# **Master of Global Affairs**

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The University of Notre Dame's new Keough School of Global Affairs offers a 2-year professional Master of Global Affairs degree to prepare highly skilled and effective leaders and agents of change in governments; nongovernmental and civil society organizations; and the private sector.

Students from around the world engage in wide-ranging intellectual exploration and skills training combined with deep specialization and integrated efforts to address global challenges. A multidisciplinary faculty of scholars, practitioners, and policy experts works closely with students throughout two years of study, work in the field, and professional development.

#### **CHOOSE YOUR CONCENTRATION:**

### **International Peace Studies**

Join the ranks of strategic peacebuilders working toward sustainable peace and justice through policy analysis and political change, organizational leadership and management, and conflict analysis and transformation. This concentration builds on the degree offered for 30 years by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.

# Sustainable Development

Prepare for a high-impact career in development practice and policymaking, joining the global effort to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with work that prioritizes economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental stewardship.

# Global Affairs + Specialization

Train for a wide range of careers in global affairs and customize your degree with a focus on human rights, international law, regional studies, global religion, democratic politics, migration and refugees, or other areas that match your professional goals.





#### In the Classroom and in the Field

Foundational seminars for all Master's students address themes central to the mission of the Keough School — including integral human development, ethical reasoning, and commitment to action for the common good. Core classes in global affairs provide broad knowledge and engagement in critical world issues.

Integration labs organized around real-world problems engage students in close partnerships with leading organizations, practitioners, and policymakers in **Africa**, **Asia**, **Latin America**, **the Middle East**, **Europe**, **Washington**, **D.C.**, and other settings.

The Master of Global Affairs curriculum places special attention on the practical skills students need for careers of impact and influence:

- » Analytical skills
- » Organizational leadership
- » Mediation and negotiation
- » Project management
- » Policy formulation and implementation
- » Advocacy and coalition-building
- » Conflict analysis and transformation
- » Monitoring and evaluation
- » Strategic peacebuilding and reflective practice
- » Persuasive writing and effective communications

# Is this Master's program for you?

We seek applicants who are intellectually and ethically engaged and committed to improving the human condition through policy and practice.

#### Applicants to the Master's program must demonstrate:

- » high levels of academic achievement
- » proficiency in at least one language in addition to English
- » significant work or volunteer experience in international or global settings

You'll be challenged to think broadly and imaginatively about the 21st century world; engage deeply in the language, religion, and culture of at least one global region; and forge real-world partnerships and effective and inclusive solutions across disciplines and sectors.

All highly qualified applicants are eligible for a tuition scholarship and stipend.

**5-Year BA/MGA Option**: Notre Dame undergraduates can apply for admission to the master's program and graduate in 5 years with both BA and MGA degrees.

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