



ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES



Master of Arts in Government and Politics

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS | ROME, ITALY CAMPUS

Master the world with a Master of Arts degree in Government and Politics: International Relations at St. John's University's beautiful Rome, Italy, campus.

ABOUT THE M.A. IN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS ON THE ROME CAMPUS

Whether you aspire to a career in the Foreign Service, at the United Nations (UN), or with an international nongovernmental organization (NGO), the St. John's University Master of Arts (M.A.) program in Government and Politics, with an emphasis on International Affairs, prepares you for a career that takes you around the world. Located at St. John's campus in the beautiful Prati neighborhood of Rome, the program is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the New York State Education Department.

Based in *Caput Mundi*—the classical Capital of the World—our M.A. program in Rome, Italy, combines innovative international affairs coursework with a foundational curriculum in political science methodology and international relations theory. The 33-credit program offers comprehensive study of the institutions, theories, and political processes of international organizations and governance.

Along with the six-credit international affairs core curriculum, you select a major (nine credits) and minor (six credits) concentration from among four thematic program tracks, with an additional 12 credits available for elective courses, including thesis research.

You may design your program from among the following International Affairs program tracks:

- Development, Resilience, and Sustainability
- European Politics and Policy
- Global Security Policy
- International Organizations and Institutions

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN M.A. IN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS?

Our alumni find exciting and dynamic careers around the world in fields related to public international service, international NGOs, and the private sector. Opportunities are found in the Civil or Foreign Service, the UN, policy think tanks, humanitarian or development organizations and agencies, and multinational corporations. You may also use your M.A. degree as a foundation for further graduate study as a doctoral or law student.

ABOUT THE ROME CAMPUS

Established in 1995, St. John's Rome, Italy, campus provides unparalleled access to the intricacies of global politics. Italy is a site of tremendous importance in contemporary European politics, and you will find yourself on the front lines of intergovernmental negotiations related to the European Union and refugee crises. Rome also hosts the headquarters of the UN's World Food Programme (WFP) and Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), both of which offer outstanding internship opportunities. The campus is situated in the beautiful and centrally-located Prati neighborhood of Rome.





Master of Arts in Government and Politics on the Rome Campus

RESEARCH, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND INTERNSHIPS

You have the opportunity to work closely with faculty on research projects that may lead to conference presentations and publications. The program maintains relationships with local international organizations, multinational corporations, and government agencies with which you may pursue internships and employment.

Some organizations that have offered internships to St. John's students include

- ADR Center Global
- APCO Worldwide
- Bioversity International
- International Development Law Organization (IDLO)
- Save the Children Italia
- UN Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
- UN International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- UN World Food Programme (WFP)
- The United Service Organizations Inc. (USO)
- U.S. Embassy in Rome

TUITION, ASSISTANTSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FINANCIAL AID

Tuition rates for the Rome, Italy, campus are the same as for the main campus in Queens and are listed online at www.stjohns.edu. Federal financial aid and graduate loans are available for US citizens and permanent residents.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS AND RESIDENT ASSISTANTSHIPS

Graduate and Resident Assistantships are awarded competitively based on academic achievement and demonstration of skills required for each position.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate students at the Rome campus may be eligible for institutional scholarships based on academic achievement.

- The Pope Paul VI Scholarship, which began in 1965, is available to diplomatic personnel from Permanent Missions to the UN and provides a 50 percent tuition reduction. Eligible candidates must provide a letter of employment verification.
- The Stecklow Steiner Endowed Scholarship is available to graduate students in Government and Politics.

See the Graduate Bulletin for more information about these opportunities at www.stjohns.edu/bulletin.

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