

# MA IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES\*

A COMPREHENSIVE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO GLOBAL AFFAIRS



◀ We had some really good classroom discussions because there were so many international students. So if you're excited by the idea of an international context, you won't be disappointed. I really liked that the programme was interdisciplinary. It gave me broad knowledge of international matters in international companies and organisations, which is definitely something I use in my job now.

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## A GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

Students on the MA programme in International Studies can look forward to a truly cosmopolitan experience. It all starts with a group of classmates from around the world, then extends to a richly diverse team of academic staff – individually specialised in different faculties, globally versed across a range of complementary subjects.

The programme takes an interdisciplinary approach to global affairs. Through project management and internships, students build strong practical skills specifically tailored to understanding global complexities and navigating current events.

## READY TO TAKE ON THE WORLD

The programme was designed in response to the globalisation of the job market. The aim is to prepare students with the skills – practical, theoretical, social and cultural – they need to succeed when working internationally.

The MA in International Studies at AU is a cutting-edge take on global affairs which fuses a top-down and bottom-up approach. Students are encouraged to have an open mind while building strong but flexible knowledge in preparation for a variety of real-world scenarios.

Underpinned by a humanist approach, this degree is a useful complement to a range of bachelor's degrees across the humanities, social sciences and international studies.

## STUDENT LIFE

With more than half the programme's students coming from abroad, the MA in International Studies promises to be a cultural experience as well as an educational one. Expect to hear conversations in many languages and interact with many cultures around campus. The department has its own classic Danish pop-up Friday bar, organised with students from other international programmes.

## CAREERS

With their combined academic and practical training, graduates leave this programme equipped with the knowledge and confidence they need to meet the challenges of the dynamic and complex world we live in – ready to work anywhere in the world, in the public or the private sector. Alumni of the programme are working as diplomats, project managers at NGOs, international organisations and government agencies, researchers in universities and think tanks, and consultants with companies, both in Denmark and internationally.



### PLACE OF STUDY

Aarhus

### ANNUAL TUITION FEE

EU/EEA/Swiss citizens: FREE  
Others: EUR 8,000

### WWW

[masters.au.dk/internationalstudies](http://masters.au.dk/internationalstudies)

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## SELECTION CRITERIA

As the Master's programme admits only a limited number of students each year and is very popular, meeting the admission requirements does not in itself guarantee admission to the programme.

The admissions committee assesses each applicant on the basis of the average mark or GPA of the bachelor's degree at the time of application. Marks obtained after the application deadline will not be included in the GPA. Furthermore, the academic background is assessed in relation to the course content of the programme.

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

About half the students enrolled in the International Studies programme come from abroad, which ensures that not only course content, but the entire university experience is a global one. And just like the stu-

dents, the academic staff come from diverse professional and cultural backgrounds. Expect a range of teaching and examination styles from around the world.

There are many opportunities for students to supplement their education at AU with practical training. Many international studies students have participated in the Harvard World Model United Nations in The Hague, Taipei and Singapore.

While the programme is anchored at AU's Department of Culture and Society, teaching is shared between the departments of Global Studies and Political Science. Students are guaranteed the most up-to-date and relevant expertise in every subject.

1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER	3 <sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER	4 <sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER
Global Political Economy	Modern Global History	Profile <b>A</b> Choose 3 of the 5 profile courses: • Teaching • Communication • Survey Design • Cultural Communication • Organisation & Entrepreneurship	THESIS
Global Society	Global Thought	<b>or B</b> Study Abroad Semester	
International Project Management	Global Politics	<b>or C</b> Internship/Field Studies	
30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS	30 ECTS

The academic regulations for the Master's programmes at the Faculty of Arts are currently being revised, which means that some of the courses or course titles are subject to change. Please check online for the latest programme structure.



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