

Why Should I Apply?

You should apply if you are looking for a professionalizing and mission/field-oriented international master programme offered by an institution with high academic standards in training and research. If your training needs include practical skills, besides relevant theoretical knowledge, as well as internship/field-experience with prestigious international organisations and renowned NGOs, this academic programme is the right choice for you.

Key Features

- One-year post-graduate professionalizing and field-oriented programme.
- Interdisciplinary nature of the programme with a methodology characterized by a combination of theory and practice.
- Lecturers and trainers chosen among high level academics, diplomats, international civil servants and NGO activists, offering a wealth of academic and field experience.
- Mandatory internship/field experience in leading organisations working in the areas of human rights protection/promotion, conflict prevention/resolution, humanitarian assistance and development cooperation, either in the field or at headquarters.
- Career service, including specific sessions on career coaching.
- International and multicultural student environment.

MASTER IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

The course will be held at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna ("the Scuola") in Pisa, within its Advanced Training Division.

The Scuola is a public, autonomous, special-statute university, which promotes education and research through undergraduate studies, master and PhD programmes in the fields of Social Sciences and Applied Sciences.

The Scuola has acquired a significant experience in organizing advanced training courses for professionals engaged in humanitarian assistance and peace-keeping operations. The Scuola is also particularly active in conducting state-of-the-art research on the protection of human rights in emergency contexts.

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Description

The Master in Human Rights and Conflict Management is designed to provide students from different cultures and backgrounds with a deep understanding of the linkages between human rights and conflict management theory and practice.

The curriculum, strongly field oriented, prepares participants to work with NGOs, governments, aid agencies, the UN system and regional organisations, as well as to operate in the context of complex emergencies.



Structure

The Master is a one-year post-graduate programme. It starts on 11 January, 2022 and runs until Spring 2023. The Programme encompasses about 440 hours of classroom lectures and 480 hours of internship, in addition to individual studying and to the preparation of a written thesis. Classroom lectures are usually from Monday to Friday and run from January to July 2022.

The internship lasts three or more months, starting from August/September 2022.

Programme

Module I

International Law, International Human Rights Law, International Humanitarian Law, Conflict Studies, Business and Human Rights, Philosophical Dimension of Human Rights, Theories and Techniques of Conflict Management, Career Coaching

Module II

Human Rights Field Operations, Human Rights Law II, International PK & PB Operations, International Humanitarian Operations, International Election Observation, Project Management, Conflict Management II, Personal Safety and Security, Stress Management, First Aid

Application procedure

Applicants shall enter their application online at www.humanrights.santannapisa.it

Application deadlines are as follows:

- 1st round of selection: 19 July 2021
- 2nd round of selection: 20 October 2021

Internship

Min. 3 months internship/field experience

Thesis

Written dissertation related to the internship experience



Who can apply The Master is open to a maximum of 28 candidates. Candidates must meet the following minimum requirements:

(1) Have an (at least) three-year university degree or equivalent. Students expecting to graduate before 31 December, 2021 are also eligible.

(2) Understand, speak and write English at least at LEVEL B2, (CEFR of Languages, CoE)

Master direction Prof. Emanuele Sommario, Associate Professor International of Law at the Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, is the Director of the Master. Dr. Elisa Piras, Research Fellow in Political Philosophy, is the Didactic Coordinator.

Academic credits A maximum of 66 academic credits will be awarded upon successful completion of the programme.

Career services The master programme is committed to assist students in finding valuable work experiences and employment contacts. A regular information service regarding recruitment opportunities within international organisations and NGOs is offered.

Tuition fees and facilities The tuition fee for the full programme is 7.500 Euro, payable in two installments. It covers the following: attendance costs, didactic material (in electronic format), tutorship, lunch (on class and exam days), access to all facilities of the Scuola. It does not include accommodation costs in Pisa and during the internship, nor travel or visa-related costs.

An early bird discount is reserved for candidates applying for the first round of selection, 19 July 2021. For early birds, the course fee is 6.500 euros.

Partial tuition fee waivers A limited number of partial waivers will be made available to selected candidates coming from non-OECD countries. Candidates may apply for the partial waiver by motivating their request in detail on their application.