

# International Studies

DIVISION OF  
SOCIAL  
SCIENCES

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY:



B.A. in International Studies  
Minor in International Studies  
Global+ Certificate

## RECENT JOB PLACEMENTS

- International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)
- Jacksonville Public Library
- Partnership for Families, Children and Adults
- United States Department of Defense

## GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

American University  
Emory University School of Law  
National Intelligence University  
University of Technology Sydney Australia  
University of Tennessee  
Sewanee School of Theology  
SIT Graduate School

## STUDY ABROAD AT MARYVILLE COLLEGE:

Maryville College offers study abroad opportunities in a variety of countries. Through our bilateral and ISEP partners, you have access to more than 100 study sites in Africa, Asia, Canada, Europe, Latin America and the South Pacific for a full academic year, a semester and, in some cases, a summer. Faculty-led travel-study trips are also held during Spring Break and May Terms.



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## Why study International Studies at Maryville College?

Globalization is more than a buzzword. Understanding the dynamics of a rapidly changing global landscape is crucial for tomorrow's leaders. The International Studies major is designed to give you the knowledge, experience and confidence needed to be successful and make a difference in a diverse and complex world. In our program of study, you will obtain advanced language skills and study abroad for a significant period of time.

## MEET A CURRENT SCOT



## Rukshona Isomova

Hometown: Bukhara, Uzbekistan

Maryville College's International Studies major is allowing Rukshona to learn about and connect with cultures all around the world. Her decision to come to MC was based, as she said, "on the supportive and welcoming community, generous scholarships, wide career options and the diversity on campus." She said she is "thriving and growing academically and personally as an international student."

In addition to participating in campus organizations like the Global Citizen Organization, Black Student Association and Latino Student Alliance, Rukshona also enjoys getting together with other international students. In 2024, she took part in the United Nations Summer Study Program in New York City. "I gained a lot of insights about the UN, how the system works, and the theory behind world order, and I made connections with UN agencies and visited different missions," she said.

## MEET A RECENT GRAD



## Andrew Kuliasha '21

Currently: Pursuing Ph.D. Programs in Political Science and International Relations

Andrew credits Maryville College, its liberal arts education and the International Studies major with giving him the ability to look at topics from a variety of angles and then see problems – and solutions – more clearly. He said he also was taught valuable skills such as how to write and communicate effectively.

Well prepared for graduate school, he earned a master's degree in World History in 2023 from James Madison University. After completing a Ph.D., he plans to pursue a career in humanitarian or international work.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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