



M.A. International Relations



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**Average Time
to Completion:**

2 years, part-time

Class Format:

100% online

Application Deadline:

Rolling



Explore Complex Questions from a Global Perspective

The international relations curriculum promotes a broad and detailed understanding of international relations in the context of domestic, international, and world justice. It includes a set of core courses that form a solid foundational and theoretical basis, and a set of critical electives that address specific regional and thematic topics of contemporary relevance, interest and importance.

The program graduates students with a systematic and comprehensive view of international relations. It develops critical and analytical skills toward diagnosing complex dilemmas and scenarios in world affairs and encourages practical and creative solutions to world problems. The program is predicated on the belief that the integration of professional and personal interests is essential for meaningful graduate-level education. Therefore, Salve is dedicated to the following:

- Providing for the educational needs of students committed to serving their community and the needs of the world.
- Fostering in its graduates the desire to apply theory to practical uses.
- Working toward the elimination of injustice and prejudice worldwide.
- Encouraging continuous learning and personal enrichment.

The international relations program has been offering quality education with personal attention to student needs since 1984. The M.A. in International Relations qualifies graduates for employment with the federal and state government, with international and nongovernmental organizations, and businesses with international focus.

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Admission Requirements

Individuals with a bachelor's degree in any undergraduate major from a regionally accredited college or university (or an equivalent degree from an accredited institution outside of the United States) may apply to this program.

Application materials are submitted online at salve.edu/grad. There is no fee to apply. Salve Regina University evaluates the total application package; you must submit the following to be considered:

- Completed graduate application
- Official transcripts from each college/university attended
- Personal statement
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- Resume

About Salve Regina University

Salve Regina is an independent coeducational institution. Since our founding by the Sisters of Mercy in 1934, we have grown to a community of more than 2,700 undergraduate and graduate students who proudly carry forward our mission of responsible citizenship and public service in their personal and professional lives. Salve Regina is fully accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Curriculum

12 courses | 36 credits

INR511: Philosophical Foundations of Politics	3 credits
INR512: Justice and Order in International Relations.....	3 credits
INR513: Comparative Political Development	3 credits
INR516: Identity, Harmony and Conflict.....	3 credits
INR531: Just and Unjust Wars.....	3 credits
INR533: International Political Economy.....	3 credits
INR542: Dispute and Conflict Resolution	3 credits
INR552: Terrorism and Transnational Crime.....	3 credits
INR571: International Human Rights	3 credits
INR572: Complex Humanitarian Emergencies: Prevention and Responses.....	3 credits

Students choose two courses from the following list:

INR522: Integration and Globalization Politics	3 credits
INR562: International Organizations and Law.....	3 credits
INR590: Thesis	3 credits
INR591: Independent Study/Research.....	3 credits
INR592: Topical and Regional Issues in International Relations	3 credits
INR593: Topical and Regional Issues in Comparative Politics.....	3 credits
INR598: Internship	3 credits



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