

MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Prepare yourself for a global career

As the world becomes increasingly globalized, graduates with an advanced understanding of how the world works and the institutions that govern it are in high demand. The Master of Arts in International Studies (MAIS) from the College of Arts and Science (CAS) has been designed to place its graduates at the helm of international affairs, readying them to be the next cohort of leaders.

If you are interested in global issues and how a peaceful and sustainable future can be achieved, we invite you to learn more about this program.

Benefits of the program



A flexible schedule, incorporating part-time study as well as evening and weekend classes that allows you to maintain your employment



Opportunities for research with our excellent faculty who hail from some of the world's best universities





Program Overview

Our multidisciplinary curriculum combines insights from history, political science, sociology, anthropology and philosophy. This broad-based program enables students to gain a deep understanding of complex global challenges, ranging from geopolitical conflicts to the intricacies of international diplomacy and social and economic currents. This program will give you:

- a multidisciplinary analytical framework to understand historical, emerging and current global challenges
- an understanding of ongoing developments in the Arab world (and beyond) in order to situate regional changes within global transformations
- critical problem-solving expertise, grounded in a contextual comprehension of specific issues, and the development of ethical and equitable solutions



Career opportunities

On completion of this program you will be well equipped to contribute to the government, the private sector and NGOs. Here are just a few fields you might find yourself in:

- foreign service
- humanitarian agencies
- education
- international development
- consulting
- international finance
- law
- media
- public relations



Financial Assistance

AUS offers graduate students research and teaching assistantships on a competitive basis. This provides not only financial assistance but also hands-on experience in teaching and research helpful to students interested in pursuing a career in academia.

Degree Requirements

To qualify for graduation with a MAIS degree, students must successfully complete all the requirements of the program, which consist of a minimum of 30 credit hours in required and elective courses, inclusive of a research thesis, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.

Admission Requirements

For full admissions requirements and information about waivers, please refer to the graduate catalog: **w.aus.edu/catalog.**



Get in touch

To find out more about the MAIS, including how to apply, contact: mais@aus.edu or visit www.aus.edu/cas/mais.