

MASTERS IN STRATEGIC AND DEFENCE STUDIES (MSDS)



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Masters in Strategic and Defence Studies (MSDS) offered by the National Defence University of Malaysia (NDUM) has been carefully structured to provide opportunities to those specifically interested in expanding knowledge and career advancement in the field of strategic and defence studies.

For the Malaysian Command and Staff College (MCSC), this program is an extension from the degree of Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic and Defence Studies (PGDSDS) awarded by NDUM under special collaboration with MCSC. The PGDSDS program is a Malaysian Qualification Framework (MQF) Level 7 and consist of 30 credit hours. MSDS is designed especially for MCSC students to obtain a Master by signing for another additional 10 credit hours of taught courses.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

A Bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 in any field from any institution of higher learning recognised by the Government of Malaysia with at least 3 years of professional experience; or

Advance Diploma with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 in any field from any institution of higher learning recognised by the Government of Malaysia with at least 3 years of professional experience and endorsed by the NDUM senate; or

NDUM Diploma and other institution of higher learning in related field with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 with at least 5 years of professional experience and endorsed by the NDUM senate through Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) system; or

Diploma and other qualifications equivalent from institution of higher learning related to defence and strategic studies recognised from overseas and received approval from the particular country and subjected to the approval of NDUM senate through APEL system; or

Other diploma qualifications equivalent from institution of higher learning approved by NDUM senate from time to time through APEL system.

A PGDSDS holder graduated from NDUM.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Professionals working in the area of strategic and defence studies. Earning MSDS will provide opportunities for career development.

Future leaders in the field of strategic and defence studies may also consider this program useful.

Professionals seeking the credentials to enter the field or those seeking a career change will find multiple career options in a variety of industries with this MSDS program.

Fresh Graduates who plan to embark on a career in strategic and defence studies.

DURATION OF STUDY

Program	Full-Time (FT)	Part-Time (PT)
Masters In Strategic And Defence Studies (MSDS) MCSC admission	Min = 1 year / 3 Semester Max = 2 year / 6 Semester	Min = 1 year / 3 Semester Max = 2 year / 6 Semester
Masters In Strategic And Defence Studies (MSDS) Other admission	Min = 1 year / 3 Semester Max = 2 year / 6 Semester	Min = 1 year / 3 Semester Max = 2 year / 6 Semester

FEE

Programme	Local / Malaysian	International
Masters In Strategic And Defence Studies (MSDS) MCSC admission	FT = RM 5,000.00 PT = RM 5,000.00	FT = RM 5,000.00 PT = RM 5,000.00
Masters In Strategic And Defence Studies (MSDS) Other admission	FT = RM 18,000.00 PT = RM 18,000.00	FT = RM 18,000.00 PT = RM 18,000.00

*Fees is subjected to change from time to time as suggested by the Senate of University.

HOW TO APPLY?

All applications must be submitted to the Center for Graduate Studies, National Defence University of Malaysia. The application form can be downloaded from the website at <http://cgs.upnm.edu.my>

Applications must submit together all the supporting documents as follow:

- PGDSDS certificate and transcript.
- Degree/ Diploma certificate and transcript.
- IC/Passport size photograph.