



# International Relations

## Our Impact

As the world changes, often in surprising and unpredictable ways, we continue to educate global citizens, while preparing our students for successful careers and producing cutting-edge, policy relevant scholarship.

- We are consistently **one of the largest programs** in the College of Arts and Sciences with nearly 1500 students enrolling in IR courses each semester.
- We offer over 140 unique IR courses, the foundation of a **rich, interdisciplinary curriculum** that connects past to present and combines theory with practice.
- Our students take their **passion for international affairs** beyond Boston and outside the classroom, some 70% studying abroad and many holding IR-related internships.
- Our alumni find **challenging employment** with government agencies, international organizations, multinational firms, and think tanks, among them the State and Defense Departments, Habitat for Humanity and Oxfam, Merrill Lynch and Novartis, and the Council on Foreign Relations.
- Our diverse faculty includes gifted scholars along with seasoned practitioners drawn from the worlds of diplomacy, intelligence, journalism, global development, and military affairs.
- Through award-winning books, articles, and commentary in publications ranging from *Foreign Affairs* and *Foreign Policy* to the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*, IR faculty members **contribute to the policy debate**, providing historical context while challenging the conventional wisdom.



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## Your impact

Your support can enhance and enrich Boston University's IR program. Here is a sample of available opportunities:

- \$1,000 to \$3,000 can fund **independent student research** for undergraduate honors projects.
- \$4,000 to \$5,000 will bring to campus a leading scholar or public intellectual to **present a lecture and meet with students**.
- \$10,000 to \$20,000 can **refurbish** the IR program's principal seminar room.
- \$30,000 to \$50,000 will provide the wherewithal to support an annual **crisis simulation** exercise for advanced undergraduates.
- \$100,000 to \$200,000 will endow **an annual Herman Eilts Lecture**, honoring the distinguished diplomat who founded BU's international relations program and bringing to campus a nationally or globally renowned figure to speak on contemporary affairs.
- \$300,000 to 500,000 will create **an endowed scholarship** for a deserving undergraduate or especially promising graduate student.
- \$1 million to \$2 million will endow **a Lyne-Woerner distinguished visiting professorship**, bringing an accomplished practitioner to BU for a semester or full academic year while honoring esteemed former faculty members Ambassador Stephen Lyne and General Frederick Woerner.

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