



School of Public &
International Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

PUBLIC & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Now more than ever, the nation and the world need public servants and scholars to focus their attention on pressing policy and governance issues. Ranked among the top public affairs programs in the country, the School of Public and International Affairs prepares students for good citizenship and careers in public life, training future generations of teachers, scholars and practitioners in the fields of international affairs, political science and public administration and policy.



**#5 PUBLIC AFFAIRS SCHOOL
IN THE NATION**
#4 Public Management and Leadership
#3 Public Budgeting and Finance

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE
of Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professors
among all UGA schools and colleges



95% placement rate after graduation

SCHOLARS

SPIA boasts 5 Rhodes Scholars, 6 Truman Scholars
and 2 Marshall Scholars

■ INTERNSHIPS

SPIA is home to the Emerging Leaders Internship Program, which provides students from disadvantaged backgrounds with opportunities to gain paid experiences in public policy and public administration in Georgia.

■ SURVEY RESEARCH CENTER

SPIA's Survey Research Center is the only non-partisan polling operation in Georgia. Students are major participants in the Center's work. The Atlanta Journal Constitution co-sponsors some SRC polls.

■ CREDIBILITY

A team of SPIA researchers was awarded a \$3.5 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to evaluate how medical cannabis laws affect the health behaviors of people living with chronic pain.

■ INTERNATIONAL

The Department of International Affairs is home to multiple international policy and politics degree programs, and the Department of Public Administration and Policy administers a dual Master of Public Administration program for graduate students at the Seoul National University Graduate School of Public Administration in South Korea.

Enrollment

Undergraduate: 1,688

Graduate/Professional : 274

Total: 1,962

Number of Faculty: 60

Number of Living Alumni: 15,000+

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