



# MAS-IA Course Prerequisites

Students who have been admitted as candidates for the MAS-IA degree are advised to review the following list of courses to determine whether their academic and professional backgrounds have sufficiently prepared them to enroll in a particular course.

Some courses in the International Political Economy (IPE) and International Public Policy (IPP) career tracks require prior exposure to university-level quantitative or economics coursework or professional experience in these subjects. Courses in the International Relations (IR) career track and many of the regional electives do not require students to have completed any specific academic prerequisites, but students selecting this track should have a demonstrated interest in international affairs.

## PREP COURSES

For students who do not have an academic or professional background relevant to a particular course, enrollment in the appropriate prep component is recommended and may be required. Additionally, prerequisites may exist for enrollment in a specific course. Prep components include Analytical Writing, Math Camp (required for students registered in the Quantitative Methods and Economics components), Quantitative Methods (QM), Economics and Microsoft Excel.

## ECONOMICS PREP

The following courses requiring economics prep and/or college-level coursework or professional background in microeconomics and macroeconomics:

IRGN 435 - Topics in International Trade	IPE Career Track Course
IRGN 406 - Financial Institution	IPE Career Track Course
IRGN 432 - Immigration and Immigration Policy	IPE Career Track Course
IRGN 451 - Economic Development	IPE Career Track Course
IRGN 471 - Japanese Economy	IPE Career Track Course
IRGN 417 - Microfinance	IPE Career Track Course
IRGN 413 - Corporate Strategy and the Environment	IPE Career Track Course
IRGN 487 - Applied Environmental Economics	IPE Career Track Course
IRGN 462 - Economies in Southeast Asia	MAS-IA Elective Course
IRGN 409 - Economic Policy in Latin America	MAS-IA Elective Course
IRCO 401 - Managerial Economics	MAS-IA Elective Course
IRCO 403 - International Economics	MAS-IA Elective Course
IRCO 460 - Managerial Decision Making	MAS-IA Elective Course
IRCO 462 - Public Policy Workshop	MAS-IA Elective Course
IRCO 463 - Strategy and Negotiation	MAS-IA Elective Course
IRGN 424 - Corporate Finance	MAS-IA Elective Course

## QUANTITATIVE METHODS (QM) PREP

The following courses requiring quantitative methods prep and/or college-level coursework or professional background in statistics and/or econometrics:

IRGN 446 - Applied Data Analysis & Statistical Decision Making

IRGN 435 - Topics in International Trade

IRGN 457 - Cost Benefit Analysis

IRGN 413 - Corporate Strategy and the Environment

IRGN 487 - Applied Environmental Economics

IRCO 421 - Finance

IRCO 460 - Managerial Decision Making

IRCO 462 - Public Policy Workshop

IRCO 463 - Strategy and Negotiation

IRGN 422 - Investments

IRGN 424 - Corporate Finance

IRGN 438 - Management: Analysis and Control

IRGN 439 - Policy Evaluation

IRGN 452 - Quantitative Methods for Advanced Analysts

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## FINANCE PREP

The following courses requiring college-level coursework or professional background in finance:

IRGN 406 - Financial Institutions

IRGN 413 - Corporate Strategy and the Environment

IRCO 463 - Strategy and Negotiation

IRGN 419 - Risk Management

IRGN 422 - Investments

IRGN 424 - Corporate Finance

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## ACCOUNTING PREP

The following courses requiring college-level coursework or professional background in accounting:

IRGN 440 - Managerial Accounting and Control

IRCO 421 - Finance

IRGN 424 - Corporate Finance

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