



MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY

WASHINGTON, DC



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

The Bush School
of Government & Public Service

WASHINGTON DC

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 Politics 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.”

Erika Schultz

Department of Homeland Security





LOCATION AND RESOURCES

The Bush School DC is centrally located in Downtown DC and convenient to both Red and Blue/Orange/Silver lines on the Metro.

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 Bush School in Washington, DC, is the center of Texas A&M’s intellectual activity in the nation’s capital. We 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.



**PUBLIC SERVICE
IS A
NOBLE CALLING**

- George H.W. Bush



America faces serious national security challenges every day. As a student at The Bush School, my professors and course work gave me the knowledge and skills I needed to take my career to the next level, meet those challenges directly and make a real difference from Day 1.”

Cody Cazares
Senior Advisor to Congressman
Michael T. McCaul



“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 41st 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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ADMISSIONS

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

Applications

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

Costs

- Estimated yearly cost: \$1,300 per credit hour (3-credit-hour course = \$3,900)

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