

GLOBAL M.A. IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Questionnaire Before You Commence Your Studies

Please read this carefully: Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete this survey and for supporting our achievement of excellence in delivering our Global M.A. in International Relations. All comments are confidential, yet, you will note that we do ask for your contact information. This is an optional element of the questionnaire. We ask because this is an innovative, exclusive program of study that draws on a number of Webster campuses. Your individual insights and reflections are most valuable as we integrate and inter-relate our European campuses to offer you an exclusive study experience with international professionals. *If you do choose* to disclose your identity, we will do our best to invite you (following your participation in this program) to special occasions featuring international topics, wherever they may be. If you choose not to, we do understand, and respect your privacy. We wish every one of our Webster students the greatest success. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, your time, and your reflections.

Date: _____

Contact Information (Optional):

First _____ **Middle Initial** _____ **Last** _____

Email: _____

Yes ____ **No** ____ **I'd like to be invited to network with others who have enjoyed similar academic experiences through Webster University or who have an interest in International Affairs.**

Introduction

1. Did the fact that Webster manages its own European campuses (Vienna, London, Geneva, Leiden) influence your decision to enroll in this program? ____ Yes ____ No.

2. Where did you learn about this program? (Please check those that apply)

- a. ____ Advising Office
- b. ____ Webster Website ____ Other Website _____
- c. ____ Fellow student
- d. ____ Professor
- e. ____ Family member or friend
- f. ____ Other institution _____

3. Please rate the quality of your first orientation experience in Vienna, Austria.

____ Excellent (I received all the information I need for all aspects of my program of study).

____ Good (I received most of the information that I needed for all aspects of my program of study, but I am still a little unclear about what this experience will bring).

____ Fair (I completed the orientation but still have many questions).

What are your highest priorities for choosing to participate in this program of study.
 Please place a checkmark next to your rating for each of the following statements:

I enrolled in the Global MA in International Relations:	High Priority	Medium Priority	Low Priority
1. To improve my written communication skills.	_____	_____	_____
2. To enhance my knowledge of other cultures and customs.	_____	_____	_____
3. To learn more about European politics.	_____	_____	_____
4. To gain first-hand experience in European cities that I would not otherwise have had a chance to experience.	_____	_____	_____
5. To engage in the academic study of international issues.	_____	_____	_____
6. To network with professional faculty in other countries.	_____	_____	_____
7. To network with others who are interested in global theories and approaches to thinking.	_____	_____	_____
8. To be trained to think more comparatively.	_____	_____	_____
9. To learn to manage an international firm or one with multiple divisions in different countries.	_____	_____	_____
10. To gain critical analytical skills.	_____	_____	_____

Other Reasons (Please share with us, in your own words, your highest priority or priorities for choosing to study in this program).

Classroom Experience

1. I expect my classroom experiences abroad to be the same as other college or university experiences that I have enjoyed up to this point in time _____ Yes _____ No.
2. Before enrolling in this program, I did have occasion to study at a European campus. _____ Yes _____ No. If yes, where ? _____

Is there anything you are concerned about with regard to your Webster-European academic studies?

Please proceed to the next page.

Prior International Experience

At Webster, we recognize that many of our students come from other countries or have traveled abroad before choosing one of our academic programs. Please share with us your prior international experience, so that we may supplement our strategic planning efforts with knowledge of our student experiences abroad. Also, we would very much appreciate your vote as to whether or not you would want us to consider a Webster campus in any one of the locations noted below. Thank you!

Directions: If you have visited any of the following places, please note the reason for your past travels. Thank you!

	Vacation	Study Abroad Prior to Webster University	Work Abroad	Military Assignment	Other Reason	Yes/No Consider Webster Here
1. Paris	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Rome	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Quebec.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Amsterdam.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Osaka.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Rio De Janeiro..	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Costa Rica.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Brazil.....	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Where else have you traveled?

Your concerns and special requests for more information:

If you have any concerns at all, that you'd like to share with us regarding your next academic year, please write your thoughts in the space below. If we can assist, with more information, we will certainly do so.

Thank you for completing this survey!

DO enjoy your experience and please DO remain in contact with a Webster professional throughout your year-long academic experience, as you travel from one to another European city and campus. Webster's associates are here to help you enjoy a positive, successful academic experience!