

# Do you want to

- work with communities, as an organiser or motivator?
- carry out applied research on environmental problems or development solutions?
- work on developing policies for sustainable resource management at international, regional or local levels?
- specialise in program design, or particular aspects of project implementation or environmentally-focused development initiatives?

The M IDEA degree equips you with the necessary skills to work in diverse institutional settings and play a crucial role in sustaining communities and regions in a rapidly transforming world.

## Excellence at Monash University

You will study with people who are actively engaged in research, professional consulting and practice in international development and the environmental sector. Many of them have extensive experience working as researchers and development professionals in the Asia-Pacific and Indian Ocean regions.

Participation in this program will enable you to be part of a dynamic, friendly, diverse community of students and academics working together for the environment and sustainability.

Graduates of the program will become members of Monash University Alumni which provides ongoing opportunities for learning and networking.

## Entry requirements

A bachelors degree in a relevant discipline with a minimum credit average. Candidates without a credit average may enrol in the graduate diploma.

## Location

Core units and most elective units are offered on the Clayton campus. A few electives are offered in either flexible or intensive mode.

## Course fees

**International students** full fees

**Local students** there are some Commonwealth-supported places and Fee Help is available for full-fee places

## Further information

[www.monash.edu.au/ges/postgrad/coursework](http://www.monash.edu.au/ges/postgrad/coursework)

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# Work with others to create a sustainable world

The Masters in International Development and Environmental Analysis (M IDEA) is a professionally-oriented coursework program for students from diverse backgrounds wanting to pursue careers or enhance their professional skills in international development, social justice, and environmental analysis and policy.

M IDEA is for a new generation of development practitioners and scholars who are critically engaged and committed to sustainable development from an international perspective.

M IDEA moves beyond conventional 'development studies' thinking and adopts a broader, transdisciplinary approach to understanding how poverty, social vulnerability and environmental sustainability are shaped by economic activities, institutions and ecological processes.

## Core units

### Skills and tools

#### Political ecology

- Political and economic causes of environmental change
- Resource conflicts in the developing world
- Social consequences of environmental change
- Implications for natural resources management

#### Art and business of development

- Development in practice
- Actors, ideologies and policies
- Analysis and planning techniques
- Implementation and management tools
- Monitoring and evaluation

### Ideas and concepts

#### Development and environment in Asia-Pacific

- Economic development strategies from colonial times to the present
- Urbanisation and inequality
- Ecological impacts of development
- Gender relations
- Grassroots movements and collective opposition action

#### Environmental revolutions

- Historical perspectives on nature and social theory
- Ecological imperialism
- Reflexive modernity and risk
- Post-modern nature

## Elective themes

A number of units are available in each elective theme to tailor your program.

### Natural resource management

### Urban and regional sustainability

### Gender, culture and society

### Governance and civil society

### Development economics

## Final project

Develop your professional skills and networks through real-world experience.

### Client-based internship

OR

### Independent research project

M IDEA will prepare you for a career in international development, environmental policy and management, or postgraduate research.

## What are the program learning requirements?

### Course\*

Masters degree  
Graduate diploma

### Duration

3 semesters full-time or 6 semesters part-time  
2 semesters full-time or 4 semesters part-time

\* Mid-year entry also available

Higher degrees by research are also be undertaken.