

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

NPSIA — over 50 years as Canada's top graduate program in international affairs.

A leader in its field, the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA) has an international reputation for providing the interdisciplinary training necessary to understand international issues and policy in a complex global environment. Our expertise includes conflict resolution and security, terrorism and intelligence, international trade and finance, international governance, development and humanitarian emergencies.

NPSIA is the only non-American founding member of the Association of Professional Schools in International Affairs, the global association of top graduate programs committed to preparing international policy specialists for the global workplace of the 21st century.

The MA degree offers seven areas of specialization as well as a specialization in African Studies. Internships and co-op placements are offered, providing students with valuable professional experience and bridging opportunities to employment.

The Master of Arts in International Affairs/Juris Doctor is a combined program, administered jointly with the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa.

PhD students focus their research in one of three specializations and apply analytical skills to important issues in international policy.

DEGREES OFFERED

MA, MA/Juris Doctor, PhD

CAREER OPTIONS

NPSIA graduates have a remarkable record of success finding employment in the international affairs field, including positions in international organizations (such as the Council of Europe, the World Bank, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations), in government departments (Global Affairs, Agriculture, National Defence, Environment, Public Safety and the Privy Council) and in the private and not-for-profit sector. Several master's students have gone on to doctoral work in top university programs globally, while recent doctoral graduates have gone into government and academic posts.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

January 31, to be considered for admission and funding in the first round

“ My studies at NPSIA were pivotal in guiding my eventual career as an ambassador and deputy minister. ”

— Dr. Peter Boehm, Deputy Minister, Global Affairs Canada



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

MASTER'S: A four-year bachelor's degree, or equivalent, with a minimum GPA of B+; a full year standard course in introductory economics (microeconomics and macroeconomics) or equivalent. The MA/Juris Doctor degree also requires separate admission into the Faculty of Law at the University of Ottawa.

PhD: A master's degree in a social science with a minimum GPA of A-; a full year standard course in introductory economics (microeconomics and macroeconomics), or equivalent; and two senior undergraduate courses in economics. Work experience is also desirable.