

IR & Business Administration (IR/MBA)

"I am in the IR/MBA program because I see the value in both sides of the program - I want to refine my current management and analytical skills, but I also want to build a solid framework to understand international affairs, leading me to create lasting, meaningful impact wherever I end up working."

Andrew Yellis, IR/MBA 2017

The dual IR/MBA program caters to students who want to gain the practical know-how of management combined with an in-depth understanding of the geo-political environment. In just two and a half years, students get the skills and competencies to compete in a rapidly evolving international marketplace.

Students learn all the essential skills of management through study in the Questrom School of Business and couple that with an understanding of international politics, economics, and security issues learned through coursework in the Pardee School. The program is perfect for students seeking careers in administrative management (corporate or non-profit), consulting, or international banking.

The MA in International Relations & Master of Business Administration requires a total of 80 credits divided among Pardee School IR core (12 credits), Pardee School IR electives (20 credits), Questrom School core (34 credits plus several 0 credit workshops), Questrom School electives (6 credits), and free electives (8 credits). Students also write and orally defend a capstone MA paper and demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language.

IR Core Courses

One class from 3 of the following 4 categories:

- Theory & Policy
- Political Economy
- Security Studies
- Regional Studies

