Master’s Degree in International Affairs
The program is 31 credit hours
The program is designed to allow students to pursue a variety of subjects, giving them the option to choose between a Master of Science or Master of Arts degree. Students must complete:

- **CORE coursework** (7 credits):
  - Seminar in International Affairs (3)
  - Problems of Globalism (3)
  - Colloquium (1)

- **DEVELOPING WORLD coursework** (6 credits)

- **CONCENTRATION coursework** (9 credits)

- **ELECTIVE coursework** (9 credits)

- **PASS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM OR DEFEND THESIS**

The Master of Arts elective coursework must include a minimum 6 credits in the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Is it possible to graduate in one year?**
It is possible. With appropriate planning the program can be completed in one fall, spring and summer semester (credits per semester: 13, 12, 6).

**Is this program for me?**
The majority of our classes are offered on campus, during the day. However, some classes are offered after working hours or online. After graduation, students will be equipped with a fundamental knowledge of the field of international affairs, basic methods of approach to the field, and intelligent observation of international affairs.
What prerequisites or type of undergraduate degree do I need in order to apply?
There are no prerequisites for entrance into the IA degree. We also do not require a certain “type” of undergraduate degree. We accept students from very different fields.

What is a comprehensive exam?
Before graduation, you will take an exam that evaluates your competency of the courses you’ve taken in the program. Ours is written, essay style, and you get to choose the professors who sit on your committee!

Study Abroad Opportunities
- Croatia – 2 Week Summer Program
- Nepal – Spring Break
- Russia – Full Summer Program
- Czech Republic – Full Summer Program
- Australia – Full Summer Program

Why should I study International Affairs at FSU?
Our interdisciplinary degree prepares you for careers in the public and private sectors, such as positions in government, business, non-governmental and nonprofit organizations, journalism, research, and teaching. Additionally, this program may serve as a vehicle into a more specialized doctoral program.
APPLICATION STEPS

- Complete online application
  Admissions.fsu.edu/graduate
- Submit the below requirements before the deadline for the semester you’re planning to attend.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts from each college or university attended
- Upper division GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (Average 50th percentile)
- 2 letters of recommendation (Minimum 1 academic letter)
- Statement of purpose
- Resume
- Official English Language Proficiency results are required of all international applicants whose native language is not English.
  Minimum TOEFL score: 80
  Minimum IELTS score: 6.5

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

While the program has limited funding, all students are reviewed for assistantships and scholarships at time of admission.

DEADLINES

Fall        July 1st
Spring     November 1st
Summer     March 1st