



OUR MOST PRESSING GLOBAL ISSUES CANNOT WAIT

— *Neither* —
Should You.

Explore the lifelong value of an investment in the Master of Arts in International Affairs (MAIA) program.

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International Affairs

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



The right investment in graduate school today — **CAN UNLOCK UNREACHABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR A LIFETIME.**

Foreign service officer ... Human rights activist ... Ambassador ... Security analyst ... The number of advanced career options in the international affairs field is larger — perhaps much larger — than you realize today.

WHERE CAN YOU SEE YOURSELF MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE GLOBAL LANDSCAPE?

**COUNTER-TERRORISM
OR PREVENTING VIOLENT
EXTREMISM?**

GEOPOLITICAL RIVALRIES?

**CYBERSECURITY,
GLOBAL GOVERNANCE, OR
OTHER TRANSNATIONAL ISSUES?**

CLIMATE CHANGE?

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT?

Even though you might not know exactly where you want to go, you understand that all the best opportunities require a rigorous master's degree from a respected, connected school.

Whatever concentration or regional focus you're considering, the Master of Arts in International Affairs (MAIA) program from the globally recognized Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University has been the means and catalyst for success for so many graduates who were once where you are now.

Before we talk about the value of the MAIA program, let's touch on how critical the right degree and academic experience are for your future in international affairs.

World-class academics that **EQUIP YOU FOR THE REAL WORLD'S TOUGHEST CHALLENGES.**

The reality is that you need more than just any master's degree to be a contender for the best opportunities. A degree from the Elliott School does much more than check a box on your next job application. As one of the top programs for international affairs in the world, we offer an elite academic experience that prepares graduates to fill positions of power. Your future work could affect the lives of billions of people and our planet. It's our job to make sure you're ready.



The MAIA program is designed to maximize flexibility to accommodate your interests and career needs. Customize your degree with one of 14 concentrations.

International Relations, History, and International Economics foundational courses give you core theory and a timeless framework for understanding this field.

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You'll learn practical skills that are in-demand with current market trends with every course in the MAIA program.

Bring all you've learned together with your collaborative Global Capstone project, where you will conduct in-depth policy analyses and present policy recommendations for a real-world client.

Our distinguished faculty include some of the most recognized and respected names in this field, practicing global experts, and influential researchers who will all bring you into their extensive international affairs networks.



Our team aligns your classroom experience **WITH YOUR IDEAL CAREER PATH.**

The Elliott School's personalized attention is unparalleled. Each student has a team of four expert faculty and staff members — all working together — to help you customize your plan of study to fit your career goals.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR



ACADEMIC ADVISOR



CAREER COACH



STUDENT SUPPORT

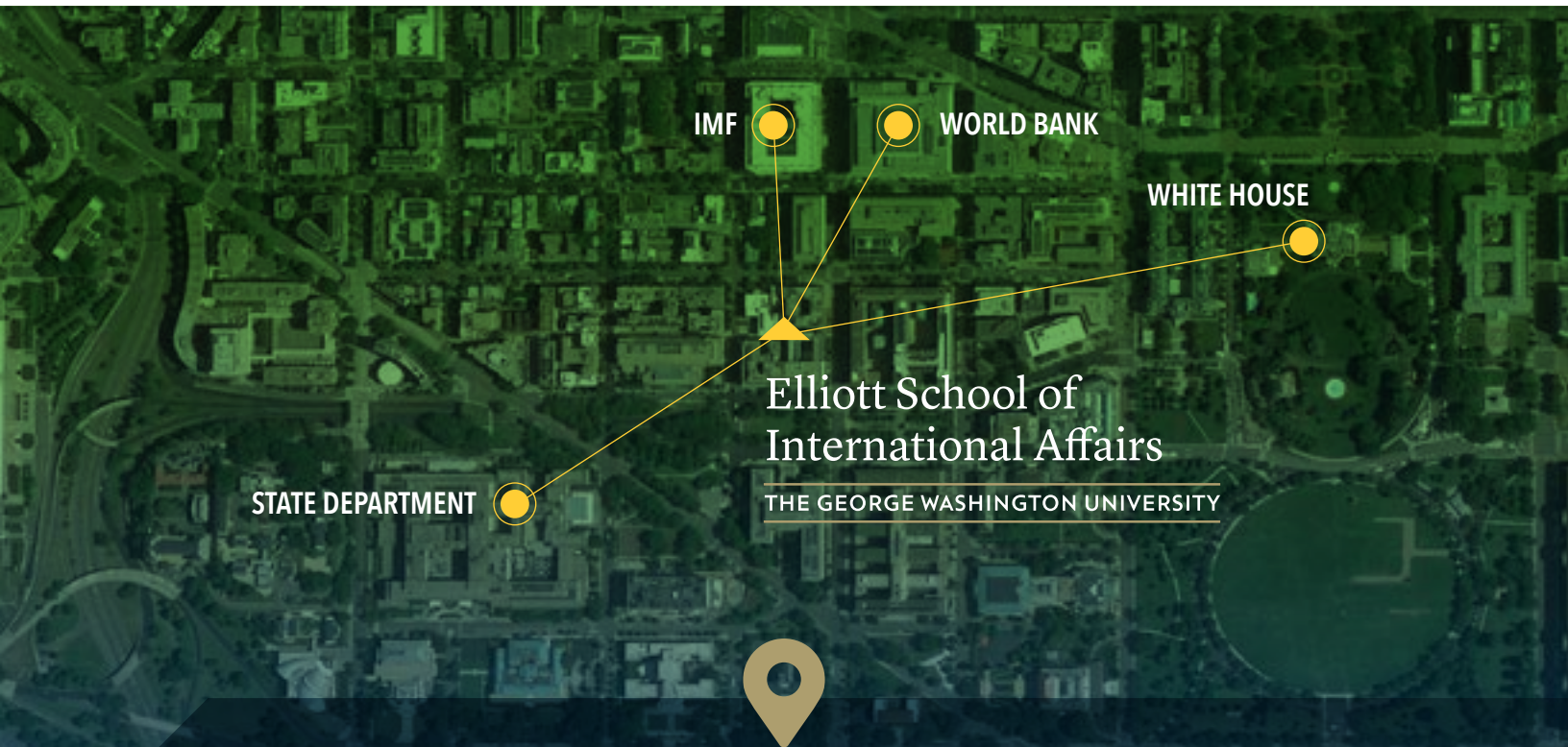
The flexibility of our approach is even more helpful if you aren't exactly sure about your career path as you begin the program. Your advising team can help you make adjustments as you go that will maximize the number of open doors for you beyond graduation.

ONGOING CAREER SUPPORT

▶ **When you invest in the MAIA program – or any of the degrees offered at the Elliott School – you have full access to our Career Development Office resources and network from the time you're admitted until retirement. If you ever change careers or need support, you'll have lifetime access.**

We open doors to more of the **PLACES YOU WILL WANT TO BE.**

Washington D.C. is more than the epicenter of politics and policy in the US. It's a major global hub where international affairs connections and careers are made. The George Washington University and the Elliott School are perfectly positioned in the heart of that network.



WE ARE LOCATED

**directly across the street from the State Department,
with easy access to the White House, World Bank, IMF, and USAID.**

Through the MAIA, you'll discover unique opportunities for internships, employer site visits, and networking events as you meet major players in the international affairs field. D.C. and your experiences and connections through our faculty and alumni will absolutely have a lasting impact on your career trajectory and success.



A degree with the flexibility to **PRIORITIZE YOUR INTERESTS AND GOALS.**

Many students commit to the MAIA program because it offers the best of both worlds — a broad foundation that will open many different career options and a chance to pick a specialization. You'll discover the other layers of flexibility we built into this program:

Full-Time and Part-Time Options

Finish the MAIA in two years as a full-time student or take up to five years as a part-time student and complete the work at your own pace.

Maximize Opportunities with Evening Classes

All of the MAIA classes are offered in the evening, so you don't have to quit your job or put the rest of your life on hold for this degree. Evening classes clear your days for internships or jobs, and networking opportunities through the 370+ events the Elliott School sponsors each year for our students.

Concentrations with Real-World Application

MAIA students blend theory and skills from three core international affairs courses that apply across many areas with the specializations that are most in-demand. Choose from several thematic and regional concentrations, including:

THEMATIC CONCENTRATIONS:

- **Conflict & Conflict Resolution**
- **Democracy Studies**
- **Global Gender Policy**
- **Global Governance**
- **International Affairs & Development**
- **International Economics**
- **International Environmental Policy**
- **International Security**
- **U.S. Foreign Policy**

REGIONAL CONCENTRATIONS:

- **Africa**
- **Asia**
- **Europe, Eurasia, and Russia**
- **Latin America**
- **Middle East**

THE MAIA PROGRAM AT THE ELLIOTT SCHOOL IS AN INVESTMENT

that will pay off your entire career.

As you consider graduate programs and look for the best overall value and return on your investment of time, money, and finances, we want the opportunity to walk you through everything we offer in more detail. There is so much more to explore at the Elliott School, but for now, take a close look at what we deliver for people who were recently right where you are now. The top-tier graduate school experience we are known and respected for translates into a very high demand for MAIA graduates.

92%

of our graduates are employed and
embarking on their career goals
within six months of graduation.



“The Elliott School will challenge you intellectually in your classes and help you every step of the way with internship and job applications. The resources alone, such as the Graduate Career Coaches, are incredible and can’t be found elsewhere.”

Ilyssa Tuttleman

Program Specialist,
US Department of State

When you commit to the Master of Arts in International Affairs program at the Elliott School, you get the full commitment of our respected faculty, personalized staff support, and all the benefits of our deep, worldwide network of

alumni and international affairs professionals. Your contributions will enrich and amplify everything we’re working together for in the world. While others keep talking about the need for change, you will already be working to lead the way forward.

Students come to us with a wide range of career goals, aspirations, and experience. They have the drive and passion to earn a spot at the table where people are making a real difference in our world's most important issues and challenges.

They leave **READY**
and equipped to succeed.

They leave **READY**
to make a significant impact on the issues that matter the most.

They leave **READY**
to grow in careers that are personally fulfilling.

Are you **READY**
to let us connect the value and benefits we've been describing to your personal goals?

Begin the application process for the MAIA program today so we can start that conversation.

▶ **BEGIN YOUR MAIA APPLICATION**

Need to connect with us about your questions?
Call us at: 202-994-7050

Visit our [website for live chat](#).
[Email](#) us for details about our next information session.



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