



Graduate programs in

**POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**



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Be The Difference.



Why a master of arts in Political Science or International Affairs at Marquette?

Marquette offers one of the country's top master's programs in political science and international affairs. Our admissions process is highly competitive, ensuring that you will study among some of the best students in your field. You'll learn from internationally renowned faculty in a program that is intellectually challenging as you prepare yourself to succeed in the demanding world of government service, policy-oriented private sector work or academia.

Be positioned to excel. Along with graduate courses, you'll benefit from faculty-led workshops on research presentations, résumés and academic curricula vitae, and preparing for comprehensive exams.

Be on the leading edge. You'll work with faculty engaged in research at the forefront of their disciplines — teacher-scholars among the most widely published in leading journals. Our faculty also receive sizable amounts of research funding from prestigious agencies and foundations.

Be the center of attention. Our program is small by design. Faculty work closely with you on the topics you're most interested in. You're expected to perform at a high level, but you're also strongly supported — an ideal combination of rigor, flexibility and attention.

Be interdisciplinary. Marquette offers joint degrees in political science or international affairs with the Law School, College of Business Administration, and J. William and Mary Diederich College of Communication.

Be flexible. Our graduate courses meet once per week in the late afternoon and early evening, typically from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This lets students balance their scholastic work with outside commitments, such as full- or part-time work.

Be supported. We offer generous benefits every year to many of our students in the form of research assistantships, a competitive stipend and health care benefits.

A B O U T M A R Q U E T T E

Our programs. Marquette offers 50 doctoral and master's degree and more than 30 graduate certificate programs, and a School of Dentistry and Law School. And we have a variety of specializations to help you tailor the curriculum to your needs — an opportunity not offered by all universities.

Our students. We enroll approximately 3,700 graduate and professional students from diverse cultural and educational backgrounds and 68 countries all over the world.

Our faculty. Marquette's almost 700 full-time faculty represent renowned scholars and industry experts. As a student, you'll also benefit from established collaborations within the local business and nonprofit communities, as well as other nationally renowned institutions within the region, including the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee School of Engineering, University of Wisconsin system, and others.

Our research. Graduate students can participate in important research alongside our renowned faculty members — making you a contributing member of our research team, not just a face in the crowd like at some other universities. Marquette's overall research award volume in fiscal year 2010 reached a record high, with faculty receiving more than \$28 million. Federal award dollars increased by 81 percent, and the average award size rose by 45 percent. Federal, state, foundation and corporation research awards all increased in fiscal year 2009, and corporate research dollars increased more than 50 percent from the previous fiscal year.

Our commitment. Class sizes are small and are usually taught by regular faculty members who are conducting cutting edge research. Your teaching will be informed by current research, and you will often have the opportunity to participate in research.

Our network. As a graduate of Marquette, you'll become part of our alumni family of 110,000 around the world — creating a professional network that spans from right next door to across the globe.

Our values-based education. As a Jesuit institution of higher education, Marquette continues a centuries-old tradition of academic excellence, development of the whole person and research that addresses societal needs.

YOUR JOURNEY

Some entry-level positions are available to those with a bachelor's degree, but higher degrees are required for the majority of positions in political science and international affairs. According to the 2010-11 edition of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics' *Occupational Handbook*, job candidates with a master's or doctoral degree will have the best employment prospects and advancement opportunities. Combine that with the fact that employment growth for political scientists is projected to grow 21 percent from 2008-18, much faster than the national average, and you can start to see the possibilities.

Master of arts

Specializations: political science or international affairs

Applicants: 79*

Admitted: 53*

* Figure based on a three-year average.

Course work:

- Students must complete 30 credit hours (10 classes), including two core seminars that provide a graduate-level introduction to political science and international affairs. Students also take a number of research seminars and may choose independent study courses, graduate-level internships and graduate courses in other related departments.
- Full-time students typically take nine credit hours (three classes) per semester and spend 30 hours or more per week on their course work.
- Research assistants typically spend five to 20 hours per week on work duties.
- Required classes/seminars for international affairs students include contemporary political research, comparative politics and international politics.
- Political science course work options include political philosophy, American politics, comparative politics and international politics.
- Classes sizes are small, averaging about 10 students most semesters.

Comprehensive examination:

- All students are required to successfully complete a two-part (oral and written) comprehensive exam during their final semester of the program.

Consider a study abroad or service experience. Study, research and/or service experience abroad is not required to apply to the program, but many of our students have done so. Our admissions committee takes work, research and service experiences into account when reviewing all applications. All other things equal, study abroad and service experiences are viewed favorably in admissions decisions.

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The international affairs graduate program at Marquette could not be any better. The excellent faculty, attention given to students and research opportunities — not to mention the great financial aid and scholarships — all prepared me for the future in the best possible way. Certainly there wasn't a better program for me.”

Igor Borba, Grad '09

Professor

Faculdade Salesiana de Vitória

and senior system analyst

Vixteam Consultoria & Sistemas

Brazil

Research:

- Research is a key component of our students' training. Graduate students are expected to conduct several research projects and present at least one or two of these projects at professional conferences.

Internships:

- Students can work as interns at government agencies or international- or community-focused organizations. Internships combined with an academic component overseen by a professor in the Department of Political Science can earn students credit toward their degree.

For more program details, including requirements and course descriptions, see the *Graduate Bulletin* at marquette.edu/grad.

YOUR FACULTY MENTORS



- Dr. Julia Azari**, assistant professor
American presidency, political parties, qualitative methods, American political history
- Dr. Lowell Barrington**, associate professor, assistant chair and director of graduate studies
Post-communist politics, ethnicity and nationalism, democratization and political science research methodology
- Dr. Risa Brooks**, assistant professor
International security, civil military relations
- Dr. Darrell Dobbs**, professor
Great philosophical and literary works of Western civilization
- Dr. Jeffrey Drope**, assistant professor
Political economy, development
- Dr. Stephen Engel**, assistant professor
American political development; constitutional development; interbranch relations; social movements, particularly issues around gay and lesbian mobilization for social change
- Dr. Michael Fleet**, professor and director of undergraduate studies
Comparative politics, Latin American politics, religion and politics
- Dr. Richard Friman**, professor
Intersection of the licit and illicit global economies, politics of (im)migration and crime, trafficking in persons, drug control policy in advanced industrial countries
- Dr. Susan Giaimo**, visiting assistant professor
Comparative politics of advanced industrial societies, comparative political economy, comparative welfare states, health care politics and policy
- Dr. Ryan Hanley**, associate professor
History of political philosophy, specifically the Enlightenment
- Dr. Lawrence LeBlanc**, professor
International politics, international law and organizations, U.S. foreign policy
- Dr. John McAdams**, associate professor
Congressional elections, social class and politics, the New Class, the death penalty
- Dr. Barrett McCormick**, professor and chair
Chinese politics and media markets, the transformation of China's public sphere
- Dr. Duane Swank**, professor
Developed democracies, specifically comparative and international political economy; comparative public policy; European politics
- Dr. Amber Wichowsky**, assistant professor
Urban politics, American public policy
- Dr. McGee Young**, assistant professor
American political development and interest groups, public policy

For more information about the department's faculty members and their research, including adjunct and emeriti members, visit marquette.edu/polisci/faculty.

FACULTY RESEARCH

Without exception, political science faculty received their academic training at elite educational institutions, and many have international reputations. Along with their strong orientation to scholarship and research, faculty members share a commitment to teaching. Graduate research assistants work with one or more faculty members who provide support for their research. And, increasingly, faculty and graduate students are working together as co-authors on conference papers and journal article manuscripts. Current research projects include:

American political development

Drs. Julia Azari, Stephen Engel and McGee Young — Topics include the evolution of presidential mandate claims; presidential and congressional hostilities toward judicial authority; and the development of advocacy coalitions.

Citizenship

Drs. Lowell Barrington, Darrell Dobbs, Engel and Ryan Hanley — Topics include minority integration programs in Europe; the state's management of sexuality; the classical trivium and quadrivium approach to liberal arts education; and understandings of other-directed sentiments — including benevolence, compassion, pity and sympathy — in the Enlightenment.

Conflict, conflict resolution and human security

Drs. Risa Brooks, Jeffrey Drope, Richard Friman and Barrett McCormick — Topics include civil military relations; China's growing role in Africa; human trafficking; migrants and internal security; and the politics of public health in Africa.

Democratization and comparative political development

Drs. Barrington, Michael Fleet and McCormick — Topics include mass attitudes before and after the "color revolutions" in Eurasia; the political influence of the Catholic Church in an era of secularization; and the evolution of media markets in China.

Globalization and regional integration

Drs. Barrington, Drope, Fleet, Friman, Susan Giaimo, McCormick and Duane Swank — Topics include European organizations and the development of post-communist minority policies; elites' attitudes toward trade policy in developing countries; the global political economy of migration; and the spread of neoliberal policies and institutions.

Political behavior

Drs. Barrington, John McAdams, Swank and Amber Wichowsky — Topics include post-communist mass attitudes and social solidarity in capitalist democracies.

Political economy

Drs. Drope, Fleet, Friman, Giaimo, Hanley, Swank and Young — Topics include Adam Smith and David Hume; international political economy in the new millennium; the origins, evolution and consequences of varieties of capitalism; change and continuity in coordinated market economies; and the political roots of small business identity.

YOUR RESOURCES

As a graduate student in political science and international affairs, you'll have access to:

- internship opportunities in local and county government and congressional offices and with political campaigns, advocacy groups, community service groups, business groups and other nongovernmental organizations.
- summer internships in Washington, D.C., through Marquette's Les Aspin Center for Government.
- opportunities for international politics and social justice initiatives through the Institute for Transnational Justice.



Our graduate programs also provide excellent resources beyond the classrooms. Thanks to our location in downtown Milwaukee and community-connected faculty, you'll enjoy an urban setting with access to a vibrant arts scene, professional sports, restaurants and nightlife.

Marquette University

- Access to networking, career counseling, and job searching counselors and seminars through our free Career Services Center
- More than 20 academic centers and institutes that foster research in end-of-life care, ethics, neuroscience, rehabilitation engineering, transnational justice, water quality, sports law and others
- Access to more than 1.7 million volumes of books and bound journals, 22,000 journals and other serials in digital format, laptops for checkout, and extensive special collections (Raynor Memorial Libraries are open evenings and weekends)
- Access to a secure high-speed wireless network (54Mbps) for laptops and other devices
- Remote computer access to campus-only resources through our VPN
- Student Health Service, Counseling Center and Campus Ministry
- Sports recreation and fitness facilities
- Big East Conference sports, including men's basketball, which has 27 NCAA appearances, 14 Sweet Sixteen appearances, three Final Four appearances and one NCAA championship (1977) and plays in front of 18,000 fans at the Bradley Center

Milwaukee

- The Milwaukee metropolitan area has approximately 1.7 million people, ranking among the top cities in the United States by population
- Home to 9 fortune 500 company headquarters, including Harley-Davidson, Johnson Controls, Northwestern Mutual and Rockwell Automation
- Milwaukee offers many art and cultural opportunities, including a repertory theatre, a symphony orchestra, two opera companies, a ballet company, diverse art galleries, a public museum, the Milwaukee County Zoo and the Milwaukee Art Museum
- Professional sports include baseball (Brewers), basketball (Bucks), hockey (Admirals), soccer (Wave) and skating exhibitions at the Pettit National Ice Center (an Olympic training facility)
- Known as the city of festivals, Milwaukee has abundant celebrations throughout the year honoring the city's diverse heritage, including Summerfest — the world's largest outdoor music festival
- More than 10 miles of lakefront, 1,500 restaurants and 15,000 acres of parks

YOUR INVESTMENT

Furthering your education is an investment you can count on. Financial aid — in several forms — can help meet the costs of your graduate education at Marquette.

Tuition*

For full-time students:

Nine credit hours per semester at \$945 per credit = \$8,505 per semester

For part-time students:

Three to six credit hours per semester at \$945 per credit = \$2,835 to \$5,670 per semester

A minimum of 30 credit hours is required to complete the master's program.

* Figures provided are based on average credit hours taken per semester and exclude service fees and/or continuous enrollment/continuation course fees. Per-credit cost valid until May 2012.

Merit-based aid

Students with promising credentials have an opportunity to receive generous amounts of aid in the form of stipends, tuition scholarships and research assistantships.

Need-based aid

Enroll as a half- or full-time student in a degree program (at least four credit hours, usually two or more classes a semester), and you may be eligible for loans distributed through the Office of Student Financial Aid. Most student loans have competitive interest rates and do not require repayment until after you complete your course of study.

To apply, file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each year between January 1 and mid-February. It's available from the Office of Student Financial Aid or at fafsa.ed.gov. Once you have been admitted to your program and completed your financial aid paperwork, we will determine your eligibility and send you a notice explaining what financial aid you are eligible to receive from the university.

Additional resources

- Marquette offers a convenient payment plan that divides tuition costs into monthly installments. For more information, visit marquette.edu/mucentral or contact Marquette Central at (414) 288-4000.
- Employment assistance is available.
- Private lenders feature special educational loans.
- Your employer may offer a tuition-remission plan.
- Some private foundations offer financial aid for graduate study.
- Tax credits can be claimed for work-related educational expenses.

“The master's program in political science at Marquette provided me with a solid foundation for my current work as a doctoral candidate and researcher at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The main strength of the program is faculty committed to high-level research and great dedication to students.”

Emanuel Coman, Grad '06
Doctoral candidate in political science
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“ Marquette provided the ingredients I needed to lay a strong foundation for my future — intellectual curiosity, knowledge of my place in my community and the world, and a network of gifted lifelong learners — all tools that I will use as a U.S. diplomat.”

Luke Schtele, Grad '08
U.S. Embassy consular officer
Mexico City

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Demand for political science research is growing because of increased interest in politics, foreign affairs and public policy, including social and environmental policy issues, health care, and immigration, according to the 2010-11 edition of the Bureau of Labor and Statistics' *Occupational Handbook*. Where could a graduate degree in political science or international affairs lead you? You'll find our recent graduates ...

- holding federal government positions in Washington, D.C.
- holding positions in local and state governments
- working at U.S. embassies in foreign countries
- working for internationally focused agencies like USAID

You'll also find our graduates in policy-oriented private sector positions, often at a senior level, working with businesses and nonprofit groups that engage in advocacy work, research and consulting, and community service.

Our graduates also find placements in top doctoral programs and law schools. Our master's programs in political science and international affairs have national reputations for being among the best at preparing students for doctoral-level work, and many of our students gain admission into top 20 doctoral programs.

YOUR FIRST STEP

We invite you to apply.

Application requirement checklist:

- Online application at marquette.edu/grad (must be submitted online before any other admission materials)
- Application fee
- Official transcripts from all current and previous colleges/universities except Marquette
- Three letters of recommendation
- GRE (general test only)
- A statement of purpose
- (International applicants only) TOEFL score or other acceptable proof of English proficiency
- If necessary, submit any additional hard-copy materials in one envelope to:

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