

# DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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The Department of International Affairs is dedicated to fostering cultural understanding and global engagement through the discovery, dissemination, and translation of knowledge, using diverse approaches from the humanities, social sciences, and language studies. The department is at the forefront of university efforts to prepare students for a globally interconnected future and to educate global citizens and future leaders.

The department offers diverse curricula that immerse students in the social, political, economic, and cultural implications of globalization. The BA in International Studies combines a linguistic and cultural proficiency with a flexible set of tracks and a mandatory abroad experience.

## Faculty

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International Affairs  
PHD, Cornell University, 2017

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International Affairs  
PHD, Washington State University, 2015

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International Affairs  
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International Affairs  
MA, U.S. Army War College, 2008

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International Affairs  
PHD, Harvard University, 1987

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International Affairs  
MA, The U.S. Naval War College, 2010

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PHD, Stanford University, 2013

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International Affairs  
PHD, University of York, 2007

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International Affairs  
MA, U.S. Naval War College, 2009

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International Affairs  
PHD, Columbia University, 2012

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International Affairs  
PHD, The Ohio State University, 1983

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International Affairs  
PHD, University of California at Berkeley, 1981

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International Affairs  
PHD, University of Exeter, 2016

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PHD, Johns Hopkins University, 2019

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International Affairs  
MS, US Army War College, 2002

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International Affairs  
PHD, University of Mannheim, 2016

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International Affairs  
PHD, University of Miami, 2006

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International Affairs  
MA, Webster University, 1987

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International Affairs  
MS, University of Virginia, 1974

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International Affairs  
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International Affairs  
PHD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2010

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International Affairs  
JD, The University of Iowa, 1969

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International Affairs  
PHD, University of California at Berkeley, 2018

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International Affairs  
PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 1997

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International Affairs  
PHD, Cornell University, 1984

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International Affairs  
MS, National Intelligence University, 2008

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PHD, The University of Chicago, 2007

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PHD, University of Oxford and Centre for the Study of African Economies,  
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JD, The University of Texas at Austin, 1977

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International Affairs  
PHD, University of Cambridge, Trinity College, 2011

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International Affairs  
PHD, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2015

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International Affairs  
PHD, Georgetown University, 2012

Teague, Aileen, Assistant Professor  
International Affairs  
PHD, Vanderbilt University, 2018

Weary, Katherine T, Assistant Professor of the Practice  
International Affairs  
MA, The George Washington University, 2005

Weber, Yuval, Research Assistant Professor  
International Affairs  
PHD, University of Texas at Austin, 2014

## Majors

- Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, International Politics and Diplomacy Track (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/government-public-service/international-affairs/international-studies-ba-international-politics-diplomacy-track/>)
- Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Master of Public International Affairs, 5-Year Degree Program (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/government-public-service/international-affairs/international-studies-ba-mia/>)