

MASTER IN ANTI-CORRUPTION STUDIES

MACS

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED YEAR-ROUND

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

For more information and to apply visit

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LECTURER EXPERIENCE



Michael Johnston

Distinguished Professor, IACA
and the 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.*



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.*



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.*

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE



Ady Macauley

Chief Commissioner
Sierra Leone Anti-Corruption
Commission
MACS 2015 – 2017 student

“ *The MACS has made my transition from the position of Chief Prosecutor to Chair of the Anti-Corruption Commission in Sierra Leone seamless. The 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.*



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.*



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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