GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (1897)

Western Sydney University Program Code: 1897
AQF Level: 8

CRICOS code: 096602B

This program applies to students who commenced in Spring 2022 or later.

The Graduate Certificate in Humanitarian and Development Studies enables disaster and development workers to address challenges and opportunities associated with various forms of national and international migration; public health programming, preparedness and response; and to contribute to building the resilience of vulnerable populations. Students will complete four (4) subjects from the M. HADS degree as specialised knowledge spanning the key debates and complexities in humanitarian intervention, the political economies of development, global inequality, and the impact of conflict on disaster and development.
The structure of the program is tailored towards individual needs and interests and is linked to the specific industry requirements of humanitarian and development practitioners.

Study Mode

Six months full-time or one year part-time.

Program Advice

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Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/)| Local Admission (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/) | International Admission (https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/) |

Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Parramatta City Campus-Macquarie Street	Full-time	Internal	Nidhi Wali (N.Wali@westernsydney.edu.au)
Parramatta City Campus-Macquarie Street	Part-time	Internal	Nidhi Wali (N.Wali@westernsydney.edu.au)

Admission

Applicants must have successfully completed a Bachelor degree or equivalent in any discipline or an Associate Degree in any discipline plus five years full time equivalent professional experience in a related role.

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas may be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) or directly through the Western Portal. Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

http://www.uac.edu.au/

https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

http://www.uac.edu.au/

All other International applicants must apply directly to the University via the International Office.

International students applying to the University through the International Office can find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on their website.

International Office (http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/)

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 40 credit points from the subjects listed in the recommended sequence below.

Recommended Sequence

Students must complete 40 credit points from the following subjects, according to the session of offer.

Start-year intake

Subject	Title	Credit Points
Students must complete 40 credit points from the following subjects:		40
Autumn session		
HUMN 7036	Introduction to Social Research	
HUMN 7032	Public Health in Complex Emergencies	
HUMN 7031	Political Economy of Development	
HUMN 7019	International Disaster Management	
Spring session		
POLI 7001	Development and Security	
HUMN 7023	Global Health, Migration and Development	
HUMN 7024	Humanitarian and Development Agendas and Progress	
HUMN 7028	Management and Evaluation of Aid Programs	
Total Credit Points		**40**

Mid-year intake

Subject	Title	Credit Points
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Spring session		
POLI 7001	Development and Security	
HUMN 7023	Global Health, Migration and Development	
HUMN 7024	Humanitarian and Development Agendas and Progress	

HUMN 7028	Management and Evaluation of Aid Programs	
Autumn session		
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HUMN 4001	Researcher Development 1: Reading ,Writing, and the Business of Research	
NOTE: From 2025 subject HUMN 4001 will no longer be included in this program. Students should take subject HUMN 7036 Introduction to Social Research which is offered in Autumn session.		
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