

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

In our complex world where challenges to peace are multiplying, there is a crucial need for analytical thinkers able to address transnational issues in a creative and constructive fashion. Our programs offer a dynamic balance between rigorous intellectual preparation in the social sciences and hands-on professional training with international experts. Our graduates work at the community, national and international levels, contributing to the development of new ideas and strategies to provide peace and social justice to citizens around the globe.



DEGREES OFFERED

- The Master of Arts in International Affairs allows you to take full advantage of Paris's multicultural landscape and central role in international politics, economics, law and cultural issues. The program balances intellectual and theoretical mastery with hands-on, project-based learning. Interested students may participate in a week-long humanitarian intervention simulation at the French War College.
- The Master of Arts in International Affairs, Conflict Resolution and Civil Society Development is a two-year, bi-lingual program with the University of Paris I-Sorbonne. You will take classes at both institutions and earn a master's degree in international affairs at AUP as well as a certificate from Paris I-Sorbonne. You will learn in two languages, develop two distinct contact networks and master two ways of viewing the world.

Examples of what graduates are doing now:

- Foreign Service Officer, USA
- Fulbright Fellow, Ivory Coast
- Humanitarian Relief Strategists in Haiti, Iraq, Thailand
- Legal Officer, ICTY, ICTR, Special Tribunal for Sierra Leone
- Military Officers in the armed services of France, Norway, USA
- NGO Directors in Ghana, India, USA
- Philanthropist, Social Justice
- PhD students in Australia, France, USA, United Kingdom
- Policy Analysts with IEA, OECD, NDI, UNEP, UNSC
- White House Intern, USA

"We work closely with our students to provide them with one-on-one intellectual mentoring and support that enables them to make a difference in the world. Our recent Fulbright recipients, for example, specialized in post-conflict civil society building in Ivory Coast; women's rights and changing social norms in Tamil Nadu, India; and the impact of corporate social responsibility on climate change policy."

– SUSAN PERRY, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, MA IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,
MA IN DIPLOMACY & INTERNATIONAL LAW



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The MA in International Affairs is a 38-credit program that can be completed in one calendar year. The program is composed of:

- Two core and three elective courses in international relations, politics, conflict resolution and other subjects essential to a well-rounded understanding of international affairs. You will work with your academic advisor to select a cluster of inter-related courses that reinforces your specific research interests;
- Five modules taught by visiting professionals that offer practical, hands-on training in short, workshop-style seminars. These intensive experiences offer a choice that may range from simulated response in a real-life conflict situation to procuring the financing for a virtual NGO;
- One research methods seminar to help you design the framework for your thesis and a thesis based on fieldwork or an internship that requires you to integrate theory and practice according to case study methodology.

The MA in International Affairs, Conflict Resolution and Civil Society Development is a 62-credit program completed over two years. The joint program between AUP and the Sorbonne-Paris I is composed of:

- Requirements for the one-year program, as stated above;
- Four courses at the Sorbonne allowing you to gain exposure to different perspectives while studying at our French partner institution; two modules, in addition to the ones stated above.

LEARNING GOALS

- Obtain the necessary analytical and technical skills in international relations and conflict management required to succeed in governmental agencies and NGOs around the world;
- Develop intellectual autonomy, participate actively in contemporary culture, demonstrate imagination and openness to new experiences, as well as the flexibility to think across disciplines and transfer skills between areas of expertise.
- Graduates of the AUP-Sorbonne program work skillfully in two languages and two cultures in their professional endeavors.

ONE-YEAR PROGRAM IN ENGLISH

Semester 1 16 credits

3 courses
2 modules

Semester 2 16 credits

2 courses
3 modules
Thesis Seminar

Semester 3 6 credits

Thesis

TWO-YEAR BILINGUAL PROGRAM

Semester 1 16 credits

2 AUP courses
2 modules
1 Sorbonne course

Semester 2 18 credits

2 AUP courses
3 modules
1 Sorbonne seminar

Semester 3 16 credits

1 AUP courses
1 module
2 Sorbonne courses
Thesis Seminar

Semester 4 12 credits

Thesis

TUITION 2018-2019

Tuition is €810 per credit

One-Year Program 38 credits

Total Program: €30,780

Two-Year Program 62 credits

Total Program: €50,220