



# The University of Fiji

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## **Programme Name: Doctor of Philosophy in International Relations and Diplomacy (PhDINRD)**

### **Programme Description**

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in International Relations and Diplomacy is a research qualification that can be completed on a full-time or part-time basis. Students are expected to conduct advanced and original research leading to the completion of a Thesis (80,000 – 100,000 words including notes and bibliography).

**Total credit point.360**

### **Admission Requirements:**

To be admitted to the PhD in International Relations and Diplomacy, an applicant must:

1. Have a relevant Master's Degree by Thesis or by Coursework and Thesis (Major or Minor) as determined by the Dean of the School of Law or his/her delegate with:
  - a GPA of at least 4.0, or
  - a GPA of at least 3.5 but under 4.0 and at least 5 years of relevant professional and/or research experience; or
2. Have a relevant Master's Degree by Coursework as determined by the Dean of the School of Law or his/her delegate with:
  - a GPA of at least 4.0, and
  - proof of successful completion of a relevant postgraduate research methods course, and
  - proof of successful completion of DRP601 (Directed Research Project) or its equivalent; or
3. Have a relevant Master's Degree by Coursework as determined by the Dean of the School of Law or his/her delegate with:
  - a GPA of at least 3.5 but under 4.0, and
  - at least 5 years of relevant professional and/or research experience, and
  - proof of successful completion of a relevant postgraduate research methods course.

**Note:** Successful completion of INRD401 (Research Methods and Design) or INR401 (Approaches to International Relations: Theory and Practice) will satisfy the postgraduate research methods course requirement under Clauses 2 and 3.

### Prerequisite Courses

Courses that satisfy the prerequisites required for certain applicants include (but are not limited to):

Course Title	Credit Points
INR401 Approaches to International Relations: Theory and Practice OR INRD401 Research Methods and Design	30

### Course

Students must complete the following compulsory unit.

Course Title	Credit Points
INRD700/INRD700PT PhD in International Relations and Diplomacy	360

### Duration of the programme:

The normal duration is 3 years of full-time study or 6 years of part-time study. The maximum period is 5 years for full-time students and 7 years for part-time students

**Location:** Samabula and Saweni

**Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD): \$10,000.00-\$15,000.00**

**Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD): \$20,000.00-\$30,000.00**

### Programme Structure

Course Title	Credit point
INRD700 PT/ INRD700 FT	360