



COURSEWORK PROGRAMME

MASTER IN STRATEGY AND DEFENCE STUDIES (MSDS)

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Programme Overview

This programme is an extension of the Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic and Defence Studies degree awarded by the National Defence University of Malaysia (NDUM) under special collaboration with the Malaysian Command and Staff College. The Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic and Defence Studies programme is a Malaysian Qualification Framework (MQF) Level 7 and consists of 30 credit hours. This programme is designed specifically for students interested in obtaining a master degree by taking additional 10 credit hours of taught courses.



Who Should Attend?

Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic and Defence Studies holders from the NDUM

Entry Requirement

Pass Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic and Defence Studies and endorsed by the NDUM senate.

Structure of Study

The structure of this programme consists of two (2) courses with total of ten (10) credit hours. Courses are as follows:

1. Research Method
2. Project Paper

Application

All applications must be submitted to the Centre for Graduate Studies, National Defence University of Malaysia. The application form can be downloaded from the Centre for Graduate Studies (CGS) website at <https://cgs.upnm.edu.my>

Duration of Study

1 Semester (4 months)

Study Fee

	Malaysian	International
Full Time	RM 2,500.00	RM 4,500.00

Fee is subjected to change from time to time as suggested by the university Senate

Students are required to attend research method class which provides guidance to the process of research, the preparation of a proposal, project paper writing and presentation. For the project paper, each student is required to nominate a supervisor who can assist and advise student on the completion of the dissertation

