

INRD 408	The Politics of International Trade	30
INRD 409	Negotiating Peace and Security Internationally	30
INRD 410	The Geopolitics of the South Pacific	30
INRD 411	Development Studies, Aid and International Change	30
INRD 412	Special Research Project *Can only take INRD404 or INRD412 but not both unless permitted by the Dean of SOL	30
INRD 413	Contemporary Strategic Issues in Asia Pacific	30
INRD 414	The United Nations: System and Operations	30
INRD 415	US Foreign Policy: Foundations and Practice	30
INRD 416	Diplomacy Practice and Procedure *Can only be taken at the MAIRD level	30
INRD 417	Treaty Negotiations and Drafting	30
INRD 418	Public International Law *Can only be taken at the MAIRD level	30
INRD 419	International Law of the Sea	30

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in International Relations and Diplomacy

Students must conduct advanced and original research leading to a Thesis of 80,000 – 100,000 words including notes and bibliography.

In addition to other requirements, some applicants may be required to complete a Directed Research Project unit as a prerequisite for entry into the PhD in International Relations and Diplomacy. Please contact the law school for the PhD in International Relations and Diplomacy Admission Requirements.



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**International Relations and
Diplomacy (INRD)**

Introduction

Postgraduate International Relations and Diplomacy Programme (INRD)

The JDP School of Law coordinates the Postgraduate International Relations and Diplomacy Programme (INRD). Because of this, the INRD programme educates students using an inter-disciplinary perspective. Courses are offered face-to-face at the Suva Campus and may be available via video at the Saweni Campus. Students develop a critical and cutting edge understanding of international diplomacy, bilateral and multilateral relations, and regional developments related to Fiji and the Pacific Island states. The programme explores Fiji's regional and global standing based on developments in economic and political alliances, humanitarian crises, peacekeeping, human rights, and more.

Programme Overview

The INRD programme enables students to place their prior academic and/or work experiences within a contemporary global framework. The courses equip diplomats, public servants, political analysts, military professionals, journalists, NGO workers, and others with analytical skills to examine complex international and regional issues.

There are multiple qualifications that lead up to the Master of International Relations and Diplomacy. Students can decide how far they would like to progress through the programme so long as the requirements are met. Additionally, the law school is pleased to offer the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in International Relations and Diplomacy starting in 2019.

Programme Structure

Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, and Master's Degree Levels

Postgraduate Certificate level:

- Postgraduate Certificate in International Relations (PCIR)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Peacekeeping (PCP)

Postgraduate Diploma level:

- Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations (PDIR)

Master's Degree level:

- Master of International Relations and Diplomacy (MAIRD)

Students must complete a qualification level before progressing to the next level. Admission requirements for the Master's Degree level are stricter than the preceding levels. Please contact the law school for Admission Requirements.

Note: The law school recently amended the program (formally known as "INR"). Any students who completed at least 1 INR course before implementation of the new structure will fall under a Transition Plan. The Transition Plan may specify a different structure. Please contact the law school for more information.

The Postgraduate Certificate in International Relations requires students to complete 2 compulsory courses: INRD400 and INRD401.

The Postgraduate Certificate in Peacekeeping requires students to complete 2 compulsory courses: INRD403 and INRD414.

The **Postgraduate Diploma in International Relations** requires students to complete:

- PCIR or its equivalent, and
- 2 INRD electives

OR

- PCP or its equivalent,
- INRD400, and
- INRD401

The **Master of International Relations and Diplomacy** requires students to complete:

- PDIR or its equivalent (with a GPA of at least 3.0; or a GPA of at least 2.5 but under 3.0 and have

- relevant professional and/or research experience as determined by the Dean of the School of Law),
- INRD416,
- INRD418, and
- 2 INRD electives

Strands

Students can specialize under 3 optional strands if they choose to do so:

- Economics and Trade
- Politics and Diplomacy
- Defense and Security

**Please contact the law school for additional information on strand requirements and courses.*

INRD Course List

**This list includes compulsory and elective courses. Additionally, the Minor Thesis unit is suspended until further notice except for those who were already enrolled in INR500 before 2019. Please contact the law school for more information.*

Course Title	Credit
INRD 400 Theories of International Relations	30
INRD 401 Research Methods and Design	30
INRD 402 International Cooperation and Organization	30
INRD 403 The Politics of International Justice	30
INRD 404 Special Readings Unit <i>*Can only take INRD404 or INRD412 but not both unless permitted by the Dean of SOL</i>	30
INRD 405 Conflict and Peace in the Pacific	30
INRD 406 Multilateral Diplomacy	30
INRD 407 Global Business Management	30