

Enroll this Fall in the Navy's
Low-residency Graduate Education Program (LGEP)
for UC San Diego's
Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs



MASTER OF ADVANCED STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SECURITY OF THE ASIA PACIFIC TRACK

Low-residency, part-time, evening option completed in 21 months

Two courses per quarter, six courses each academic year (September - June)

The Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs (MAS-IA) career track in Security of the Asia-Pacific (SAPAC) is among the nation's elite approved civilian degrees that fulfills the Navy's Politico-Military curriculum or 2300 subspecialty requirement (National Security/International Relations and Diplomacy).

The MAS-IA SAPAC track is one of the select civilian degrees approved for the LGEP pilot program.

It is characterized by a curriculum focused on current debates about the security of states, the causes and contexts of conflict, environments and conditions that foster cooperation and the factors that generate both instability and peace.

LGEP SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FALL 2020 ENROLLMENT

- » The pilot LGEP provides naval officers at paygrades O-2 to O-5 with compressed career paths an opportunity to earn the MAS-IA degree and fulfill Flag education eligibility requirements.
- » Completion of the MAS-IA degree through LGEP will fulfill the requirement for one year of in-residence, strategically focused education for promotion to O-7.
- » LGEP will be centrally funded, covering tuition, required books and materials.
- » Qualified candidates must submit the following documents to OCLO@navy.mil: Commanding Officer's endorsement, applicant biography, academic transcripts and statement of purpose.
- » Specific application and program information is provided at navy.mil/local/clo
- » Selectees then submit the UC San Diego MAS-IA application: gps.ucsd.edu/apply

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LGEP SAPAC Evening Option: Sample Curriculum

YEAR 1 CURRICULUM

FALL QUARTER

Core: Politics of International and National Policy Making

Core: Economies of the Pacific Rim

WINTER QUARTER

Career Track: Comparative Grand Strategy and Defense Policy

Career Track: Chinese International Relations and Security

SPRING QUARTER

Career Track: Foundations of Strategic Studies

Elective: Cyber Security

YEAR 2 CURRICULUM

FALL QUARTER

Elective: Making US Foreign Policy *or* Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism *or*
A History of Warfare

Regional Elective: Financing the Chinese Miracle *or* Chinese Security, Technology
and Innovation

WINTER QUARTER

Elective: U.S. Security and Decision Making *or* Political Economy of Authoritarian States

Regional Elective: Chinese Politics *or* Contemporary U.S.-Mexican Relations *or*

U.S.-Latin American Relations

SPRING QUARTER

Capstone: Workshop on Policy Issues in the Pacific Rim

Elective: Humanitarian Interventions

Regional Elective: Korean Security *or* Violence in Latin America

Note: Course schedules are published on a quarterly basis and are subject to change without notice. Some courses that can be applied to meet requirements may not be offered in a given academic quarter or academic year.

OFFICERS IN THE PROGRAM WILL:

- » establish an interdisciplinary foundation in international affairs and security through core, career track, regional, elective and capstone courses;
- » tailor an education to meet professional needs through electives;
- » have access to faculty with security expertise in government, military, industry and NGOs;
- » develop analytical tools in a number of fields, including economics, public policy, political science and security; and
- » study key political, economic and security developments in the Pacific region that are likely to affect their professional careers.

Please email gps-masia@ucsd.edu for additional information