

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES



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.



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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:

Admissions are for September (Fall) term only. The deadline to apply is January 31

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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

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