The John C. Whitehead
School of Diplomacy and International Relations
Bachelor of Science in Diplomacy and International Relations

Why Should I Major in Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall?
A Bachelor of Science in Diplomacy and International Relations from the Whitehead School of Diplomacy is designed to provide you with an understanding of the events, places, processes and people that characterize world affairs. As an undergraduate, you will be exposed to the classic subjects of international relations while developing diplomatic skills such as negotiation, persuasion, leadership and policy analysis. Through classroom study and practical experience, you will be encouraged to not only understand how the world works, but to actively consider how you can make it better. This unique program will prepare you for leadership in today’s international careers in public service, business, law and the nonprofit sector.

The Curriculum:
The undergraduate program in Diplomacy and International Relations is a comprehensive, interdisciplinary and rigorous global studies curriculum. As a student of Diplomacy, you will complete course work in essential subjects including foreign policy, peace and security, economics, ethnic conflict, religion, ethics and international cooperation. You will master a foreign language and complete a professional internship to gain a deeper understanding of the growing opportunities of an international career. A five-year combined B.S./M.A. program in Diplomacy and International Relations is available to top students. Please contact the Whitehead School of Diplomacy for more information.

What Does It Take to Graduate?
To attain the degree of Bachelor of Science in Diplomacy and International Relations, you are required to complete 130 credits, including 23 courses within the discipline. Each student is offered guidance by a faculty adviser and the Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Students.

Career Opportunities:
The Professional Internship Program is an integral part of the undergraduate academic experience at the Whitehead School. As a student, you participate in at least one internship where you gain practical experience in one of the career paths you are considering. Students obtain highly sought-after internships in both the public and private sector, the U.S. Department of State and other government agencies; the United Nations and its related diplomatic missions; nonprofit organizations dealing with human rights, democracy building, humanitarian relief, the environment and policymaking; and various international businesses.
The School’s Office of Internships and Career Development works closely with students to tailor their internships and offers career development workshops, seminars and individualized counseling. A bachelor’s degree in Diplomacy and International Relations is an excellent foundation for law and graduate school. Opportunities for advanced studies at Seton Hall include: the Whitehead School’s Master of Diplomacy and International Relations program, the Stillman School of Business and Seton Hall Law.

How Do I Apply for Admission?
Complete your application to Seton Hall University and include the $55 non-refundable application fee ($45 if applying on-line). Freshmen applicants must submit official high school transcripts and any college or university transcripts where credit was attempted, plus the results of the SAT I or ACT assessments. Transfer students must submit transcripts from each college or university where credit was attempted and those with less than 24 earned credits must complete the freshman requirements. Applications are available at admissions.shu.edu.

Can I Get Financial Aid?
Almost 90 percent of the students who entered Seton Hall last year received some form of financial aid and 75 percent of these students received money directly from the University. The types of financial aid available include scholarships, grants and discounts, loans, and part-time jobs on campus. For further information, visit admissions.shu.edu/FinancialAid.htm or call (973) 761-9332.
Diplomacy and International Relations Requirements:

Core Multidisciplinary Requirements*

English Language (6 credits)
History (6 credits)
Mathematics (3 credits)
Economics (6 credits)
Ethics and International Relations (3 credits)
World Religions (3 credits)
Freshman Studies (1 credit)

* Please see Undergraduate Catalogue

Diplomacy and International Relations Major
All courses listed below are 3-credit classes.

Interdisciplinary Seminar in Diplomacy and International Relations
Emergence of the Contemporary World
Ethnopolitical Landscape of the Contemporary World
International Relations
History of Diplomacy
Institutions of Global Governance
Comparative Foreign Policy
Practicum
International Conflict and Security
Concepts of Leadership
Public International Law
New Dimensions in Human Security
Sustainable Development
Investigating International Relations
Research Project
Human Rights
International Political Economy
Senior Leadership Internship
Economic Aspects of International Relations
Financial Aspects of International Relations
Diplomacy Electives (3 courses for a total of 9 credits)*

See Undergraduate Catalogue for additional required courses at the 1000, 2000, 3000 and 4000 levels.

Foreign Language Requirement
Students are required to attain advanced competency in a language.

Degree Requirements: 130 total credit hours

For more information, call an admissions counselor at 1-800-THE-HALL, send an e-mail to thehall@shu.edu or visit admissions.shu.edu.

You may contact the assistant dean of Undergraduate Students, Dr. Michael Olin, at the Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations by calling (973) 275-2515 or via email at olinmich@shu.edu. Visit our web site at diplomacy.shu.edu.

Seton Hall University is a major Catholic university. In a diverse and collaborative environment it focuses on academic and ethical development. Seton Hall students are prepared to be leaders in their professional and community lives in a global society and are challenged by outstanding faculty, an evolving technologically advanced setting and values-centered curricula.

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