

Study at the DGA and Shape the 21st Century...

- Study at one of the nation's premier institutes of academic excellence in global affairs and interdisciplinary research.
- Learn in an intellectually eclectic environment under distinguished faculty representing a range of disciplines and among students of various academic and professional backgrounds.
- Be a member of a culturally diverse student body.
- Attend classes in a prime location, just 20 minutes from midtown Manhattan and 2.5 hours from Washington D.C. by train.

Jersey Roots, Global Reach...

The Division of Global Affairs (DGA) at Rutgers University-Newark is deeply rooted in New Jersey, a densely populated, diverse, and complex state that is a microcosm of the 21st-century. As such, it is in a position to be at the vanguard of world issues. The DGA has become a vital participant in the educational and professional life of the New York metropolitan area, northern New Jersey, and the City of Newark. The DGA's outreach to the region's many constituencies and communities – as well as its contribution to the Newark renaissance – builds on its commitment to education and service.

Academic Excellence and Performance

Established over a decade ago, the DGA at Rutgers University-Newark is an autonomous graduate studies institution that offers a Master of Science in Global Affairs and a Doctor of Philosophy in Global Affairs. The Benchmarking Academic Excellence Survey of Top Universities in Social and Behavioral Sciences Disciplines (2006-2007) ranked the Ph.D program at the DGA fifth in the nation in the combined category of International Affairs and Development.

Mission Statement

The DGA is a cutting edge inter-disciplinary institution for academic and research excellence in global affairs by carrying out the following:

- Administering graduate programs in Global Affairs offering a curriculum that emphasizes interdisciplinary research and methods to address global challenges of the 21st Century.
- Conducting research on the causes and consequences of global change and governance.
- Serving as the University's outreach arm to organizations with global concerns.

Vision

At the core of the DGA's focus is the relationship between globalization and the dynamic role of governments, international and regional organizations, corporations, NGOs and civil society in the global environment. Within this framework, the DGA endeavors to address the challenges facing the global community in the 21st Century by examining the large-scale transformations of social, political, economic and cultural relations and their relationship to the changing dynamics of states and non-state actors.