



SHAPING LEADERS. SHAPING THE FUTURE.

Are you a global citizen, driven to tackle the world's most pressing challenges?

Come to Boston University's Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, where we're preparing the next generation of global leaders. Help shape the future of our interconnected world.



“Pardee has been the cherry on top of my academic journey. I’ve been involved with the school since my first year, and I love working with the staff, faculty, and students. There are so many great opportunities here—whether it’s study abroad, career trips, or research. Take advantage of it all and make good use of your time. Pardee really helps you grow and gather incredible experiences.”

SEYNEDHEE AVENIE
(BA/MA Candidate)

ADVANCING HUMAN PROGRESS

The mission of the Pardee School is to improve the human condition through education, research, and initiatives aimed at making a real-world impact on critical global challenges.

That's why *Advancing Human Progress* is one of our founding principles.



WHY PARDEE?

We'll help you become a leader who helps change the world. Here's how:

1. **WORLD-CLASS FACULTY**, including former ambassadors and diplomats and renowned scholars, who foster close interaction and mentorship
2. **INTERDISCIPLINARY EXCELLENCE** that prepares you to tackle pressing societal issues with a comprehensive and interconnected perspective
3. **INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODS** that simulate real-world scenarios and offer practical experience
4. **GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT** and international outreach that expose you to the world's most daunting problems—and let you seek your own solutions
5. **DIVERSE AREAS OF FOCUS** across international health, economics and development, diplomacy, human rights, security, climate change, and other global fields

SMALL SCHOOL, BIG IMPACT

In this intimate setting, you'll have unparalleled opportunities to:

- Learn from former ambassadors and leading scholars
- Engage in cutting-edge research on pressing global issues
- Receive personalized mentorship and career guidance
- Build an international peer network spanning continents and sectors
- Tailor your education to your specific interests and goals



PROGRAMS TO MATCH YOUR AMBITIONS

UNDERGRADUATE:

- Five majors and eight minors
- BA/MA accelerated degree option

GRADUATE:

- Six MA programs, including one regional degree and two dual degree options
- Eight functional specializations
- Five graduate certificates, including our new European Studies certificate

EMPOWERED CITIZENS, EQUIPPED LEADERS

"As graduates, you have the power: You have the analytical, quantitative, and cultural skills. You have demonstrated intellectual sophistication and the capacity to understand global problems, and thus the right, indeed, the duty, to take your place as informed citizens and participate actively."—DEAN SCOTT TAYLOR

The Pardee School will equip you to be a leader, cultivating the perspective of a true global citizen who:

- Addresses complex global challenges
- Advocates for fairness and justice
- Demonstrates empathy rooted in curiosity
- Makes sense of our interconnected world

LEARN FROM WORLD LEADERS

We regularly host esteemed visitors—including former presidents and individuals making headlines in global affairs—providing exclusive occasions for students to interact with world leaders and policymakers.

DO GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH

- Collaborate on innovative research projects with faculty
- Participate in initiatives that cross national, regional, and disciplinary boundaries
- Engage with our seven centers and institutes fostering transformative scholarship



“My Pardee education profoundly shaped my career in international affairs. The school’s unique blend of academic rigor and practical experience, delivered by both renowned researchers and seasoned practitioners, opened my eyes to the complexities of the world and equipped me with the tools to address them.”

IAN ROLLINS (BA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 2016; MA, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, 2023), SENIOR PROGRAM AND CONTRACT MANAGER AT THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEW ENGLAND

STUDY REAL-WORLD SKILLS ON CAMPUS AND ABROAD

Our faculty will challenge you with exercises that expand your perspective and give you practical experience:

- Writing policy memos for real-world scenarios
- Conducting elevator briefings
- Engaging in role-play simulations
- Undertaking group projects to advise leaders and communities
- Negotiating mock diplomatic agreements

Take your education to where it matters, learn from practitioners, and apply yourself to existing global issues. Explore:

- Study abroad programs in more than 40 locations across 6 continents
- Internships with international organizations
- Research opportunities in global contexts

DEVELOP A LIFELONG CAREER

Our holistic, internationally focused career services provide:

- Robust partnerships with top employers
- Immersive experiences to explore diverse career paths
- Annual Pardee Career Night
- Graduate trips to New York City and Washington, D.C., for unique networking opportunities



EMBRACE AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

The Pardee School actively fosters a positive and friendly campus climate, ensuring that our community brings together varied experiences and viewpoints to enrich our academic pursuits.

JOIN A GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

Connect with a diverse community of more than 11,000 alumni working across various industries worldwide, making a difference in international organizations, government agencies, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), multinational corporations, and think tanks.

LEVERAGE APSIA MEMBERSHIP

Our membership in the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA) provides students access to a network of leading institutions globally, further enhancing educational and professional opportunities.

BEGIN YOUR GLOBAL JOURNEY

At the Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, we don’t just educate—we inspire, challenge, and transform. Our intimate community, world-class faculty, and innovative approach to global studies create an unparalleled environment for those ready to make their mark on the world.

Your journey to becoming a global leader starts here. With Pardee, you’re not just preparing for the future—you’re shaping it.

PARDEE BY THE NUMBERS

STUDENT BODY:

- **700+** total students (distribution approximately 85% undergraduate, 15% graduate)

STUDENT GLOBAL PRESENCE:

- **18%** of undergraduate students are international
- **46%** of graduate students are international
- Annual Study Abroad participation: **130+** students across **7** regions
- **55+** countries represented by students
- **20+** languages other than English spoken by graduate students

ACADEMIC ACCESS:

- **39** diverse faculty members with degrees from leading global institutions, including Oxford
- **7** research centers and institutes

- **5** undergraduate majors
- **8** minors
- **6** graduate programs, including a 1-year accelerated MA option
- **125+** unique Pardee courses
- Access to courses across BU's schools and colleges, including Law, Business, and Public Health

ALUMNI NETWORK:

- **11,000+** total alumni
- Global network spanning **6** continents
- Alumni working across international organizations, diplomacy, business, technology, consulting, nonprofits, and more

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- **300+** annual events
- **14,000+** community members reached annually



READY TO ADVANCE HUMAN PROGRESS?

- **Visit:** bu.edu/pardeeschool
- **Schedule a campus tour**
- **Attend an information session**
- **Follow us:** [@BUPardeeSchool](https://twitter.com/BUPardeeSchool)

Join us at the Pardee School, where your passion for change finds its purpose. Apply now and take the first step toward your global impact.

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