

International Affairs



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
The Bush School
of Government & Public Service

College Station, TX
Online
Washington, DC



Among the Areas of Study:

- American Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Intelligence
- Homeland Security
- Grand Strategy and Defense Policy
- Conflict and Development
- Women, Peace and Security
- International Economic Development
- International Trade
- Regional Areas (Indo-Pacific, Europe, Latin America, Middle East)

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International Affairs Graduate Programs

College Station is the home of Texas A&M University and the mothership of the Bush School. Over 150 in residence graduate students pursue their studies in the Bush Complex, which includes the George Bush Presidential Library and the Presidential Conference Center. Those students can take advantage of the extracurricular events sponsored by our three research institutes and centers (the Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs, the Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics and Public Policy, and the Albritton Center for Grand Strategy) and our many programs (including the Program on Women, Peace and Security and the Economic Statecraft Program).

Our new teaching site in Washington, D.C. (opened in January 2021) offers the opportunity for students already in the professional world to take evening courses to expand their knowledge, sharpen their skills and improve their professional prospects.

We offer a range of courses on-line that can lead to certificates and be part of our degree programs.

Students can combine courses from these three venues as necessary to complete their studies at the Bush School.

Highlights:

- **A Quality Education** – The faculty is a mix of distinguished academics who are leaders in their fields and experienced practitioners who have done the jobs our students aspire to have.
- **An Emphasis on Public Service** – All of our graduate programs are geared to preparing our students for rewarding careers in public service, in a range of Federal government agencies dealing with international affairs and in the adjacent fields of non-governmental organizations, consulting, journalism, state and local government and the private sector. “Public service is a noble calling.” George Bush
- **An Affordable Education** – As a land-grant university with a mission to serve the people of Texas, the nation and the world, the Bush School offers a range of scholarships that make our already modest tuition even more affordable.

"My Bush School experience was educational, but not in the way of just taking classes and gaining new information. I got an exceptional amount of practical experience that has helped me and will continue to help me in the future. It's eye-opening. I learned so many new areas of study that I wouldn't have been exposed to before. I came in thinking I knew exactly what I wanted, and I had my horizons expanded. It was a rewarding process."



Robyn Battles

Bush School Class of 2022

Master of International Affairs, National Security and Diplomacy Track

The Department offers a range of graduate degrees and certificates:

- **Master of International Affairs** – 48 credit, 2-year program housed on main campus in College Station. Two tracks in the degree – National Security and Diplomacy and International Development and Economic Policy. Within those two tracks are a number of concentrations from which students can choose, including Intelligence as an Instrument of Statecraft; Conflict and Development; International Economic Development; International Politics & Grand Strategy; Women, Peace & Security; American Diplomacy and Foreign Policy; International Economics and Trade; Cyber Policy; and regional concentrations in the Middle East, Latin America, China and Europe.
 - Three-year joint degree programs in which students can get the MIA and a Master of Public Health or an MIA and a Master of Economics
- **Master of International Policy** – 30 credit program for professionals who have at least four years of work experience in the field of international affairs, broadly understood. Offered at both main campus and the Washington, D.C. site
- **Master of National Security and Intelligence** – 42 credit program offered exclusively at the Washington, D.C. teaching site, with a focus on national security, intelligence and area studies, ideal for students seeking positions in the fields of diplomacy, national defense and intelligence.
- **Three certificates offered both in person and on-line:** Advanced International Affairs (12 credits); Cybersecurity Policy (12 credits); Geospatial Intelligence (15 credits)

Bush School graduates go on to exciting and rewarding careers.

Graduates in the Class of 2021 found work in, among other places –

- US Department of Defense
- US Department of State
- US Department of Agriculture
- US Department of Justice
- Congressional offices
- US Defense Intelligence Agency
- US Central Intelligence Agency
- Lawrence Livermore, Sandia and Pacific Northwest National Laboratories
- US Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Peace Corps
- Internal Revenue Service
- United Nations Development Program
- UNICEF
- MasterCard
- UBS
- Accenture

*90% of the 2021 graduates who responded to our survey six months after graduation had found employment in the field of international affairs, broadly understood.



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