

Postgraduate Certificate in Security Studies (PGCertSS)

Entry Requirements:

Programme Details

- Title: Postgraduate Certificate in Security Studies
- Study Period: Semester 2
- Duration: 1 Semester (July – November 2025)
- Campus: Panatina
- Mode of Study: Face-to-Face (F2F)

For interested academics and professionals who wish to take up this study, please be informed of the following entry requirements



General Entry Requirement

Applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- A recognized undergraduate degree (Level 7) in a relevant discipline such as social sciences, political science, international relations, law, environmental studies, policing, public administration, or development studies; OR
- A university diploma (Level 6) in a relevant field AND at least three years of professional experience in a security-related role; OR
- Mature student entry for applicants aged 23 years or older, with at least five years of professional experience in law enforcement, border and immigration services, or government security work, subject to interview and assessment of relevant competencies.

Language and Literacy Requirements

- Applicants must demonstrate proficiency in English, as the medium of instruction, assessment, and course materials is English.
- Evidence of literacy may include previous academic qualifications in English, professional training conducted in English, or performance in a SINU-approved English language placement test.

Selection Criteria & Process

Where the number of applicants exceeds available places, the following selection criteria will be used:

1. Academic merit – Prior academic performance in relevant disciplines.
2. Professional relevance – Type and duration of experience in security-related roles
3. Motivation and alignment – Assessment of motivation and relevance of PGCertSS to the applicants professional trajectory, evidenced through a statement of purpose
4. References – Strength and relevance of professional endorsement
5. Interview (if required) – Shortlisted candidates may be interviewed to assess their preparedness for postgraduate study

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