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National University  
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# MA in in International Peacebuilding, Security and Development Practice

## Online MA Programme or Study at Maynooth University Ireland



Open for Applications to start in September

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MA PROGRAMME  
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This Masters programme offers a rewarding learning experience for those who wish to work in development and peacebuilding in conflict and post-conflict contexts.

Integrating negotiation and peacebuilding skills with an analysis of wider conflict and development contexts, it provides critical insight into international conflict interventions. This includes theory, strategies and practices which focus on contemporary global challenges such as resource conflict and human rights violations. It also addresses the role of governments, civil society and participatory peace processes.

Drawing on insights from peace education, human security and community development, it challenges top-down imposed solutions and examines what's involved in community led processes of change and peacebuilding in a variety of settings.

### **The Department of International Development**

applies a person-centred and flexible approach to learning. Drawing on the experience of a diverse group of full-time and part-time learners, including a significant number of international students, a unique learning environment is created that builds on participants' knowledge and the experience of academic staff.

# The MA in International Peacebuilding, Security and Development Practice

**Offers participants a unique and flexible learning experience** to engage deeply with issues of conflict, security and development and to develop the skills they need to address them. Online learners are supported by experienced tutors and engage with other learners from around the world. You can study at your own pace, in your own time, wherever you like.

**Addresses the many challenges facing people working in development and peace-building in an ever more complex and challenging world.**

**Prepares learners to work in conflict resolution, negotiation, development and humanitarian related fields,** either overseas or in Ireland. This programme gives graduates the knowledge, skills and competencies to play an active leadership role in a variety of different peacebuilding, security and international development organisations and agencies.

## **Modules include:**

Conflict, Development and Security

Introduction to Peace Processes and Conflict Intervention

Theory and Practice of Mediation, Negotiation and Dialogue in Peacebuilding

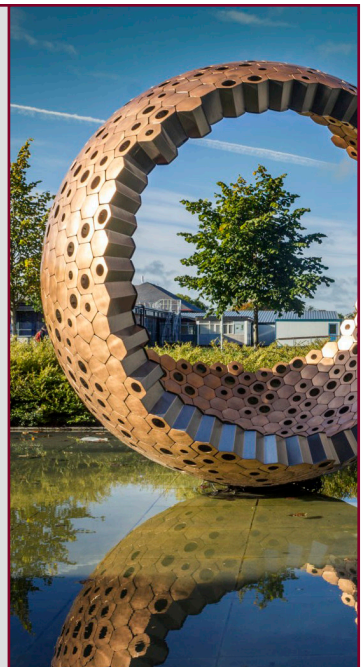
Gender and Development

Political Economy of Environment and Development

Human Rights and Advocacy

Globalisation and Movements for Change

Research Methods





## FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS



### YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE MA IN INTERNATIONAL PEACEBUILDING, SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

Full-time, at Maynooth University – 1 year –  
(starting in September each year)

– **PAC Code: MH54N**

Part-time or online – 2 – 5 years – (starting in  
September each year)

– **PAC Code: MH55N**

You can undertake the full MA programme by  
distance through online learning, or you can  
combine on-campus and online learning.



*“Having completed  
an MA in International  
Peacebuilding, Security &  
Development Practice, I  
have gained an invaluable  
learning experience. It  
has led to my endeavour  
of wanting to work  
internationally and put  
my learned practical  
qualifications to use. The  
opportunities provided by  
Maynooth University have  
allowed me to expand my  
network and follow my  
career interests on a global  
scale.”*

*Olga Lacey  
(UNV – International  
Organization for Migration  
Regional Office for  
Southern Africa, Zambia)*

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