

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Postgraduate Diploma in Diplomacy and International Affairs offers a more comprehensive understanding of international relations and diplomacy. It provides an opportunity for students to deepen their knowledge of global and regional developments. It also provides a staircase into the Master of Arts in Diplomacy and International Affairs.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

There are four compulsory courses:

- 1) PL409: Diplomacy, Negotiations and Statecraft
- 2) PL410: World Politics and International Relations
- 3) EC416: WTO and Trade Liberalisation in Developing Countries
- 4) PL400: Regional Diplomacy in the Pacific islands

2022 PROGRAM

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
PL410: World Politics and International Relations	PL409: Diplomacy, Negotiations and Statecraft
EC416: WTO and Trade Liberalisation in Developing Countries	PL400: Regional Diplomacy in the Pacific islands

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor degree from a recognized tertiary institution with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (B average), or equivalent. In judging equivalence account is taken of relevant professional experience.

OR

- B average (CGPA of 3) in the Postgraduate Certificate in Diplomacy and International Affairs.

DURATION

- Two years on a part-time basis
- One year on a full-time basis

RECOMMENDED COURSE LOAD

- Part-time: one course per semester
- Full-time: two courses per semester

TEACHING DELIVERY

Classes are held once a week in the evening (5-7pm). The class typically comprises a lecture and interactive discussion.

ASSESSMENT

Typically includes two essays and an examination in each course.

FEE COST (For citizens of USP Member Countries)

- F\$1,355 per course (Laucala Campus)

Overview fees: https://www.usp.ac.fj/handbookandcalendar2023/wp-content/uploads/sites/171/2023/02/2023-Handbook-and-Calendar_V01_UpdatedFeb2023.pdf

- See page 605-606.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Apply online: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/sas/student-administrative-services/prospective-students/>

Or

2. Submit a completed form to: <https://www.usp.ac.fj/sas/student-administrative-services/documents-and-forms/>

Admissions
Student Administrative Services
The University of the South Pacific
Laucala Campus, Private Mail Bag
Suva, Fiji

- After receiving an offer of admission to the program, follow the instructions to register for the relevant courses.

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