



University of New Haven

BACHELOR OF ARTS

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Program Description

International politics require a deep knowledge of complex issues, a skilled approach to navigating relationships, and the kind of nuanced understanding that only comes from real-life experience. That's exactly what you'll gain as an international affairs major, preparing you to launch your career anywhere in the world.

Through this cross-disciplinary major at the University of New Haven, you'll take courses in political science, economics, national security, legal studies, and history, studying conflict, development, and diplomacy. You will examine the resolutions of international conflicts, address the role of inequality as a cause and critical component of resolution, and you'll explore the complexities of post-conflict peace-making.

As an International Affairs major, you will also:

- Explore post-conflict reconstruction, foreign policy, and the international political economy
- Focus your studies on regions of rapid social change and economic development
- Study the necessity of sustainable sociopolitical systems
- Develop communication, leadership, and organization skills and resiliency
- Pass the federal government's benchmark foreign language competency exam (ACTFL)

One of the fundamental goals of the program is to help you gain critical international experience – an aspect of your resume that is growing increasingly important to employers worldwide.



The University of New Haven has been recognized as one of **The 387 Best Colleges** in the country by *The Princeton Review*.



About Us

The University of New Haven, founded on the Yale campus in 1920, is a private, coeducational university situated on the coast of southern New England. It's a diverse and vibrant community of more than 7,000 students with campuses across the country and around the world.

Within our colleges and schools, students immerse themselves in a transformative, career-focused education across the liberal arts and sciences, fine arts, business, healthcare and health sciences, engineering, public safety, and public service. More than 100 academic programs are offered, all grounded in a long-standing commitment to collaborative, interdisciplinary, project-based learning.

At the University of New Haven, the experience of learning is both personal and pragmatic, guided by a distinguished faculty who care deeply about individual student success. As leaders in their fields, faculty provide the inspiration and recognition needed for students to fulfill their potential and succeed at whatever they choose to do.

Why Choose to Study International Affairs at the University of New Haven?

- 1 Your coursework will blend a number of different disciplines to prepare you for a diverse and dynamic career**, including political science, economics, international business, and national security elective courses.
- 2 Our faculty are leaders and innovators in their fields**, bringing both extensive international experience and academic rigor to the classroom.
- 3 You will have the opportunity to participate in a National Model United Nations conference in New York**, where the University of New Haven has most recently taken home the top team award, as well as a – team record – seven best position paper awards.
- 4 As a student with international experience, you are twice as likely to be employed within six months of graduating**, as employers are actively seeking employees who are comfortable traveling and working abroad.
- 5 All University of New Haven students have access to the many resources**, including career assessments, networking, and job-shadowing, available through the University's Career Development Center, named one of the best in the nation by *The Princeton Review*.
- 6 Our robust study abroad programs will coax you out of your comfort zone and into year-long, semester-long, or two-week-long sojourns in the region of your choice**. Our satellite campus in stunning Prato, Italy, in the Tuscany region is one of our most thrilling destinations.



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