



UNIVERSITY
OF MIAMI



Master of Arts in

INTERNATIONAL
ADMINISTRATION

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**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
- Intelligence and National Security
- Global Cultures, Human Rights, and Security
- Energy and Environmental Sustainability
- World Affairs and Diplomacy
- International Political Economy
- Civil Security Preparedness and Management
- Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Assistance



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CREDITS

(courses are offered evenings and online)

Concentrations

The MAIA program offers academic tracks in:

Security Management

For those who want to be prepared to lead in times of crisis, understanding the unique challenges of a post-pandemic world. Includes a certificate in Security Management.

Geospatial Technology

For those who want use technology to analyze environmental risks, crime, or resource management. Includes a certificate in ArcGIS.

Risk Communication

For those who want to understand the importance of strategic crisis communication and decision-making.

Health Equity and Human Rights

For those who want to advocate for equity and operationalize health policy at both local and global levels.

International Crime and Justice

For those who want to address the growing challenges of international crime, policing, and counterterrorism.



**NO GRE
REQUIRED**



The MAIA *Student*

Students from 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.



INDUSTRY **ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Industry Advisory Council represents a group of recent alumni who assist the MAIA program in cultivating internships, mentoring students, and providing networking opportunities.

James Cunningham, BA '20, MA '21
Information Operations Planner
US Southern Command

Jamie Scotti Everett, MA '14
Director of Operations
Refugee Assistance Alliance

Andrea Fuentes, BA '13, MA '20
Assessments Analyst
US Southern Command

Eric Golnick, BA '09, MA '14
CEO
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Paul Griebel, MA '17
Executive Director
World Strategic Forum

Benjamin Kling, BA '20, MA '21
Co-Founder and Chief Administrative Officer
Precision Ecology

Jesse Kornbluth, MA '16
International Relations and Strategic Partnerships

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Actuary
BMI Industries

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Manager of Quality
Bon Secours Community Works

Gary Nickrand, MA '14
Management Consultant
Accenture

Austin Swift, MA '15
Analyst
US Department of Defense

Angel Vallejos, MA '19
Graduate Fellow
Congressional Hispanic Caucus

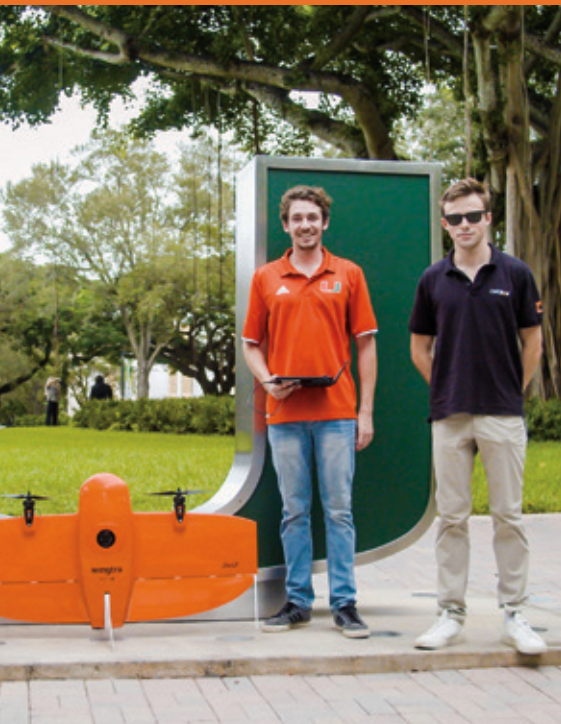




Internships

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
- >> The Space Foundation
- >> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- >> World Health Organization
- >> Several local embassies and consulates



BENJAMIN KLING, BA '20, MAIA '21

(pictured far left) proposed a business venture to benefit areas affected by natural disasters during his MAIA social entrepreneurship course. Using his class project as the foundation, Benjamin co-founded Precision Ecology, a startup that uses drone technology with state-of-the-art sensors to collect survey-grade aerial data and create digital surface and terrain maps. Since then, Benjamin's company has been working with the Federal Highway Association to identify landslide risks caused by Hurricane Maria in El Yunque National Rainforest, Puerto Rico.

MAIA FAST FACTS



6:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



MAIA OFFERS THREE DUAL DEGREE OPTIONS

- MAIA/Master of Public Health (MPH)
- MAIA/Master of Public Administration (MPA)
- Certificate in Security Management/ Doctor of Medicine (MD)

1-year



**FAST TRACK
OPTION**



93%

OF GRADUATES
secure a post-
graduation plan
within 6 months

**MAIA ALUMNI
COME FROM**

20+
COUNTRIES



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

For students wishing to expand their professional portfolio, MAIA offers extracurricular opportunities to earn **microcredentials** in grant writing, public speaking, human resources, and more. Our emergency management seminars include content from **FEMA** and our students can also pursue digital badges from the **IBM Skills Academy** in cyber security and data analysis.



FELLOWSHIPS

MAIA is proud to welcome Returned Peace Corps Volunteers as a partner university in the **Paul D. Coverdell Fellowship Program**. In addition, MAIA accepts students through the U.S. State Department's **Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship**, providing matching financial aid for students in both programs. MAIA also accepts the **Yellow Ribbon** provision to the post-9/11 GI Bill.





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 **12 graduate credits** in a single summer. Certificate credits can also be transferred into the full MAIA program.

CERTIFICATE IN GEOSPATIAL TECHNOLOGY

Designed to benefit students who seek to enhance their skills in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and satellite remote sensing. The Certificate requires **15 graduate credits**, or students may complete the Concentration in Geospatial Technology 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 of the MAIA Program
Senior Lecturer,
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*Scholar-in-Residence
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