Master of Social Science

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Executive Education accepts applications for the M.S.Sc. program on a rolling admission basis. The following are rough guidelines for applications, but not a deadline:

• Apply by February 1 for fall semester admission
• Apply by September 1 for spring semester admission

Students Speak About the Master of Social Science Program

Jeff Allan '09 M.S.Sc.

The M.S.Sc. program’s summer residencies are a tremendous opportunity to meet working professionals from a broad array of backgrounds. With seasoned academic staff guiding me, I completed the degree remembering that to achieve personal and professional goals requires tenacity.

Rob Zywicki '11 M.S.Sc.

The M.S.Sc. program’s International Relations and Developing Nations cores provided me with tremendous opportunities to immerse myself in the history, politics, and economics of the 21st century’s most dynamic regions.

Maggie Dwyer '10 M.S.Sc.

The M.S.Sc. program allowed for the flexibility to tailor the classes specifically to my interests. I was able to examine my area of professional interest from a variety of different social science fields, which turned out to be very advantageous for my career.

Jeremy McKenzie '12 M.S.Sc.

Their limited residency program allows students to explore issues of significance with world class instructors with the benefits of both “brick and mortar” and online coursework. It allows students to experience the best of both worlds regardless of geographic location.
About the M.S.Sc.

Founded more than 30 years ago, Syracuse University’s innovative Master of Social Science (M.S.Sc.) Degree Program features an interdisciplinary approach to broad social science problems based on a comparative analysis of the world’s major cultural areas. The curriculum pays special attention to issues of international studies, the foundation and development of major societies, and questions involving war and security.

The specially designed program includes two two-week residencies. All other courses are conducted in a distance learning format utilizing combinations of the web, e-mail, mail, and fax. This combination of limited residencies and distance learning suits students whose careers make traditional classroom study impossible. M.S.Sc. students earn a full-fledged master’s degree from the Maxwell School and study for the degree can begin at any time of the year.

The M.S.Sc. program is enriched and informed by the breadth of professional experiences its students bring to the classroom. Students have come from most states and many countries. They are diplomats, teachers, military personnel, and leaders in business, government, and international organizations. Most students are either not located near the Syracuse campus or their jobs or family situations make attendance in traditional classrooms impossible. Many live and work abroad, or have jobs requiring extensive travel. Others simply prefer the flexibility of independent study, enabling them to work on their own schedule.

Faculty members are Maxwell professors of anthropology, history and political science. While each is rooted in his or her own discipline, faculty members work together to ensure that the program reflects an interdisciplinary approach to learning. Students in the program are trained to think broadly, bringing multidisciplinary insights and comparative analyses of issues across cultures and time periods.

### M.S.Sc. Program

- 30 credits
- Full- or part-time
- Flexible program of study
- Interdisciplinary
- Limited residency and distance learning format
- Rolling admission process

### 30-Credit Curriculum

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### About the Maxwell School

In an arrangement that is unique among major colleges and universities, Maxwell is home to Syracuse University’s scholarly programs in the social sciences—anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, social science, and sociology. The co-mingling of these scholarly programs with Maxwell’s professional degrees creates rich, compounding benefits for students and faculty members. The School’s high esteem draws in large part from the unfettered cross-propagation of theory, policy, and practice.