

# MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY



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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Master's Degree in International Policy (MIP) is offered jointly by the Department of International Affairs and the Center for International Trade and Security (CITS), both within the School of Public and International Affairs. The MIP curriculum focuses on strategic trade, nuclear security and non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, including chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) weapons.\*

The MIP provides advanced training for students interested in pursuing careers in international governmental and non-governmental organizations, the diplomatic corps, intelligence agencies, and international corporations.

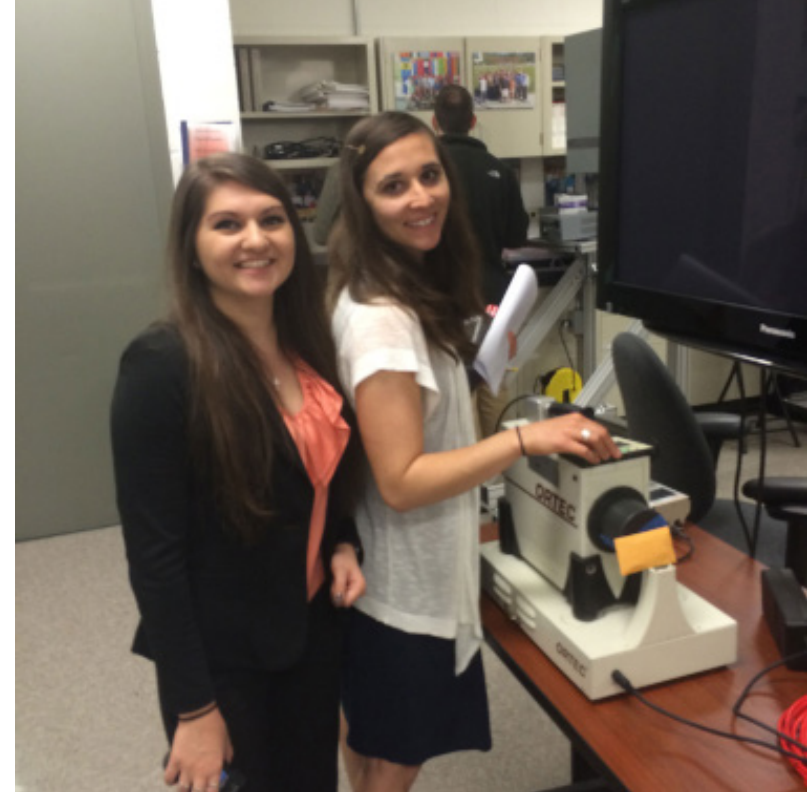
Graduate Research Assistantships are available to MIP students through a competitive application process. Graduate assistants work with experts at CITS on projects in the fields of non-proliferation, strategic trade controls, CBRN security and related areas. For more information, visit [cits.uga.edu/student\\_opportunities/graduate](https://cits.uga.edu/student_opportunities/graduate).

\*Students may extend their scholarly focus to other areas in collaboration with faculty in the Department of International Affairs and following consultation with the Graduate Coordinator.



The Master of International Policy program at the University of Georgia is not a traditional graduate degree. Instead, it is designed specifically for future policy makers and analysts and is taught by nuclear security experts at the Center for International Trade and Security, as well as by scholars in the Department of International Affairs.

**DR. SARA KUTCHESFAHANI**  
MIP Program Director



## APPLYING

### HOW DO I APPLY?

The MIP program admits students each fall. All applications must be submitted by March 1 for admission to the program in the following fall semester.

To learn more, visit  
[intl.uga.edu/degrees\\_programs/mip](https://intl.uga.edu/degrees_programs/mip)

# IN THE PROGRAM

## WHAT COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

YEAR ONE	
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foundations of International Policy</li><li>• Research Methods in International Policy</li><li>• Pre-Seminar in International Relations</li></ul>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Politics of Trade &amp; Security Policy</li><li>• Nuclear History &amp; Security Policy</li><li>• Policy Applications of Non-Proliferation</li><li>• Job Skills / Preparation Workshop Training</li></ul>
YEAR TWO	
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Perspectives on Nuclear Non-Proliferation</li><li>• Technical Background for WMD Non-Proliferation Policy Practitioners</li><li>• Qualitative Research Methods in International Affairs</li></ul>	<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Non-Proliferation Regimes</li><li>• The Human Factor in CBRN Security</li><li>• MIP Capstone Course</li></ul>

For detailed course descriptions, visit [intl.uga.edu/degrees\\_programs/mip](http://intl.uga.edu/degrees_programs/mip). Prior to the completion of the degree, students must also demonstrate competency in a foreign language that is equivalent to two years of study at the undergraduate level.

## WHAT IS THE MIP'S SCHOLARLY FOCUS?

MIP students explore scholarly and practical questions related to weapons of mass destruction (WMD) proliferation, national and international security, and strategic trade controls. Courses address questions such as:

- Given a global economy with porous borders between nations, what are the best means to control the proliferation of WMDs?
- To what extent do states reconcile their desire to maintain a nuclear arsenal with the international community's efforts to reduce the nuclear threat?
- How do nations form their nuclear weapons strategies?
- What role do other forms of WMDs, including chemical, biological, and radiological weapons, play in the development of national and international security policy?

## AFTER GRADUATION

### HOW DOES THE MIP PREPARE ME FOR THE JOB MARKET?

The MIP program trains students in international policy analysis and implementation and prepares them for careers in the private and public sectors.

Recent graduates have taken jobs at:

- CRDF Global
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited
- National Nuclear Security Administration
- Savannah River National Laboratory
- The Carter Center
- United States Navy
- United Technologies Aerospace Systems
- University of Calgary



# DEADLINES

MARCH 1

Final application deadline

MAY 27

Application deadline for those wishing to be considered for a CITS graduate research assistantship

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