Careers

Producing graduates who possess exceptional analytical skills, international savvy, and regional expertise, the Sam Nunn School has served as the launching pad for more than 500 graduates who now excel in the fields of international business, domestic and foreign policy analysis, consulting, law, finance, intelligence, international security, transportation, communications, foreign diplomacy, human rights advocacy, education, social services, and city, state, and federal government. Additionally, many of our students enroll in graduate or professional schools after the program. Employers of our graduates include the following organizations:

- Central Intelligence Agency
- The Coca-Cola Company
- Delta Air Lines Inc.
- Habitat for Humanity International
- The Home Depot
- Johnson & Johnson
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- MBNA America
- McKinsey & Company Inc.
- National Endowment for Democracy
- PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP
- The White House
- U.S. Department of State

Atlanta

A lively city with a population of more than 4 million, Atlanta offers many cultural and economic opportunities for students. The Tech campus is located in the city’s heart, close to the Carter Center, High Museum, King Center, CNN, and Turner Field. More than 1,600 internationally owned companies are located in the greater Atlanta area, contributing to the character of the city.

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The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs

At a time of dramatic political, economic, social, and technological change, The Sam Nunn School of International Affairs is dedicated to educating its students about the factors that shape the world in which we live and work. Founded in 1990 as part of Georgia Tech’s Ivan Allen College, the School focuses on the most pressing concerns at the nexus of science, technology, and international policy, and prepares its students to be informed and engaged members of the international community. Named in honor of former U.S. Senator Sam Nunn, the School is the only one of its kind at a leading technology institute.

Degrees
The Sam Nunn School enrolls more than 300 undergraduates in its two outstanding bachelor’s degree programs. The Bachelor of Science in International Affairs is an interdisciplinary degree designed to provide students with the skills to engage in strategic planning and analysis in an interdependent and multicultural world. In partnership with the School of Modern Languages, the School also offers the Bachelor of Science in International Affairs and Modern Languages, with separate concentrations in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.

After completing core Georgia Tech requirements, students pursue upper-level coursework that provides specific training in:
- international security and diplomacy,
- comparative cultures and societies,
- international political economy,
- ethics in international affairs, and
- technology in international affairs.

In addition, the School offers a minor in International Affairs and certificates in International Affairs, Asian Affairs, European Affairs, the European Union, and Latin American Affairs.

Globalization
International Security

Extracurricular Activities
To foster team, organizational, and public speaking skills, our students take leadership roles in many campus organizations, including the International Affairs Student Organization; Model United Nations; Habitat for Humanity; AIESEC, an international business group; and Sigma Iota Rho, the international affairs honor society.

Study Abroad Programs
The Sam Nunn School encourages students to participate in at least one study abroad experience while completing the bachelor’s degree. The School sponsors summer programs focusing on:
- European economic integration and security institutions in Brussels;
- China’s transition to a market economy in Shanghai;
- democratization, privatization, and regional economic integration in Buenos Aires;
- the politics and economics of Cuba; and
- environmental politics and development in Costa Rica.

Additionally, the School of Modern Languages and the Office of International Education offer study abroad programs in more than fifteen countries.

Internships
In an effort to increase the marketability of our graduates through participation in meaningful internships, the School retains a full-time academic and career counselor to aggressively promote students for internship programs worldwide and maintains an online internship database listing hundreds of domestic and international internships. The School expects students to complete two internships while in the program and encourages them to seek career counseling during the first year to develop an internship strategy.

Our students have completed internships with the following organizations:
- Amnesty International
- BellSouth
- The Carter Center
- The Center for Strategic and International Studies
- CNN
- The Council on Foreign Relations
- The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
- The Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies
- Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce
- The Southern Center for International Studies

“During both of my experiences abroad, I was given the opportunity to throw open the doors of the classroom and to make everything I did, everyone I met, and all that I saw into a ‘global’ learning experience.”
— Lauren Biddle • International Affairs and Modern Languages, 2004

Studied abroad in Spain, Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico.

“My INTA degree has empowered me with analytical skills and an appreciation for the complexities of governance, which are critical for my current role in Georgia politics.”
— Trey Childress • Policy Director,
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International Affairs, 2000
Industrial Engineering, 2000
M.S. Public Policy, 2002

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