



DUKE UNIVERSITY DUKE-UNC Rotary Peace Center

The ideal candidate has at least five years of work experience (the average is eight years) and a bachelor's degree, with an excellent academic record. Previous quantitative coursework such as microeconomics, statistics, calculus, or algebra is important. Candidates may apply to either Duke, which is consistently ranked among the top 50 universities worldwide, or the nearby University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (see the UNC information sheet for details).

"It was incredible to have not just one but two amazing institutions from which I was able to access learning opportunities. The Duke [Master of International Development Policy] program is a unique midcareer program that brings people from around 40 countries together from a range of backgrounds, which further enriches the experience by offering insight into the approaches and experiences of individuals across the globe." — Techa Beaumont (2016-18)

Program overview

Location: Durham, North Carolina, United States

Degree: Master of International Development Policy (MIDP). The program is a flexible, interdisciplinary degree course that trains professionals who plan to dedicate their careers to policymaking and public service in developing countries. Students also have the opportunity to receive the UNC Graduate Certificate in International Peace and Conflict Transformation.

Department: Sanford School of Public Policy

Program: International development policy with interdisciplinary training in policy analysis and sustainable development that emphasizes conflict prevention through poverty reduction, improved governance, human rights, environmental management, and cooperative processes

Core courses for all Rotary fellows: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution, Theory and Practice of Conflict Transformation, Human Rights and Conflict, Evaluation of Peacebuilding Interventions, Learning and Capacity Development, Cornerstone and Capstone Seminars

Required MIDP courses: Policy Analysis for Development, Economic Foundations for Development, Empirical Analysis for Development (Statistics), Applied Development Economics

Notable professors: Judith Kelley, Anirudh Krishna, Edmund Malesky, Natalia Mirovitskaya, Erika Weinthal

Activities: Practical skills workshops, seminars with experts, professional development opportunities, career coaching, and service opportunities

Length: 21 months, beginning in August

Language requirements: English is the language of instruction. All applicants whose first language is not English must submit TOEFL (Internet-based exam: minimum 90), IELTS (minimum 7.0), Duolingo (minimum 115) or PTE Academic (minimum 64) scores. Scores cannot be more than two years old.

Career paths of recent graduates:

- Founder, AI for Peace
- Program Coordinator, Climate-Fragility-Peace Nexus, CDA Collaborative Learning Projects
- Director of the Mexico program at the Institute for Economics and Peace
- Deputy head of the international relations team at the Korean Red Cross
- Humanitarian affairs officer, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
- Volunteer Initiative and Youth Engagement Coordinator, UNICEF Nepal
- Police commander at the Federal District Police in Brasilia, Brazil
- Senior Strategy and Operations Officer, World Bank

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL DUKE-UNC Rotary Peace Center

The ideal candidate has at least three years of work experience (the average is seven years) and a bachelor's degree, with an excellent academic record. Candidates may apply to either UNC-Chapel Hill or nearby Duke University (see the Duke University information sheet for details). Established in 1793 as the first state university in the nation, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is a leading graduate research university and is consistently ranked among the top five public schools in the United States.

"It's not only about the generous award that makes it possible to study here [at Duke-UNC] in the first place. What's even more is the international network, the trainings, the career support, and the fellowship with inspiring professionals from all over the world — that's what's changed my life." — Hanna Schubert (2016-18)

Program overview

Location: Chapel Hill, North Carolina, United States

Degree: Degrees vary by department and school. Students also have the opportunity to receive the UNC Graduate Certificate in International Peace and Conflict Transformation.

Departments/schools: Public Health, Global Studies, Education, Journalism, Geography, Social Work, and others

Core courses for all Rotary fellows: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution, Theory and Practice of Conflict Transformation, Human Rights and Conflict, Evaluation of Peacebuilding Interventions, Learning and Capacity Development, Cornerstone and Capstone Seminars

Required courses: Varies by department

Notable professors: Navin Bapat, Gina Chowa, Hannah Gill, Banu Gokariksel, Charles Kurzman, Suzanne Maman, Aaron Salzberg

Activities: Practical skills workshops, seminars with experts, professional development opportunities, career coaching, and service opportunities

Length: 21 months, beginning in August

Standardized test scores: Most academic programs do not require the GRE General Test, but applicants should check specific program listings. If the GRE is required, scores must be official, reported directly by the test administrator, and cannot be more than five years old.

English language requirements: English is the language of instruction. All applicants whose first language is not English or who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents must submit either TOEFL scores (Internet-based exam: minimum 90) or IELTS scores (7.0). Scores cannot be more than two years old.

Career paths of recent graduates:

- Senior Project Officer, Council of Europe Office, Sarajevo
- Director, Africa Programs, US Institute of Peace
- Migration health officer at the International Organization for Migration in Niger
- Second secretary at the Embassy of Japan, Tajikistan
- Legal adviser to the government of South Africa, with a focus on international law
- CEO at Results International Australia

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