

A stylized world map in black silhouette on a white background. A large teal circle is centered over the map, containing the text 'Internal Transfer Info Session'. Surrounding the teal circle are several smaller circles in various colors (yellow, orange, red, pink, white) and icons: a lightbulb in a yellow circle, a thumbs-up in a red circle, and puzzle pieces in a white circle.

Internal Transfer Info Session


Elliott School of
International Affairs

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Agenda

- Overview of the Elliott School
- What degrees are offered at the Elliott School?
- Where can I find detailed information about the Elliott Curriculum and Requirements?
- How do I internally transfer?
- Next steps





With any Elliott School Major you will...

Gain an understanding of a variety of crucial disciplines in our interdisciplinary program (Economics, Political Science, History, Anthropology, Geography, etc).

Examine the linkages and relationships between actors in the global community in an increasingly interconnected world.

Gain both a practical and theoretical perspective from which you can analyze world events.

Be prepared for the international workplace of today and gain the intellectual tools needed to analyze the events of tomorrow.





What can I
major in at the
Elliott School?

- Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs
- Bachelor of **Science** in International Affairs
- Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Latin American & Hemispheric Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Middle East Studies



Elliott School Majors

- International Affairs– B.A.
- Choose at least one Concentration
- Requires 3rd year proficiency in any foreign language
- Highly encouraged to study abroad
- International Affairs– B.S.
- Choose either a Concentration or a Second Major of your choice.
- Requires 3rd year proficiency in any foreign language
- Six STEM courses totaling 18 credits

Concentrations

- Comparative Political, Economic, and Social Systems
- Conflict Resolution
- Contemporary Cultures and Societies
- Global Public Health
- International Development
- International Economics
- International Environmental Studies
- International Politics
- Security Policy
- Africa
- Asia
- Europe and Eurasia
- Latin America
- Middle East



Regional Majors

**Asian Studies
– B.A**

**Latin America
and
Hemispheric
Studies – B.A**

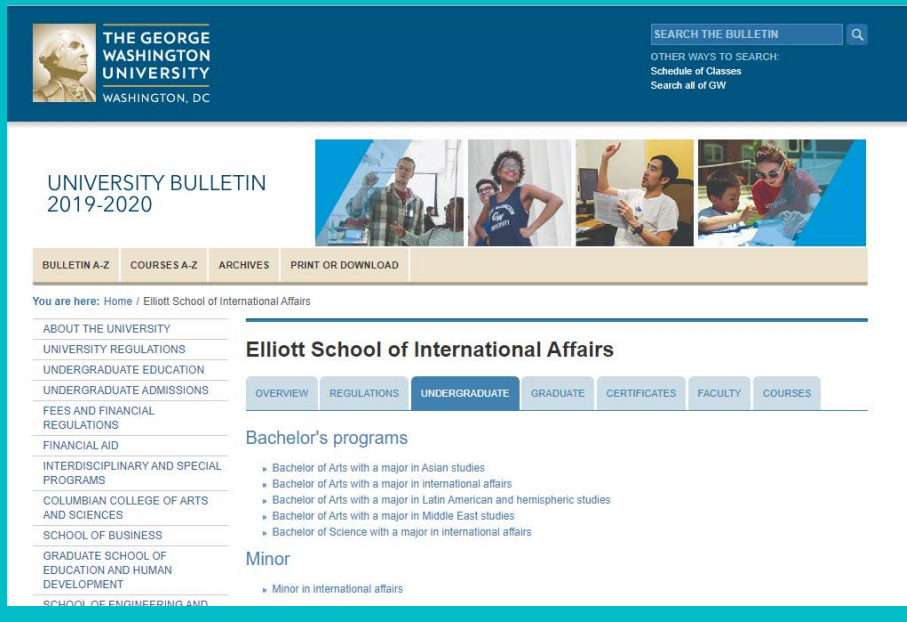
**Middle East
Studies – B.A**

- Specialize in a region while building upon a core foundation in international affairs.
- Explore a wide variety of subjects within this dynamic regional focus.
- 3rd Year Proficiency in a foreign language associated with the region
- Highly encouraged to study abroad
- No concentration is required



Elliott Curriculum Requirements and Approved Courses

[Bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs](https://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs)



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Elliott School of International Affairs

OVERVIEW REGULATIONS **UNDERGRADUATE** GRADUATE CERTIFICATES FACULTY COURSES


Bachelor's programs

- Bachelor of Arts with a major in Asian studies
- Bachelor of Arts with a major in international affairs
- Bachelor of Arts with a major in Latin American and hemispheric studies
- Bachelor of Arts with a major in Middle East studies
- Bachelor of Science with a major in international affairs

Minor

- Minor in international affairs

All major requirements can be found on the GW Bulletin along with lists of courses approved for each requirement



Options: Transferring vs. Second Major

Transferring into the Elliott School changes your home school within the University.

New advising office, new General Curriculum Requirements

Your Elliott School major is listed first on your diploma.

Adding International Affairs as a **second major** does not change your home school.

Same advising office (though you can utilize our office as a resource for your major requirements), same GCR's.

Your non-Elliott major is listed first on your transcript.

We also offer a Minor in International Affairs.



Prerequisites for Transferring into the Elliott School



1. Have at least
24 credits
earned at GW.

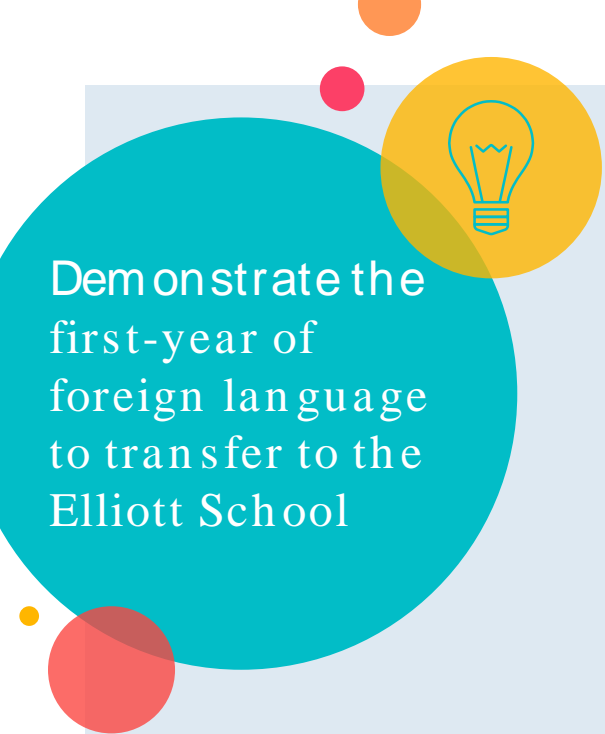
2. Have a
cumulative GPA
of 3.0 or above

3. Complete or
waive the first year
of a modern foreign
language. (See the
next slide for
details.)

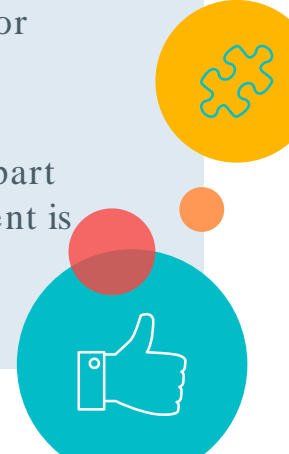
4. Complete at least four of the
following courses (AP and
transfer courses count):

- PSC 1001; PSC 1003;
ECON 1011; ECON 1012;
HIST 1011

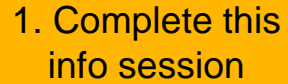




Demonstrate the first-year of foreign language to transfer to the Elliott School

- Take **coursework** – successful completion of two semesters (e.g. SPAN 1011, or ARAB 1001 & 1002).
 - Take **placement exam** to determine level – if your level is above second semester, you meet the internal transfer requirement.
 - Print results and bring to Elliott School advising office during Drop-In Advising hours for advisor signature
 - If you were required to take the **TOEFL or IELTS** exam as part of your admissions application to GW, then this requirement is fulfilled.
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What do I need to do to Internally Transfer?



1. Complete this info session

2. Fill out an Internal Transfer Plan

3. Meet the Prerequisites

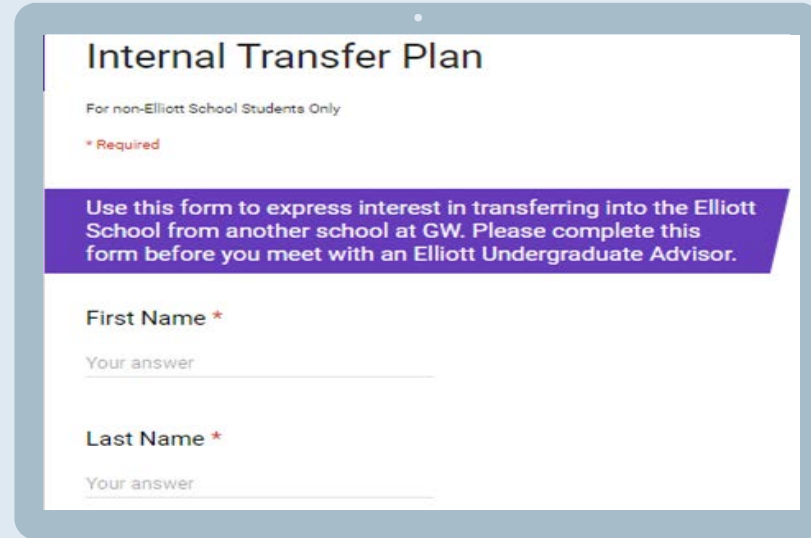
4. Request Internal Transfer



Internal Transfer Plan

Complete this form (link found here and at the end of this presentation) to verify that:

- I have read this Information Session thoroughly.
- I understand the prerequisites to transfer.
- I have made a tentative plan.
- I'd like to take some time now to discuss this plan in more detail with an Elliott Advisor.



Internal Transfer Plan

For non-Elliott School Students Only

* Required

Use this form to express interest in transferring into the Elliott School from another school at GW. Please complete this form before you meet with an Elliott Undergraduate Advisor.

First Name *

Your answer _____

Last Name *

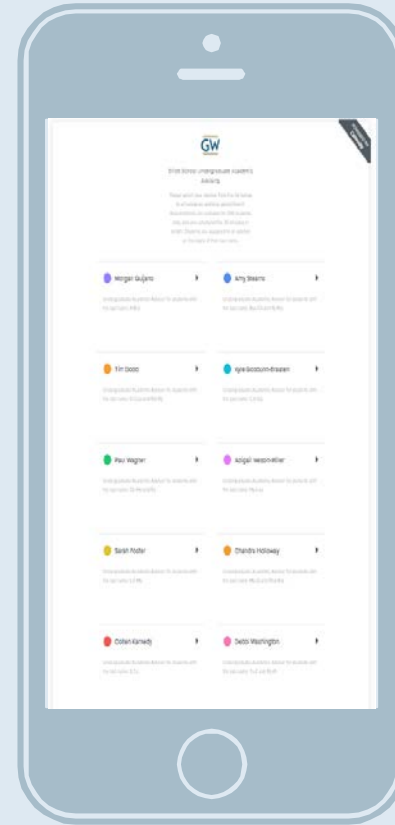
Your answer _____

***This is not the Internal Transfer Request form, but a planning tool to help you through the process**



After Submitting Your Internal Transfer Plan: Meet with an Elliott Advisor

- Schedule an Appointment
 - Online Appointment System:
<https://elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-academic-advising>
 - Full 30-minute appointment recommended
 - Drop-In Advising (15 min) for quick questions:
 - Monday – Friday, 10am-12pm and 2pm-4pm
- What will the advisor do during the appointment?
 - Discuss with you your reasoning and motivation to transfer
 - Review your Internal Transfer Plan and Curriculum
 - Walk through the “What If” feature



Request Internal Transfer

Applications for Internal Transfer are submitted to the Office of the Registrar (Marvin Center, Student Services Hub) or emailed to registrar@gwu.edu

If using a placement exam to demonstrate first-year foreign language proficiency, attach your placement exam results signed by an Elliott School academic advisor.

Complete [Internal Transfer Request Form](#)

By October 15 for Spring transfer

By February 15 (if all requirements are complete)

or May 31 for Fall transfer (if requirements are in progress)

Transfer requests will NOT be accepted prior to the second semester of enrollment at GW.

To follow up on applications, contact the Office of the Registrar

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Undergraduate Internal Transfer

Name: _____ GWid: _____

GW email address: _____

I am currently enrolled in:

- Columbian College of Arts and Sciences
- School of Engineering and Applied Science
- School of Business
- Elliott School of International Affairs
- Milken Institute School of Public Health

I would like to transfer to:

- Columbian College of Arts and Sciences
- School of Engineering and Applied Science
- School of Business
- Elliott School of International Affairs
- Milken Institute School of Public Health, Dept of Exercise & Nutrition Sciences

Effective Term: (choose one) Fall Spring 20__

I understand that I must have successfully completed the appropriate prerequisites, if applicable, and that admission to another school/college does not guarantee placement in a limited-enrollment major. I am not registered in my first semester at GW.

Student Signature

Date

Signed forms may be emailed to registration@gwu.edu, faxed to (202) 994-3445, or submitted in person at Colonial Central.




Stay on track to graduate

Continue to work with your current academic advisor

Utilize Elliott School drop-in advising or email your Elliott School advisor if you have questions about the curriculum

Try to take courses that count for both majors in case you end up not transferring to Elliott





Next Step: Complete and Submit your Internal Transfer Plan

- Please return to Side 13 and provide the information required to certify that you have read the information included in this presentation.
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- After submitting your Internal Transfer Plan, please feel free to schedule an appointment to meet with an Elliott Advisor.
- ***This is not the Internal Transfer Request form, but a planning tool to help you through the process**

