

MASTER IN ANTI-CORRUPTION STUDIES

MACS

PROGRAMME STARTS IN OCTOBER EVERY YEAR

THE PROGRAMME

- Interdisciplinary two-year programme in anti-corruption and compliance with 120 ECTS credits, enabling enrolment into PhD programmes
- Part-time, designed for working professionals
- Seven modules each consisting of two weeks of classes and written assignments, plus a master's thesis
- Small classes, interactive teaching methods, group work, case studies, games, and stakeholder discussions
- Classes in Laxenburg, Austria, and abroad

ADMISSION

- Undergraduate degree, equivalent to bachelor's degree
- Minimum of three (3) years of relevant work experience or a proven history of academic research in areas related to anti-corruption and/or compliance
- Proficiency in written and spoken English

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LECTURER EXPERIENCE



Michael Johnston

Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science Emeritus, Colgate University USA

The MACS programme at IACA offers young professionals and civil society activists from around the world a unique opportunity to develop a detailed understanding of corruption and the challenges of reform.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Ady Macauley

Barrister & Solicitor of the High Court of Sierra Leone and Anti-Corruption Expert
MACS 2015 - 2017 graduate

The MACS course content has benefited me not only intellectually but also institutionally. I have been able to translate what I have learned at IACA into workable policies which guide my leadership decision-making.



Max Kaiser Aranda

Anti-Corruption Director Mexican Institute for Competitiveness (IMCO)

Corruption is a complex disease that erodes democratic governance. It requires first a comprehensive understanding, and then a holistic response. The MACS creates professionals with the capacity to understand the phenomenon and approach it in a creative and multidimensional manner.



Archana Shastri

Integrity & Compliance Officer-Asia
MTU Asia, Singapore
MACS 2014 - 2016 graduate

Participants from the corporate sector can benefit from the knowledge and skills gained through the MACS programme that can help them craft more effective compliance policies and trainings, and handle internal compliance investigations more skilfully to better contribute to the overall fight against corruption.



Daniel Li

Deputy Commissioner and Director of Operations (ret.)
Hong Kong Independent Commission Against Corruption

Fighting corruption is not simply a form of governance; it is a tool of governance upheld by responsible humanity. In the MACS programme, students learn the art and science of this important discipline. They are the steering force to a clean, fair, and just society.



Mohammed Alabsi

Head of Financial and Cyber Crime Unit
Gulf Cooperation Police Council
Kingdom of Bahrain
MACS 2014 - 2016 graduate

Completing graduate studies in the same area as my work will enhance my use of development tools to fight corruption. Since starting my studies at IACA, I have come to know many people of different nationalities and specializations. This has contributed to the exchange of information, views, and experiences, enhanced my knowledge, and opened up other possible cooperation aspects.

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