

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for postgraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for postgraduate programmes](#).

## **MSc Defence, Development and Diplomacy (L2K609)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time (12 months) or part-time (24 months) mode of study.

### **Programme Structure**

2. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Defence, Development and Diplomacy in Conflict: Evolving Actors, Factors and Paradigms	<a href="#">SGIA42515</a>	15
Conflict Prevention and Sustainable Peace	<a href="#">SGIA42615</a>	15
International Law and Conflict Intervention	<a href="#">SGIA42715</a>	15
Post-Conflict Reconstruction and State-Building	<a href="#">SGIA42915</a>	15
Capstone Exercise: Humanitarian Intervention Simulation ~	<a href="#">SGIA42415</a>	15
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">SGIA40560</a>	60

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 45 credits from List A:

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Conflict Analysis *	<a href="#">SGIA47415</a>	15
Conflict Mediation *	<a href="#">SGIA43515</a>	15
Security Management in Violent Environments *	<a href="#">SGIA43715</a>	15
Urban Violence – Urban Peacebuilding *	<a href="#">SGIA43815</a>	15
Field Trip	<a href="#">SGIA43215</a>	15
International Negotiation *	<a href="#">SGIA43415</a>	15
Participatory Approaches to Peace and Development *	<a href="#">SGIA47515</a>	15
Policing Post-Conflict Cities *	<a href="#">SGIA47315</a>	15
Religion, Culture and Conflict *	<a href="#">SGIA43315</a>	15
Defence Diplomacy, Military Engagement, and Security Force Assistance*	<a href="#">SGIA47815</a>	15
Transitory Lives – Migration, Research and Advocacy	<a href="#">SGIA48315</a>	15
Gender, Security and Post Conflict Reconstruction	<a href="#">SGIA48415</a>	15
Introduction to the Law and Practice of International Criminal Justice *	<a href="#">SGIA48615</a>	15
War and Death: human remains and the body of politics of violence	<a href="#">SGIA48515</a>	15
Contemporary Challenges in United Nations Peacekeeping	<a href="#">SGIA48815</a>	15
Capturing and Counting Peace and Conflict *	<a href="#">SGIA48715</a>	15
Defence Innovation and Entrepreneurship *	<a href="#">SGIA40H30</a>	30
Assessing Martial Power	<a href="#">SGIA40D15</a>	15
Conflict and Climate Crisis	<a href="#">SGIA40T15</a>	15
A credit-bearing language module offered by the Centre for Foreign Language Studies		20

### **Assessment, progression and award**

4. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 50% or above; a mark of 40-49% cannot be compensated.
5. Total credits may exceed 180 by up to 5 if a 20-credit language module is taken.
6. Optional modules are subject to timetable compatibility. Not all optional modules will run every year.
7. Modules marked with \* are not available during the 2025–2026 academic year.