



EXPLORE OUR AFFORDABILITY

Missouri State University is an unbeatable value. Our cost is lower than state, regional and national averages. Our net price calculator allows you to find the cost of attending Missouri State and gives you estimates of federal, state and institutional aid.

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Your future awaits. Here are your next steps.

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DISCOVER THE WORLD

Become an expert on international politics and key global policy issues with our

Master's of International Affairs



HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF A GLOBAL SOCIETY

Missouri State's **Master of International Affairs** program gives you the knowledge and skills to succeed in international careers. You will be equipped with analytical skills in areas such as policy analysis, administration, management, foreign languages, communication, quantitative analysis and problem solving. You will be prepared for careers in the public, private or nonprofit sector.

This degree is a **36-HOUR PROGRAM** with an emphasis on international relations and comparative politics.

WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM STAND OUT?

- **Outstanding faculty:** Your instructors have conducted intensive field research in sub-Saharan Africa, east Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. They have expertise in a wide variety of topics, including ethnic conflict, social protest, terrorism, nonstate actors, land rights and foreign policy.
- **Small class sizes:** Classes are capped at 15 students, so you get one-on-one attention. Small student-to-faculty ratios translate into intensive discussions in these seminar-style courses. Get ready to bond with classmates.
- **Affordability:** Our total costs are far below similar degrees. For example, programs in Washington, D.C., are two to three times the cost. We offer quality academics at an exceptional price.
- **Flexibility and convenience:** We have evening courses to fit your schedule. This program is a good fit for working professionals.
- **Diverse job prospects:** Compared to many other master's degrees, our program offers a wide variety of career possibilities, including jobs in government, business and not-for-profit organizations.
- **Seated classes:** Face-to-face interaction provides for a rich learning environment.



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WANT TO PURSUE A PhD?

This program has successfully prepared students for PhD programs in political science and other areas. Here are a few examples of where students have been admitted into doctoral programs:

- American University
- Boston University
- University of Indiana
- University of Kansas
- University of Maryland
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California

YOU WILL LEARN FROM, AND NETWORK WITH, A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

Students in this program come from all over the world to study at Missouri State. This gives you a chance to hear different perspectives and connect with a diverse cohort. We've had students from China, Japan, Vietnam, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Nigeria, Malawi, Ghana, South Africa, Iran, Iraq, Kosovo, the Netherlands, Mexico, Brazil and more.



1,600+ international students on campus



ASSISTANTSHIPS HELP COVER COSTS

We offer a number of graduate assistantships to qualified students. All assistantships include a full waiver of tuition as well as a stipend.



EARN A MASTER'S QUICKLY

We offer an accelerated master's degree for qualified current MSU juniors and seniors.



EDUCATION ABROAD

You could go on short-term programs to the Netherlands, Turkey and Israel/Palestine.



WHY MISSOURI STATE?

If you're interested in international affairs, you care about the world. You're at the right university. Missouri State has a public affairs mission, and it makes us different. Ethical leadership. Cultural competence. Community engagement. These are not just words, they are guiding principles in how we educate our students. We prepare students to become responsible leaders.

YOU'LL BE READY TO

MAKE YOUR MISSOURI STATEMENT



OUR RESOURCES ARE UNIQUE

For example, Missouri State has the only United Nations depository in the state. Many types of U.N. materials are available through our Meyer Library.



MANY LANGUAGES OFFERED

Missouri State offers a variety of modern and classical language courses, even some not usually found at many universities.

MSU has been named to

AMERICA'S TOP COLLEGES LIST

by Forbes magazine

MSU has been recognized among the nation's

BEST COLLEGES OF DISTINCTION

by Colleges of Distinction, which names institutions that strive for excellence in student engagement, teaching, community and outcomes



EARN A CERTIFICATE

In this program, you can use your elective courses to earn a graduate certificate along with your master's degree. Certificates highlight your unique knowledge and help you stand out from the crowd. Certificate options include:

- Defense and Strategic Studies
- International Business

RECENT EMPLOYERS OF ALUMNI

We prepare you to succeed. Our graduates have landed jobs at prestigious government, private sector and nonprofit institutions. Here is a sample of where they work:

- Brunswick Group
- Campbell Ewald
- Colorado State University
- Embassy of Kuwait
- Enactus
- INDIV USA
- Iraqi Prime Minister's office
- Missouri State University
- Peace Corps
- Research Institute of Development and European Affairs
- Santa Fe Council on International Relations
- United Nations
- University of Missouri-Columbia
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Central Intelligence Agency
- U.S. Congress
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of State
- U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- U.S. National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
- Visa, Inc
- Voice of America