HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

Admissions

Master of Science in Humanitarian Studies (M.S.) Application Requirements

To apply to the M.S. in Humanitarian Studies program, you must submit the following:

- Statement of Interest: A statement (up to 500 words) connecting your goals with the expertise and activities offered by the degree
- Official Transcripts: Official degree transcripts confirming prior degree conferral are required from all applicants, regardless of matriculation status. Please order these at least one month prior to the application deadline.
- Resume/CV
- GRE Scores: Official GRE scores are not required but may be submitted (Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – Code #2259).
- Writing Sample (five to 20 pages)
- Letters of Recommendation: Three letters of recommendation (two of which must be academic) submitted directly by the people recommending you for the program
- English Proficiency: International applicants whose native language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency. Competitive applicants typically have TOEFL scores above 100 and/or IELTS scores of 7.5 or higher.
- GPA: A 3.0 or higher undergraduate GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) is expected.

How to Apply to the M.S. in Humanitarian Studies

1. Create an application account.
2. Select "Graduate School of Arts and Sciences."
3. Select "Master of Science in Humanitarian Studies."

International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (IDHA) Application Requirements

1. Resume/CV
2. Cover Letter (or Statement of Intent)
3. English Proficiency: International applicants whose native language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency. A lack of English proficiency may impact successful completion of the course.

International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (Advanced Certificate IDHA) Application

To apply to the International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (IDHA), please go to the GSAS application website.

1. Select "International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance."
2. Select your desired term (Spring, Summer, or Fall).

IIHA Short Courses and Professional Training Application

To apply to an IIHA short course or professional training program, please go to the GSAS application website.

1. Select "Humanitarian Training Courses."
2. Indicate the desired course(s) on the form.

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