



## DUKE UNIVERSITY

# DUKE-UNC Rotary Peace Center

### Master of International Development Policy

The Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center in the U.S. selects Rotary Peace Fellows based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace and conflict resolution during their future careers. The ideal candidate for Duke's Master of International Development Policy (MIDP) program has at least five years of work experience with an excellent undergraduate academic record with a four-year degree. Previous quantitative coursework is important. Applicants have the option to apply to either Duke located in Durham or nearby UNC-Chapel Hill (see UNC-CH information sheet for details).

### Program overview

**Specialization:** Master of International Development Policy, as well as the opportunity to receive the UNC Graduate Certificate in International Peace and Conflict Resolution

**Department:** Sanford School of Public Policy

**Program:** International development policy with interdisciplinary training in policy analysis and sustainable development that emphasizes conflict prevention through poverty reduction, improved governance, human rights, environmental management, and cooperative processes

**Core courses for all fellows:** Conflict Management: The Practice of Negotiation and Mediation, Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, Designing Democracy, Human Rights & Conflict, Introduction to Peace-building Design, Monitoring and Evaluation, Capacity Development, Cornerstone Seminar, and Capstone Seminar

**Required MIDP classes:** Economic Foundations for Development, Applied Development Economics, Empirical Analysis for Development, Policy Analysis for Development

**Notable professors:** Indermit Gill, Anirudh Krishna, Natalia Mirovitskaya, Phyllis Pomerantz

**Length:** 21 months beginning late August

### TOEFL/IELTS

English is the language of instruction. All applicants whose first language is not English and who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents must submit either TOEFL scores (paper: 577 with minimum 50/section; internet: 90), IELTS scores (7) or PTE scores (64). Some exceptions may be considered. Please contact Cheryl Bailey, MIDP Assistant Director, Admissions, at [cheryl.bailey@duke.edu](mailto:cheryl.bailey@duke.edu) for information.

### Students by the numbers

- 60-80 master's level students
- 25 countries
- 34 years (average age)

### University awards and rankings

- Two Nobel laureates (Chemistry)
- 7th among top U.S. research universities for federal funding devoted to research and development (2015)
- 18th of 500 top universities in the world (2017)

**Website:** [rotarypeacecentercnc.org](http://rotarypeacecentercnc.org)

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## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL DUKE-UNC Rotary Peace Center

### Master's Degree

The Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center in the U.S. selects Rotary Peace Fellows based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on world peace and conflict resolution during their future careers. The ideal candidate has at least three years of work experience with an excellent undergraduate academic record with a four-year degree. Applicants have the option to apply to either UNC-Chapel Hill or nearby Duke University (see Duke University information sheet for details).

### Program overview

**Specialization:** Degrees vary by department/school, as well as the opportunity to receive the UNC Graduate Certificate in International Peace and Conflict Resolution

**Departments/schools:** Including City and Regional Planning, Education, Folklore, Geography, Global Studies, Journalism, Political Science, Public Health, and Social Work

**Core courses for all fellows:** Conflict Management: The Practice of Negotiation and Mediation, Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, Designing Democracy, Human Rights & Conflict, Humanitarianism in War and in Peace, Capacity Development, Cornerstone Seminar, and Capstone Seminar

**Required courses:** Varies by department; linked to peace and conflict resolution

**Required academic testing:** GRE (minimum varies by program but most require 50th percentile or higher)

**Notable professors:** Jamie Bartram, Carl Ernst, Miriam Labbok, Gary Marks, James Peacock, John Pickles, Dale Whittington

**Length:** 21 months beginning late August

### GRE Official

GRE General Test Scores are required for applicants to all programs except for medical doctors applying to the Maternal and Child Health department. Scores must be official and reported directly by ETS, and cannot be older than 5 years old. Required minimum scores vary by program, but most require 50th percentile or higher.

### TOEFL/IELTS

English is the language of instruction. All applicants whose first language is not English and who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents must submit either TOEFL scores (paper: 550 with minimum 50/section; internet: 79) or IELTS scores (7).

Some exceptions may be considered. Please visit [rotarypeacecenternc.org](http://rotarypeacecenternc.org) for information.

### Students by the numbers

- 8,000 master's level students
- 100+ countries
- 29 years (average age)

### University awards and rankings

- Two Nobel laureates (Medicine, Chemistry)
- 11th among top U.S. research universities for federal funding devoted to research and development (2015)
- 56th among 500 of the world's top universities (2017)

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