



INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

PROGRAM PREVIEW

Master's programs located in the hub of international affairs that gives you the credentials and experience to address the most pressing global economic challenges



Elliott

Elliott School of
International Affairs

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



SOLUTIONS TO CURRENT, CRITICAL ECONOMIC CHALLENGES ARE SHAPED BY POLICY.

Position yourself to make a positive impact.

You're driven by a desire to enact change, specifically in the field of global economic policy. You know that in today's world, economies and supply chains are all connected, impacting and influencing each other, and that downturns and upward trajectories affect more than just the country in question. You're looking for the skills and experience to be able to capably analyze and contribute meaningfully to the field of international economic policy.

The International Economic Policy Master of Arts and Master of Science degrees from the Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University will give you the credentials, training, and experience you need for an influential career in international economics.

With the MA, you will ...

- Analyze economic trends on a global scale
- Address global challenges such as poverty reduction, environmental sustainability, economic inequality, and international conflict
- Focus on what matters most to you as you design an experience that reflects your interests and values

With the MS, you will ...

- Develop strong math and analytical skills, working with economic models, statistical methods, and policy evaluation tools
- Work with dataset to extract insights on market trends or policy effects
- Be eligible to apply for two additional years to work in the United States (for international students)

THE ELLIOTT SCHOOL PUTS YOU IN THE CENTER

of experiential learning

The IEP programs can be completed in one and a half years, allowing you to develop skills and build expertise before delving in deeper on a specific topic through your Capstone.



APPLYING YOUR KNOWLEDGE IN A REAL-WORLD SCENARIO

Your Capstone allows you to deepen your understanding of international economic policy while gaining practical experience. You'll work alongside other Elliott School students, giving you the traction you need to solidify key concepts and grow your confidence.



CLASSES THAT WORK AROUND YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE.

Your courses will be in the evenings so you can work or intern while earning your master's degree.



STUDYING IN THE WORLD'S CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY.

Being centrally located in Washington, D.C., and part of the Elliott School and the GW community gives you access to key players, organizations, and opportunities.



LEARNING FROM LEADERS AND PRACTITIONERS.

You'll learn from seasoned experts in international economics who are active in shaping policy and bring real-world learning to the classroom.



GROWING ALONGSIDE PEERS AND PROFESSIONALS.

You will make connections with other like-minded, motivated change-makers from all over the world; the MIEP alumni network and GW's career services provide professional internship and job opportunities for students.



Master of Arts

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

The Master of Arts in International Economic Policy offers a robust foundation for students aspiring to pursue impactful careers in international economics, development economics, and international business.

The program equips students with a blend of technical skills and real-world experience, providing a competitive edge in today's dynamic and increasingly competitive job market.

Through a comprehensive curriculum and hands-on opportunities, the MA-IEP graduates are prepared to tackle complex global economic challenges and drive policy solutions across diverse sectors.

M.A. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Students must complete 30 credits:

9

credits

in core courses

6

credit

quantitative
analysis course

2

credit

capstone sequence

13

credits

in a self-designed
professional specialization

There is no foreign language proficiency prerequisite for the MIEP program.

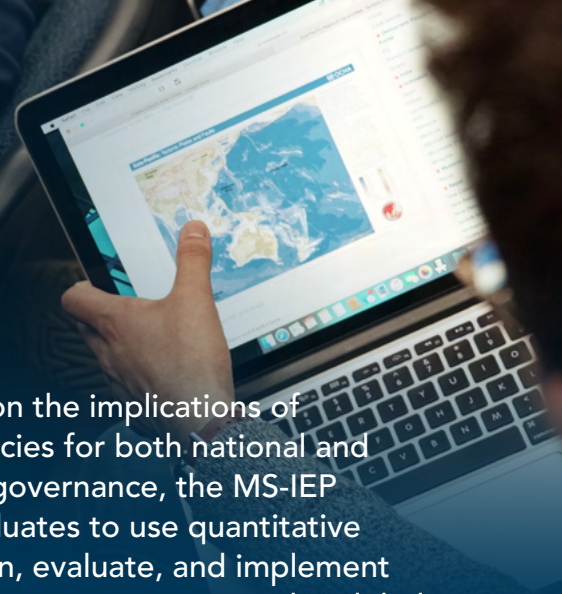


Tailored to Your Goals

In the M.A. program, choose - or create your own - area of specialization, such as Economic Development, International Business and Finance, and International Trade and Investment Policy.

For detailed information about program requirements, please see the [MIEP Program of Study](#).

Master of Science **WHAT YOU'LL LEARN**



The Master of Science in International Economic Policy offers a rigorous foundation for students interested in both data-driven research and policy analysis.

The program emphasizes advanced econometric techniques to analyze global economic issues, equipping students with the skills necessary to address complex challenges in today's interconnected world.

With a focus on the implications of economic policies for both national and international governance, the MS-IEP prepares graduates to use quantitative tools to design, evaluate, and implement effective economic strategies on the global stage. As a STEM designated degree, international students graduating from our MS-IEP degree are eligible to apply for an extra two years of work in the United States.

M.S. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

Students must complete 30 credits:

9

credits

in core courses

12

credit

quantitative
analysis course

2

credit

capstone sequence

7

credits

electives

There is no foreign language proficiency prerequisite for the MIEP program.



Tailored to Your Goals

In the M.S. program, you will focus primarily on quantitative analysis, with the opportunity to choose 7 credits of elective courses to tailor the program to your specific interests.

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WHERE YOU'LL LIVE AND LEARN

The Elliott School and the D.C. Experience

When it comes to the field of international economic policy, Washington, D.C. is the perfect setting for experiential learning.

The Elliott School's location in the nation's capital is the optimal environment for future change-makers. D.C. puts you in the center of economic issues and initiatives. Through your in-depth studies and capstone project, you'll be in-the-know and involved.

With our unique location, you'll have the chance to make a difference (and a good impression) at an organization that aligns with your personal goals. Just steps from campus, you'll have access to major world players, including the Federal Reserve, the International Monetary Fund, the White House, the World Bank, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and more.

As part of the Elliott School at the George Washington University, you'll have access to events and lectures with influential professionals in the field of international economic policy, and classes and events at other schools within GW, including the [School of Business](#), the [Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration](#), and the [Law School](#).

The Institute for International Economic Policy

Through [GW's IIEP](#), you can go deeper into research, attend events, and make meaningful connections. The institute:

- Serves as a catalyst for high quality, multi-disciplinary and non-partisan research on policy issues surrounding economic globalization
- Hosts dozens of high-profile events yearly and supports a wide variety of GW faculty focused on issues such as international trade policy, international macroeconomics development economics, and international political economy
- Gives MIEP students the opportunity to participate in research projects conducted by Institute researchers and attend the extraordinary events organized by IIEP

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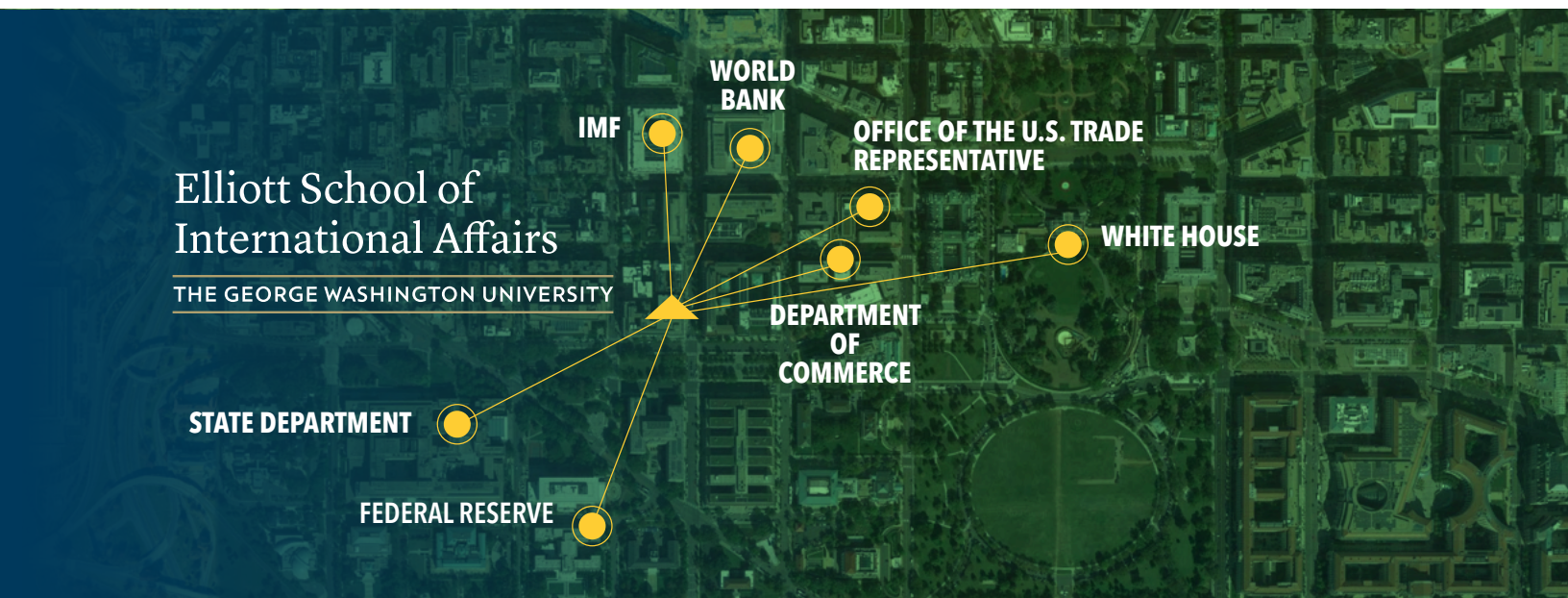
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Where You'll Go

TOP EMPLOYERS INCLUDE:

International economists and policy analysts are in demand as expertise and experience are urgently needed to address some of the most pressing issues.

International Economic Policy graduates pursue a variety of exciting careers in public service, business, management consulting, and at development agencies and international organizations.

Booz Allen Hamilton

Bank of China

Brookings Institute

Capital One

Carlyle Group

Department of Commerce

Federal Reserve

IBM

International Monetary Fund

**Office of the U.S. Trade
Representative**

Senate Finance Committee

State Department

**U.S. International Trade
Commission**

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

The White House

World Bank Group

Tailored CAREER SUPPORT

While you're in graduate school and even once you leave, we'll provide you with the resources and support to help you find the right position. Career coaches within the Elliott School's Graduate Student Services office offer career counseling, workshops, site visits, and information sessions.



Individual Career Coaching

One-on-one appointments for career goals, clarification, networking tips, advice on compensation negotiations, assessments, and much more. Sessions are offered in person, over the phone, or via video conferencing.



Online Career Database

Access to job opportunities, internships, and co-op listings for more than 9,000 employers.



Networking Opportunities

As you live and learn in the heart of the nation's capital, you will have access to career networking panels, alumni networking, and other programs throughout the year that will help you find the perfect opportunity for advancement or career development.



"I've built relationships with alumni who are currently working for organizations like the World Trade Organization, U.S. Trade Representative, and International Monetary Fund. Receiving advice from them and learning about their experiences has been so valuable."

-Clare Otting,

International Trade & Business Trainee (Pathways Program), International Trade Administration

Expand Your **NETWORK**

The IEP programs attract professionals from all over the world. You will be surrounded by high-achieving individuals who share your same desire to enact change and shape policy.

IEP CLASSES ON AVERAGE:

Women:

82%

Men:

18%

Average Age:

25

Non-US Citizens:

55%

Number of countries represented:

6

Number of states represented:

3

Employment after graduation:

91%
(2022-23 grads)

THE ELLIOTT SCHOOL BY THE NUMBERS:

330+

Annual
Events

28K

Alumni in 100+
Countries

15+

International
Partner Schools

11

Research
Institutes

THIS IS A GROWING FIELD.

Investing in your future by earning your IEP degree will not only empower you to become a change maker in the world, you'll also find the field needs passionate and prepared individuals like you.



"Professors at the Elliott School also have a wide range of expertise. If you have a passion or something you want to learn more about, there's a professor who has worked or is working for an agency that does research in that area."

-Anthony Carr,

Second-year student in the Elliott School in the International Economic Policy Program

As the global economic stage continues to see issues concerning trade, supply chains, poverty, inflation, and the effects of war and a pandemic, you are entering a field that needs knowledge and experience.

Start the application process today and get access to the training, credentials, and
**EXPERIENCES YOU NEED TO MAKE
A DIFFERENCE IN THIS FIELD.**

▶ **BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION**

As an admitted student, you will benefit from GW's unique connection to the D.C. experience. We'd be delighted to schedule a time for you to meet with one of our career coaches to begin connecting your goals and aspirations with everything that's waiting for you at the Elliott School of International Affairs in the heart of Washington, D.C.

NEED TO CONNECT WITH US ABOUT YOUR QUESTIONS?

Call us at 202-994-7050

Visit our [website](#) or sign up for an [information session](#).



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