



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Master Degree of Arts in International Studies Admission Guidelines and Requirements

Please note that we only admit in the Fall and the deadline for applications is June 15th.

Applicants for the Master Degree of Arts in International Studies must have an academic background in international studies, or in a field of study related to International Studies. Such related fields can include Anthropology, Economics, History, Journalism, Political Science, Public Administration, Sociology, or equivalent training or expertise. Students without this background will be required to take INST 4851 (International Security) and INST 4853 (Global Development: Issues and Challenges).

The applicants to the master's degree should:

1. Have a cumulative grade-point average (overall or for the last sixty hours) of 3.0 (three-point) on a 4.0 (four-point) scale.

For international students: please [review](#) priority deadline for the timely processing of the visa and English Proficiency Evidence Requirements.

2. Apply online through [GradCAS portal](#) (click on “Apply Now” under Fall 2025 to start the online application)
3. Upload two contacts for references in the portal
4. Upload official transcripts in the portal
5. Upload a statement of purpose in the portal
6. Upload most recent resume or CV in the portal
7. After students are accepted into the program at the beginning of their 1st semester, they should meet with an academic advisor in the International Studies Program to discuss a degree plan (email Dariga.Abilova@unt.edu for an appointment).

GradCAS Application Link:

