

NINE REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US

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RSiS
Nanyang Technological University

**S. RAJARATNAM
SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL
STUDIES**

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1. THE PROFESSIONAL EDGE

Classes are conducted in the form of seminars, whereby students are encouraged to contribute to debates and offer their own professional and geographical perspectives. Students also have the opportunity to enrol in a wide range of professional skills workshops (such as media interviews, presentation skills, negotiation skills, scenario planning or crisis communication), career development workshops and Asian language classes (such as Arabic or Mandarin).

2. REAL PEOPLE, REAL EXPERIENCES

Our students have ample opportunities to interact with distinguished professionals from the diplomatic service, government, the armed forces, the security and corporate sectors by attending seminars, public lectures and other events organised by the school and its research centres.

3. EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Our world class faculty members are global experts in their respective fields of specialisation. Alongside their teaching duties, they conduct cutting edge, policy-relevant research in our research centres, which enables them to share the latest developments with the students.

4. FLEXIBILITY

Our students are given the opportunity to select electives from a multitude of options including courses from the other degree programmes at RSIS as well as subjects taught as part of the MBA programme at Nanyang Business School and the Master of Arts in Contemporary China at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

5. COSMOPOLITAN STUDENT BODY

Our students hail from c. 30 countries around the globe and from very diverse academic and professional backgrounds. Around 40% of them are Singaporeans while the others come from anywhere around the world that you can think of, including China, India, Nepal, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Thailand, Uzbekistan, the U.S., Canada, the U.K., Norway, Iceland or Colombia to name a few examples.

6. OUR GLOBAL REACH

RSIS has more than 1400 alumni from c.60 countries, comprising government officials, military officers, entrepreneurs, academics, researchers, media and public relations professionals, consultants and investment bankers amongst others.

7. SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

All our students are eligible for scholarships and other forms of financial assistance and a good number of them receive funding.

8. OUR POSITIONING AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF POLICY RELEVANCE THROUGH OUR RESEARCH CENTRES

Our faculty members and in-house researchers share the results of their frontier research with the students, who also benefit through the opportunity to get involved in research projects themselves.

9. OUR REPUTATION

RSIS is a graduate school of NTU, ranked #2 in Asia and #13 in the world in the QS University Rankings 2015. RSIS is also ranked among the top 50 think tanks in the world, in the Global Go To Think Tanks ranking released by the University of Pennsylvania's International Relations Program.



RSIS Graduate Programmes prepare students to respond to current global challenges by equipping them with comparative and critical perspectives, historical analogies, theoretical frameworks for ordering complex data and the technical skills needed to succeed. Our graduates go on to apply the knowledge they acquired at RSIS in a variety of fields including media, public relations, finance, consulting, research, diplomacy, policymaking and the non-profit sector amongst others.

GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- MSc (Asian Studies)
- MSc (International Political Economy)
- MSc (International Relations)
- MSc (Strategic Studies)
- NTU-Warwick Double Masters Programme
- PhD Programme



GRADUATE PROGRAMMES OVERVIEW

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Programme	MSc (Asian Studies)	MSc (International Political Economy)	MSc (International Relations)	MSc (Strategic Studies)	NTU-Warwick Double Masters Programme	PhD Programme
Duration	1 year (full-time) 2 years (part-time)				2 years (full-time)	4 years (full-time)
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Political developments in the regionTraditional and non-traditional security in the regionEconomic developments in major Asian countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The basics of economic analysis with an emphasis on macroeconomicsTrade, finance and production networksKey political developments affecting the world economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Theories of International RelationsThe making of foreign policyThe relationship between states and non-state actors in a globalized international system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Traditional security issues in the Asia-Pacific regionThe nexus between non-traditional security issues and the use of forceRegional geopolitical issues and their impact on regional security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Theoretical and empirical skills in international and strategic studiesInsights into the multiple and cross-disciplinary influences affecting contemporary public and private decision-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Specialisations in Strategic Studies, International Relations or International Political EconomyDevelopment of theses that address real-world policy problems and challenges
Core Courses	<ol style="list-style-type: none">The International History of AsiaComparative Politics of Asia	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Theories and Issues in International Political EconomyEconomics for International Political EconomyQuantitative Methods in the Study of International Politics	<ol style="list-style-type: none">The Study of International RelationsForeign Policy Analysis	<ol style="list-style-type: none">The Analysis of Defence and Security PoliciesThe Evolution of Strategic Thought	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The same core courses as for the other masters programmes depending on the specialisation chosen by the student	<ol style="list-style-type: none">The Advanced Study of International Politics: Concepts, Methods and Research DesignQuantitative Methods in the Study of International Politics
Primary Courses (examples)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">State and Politics in Modern IndonesiaState, Society and Politics in ChinaNon-Traditional Security Issues in AsiaGovernment-Business Relations in Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A Globalising China in the World EconomyEnergy and Environment IssuesIntroduction to the Political Economy of Southeast AsiaPolitical Risk Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">International Relations of Northeast AsiaInternational Relations of South AsiaCurrent Topics and Controversies in U.S. Foreign PolicyForeign Policy and Security Issues in Southeast Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Terrorism, Intelligence and Homeland SecurityNuclear Politics in AsiaIntelligence in Peace and WarConflicts in the Digital Age: Information and Cyber Warfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The same primary courses as for the other masters programmes depending on the specialisation chosen by the student	-
Elective Courses	Students can choose from a wide range of options including courses from the other MSc programmes at RSIS as well as subjects taught as part of the MBA programme at Nanyang Business School and as part of the Master of Arts in Contemporary China at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.					Any MSc course linked to the PhD Candidate's area of specialisation.
International Exposure	Opportunity to participate in the US Foreign Policy Summer Programme at the Elliott School of International Affairs (George Washington University).				<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 1 at Warwick UniversityOpportunity to participate in the US Foreign Policy Summer Programme at the Elliott School of International Affairs (George Washington University)	Short-term study programmes with member schools of the Japanese University Consortium for Peace and Human Security in Asia.
Cohort Size	20-40	40-60	40-60	40-60	10-15	-
Scholarships and Study Awards	RSIS offers generous scholarships and study awards for exceptional candidates. For more information, please visit www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/admissions/financial-assistance					All candidates will be considered for research scholarships.
Application Period	1 st October – 31 st January Please visit www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/admissions/how-to-apply/ for detailed information on how to apply.				All year round.	Apply by 30 th June for the January intake. Apply by 31 st January for the July intake.
Key Admission Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor Degree (Honours)University transcriptsTOEFL / IELTSResume2 essays2 references					<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor Degree (Honours)Masters DegreeUniversity transcriptsGREResume2 essays2 referencesResearch proposal³

Tuition Fees

MSc (AS), MSc (IPE), MSc (IR), MSc (SS)¹

Singapore Citizens/PRs (Subsidised Fees) ²	S\$ 9,200
International Students (Subsidised Fees)	S\$ 12,900
Full Fees	S\$ 29,150

NTU-WARWICK DOUBLE MASTERS PROGRAMME

Year 2 at RSIS: S\$ 26,000

PhD PROGRAMME¹

Singapore Citizens/PRs (Subsidised Fees)	S\$ 7,600
International Students (Subsidised Fees)	S\$ 10,650
Full Fees	S\$ 25,600

1. Fee information is accurate at time of print (AY2015/2016) and is subject to change each academic year. For the latest information, please refer to the Graduates Programmes website, www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/admissions/fees
2. Eligibility Guidelines for the Ministry of Education (MOE) Tuition Fee Subsidies: applicants who have previously enjoyed an MOE subsidy in a graduate programme will not be eligible for subsidised fees for a graduate programme at the same or lower level.
3. Applicants are strongly encouraged to tailor their Research Proposals to fit into one of the three PhD programme specialisations on offer at RSIS, namely International Political Economy, International Relations or Strategic Studies. Applicants are also advised to identify faculty members whom they would wish to have as their primary supervisor. Detailed faculty profiles are available here: www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/gpo-staff-profiles/