

- Field of study:** **INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND PRACTICE**
- Credential offered:** Master of International Policy and Practice (M.I.P.P.)
- Location:** Main campus (Foggy Bottom)
- Admission deadlines:** **Fall** – February 1 (application submitted after this date will be reviewed on a space available basis only)  
**Spring** – October 1
- Standardized test scores:** GRE general test strongly encouraged, but not required (institutional code 5246)
- Recommendations required:** Three (3) letters of recommendations, preferably from professors. Applicants who have been out of school for several years may send recommendations from supervisors or employers.
- Prior academic records:** Transcripts required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Transcripts must be forwarded in their original sealed envelopes.
- If academic records are in a language other than English, a certified English language translation must be provided; translations alone will not be accepted.
- Statement of purpose:** Two 500-word essays are required:
1. In the first essay, state your purpose in undertaking graduate study at the Elliott School of International Affairs and describe your academic and research interests. You should emphasize the specific ways in which the program will advance your future career goals.
  2. The second essay should address one of the following topics:
    - What is your country's greatest foreign policy challenge and how should it respond?
    - Assess the impact of globalization on your organization, indicating both the challenges and opportunities that globalization produces.
- Additional requirements:** A resumé or curriculum vitae is required. Applicants should have at least eight (8) years of professional international affairs experience or already possess an advanced degree (M.A., M.S., J.D., L.L.M., Ph.D.) and have completed two (2) semesters for introductory economics (one semester of micro- and macroeconomics).
- International applicants only:** Please review [International Applicant Information](#) carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from GW, and English language requirements.
- PLEASE NOTE that Elliott School programs require the following minimum English language test scores for admission:
- Academic IETLS: an overall band score of 7.0 with no individual band score below 6.5; or
  - TOEFL: 600 on paper-based, 250 on computer-based, or 100 on Internet-based

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**Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:**

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The George Washington University  
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