

About Our Program

Texas A&M International University's Master of Arts degree in Political Science is intended to prepare you to meet the challenges of a future in which political and economic considerations are paramount. The discipline of Political Science helps you develop knowledge in the workings of our political system, its economic foundations, and the political realities of a globalized international system.

Located at the strategic U.S – Mexico border, Texas A&M International University's Master of Arts in Political Science program covers issues relating to Public Administration, national and state governments, international politics, political thought, comparative political systems, and other supportive areas of study that facilitate the development of needed expertise to function at the State, Federal, and international levels of government. Due to the unique location of our University, our Political Science graduates also study issues related to the interdependence between Mexico and Texas, which demands a thorough understanding of the political and economic factors affecting Texas and Mexico. Furthermore, because of the proximity to Mexico, you can learn and see the effects of the United States' international relations first-hand.

Why Should You Come Here?

Texas A&M International University, the newest in The Texas A&M University System, is situated in the heart of South Texas along the U.S. -Mexico border and offers you immense opportunities for international, comparative, and developmental studies. Our new state-of-the-art facilities, especially the ultra-modern Student Center and Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, provide you with a congenial environment to develop fully as skilled and conscientious professionals.

Our classroom and facilities incorporate the latest trends in the evolving Internet and information exchange. On-campus housing facilities are also wired for high-speed free Internet. Eighteen computer labs help assure that you will work in an environment where the student-to-computer ratio is 10 to 1.

Another essential element in your graduate study at TAMIU is the Sue and Radcliffe Killam Library, the cornerstone of our on-campus support centers.

The Library houses more than 196,000 bound volumes and provides access to 1,492 print periodical subscriptions and over 8,000 electronic journals in full text or full image. Over 765,000 microform units and over 70,000 state and federal documents are available to library users.



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCES

About Our Faculty

An all-Ph.D. faculty hailing from six countries, contributes daily to the international goals of TAMIU. Nationally and internationally recognized for research in American government, Public Administration, Political Theory, Latin America Affairs, International Relations and Comparative Politics, they remain equally committed to the teaching and providing of professional development for you.

Political
Sciences

Careers

Political Science is a firmly established academic discipline in both the undergraduate and graduate curricula of most American colleges and universities. Many career opportunities exist for students obtaining a degree in political science, such as teaching government or history courses, school administration or public organizations, and employment in the diverse field of politics.

The Office of Career Services at Texas A&M International University, in the Student Center, is the best source of information concerning the specific hiring patterns and the hiring procedures of various private entities. Early contact with the Office of Career Services will provide you with the best information on job opportunities.



How Do I Apply?

- Complete and submit University graduate application and submit undergraduate transcripts to the Office of Graduate Studies and Research.
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required.
- All applications can be downloaded from www.tamui.edu/gradschool/admissions or visit www.applytexas.org
- Have official GRE test scores sent directly from ETS.
- Write a student narrative describing particular academic and career goals and objectives. Narratives must contain a minimum of 300 words.
- International students must also submit adequate TOEFL scores and financial documentation.
- Review additional program requirements in the graduate application.

Spring application deadline is Nov. 30 (domestic); Fall and Summer application deadline is April 30 (domestic); the Spring application deadline for International students is Oct. 1.

For more detailed information including program costs and courses, please visit or call:

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