

Master *of* Arts *in* Applied International Studies

A New Offering from the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies



Accelerated. Relevant. Distinct.

Accelerate your career and broaden your worldview with a Master of Arts in Applied International Studies from the University of Washington.

This intensive 10-month program is offered by the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, a leading institution of area studies located in Seattle, a global center for trade and industry set strategically on the Pacific Rim.

MAAIS Program Features

- Earn your graduate degree in 10 months.
- Study with world-class Jackson School faculty drawn from a diverse range of disciplines.
- Explore the intersections between international development, diplomacy, security and business.
- Learn together with a dynamic cohort of global professionals.
- Engage with leading Seattle-based business, government and philanthropic leaders.

The MAAIS program is intended for U.S. and international applicants who hold a bachelor's degree and have at least five years of professional experience.

Application Deadlines

Priority deadline: November
Regular deadline: January

Applications will be considered on a space-available basis until June 1.

Program Start

Autumn

Location

UW Seattle campus

Format

Daytime, classroom

Duration

10 months

Credit Requirement

43 credits

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Navigate the New International Affairs Landscape

The international affairs arena is changing, reflecting complex economic, political and security influences at work in the world at large. An expanding community of stakeholders is now engaged in tackling critical global challenges. The MAAIS curriculum gives you a solid understanding of this rapidly changing world, and a multidisciplinary perspective on the pressing challenges facing international affairs practitioners today. At the same time, you'll develop and refine your professional skills in areas such as public speaking, negotiation, media training, risk assessment, policy writing and crisis management.

Connect With Thought Leaders in a Pioneering Global City

The University of Washington is located in the heart of Seattle, a hub of technology and innovation. In the MAAIS program you'll have the opportunity to engage with some of the region's major players and thought leaders through the MAAIS Civic Council. The Council is made up of corporate, non-governmental, political and security sector figures from companies and organizations directly impacting the world economy and political climate and influencing global policy and decision making.

Civic Council members – who represent organizations such as Microsoft, Boeing, PATH, Starbucks and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – bring their expertise and diverse perspectives to the MAAIS program through special lectures, field visits, simulations, and group projects. These activities offer significant networking opportunities and help you stay relevant and current.

Earn Your Degree in 10 Months at a World-Class Institution

The Jackson School is a globally recognized institution for international studies and a member of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA). Featuring a diverse faculty offering global expertise, the Jackson School is ranked among the leading schools of international studies in the world. MAAIS is a full-time program that allows you to earn your master's degree in less than a year, emerging with valuable knowledge, practical skills and powerful professional connections.

The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

The University of Washington Jackson School of International Studies is uniquely situated to provide students with a deep understanding of today's world. One of the world's pre-eminent institutions for area studies, the Jackson School hosts nine area studies master's programs as well as a Ph.D. program. The Jackson School is also home to 13 research centers, eight of which are dedicated to the understanding of a particular region's history, language and culture and designated as National Resource Centers (NRC) by The U.S. Department of Education. The Jackson School is currently the top recipient of NRC awards in the United States.

- Center for Global Studies
- Center for West European Studies
- Center for Human Rights
- Center for Korea Studies
- East Asia Resource Center
- Canadian Studies Center
- Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center
- European Union Center of Excellence
- East Asia Center
- Ellison Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies
- Middle East Center
- South Asia Center
- Southeast Asia Center

The University of Washington

The University of Washington is consistently rated one of the top universities in the United States and the world. The UW offers more than 150 separate programs and more than 250 degree options. A major research center, the university attracts more money in federal research grants than any other public school in the United States.

