



# Master of Arts in Regional Studies: Latin America and Caribbean

The interdisciplinary MARSLAC program provides a broad social science-based approach to understanding the Latin America and Caribbean region, past and present.

## THE MARSLAC PROGRAM

MARSLAC students deepen their knowledge of the political, economic, social, and cultural processes shaping the region. The Program uniquely combines a highly interdisciplinary core curriculum, with ample flexibility to allow students to develop a custom-tailored program of study.

The program is ideal for both professionals seeking regional knowledge and students intending to pursue a PhD. The program prepares graduates for careers in government, public policy, non-profit organizations, journalism, education, the private sector, and academia.

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

“ILAS has provided me with the distinct opportunity to meet World Leaders from Latin America and the Caribbean, participate in campus-wide discussions involving prominent issues in the region, intellectually engage with a diverse student body, and learn from an incredible array of professors.”

“The best part of the program is the tireless support of the ILAS staff. I am truly grateful. Always ready to lend an ear, patient, and cheerful.”

## THE COLUMBIA ADVANTAGE

The MARSLAC program provides a one-of-a-kind experience that distinguishes itself in several important regards:

- Graduates receive a degree from an Ivy League institution, considered one of the leading universities in the globe with world renowned faculty in history, anthropology, political science, economics and other disciplines
- Opportunities for financial support through fellowships, assistantships and other resources
- New York City location provides unparalleled opportunities for networking and professional advancement
- Flexibility and freedom to design your course of study to support your individual professional goals
- Hands-on support from our dedicated staff in academic pursuits and professional development

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

The application deadline is February 1, 2019 for financial aid considerations, and March 30, 2019 for general admissions.

For more detailed and up-to-date information on the program and the admissions process, please visit the MARSLAC website: [ilas.columbia.edu/academics/master-of-arts](http://ilas.columbia.edu/academics/master-of-arts)

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