Faculty of Arts

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

International Relations studies cross-border interactions between various groups to understand how such interactions affect people, states, regions, and the global community. This program will give you a solid foundation in the economic, political, and socio-historical interactions between nations. During the course of your studies, you’ll gain statistical analysis skills, research capabilities, written and verbal communication skills, and competence in a second language (other than English).

Did You Know?

Our co-operative (co-op) education program will help you gain career-related work experience. You’ll alternate study semesters at university with work semesters that involve 12-16 weeks of full-time, paid work placements.

Awards

BOB GRAINGER ENTRANCE BURSARY, UP TO $9,000

CHANCELLOR’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, UP TO $10,000 (RENEWABLE)

Job Titles

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER

POLICY ADVISOR

Student Clubs

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Did You Know?

John Gilchrist

BA’77 (Psychology and Drama)

Restaurant critic for the Calgary Herald and CBC Radio, best-selling author, and UCalgary continuing education instructor.

“I’ve done study abroad and internships, including doing coursework in international law in Washington, D.C., while also interning full-time in the Identity and Discrimination Unit of Amnesty International. It’s amazing to have the freedom to develop your own academic interests with support and recommendations from a supervising professor.

Leah S., international relations student

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Sample First-Year Courses

**FALL**

- Principles of Microeconomics (Economics 201)
- Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology (Anthropology 203) or Gateway to Geography (Geography 205) or Geography of World Affairs (Geography 213)
- Language other than English
- Science option, (Statistics 205) or (Statistics 213)
- Open option

**WINTER**

- Principles of Macroeconomics (Economics 203)
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- Arts option
- Open option