Master of Arts (MA)

The Department of International Development Studies aims to foster greater understanding between developed and underdeveloped societies through study, research and cross-cultural learning experiences. The department provides a critical theoretical and practical exploration of contemporary development issues and debates. We offer students an interdisciplinary approach to development teaching and research; small classes on a wide range of development issues; dedicated faculty who value social justice, equality and sustainability; and an opportunity to study and research abroad.
Why study International Development Studies at Dalhousie?

RESEARCH STRENGTHS
Department members engage with numerous development challenges including:
• Indigenous social movements
• Rural development
• Global health
• Sport and development
• Activism
• Development and democracy
• Marxist and postcolonial theory
• Politics of popular culture
• Environmental justice
• Political ecology
• Gender and development
• Religion and development

POTENTIAL CAREERS
Dalhousie IDS graduates are found across a wide range of careers:
• International Organisations and NGOs
• Law
• Government
• Teaching
• Foreign Service
• Medicine
• Energy and Environmental Design
• Research
• Advocacy

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
It is strongly recommended that applicants submit their information before January 15th.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
Candidates must satisfy the general requirement for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Please note this department requires applicants to have a minimum A- average.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM
MA: typical time to complete is 2 years