Welcome to DePaul University

Master of Arts in International Studies Information Session

2016-2017 Cohort
DePaul is the largest Catholic and one of the largest private, non-profit universities in the nation (founded in 1898).

- **23,799** students (fall 2014) including **6,844** graduate students

- More than **275** undergraduate and graduate programs offered through ten colleges and schools.

- Students come from all **50** states and more than **100** countries. Approximately **83** percent of current students are from Illinois.

- More than **165,500** alumni worldwide, living in over **80** countries. More than **108,000** live and work in the metropolitan Chicago area.
Program prepares students to work for international social justice by teaching the essential theoretical frameworks of international analysis.

Unlike international relations, international studies is not a single discipline and does not possess an authoritative, historically derived methodology.

Students will gain cross-cultural competency and critical understandings of political economy, global history, and international society form the backbone of learning in the program.

Students develop a critical and nuanced approach for participation at various levels in international civil society.

Students will receive close supervision of an MA thesis and preparation for doctoral programs.
PROGRAM FEATURES

• **Interdisciplinary Curriculum**
  
  – Courses are designed around a set of questions or themes
  
  – international economics, political science, world history, geography, area studies, sociology and anthropology.

• **Thesis-Driven Approach**
  
  – Courses emphasize analytical writing
  
  – Curriculum can be tailored to your particular interests
  
  – Tutorial relationship with an individual faculty member
PROGRAM FEATURES

• Orientation Towards Social Justice
  – Analyse the foundations of oppression and inequality
  – Combine theory and practice to strategize for social change
  – Research informed by ethical frameworks

• Post-Graduate Opportunities
  – Diverse career options
  – Ph.D. programs
  – Nonprofits, international non-governmental organizations, and a range of international diplomatic entities.
FACULTY

Kaveh Ehsani  Shiera Malik  Michael McIntyre  Gil Gott

Shailja Sharma  Antonio Morales-Pita  Heidi Nast  Brendan McQuade
AFFILIATED FACULTY

Political Science
History
Geography
Latin American and Latino Studies
Geography
Educational Policy Studies
Environmental Science
African and Black Diaspora Studies
Women and Gender Studies
Religious Studies
Anthropology
Total of 12 Courses (48 quarter hours), including:

- 2 foundation courses
- 4 core courses
- 3 electives
- 3 research courses
- 50-80 page thesis

Foundation Courses (2 courses, 16 quarter hours)

- INT 401 Critical Social Theory &
- INT 402 International Political Economy
  or
- INT 403 Advanced Topics in International Political Economy.
Core Courses (4 courses, 16 quarter hours)

Choose four courses from the following:

- INT 403 Advanced Topics in International Political Economy
- INT 404 Migration and Forced Migration
- INT 405 Culture and Inequality
- INT 406 Global Empires
- INT 407 Race, Sex and Difference
- INT 408 Nature, Society and Power
- INT 409 Critical Development Theory
- INT 410 International Law
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Electives (3 courses, 12 quarter hours)
In consultation with the thesis advisor, students select three elective courses in support of their thesis. Students must obtain permission from their thesis advisor before taking courses outside of the International Studies Department.

Thesis Colloquia (3 courses, 12 quarter hours)
• INT 590 Research Methods: Extended Case Study
• INT 591 Thesis Research I: Proposal Development
• INT 592 Thesis Research II: Thesis Writing
RESEARCH & CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Graduate Research Fund
Provides funds to DePaul graduate students for research projects and presenting at conferences

Midwest Political Science Association Conference
• International Environmental Cooperation: Andrew Riplinger

Annual Convention of the International Studies Association
• Remembering Conflicts, Making Peace: Matthew Sebastian
• Is Technology Diffusion Dangerous?: Imran Ali
• Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts: Ashley Friend
RESEARCH AND CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Autumn and Spring INT Conferences

- Spring/Autumn 2015: The Time of Monsters
- Spring/Autumn 2014: Critical Perspectives on Technology and Information
- Spring/Autumn 2013: Interventions in the Post-Colonial World
- Autumn 2012: The Politics of Resources in the Neoliberal Era
- Spring 2012: Popular Movements in Times of Crisis
- Spring 2011: States and Violence/Violence and the State

POLITICS OF RESOURCES
IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD EON

2nd Annual International Studies Conference
DePaul University
McGowan South (1110 W. Belden) Rm 105
Thursday October 25th, 2012
9:00Am 1:00Pm

This conference will explore the social and political representations of the natural world in the neighborhood. By examining natural sciences, institutional institutions, and scientific and professional reports on the representation of knowledge.

Stephan Engelmann
Assistant Professor of Political Science, UIC

Maureen Singleton
Assistant Professor of Geography, DePaul

Georg Haben
Agriculture and the Performance of Neoliberal Territorialization

Toby Jones
Assistant Professor of History, Benedictine University

Warren Gill
The Making of Saudi Arabia

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POPULAR MOVEMENTS
IN TIMES OF CRISIS

WED, APRIL 18TH, 2012
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
9:30AM-5:00PM

Peter Brugan

CONFERECE SCHEDULE
9:30am – 11:00am: Introduction
11:00am-12:00pm: Panel Discussion
12:00pm-1:00pm: Lunch
1:00pm-2:00pm: Keynote Speech
2:00pm-3:00pm: Coffee Break
3:00pm-4:00pm: Panel Discussions
4:00pm-5:00pm: Conclusion

Peter Brugan is an Associate Professor in the Department of Geography at York University. He teaches courses focusing on the relationship between political and economic transformations and the role of strangers in failed states. In particular, his research examines the experiences of strangers in post-colonial and post-socialist contexts in Africa and the Middle East. He was a co-editor of Strangers in Tension: Rights and Struggles in Failed States, published by Oxford University Press.

WINIFRED POSTER

SPECIAL WORKSHOP: Whats Multi-Surveillance with Wonders, Customers, and Spurs in the Global Service Industry

SURVEILLANCE & TECHNOLOGY

From conflict zones and nuclear sites, from 3D printing and biometric surveillance, to the increasing role of artificial intelligence, surveillance technologies are changing the nature of work, labor, and administration. This conference will provide perspective on these questions and explore the social, political, and technological implications of surveillance and technology.
SAMPLE THESIS TOPICS


The sexual marketing of Eastern European women through internet pornography. (Karina Beecher, 2010)

Minimum Requirements for Acceptance into the MA Program

- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited undergraduate institution
- GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale
- Grade of B or better on an advanced modern language course (other than English) beyond the second year of college, or the equivalent score on a language placement exam
- For students who completed their undergraduate degree in a language other than English, a minimum TOEFL reading score of 22, writing score of 24, and total score of 80 or higher is required.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application review begins December 15 and continues on a rolling admission basis until the final deadline of July 1st.

A Complete Application Includes:

• Online Application Form
• Application Fee of $40
• One official sealed transcript from an accredited institution
• Two letters of recommendation on letterhead
• Statement of Purpose (3-5 pages)
• Writing Sample (5-8 pages)
• GRE Scores (*waived if your GPA is 3.5 or above*)
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Letters of Recommendation should address:
• writing abilities
• analytical skills
• motivation and readiness for graduate study
• ability to do independent work
• ability to see a project through to completion

Statement of Purpose should include:
• how this program will further your academic and professional goals
• summary of your primary research interests
• Detailed discussion of a thesis topic you would like to pursue
• Which dept faculty or affiliated faculty you would like to work with
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Application Deadline: April 15

Please submit application materials electronically to GradDePaul@depaul.edu or to the following address:

The Office of Graduate Admission
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
DePaul University
2400 N. Sheffield
Chicago, IL 60614

*Please Note: Letters of recommendation sent by email must be a PDF attachment of letter on letterhead and sent directly from the recommender.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

LAS Graduate Division 2015-2016
Tuition per credit hour: $655

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Tuition and Fees 2015-2016 $18,873

Tuition and Fees 2016-2017 (20 credit hours)
Based on estimated tuition per credit hour of $665 $13,579

Total Tuition and Fees $32,452
PAYING FOR TUITION

• Fill out the FAFSA
• Apply for departmental tuition waiver (limited)
• Set up a meeting with a tuition counsellor to discuss loans and payment plans
  
  Student Financial Accounts/DePaul Central
  2320 Kenmore, SAC 101
  Chicago, IL 60614
  (312) 362 - 6628
  studentaccounts@depaul.edu

• Apply for an on-campus job
  https://studentemployment.depaul.edu/
QUESTIONS?

Office of Graduate Admission
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
(773) 325-7315
GradDePaul@depaul.edu