

# MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY

WASHINGTON, DC





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# **ACADEMIC FOCUS**

The Master of International Policy (MIP) degree aims to strengthen students' ability to understand complex issues through rigorous coursework. Well-published scholars and seasoned practitioners from federal agencies lead in-depth classroom discussions, collaborate on research, and mentor students in and out of the classroom. The program seeks to expand students' worldview and prepare them to advance their careers in international affairs.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Designed for WORKING PROFESSIONALS
- Courses offered in the evenings
- Ideal location in Downtown DC. Convenient to both Red and Blue/Orange/Silver lines on the Metro
- 30-credit-hour graduate degree
- Option of taking up to 6 credits online
- GRE OPTIONAL
- Small class sizes
- Highly qualified faculty of academics and practitioners
- Designed to meet the practical interests of those seeking employment and advancement in the fields of international affairs, international security, and intelligence

# **TRACK**

• National Security and Diplomacy

# **AREAS OF STUDY**

- American Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Intelligence as an Instrument of Statecraft
- International Politics and Grand Strategy
- US Defense Policy and Military Affairs
- Regional Studies (e.g., Russia/former Soviet Union, East Asia, Middle East)



Dr. Weber's International Relations Theory course was the most challenging, rewarding, and important class I've ever taken. He helped me understand how the real world works, and how to look beyond the headlines and interpret current events."

**ALEXANDRA RUSSO**Project Engineer at Leidos







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Students in the DC graduate program have access to all of the resources of Texas A&M University.

# AGGIE NETWORK

As a Texas A&M Bush School student, you have the strength of the Aggie Network behind you. A worldwide support system of over 500,000 alumni in over 165 countries, this network is known for its character and loyalty and the desire to help fellow former students.

# **CONFERENCES**

The new Bush School teaching site in Washington, DC, will become the center of Texas A&M's intellectual activity in the nation's capital. We plan to offer a full range of events, including speakers of national and international prominence, seminars and colloquia on the most important policy issues of the day, and conferences attended by a range of faculty experts from leading universities as well as government officials and policy professionals.









The world is facing big challenges. As a student in the MIP program, my professors and course work are giving me the knowledge and skills I need to take my career to the next level, meet those challenges directly and make real change in international policy."





Our students are inspirational! They choose this School and University because they want to serve their fellow citizens. They're serious about tackling the most pressing issues facing the world today. I've met graduates of the Bush School all over the globe; they're making a difference each and every day. President George H. W. Bush's vision of preparing principled leaders for service to their community, their nation, and their world is alive and well. The Master of International Policy program will advance that vision even further!"

MARK WELSH

Dean, Bush School of Government and Public Service Former Chief of Staff, United States Air Force



"Our students have a stellar opportunity to pursue higher education in the very heart of our nation's capital, with a wealth of resources, along with the power and reach of a robust network of alumni to welcome students into the "Aggie" family. Carrying the name of George H.W. Bush, our nation's 41<sup>st</sup> president, Bush School students understand and appreciate the noble calling of public service. Our faculty are real world practitioners helping prepare students to advance their careers."

LT. GEN. JAY B. SILVERIA
Executive Director

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# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & TIMELINE

## Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum of four years of professional experience in international affairs, broadly understood.

## Requirements

- Application and fee
- Statement of purpose
- Professional resume
- Two letters of recommendation
- GRE is not required but encouraged for those with a GPA of less than 3.0

#### Admissions

Accepting applications now for Spring and Fall 2021.
 Rolling admissions.

# YEARLY COST ESTIMATES

\$1,300 per credit hour (3-credit-hour course = \$3,900)

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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