



M.S. IN HUMANITARIAN STUDIES



Every year, millions of people around the world are in need of humanitarian assistance and protection. While conflict remains the main driver of humanitarian needs, increasingly conflict overlaps with climate disasters, infectious diseases and poverty often affecting the same communities.

Built on social justice values and humanitarian principles, the Master of Science in Humanitarian Studies is a 30-credit interdisciplinary program and equips students with the knowledge and skills to respond and address the causes and consequences of humanitarian crises.

A Master of Science in Humanitarian Studies (MSHS) from Fordham University's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) will educate you to make meaningful contributions to humanitarian operations.



HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Innovative program dedicated exclusively to international humanitarian operations
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Develop essential field and leadership skills through unique experiential learning opportunities in New York and overseas
- ✓ Learn from and network with experts from the United Nations, local NGOs, and more by attending student events such as Conversations with Humanitarians
- ✓ Opportunities to study abroad through our IDHA (8 credits) or the Network for Humanitarian Action (NOHA) in Europe.



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BECOME A LEADER IN HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS.

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.

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 affairs.

Graduates go on to work in:

- Non-profits
- 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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Accelerated Master's Program in Humanitarian Studies

for eligible Fordham undergrads*

**No application fee.
No GRE required.
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SAVINGS!**

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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