SIPA GRADUATE DEGREES

SIPA’s degree programs have rigorous but flexible curricula designed to prepare you for professional success at public, private, and nonprofit organizations in varied fields.

Master of International Affairs (MIA)
Full-Time, 21 Months
The MIA prepares students to become experts who will be able to address the major challenges of international politics and economics.

Master of Public Administration (MPA)
Full-Time, 21 Months
The MPA emphasizes a comparative approach to domestic politics and institutions and prepares students to manage and lead organizations around the world.

Master of Public Administration in Development Practice (MPA-DP)
Full-Time, 27 Months
The MPA-DP in Development Practice trains current and aspiring development practitioners to design, implement, and manage results-oriented, integrated approaches to sustainable development.

SIPA CORE (12.5–15 credits)
- Microeconomics or Microeconomic Analysis for International and Public Affairs
- Macroeconomics or Macroeconomic Analysis for International and Public Affairs
- Quantitative Analysis for International and Public Affairs
- Career Development Workshop
- Internship
- Capstone Workshop

MIA CORE (10 credits)
- Conceptual Foundations of International Politics
- Interstate Relations (choice of 65 international courses)
- Management or Financial Management for Public, Private, or Nonprofit (choice of 12 courses)
- Foreign Language Proficiency

MPA CORE (10 credits)
- Politics of Policymaking (comparative domestic policy)
- Management for Public, Private, or Nonprofit (choice of 8 courses)
- Financial Management (choice of 4 courses)

MPA-DP CORE (15 credits)
- Global Food Systems (completed during the first year)
- Development Practice Labs (completed during the first year)
- Management (any semester)
- Social Sector (any semester)
- Sustainable Development Practice
- Summer Field Placement

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

MIA and MPA students must also fulfill the requirements of one concentration and one specialization.

CONCENTRATIONS
- Economic and Political Development
- Energy and Environment
- Human Rights and Humanitarian Policy
- International Finance and Economic Policy
- Urban and Social Policy

SPECIALIZATIONS
- Data Analytics and Quantitative Analysis
- Gender and Public Policy
- International Conflict Resolution
- International Organization and United Nations Studies
- Management

GLOBAL PUBLIC POLICY NETWORK
- FGV-EAESP in São Paulo
- Hertie School of Governance in Berlin
- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- Sciences Po in Paris
- University of Tokyo

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
- Columbia Business School
- Columbia Law School
- Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation
- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- Columbia School of Journalism
- Columbia School of Social Work
- Mailman School of Public Health

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ACTIONS

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

All materials must be submitted in English through the online application portal at apply.sipa.columbia.edu/apply.

GRE/GMAT Test Scores
GRE school code: 2161 (no department code)
GMAT school code: QF8-64-56 for MIA or QF8-64-99 for all MPA programs

TOEFL/IELTS
(international students only)
Required if your native language is not English or if your undergraduate degree was not taught in English.

Optional Fellowship Essays

WHAT DOES SIPA LOOK FOR IN AN APPLICANT?

Relevant professional experience
Most successful applicants have had at least three years of work or internship experience relevant to their intended course of study.

Proven academic ability
While no particular undergraduate major is required, strong GPA, test scores, academic references, and extracurriculars will bolster your application.

Quantitative coursework
The core curriculum includes economics, statistics, and financial management, and we look for evidence of ability to undertake quantitative coursework at the graduate level.

Passion for public policy and international affairs
SIPA seeks candidates who are passionate about making a difference and helping shape global policy and international affairs to solve global challenges.

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For all other deadlines, including early action and fellowship deadlines, visit sipa.columbia.edu/admissions.

QUESTIONS?

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SIPA AT A GLANCE

FALL 2019 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

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NATIVE LANGUAGES SPOKEN

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FEMALE 61%

MALE 39%

FACULTY

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EMPLOYMENT

POST-GRADUATION EMPLOYMENT

92% of 2018 SIPA graduates were employed, or in graduate school, within six months of graduation

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<td>24%</td>
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EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS BY SECTOR

NONPROFIT SECTOR

- Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-Pal)
- Brookings Institution
- Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
- Energy Futures Initiative
- International Peace Institute
- International Rescue Committee
- Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
- United Federation of Teachers

PRIVATE SECTOR

- Bain & Company
- Credit Suisse
- EY
- Facebook
- General Electric
- Global Health Strategies
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- McKinsey & Company
- Moody’s

PUBLIC SECTOR

- Bank of China
- International Finance Corporation
- Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry of Japan
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- United States Department of Defense
- Department of State
- World Bank
SIPA graduates are a part of a robust international alumni network, including the University’s 320,000+ alumni network, with access to global events and clubs, a thriving career network, and nine Columbia Global Centers around the world.