

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia University prepares graduates to function effectively in a variety of professional settings, including corporations, banking institutions, government agencies, media firms, non-profits, and international organizations. The School offers two graduate degrees, the **Master of International Affairs (MIA)** and the **Master of Public Administration (MPA)**. Both degrees combine rigorous study in economics, statistics, political science, policy analysis, and management with a strong emphasis on practical training. Many classes make use of the case study method and are taught by practitioners from business, media, government, the United Nations, and nonprofit organizations. Classroom experience is reinforced by summer and semester-long internships.

Harriman Institute

The Harriman Institute offers a Regional Concentration to graduate students pursuing an MIA or MPA degree at SIPA. The concentration requires the completion of a total of six graduate level Post-Soviet and/ or East Central European courses (at least 3 credits each), at least one of which is a seminar or colloquium, and demonstrate second-year proficiency in Russian, East European or Eurasian language.

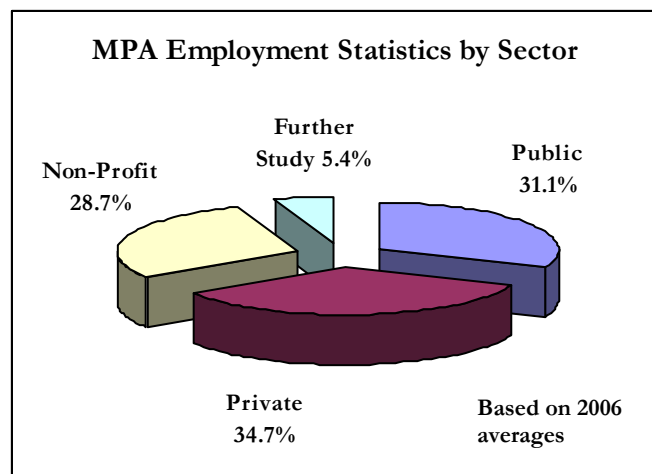
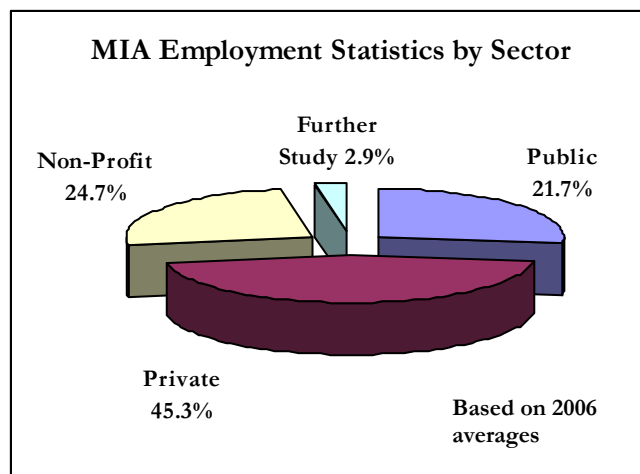
Skills

SIPA attracts a highly motivated and diverse group of students with broad international perspectives from all over the world. Working with outstanding faculty, students drive cutting-edge initiatives in international affairs. SIPA offers:

- ◆ strong emphasis on real-world applications and practical training in the classroom.
- ◆ participation in summer and semester-long internships.
- ◆ students from 101 different countries; most are bi-lingual, and many are multi-lingual.
- ◆ multi-cultural interaction, teamwork, and collaboration within an international context.
- ◆ strong quantitative, critical thinking, writing, and management skills.

Employment Statistics

SIPA students find employment in the non-profit, private and public sectors.



MIA Core Curriculum

All students in the MIA program are required to take courses in the following areas:

- Conceptual Foundations of International Politics
- Interstate Relations
- Regionally Focused Courses
- International Policy and Management
- International Economics
- Statistics

MPA Core Curriculum

All Students in the MPA program are required to take courses in the following areas:

- Public Management and Institutional Analysis
- Economic and Policy Analysis
- Quantitative Techniques
- Politics of Policymaking
- Financial Analysis
- Workshop in Public Affairs

Harriman Institute Core Curriculum

In addition, students pursuing the Harriman Institute regional concentration are required to take 18 credits representing at least three different disciplines distributed as follows:

- Minimum of two course (6 credits) in the social sciences
- Four additional approved courses (12 credits) for the concentration representing three different disciplines
- Of the required 18 credits, two courses must be a seminar or colloquia (6 credits)
- Proficiency in Russian, East European or Eurasian language equivalent to 2 years of university instruction

The following sample electives demonstrate how students can tailor the program to align their courses with specific career and educational interests.

- Economic Transformation in New Democracies
- Problems of Emerging Market Economies
- International Competitiveness & World's Regions
- Imperial Russia 1682-1918
- History & Political Development- European Union
- Transition Issues in East-Central Europe, Post-Soviet States, and Reforming Asian Economies
- The Legacy of Russia
- Politics of European Union Enlargement
- Current Developments in Russia (taught in Russian)
- Foreign Policies of the Post-Soviet States

The following organizations have hired Harriman Institute graduates as interns and full-time employees:

- Accenture
- Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development
- EAI Corporation
- Eurasia Group
- European Bank of Reconstruction and Development
- Exxon – Political Assessment
- Human Rights Watch
- IRIS Georgia
- KPMG Public Services Consulting
- National Democratic Institute
- Renaissance Strategy, Inc.
- Robert Bosch Stiftung
- United Nations Development Programme
- US-Russia Business Council
- The Wall Street Journal Europe