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

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