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 presentation skills, negotiation skills, scenario planning or crisis communication), career development workshops and Asian language classes (such as Bahasa Indonesia, Japanese 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 career talks where alumni share their work experiences, 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 part of the MBA programme at Nanyang Business School, the Master of Arts in Contemporary China and the Master of Public Administration at the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

5. COSMOPOLITAN STUDENT BODY
Each year, our students hail from up to 40 countries around the globe and from very diverse academic and professional backgrounds. Around 40 per cent 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 US, Canada, the UK, Norway, Iceland or Colombia, to name a few examples.

6. OUR GLOBAL REACH
RSIS has more than 2500 alumni from over 70 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 #12 in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2022.

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 critical thinking skills needed to succeed. Our graduates go on to apply the knowledge they acquired at RSIS in a variety of fields including the technology sector, media, public relations, finance, consulting, research, academia, security, diplomacy, policymaking and the non-profit sector amongst others.

"At RSIS, we offer a rigorous professional education in international affairs with a strong practical emphasis. Since our first masters programme was established in 1998, we have attracted exceptional students from diverse backgrounds and professions. Besides being a graduate school, RSIS is also a think tank which houses several Research Centres. This, together with numerous conferences, workshops and seminars organised by RSIS, gives our students the unique opportunity to actively participate in research and networking activities as well as to be taught by faculty who are involved in cutting-edge, policy-relevant research. With students at the centre of everything we do, we aim to enable our graduates to make a difference to society."

"RSIS has opened up new perspectives for me to help me understand politics and world affairs in a different way. Their state-of-the-art policy research capabilities have helped me make better business decisions."

Philippe Ee
MSc in Strategic Studies
Managing Director (Special Projects), Surbana Jurong

"RSIS was a very good decision. It gave me a head start in my field, and opened my eyes to the complex realities of the world, helping me understand it a little better."

Ishika Mookerjee
MSc in International Political Economy
Asia Reporter, Citywire

"You should join us"
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<td>• Political, economic, military, and social developments in major Asian states</td>
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| Certificates | RSIS MSc students can choose to pursue specialised certificates in the comparative study of religions in plural societies (CRSP) and in terrorism studies (CTS).

**CSRP Courses:**
- Religion, Violence and Peace Building
- Studying Religion in Plural Societies
- Asian Religions: Intertwined Relations, and Conflict
- Contemporary Relations of Islam and Politics: Encountering Religions in Plural Societies: Comparative and Contrasting Perspectives
- Dialogue: Inter-religious Encounters & Peacebuilding

**CTS Courses:**
- The Evolution of Strategic Thought
- Terrorism, Intelligence and Homeland Security
- Countering Religionically-Motivated Terrorism in SE Asia
- Conflicts in the Digital Age: Information and Cyber Warfare
- Intelligence in Peace and War
- Technology and Strategic Policy
- Intelligence and the Use of Force

Any MSc course linked to the PhD Candidate’s area of specialisation. |

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**Scholarships and Study Awards**
RSIS offers generous scholarships and study awards for exceptional candidates. For more information, please visit [http://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/admissions/financial-aid](http://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/admissions/financial-aid). All candidates will be considered for research scholarships.

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<td>MSc (AS), MSc (IPE), MSc (IR), MSc (SS)</td>
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1. Fee information is accurate at time of print (AY2022/2023) and is subject to change each academic year. For the latest information, please refer to the Graduates Programmes website at [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 Proposal 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 at [www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/staff-profiles](http://www.rsis.edu.sg/gpo/staff-profiles).