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Semester 2 2025 Orientation

Master of International Relations Information Session

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What's happening today?

1. Welcome
2. Understanding your program structure
3. Preparing for your courses
4. Settling into university life



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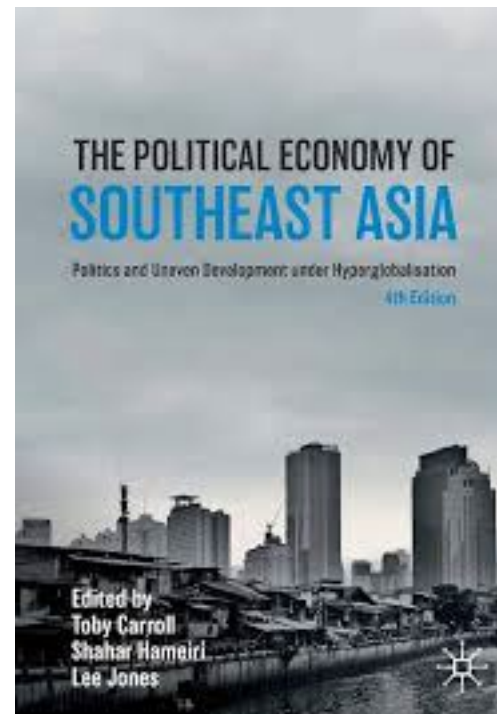
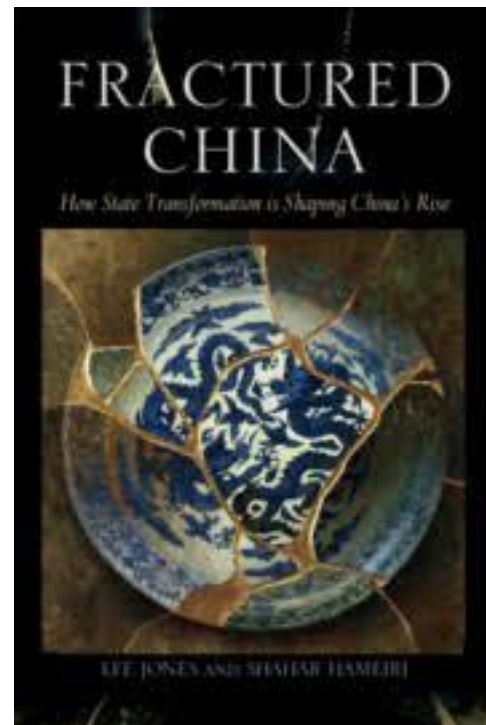
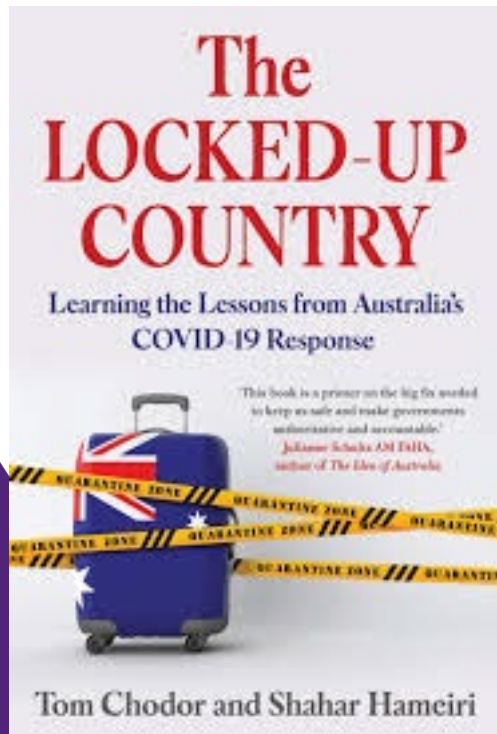
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1. Welcome



Who am I?

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Some basic terminology



Your University

Central
Faculty
School



Your Degree

Program
Plan



Your Courses

Course

– Compulsory

– Elective

Unit

Course Profile

Blackboard



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2. Understanding your program structure

UQ Program Advice

The Program Advice is a tool that allows you to plan courses for your program and ensure that the plan meets the program's completion rules and chosen structure.

<https://hass.uq.edu.au/postgraduate-program-advice>

Master of International Relations

The Master of International Relations is available in three durations: 2 years, 1.5 years and 1 year. Check your offer letter if you are unsure which duration you are enrolled in or contact hass@uq.edu.au.

Please use the PDF form below for the semester in which you commenced your program to draft an enrolment plan. This planner should be read in conjunction with your [program requirements](#) (select your year of commencement from the dropdown box).

Master of International Relations - 2025 planner

- [2025](#)

Master of International Relations - 2 year duration planners:

- [Semester 2, 2024](#)
- [Semester 1, 2024](#)
- [Semester 2, 2023](#)

Master of International Relations - 1.5 year duration planners:

- [Semester 2, 2024](#)
- [Semester 1, 2024](#)
- [Semester 2, 2023](#)

Master of International Relations - 1 year duration planners:

- [Semester 2, 2024](#)
- [Semester 1, 2024](#)
- [Semester 2, 2023](#)

Master of International Relations / International Law 

Master of International Relations / Peace and Conflict Studies 

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1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester	4 th Semester
Writing Politics	Globalisation, IPE and Development	International Security	Flexible/Elective course choice
Foundations in Politics, Policy and IR	Evolution of the International System	Theories in IR	Flexible/Elective course choice
	Flexible/Elective course choice	Flexible/Elective course choice	Flexible/Elective course choice
	Flexible/Elective course choice	Flexible/Elective course choice*	Flexible/Elective course choice

* At this point you can tailor across a research route or electives (you are allowed variations)

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1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester
International Security	Globalisation, IPE and Development	Flexible/Elective course choice*
Theories in IR	Evolution of the International System	Flexible/Elective course choice
Flexible/Elective course choice	Flexible/Elective course choice	Flexible/Elective course choice
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1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
International Security	Globalisation, IPE and Development
Theories in IR	Evolution of the International System
Flexible course choice	Flexible course choice
Flexible course choice*	Flexible course choice

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The key question is are you intending to articulate into the masters?



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3. Preparing for your courses

Course enrolment & tutorial sign-on

- Log into [Starting at UQ](#). Go to mySI-net to enrol in courses.
- Once you are enrolled in a course, you should be able to see if tutorial sign-on is required. If not, this will be covered in your first lecture.
- If you have a problem with sign-on, email your school admin team.

Textbooks

Wait until Week 1 to work out what textbooks you should get

- **Buy:** [The School Locker](#) or [Second-hand Texts & Stationary](#)
- **Print:** [UQ Print](#)
- **Borrow:** [UQ Library](#)

- **Course profiles & Blackboard:** *What are CPs and Blackboard? How do I access my lecture recordings and modules?*
- **Timetabling:** *What do I do if I have a timetable clash?*
- **Assessment:** *Is it compulsory to attend a lecture/tutorial and will I be graded on attendance?*
- **Readings:** *Where do I find information about required readings?*

Important dates

Monday 21 July - Friday 25 July

Orientation Week for Semester 2, 2025

Monday 28 July

First day of classes for Semester 2, 2025

Friday 8 August

Last day to add a course for Semester 2, 2025

Sunday 31 August

Census Date

Last date to **drop** Semester 2, 2025 courses or cancel enrolment without **financial** liability

Tuesday 30 September

Last date to **drop** a course for Semester 2, 2025 or cancel enrolment without **academic** liability

Get support

HASS Student Administration Team

- Degree questions
- Credit requests
- Academic progress
- Overseas study approval

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/contact

School Student Administration Team

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/your-academic-resources

HASS Student Futures Team

- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Career mentoring and seminars
- Leadership development

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UQ Student Services

- Learning assistance
- Disability support
- Counselling
- International student services
- Accommodation
- Multi-faith chaplaincy

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