

# M.S. IN HUMANITARIAN STUDIES

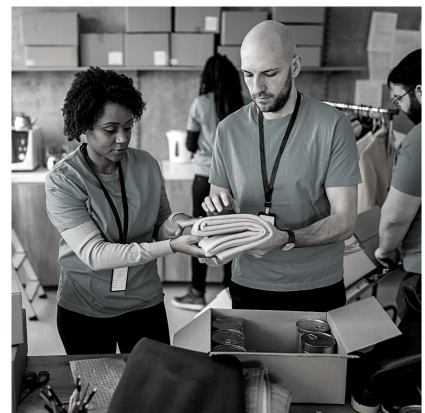


## HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Innovative program dedicated exclusively to international humanitarian response
- ✓ Designed to be completed in 1.5 years (3 semesters + 1 summer) or 2 years (4 semesters)
- ✓ Evening classes held at both Rose Hill (Bronx) and Lincoln Center (midtown Manhattan) campuses
- ✓ Opportunities for local, national, and international research, internship, and study

With the unprecedented rise globally of conflict-induced and climate-induced disasters, the need to ensure collective, effective responses to humanitarian crises that meet the needs of disaster-affected communities has never been more pressing.

Fordham's M.S. in Humanitarian Studies (MSHS) will expand your theoretical knowledge of humanitarian issues and allow you to build a wide range of skills in core areas of relief and assistance. Our interdisciplinary framework reflects social justice values and humanitarian principles.





## EDUCATING THE NEXT GENERATION OF HUMANITARIAN PROFESSIONALS

### WHY CHOOSE FORDHAM?

Built on social justice values and humanitarian principles, this 30-credit interdisciplinary program is uniquely focused on the theory and practice of humanitarian relief, and is centered on equipping you with a wide range of skills and competencies necessary for a dynamic career in the sector.

As a student in the program, you will be challenged to examine critically the political, social, economic, and legal foundations of the contemporary humanitarian sector, and to master various techniques to engaging holistic and sustainable responses to protracted and rapid onset humanitarian crises.

### WHAT ARE STUDENTS & GRADUATES SAYING?

*I learned the power of partnership with local communities affected by conflict and disaster, and the importance of community at the center of all aspects of the humanitarian response.*

*Understanding that pursuing the MSHS degree will increase my ability to help others is what truly motivates me to go to class each day.*

*I want to work toward common human goals, support people with empathy, respect, and dignity, and alleviate suffering while forging new paths toward an even playing field where the challenges of global inequality get smaller and smaller.*

#### CURRICULUM

Curriculum requires five core courses, four electives to be taken across three thematic areas, an internship or independent study, and a master's thesis for a total of 30 credits.

Samples courses include:

- Fundamentals of Humanitarian Action
- Contemporary Issues in Humanitarian Action
- Monitoring and Evaluation in Humanitarian Response

#### STUDENT OUTCOMES

The MSHS program is designed for individuals intending to build career in humanitarian action.

Graduates go on to work in:

- Development
- Policy Coordination
- Strategic Communications
- Government agencies
- Intergovernmental organizations
- Think tanks

#### LEARN MORE

We invite you to register for an upcoming information session so you can learn about our graduate program offerings, what Fordham has to offer, and why we may be the right fit for you.



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No GRE required.*  
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Our accelerated master's program allows exceptional Fordham undergraduate students to follow a plan to complete both their bachelor's and master's in a total of five years (4+1).

Fordham undergraduate students apply during their junior (or equivalent) year, and must have 90 credits to begin the program. If admitted, students are eligible to take up to three GSAS graduate-level courses in their senior year which will count toward both the bachelor's and the master's degree. Upon graduation with their bachelor's degree, students can then complete the M.A. or M.S. degree in one year.

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