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 or crisis communication), career development workshops and Asian language classes.

2. REAL PEOPLE, REAL EXPERIENCES
Our students have ample opportunities to interact with 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 wide range 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 1000 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 the QS World’s Top Young Universities ranking. 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

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 OVERVIEW

### Programme Overview

- **Graduate Programmes Overview**
- **Application Period:** 1st October – 31st January
- **Elective Courses:**
- **Curriculum:**
- **Core Courses:**
- **Primary Courses (Examples):**
- **International Exposure:** Opportunity to participate in the US Foreign Policy Summer Programme at the Elliott School of International Affairs (George Washington University).
- **Cohort Size:**
- **Application Period:** 1st October – 31st January
- **Key Admission Documents:**

### Tuition Fees

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### NTU-WARWICK DOUBLE MASTERS PROGRAMME

- **Year 2 at RSIS:** S$ 23,910

### PhD PROGRAMME

- **Singapore Citizens/PRs** (Subsidised Fees) S$ 7,050
- **International Students** (Subsidised Fees) S$ 9,850
- **Full Fees** S$ 24,680

1. Fee information is accurate as of 2014/2015 academic year and is subject to change. For the latest information, please visit 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.

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<td>• Critical Security Studies&lt;br&gt;• An Introduction to International Law&lt;br&gt;• European Union and Contemporary European Security&lt;br&gt;• Foreign Policy and Security Issues in Southeast Asia&lt;br&gt;• Terrorism, Intelligence and Homeland Security&lt;br&gt;• Nuclear Politics in Asia&lt;br&gt;• The Study of War</td>
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