



Group photo of Global Master of Arts II students.

Current students had the following to say about the program:

The GMAP II experience made an interminable impact on my perception of the world past, present, and future. The residency and caliber of guest speakers, the readings, lectures, videos and discussions all opened my eyes and caused me to view world events as well as job-related policy changes and directives differently. Seeing how the different areas of international studies relate to each other really brought the global perspective together for me even in my daily work. Every sacrifice was worth the reward of global education, friendships, and a broadened viewpoint. I formed friendships some of which I know will last a lifetime, and I have already called on some of them for job-relation issues. Dean Nutter and The Fletcher School have broken the code for this type of distance learning program. GMAP II is exceeding abundantly above anything I could have imagined, and I am honored to have been a participant.

Program Management Department Head,
Naval Education and Training Security
Assistance Field Activity

GMAP II will enable me to anticipate and respond to the uncertainties of a changing social, political and economic world. The in-depth understanding of the international arena acquired through GMAP will assist with effective decision-making in just about every realm.

Program Manager for the U.S. European Command

GMAP II, with its DoD specific component, is providing me with an invaluable education and network to help support my role at Pratt and Whitney. The interaction between public and private sector professionals is enhanced through the phenomenal academic leadership of the Fletcher School. The program's focus on real world issues like "transformation," and "globalization," is providing immense benefit. The investment and return to my company is well served by my enhanced knowledge and

understanding of our shrinking world, not to mention the contacts and resources, that will continue to make an impact after the program's completion.

Pratt and Whitney,
Military Aftermarket Services Specialist

We have not yet completed the first term but already the diverse and thought provoking program content, faculty that are world class yet extremely easy to talk to and, most importantly, learn from and the superb caliber of my classmates – especially my teammates have provided a perspective that has already proven useful in my advice to senior principals within the United States government. This program empowers one to use a multi-disciplinary macro-view approach to many of the issues facing those of us in government service today. My previous military experiences and training were extremely valuable but relatively tightly focused. GMAP has put many more tools in my toolkit.

Deputy Chief, Pacific Division, Deputy
Undersecretary of the Air Force, International Affairs

Recruitment of DoD sponsored applicants is coordinated through the Army, Navy, Air Force and Defense Security Cooperation Agency. Recruitment for the next intake (Class of 2006) will begin in January of 2005. For more information on the application process, please visit: <http://www.disam.dsca.mil/GMAPII/GMAPII.htm>.

Applicants from other U.S. government agencies, foreign governments, international organizations, and the private and non-government sectors should apply directly to the Fletcher School's GMAP office. Inquiries can be made to Ms. Alice Wei, Program Assistant at (617) 627-2429 or e-mail address alice.wei@tufts.edu. Interested candidates from these groups are highly encouraged to the Class of 2005 (beginning in March 2005). Applications are currently being accepted and will be reviewed on a rolling basis until January 2005.