

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME IN ADDICTION STUDIES (IPAS)

Master of Science in Addiction Studies

The International Programme in Addiction Studies (IPAS) is a unique online programme leading to a degree of Master of Science in Addiction Studies. Jointly offered by the University of Adelaide, King's College London, and Virginia Commonwealth University, the programme is available to students from all countries, although course materials are in English only. Full-time (12-month) and part-time (24-month) programme options are available. Partial scholarship are now offered through the International Scholars in Addiction Studies (ISAS) program.

IPAS aims to develop professionals from a variety of backgrounds who are fully prepared to assume leadership roles in the addictions field. Students will study the scientific basis of addiction, public health, evidence-based interventions, research methodology and addictions policy. Lectures are offered by leading authorities in each of these subject areas. Graduates are prepared to:

- Translate research on addiction into more effective treatment and prevention
- Translate research into more effective public health policies at the local, state, national, and/or international levels
- Become specialists in addiction by integrating program material into their profession

Upon completion of the degree, students receive a diploma conferred by all three universities.

Full-time Programme Curriculum (Terms are 11 weeks)

Term One:	Introduction to Addiction Addiction Policy
Term Two:	Public Health Issues Treatment of Addiction: Pharmacotherapies
Term Three:	Treatment of Addiction: Psychosocial Research Methodology in Addictions
Term Four:	Critical Issues in Addictions Research Project in the Addictions

World-renowned lecturers include, among others:

T.K. Li, Director, NIAAA
John Strang, Ian Stolerman, Michael Farrell, Institute of Psychiatry
Robert Balster, Kenneth Kendler, Charles O'Keeffe, VCU
Raphael Mechoulam, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Jason White, University of Adelaide
David Nutt, Imperial College, London
George Koob, Scripps Research Institute
Wilson Compton and Geoffrey Laredo, NIDA
Willem Scholten, World Health Organization
David Courtwright, University of North Florida
Maxine Stitzer & Hendrée Jones, Johns Hopkins
A. Thomas McClellan, UNODC
Martin Iguchi, UCLA, RAND Corporation
Don Des Jarlais, Beth Israel Medical Center
Sharon Walsh, Columbia University
Neil Benowitz, UCSF

2009 Application deadlines:

For scholarship applicants: June 15, 2009

For all others: July 15, 2009 Classes commence August 2009. For more information, including application forms, go to our website:

[http:// www.adelaide.edu.au/addiction](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/addiction)

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