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.

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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### Curriculum

- **Core Courses**
  1. The International History of Asia
  2. Comparative Politics of Asia
  3. Economic for International Political Economy
  4. Quantitative Methods in the Study of International Politics

- **Primary Courses (examples)**
  1. State and Politics in Modern Indonesia
  2. State, Society and Politics in China
  3. Non-Traditional Security Issues in Asia
  4. Government-Business Relations in Asia

### 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.

### International Exposure

Opportunity to participate in the US Foreign Policy Summer Programme at the Elliott School of International Affairs (George Washington University).

### 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](http://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/admissions/financial-assistance).

### Application Period

- **1st October – 31st January**
- All year round.

### Key Admission Documents

- Bachelor Degree (Honours)
- University transcripts
- TOEFL / IELTS
- Resume
- 2 essays
- 2 references

### Application Process

- **Please visit** [www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/admissions/how-to-apply/](http://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/admissions/how-to-apply/) for detailed information on how to apply.

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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 Graduate Programmes website, [www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/admissions/fees](http://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/](http://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/gpo-staff-profiles/).