

New Programme Launch – Postgraduate Diploma in Security Studies

The Solomon Islands National University (SINU) is pleased to announce the launch of a new programme under its School of Humanities: The Postgraduate Diploma in Security Studies (PGDipSS), beginning in Semester 1, 2026.

This programme is designed for professionals working in the Pacific security landscape, offering advanced knowledge in:

- Transnational crime and border security
- Human security and development
- Security governance and leadership
- Conflict resolution and peacebuilding

Who Should Apply?

This programme is ideal for:

- Law enforcement and police officers
- Border, immigration and customs officers
- Prosecution and corrections personnel
- Public servants, NGO professionals and policy practitioners
- Graduates of social sciences, law or public policy



Entry Requirements

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- A recognised undergraduate degree (Level 7) in a relevant field
- A diploma (Level 6) plus 3 years' relevant professional experience
- Mature entry (23+) with at least 5 years of experience in law enforcement, border, defence or government security (subject to interview)

Applicants must also provide evidence of English proficiency (academic or professional).

Selection is based on academic merit, work experience, motivation, references and where necessary an interview.

Key Dates

Applications open: October 2025

Deadline: 30 January 2026

Classes begin: February 2026

Location: Panatina Campus, SINU

To apply, please complete the online application form:

<https://www.sinu.edu.sb/applications-for-2026-now-open/>

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