HARVARD Extension School

ALM in Government
- Capstone track
- Thesis track

ALM in International Relations
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35 AVERAGE AGE

AGE BREAKDOWN
- 27% < 30
- 44% 31 - 40
- 29% 41+

314 DEGREE CANDIDATES

66% OF STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED FULL-TIME WHILE EARNINg THE DEGREE

Female: 46%
Male: 54%

WHILE EARNING THE DEGREE
- 23% Live in MA
- 65% Live Outside of MA
- 12% Live Outside of U.S.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

American Literature and Culture (ALM in Government only)
International Relations
International Security
Nuclear Deterrence
Social Justice

REASONS FOR PURSUING DEGREE
- 9% Prep for Grad School
- 22% Personal Enrichment
- 27% Career Change
- 42% Career Advancement

YEARS OF STUDENTS FULL-TIME WORK EXPERIENCE
- 4 years & under......30%
- 5-10 years...............31%
- 11-20 years............22%
- Over 20 years........17%

AVG # OF COURSES TAKEN PER SEMESTER
- 27%
- 62%
- 8%
- 3%

97% Of Recent Grads Would Recommend the Program

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WHERE SOME OF OUR GRADUATES WORK

- United Nations
- U.S. Army
- National Grid
- The Nature Conservancy
- Wildlife Institute
- ESCAP (Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific)
- GE
- ELM (Environmental League of Massachusetts)
- Amazon
- Goldman Sachs

SELECT JOB TITLES HELD BY OUR GRADUATES

- Energy Manager
- Sustainability Consultant
- Chief Sustainability Officer
- Energy Analyst
- Lecturer
- Environmental Analyst
- VP Engineering
- Director of Sustainability Initiatives
- Manager of Market Strategy

GRADUATES HAVE GONE ON TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES AT...

- Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- NYU
- Cornell University
- Boston University
- Georgetown University
- University of Birmingham

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

U.S. Army Green Beret
Chief Operating Officer Security Advisory Service, Roman Sanford, LLC

HES, and the rest of the Harvard Community provided me with tremendous opportunities to broaden and refine my professional skillset at the highest levels. The depth of knowledge I garnered during my candidacy allowed me to significantly bolster the level of service I provide to our clients. What's more, my experience at HES further developed me as a leader by expanding my core competencies. Overall, the knowledge and experience I gained while pursuing my degree has proved invaluable to my professional life.

Yes, I earned a graduate certificate in International Security.

The surplus of human capital. Almost immediately upon my arrival to Cambridge, I recognized that I was surrounded by some of the most talented, capable, and experienced individuals in the world. My instructors, advisors and peers all challenged me to push myself to the edge of my potential on a daily basis, and I credit almost all of my success to them.

Advice for prospective or current degree candidates:

Work hard. Manage your mind, and stay the course. As a graduate degree candidate you will be expected to meet the same rigorous academic standards as any other Harvard graduate student. Therefore, disciplined study habits are a must. Furthermore, taking courses online and on-campus will more than likely add an additional layer of stress to your overall experience. Maintaining a positive attitude while remaining flexible will carry you through to the finish line. Lastly, don't quit. I can assure you that there will come a time when you feel completely overwhelmed and frustrated. When that day comes, remember to keep your world small and take it one day at a time.

For more information on career highlights, visit our Career and Academic Resource Center (CARC) at carc.extension.harvard.edu

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