

HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

Admissions Requirements

- A statement of interest connecting the student's goals for the program with the expertise and activities of the degree, up to 500 words.
- Official degree transcripts confirming prior degree conferral are required for all applicants, regardless of matriculation status. These should be ordered at least one month prior to the application deadline for your program of interest.
- Resume/CV
- Official GRE scores (Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – Code #2259)
- Writing sample (5 - 20 pages)
- Three letters of recommendation (two of which must be academic, submitted directly by referees)
- English Proficiency for international applicants whose native language is not English. Competitive applicants will have earned TOEFL scores above 100 and/or an IELTS score of 7.5 or higher.

- Select "Advanced Certificate in International Diploma in Operational Humanitarian Assistance"

To apply to the Advanced Certificate in International Diploma in the Management of Humanitarian Action:

- Create an application
- Select "Graduate School of Arts and Sciences"
- Select "Advanced Certificate in International Diploma in the Management of Humanitarian Action"

To apply to an IIHA short course or professional training:

- Create an application
- Select "Graduate School of Arts and Sciences"
- Select "International Humanitarian Action"
- Select "Non Degree/Non Matriculated"
- Indicate the desired course(s) on form.

For more information about admissions to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, please visit their page on the Fordham website.

Humanitarian Affairs

Candidates for the M.S. in Humanitarian Studies are expected to have a 3.0 or higher undergraduate GPA based on a 4.0 scale.

International Humanitarian Action

Candidates applying for the Master in International Humanitarian Action must have:

- Successful completion of the International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (IDHA).
- At least five years experience in humanitarian assistance or a related field.
- GREs are accepted but not required.
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required.

To apply for the MIHA:

- Create an application
- Select "Graduate School of Arts and Sciences."
- Select "Masters in Humanitarian Action"

To apply to the Advanced Certificate in International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (IDHA):

- Create an application
- Select "Graduate School of Arts and Sciences."
- Select "Advanced Certificate in International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance"
- Select either Spring, Summer or Fall

To apply to the Advanced Certificate in International Diploma in Operational Humanitarian Assistance:

- Create an application
- Select "Graduate School of Arts and Sciences"