

Intercultural Undergraduate, Graduate and Certificate Programs in the U.S.

Institution	State	Degree	Program	Year Established	Program Description	Time to Complete	Credit Bearing?
American University	Washington, D.C.	M.A.	International Communication	1968	The program is comprised of courses dealing with international communication, cross-cultural communication and the economic and psychological components of intercultural communication. Students must also select a concentration.	39 credit hours + a thesis.	Yes
American University	Washington, D.C.	Certificate	Cross-Cultural Communication	n/a	A shortened version of the M.A. program, this requires only 15 credit hours in courses on cross-cultural communication and those related to the subject	Must be completed in 4 yrs.	Yes
Biola University	CA	B.A.	Intercultural Studies Program	1983	"The Intercultural Studies major enables graduates to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the theological, historical, sociological, anthropological and linguistic issues involved in cross-cultural communication of the gospel in a variety of ministries and secular fields."	4 yrs.	Yes
Biola University	CA	M.A.	Intercultural Studies	1983	"The M.A. in Intercultural Studies is designed to equip students both for careers in cross-cultural or multicultural environments and for ministries associated with spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ in cultures other than one's own"	must be completed in 7 yrs.	Yes
Biola University	CA	Ph.D.	Intercultural Education	1983	"The Doctor of Philosophy degree in Intercultural Education. Our chief goal in the program is to produce graduates who can think Christianly about their field, and engage in research and writing, which helps contribute to new understandings of cross-cultural issues in education."	must be completed in 7 yrs.	Yes

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Biola University	CA	Ph.D.	Intercultural Studies	1983	"The Doctor of Philosophy in Intercultural Studies Degree (PhD-ICS) equips students for professional vocations in a variety of cross-cultural arenas. The program aims to produce graduates who engage in research and writing about cross-cultural issues; have competence in intercultural interaction, change, and transformation; and integrate a biblically informed perspective into their understanding of culture."	must be completed in 7 yrs.	Yes
Brigham Young University-Hawaii	HI	B.A.	International Cultural Studies	1995	"International Cultural Studies (ICS) will provide a rigorous pre-professional degree to prepare students for graduate school in law, business and public administration, diplomacy, public relations, development, as well as academic programs. As a terminal degree the program will prepare highly desirable and competent professional consultants, business and government administration, teachers, writers in fields and professions where cultural interaction and differences are significant."	4 Years	Yes
College of Charleston	SC	Program/Certificate	Global Scholars Program	2008-2009	"The Global Scholars program is a university-wide initiative designed to increase the capacity of students and faculty to contribute productively as global citizens. The program aims to meet the changing demands brought about by globalization and recognize students and faculty members who structure their learning and work around developing a wider global world view. "	4 yrs.	Yes

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College of San Mateo	CA	A.A.	Intercultural Studies	n/a	"This degree option introduces students to multiple cultural perspectives to enable them to be informed, engaged citizens in a multicultural society. Depending on the student's focus, this degree offers transfer opportunities into areas such as World Arts and Cultures, Global Studies, Multicultural Studies, and Ethnic Studies."	2 Years	Yes
Deakin University (Australia)	Melbourne, Australia	Certificate	Global Citizenship Program	n/a	"Program is primarily non-credit bearing, but students do receive a certificate. Students need to participate in a number of internationally-related activities. Each activity is given a point value and students must earn a minimum of 100 points and 17 of the 20 skills in order to complete the program."	~3-4yrs	No
DePaul University	IL	B.A.	Intercultural Communication	n/a	An interdisciplinary degree program, students engage in theories and methods for understanding human communication across a variety of intercultural contexts and a broad intersection of identities.	4 yrs.	Yes
Elmhurst College	IL	B.A.	Intercultural Studies	n/a	"Majors in intercultural studies will complete the course work for a minor. An additional four courses, including an applied course, will be worked out with an ICS co-coordinator. The interdepartmental major format currently will be used in developing the ICS major."	4 yrs.	Yes
Elmhurst College	IL	Minor (Undergraduate)	Intercultural Studies	n/a	"In consultation with an ICS program coordinator or ICS advisor, students choose a focus for their ICS minor. Examples of ICS program focuses include U.S. racial groups, U.S. ethnic groups, cross-cutting minority groups, international areas, or thematic concerns."	4 yrs.	Yes

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Florida International University	FL	MS	International/Intercultural Education	n/a	"Provide graduate training to students interested in understanding the processes of globalization, the global environment, and the responsibilities of citizenship in an increasingly interdependent world. The program places special emphasis on training in cross-cultural communication and exchange, international development, and educational practice in a global context."	33 semester hours	Yes
Florida State University	FL	Certificate	Global Pathways	n/a	"You can choose a certificate theme based on your interest and goals, take related academic courses and a language, and participate in international and/or intercultural experiences and events to enhance your theme."	4 yrs.	Yes
Franklin Pierce University	NH	Certificate	Global Citizenship Certificate	n/a	"To earn the Global Citizenship Certificate, students must complete four courses, including a gateway course, two electives, and a one-credit senior seminar. They must also either complete a semester's study abroad of at least 12 credits or an internship in their major program that involves international and citizenship dimensions."	4 yrs.	Yes
George Mason University	VA	Certificate	Global Proficiency	n/a	"The Global Proficiency Certificate (GPC) allows students to distinguish themselves by documenting their co-curricular global experience. The program is free and open to all currently enrolled (graduate and undergraduate) MASON students regardless of residency/citizenship status."	1 yr.	Yes

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Georgia Tech University	GA	B.S.	Applied Languages and Intercultural Studies	n/a	"The new ALIS degree program delivers foreign language study in the many contexts in which other languages are spoken, including social and technical communication, cultural perspectives, industry, technology, arts and literature, media and science."	33 credits	Yes
Goucher College	MD	Program/Certificate	International Scholars Program	~1956	"The ISP enriches your intercultural literacy through 3 multidisciplinary seminars before you study abroad, and then a senior roundtable discussion to reflect on those experiences after you return. ISP is neither a major nor a minor. You'll be introduced as an International Scholar at Commencement, and your participation in the ISP will also be specially noted on your Goucher transcript."	4 yrs.	Yes
Grace University	NE	B.A.	Intercultural Studies Program	n/a	"The Intercultural Studies (IS) degree is an interdisciplinary, broad-based accredited major focusing on the relationships between humans of different cultures."	4 yrs.	Yes
Indiana Wesleyan University	IN	B.S.	Intercultural Studies	n/a	"Technological advances are shrinking our world. People and cultures that were once widely separated by geography are now in direct communication and only minutes or hours apart, making the world a more complex and challenging place to live, work, and minister. How well prepared are you?"	4 Years	Yes

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John Cabot American University	Rome, Italy	Certificate	Global Leaders Certificate	n/a	"The Global Leaders Certificate enhances leadership skills by helping students to understand themselves in relationship to the world community. Both the academic and service components enable students to identify economic, political and cultural forces that shape the global market and influence global leadership."	One semester	Yes
Kennesaw State University	GA	Certificate	Global Engagement	n/a	"The Global Engagement Certification is an initiative designed by the faculty and staff of KSU to recognize your achievements in global learning. It is available to both undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at Kennesaw State University."	4 yrs.	Yes
Lehigh University	PA	Certificate	Global Citizenship Program	n/a	"A cross-college, multi-disciplinary certificate program designed to accommodate students from all fields. In addition to the curricular elements of the program, students are required to engage in at least two experiences abroad (one of which is during sophomore year.)"	4 yrs.	Yes
Lesley University	MA	M.A.	Intercultural Relations	n/a	"The Intercultural Relations program's unique focus on the human dimension of intercultural interactions sets it apart from the traditional macro-political approach of most international relations programs. "	36 credits	Yes
Lesley University	MA	Certificate	Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study: Intercultural Relations	n/a	"The 36-credit Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Intercultural Relations is designed for professionals who wish to improve their intercultural communication and management skills, explore current topics in intercultural relations, and conduct research in the field. "	36 credits	Yes

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Michigan Technological University	MI	B.A.	Communication, Culture, & Media (Concentration: Language and Diversity)	n/a	Students learn how communication matters in local and global settings. The concentration emphasizes the knowledge and skills that help students become leaders in an increasingly globalized world.	4 yrs.	Yes
Mississippi State University	MS	Undergraduate Minor	International Studies	n/a	"The minor in International Studies is designed to enhance students' understanding of the global environment in which they are living. Students completing this program will develop knowledge of a foreign language, have experience living in another country, and acquire a general background of different cultures and societies, which can be vital toward being successful in today's world."	18 credits	Yes
North Carolina A&T State University	NC	Certificate	Global Studies		"The Global Studies Certificate Program (GSCP) is an interdisciplinary program designed to provide students the opportunity to better prepare themselves to live and work in a global society. Students who Study Abroad and take additional Global Studies courses can earn a Global Studies Certificate."	16 credits	Yes
North Carolina State University	NC	Certificate	Global Perspectives Certificate	n/a	"The goal of the Global Perspectives Certificate is to recognize students for their international studies and activities, and to encourage students to continue their global interests both overseas and within the United States. All undergraduate degree-seeking students and all majors are welcome, including undergraduate international students."	4 courses	Yes

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Ohio University	OH	Certificate	The Global Leadership Center Certificate	n/a	"The Global Leadership Center offers a two-year undergraduate certificate that prepares students to become lifelong learners in order to serve as internationally-minded, skilled, attuned, professional, and experienced leaders in all walks of life (commercial, governmental and nongovernmental, educational, etc.). The GLC certificate is not a degree-granting academic discipline but a curricular and co-curricular certificate program which enhances other disciplines."	2 yrs	Yes
Pacific Union College	CA	B.A.	Intercultural Communication (French, German, Italian or Spanish Emphasis)	n/a	"Intercultural communication skills are fast becoming a necessity in the workplace. Many graduates take this major as preparation for a career in multi-national corporations, religions and charitable organizations, international service and relief, or government organizations."	4 Years	Yes
Pepperdine University	CA	B.A.	International Studies (Concentration: International/Intercultural Communication)	n/a	"The International Studies major offers an International/Intercultural Communication Studies track for students desiring to explore more deeply the cultural dimensions of international communication."	4 yrs.	Yes
Pitzer College	CA	B.A.	International and Intercultural Studies	n/a	"IIS students are trained in perceiving the socially constructed character of knowledge, including different cultural and disciplinary knowledges. IIS students will acquire analytical skills to understand that widely accepted claims to neutral universal truths and to objectivity actually derive from local knowledge systems."	4 years	Yes

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Saint Mary's College		Minor/Self Designed Major	Intercultural Studies Program	1999	"Each of the courses in this interdisciplinary minor draws attention to the varied ways that members of different cultural and social groups have come into contact, both historically and in the contemporary world, and the results of these interactions."	Minor: 15 credits Major: 4 yrs	Yes
South Wesleyan University	SC	B.A.	Intercultural Studies		"This degree program is designed for students wishing to serve in a variety of professions, in diverse or cross-cultural contexts. Because it is a cross-disciplinary major, the Intercultural Studies program can serve a variety of student needs."	4 yrs.	Yes
Toccoa Falls College	GA	B.A.	Cross-Cultural Communication	n/a	"Cross-Cultural Studies major equips future servant leaders with knowledge, skill, and character pertinent to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people of other cultures from a biblical worldview."	4 years	Yes
Union University	TN	B.A.	Intercultural Studies		"Intercultural Studies program is designed to enable students to develop theoretical and practical knowledge needed to live and work effectively in culturally complex environments."	4 Years	Yes
Union University	TN	M.A.	Intercultural Studies		"The program recognizes interdisciplinary as an essential foundation for intercultural study and engagement."	39 credit hours + a thesis.	Yes
University of Denver	CO	M.A.	International and Intercultural Communication	n/a	"The MA in international and intercultural communication (IIC) prepares individuals to understand, describe and facilitate all modes of communication and media in a variety of local and global context."	n/a	Yes

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University of Florida	FL	M.A.M.C.	Mass Communication (Concentration: International/Intercultural Communication)	n/a	"The international/intercultural track in mass communication culminates with the student writing a thesis on an international/intercultural topic in communication, applying one or more of the methods used in communication research. Students are required to demonstrate proficiency in at least one language besides English, and to complete an internship."	n/a	Yes
University of Georgia	GA	Certificate	Global Studies	n/a	"The certificate serves both educational and vocational purposes through the advancement of an understanding of global affairs and other cultures and preparation for a growing number of international careers in government, business, and non-governmental organizations. "	n/a	Yes(?)
University of Kansas	KS	Certificate	Global Awareness Program	2004	"GAP consists of three main components of which a student chooses any two to complete certification. Students may also fulfill all three components to receive the highest level of GAP certification. Students can tailor their GAP experience to fit their interests, experiences and degree requirements. Upon completion of the Global Awareness Program, students are invited to a formal recognition banquet, awarded a certificate and designated by official transcript notation."	4 yrs.	Yes

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University of Maryland, Baltimore County	MD	M.A.	Intercultural Communication	1985	"The aim of the program is to allow students to develop advanced foreign language proficiency, to train them to function comfortably and effectively in intercultural situations, and to prepare them for specific career goals through individual courses of study and internships."	n/a	Yes
University of Maryland	MD	Program/Certificate	Global Communities	1991 (first started)	"The Global Communities Living-Learning Program combines academic coursework, co-curricular programming, global experiences, and participation in a residential community in pursuit of three student learning goals: -Understanding globalization and the issues it raises, -Developing cultural competencies, and -Preparing for life and work in an interconnected world."	4 yrs.	Yes
University of Miami	FL	M.A.	Intercultural Communication	n/a	"The Intercultural Communication Program is designed to provide students with an understanding of the way communication functions in intercultural settings, how culture affects the communication process, and the reciprocal effects of intercultural perceptions on policy in the history of Eastern Western relations. "	30 credits	Yes
University of Missouri - St. Louis	MO	Certificate	International Studies (Undergrad)	n/a	Undergraduate certificate in International Affairs that requires a completion of a language requirement, world politics course, and 12 credit hours from three of eleven areas that the school provides.	n/a	Yes

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University of Pennsylvania	PA	M.S.Ed.	Intercultural Communication	n/a	"This degree prepares students for further doctoral studies and career opportunities in such Fields as international student advising, educational/cultural exchange, international education development, refugee/resettlement program development and administration, and other social service fields."	minimum of 12 credits	Yes
University of Southern California	CA	Certificate	Global Scholars Program	n/a	"The Global Scholars program is intended to recognize and celebrate USC undergraduate students who have excelled academically while becoming world-citizens. Global Scholar designees will graduate from USC with at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA and will have spent at least ten weeks abroad either through study abroad programs, internship opportunities, service work, or a combination of these efforts."	4 yrs.	Yes
University of South Florida	FL	Certificate	Global Citizenship General Education Program	n/a	Only accepted as incoming freshman in the Honors, Business or Engineering schools. Includes studying abroad, a 3 to 4 week foreign language immersion class, and two years of coursework.	3-4 yrs	Yes
University of Tampa	FL	Certificate	International Studies	n/a	The majority of program requirements are completed independently. One academic credit hour is associated with this program via the Global Senior Capstone. The remainder of the requirements are dependent on a student's particular interests.	12-16 credit hours	
University of the Pacific	CA	M.A.	Intercultural Relations	n/a	"Designed to prepare students for stimulating new opportunities at home and abroad, or to increase skills in an existing career, our program offers a unique curriculum in a creative format."	40 credits	Yes

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University of Washington -- Bothell	WA	M.A.	Cultural Studies	n/a	" Designed for a small cohort, Cultural Studies prepares students for careers in social, cultural, and arts fields or further interdisciplinary graduate education across the arts, humanities, and social and natural sciences."	2 yrs	Yes
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	WI	B.A.	Intercultural/Global Communication		"Intercultural/Global Communication focuses on communication relationships across cultures and nations as well as among diverse groups within a single culture. Courses on the theoretical aspects of global and cultural communication are complemented by those featuring cultural adjustment and training issues or communication about globally shared problems."	4 Years	Yes
Washington State University	WA	Certificate	Global Leadership Certificate	2012	"Students in every major and from all colleges are welcome to participate in the Global Leadership Certificate program. 12 credits from more than 200 courses with local/global perspectives."	4 yrs.	Yes
Webster University	MO	Certificate	International Studies	n/a	"The undergraduate International Studies Certificate is designed to provide students from diverse academic majors and backgrounds an opportunity to participate in an international study option. Any Webster University student may elect to pursue the international studies certificate."	4 yrs.	