

MA in International NGOs

Create a Different Tomorrow

Do you want to make a difference?

Help change our world?

Then the MA in International Non-Governmental Organizations is the degree of choice for you.

In a rapidly globalizing world, International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) often play a role on a par with government and business. In some cases in the developing world they assist with, or even shoulder, the responsibilities of entire ministries in fields such as Education or Health.

There are growing opportunities for employment in this sector while improving the quality of life of the most needy. Such opportunities can be found in Europe and America as well as in the developing world, in organizations such as Amnesty International, Oxfam Novib, Doctors Without Borders, Greenpeace, the International Red Cross/ Red Crescent Society or UN support organizations.

Webster's INGO program concentrates on the specific skills needed to be successful as a manager in the INGO and non-profit world.

It combines a solid International Relations foundation with the practical approach of Webster's MA program in Management and Leadership, buttressed by critical skills needed in the field, such as Cross-Cultural Team Leadership; Grant Writing and Fundraising; Negotiating Skills, and much more.



SAMPLE PROGRAM*

	Term I	Term II	Term III	Term IV	Term V
Year 1	International Relations	International Political Economy	International Organizations	International Law	Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs)
Year 2	Organizational Behavior	Grant Writing, Fundraising & for NGOs	Principles of Negotiation	Politics of Development	International Relations Theory and Practice
Year 3	Marketing or Cross-Cultural Management	Basic Finance for Managers			

* *Most students take one evening class per week and complete the program in 28 months. However, there are many other ways to complete your program.*

Our admissions office can explore additional possibilities with you.

Program Learning Outcomes

After completing program, students will have gained an advanced Master's level understanding of:

- How to review different types of INGO organizational structures, networks, strategic alliances and relationships with corporations
- The nature of the political and moral choices made by INGOs
- The variety of INGOs dealing with relief, development, human rights, environment, corporate social responsibility, and social justice campaigning
- The donor requirements for project cycle management: monitoring, reporting and evaluation
- The team working skills needed for effective and efficient collaboration

"The strong inspirational and intercultural environment made it possible for me to change my career and begin working for a challenging international foundation.

The flexibility of the program and the opportunity of attending classes in the evening made it easy to combine study with work."

Caroline Nijland, Foundation Rural Energy Services

Career Prospects

The MA is designed to arm our students with the practical skills and know-how to support the growing role of INGOs in humanitarian development and crisis intervention in a complex world.

While rooted in basic practical theory, the MA INGO also delivers the tools for a variety of careers:

- Grant writing skills to raise funds for an INGO
- Negotiation skills in cross-cultural contexts
- Research competence to analyze and report from the field on situations of humanitarian need
- Lobbying skills in approaching national or international government forums

Armed with your global MA in INGO studies you will be able to work in these exciting fields:

- Project Management for European or Developing World NGOs
- Portfolio development for new or existing NGOs
- Providing training for NGOs in conflict zones
- Advice for intervention in multi-ethnic, multi-cultural contexts