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MASTER OF ARTS IN
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

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Program Overview
The Master of Arts degree program in International Politics and Military Affairs (IPMA) is designed to meet the needs of the U.S. military and federal governmental agencies as well as international governmental and nongovernmental organizations, multinational business enterprises, and others interested in gaining greater knowledge about the field of international politics.

International affairs professionals enrolled in this program will gain a greater understanding of the increasingly complex political, economic, and social issues that transcend national boundaries. Students will learn about theoretical and policy issues affected by international politics, culture, the ideas and values that influence the behavior of state and non-state actors, and leadership principles needed to wrestle with everyday political and organizational life. Students will also hone critical thinking, analytical, leadership, and communication skills needed to successfully foster transnational relationships in an increasingly globalized environment.

Admission Requirements
- Completion of an undergraduate degree in a relevant field from an accredited college or university
- GRE verbal and quantitative score of 290 or above or MAT score of 316 or above
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Financial Aid
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“‘The fundamental strength of the IPMA program is no doubt its people. It includes those with 20 plus years of service in agencies such as the CIA, IMF, and all branches of the military. The lessons that they impart are their life’s work.’

-Tucker Strom, Student

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