5-YEAR B.S./M.A. PROGRAM: UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS TRANSITIONING TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Undergraduate students who are pursuing the 5-year B.S./M.A. program must use the audit worksheet to track their progress in the dual degree: http://www.shu.edu/diplomacy/upload/B-S-M-A-Diplomacy-and-International-Relations-Five-Year-Program-Audit-Worksheet.pdf (found on our official website www.shu.edu/diplomacy > Engage > Advising).

Following the worksheet sequence, at the beginning of the last semester of undergraduate studies, the student should confirm continuation of studies towards the M.A. program by completing the steps below. Through this simple process, the graduate admissions committee will validate your progress to date and overall qualifications for graduate studies. An official confirmation will be communicated to you within two weeks of receiving the following:

1. **Online Graduate Application** >> https://www.shu.edu/diplomacy/graduate-admissions.cfm
   - a. Use your SHU email address to create a profile with primary information about yourself;
   - b. Enter the contact information for two recommenders (academic and/or professional) – for academic references, use at least one diplomacy professor. Our system will send instructions to your recommenders; you can submit the application and do not need to wait for the letters;
   - c. Attach a short statement (less than 500 words) by describing how you plan to leverage the Master’s degree as a bridge between your accomplishments and future career goals;
   - d. Attach an updated resume or CV;
   - e. Internal candidates qualify for a $75 application fee waiver. Instead of paying the fee, request a waiver code via diplomat@shu.edu by referencing your internal candidate status.

2. **Supporting Documents**
   - a. Your official Seton Hall transcripts will be extracted directly by the Office of Graduate Admissions (no action is required from you);
   - b. Internal candidates with a GPA of 3.2 of higher qualify for a GRE test waiver.

   **Please note:** the School offers a limited number of graduate merit-based scholarships, which require full-time graduate enrollment status. Selection is based on your admissions application, which must include GRE test scores. Learn more about financial aid opportunities: http://www.shu.edu/diplomacy/financial-aid.cfm

Upon official confirmation as an internal M.A. candidate, the $500 graduate deposit will be waived.

**Graduation Information:** at the start of the semester leading to the completion of 18 graduate credits, students should apply to receive the B.S. degree. Similarly, upon completion of the remaining graduate credits, students should apply for the M.A. degree. **Step 1** An online application should be filed for each degree through the Registrar’s Office according to the deadlines listed on this page: http://www.shu.edu/registrar/applying-to-graduate.cfm; **Step 2** The program audit worksheet should be sent to your diplomacy advisor for confirmation of graduation eligibility.

**Questions?** You may contact us at any time to discuss the program details and related processes.

**Change of plans?** Make sure to update your program status with Dean Sanjamino.

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