

Cohort Routes & Courses

The Global MA in International Relations Program allows you to earn a Master of Arts in International Relations by completing the curriculum requirements serially at five different Webster campuses. As a graduate program, it demands considerably more commitment and a higher level of academic performance than an undergraduate program. We do understand that students choose this program in part because of the opportunity to learn about international relations in a cross-cultural environment, and that means experiencing cultures, not just spending most of your time in the library or classroom. In part, the professional seminar experience provides a way for students to get inside international relations and not just study the subject in books. There should be time for tourism, relaxation and just plain fun. However, students must understand that a respected graduate program requires rigor on our part, discipline on theirs.

Students enrolled in this program follow a set schedule of courses as part of the Global Masters of Arts in International Relations. For [course descriptions](#), see Webster University's Graduate Catalog.

Global MA in International Relations 2011-12 Program Dates

(Cohort routes and courses for 2012-13 will be posted in late Spring 2012)

All-Student Orientation in Leiden - August 18-19, 2011 Please arrive no later than August 17.

Note: Professional seminar courses are 1.5 credit hours. All other courses listed are 3 credit hours each.

Cohort I (will travel from Leiden to London after orientation)

Fall I, 2011 | London, United Kingdom

Arrival Date: August 20

Orientation: August 22

Course Dates: August 22 - October 14

Last day permitted in housing: October 17

FALL BREAK (October 17-21)

Courses:

INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations

INTL 5530 International Law

INTL 5500 Professional Seminar

Fall II, 2011 | Vienna, Austria

Arrival Date: October 21-23

Orientation: October 25

Course Dates: October 24 - December 16

Last day permitted in housing: December 18

HOLIDAY BREAK (December 19-January 13)

Courses:

INTL 5100 Research Methods and Perspectives

INTL 5500 Professional Seminar

Any one course from the following:

INTL 5050 Comparative Politics

INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics: Gender Studies

Spring I, 2012 | Bangkok, Thailand

Arrival Dates: January 15

Orientation: January 16

Course Dates: January 16 - March 10

Last day permitted in housing: March 11

SPRING BREAK (March 12-16)

Courses:

INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy

INTL 5580 Politics of Development

INTL 5500 Professional Seminar

Spring II, 2012 | Leiden, The Netherlands

Arrival Date: March 14

Orientation: March 19

Course Dates: March 19-May 11

Last day permitted in housing: May 13

SPRING BREAK II (May 14-May 18)

Courses:

INTL 5685 Area Studies: Latin America

INTL 5500 Professional Seminar

Any one course from the following:

INTL 5400 International Political Economy

INTL 5700 Humanitarian Issues

Summer, 2012 | Geneva, Switzerland

Arrival Dates: May 17-18

Orientation: May 21

Course Dates: May 21-July 13

Last day permitted in housing: July 15

Courses:

INTL 5560 U.S. Foreign Policy

INTL 6000 International Relations: Theory and Practice

Cohort II (will travel from Leiden to Vienna after orientation)

Fall I, 2011 | Vienna, Austria

Arrival Dates: August 20-21

Orientation: August 23

Course Dates: August 22 - October 14

Last day permitted in housing: October 17

FALL BREAK (October 17-21)

Courses:

INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations

INTL 5530 International Law

INTL 5500 Professional Seminar

Fall II, 2011 | Bangkok, Thailand

Arrival Date: October 23

Orientation: October 24

Course Dates: October 24 - December 17

Last day permitted in housing: December 18

HOLIDAY BREAK (December 19-January 13)

Courses:

INTL 5100 Research Methods and Perspectives

INTL 5500 Professional Seminar

Any one course from the following:

INTL 5645 Asian Area Studies

INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics: Energy and Environment

Spring I, 2012 | Geneva, Switzerland

Arrival Dates: January 12-13

Orientation: January 16

Course Dates: January 16 - March 9

Last day permitted in housing: March 11

SPRING BREAK (March 12-16)

Courses:

INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy

INTL 5500 Professional Seminar

Any one course from the following:

INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy

INTL 5700 Humanitarian Issues in International Politics

Spring II, 2012 | London, United Kingdom

Arrival Dates: March 15

Orientation: March 16

Course Dates: March 19-May 11

Last day permitted in housing: May 14

SPRING BREAK II (May 14-18)

Courses:

INTL 5580 Politics of Development

INTL 5500 Professional Seminar

Any one course from the following:

INTL 5800 Globalization

INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics: The EU in Political Affairs

Summer, 2012 | Leiden, the Netherlands

Arrival Date: May 16

Orientation: May 21

Course Dates: May 21-July 13

Last day permitted in housing: July 15

Courses:

INTL 5890 Terrorism in World Politics

INTL 6000 International Relations: Theory and Practice

Cohort III (will remain in Leiden after orientation)

Fall I, 2011 | Leiden, the Netherlands

Arrival Date: August 17

Orientation: August 22

Course Dates: August 22 - October 14

Last day permitted in housing: October 17

FALL BREAK (October 17-21)

Courses:

INTL 5000 Introduction to International Relations

INTL 5530 International Law

INTL 5500 Professional Seminar

Fall II, 2011 | Geneva, Switzerland

Arrival Dates: October 21-22

Orientation: October 24

Course Dates: October 24 - December 16

Last day permitted in housing: December 18

HOLIDAY BREAK (December 19-January 13)

Courses:

INTL 5100 Research Methods and Perspectives

INTL 5500 Professional Seminar

Any one course from the following:

INTL 5605 Topics in Comparative: Geopolitics

INTL 5625 Area Studies: Middle East

Spring I, 2012 | London, United Kingdom

Arrival Date: January 12

Orientation: January 16

Course Dates: January 16 - March 9

Last day permitted in housing: March 12

SPRING BREAK (March 12-16)

Courses:

INTL 5500 Professional Seminar

Any two courses from the following:

INTL 5050 Comparative Politics

INTL 5700 Humanitarian Issues in International Politics*

INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics: Nationalism in Europe

** You will be expected to travel to the Annual Humanitarian Conference in Geneva if you elect to take INTL 5700 Humanitarian Issues. The London campus will subsidize some of the travel costs, but all costs may not be covered.*

Spring II, 2012 | Beijing, China

Arrival Dates: March 13-14

Orientation: March 15

Course Dates: March 16-May 11

Last day permitted in housing: May 9

SPRING BREAK II (May 14-May 18)

Courses:

INTL 5645 Area Studies: China INTL

5500 Professional Seminar

Course To Be Determined

Summer, 2012 | Vienna, Austria

Arrival Dates: May 18-20

Orientation: May 22

Course Dates: May 21-July 13

Last day permitted in housing: July 15

Courses:

INTL 5560 U.S. Foreign Policy

INTL 6000 International Relations: Theory and Practice

Note: *An attempt is made to give all students their first choice of Cohort, but there is a possibility that you will not get your first selection. Certain factors (e.g. available housing) are taken into consideration. There may be limits to the number of students a campus can accommodate. Students should submit their cohort preferences, if any, with a brief explanation. Cohort assignments are at the sole discretion of program administration.*