

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN STRATEGIC STUDIES

- Evaluate a broad range of primary and secondary sources related to strategic studies and military history;
- Participate in collaborative scholarly communities using digital tools.

## Overview

NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

## Exit Award only

Candidates on the MA (Strategic Studies) (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/programmes/masst/>) programme who pass 60 credits of taught modules may opt to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies.

## Programme Requirements

For information about modules, module choice, options and credit weightings, please go to Programme Requirements (p. 1).

## Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Students take taught modules to the value of <b>60</b> credits.		
<b>Taught Modules</b>		
Students take <b>30</b> credits as follows:		
<i>Core Modules</i>		
HI6065	The Making of Modern War and Strategy, 1450-1945 (Year 1)	10
HI6070	US Grand Strategy since 1940 (Year 1)	10
HI6071	Introduction to Strategic Studies (Year 1)	10
<i>Elective Modules</i>		
Students take three modules to the value of <b>30</b> credits from the following:		
HI6066	Nuclear Strategy and Diplomacy (Year 2)	30
HI6067	Small States, Peacekeeping and Peace Support Operations (Year 2)	
HI6068	Strategic Studies Summer School (Year 1)	30
HI6069	Terrorism, Insurgency and Political Violence (Year 1)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>

## Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.

## Programme Learning Outcomes

Programme Learning Outcomes for Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Studies (NFQ Level 9, Major Award)

(Online)

On successful completion of this programme, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate a critical awareness of the major issues and problems within the field of strategic studies;
- Apply a range of methodologies required for undertaking research in strategic studies;