M.A. in International Relations

Who We Are
The M.A. in I.R. program prepares graduate students to enter a competitive workforce in government, business and non-profits or to pursue advanced graduate training leading to a Ph.D. in the field. We span the planet from Asia to the Americas, to Africa, to Europe. We offer courses in every major theme of IR: global governance, international political economy, intercultural relations, national and ethnic identities, foreign policy analysis, development studies, environment, international security, diplomacy, human rights, terrorism, and media.

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