

Empowering Professionals

90
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MASTER *in* ANTI-CORRUPTION AND DIPLOMACY

A JOINT IACA – UNITAR MASTER'S PROGRAMME

LEARN FROM LEADING EXPERTS

POSTGRADUATE
PROGRAMME





The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is a leading provider of training in global and strategic challenges for professionals both within and outside of the United Nations system and delivers more than 500 training activities per year, reaching over 55,000 professionals worldwide. Providing capacity-building activities and executive learning for diplomats, government officials, international civil servants and private sector entities, UNITAR's Division for Multilateral Diplomacy seeks to equip leaders of the world in the fields of diplomacy and international affairs while meeting complex global challenges and contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

IACA

INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION ACADEMY

The International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) is an international organization and post-secondary educational institution based in Laxenburg, Austria. Through education, training, research, and cooperation, IACA empowers professionals and provides technical assistance to stakeholders seeking to strengthen their anti-corruption and compliance regimes. 81 Parties comprising of 77 UN Member States and four IGOs. form part of its global constituency.



DURATION

18 MONTH

NUMBER OF CREDITS

90 ECTS

START DATE


SEPT 2024

END DATE

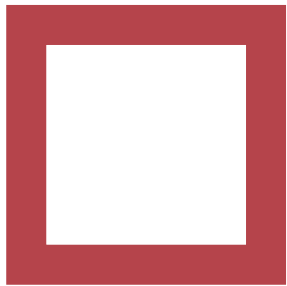
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17,900 EUR



GENERAL INFORMATION



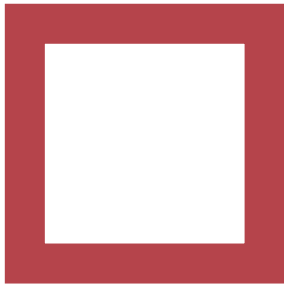
The Master in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy (MACD) is a modular postgraduate academic degree programme delivered over 18 months, in a mixture of campus-based and online classes, jointly by the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

The MACD programme is designed for those who intend to avail an opportunity

to study under some of the world's most renowned experts in anti-corruption and diplomacy, in a participatory international environment, and within a group of motivated and committed individuals in order to deepen their understanding of anti-corruption and diplomacy, and hence adding greater value to their respective organizations and societies.



ABOUT



The programme includes subjects and cross-cutting themes relating to economics, behavioural science, ethics, law, compliance, diplomacy, international law, digital and cyber diplomacy, as well as essential skills for an international career such as negotiations, leadership, effective writing, public speaking and stakeholder coordination & engagement. The programme utilizes lectures, case studies, interactive sessions, group work, and stakeholder discussions to identify best practices in anti-corruption and diplomacy.

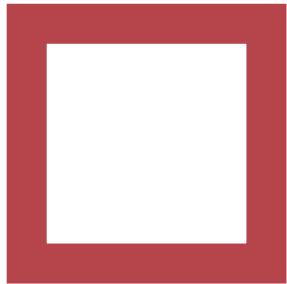
MACD modules are complemented by expert talks on anti-corruption and diplomacy topics. Programme delivery is a combination of self study using Learning Management Systems, one module with campus-based interactive lecture, and remaining modules with virtual live lectures.

The fourth module interactive phase takes place at UNITAR Headquarters in Geneva. The programme is designed to ensure effective knowledge transfer and the immediate applicability of the knowledge and skills acquired.

The programme is completed with the successful submission and defence of a master's thesis for which a supporting course in research methods is incorporated into the modules.

The master's thesis defence in this programme will take place online. Upon successful completion of the master's thesis defence, the graduates will visit IACA's campus, in Laxenburg, Austria, and attend their graduation ceremony, organized by IACA.

TARGET AUDIENCE



The MACD programme is designed for those holding an undergraduate degree who intend to avail an opportunity to study under some of the world’s most renowned experts in anti-corruption and diplomacy, in a participatory and unique international environment, and within a group of motivated and committed individuals in order to deepen their understanding of anti-corruption and diplomacy, and hence adding greater value to their respective careers, organizations and societies.



Drago Kos



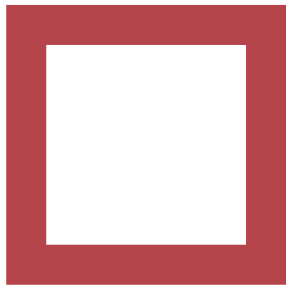
LEARNING OBJECTIVES



At the end of the Master's Programme, students will be able to:

- Better understand and comprehend the nexus between diplomacy and anti-corruption;
- Contribute to the prevention of and the fight against corruption;
- Develop, strengthen and use research, drafting and analytical skills;
- Interact with and develop a strong network of international professionals who can assist them both during and after their studies;
- Apply acquired skills, knowledge and tools in their respective careers and fields of work.

STRUCTURE AND CURRICULUM



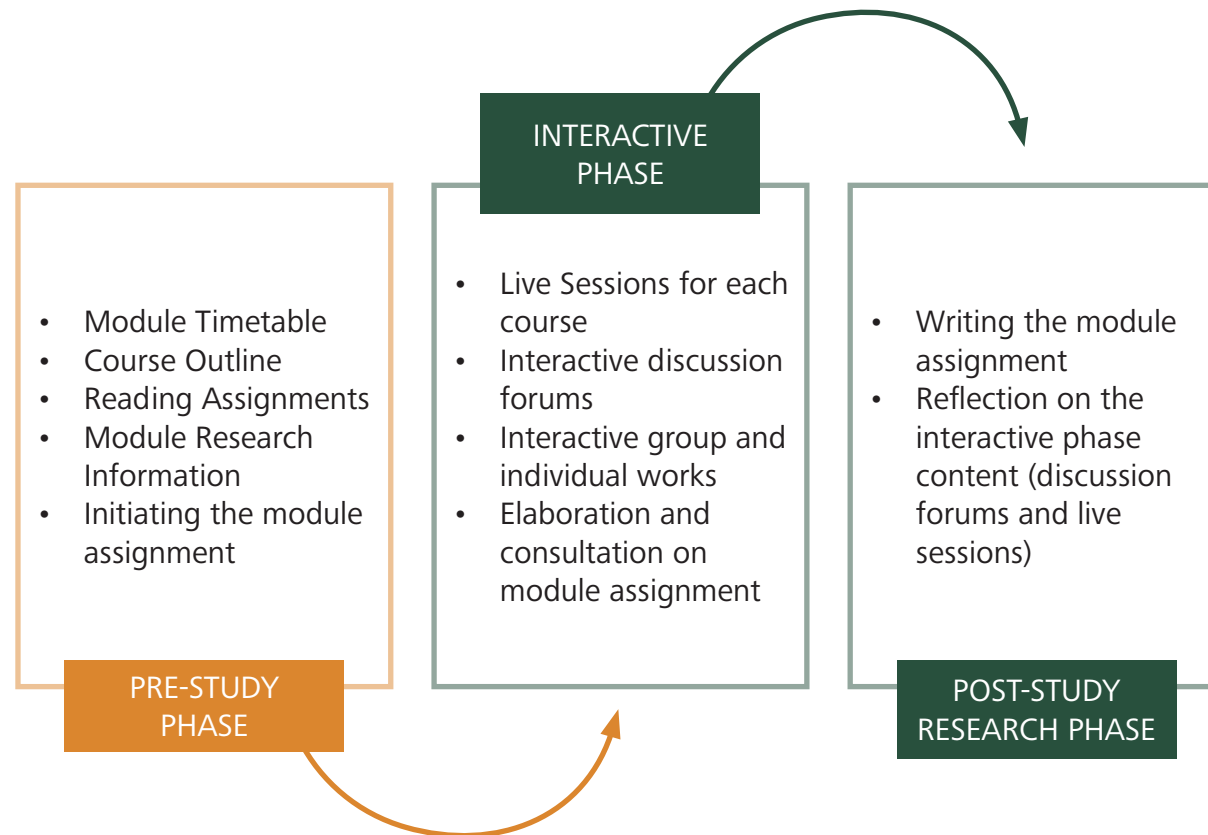
Designed as an in-career programme, MACD has a compact structure and covers two disciplines, namely, anti-corruption and Diplomacy. The programme offers a series of interdisciplinary modules which concentrate on concepts and practical tools for preventing and countering corruption, and diplomacy.

- Introduction to Studies of Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy
- Anti-Corruption Legal and Ethical Frameworks in Public and Private Sector
- Politics, Sociology, Criminology, and Economics of Corruption
- Skills in Diplomacy
- Digital and Cyber Diplomacy: Diplomacy in the 21st Century
- Anti-Corruption Tools: Prevention, Criminalization, and Law Enforcement
- Research and Writing



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Each module runs for a period of 9 to 12 weeks and is comprised of three phases: Pre-Study Phase (Asynchronous), Interaction Phase (Synchronous), and Post-Study Research Phase (Asynchronous).



QUOTES



I am thrilled to announce the launch of the new joint UNITAR and IACA Master in Anti-Corruption with the first cohort starting in September 2021. This program offers participants the unique opportunity to study within a truly international and participatory environment and learn from some of the world's most renowned experts in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy.

Nikhil Seth
United Nations Assistant Secretary General
Executive Director, UNITAR

International cooperation is proving to be the key to successful global anti-corruption reform. Cooperation, in turn, requires intelligent diplomacy from well-trained leaders. IACA's globalized faculty, staff, and students, and its close connections to the major international institutions, allow it to provide this uniquely important program.



Andy Spalding
Associate Professor at the University of Richmond School of Law



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With the joint Master in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy, UNITAR and IACA join forces and expertise to bring together international young professionals from various fields to study under outstanding experts in anti-corruption and diplomacy, creating a unique community of committed and motivated individuals.



Rabih El-Haddad

Director, Division for Multilateral Diplomacy, UNITAR



The new Master in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy taught jointly by UNITAR and IACA is an excellent opportunity for young professionals to not only acquire and enhance their skills and knowledge in diplomacy, anti-corruption and other essential cross-cutting topics like economics, leadership and law, but also to become a part of a unique international network of professionals.

Jerome L'host

Senior Consultant and UNITAR Expert

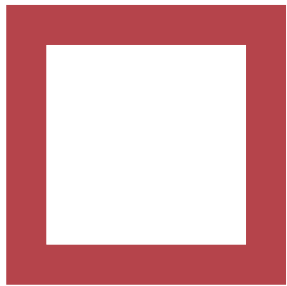
IACA and UNITAR have created a one-of-a-kind Master degree that not only highlights the nexus between anti-corruption efforts and multilateral diplomacy, but also includes a series of interdisciplinary modules and modules on essential diplomatic skills, effectively preparing future leaders for an international career.



Shaun Riordan

Director of the Chair for Diplomacy and Cyberspace of the European Institute of International Studies and UNITAR Expert

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



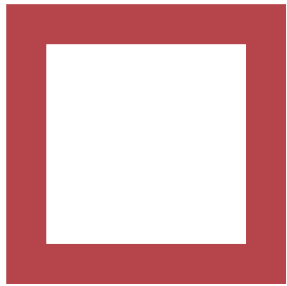
In order to be considered for the Master in Anti-Corruption and Diplomacy, candidates must be fluent in English, possess a valid passport or national identity cards and have completed an undergraduate degree.

Please apply online via IACA website attaching all documents.
For any questions, please contact admissions@iaca.int

- Most up-to-date CV/Resume
- University diploma and, if issued in a language other than English, its certified translation
- University grade transcript and, if issued in a language other than English, its certified translation
- Two letters of recommendation
- Proof of English Language Proficiency
- Colour Photo
- Copy of the information page of the passport
- Personal statement (500 words max.)
- 100 EUR application fee (non-refundable)



HOW TO APPLY



MACD 2024 programme applications are available online on IACA's website.

For the full list and up to date programme information and for an overview of all the courses please check WWW.IACA.INT



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