



# International Relations Ph.D. ONLINE



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“Salve Regina is thrilled to be the first university in the United States to offer an online Ph.D. in international relations. The mission of the degree – which emphasizes justice with a primary focus on seeking wisdom – is to provide an innovative understanding of area studies through comparative analysis.”



## About the Program

This 48-credit online doctorate program encourages students to think outside the box when studying the different regions of the world, while also inspiring them to consider a single box: the global one. Through comparative study that seeks to expose differences and reveal similarities in a respectful and considered way, our doctoral candidates challenge myths and misconceptions that different cultures have about themselves.

Consistent with the University’s mercy and justice mission, our program’s mission is to promote humanity and eliminate prejudice. Coursework emphasizes the reality that different regions are part of an integral whole. Our students explore and understand all of the world’s regions, then choose a single area of focus for their dissertation.

Building on the success of our master’s program in international relations, this terminal degree continues to emphasize justice, with a primary focus on seeking wisdom.



Our instructors are full-time teaching faculty at their respective institutions, including Salve Regina, the University of Rhode Island, the U.S. Naval War College and Roger Williams University. All hold doctorates and are regionally, nationally or internationally known scholars with expertise in a specific area of study.

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## About Salve Regina University

Salve is an independent, coeducational institution serving approximately 2,700 undergraduate and graduate students from across the U.S. and around the world. Its 80-acre oceanfront campus is in the Ochre Point historic district of Newport, Rhode Island, and includes 48 new and adapted buildings. The University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

## Who May Apply

Individuals with a master's degree granted by an English-speaking institution. Must have at least five years of relevant professional experience.

## Application Deadlines

Applications for the Ph.D. in international relations will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Application Requirements

- Completed online application
- All undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each college or university attended, including proof of an accredited master's degree.
- Personal statement.
- Two letters of recommendation, preferably from faculty who have taught the applicant, that address the applicant's ability to succeed in doctoral studies.
- A 15-page paper completed for a master's degree course (optional).
- A current resume.

Applications must be completed within one year of initial submission or individuals may be required to resubmit materials. All application materials become a permanent and confidential part of University records and are not returned.

## Curriculum

48 credits

### Required Curriculum

<b>INR675:</b> Quantitative Methods .....	3 credits
<b>INR690:</b> Dissertation Research and Writing .....	3 credits
<b>INR699:</b> Dissertation .....	12 credits

**Students choose 10 courses from the following list based on their area of interest.**

<b>INR602:</b> American Foreign Policy .....	3 credits
<b>INR603:</b> American Foreign Policy Decision Making.....	3 credits
<b>INR612:</b> Chinese Foreign Policy.....	3 credits
<b>INR613:</b> The Korean Peninsula.....	3 credits
<b>INR622:</b> Russian Foreign Policy .....	3 credits
<b>INR623:</b> Chinese Politics .....	3 credits
<b>INR633:</b> Comparative Politics of Russia .....	3 credits
<b>INR643:</b> The Middle East in World Affairs.....	3 credits
<b>INR652:</b> South Asia in World Affairs.....	3 credits
<b>INR653:</b> Latin America in World Affairs.....	3 credits
<b>INR662:</b> Europe in World Affairs.....	3 credits
<b>INR672:</b> Africa in World Affairs.....	3 credits
<b>INR685:</b> Culture, Society and the Global Condition .....	3 credits



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