. (If the official language of the country in which the college/university / graduate school locates is not English, an official letter sealed in an envelope by college / university official to certify the language of instruction should be submitted.)

Basic Degree Information

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

Application Due Date: Varies by programs

Required Classes: Peace and Conflict Resolution I
Four elective Core Courses (For details: <http://rotaryicu.wordpress.com/curriculum/>)
Courses relevant to the selected Area of Concentration

Submission of a master's thesis and successful completion of the thesis evaluation are required.

Notable Professors: Masaki Ina
Georgiandrea Shani
Shin Chiba
Wilhelm Vosse
Katsuhiko Mori



Demographic of Students in the Department

112 master's level students from 23 countries

Founded on the principles of Christianity and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, ICU aims to cultivate 'responsible global citizens' who contribute to world peace. Explicit in its name, ICU has been a pioneer in liberal arts education in Japan since its founding in 1953, pursuing international, Christian, and academic ideals. The Graduate School's programs continue to attract the brightest students from around the world. This is due to various reasons, including the relatively small size of our graduate programs, where every student has the advantage of enjoying the full attention of faculty members and not just one academic advisor. Additionally, bilingual liberal arts instruction in English and Japanese enables ICU students from all over the world to discuss their ideas using a common language. Furthermore, graduate students can select from a wide range of research areas, from traditional disciplines in social sciences, humanities, as well as natural sciences to interdisciplinary studies and newly emerging fields.

Website: <http://subsite.icu.ac.jp/rotary/>
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Newsletter: <http://rotaryicu.wordpress.com/newsletter/>



Uppsala University

Master of Social Science
Department of Peace and Conflict Research
Uppsala, Sweden

UPPSALA UNIVERSITET

The **ideal candidate** 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.

Years as a Rotary Center	Program start date	Program Length	Language of Instruction	Required Tests for non-native English speakers (one required)*		
2	September	21 months	English	TOEFL (Paper) 4.5 in written test, total score of 575	TOEFL (Internet) 20 in written test, total score of 90	IELTS 6.5 overall no section below 5.5

* All applicants need to verify English language proficiency. Students who have studied at the university level may be exempt from submitting formal test evidence of their English abilities (TOEFL, IELTS, Cambridge). Read more in: <https://www.universityadmissions.se/en/All-you-need-to-know1/Applying-for-studies/English-requirements/Previous-university-studies/>

Basic Degree Information

Specialization: Peace and Conflict Studies (120 credits)

Required Classes: Causes of Armed Conflict (15 credits)
Methods (15 credits)
Master's Thesis (30 credits)
Elective courses (60 credits)

Notable Professors: Cecilia Albin, Håvard Hegre, Peter Wallensteen

Demographic of Students in the Department

87 master's level students from 25 countries

Average age of master's students: 28 years old

University Information

Application Due Date: January 15

Percentage of Students Admitted: approximately 10 percent

Awards Earned by the University:

- Uppsala University is ranked among the top 100 universities in the world according to Times Higher Education, QS World University Rankings and ARWU (Shanghai ranking).
- The Swedish National Agency for Higher Education concluded in its 2012 national evaluation that the education at the MA program is of highest quality, receiving the highest mark available on all criteria for evaluation.

Additional information:

In addition to the core courses, the MA program consists of elective courses, such as Leadership and Conflict Resolution; Peace, War and Democratization; New Military and Non-Military Threats to Security; International Peace and Security, and International Negotiations.

The Department conducts research in several major areas of peace and conflict studies. Moreover, it houses its own data collection program – the internationally renowned Uppsala Conflict Data Program (UCDP). It is the most complete research department of its kind in Scandinavia, and is internationally recognized as a leading institution in its field.

Website: pcr.uu.se/education/uppsala_rotary_peace_center/

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The University of Queensland

Master of International Studies – Peace and Conflict Resolution
 School of Political Science and International Studies
 Queensland, Australia

The **ideal candidate** is strong academically, possesses a Bachelor's degree in a related field, and has work experience in international relations/peace and conflict resolution. S/he demonstrates a clear commitment to peace and conflict resolution, is proficient in English, willing to undertake extensive reading and discussion in the pursuit of knowledge, and able to participate actively within the cohort of students.

Years as a Rotary Center	Program start date	Program Length	Language of Instruction	Required Tests for non-native English speakers (one required)*		
10	Late February	16 months	English	TOEFL (Paper) 5 in written test 54 in listening & reading overall score 570	TOEFL (Internet) 21 in written test 20 in listening, speaking, & reading overall score of 90	IELTS 6.5 overall no section below 6

* A list of other qualifications which satisfy the University's minimum English language proficiency requirements is outlined in the University's policy, [English Language Proficiency Admission Requirements for University Programs](#).

Where applicants cannot demonstrate their ELP as above, they may still meet the University's ELP requirements if they can provide additional, relevant evidence that satisfies the University that they are proficient in each of the English language skills. Evidence which may be considered:

- (i) Successful completion of a bachelor or master's degree program from an accredited university or institution which is recognized by The University of Queensland as one where English was the medium of instruction and the medium of assessment and the study has been undertaken during the five years immediately prior to study at the University; or
- (ii) Substantial work in an English-speaking professional environment has been undertaken for a period of at least five (5) years immediately prior to the commencement of study at the University.

Basic Degree Information

Specialization: Peace and Conflict Resolution
Required Classes: Advanced International Studies
Notable Professors: Professor Chris Reus-Smit
 Professor Tim Dunne
 Professor Roland Bleiker
 Dr. Morgan Brigg



Demographic of Students in the Department

84 master's level students from 30 countries
 Average age of master's students: 30 years old

University Information

Application Due Date: November 15
Awards Earned by the University:

- Top 100 universities worldwide according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities, Times Higher Education World University Rankings, QS World University Rankings, and Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities.
- The School of Political Science and International Studies is consistently ranked among the world's top 30 schools for studying political science and international relations and is the premier School in Queensland (QS World University Rankings 2011 and 2012). It conducts world class research, recognized in the 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment, where the University of Queensland's (UQ) research performance in political science, international relations and peace and conflict studies was judged to be "well above world standard", achieving the maximum score of 5 out of 5.

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