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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

M.A. in International Relations

Thank you for expressing interest in the M.A. Program in International Relations offered by the University of Indianapolis in Athens.

The field of international relations makes the global setting its subject rising to the challenges of a rapidly changing world. Within the M.A. program, students have the opportunity to develop new critical thinking skills, as it combines a study of current theories with practical application of these theories in a wide range of professional settings.

All classes are held at our convenient central Athens Campus near Syntagma Square. Courses are offered in the evening to minimize conflicts for those with demanding work schedules. M.A. students are also required to attend an intensive summer session at our home campus in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

We hope that you will find the M.A. in International Relations to be an interesting and challenging program. We look forward to discussing our program further with you in the context of your background and special interests.

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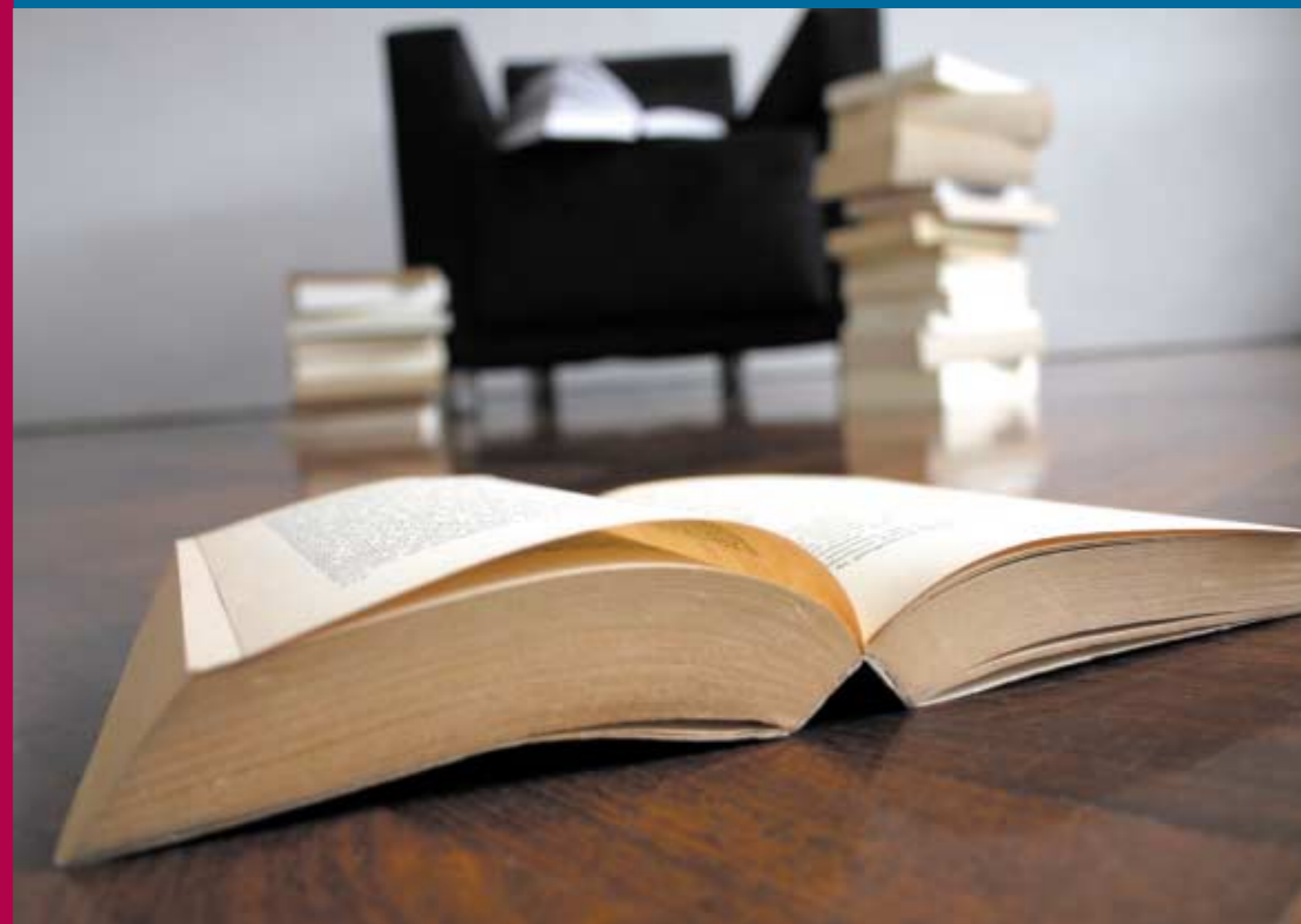
Aims and Philosophy of the Program

Nowadays knowledge of the international environment is critical to many career paths. In a rapidly changing world, global politics have entered a new phase. International organizations are striving to assume a new role and respond to new challenges. Governments, from the city to the national level, are becoming aware that many policies have an international component. A growing number of businesses are developing significant interests overseas. Demand for people with knowledge and research skills in international fields is rising significantly. Our unique program can give you the knowledge and skills to meet these demands, either within your career path or as the beginning of a new one.

The Master of Arts in International Relations program aims at preparing students to work in a global workplace, providing them with the necessary expertise. It will supply students with the knowledge and skills needed for them to become competent professionals in a variety of employment settings such as diplomacy, government agencies, international organizations, multinational corporations, banking, tourism, shipping and journalism. Students will attain a broad understanding of the political, social, and economic evolution of the international system in the twenty first century. The role of law, business and diplomacy in the international system will form a vital part of

this understanding. The relative political and economic power of states, the role of international organizations, and the existence and resolution of conflict will be central to the course of study. In addition to a base of knowledge built into the substance of the curriculum, students are taught a range of skills necessary for further research and inquiry into international issues and are encouraged to acquire additional skills through real-world experiences. In this way, students are exposed to an interdisciplinary academic perspective on world affairs. They can also earn credit toward the International Relations M.A. degree through a variety of study-abroad and internship programs.

The duration of the program will normally be 18 months, or until the student has completed the minimum of 36 credits. The program includes a four-week international seminar in the United States. As part of the same trip, short stays are arranged in key policy centers such as New York, Washington, Brussels, London or Geneva, allowing students to visit the United Nations and European Union headquarters and international organizations.



M.A. IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAM OF STUDY

Core Courses

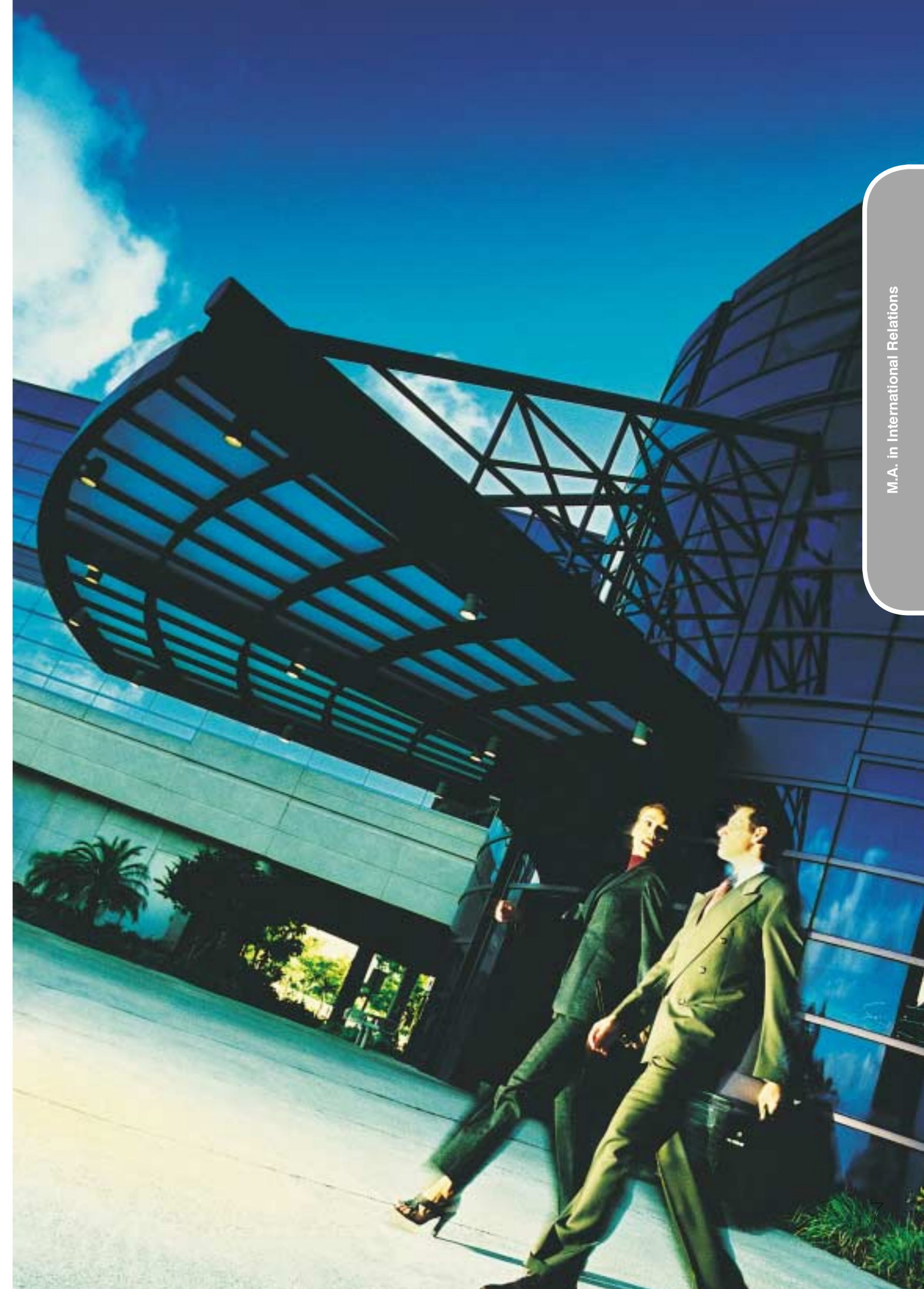
IREL 530	Foreign Policy Analysis	3 credits
IREL 531	Twentieth Century World Politics	3 credits
IREL 545	International Relations Theory	4 credits
IREL 550	Public International Law	3 credits
IREL 571	International Seminar	3 credits
IREL 590	M.A. Thesis	6 credits

Elective Courses

IREL 543	International Peace and Security Studies	3 credits
IREL 544	Topics in International Economics	3 credits
IREL 547	International Conflict and Conflict Resolution	4 credits
IREL 549	Diplomacy and International Negotiations	4 credits
IREL 552	International Political Economy	4 credits
IREL 560	Communication and the Mass Media in International Relations	3 credits
IREL 570	European Integration and Institutions	3 credits
IREL 572	Current European Issues	3 credits
IREL 573	Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Studies	3 credits
IREL 574	China and the World at the Threshold of the Third Millennium	3 credits
IREL 575	Graduate Internship	3 credits
IREL 580	Special Topics in International Relations	3 credits

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:

36



Course Descriptions

IREL 530 Foreign Policy Analysis. The formulation of decisions, goals and strategies by actors in the international system. The purposes and instruments of foreign policy. Organizational decision-making structures and bureaucratic politics. External and internal influences on decision-making in foreign policy. Psychological elements in policy-making. Comparative foreign policy characteristics of major states.

IREL 531 Twentieth Century World Politics. The balance of the power system and its breakdown leading to the First World War; the League of Nations system and its failure; surveys and interpretations of the period 1914-1939; World War II: strategy and diplomacy, 1941- 45; the Korean War; the Cold War and the relations between the major powers in the nuclear setting; the Cuban Missile crisis; decolonization; post-Cold War international institutions, alliances and conflicts; the United Nations; the Vietnam War; great experiments in integration: the European case; new and emerging challenges for the international system in the globalization era.

IREL 543 International Peace and Security Studies. The role of the UN in international peace and security and assessment of its success/weakness record in a historical context; peace-keeping operations; preventive diplomacy; collective security in historical and current perspectives; the theories and practice of stability, order, peaceful change, justice and their evaluation in light of recent international experience; theories of peace and schemes for the peaceful conduct of international relations; regional security arrangements with special reference to NATO, WEU, WTO, and CFSP; new challenges to international peace, including terrorism and international drug trafficking.

IREL 544 Topics in International Economics. Topics include: The free market economic model; the politics of money in the world economy; regionalization and globalization; international business in the international system; international trade, finance and development; foreign trade policy in theory and practice; international financial markets; macroeconomics in international relations; and environmental economics.

IREL 545 International Relations Theory. Survey of the history of International Relations as an academic discipline and the development of the major theoretical approaches to the study of the subject. Areas covered include the basic paradigms and the great debates: Realism and its variants; World Systems Theory, Dependency Theory and other neo-Marxist approaches; Liberalist and Regime Theories; and Cognitive, Bureaucratic and other Decision-Making Models.

IREL 547 International Conflict and Conflict Resolution. A study of the causes, dynamics and resolution of international conflict. Topics covered include theories of the causes of war at various levels of analysis; just and unjust war theories; decision and social psychological models of conflict dynamics; the role of military force in international conflict; theories of escalation and de-escalation; mediation and conflict resolution strategies; and problems of peace maintenance. Students are expected to research and analyze a recent international conflict.

IREL 549 Diplomacy and International Negotiations. Survey of theories of negotiation, bargaining and mediation in the context of international politics. Topics covered include power and leverage in negotiation; negotiation strategies, practices and techniques; mediation and other third-party involvement in negotiation; and implementation and ratification of agreements. Attention will be given both to theoretical models of how negotiation works and practical applications to international problems.

IREL 550 Public International Law. An introduction to the field of public international law and the international legal order. Main topics will include the sources and subjects of international law; jurisdiction; recognition; the law of the sea; human rights law; the functioning of the International Court of Justice; and the law of armed conflict.

IREL 552 International Political Economy. Survey of the major theories and findings in the study of international political economy. Topics include basic international economic processes of trade, currency exchange and capital flows; Realist, Marxist and Liberalist theories of the structure of international economic exchange; and a range of current issues in the international economic arena, including trade integration among the wealthy North and development and debt issues in the South. Attention given to the interplay between economic and political forces, with the major emphasis being on the latter.

IREL 560 Communications and the Mass Media in International Relations. International communication has already assumed a leading role in the relations between states, where it not only facilitates but also forms perceptions of states. The course will examine the role of international communication and assesses its importance, focusing on topical issues such as open diplomacy; international public opinion; the role of media, global networks and the Internet; and international political communication.

IREL 570 European Integration and Institutions. The origins and objectives of European

institutions; the founding and evolution of the European Economic Community, economic bodies in Western Europe and the relevant experiments in Eastern Europe; the integration process and theories: functionalism, federalism and supra-nationalism against the background of national sovereignty; the European Executives, the committees of national representatives, the European Parliament and the respective decision-making processes.

IREL 571 International Seminar. This core 3-credit, four-week summer course will enable students to gain unique experience in an international environment, visiting the main University of Indianapolis campus and key policy centers, international institutions and academic establishments in the United States and Europe. Students will have the opportunity to be exposed to international relations research methods and teaching, and to the functioning of various institutions. They will also be able to meet with academics, policy-makers and fellow international affairs students.

IREL 572 Current European Issues. The European Union beyond its economic dimension, as an actor in the international system; the new Europe: the Monetary Union, the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the new challenges for the EU; recent developments in the Union; current trends and new approaches to existing socio-cultural and economic problems.

IREL 573 Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Studies. The Mediterranean as a sub-system is attracting European and international interest more than ever before. On the one hand, the environmental importance of the area and the relevant concerns and the prospects for cooperation between neighboring states open new horizons. On the other hand, the troubled area of the Middle East has continuously figured highly on the international security agenda. Through historical and country analyses, the course will attempt to explain the past, evaluate the current situation in the area and examine the prospects for the future. Topics will include the Euro-Mediterranean partnership; European Mediterranean security architecture; main political currents in the Middle East; and the peace process.

IREL 574 China and the World at the Threshold of the Third Millennium. This course is designed to provide students with the framework necessary to interpret the foreign policy of the People's Republic of China (PRC). Students will become acquainted with the contemporary significance of the PRC in the context of its rapid economic development and its increasing global influence. One of the main objectives of the course is to develop a critical understanding of the international relations of the PRC with the United States, Russia and Japan. The first part of the course is predominantly narrative and introduces students to selected issues in China's history from the late nineteenth century onwards. In the second part, the course adopts a more analytical angle and dissects various themes related to the foreign policy of the PRC. Particular emphasis is placed on the Taiwan issue and how this affects diplomatic relations between the PRC and the United States. The relationship between the PRC and Russia is then dissected by looking at the evolving geo-strategic interests of the PRC in former Soviet Central Asia. The course also covers such topics as the PRC's economic and political links with Japan, with the two Koreas and with Southeast Asian countries.

IREL 575 Graduate Internship. Work experience in international relations research (for example, at organizations involved in policy research and analysis, major international businesses and specialized agencies). Students are under the day-to-day supervision of office staff and report to the instructor on a regular basis.

IREL 580 Special Topics in International Relations. Examination of a topic not covered thoroughly in other graduate courses. Topics vary, and students may repeat the course for credit if the topic is different.

IREL 590 M.A. Thesis. A research paper on an approved subject, under the guidance of a supervisor, to be submitted towards the end of the final semester. The essay should be of 10,000 words including footnotes and quotations, but excluding bibliography and appendices. The thesis must be the candidate's own unaided work and it must observe the scholarly conventions in the matter of footnotes and bibliography.

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Application for Admission

For office use only:

•Application Fee Paid:.....
•GRE Score:.....
Subject:.....
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Enter your full name. Please print or type:

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Full-Time Part-Time

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Check Date of Admission Desired:

Semester I (Sept.) Semester II (Feb.)

Winter Session (Jan.) Summer Session (June)

Graduate Record Exam (GRE):

Yes: Date: Subject:

No: Anticipated Date:

Academic Background

List chronologically every college, university or professional school you have attended whether or not credit was earned. Official transcripts must be sent directly to the International Relations Department Chair, University of Indianapolis, Athens Campus.

Name of Institution	City / State Country	From / To	Major Field	Degree Month / Year

Employment History & Certifications

List your employment chronologically for the past 5 years. Include military service.

Name and location of Employer	Description of Work	From / To

Use the space below to provide information about your self such as honours, publications, teaching or other professional experience, academic objectives, career plans and research interests.

I hereby certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Application Checklist

- Completed Application
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcript(s)
- GRE Results (if required; see Department Chair)
- TOEFL Results (if required; see Department Chair)
- Application Fee

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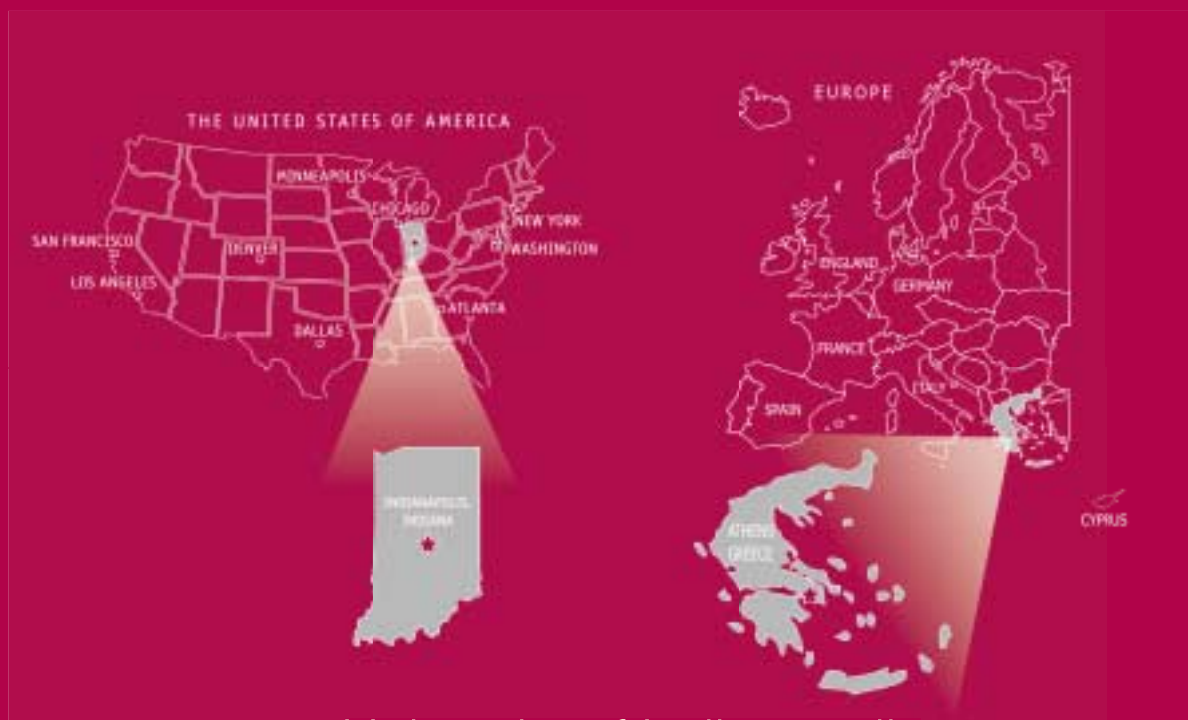
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