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Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs (MAS-IA)

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"The MAS-IA degree's Security of the Asia-Pacific track is exactly what I need for my future career. Thanks to this degree, I'll have a much better understanding of what I'm walking into in my new role as a foreign area officer in Southeast Asia."

— LT Reed Harbeck, MAS-IA 2023,
Low-Residency Graduate Education
Program Recipient, U.S. Navy (U.S.)

A Degree Customized For You

Our degree is designed for your busy schedule, with options to complete the program in one year full-time or two years part-time, plus career tracks and regional specializations to best fit your professional goals.

CAREER TRACK

International Relations
International Political Economy
International Public Policy
Environmental Policy and Sustainability
Security of the Asia-Pacific

SPECIALIZATION

China
Japan
Korea
Latin America
Southeast Asia

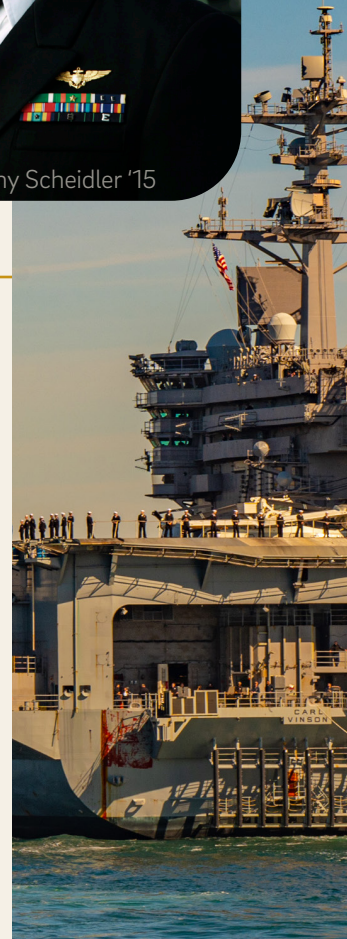


Security of the Asia-Pacific (SAPAC) Track

This track benefits professionals like you seeking career advancement in various security-related vocations and is among the approved civilian degrees:

- U.S. Navy's Political-Military National Security/International Relations and Diplomacy 2300 Subspecialty 680 curriculum
- U.S. Navy's Low-Residency Graduate Education Program (LGEP)
- U.S. Armed Forces Foreign Area Officers specializing in the Americas (48B) and Asia-Pacific (48P)

With your diverse experience and our unwavering support, you will make a smooth transition back to the classroom. As a professional student, you will have access to UC San Diego's Student Veterans Resource Center, dedicated academic program staff and career coaches to help you every step of the way.



Funding Your Education

UC San Diego offers a graduate application fee waiver to all U.S. veterans and active duty U.S. military personnel. The degree also fulfills many organizations' tuition assistance requirements, including:

- Navy's Graduate Education Voucher (GEV) program
- Marine Corps' Tuition Assistance program
- Coast Guard's Postgraduate and Advanced Education program
- Post-9/11 GI Bill

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Bachelor's degree
- Five years of full-time, professional experience
- Statement of purpose
- One letter of recommendation
- Online application

No GRE required!

We're ready to provide any help you need.

[GPS.UCSD.EDU/MASIA-APPLY](https://gps.ucsd.edu/masia-apply)

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