



UNIVERSITY
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Master of Arts in
INTERNATIONAL
ADMINISTRATION

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MATTERS.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI'S MASTER OF ARTS IN
INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (MAIA) PROGRAM**

is an interdisciplinary graduate degree designed to prepare students for careers in the administration of public and private organizations in both domestic and international contexts. Leveraging Miami as a living laboratory for global studies, the MAIA program assists students in the identification, analysis, and management of the complex problems that confront modern institutions.



MAIA Curriculum

Course Topics

- International Organizations
- Global Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Global Cultures, Human Rights, and Security
- Energy and Environmental Sustainability
- World Affairs and Diplomacy
- International Political Economy
- International Leadership, Strategy, and Decision Making
- Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Assistance



6 + 3
CORE COURSES ELECTIVE COURSES

Concentrations

The MAIA program offers academic tracks in:

Security Management

This concentration is designed to prepare administrators of public and private organizations to meet the multidimensional security challenges in a post-9/11 world.

Geospatial Technology

Students in this concentration complete the MAIA degree and a certificate in Geographic Information Systems (GIS), including coursework in satellite surveillance, data visualization, and remote sensing.

Risk Communication

For those who are interested in public relations and strategic communication between experts and those facing threats to their health, economic, or social well-being.

Health Equity and Human Rights

This concentration is centered on the ideal that everyone around the world has the right to live freely and attain their full health potential.

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PRACTICUM
10
COURSES
(30 total credit hours)



The MAIA *Student*

Students of all majors are welcome. Whether you are interested in government service, nonprofit organizations, NGO's, or international for-profit organizations, MAIA can help you advance professionally.

Our student body is among the most diverse in the nation. Alumni of the MAIA program represent over twenty nations: from Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East, to Latin America and the Caribbean.

Our students come to study international administration from a variety of professions, including communications, business, medicine, law, politics, education, and the military. The result is an unusually dynamic and mutually enriching learning environment.



Internships

MAIA students have completed internships with the following prestigious organizations:

- >> American Red Cross
- >> UNICEF
- >> The Beacon Council
- >> United States Southern Command
- >> U.S. State Department
- >> Greater NY Chamber of Commerce
- >> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- >> World Health Organization
- >> Several local embassies and consulates

OUR **ALUMNI**

**Executive Director,
World Strategic Forum**
Paul Griebel (MAIA, '18)

**Director of Practice
Operations and Innovation,
Florida Cancer Specialists**
Andrew Fisher
(MAIA/MPH Dual Degree, '16)

**Senior Project Coordinator
for Latin American Initiatives,
The Brookings Institution**
Jesse Kornbluth (MAIA, '16)

**Director of Institutional
Research and Effectiveness,
Wayland Baptist University**
Morris Thompson (MAIA, '16)

**Business Consultant,
Hewlett Packard (Czech Republic)**
Hana Lanikova (MAIA, '16)

**Chief Executive Officer,
Veterans and
First Responder Health Care**
Eric Golnick (MAIA, '14)

**Director of Operations,
Refugee Assistance Alliance**
Jamie Everett (MAIA, '14)

**Management Consultant,
Accenture**
Gary Nickrand (MAIA, '14)

**Journalist,
ABC New York**
Miguel Amaya (MAIA, '16)

**Assistant Director of Planning,
City of Miami**
Kenmarr Brown (MAIA, '13)



"I am fortunate to have received an extraordinary education in an inspiring environment at the University of Miami. The support of the professors and career development staff helped me expand my perspectives, and introduced me to a wide range of inspiring people. Most important, UM supported my passion to pursue entrepreneurial projects in global public health. UM prepared me to be successful in my endeavors."

ANDREW FISHER
MAIA/MPH DUAL DEGREE '16

MAIA FAST FACTS

30
CREDITS

(courses are offered evenings and online)

6:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

100%
OF MAIA STUDENTS

PARTICIPATE IN AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING PROJECT

1-year
FAST TRACK OPTION

81%
OF GRADUATES secure a post-graduation plan within 6 months

MAIA ALUMNI COME FROM
20+
COUNTRIES

NO GRE REQUIRED



DUAL DEGREE OPTIONS

MAIA offers two dual degree options:
MAIA/Master of Public Health (MPH) offered jointly with the Miller School of Medicine and MAIA/Master of Public Administration (MPA) offered jointly with the Department of Political Science.

Program Total Credit Hours
60

Average Program Duration
2.5 YEARS

CERTIFICATE IN SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Designed to prepare administrators to meet the operational challenges of protecting people and property within a changing landscape of human and natural threats, students may complete a stand-alone Certificate in Security Management for **15 graduate credits**, or they may complete a Concentration in Security Management as part of the MAIA program.





Industry Outlook

Employment for individuals with administrative training in the areas of disaster preparedness, emergency management, climate mitigation, and health care has **doubled in the last 10 years** and is **expected to double again by 2026** according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Median Incomes

- Risk Manager: \$86,000**
- Emergency Management Director: \$74,420**
- Operations Manager: \$75,840**
- Administrative Services Managers: \$96,180**
- Medical and Health Services Manager: \$99,730**
- Public Relations and Fundraising Managers: \$114,800**
- Social and Community Service Managers: \$65,320**

CORE FACULTY

Dr. Bradford McGuinn
Director, Senior Lecturer
Department of Political Science

Paul A. Trivelli
Ambassador-in-Residence
Former US Ambassador
to Nicaragua, Former Civilian
Deputy and Foreign Policy
Advisor, US Southern Command

Dr. Joseph Ganitsky
Professor of Professional Practice
Miami Herbert Business School

Dr. Michael Connolly
Professor of Economics
Miami Herbert Business School

Dr. Edmund Abaka
Associate Professor
Department of History

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Lecturer, Department of
International Studies

Dr. Maxime Larivé
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