

### DEGREE(S)

+ B.A. in International Studies

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

International studies offers a cross-disciplinary approach to historical, political, and socioeconomic issues in our global society. Addressing topics of contemporary culture and society, the program is designed to enhance a student's education by focusing on the complex interrelationships of international affairs in the 21st century.

At SLU-Madrid, students wishing to pursue double majors can combine international studies with, for example, international business, international relations, communication, art history, economics, or Spanish.

### CURRICULUM

International studies students must meet the following requirements:

+ Fluency in a foreign language other than the student's native language (demonstrated through coursework or a language proficiency exam)

+ Introduction to International Politics

+ International Economics

+ Cultural Anthropology

In addition, the International studies major requires the following coursework:

+ Regional focus: 3 courses covering a single region (Europe, Latin America, Middle East)

+ Thematic focus: 3 courses covering one of the following themes:

Arts and Culture in an Age of Globalization

Global Health and Environment

Global Economy and Economic Development

War and Peace in the Contemporary World

+ A field research, internship, or approved International studies elective.

+ A capstone seminar

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### WHY CHOOSE THIS PROGRAM?

Students seeking to bring an international dimension to their careers or students interested in enhancing their education by deepening their understanding of global concerns will highly benefit from the international studies program.

The demands of living in an ever shrinking, ever more competitive global environment are becoming evident as societies across the world face new challenges. Political, economic and social structures in both hemispheres are in flux. Technological developments are vastly broadening our network of information and communication, overriding traditional notions of national borders and revolutionizing our concept of doing business. Increasingly, our dealings with society, the environment and the workplace are becoming global in scope.

With an individualized major in international studies, students learn their unique place as citizens of the world.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- + Online Application Form // Common Application
- + 2 letters of recommendation (encouraged)
- + Curriculum vitae/résumé (encouraged)

First-year Students:

- + Secondary school academic transcripts
- + University entrance exam scores (SAT/ACT, IB diploma, A levels, PAU/Selectividad, etc.)

Transfer Students:

- + College transcript(s)
- + Proof of high school graduation

Non-native English speakers must submit an official English exam (TOEFL or IELTS).

Detailed information is available on our website.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

SLU-Madrid is committed to supporting students—and their families—who choose to invest in themselves and their future by studying at the Madrid Campus. Each student, from any state in the U.S., any region in Spain, or any country in the world, is eligible for University-funded aid. Scholarship/financial aid programs available include:

- + Merit Scholarships
- + Visiting Student Scholarships
- + Grants and Loans
- + Administrative Support Scholarships
- + Jesuit High School Scholarships
- + Madrid Campus Antiguos Alumnos Award
- + Family Awards

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