**APPLYING TO VIU SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

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<th>Fall 2014</th>
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### HOW TO APPLY

In addition to the documents required by the Admissions Office, SPIA program applicants are also required to submit the following:

- 1 letter of recommendation
- Academic statement of purpose
- Resume/CV
- GRE testing is not required

Please apply through our application portal: [https://portal.viu.edu/application/login.asp](https://portal.viu.edu/application/login.asp)

### TUITION

**TUITION & FEES STRUCTURE FOR 2014-2015 (GRADUATE LEVEL)**

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<th>ON-CAMPUS CLASSES</th>
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<td>Number of Credits Required</td>
<td>36</td>
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<td>Cost Per Course*</td>
<td>$2,178.00</td>
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<td>Total Per Year</td>
<td>$13,068.00</td>
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*Tuition and fee structure represents the current academic year. Program requires 12 three-credit courses.

**VIU ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

### LOCATION

VIU is located in Fairfax, Northern Virginia, only minutes away from the US capital. We are near the Vienna Metro Station on the Orange line.

#### Virginia International University

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**VIU School of Public and International Affairs**

11200 Waples Mill Road #360, Fairfax, VA 22030, USA
Master of Science in International Relations (MIR)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Virginia International University's Master of Science in International Relations is a graduate-level degree that focuses on the study of foreign policy and international economic development and business. It includes instruction in international relations theory, foreign policy analysis, global economic development, international law and comparative and strategic analysis of international organizations, specific countries, and regions. The program combines a scholarly, academic approach with a significant element of hands-on, practical experience which exposes students to some of the best policies and practices of the field.

PROGRAM GOALS
The program provides students with the knowledge, skills and contacts to pursue careers in a variety of settings, including (but not limited to): international organizations like the World Bank, IMF, or the United Nations; non-profit organizations; federal and local government agencies; multi-national corporations; humanitarian organizations; news outlets; and many more. Students are also prepared for continuing their academic careers and pursuing a Ph.D. in related fields.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
The program offers two concentrations areas:
- International Economic Development
- International Business

Students in the Master of Science in International Relations will take 12 (twelve) courses. These include seven (7) core courses, three (3) concentration courses and two (2) electives.

CORE COURSES
- GOVT 505 Research Methods
- GOVT 510 Theories of International Relations
- GOVT 520 International Security
- GOVT 632 Comparative Politics
- GOVT 618 International Economics & Trade
- GOVT 711 Globalization
- GOVT 790 Advanced Research Project

ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM
Students are not required to have a background in International Relations or Public Administration in order to enroll in the program. A bachelor’s degree or equivalent and a high level of proficiency in English are required.

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Virginia International University's Master of Public Administration is designed to prepare students for a career in public management and administration. The program includes instruction in administrative theory, program and policy development and administration, human resources, finance, project management and effective negotiations. The hand-on, experimental component of the program exposes students to some of the best administrative practices at the national, state and local levels, and enhances their capacity to solve complex administrative issues and oversee a diverse and dynamic workforce.

PROGRAM GOALS
Graduates from VIU's Master of Public Administration Program will be able to use their skills in a variety of professional fields in the DC-Metropolitan area, as well as outside the region and on a global scale. Typical places of employment for individuals with this degree include state and local government agencies, federal government agencies, public agencies, non-profit corporations, and many private and publicly held organizations worldwide. Students are also prepared for continuing their academic careers and applying for a Ph.D. in related fields.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE
The program offers three concentrations areas:
- Public Management
- Information Systems
- Health Care Administration and Public Health

Students in the Master of Public Administration will take 12 (twelve) courses. These include seven (7) core courses, three (3) concentration courses and two (2) electives.

CORE COURSES
- PUAD 105 Research Methods
- PUAD 515 Administration in Public & Non-Profit Organizations
- PUAD 514 Public Policy Analysis & Implementation
- PUAD 513 Organizational Theory & HR Management
- PUAD 611 Business Ethics & Law
- PUAD 608 Financial Reporting & Decision Making
- PUAD 790 Advanced Research Project

Both the MIR and MPA programs can be completed partially or fully online!