UCollege - International Affairs

Master of Arts in International Affairs

Living and working in a rapidly changing global environment presents great risks and opportunities. Our heightened economic and political interdependence also generates serious challenges in areas such as social justice, diversity, international security, sustainable development, resource distribution, technology, and human rights. Moreover, rising nationalism and complex ethnic and religious tensions pose ongoing challenges while they also invite strategies for compromise and cooperation.

The Master of Arts in International Affairs addresses complex issues and related questions from multiple perspectives, drawing on teaching expertise of both WUSTL faculty and experienced practitioners in the St. Louis region. The 30-unit program provides knowledge, skills, and resources for understanding global issues and generating potential solutions to some of the most difficult international and cross-cultural problems we face today. In addition to studying topics such as international business, trade, human rights, economic development, and international security, students will explore how different regions of the world respond to and shape current events. Students will also examine how transformations in media and communication impact international affairs. The program provides depth and breadth of topical coverage together with skills in research methodology.

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