



MA in Global Affairs

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Tomorrow's Global Citizens

Program Overview

The Master of Arts in Global Affairs offers a rigorous curriculum of 30 multidisciplinary credits that prepare graduates for careers in government, development, security, and global justice.

Students complete a core curriculum that focuses on the complex processes of globalization and select an area for further specialization, depending on the student's individual interests and professional goals.

The graduate program in Global Affairs has a renowned faculty committed to teaching and research, a diverse and accomplished student body, and Washington, D.C. area campuses at the hub of globalization. Students benefit from the numerous career development resources and networking opportunities available at Mason and within the MA program.



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Curriculum Requirements

Core Courses (18 credits)

GLOA 600: Global Competencies
GLOA 605: Interdisciplinary Research Methods
GLOA 610: Economic Globalization and Development
GLOA 615: Case Studies in Globalization
GLOA 710: Seminar Abroad
GLOA 720: Capstone Seminar

Specialization (12 credits)

Select from one thematic area:

Global Conflict and Security
Global Culture and Society
Global Economics and Development
Global Education
Global Governance and Public Management
Global Health
Global Media and Technology
Global Population and Geography

Degree Total: 30 credits



Application Requirements

- Complete the online application for graduate study
- Application fee
- College Transcripts from all institutions attended
- Goals statement (two pages in length)
- Resume
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Evidence of proficiency in a foreign language other than English
- Optional Writing Sample (five pages in length)

Application FAQs



Graduate Education

Graduate and Professional
Student Association GAPSA

Graduate Student Life

Graduate Fellowships

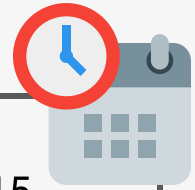


Tuition and Fees

Financial Aid

University Career Services

Career Development



Application Deadlines

Fall admission: March 15

Spring admission: October 15

*What does a
potential graduate
study plan look
like?*

Contact Us



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You can also schedule a virtual appointment with the Graduate Program Coordinator by sending an email to globalma@gmu.edu

We look forward to hearing from you!