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Top 50 International Affairs Graduate Programs

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The School of International Service (SIS) is the largest school of international affairs in the United States, with more than 3,000 students at the BA, MA, and PhD levels, from 150 countries. SIS seeks to train future global leaders who possess cross-cultural sensitivity, professional expertise in a specialized subject area, and strong analytical and personal skills.

The SIS Master's program, together with the many co-curricular opportunities the School offers, provides key links between theory and practice. The program, with its eight major fields of study, equips graduates with the competence and skills necessary for professional careers in today's increasingly complex and globalized environment. The SIS experience includes the depth necessary for intellectual and skills development and the flexibility students need to shape their studies precisely to fit their professional objectives. Each field includes theory, economics, social science research methods, and resources and opportunities for experiential learning. Further, students construct their concentration by choosing a set of courses from one of the School's fields or by designing a uniquely tailored field to meet their needs.

SIS offers unique opportunities for learning about other peoples and cultures. Its major programs of study – Comparative and Regional Studies, Global Environmental Policy, International Communication, International Development, International Economic Relations, International Politics, International Peace and Conflict Resolution, and United States Foreign Policy – offer a rigorous preparation for careers in international affairs.

- ✚ Degrees offered: MA International Affairs, MA International Economic Relations, MA Global Environmental Policy, MA International Communications, MA International Peace and Conflict Resolution, MS Development Management, MA International Disability Policy

Boston University, Department of International Relations

Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Admissions Office

705 Commonwealth Avenue



Suite 112
Boston, MA 02215

www.bu.edu/ir

The Department of International Relations at Boston University is dedicated to supporting students' efforts to understand the world in its complexity. The department offers a unique blend of academic and practical applications in international relations. Faculty include both policy-oriented scholars and international relations professionals. Many are deeply involved in current issues of international relations through writing, consulting, and ongoing work with governments, international organizations, and thinktanks.

The Department of International Relations offers eight Master of Arts degrees, providing students with a range of programs tailored to their specific career goals and needs. These dynamic programs provide students the opportunity to learn about international affairs through study in the IR Department and contiguous study in other Boston University departments.

- ✚ Degrees offered: MA International Affairs, MA International Relations & Religion, MA Global Development Policy, MA International Relations & Jurist Doctor

Carleton University, The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA)

1401 Dunton Tower, 1125 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5B6

www1.carleton.ca/npsia

For over 40 years, The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA) has been training Canada's best and brightest graduate students in international affairs. We have well over 2,000 alumni, many of whom have gone on to key leadership positions in the Canadian federal and provincial public service, foreign governments, the United Nations, and the private and not-for-profit sectors. NPSIA offers the most comprehensive, advanced degree programs in international affairs at the Master's and Doctoral level in Canada.

The NPSIA program is interdisciplinary, reflecting the philosophy that exposure to a wide range of disciplines such as political science, economics, law, sociology, public health and history is necessary to develop an understanding of our complex global environment.

- ✚ Degrees offered: Master of Infrastructure Protection and International Security, MA International Affairs, Joint MA international Affairs and JD



Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs (APSIA)

School of International and Public Affairs
420 West 118th Street
New York, NY 10027

www.sipa.columbia.edu

For more than 60 years, Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs has been educating professionals who work in public, private and nonprofit organizations to make a difference in the world. Through rigorous social science research and hands-on practice, SIPA's graduates and faculty strive to improve social services, advocate for human rights, strengthen markets, protect the environment, and secure peace, in their home communities and around the world.

The curricula of SIPA's seven degree programs all combine training in analytical methods and practical management skills to ensure that graduates are prepared to understand problems and implement solutions. Students combine these core skills with a focus on a policy area of their choice, and they typically engage in a practice-oriented capstone or workshop experience toward the end of their studies. The School draws its strengths from the resources of New York City and Columbia University, and yet has a global reach, with a student body that is 50 percent international; 15,000 graduates in more than 150 countries; and educational partners in global cities such as London, Paris, Berlin, Singapore, Beijing, Mexico City, and São Paulo.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Master of International Affairs (MIA), Master of Public Administration (MPA), Program in Economic Policy Management (PEPM), MPA Development Practice

Cornell University, Department of Government

609 Bradfield Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853

government.arts.cornell.edu

Cornell's department of government is devoted to the study of political power, political institutions, public policy, public opinion and participation, political economy, interactions between citizens and governments, and the international system. The graduate program in Government at Cornell prepares students for academic and research careers in political science. All students admitted to the program are expected to earn a doctoral degree.



Cornell University does not have a degree program in International Relations. It is possible to incorporate International Relations into a graduate degree program in Government, but students must satisfy the requirements for the entire program, not just the IR portion.

However, Cornell does offer many degree programs with an international component and several concentrations in international studies. These can be found at the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies. The Einaudi Center is the umbrella organization for more than 20 interdisciplinary Programs across the university. These fall into three broad categories: Area Studies Programs, Development Programs, and Thematic Programs, and include studies in international law, political economy, global health, and population development, as well as regional studies. More information on these programs and the Einaudi Center can be found here: <http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu>.

- ✚ Degrees offered: M.R.P. -International Studies in Planning, MPS in Masters International Development, PH.D offered in American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory.

Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy

Sanford School of Public Policy
Box 90237
Durham, NC 27708-0237 USA

sanford.duke.edu

The Duke Center for International Development (DCID) is dedicated to strengthening capacity for international development through interdisciplinary approaches to practice, research, international advising, mid-career training and post-graduate education. DCID faculty and staff continuously strive to create programs that meet the specific needs of each client and student.

Established in 1971 as the Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs, the Sanford School of Public Policy has one of the nation's largest public policy undergraduate programs, graduating about 175 majors each year. The School also offers selective master's degrees programs in public policy (MPP) and international development policy, and a PhD program. MPP candidates also may earn joint or concurrent professional degrees in law, business, divinity, medicine or environmental policy.

The two-year professional MPP program prepares students for leadership roles in various levels of government, non-profit organizations and with corporations both in domestic and international locations. Dual-degrees with Duke or UNC schools are available in law (JD), business (MBA); and Duke environment (MEM). A dual-degree in medicine (MD) is available with Duke's Medical program.



- ✦ Degrees offered: Master of Public Policy, MA International Development Policy, J.D./MIDP dual degree

George Washington University, The Elliott School of International Affairs (APsIA)

The Elliott School of International Affairs

1957 E Street, NW

Washington, DC 20052

elliott.gwu.edu

The George Washington University has educated generations of international leaders and advanced the understanding of important global issues since 1821. The Elliott School of International Affairs, named in honor of former GW President Lloyd H. Elliott and his wife Evelyn, is dedicated to this mission.

The university trains its students in the theory and practice of international affairs, offering them in-depth analysis of international economic, political, scientific and cultural issues. The School's curriculum is interdisciplinary; most Elliott School full-time faculty are jointly appointed in GW departments. The widely respected faculty prepares Elliott School students for global careers in the public, private and non-profit sectors. Elliott School graduates are consistently sought after for challenging global careers. What's more, the university's Washington, DC location allows the institution to form strong relationships with public, private, and non-profit organizations that regularly employ Elliott School students and alumni.

- ✦ Degrees Offered: MA International Development Studies, MA International Trade and Investment Policy, MA Security Policy Studies, MA International Affairs

Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service (APsIA)

Office of Graduate Admissions

3700 O Street, NW, ICC 302

Washington, DC 20057-1004

sfs.georgetown.edu

The Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service (SFS), founded in 1919, is a premier school of international affairs. At Georgetown's Washington, D.C. and Qatar campuses, SFS provides a rigorous education in international affairs that combines theory and practice and instills the values of service to others, offered by a faculty of outstanding scholars and practitioners who are committed to teaching, learning and discovery.

Eight interdisciplinary graduate programs are designed to teach students to think, analyze and act with imagination, good judgment and compassion. They include the flagship Master of Science in Foreign Service (MSFS), the Security Studies Program, the degree



in Global Human Development and five regional studies programs: Arab Studies; Asian Studies; German and European Studies; Latin American Studies; and Russian and East European Studies.

Graduates have attained notable success in careers with national governments, international organizations, private businesses and civil society groups. Today MSFS is recognized as one of the most selective programs in the world. As reported in the February, 2009 issue of Foreign Policy, a recent survey of international relations faculty ranked Georgetown first among the field's professionally-oriented masters degrees.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: MS Foreign Service, MA Security Studies, MA Global Human Development, MA -on regional affairs, MA Conflict Resolution. MA Development, Management and Policy

Georgia Institute of Technology, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs (APSIA)

Sam Nunn School of International Affairs
781 Marietta St. NW
Atlanta, GA 30332-0610

www.inta.gatech.edu

The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs draws on its unique setting at a premier technological university, and the unparalleled integrity and insight of the distinguished senator for which it is named, to deliver innovative programs and cutting-edge research that integrate technology and the study of international affairs. At a time of rapid change, the School is dedicated to delivering programs in education, research, and public outreach that provide a greater understanding of factors that shape the world in which we live and work. The School strives to connect learning and experience through its interdisciplinary degree programs, policy-relevant research with a strong theoretical foundation, and regular interaction with practitioners.

Founded in 1990, the School enrolls more than 500 students in its bachelor of science, professional master's, and research-focused doctoral programs. Twenty-two full-time faculty members teach and conduct research on a broad array of topics with a particular focus on how technological innovations affect national security, economic competitiveness, and prospects for international cooperation and conflict.

The master's degree in international affairs enables its graduates to assume professional positions within business, government, and international organizations. The Master of Science in International Affairs (MSIA) develops theoretical and methodological skills while addressing individual interests through elective offerings in the School and through interdisciplinary work in other fields.



- ✦ Degrees Offered: MA International Affairs, MS in International Affairs, Ph.D. International Affairs

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government (APSIA)

John F. Kennedy School of Government
79 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

www.hks.harvard.edu

Over the last 70 years, the Kennedy School has become the global leader in educating and empowering individuals committed to advancing the public interest. The teachers are renowned scholars and accomplished practitioners, who are actively engaged in the affairs of the world. The students are legislators, nonprofit executives, social entrepreneurs, advocates and aspiring leaders – from every age group and every corner of the globe.

Across sectors and disciplines, students gain critical skills for solving complex problems. They learn to think deeply and broadly about public service and the impact policies have on people, markets and institutions. They experience the nexus of academic rigor and real-world relevance. And they leave prepared to create positive social change. Through our distinguished faculty, innovative research centers, diverse student body and global network of accomplished alumni, we are redefining what it means to advance the public interest while honoring John F. Kennedy’s call to public service.

- ✦ Degrees Offered: MA Public Policy, MA International Development/Public Administration

John Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (APSIA)

SAIS Nitze Building
1740 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

www.sais-jhu.edu

The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), a division of The Johns Hopkins University, is a prominent and respected graduate school of international affairs, with campuses in Washington, D.C., Bologna, Italy, and Nanjing, China. Taught by distinguished faculty, students acquire both a critical framework for analysis of international issues and essential professional skills in economics, languages and regional expertise. Today, SAIS alumni are political, business and organizational leaders in more



than 140 countries around the world—including more than 130 graduates who have served as ambassadors for their nations.

The primary degree offered at SAIS is a full-time, two-year M.A. Degree in International Relations. SAIS also offers a one-year (eight courses) Masters of International Public Policy degree for mid-career professionals. To apply you must have nine years of professional experience in positions of increasingly responsibility, preferably in a career related to international affairs or business. Approximately 25 M.I.P.P. students begin each fall, typically in Washington DC, but also occasionally in Bologna.

✚ Degrees offered: MA International Relations, Master of International Public Policy

Kings College London, School of Social Science & Public Policy

King's College London
Strand, London WC2R 2LS

www.kcl.ac.uk/sspp/index.aspx

The School of Social Science & Public Policy comprises the departments of Education & Professional Studies, Geography, Management, Political Economy, Defence Studies, War Studies, the Institute of Gerontology and King's Policy Institutes to form one of the largest UK university groupings focusing on policy-orientated research and teaching. It is this variety of specialisms and approach to working in multidisciplinary teams, which enable the school to develop insights from a wide range of perspectives to tackle some of the most important social, political and ethical issues of our time.

✚ Degrees Offered: MA War Studies, MA Public Policy, Non-proliferation & International Security

Korea University, Graduate School of International Studies (APSIA)

dis.korea.ac.kr/

Students in the Graduate School of International Studies can currently choose one from the following five major tracks: international commerce, international organization, international finance, international security, and international electronic commerce. Students entering from Spring 2007 will choose from international commerce, international security, and international development.

✚ Degrees Offered: MA International Studies

London School of Economics and Political Science



LSE
Houghton Street
London
WC2A 2AE

www2.lse.ac.uk/home.aspx

LSE is a specialist university with an international intake and a global reach. Its research and teaching span the full breadth of the social sciences, from economics, politics and law to sociology, anthropology, accounting and finance. Founded in 1895 by Beatrice and Sidney Webb, the School has an outstanding reputation for academic excellence. LSE has 16 Nobel Prize winners.

Students at LSE receive research-led teaching from an internationally renowned academic staff. At the heart of this is intellectual challenge. Through exposure to the latest developments in social science and to the thinking of visiting world leaders, business figures and academics in debates and public lectures, students are challenged and inspired by LSE's vision of intellectual excellence combined with real-world engagement. LSE is an outward-facing university, constantly engaged with the big policy issues of the day and communities around the world. Its academics are frequently to be found in the media, commenting on issues from the global economy to the government of London. Many serve on government panels and advise international organizations, businesses and charities.

✚ Degrees Offered: MA in International Affairs/International Relations, MA in International Relations and Journalism

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Political Science

Political Science Department
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Room E53-470
Cambridge, MA 02139

web.mit.edu/polisci/index.shtml

The MIT Department of Political Science leads the fields of international politics and security studies. Their goal is to advance the dialogue of political science by comparing empirical phenomena with scholarly insights into how societies work. In the process, they are developing alternative uses for existing methodologies and inventing new ones. Today, the school is breaking new ground in American and comparative politics. MIT support's interdisciplinary, international, and inter-industry collaborations with problem solvers around the world.



MIT Political Science graduate students develop into influential political scientists through rigorous coursework and high-level research, through hands-on fieldwork and close collaboration with faculty. In fact, the size and structure of our graduate programs allow you to engage with professors across a number of subfields on a daily basis.

The one-year MIT Master of Science in Political Science is designed for students who want to build proficiency in applied research so that they can pursue successful careers in government, business, and public policy. Students interested in an academic career should read more about the PhD in Political Science. The MIT Political Science master's program emphasizes intensive preparation in a single field of study: American Politics and Public Policy; Comparative Politics; International Relations; Models and Methods; Political Economy; Political Philosophy and Social Theory; and Security Studies.

✚ Degrees Offered: MS Political Science

McGill University, Institute for the Study of International Development

Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID)
Peterson Hall
3460 McTavish Street
Montreal, Quebec H3A 1X9

www.mcgill.ca/isid/studies/option

Graduate studies in international development, also called the Development Studies Option (DSO), is a cross-disciplinary M.A. program designed to provide students with a strong practical and theoretical foundation for engaging in cross-disciplinary research. Successful applicants to the DSO must first be admitted into the MA programs of one of six participating departments: Anthropology; Economics; Geography; History; Political Science; and Sociology.

These students will complete the regular requirements of their departments for a Masters degree, as well as the additional cross-disciplinary requirements for the DSO. The DSO is a reflection of McGill University's long-standing tradition of research and education in international development. Within the six participating departments alone, there are approximately 30 professors and 100 graduate students currently working on development issues - undoubtedly one of the largest concentrations of development scholars and students at any university in Canada. Researchers in these units have well-established international reputations and are recognized by their peers as leaders in their fields.

✚ Degrees Offered: Masters Development Studies, Graduate Fellowships

Middlebury College, Monterey Institute of International Studies



Monterey Institute of International Studies
A Graduate School of Middlebury College
460 Pierce St
Monterey, CA 93940

www.miis.edu

Since 1955, the Monterey Institute of International Studies has offered a path to opportunity and accomplishment for students seeking to make a difference in the world. Today, operating as a graduate school of Middlebury College, one of the nation's preeminent liberal arts colleges, the Institute prepares students for professional careers in fields including international policy, translation and interpretation, language teaching, and international business using a signature approach that features intense, practical, active learning that is relevant, creative, and adaptive.

The Institute's academic structure features two closely connected schools: the Graduate School of International Policy and Management (GSIPM) and the Graduate School of Translation, Interpretation, and Language Education (GSTILE). GSIPM offers degree programs in international business, international environmental policy, international policy studies, nonproliferation and terrorism studies, and public administration, while GSTILE offers programs in conference interpretation, teaching English to speakers of other languages, teaching a foreign language, translation, translation and interpretation, and translation and localization management.

✚ Degrees Offered: MA International Policy Studies, MA Nonproliferation & Terrorism, MA International Environmental Policy

Moscow State Institute of International Relations (APSIA)

MGIMO
119454, Moscow,
Prospekt Vernadskogo, 76

www.mgimo.ru

MGIMO offers a broad range of courses at undergraduate and graduate levels—from international law, political science, and economics, to journalism, business management, and energy policy. International undergraduates can pursue intellectually challenging and exciting coursework alongside their Russian peers. Students seeking a Master degree can apply for one of MGIMO's groundbreaking double-degree programs, offered in partnership with international institutions, or seek a place in one of more than thirty MA programs taught in Russian.

✚ Degrees Offered: Masters Programs include Political Science and International Relations:



- ✦ World Politics (MGIMO programme; MGIMO-Sciences Po Dual Diploma Programme; MGIMO – Free University of Berlin (Germany) Dual Diploma Programme)
- ✦ International Politics and Transnational Business
- ✦ Russian Politics (MGIMO programme; MGIMO-Binghamton University (USA) Dual Diploma Programme)
- ✦ Global Regional Studies (European Studies; North American Studies; Latin America Studies; Asia and Africa Studies)

National University of Singapore, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (APSLA)

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
National University of Singapore
469C Bukit Timah Road
Singapore 259772

www.spp.nus.edu.sg

The two-year MPP programme is specially designed for pre- and early-career professionals with an interest in public affairs. The programme allows students to acquire a sound understanding of the political, social, and economic processes that shape public policy as well as provide them with a rigorous analytical and managerial toolkit. On graduation, students are ready to pursue a broad spectrum of rewarding careers in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

- ✦ Degrees Offered: MS Political Science, Master in Public Policy (MPP), Ph.D Strategy and Policy, Ph. D Decision Sciences, Ph. D Public Policy

New York University, The Center for Global Affairs

19 West 4th St. 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10012

www.scps.nyu.edu/areas-of-study/global-affairs

The Center for Global Affairs at NYU's School of Continuing and Professional Studies educates and inspires students to become global citizens capable of identifying and implementing solutions to pressing global challenges. Whether you are interested in a career in the international arena or simply want a better understanding of today's complex global landscape, the Center offers a variety of unique study options and events. The M.A. programs offer professional training alongside more traditional instruction in the study of politics. We produce professionals who are well-equipped to wrestle with the



enduring questions of everyday political life but we do so by providing a very sound theoretical background.

The Master of Science in Global Affairs is the flagship graduate program of the Center for Global Affairs, ranked by the Foreign Policy Association in 2010 and 2011 as one of the nation's leading institutions preparing students for international careers. The M.S.G.A. program provides an indispensable and interdisciplinary context for understanding critical issues in international politics, economics, peacebuilding, transnational security, international law, human rights, energy, the environment, and related areas. It gives you the in-depth knowledge and uniquely practical perspectives for becoming a successful, well-rounded professional in the global arena. Faculty members are both scholars and experienced practitioners, including former officers of the UN, international attorneys, leaders of organizations engaged in refugee relief and the protection of human rights, diplomats, activists, economists, and global energy experts. With them you will develop both nuanced analytical understanding and the methodologies to implement strategic solutions to critical global problems.

✚ Degrees Offered: MS Global Affairs, MA Politics, MA International Relations and Journalism

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (APSIA)

Woodrow Wilson School Office of Graduate Admissions
103 Robertson Hall
Princeton University
Princeton, NJ 08544-1013

wws.princeton.edu

The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs is a major center of education and scholarship in public and international affairs. Students are prepared for careers in public service, particularly government service. The School's distinctive educational approach emphasizes the marriage of well-honed analytic skills with deep substantive knowledge of the world's most important policy issues.

The school's faculty and fellows conduct world-class research and produce knowledge on which sound public policy is based; this research also serves to inspire and inform their teaching. In addition, the school's more than 20 research centers and programs examine the most critical issues in public and international affairs, from international security to global public health, from economics to demography, from globalization studies to education policy.

✚ Degrees Offered: Master's in Public Affairs (MPA), Master's in Public Policy (M.P.P) and Ph.D. in Public Affairs



Ritsumeikan University, Graduate School of International Relations (APSIA)

56-1 Toji-in Kitamachi,
Kita-ku, Kyoto 603-8577

www.ritsumei.ac.jp/acd/gr/gsir/eng/index.html

The Graduate School of International Relations has developed a flexible and interdisciplinary curriculum to approach the problems facing international society from a variety of perspectives through our “3 plus 1” programs. The curricula of the College of International Relations and the Graduate School of International Relations aim to analyze the structure and trend of contemporary international society while cultivating skills for finding and solving problems proactively through individual assignments in such areas as international cooperation and area studies.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Masters in Global Governance, International Cooperation and Development, Global Cooperation, Policy Science

Sciences Po., Paris Institute of Political Studies (APSIA)

Sciences Po 27
Rue Saint-Guillaume
75337 PARIS Cedex 07

www.psia.sciences-po.fr

One of the most prestigious schools in Europe, “among the grandest” (The Economist), Sciences Po has cultivated the minds of leading government officials, diplomats, and key international stakeholders for over a century. The teaching of international affairs has always been of strategic importance to Sciences Po. Consolidating this tradition of excellence, the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), established in 2010, offers world leaders of tomorrow an innovative and comprehensive grounding in international affairs. Corresponding with his life-long career at the center of international diplomacy and academia, Dean Ghassan Salamé is furthering his commitment to the future of global affairs by fostering the development of PSIA, the largest professional school of international affairs in Europe.

In response to the tremendous shifts witnessed today in world, PSIA doesn't simply train the world's future decision-makers for their next job. PSIA educates them for significant careers that can make a difference in international and global affairs tomorrow. Founded on a strong triple anchorage inherited from Sciences Po— university, research, practice — PSIA embodies Sciences Po's academic excellence, French expertise in world politics and the best practices of similar schools across the globe. In September 2010, PSIA



opened its doors to over 500 new graduate students and hosts more than 80 different nationalities under its roof, thus expanding intercultural overture and dialogue pivotal to international and global affairs, in a bilingual setting (French and English).

- ✚ Degrees Offered: M.A. International Development, M.A. International Economic Policy, MA International Security

Seoul National University, Graduate School of International Studies (APSIA)

Main Campus, Gwanak
1 Gwanak-ro,
Gwanak-gu, Seoul 151-742, Kore

gsis.snu.ac.kr

The goal of graduate program is to enable students to further develop and expand the knowledge they acquire in their undergraduate program and to develop the academic skills necessary to conduct original research. The Graduate School ensures continuity and consistency between the undergraduate and graduate programs. SNU runs master's programs in 71 departments and also offers interdisciplinary courses.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Master and Doctoral Programs in International Relations, Political Sciences and Social Welfare

Stanford University, The Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies

Encina Hall
616 Serra Street
Stanford, CA 94305-6055

fsi.stanford.edu

The Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI) is Stanford University's primary center for innovative research on major international issues and challenges. FSI builds on Stanford's impressive intellectual strengths and rigorous academic standards through interdisciplinary research conducted by its university-wide faculty, researchers, and visiting scholars. FSI appoints faculty and research staff, funds research and scholarly initiatives, directs research projects, and sponsors lectures, policy seminars and conferences. By tradition, FSI undertakes joint faculty appointments with Stanford's seven schools and draws faculty together from the University's academic departments and schools to conduct interdisciplinary research on international issues that transcend academic boundaries.



Scholars at the institute's five major research centers conduct research and teaching on such issues as nuclear proliferation, chemical and bioterrorism, democracy and the rule of law, governance, conflict prevention and peacekeeping, international health policy and infectious diseases, the political economy and regional dynamics of Asia, European expansion and integration, and European cooperation with the United States on major economic, political, and security challenges. This work is conducted in collaboration with Stanford's world-class schools of business, earth sciences, education, engineering, humanities and sciences, law and medicine.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: MA International Policy Studies, Joint JD/MA Degree. FSI also has five research and educational programs, including a program on Food Security and the Environment, Energy and Sustainable Development, and the Ford Dorsey Program in International Policy Studies. The later is a is a two-year, interdisciplinary M.A. program, which trains students in application of advanced analytical and quantitative methods to decision making in international affairs.

St. Petersburg State University, School of International Relations (APSIA)

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Smolnogo St.
193060 St. Petersburg,

www.dip.pu.ru

The two-year MA in International Relations is designed to develop a new generation of leaders who want to combine a traditional knowledge of international relations with specific and profound understanding of both Russian domestic and foreign affairs. Graduates of this program are international affairs professionals who will pursue careers in diplomacy, public service, international organizations, and academic institutions. The MA Program provides students with the range of skills necessary for understanding the critical issues related to international security, including the Russian perspective in world politics.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Master of Arts in International Relations, Master of Arts in Area Studies

Stockholm School of Economics (APSIA)

Stockholm School of Economics
P.O. Box 6501
Stockholm, SE- 113 83

www.sse.edu



The Stockholm School of Economics (SSE) is a private university founded in 1909 that trains young and mid-career women and men for leading positions in both the private and public sectors. About 2,000 students are registered in programs at various levels. SSE research programs rank among the best in the world in areas such as Economics and Finance. SSE has international presence in Riga and St. Petersburg/Moscow and has research representation in Beijing, Tokyo and Helsinki. SSE is renowned for its academic excellence and SSE alumni hold leading positions at universities, government agencies, NGO:s, trade unions, banks and in industry all over the world.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Business and Economics is a two year program. M.Sc. in General Management is intended for students who have earned bachelor's degrees in subjects other than Business or Economics. There is increasing demand for professionals whose education combines advanced business studies with another field such as political science, law, medicine, or journalism.

Syracuse University, The Maxwell School (APSIA)

Graduate Program
215 Eggers Hall
Syracuse , NY 13244-1020

<http://www.maxwell.syr.edu/ir>

The Maxwell School of Syracuse University is recognized as one of the world's best graduate schools of public affairs. Its strength derives in large part from its diversity — the great variety of educational missions that co-exist under its roof. That variety creates not only choice, but depth and dimension. Degree programs and research initiatives are branded by the School's innovative intermingling of a range of scholarly and professional programs.

The School is noted for its friendly, welcoming culture. Faculty, staff, students, and alumni rally around a sense of mission. The graduate student body is small, as are most classes. Faculty members are accessible and apt to treat their students as peers. The resulting collegiality helps carry students through their Maxwell careers and long past graduation. In fact, Maxwell's alumni are widely known for their fierce loyalty to the School and to one another.

Maxwell is home to strong professional master's degree programs in public administration and international relations; the MPA program is consistently ranked number one in America by U.S. News & World Report, and the IR program was recently ranked among the nation's top ten by Foreign Policy magazine. Maxwell also offers MA and PhD programs in the social sciences (anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, and sociology), plus an innovative Social Science PhD program with unique, cross-disciplinary opportunities.



- ✚ Degrees Offered: MPA, MA International Relations, Joint MPA/IR, Public Diplomacy, PhD in Public Administration

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (APSIA)

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
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CH - 1211 Geneva 21

graduateinstitute.ch

As an institution concentrating on postgraduate studies, we offer seven Master programmes, two of which are interdisciplinary, as well one PhD programme with six disciplinary specializations. Our faculty aims to provide our students with the skills and knowledge necessary to engage in deep analysis of the major issues of today's world while simultaneously preparing them for the challenges their future academic and professional careers hold.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: MA International Affairs, Master in Developmental Studies, Master and Ph.D. International Economics, Master's and Ph.D. International Relations and Political Science

The New School, Milano School of International Affairs, Management, and Urban Policy

The New School
Office of Admission - Graduate Programs
72 5th Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10011

www.newschool.edu/milano

Milano develops professionals to become effective leaders in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors. Milano's academic programs provide students with a theoretical and practical understanding of pressing local and world issues. The curriculum is distinctly action-oriented across programs in nonprofit management, international affairs, urban policy, organizational change, and environmental policy and sustainability management.

The school offers master's degrees in environmental policy and sustainability management; international affairs, nonprofit management; organizational change management; urban policy analysis and management; post-master's professional



certificates in leadership and change, organizational development, and sustainability strategies; and a doctorate in public and urban policy.

The Graduate Program in International Affairs leads students to apply tools of social research and critical theory to current world issues. Established in September 2001, the International Affairs curriculum is aimed at those who may not be satisfied with the narrow technocratic orientation of many programs in international affairs and global studies. Today, the graduate program in International Affairs has grown to 400 students from 62 countries pursuing MA and MS degrees.

An integral part of the graduate program in international affairs is hands-on experience in the field with diverse organizations. The International Field Program (IFP) is an opportunity for students to work with NGOs, IOs, and government and local agencies. It provides a unique link between the classroom curriculum and research in the world of practice. In the field, students can apply a theoretical standpoint to explore specific issues and problems on site.

 Degrees Offered: Master of Arts in International Affairs, Master of Science I
International Affairs

Tufts University, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (APSIA)

The Fletcher School
Tufts University
160 Packard Ave.
Medford, MA 02155

fletcher.tufts.edu

The Fletcher School is distinctive among leading professional schools of international affairs for our collaborative, cross-disciplinary approach to identifying and illuminating those connections. Students representing over 70 countries join with an experienced faculty to inform classroom discussions with diverse viewpoints. Immersed in this dynamic environment, broadly knowledgeable and inquisitive leaders develop a thorough and nuanced grounding in the latest political, economic, business, and legal thinking and translate it into practical successful actions that shape international issues and events.

Both professors and alumni are active players on the global stage who are ready and willing to share their experiences and contacts in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. Connections made at Fletcher impact the academic, personal, and professional lives of our alumni over the course of a lifetime. Fletcher graduates have become innovative leaders and problem-solvers in business, government, and non-governmental organizations worldwide.



Students gain breadth of knowledge through coursework across the school's three divisions, International Law and Organizations; Diplomacy, History and Politics; and Economics and International Business. Students choose one or two concentrations from twenty-two Fields of Study, to develop depth of knowledge in their chosen area of interest.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: MA Law and Diplomacy, Masters in Business, Master of Law in International Law, Global Master of Arts

University College of London, School of Public Policy

University College London
Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT

www.ucl.ac.uk/spp

UCL is recognized as having one of the leading departments of Political Science not just in the UK but globally. Britain's only department focused on graduate teaching and research, it offers a uniquely stimulating environment for the study of all fields of politics, including international relations, globalization, political theory, human rights, comparative politics and government and public policy-making and administration.

Located in the School of Public Policy in one of London's most beautiful squares, the department is entirely geared towards the needs of Master's and doctoral students. They offer one of the largest politics graduate programs in the UK. The School acts as the bridge between UCL's world-class research and the policy-making community in Britain and internationally. Weekly seminars featuring distinguished external speakers form a unique part of the teaching program, as do regular high profile events for policy makers and others that students may attend.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: MA Human Rights, MS Democracy and Democratisation, MS European Public Policy, MS Global Governance and Ethics

University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy

2607 Hearst Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94720-7320

gspp.berkeley.edu

The Goldman School of Public Policy, founded at the University of California, Berkeley in 1969, was one of the nation's first graduate programs of its kind. Today it is ranked among the very top policy programs in the country and is recognized nationally and internationally as a source of incomparably qualified professionals in the field.



Embracing the realms of both domestic and international policy, the School prepares students for careers including policy analysis, program evaluation, and management and planning. GSPP graduates enjoy an outstanding rate of employment and career advancement, working in government, in the private and nonprofit sectors, in research organizations, and as consultants.

The heart of GSPP is its two-year Master in Public Policy (MPP) program, with a core curriculum emphasizing practical and applied dimensions of policymaking. The curriculum includes core courses that provide a foundation in subjects ranging from political elements of the decision-making process and legal analysis to such specific analytic tools and concepts as microeconomic theory and statistical modeling. The curriculum also includes five electives, taken either at GSPP or elsewhere on the Berkeley campus, that allow students to focus on a particular policy area or a set of policy tools.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Joint programs in Public Policy/Law, Public Policy/Public Health, and Public Policy/Area Studies

University of California, San Diego; School of International and Pacific Studies (APSIA)

School of International Relations & Pacific Studies
University of California, San Diego
9500 Gilman Drive, Mail Code 0519
La Jolla, CA, 92093-0519

irps.ucsd.edu

The School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) addresses global challenges—with a special eye on the Pacific region—by exploring theoretical ideas and practical applications for global professionals. At its core, the curriculum focuses on the professional's need to have a comprehensive worldview, with a strong understanding of how public policy, management, and international interactions shape strategic decision-making.

The IR/PS curriculum blends a mix of three professional school traditions: schools of international relations, public policy, and management. With small classes that stress team interaction, students are prepared for senior policy positions in the public and nonprofit sectors as well as in non-governmental organizations. Students are also ready for management positions in multinational firms and financial institutions.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Master of Pacific International Affairs (MPIA), Master of Advanced Studies in International Affairs, PhD in Political Science and International Affairs



University of Cambridge, Department of Politics and International Relations

First Floor, 17 Mill Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1RX

www.polis.cam.ac.uk

Cambridge has a long and distinctive tradition in the study of politics and international relations with particular emphasis, going back over a century, on historical, legal, economic and philosophical approaches to the study of political theory and international politics. The establishment of the Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS) in January 2009 provides a new institutional focus at Cambridge for teaching and research on politics in all its dimensions; international and comparative, theoretical and empirical, abstract and practical.

The Department offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. It has particular research strengths in international politics, political economy, comparative politics and political thought, and has one long-established research centre, the Centre of International Studies, and two new Centres, the Centre of Governance and Human Rights, and the Cambridge Centre of Political Thought, which is run jointly with History.

✚ Degrees Offered: MPhil in International Relations, MSt in Politics

University of Chicago, The Committee on International Relations

The University of Chicago
Division of the Social Sciences
1130 E. 59th Street - F105
Chicago, IL 60637

cir.uchicago.edu/about

The University of Chicago offers an unparalleled place for the graduate study of international relations as well as unique access to the larger world of intellectual engagement in one of the most exciting cities in the United States. Along with its world-class faculty, which currently includes eight Nobel Prize winners, and its rigorous and stimulating curricula, the University is also known as a place where graduate students take true pride of place.

The Committee on International Relations, which began its activities in 1928, is the nation's oldest graduate program in international affairs. Combining rigorous core instruction with an interdisciplinary curriculum, CIR allows students to explore the complexities of international relations and interact with world-class faculty, scholars and professionals.



Students develop depth of expertise by specializing in two fields of study and produce an M.A. thesis, which constitutes an original piece of research. Enrolled in a program that champions the collaborative production of cutting-edge analytical work, students emerge as intellectual leaders in all fields of international theory and practice. CIR offers a one-year M.A. program as well as dual and joint degree programs with the Booth School of Business, the Law School and the Harris School of Public Policy.

✚ Degrees Offered: Joint MBA and MA in International Relations, MA Political Science

University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Political Science

Department of Political Science
Graduate Program Assistant
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Boulder, CO 80309-0333

www.colorado.edu/prospective/graduate/academics/politicalsci.html

The Department of Political Science offers instruction and research in the art and science of politics. Work within the department is organized around six basic fields: American government and politics, comparative politics, public policy, political theory, empirical theory and methodology, and international relations. Three major current research interests cut across these areas and concentrate teaching and research efforts in the areas of American government, comparative politics, and international relations.

✚ Degrees Offered: MA in International Affairs/International Relations, PhD in International Politics/International Policy

University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies (APSIA)

2201 South Gaylord Street
Denver, CO 80208

www.du.edu/korbel

The Joseph Korbel School values reflect the University of Denver's broader commitment to internationalization and putting scholarship into practice for the global public good. The school trains practical idealists who live their values in their actions while navigating the complex political, cultural and administrative realities of a globally interdependent world. The result is a dynamic, intellectually rigorous environment in which prospective leaders immerse themselves in experiential, policy-oriented research and learning.



The Josef Korbel School degree academic programs are distinctive because each emphasizes the impact of policy on human welfare, illuminating the interconnectedness of our emerging global society. In consultation with faculty advisers, students choose coursework to master core competencies and pursue specialized fields of study. Dual degree programs, certificates and for-credit internships allow students to customize programs to meet specific interests and career objectives while providing key links between theory and practice.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Masters programs include, Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration, International Administration, International Development, and International Security.

University of Maryland, School of Public Policy (APSIA)

The Graduate School
2123 Lee Building
College Park, MD 20742

www.publicpolicy.umd.edu

The School of Public Policy is one of the nation's leading graduate programs devoted to the study of public policy, management and international affairs, with particular expertise in the fields of environmental policy, international development, international security and economic policy, social policy, non-profit management, public management and leadership, and public finance. The School offers a wide variety of master's programs, joint degree programs, graduate certificate programs, and one of the nation's premier doctorate programs. The School's location just outside of Washington, D.C. attracts a stellar faculty of scholar-practitioners who are experts in the theory and practice of public policy and management and influential participants in the nation's policy-making process.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Policy Studies (POSI) Public Management, Business/Public Management Combined (BMPM), Law/Public Management Combined (LMPM) Public Policy: PhD Policy Studies (POSI)

University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (APSIA)

735 South State Street
Ann Arbor MI 48109-3091

www.fordschool.umich.edu

The Ford School MPP degree provides an exceptionally flexible professional education, preparing students for careers in domestic and international affairs, and allowing them to focus on specific policy issues such as education, energy and sustainability, or global human rights. Our graduates conduct research on public policy issues, implement



programs, or become advocates for certain issues or legislation. And since our curriculum provides a set of research, analytical, and management skills that are widely transferable across sectors and issue areas, graduates often move back and forth between the public, private, and nonprofit sectors—or between international and domestic work—over the course of their careers. Some pursue elective office in the years after graduation, while others become senior managers or analysts.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Masters in Public Policy. *Students often combine their policy courses with electives from elsewhere around the University of Michigan, including its 18 professional schools—such as law, business, education, and urban planning—or one of the top-ranked social science departments

University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (APSIA)

225 Humphrey Center
301 19th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55455

www.hhh.umn.edu/index.php

The Humphrey School of Public Affairs inspires, educates, and supports innovative leaders to advance the common good in a diverse world. Named for one of the most productive public servants in our nation's history, Hubert H. Humphrey dominated Minnesota's political landscape in the decades following World War II, and his career is a compelling story of promise, ambition, disappointment, compromise, and accomplishment.

Humphrey School graduates work throughout the world on issues from humanitarian assistance to health policy to business development. Students have the opportunity to gain global perspectives from the faculty and curriculum and by working with University and local international organizations. They participate in critical debates with peers from around the world through such connections as Interdisciplinary Perspectives in International Development, the School's International Fellowship Programs, and by pursuing international internships.

It offers a small, close-knit community amid a top-ranked public research university. In addition, being located in the dynamic community of the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul—the state capital—means that you will be "where policy happens." When you choose a career in public affairs, you choose a path of leadership and service. You choose to be an active participant in decisions that will affect your neighborhood, your community, your country, and people around the globe. You choose to analyze problems, seek solutions, collaborate for change, and advocate for your community.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Master of Development Practice in International Development, Master of Public Policy (MPP), MS in Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy



University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations

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Manor Road
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United Kingdom

www.politics.ox.ac.uk

The study of Politics and International Relations at Oxford has a long and distinguished history of educating and shaping leading figures in academia, politics, the media and public life, both in the UK and internationally. Since its establishment in 2000, the Department has become one of the largest in the field in the UK and we are proud to be considered as an internationally excellent centre for teaching and research.

The Department has a superbly accomplished and diverse faculty. Oxford's approach is pluralistic and rigorous in research and in teaching. The department helps students to follow their own interests while giving them an excellent grounding in the discipline and an advanced understanding of the tools available to them as they pursue their own aspirations.

An Oxford education continues to be distinctive in its commitment to small group teaching through tutorials and a thorough instruction in the rigorous application of argument and evidence. The Department has class and seminar teaching to complement tutorials in order to diversify, and maintain the excellence of, teaching provision, giving students more varied learning experiences. There is also a focus on new techniques and methods of approach in the study of politics and international relations at the undergraduate and the graduate level.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Masters Degrees include, Politics (Comparative Government), International Relations, and Political Theory.

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (APSIA)

3601 Wesley W. Posvar Hall
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260

www.gspia.pitt.edu

The Graduate School of Public and International Affairs is a professional school with a diverse, cosmopolitan community of faculty, staff, students and alumni. Believing in their ability to make the world a better place, GSPIA hones the passion of its students into purposeful direction and action. As part of the University of Pittsburgh, they are a leader



in education, a pioneer in research and a partner in regional development—as well as one of the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States.

Through dedication to quality teaching that builds skills and commitments to the core values, GSPIA students work to improve public and nonprofit organizations that contribute to free and just societies in the United States and abroad. The mission of GSPIA is to prepare students to make substantive contributions to society through careers as managers, advisors, and policy analysts in government and nonprofit organizations in a multitude of geographic locations throughout the world.

To accomplish these goals, GSPIA teaches, conducts research and performs public service in the following areas: management and administration of public and nonprofit agencies; growth and sustainable development of urban metropolitan regions throughout the world; economic and social development of newly independent and developing states; emerging dynamics that are shaping today's international political economy; threats to and issues in international security.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Master of Public & International Affairs, Master of International development

University of Southern California, Master of Diplomacy (APSIA)

3518 Trousdale Parkway
Von KleinSmid Center 330
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0043

www.annenberg.usc.edu

Few universities have a school concentrating on international relations and USC is one of the few. Welcome to its web site. This School is part of the USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, and it awards the BA in international relations and, jointly with other departments, offers MA and Ph.D. degrees.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Master of Public Diplomacy, MA International Relations

University of St. Andrews, School of International Relations

St Katharine's West
16 The Scores
St Andrews
Fife, KY16 9AX
Scotland, UK

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/intrel/home



The School of International Relations is the only one of its kind in Scotland and is recognized globally for the exceptional quality of its research and teaching. With expertise in area studies - including Africa, Europe and the Middle East - foreign policy, international organizations and regimes, peace and conflict studies, political theory, and terrorism and political violence, the School offers a friendly, intellectually stimulating and vibrant environment in which students can assess developments in the international system.

The emphasis at postgraduate level is on small group teaching, with modules exclusively designed for the programmes. Postgraduates are encouraged to take part in the wider research life of the School by participating in research seminars and the activities of the various research centers.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Masters programs include, International Security Studies, International Political Theory, Peace and Conflict Studies, and International Relations

University of St. Gallen, Master of Arts in International Affairs and Governance (APSIA)

Programme in International Affairs
Varnbuelstrasse 19
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Switzerland

www.mia.unisg.ch

As a graduate of the Master's Programme in International Affairs and Governance (MIA), career paths will open up to you in consulting firms and international companies, in diplomacy and international organisations, public administration, media and non-profit organisations. The MIA offers the opportunity to participate in attractive double degree programmes at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po) in Paris, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Medford, Boston and the Yonsei Graduate School of International Studies in Seoul, South Korea.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: International Affairs and Governance (MIA)

University of Texas at Austin, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs (APSIA)

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Sid Richardson Hall, Unit 3
Austin, TX 78712-1536

www.utexas.edu/lbj



Since its founding in 1970, the Lyndon B. Johnson School has built a proud tradition of public service and cutting edge research on the most important public policy challenges of our time. The School's mission is to develop leaders and ideas that will help the state, the nation and the international community address critical public policy challenges in an ever increasingly interconnected and interdependent world. Drawing upon a world-renown, multidisciplinary faculty, a diverse and talented group of masters and Ph.D. students and the resources of the University of Texas at Austin, one of the world's leading research universities, the LBJ School is well-placed to help shape public policy for the 21st century.

At the LBJ School, the concept of public affairs both encompasses and integrates a wide range of disciplines that include political science, economics, sociology, communications, international relations, administration, organizational management, and many others. The school seeks to expose students to a broad understanding of the theories and skills required for a career in public affairs, while also providing the flexibility and diversity necessary for specialization and practical experience that are also at the core of public policymaking.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Master of Public Affairs Program (MPAff); Master of Global Policy Studies (MPGS); and the LBJ School PhD Program

University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs (APSIA)

1 Devonshire Place
Toronto, Ontario, M5S 3K7 Canada

www.globalaffairs.utoronto.ca

The University of Toronto's Masters in Global Affairs program offers students the hard and soft skills they need to excel in their field of specialization, as well as an understanding of the broader economic, political, and social architecture of global affairs.

The program equips students with an awareness of global economic and financial systems, global civil society, and global strategic and security issues. It brings scholars and practitioners together to ensure that students' thinking is informed by rigorous theoretical work as well as real-time, real-world experience.

- ✚ Degrees Offered: Master of Global Affairs

University of Washington, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies (APSIA)

Jackson School Advising
University of Washington



111 Thomson Hall
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Seattle, WA 98195

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The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies trains global citizens of the 21st century who can make sense of and negotiate these conflicting trends and live meaningful and productive lives. The school has an interdisciplinary faculty with a deep commitment to area and international studies. Undergraduate and graduate curricula are designed to build in-depth and historically informed understanding of world areas, civilizations, their interactions and the global forces and trends that provide the context for them.

The Jackson School offers nine interdisciplinary programs leading to a Master of Arts in International Studies (MAIS). All nine require study or competency in a foreign language; the focus of other course work is primarily in the social sciences and history. If you are interested chiefly in studying language or literature, your interests might be better served through one of the University's many language departments.

✚ Degrees Offered: Master of Arts in International Studies (MAIS)

Yale University, The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center

Rosenkranz Hall
115 Prospect Street
New Haven, CT

jackson.yale.edu

The Graduate Program in International Relations (IR) at Yale offers outstanding students an opportunity to study international relations in an academically rigorous yet flexible program. Students develop a strong grounding in the theories of the core disciplines of international relations - economics, history and political science – while thoughtfully addressing policy and applied concerns of contemporary international affairs.

The IR Master's program prepares graduates for leadership positions in the international field. The interdisciplinary nature of the program, coupled with the diverse interests of students who pursue the degree, opens opportunities across the public, nonprofit, and private sectors. IR graduates pursue a broad range of career paths including: policy analysis, trade and economic development, foreign affairs analysis, human rights, international finance, environmental policy, and security policy.

Yale's IR program occupies a unique place among international affairs M.A. programs, balancing academic rigor with policy applications. It is a relatively small program, with 30-35 students in each entering class. Working closely with the Director of Graduate



Studies, each master's candidate pursues an individualized course of study, taking advantage of an extraordinary range of resources throughout Yale University.

✚ Degrees Offered: MA International Relations



International Affairs Studies: An Overview

International Affairs is a field of study that encompasses the disciplines of politics and government and state relationships. Academically, it provides a broad background in global relations, relating politics to economics, geography and history. It uses quantitative, psychological, and sociological approaches to bridge the subfield boundaries. A degree in International Affairs offers the skills needed for policy planning, program administration and developing major theoretical perspectives. With the salient concerns that challenge our world today, there is a need for more educated and thoughtful leaders that are capable of employing diverse tools and approaches to understand the issues and work towards solutions.

Currently, some of the areas of particular concern include terrorism and the spread of weapons, globalization and the economically vulnerable state of the world and widespread human rights violations. Across the range of these issues and others concerning the global community, IA scholars are the ones crafting treaties and alliances, developing and deploying armies, and building relationships with other diplomats. With an extensive spectrum of opportunities in this field, you never know what you can do to help make the world a little better.

Skills Developed with International Relations:

- Communication
- Analytics
- Research

Different but related fields:

- Comparative Politics: Is the study of how domestic politics influences foreign policy.
- Political Theory: Covers a range of topics in history of political thought and contemporary political theory.
- Public Policy: is an attempt by the government to address a public issue. The government, whether it is city, state, or federal, develops public policy in terms of laws, regulations, decisions, and actions. There are three parts to public policy-making: problems, players, and the policy. It essentially connects political theory and its application. This discipline includes the study of: crime, education, foreign policy, health and social welfare
- International Political Economy: Studies how nations have cooperated politically to create and maintain institutions that regulate the flow of international economic and financial transactions. This is done by studying trade and financial relations,



including topics such as economic dependency, debt, foreign aid and technology transfer.

Many organizations are realizing that successful development professionals need a combination of skills. In addition to knowledge of the substantive areas for which they are responsible, practitioners need the analytical tools by which such knowledge is transformed into action. Coursework in the following subject areas provide these necessary skills:

- Economics
- History
- International Law
- Sociology
- Anthropology
- Geography
- Political Science
- Religious Studies
- Foreign Languages
- Conflict resolution

Issues related to International Studies:

- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Political Risk Analysis
- Security/Nuclear Weapons
- Human Rights
- State Sovereignty
- Global Finance
- Arab & Israeli Conflict
- Race & Gender
- Globalization
- Economic Development
- Foreign Policy
- Trade Policy
- Energy
- Environmental Policy
- Technology & Telecommunications
- Science
- Refugee Studies & Migration
- Public Health
- Nutrition



Career Paths / Salary Expectations

Someone with training in International affairs will be offered the flexibility to choose from an array of possible career paths. The benefit of working within the realm of international affairs is that it does not steer individuals toward one particular career but instead exposes them to different cultures and societies where they can choose their interest. Generally, professionals within this field work for the government, the State or elsewhere; an international organization or an NGO; or for a think tank or other type of institution. Again, there are plenty of different fields and job types one can pursue with an international affairs degree but these three are the most common for someone in the field.

A graduate degree opens the door to careers in public service, private enterprise and nonprofit organizations worldwide. Graduates of schools hold executive and managerial positions throughout:

- federal, state and local governments
- international organizations
- multinational corporations
- international banking and financial institutions
- media organizations
- consulting firms
- professional associations
- colleges and universities
- policy research centers
- cultural and educational exchange organizations

Below are jobs that individuals with a degree in International Affairs (and IA sub-fields) have held:

American Chamber of Commerce, Taipei, CHINA
American Express, Hong Kong, CHINA
Bridge News, Washington, DC
Brookings Institute, Washington, DC
Central Intelligence Agency
Department of Defense
DFI International, Washington, DC
Embassy of Japan, Washington, DC
Fidelity Investments, London, ENGLAND
Global System for Sustainable Development, MIT, Cambridge, MA
Japan Federation of Economic Organizations, Tokyo, JAPAN



J.P. Morgan, HONG KONG
 Kenan-Lucent Technologies, Cambridge, MA
 Mc Kinsey & Co., London, ENGLAND
 MicroStrategy, Vienna, VA
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo, JAPAN
 Monetary Authority of SINGAPORE
 NASDA, Tokyo, JAPAN
 National Security Agency, Washington, DC
 National Space Development Agency, Tokyo, JAPAN
 Office of the Dean of Students and Undergraduate Education, MIT, Cambridge, MA
 Project Performance Corporation, McLean, VA
 Public Service Commission, SINGAPORE
 RAND Corporation, Washington, DC
 Republic of Korea Navy, Seoul, KOREA
 Republic of Singapore Armed Forces, SINGAPORE
 Salomon Smith Barney, New York, NY
 Shanghai Cancer Institute, Shanghai, CHINA
 Trilogy Development, Austin TX
 United Microelectronics Corp., Taipei, TAIWAN
 U.S. Embassy, Dhaka, BANGLADESH
 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, MA

Types of professional positions for which International Organizations often recruit:

- Administrative - Organizations need administrative experts with advanced degrees and a second language. Particularly mid-levels positions are often filled internally. Recruitment in this field is usually for specialists in personnel, accounting, budget, finance, procurement, and management analysis.
- Agriculture/Forestry - The *Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)* has a demand for agriculture, forestry, and food experts. This agency normally requires at least a masters degree and foreign language skills. Typical vacancies are for agronomists, animal production specialists, plant pathologists/geneticists, rural development specialists, and agricultural economists.
- Demography - An advanced degree in the social sciences with a major in demography is usually required.
- Development - This field requires an advanced degree in business, social sciences, or economics, with specialization in finance or development economics, in addition to field experience and strong foreign language skills.
- Economics - This is one of the fields most sought after by IOs. An advanced degree and specialized work experience relevant to the organization are almost always required (e.g., development economists for the *UN Development Program (UNDP)*; labor economists for the *International Labor Organization (ILO)*; agricultural economists for the *Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)*; and trade economists for the *Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)*, the *UN Conference on Trade and Development*



- (UNCTAD), and the *World Trade Organization (WTO)*). Field experience and working knowledge of French or Spanish are often required.
- Engineering - The *International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)*, the *World Health Organization (WHO)*, the UN development agencies, and others have a need for engineers. An advanced degree, field experience, and a second language (often French or Arabic) are typically required.
 - Information Systems, Computer, Electronic Data Processing (EDP) - Organizations need qualified computer specialists with server, desktop, and networking experience. Applicants generally must have a degree in computer science, statistics, economics or accounting, and a minimum of three years' experience on large-scale computer systems.
 - Legal – General administrative legal staffs are relatively small, with slow turnover. Few vacancies occur for persons whose main experience has been in U.S. civil, administrative, commercial or penal law. Vacancies arise more frequently for positions relative to the specialization of the organization, such as in patent and copyright law, labor and international law, and in the immigration, human rights, and refugee fields. French or Spanish language skills are often required.
 - Political/International Affairs - Opportunities for international relations specialists or political scientists, with no other field of expertise, are limited, and candidates greatly outnumber the positions available.
 - Public Health – *World Health Organization (WHO)*, the *Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)*, *The Global Fund (TGF)*, and the *International Agency for Cancer Research (IARC)* regularly recruit for health professionals such as epidemiologists, sanitary engineers, and health educators. An MD or public health degree, developing country experience, and language skills (usually French) normally are required. There are few openings for doctors, nurses, dentists, and others wanting to provide clinical care.
 - Public Information - Vacancies in this field are limited and competition is keen. These posts usually call for substantial experience in the fields of information media -- press, publications, radio, films, and television. International media experience related to the work of the agency is desirable, as well as language skills.
 - Social Welfare - Some opportunities are available in field offices of the specialized (and refugee-related) agencies.
 - Statistics – The UN Secretariat, as well as agencies such as the *World Food Program (WFP)*, the *UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)*, the *International Labor Organization (ILO)*, and the *UN Population Fund (UNFPA)* seek statisticians with strong quantitative and modeling skills. Language skills may also be desired.
 - Teaching – Vacancies, such as those in the *UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)* often involve designing, developing, promoting, and coordinating educational programs, as opposed to teaching. They call for an advanced degree and substantial experience in the field of education.
 - Telecommunications – Positions in this field are limited. Applicants for posts in the *International Telecommunications Union (ITU)*, at either headquarters (in



Geneva) or in the field, are required to have an advanced degree in electrical engineering or electronics and substantial practical experience in the telecommunications field, e.g., network planning, microwave, radio relay, telephone switching.



Application: Essay, Resume, Recommendations

Letters of Recommendation:

Along with a graduate school application you will be expected to submit two-three letters of recommendation. It would be ideal to get your letters of recommendation from professors who know you well and can account for your academic strengths. Other options you have are to contact employers, administrators, internship supervisors and faculty members. What you want your recommendation letter to reflect is:

- How well they know you
- How long have they known you
- How well do they know your work capabilities
- Do they have a high opinion of you
- Do they know where you are applying to
- Do they know your educational and career goals
- Are they capable of writing a well-written letter

Try to get a set of recommendation letter that encompasses the range of your skills.



Internship / Volunteer / Fellowship Resources

Internships are a critical supplement to any sort of educational background in order to get an interesting job in international affairs. Of the many benefits, developing personal contacts and references may be the most indispensable. And for some luckier candidates, internships/volunteering/fellowships even lead to direct job offers. Regardless of whether you land a job or not, one of the key benefits is gaining experience. These positions provide you with the opportunity to discover what interests you may hold in a career.

[African Development Bank](#) (AFDB), Cote d'Ivoire

[Asian Development Bank](#) (ADB), Manila, Philippines

[Asia Pacific Economic Commission](#) (APEC), Singapore

[UN Association of the United States of America](#) (UNA-USA), New York, NY

[UN Center for Human Settlements](#) (UN-HABITAT), Nairobi, Kenya

[UN Children's Fund](#) (UNICEF), New York, NY

[UN Commission on International Trade Law](#) (UNCITRAL), Vienna, Austria

[UN Conference on Trade and Development](#) (UNCTAD), Geneva, Switzerland

[Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization](#) (CTBTO), Vienna, Austria

[UN Development Fund for Women](#) (UNIFEM), New York, NY

[UN Development Program](#) (UNDP), New York, NY

[Economic Commission for Africa](#) (UNECA), Ethiopia

[Economic Commission for Europe](#) (UNECE), Geneva, Switzerland

[Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific](#) (ESCAP),



Bangkok, Thailand

[Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia](#) (ESCWA), Beirut, Lebanon

[UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization](#) (UNESCO), Paris, France

[UN Environment Program](#) (UNEP), Nairobi, Kenya

[United Nations Office at Nairobi](#) (UNON), Nairobi, Kenya

[UN Framework Convention on Climate Change](#) (UNFCCC), Bonn, Germany

[The Hague Conference on Private International Law](#) (HCOPIL), The Hague, Netherlands

[UN High Commissioner for Refugees](#) (UNHCR), Geneva, Switz/Wash, DC

[UN Institute for Disarmament Research](#) (UNIDIR), Geneva, Switzerland

[Inter-American Development Bank](#) (IDB), Washington, DC

[Int'l Atomic Energy Agency](#) (IAEA), Vienna, Austria

[Int'l Center for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property](#) (ICCROM), Rome, Italy

[Int'l Court of Justice](#) (ICJ), The Hague, Netherlands

[Int'l Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda](#) (ICTR), Arusha, Tanzania

[Int'l Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia](#) (ICTY), The Hague, Netherlands

[UN Int'l Computing Centre](#) (UNICC), Geneva, Switzerland

[UN Interregional Crime and Justice Research institute](#) (UNICRI), Turin, Italy

[Int'l Fund for Agricultural Development](#) (IFAD), Rome, Italy



[Int'l Labor Organization](#) (ILO), Geneva, Switzerland

[Int'l Monetary Fund](#) (IMF), Washington, DC

[Int'l Organization for Migration](#) (IOM), Geneva, Switzerland

[UN Int'l Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women](#) (INSTRAW), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

[North Atlantic Treaty Organization](#) (NATO), Brussels, Belgium

[UN Office on Drugs and Crime](#) (UNODC), Vienna, Austria

[UN Office in Geneva](#), Geneva, Switzerland

[UN Office in Nairobi](#), Nairobi, Kenya

[UN Office in Vienna](#), Vienna, Austria

[Organization of American States](#) (OAS), Washington, DC

[Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development](#) (OECD), Paris, France

[Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons](#) (OPCW), The Hague, Netherlands

[Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe](#) (OSCE), Vienna, Austria

[Pan American Health Organization](#) (PAHO), Washington, DC

[UN Population Fund](#) (UNFPA), New York, NY

[UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East](#) (UNRWA), Gaza City

[UN Research Institute for Social Development](#) (UNRISD), Geneva, Switzerland

[UN Systems Staff College](#) (UNSSC), Torino, Italy

[United Nations](#) (UN), New York, NY/Geneva, Switz



[UN University](#), Tokyo, Japan

[UN Volunteers](#), Bonn, Germany

[World Affairs](#) , Washington, DC

[World Bank Group](#), Washington, DC

[World Food Program](#) (WFP), Rome, Italy

[World Health Organization](#) (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland

[World Intellectual Property Organization](#) (WIPO), Geneva,
Switzerland



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