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**Subject**

GLOBAL MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM II (GMAP II), TUFTS UNIVERSITY

**Message Body**

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1. THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE FY 2005 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM WITH TUFTS UNIVERSITY'S FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 1 AUGUST 2004. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND PROFESSIONALISM OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WORKFORCE, GROW THE LEADERSHIP OF TOMORROW AND BUILD PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS OF MID-LEVEL MANAGEMENT THROUGHOUT DSCA, THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS (MILDEPS), OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, INTERNATIONAL FMS CUSTOMERS, AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS.

THE PROGRAM IS SPECIFICALLY INTENDED FOR CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING IN THE SECURITY COOPERATION FIELD AND WILL LEAD TO A GLOBAL MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE. THIS, THE SECOND GMAP CLASS, WILL BEGIN IN MARCH 2005.

2. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

IN MARCH, 2003, **DSCA** ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE FLETCHER SCHOOL, TUFTS UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE UP TO 22 HIGHLY-QUALIFIED **DOD** STUDENTS PER YEAR. THE FLETCHER SCHOOL WILL ENROLL ADDITIONAL STUDENTS FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES, **U.S.** DEFENSE INDUSTRY, AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE DEFENSE INSTITUTE OF **SECURITY ASSISTANCE** MANAGEMENT (DISAM), WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB, DAYTON, OHIO, IS THE EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR MANAGEMENT AND **DOD** LIAISON FOR THIS GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM. DISAM ALSO SERVES AS THE PROGRAM POC FOR ALL NON-MILDEP **DOD** AGENCIES.

GMAP II IS A 12-MONTH, STATE-OF-THE-ART DISTANCE LEARNING GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM. PCS TRAVEL WILL NOT BE REQUIRED. STUDENTS WILL WORK FROM HOME STATIONS/COUNTRIES. TWO MANDATORY TWO-WEEK SESSIONS IN RESIDENCE WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OUTSIDE BOSTON, MASS. ONE OTHER TWO-WEEK RESIDENCY WILL BE CONDUCTED AT ANOTHER CONUS LOCATION (LIKELY WASHINGTON DC).

### 3. RESOURCES:

TUITION COSTS FOR THOSE PERSONNEL IN **FMS** ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDED BILLETS WILL BE CENTRALLY FUNDED BY **DSCA** AND INCLUDES THE COST OF MEALS AND HOUSING FOR THE THREE (3) RESIDENCIES. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM DUTY LOCATION AND ASSOCIATED MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR EACH OF THE THREE RESIDENT SESSIONS IS ADDITIONAL. THOSE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT'S OWNING AGENCY. QUESTIONS ON FUNDING SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO DISAM. CONTACT INFORMATION IS LISTED BELOW IN PARAGRAPH 6. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL NOT IN **FMS** FUNDED BILLETS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY, BUT MUST BE FUNDED THROUGH THEIR AGENCY'S APPROPRIATE TRAINING FUNDS OR AN ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCE. PERSONNEL FROM OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, DEFENSE INDUSTRY, AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS SHOULD APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE FLETCHER SCHOOL AND UTILIZE THEIR OWN FUNDING SOURCES. A TRAINING MASL (D400000) MAY BE USED BY **FMS** COUNTRIES AS A MEANS OF PAYMENT (USING **FMS** OR **FMF** CASE FUNDS ONLY/IMET FUNDS CANNOT BE USED). FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS MAY BE FOUND IN THE MASL DESCRIPTION OR MAY BE ADDRESSED TO DISAM. THE ESTIMATED COST FOR EACH STUDENT IS APPROXIMATELY \$52,500.

### 4. QUALIFICATIONS FOR **DOD** PARTICIPANTS:

A MINIMUM OF 8 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (NOT NECESSARILY ALL IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS)

CURRENT MID-CAREER PROFESSIONAL IN A POSITION WITH INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS RESPONSIBILITIES

BACHELORS DEGREE (OR EQUIVALENT) REQUIRED. THE FLETCHER SCHOOL HAS ADVISED THAT SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS HAVE AN UNDERGRADUATE GPA OF 3.0 OR BETTER. HOWEVER GRADUATE COURSES, STRONG PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, AND A STRONG BASE IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE ALSO PLAY A PART IN THE ACCEPTANCE PROCESS. ALL INTERESTED PERSONNEL ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

THE FLETCHER SCHOOL'S FOREIGN LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: A LIMITED WORKING PROFICIENCY IN SPEAKING AND GENERAL PROFESSIONAL PROFICIENCY IN READING. LIMITED WORKING PROFICIENCY IN SPEAKING IS DEFINED AS "ABLE TO SATISFY ROUTINE DEMANDS AND LIMITED WORK REQUIREMENTS. CAN HANDLE ROUTINE WORK-RELATED INTERACTIONS THAT ARE LIMITED IN SCOPE." GENERAL PROFESSIONAL PROFICIENCY IN READING IS DEFINED AS "ABLE TO READ WITHIN A NORMAL RANGE OF SPEED AND WITH ALMOST COMPLETE COMPREHENSION ON A VARIETY OF AUTHENTIC PROSE MATERIAL ON UNFAMILIAR SUBJECTS." QUESTIONS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO THE POINTS OF CONTACT LISTED IN PARA 6.

DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL AND THE DESIRE TO SUCCEED IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA.

### 5. GMAP II DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:

COMPLETING EIGHT COURSES WILL BE REQUIRED OVER THREE TRIMESTERS

COMPLETING THREE TWO-WEEK RESIDENCY SESSIONS

COMPLETING MASTERS THESIS WITH ORAL PRESENTATION (25-35 PAGES)

PASS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAM ADMINISTERED BY TUFTS.

## 6. APPLICATION PROCESS:

**DOD** PERSONNEL SERVING IN POSITIONS SET FORTH IN PARA 1 ABOVE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THE PROGRAM SHOULD VISIT THE TUFTS UNIVERSITY WEBSITE ([HTTP://FLETCHER.TUFTS.EDU/GMAP](http://FLETCHER.TUFTS.EDU/GMAP)) AND THE DISAM WEBSITE ([HTTP://DISAM.DSCA.MIL/GMAPII/GMAPII.HTM](http://DISAM.DSCA.MIL/GMAPII/GMAPII.HTM)) FOR APPLICATION INFORMATION. BOTH WEBSITES MUST BE VIEWED TO SEE ALL TUFTS AND **DOD** GMAP II APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

ONCE THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE, FORWARD THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION PACKAGE THROUGH THE APPLICANT'S LOCAL CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR THE REQUIRED ENDORSEMENT AND SEND TO THE RESPECTIVE MILDEP OR AGENCY POINTS OF CONTACT LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES. EACH MILDEP CAN PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE. AGAIN, THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE PACKAGE TO REACH THE APPROPRIATE MILDEP IS 1 AUGUST 2004.

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## 7. SELECTION PROCESS:

MILDEP-SPONSORED CANDIDATES FOR GMAP II WILL BE SELECTED BY A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RESPECTIVE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS. ALL OTHER **DOD**-SPONSORED CANDIDATES FOR GMAP II WILL BE SELECTED BY A COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY **DSCA**/DISAM. WHEN THESE SELECTIONS ARE COMPLETE, CANDIDATES' PACKAGES WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE FLETCHER SCHOOL FOR FINAL ACADEMIC REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE DECISION.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM CAN BE FOUND AT:  
[HTTP://DISAM.OSD.MIL/PROFDEV/GMAPII/GMAPII.HTM](http://DISAM.OSD.MIL/PROFDEV/GMAPII/GMAPII.HTM)

9. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROGRAM SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE MILDEP AND/OR DISAM FOCI POINTS IN PARA. 6.

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