



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 (see UNC-CH information sheet for details).

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, Humanitarianism in War and in Peace, 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: 577 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 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

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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, Humanitarianism in War and in Peace, 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

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TOEFL/IELTS

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**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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