

MASTER IN SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

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ADVANCING GLOBAL SOLUTIONS THROUGH SCIENCE AND DIPLOMACY AS AN HONEST BROKER

Join the forefront of global change with our Master in Science Diplomacy programme, designed to bridge the gap between scientific innovation and international policy-making. As the world increasingly relies on scientific understanding to address global challenges, science diplomacy has become a crucial tool for fostering international collaboration and policy development.

In a world where scientific advancements are the key to addressing critical global issues like climate change, health pandemics and technological innovation, this programme equips you to be a leader at the intersection of science and diplomacy. Gain the skills needed to influence international policy, promote scientific co-operation and be an honest broker driving transformative solutions on the global stage.

The Master in Science Diplomacy programme offers an interdisciplinary curriculum that seamlessly integrates scientific knowledge with diplomatic skills. This prepares students to tackle complex global issues effectively. You will learn from experts in the faculty, including leading academics and science and international relations practitioners, who provide valuable insights from both fields. Additionally, the programme facilitates connections with professionals and experts worldwide, allowing you to build a robust global network that spans multiple countries and disciplines.

COURSE DURATION
AND MODE

- 1 year (Full-time)
- 2 years (Part-time)

COURSE LOCATION

Kuala Lumpur Campus

INTAKES

January, May, September

COURSE SYLLABUS

Core Courses

- Science Diplomacy Theory and Practice
- Global Challenges in Sustainability
- Art of Negotiation in Science Diplomacy
- Research Design and Methodology
- Environmental, Social and Governance Risk Management
- Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development
- Diplomacy in International Relations
- Research Project

Elective Courses (Choose two)

- Governance of Natural Resources
- Sustainability Business Policy and Strategic Management
- International Scientific Collaboration
- Science Advice in the United Nations System

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor's Degree

- i. A bachelor's degree in the field of Science Diplomacy or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 or equivalent, as accepted by the HEP Senate; or
- ii. A bachelor's degree in the field of Science Diplomacy or related fields or equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting a CGPA of 2.50, can be accepted but subjected to rigorous internal assessment.
- iii. Candidates without a qualification in the related fields or relevant working experience must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the HEP and meet the minimum CGPA based on (i) to (ii).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:

- Cambridge Linguaskill minimum score of 154
- IELTS minimum Band 5.0
- TOEFL (Internet-based) minimum score of 40
- Cambridge English Qualification and Test minimum score of 154
- Pearson Test of English minimum score of 47
- MUET minimum Band 3.5
- An undergraduate degree with English as its medium of instruction

Note: Candidates who fail to fulfil the above criteria may be required to take an English Proficiency course at the university.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Science Diplomat
- International Policy Advisor
- Environmental Negotiator
- Global Health Strategist
- Research Analyst in International Organisations

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