

Certificate in International Migration Studies

Worldwide international migration is a large and growing phenomenon, with some 200 million people now living outside of their home countries for extended periods. Migration significantly affects source, transit, and receiving countries throughout the world in political, economic, and social terms. As migration grows on a global scale, policy makers, enforcement officials, and NGO professionals must grasp the complexity of the issue as well as understand the breadth and depth of cooperation and coordination required of leaders to reach the best policy outcomes for nations, communities, and individuals worldwide.

Leveraging the unique position of the Center for Continuing and Professional Education, the Certificate in International Migration Studies convenes scholars and professionals from the Georgetown University Law Center, the International Institute for the Study of International Migration at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, and the greater Washington, D.C. community to create a rigorous and applied academic experience. The program delves into the history, theory, and practice of immigration policy and enforcement in a global context.

DESIGNED FOR

- Local, federal, and international policy-makers
- Law enforcement officials
- NGO professionals who focus on international migration and refugee issues
- Academics with an immigration research agenda

PROGRAM FORMAT

Courses typically meet on weekdays for three consecutive days (e.g. Wednesday to Friday) with the exception of Global Trends in International Migration (XCPD-700), which is a four day course.

Courses may be taken in any order though students are strongly encouraged to take Global Trends in International Migration as the first course.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

A bachelor's degree. A TOEFL examination for non-native speakers of English is not required but students are expected to read, write and comprehend English at the graduate level to fully participate in and gain from the program.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To receive the Certificate in International Migration Studies from Georgetown University, participants must complete the four (4) required courses and any two (2) electives for a total of 15.20 Continuing Education Units (CEUs), which is equivalent to 152.0 contact hours. Students must complete the program within a two-year time period.



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You may also call to speak with program staff.
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Location

640 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20001

Courses meet weekdays. Check individual course pages for schedule details.

Each course meets Wednesday to Friday from 8:30 am–5:30 pm (except Global Trends, which meets Tuesday to Friday).

Program Prerequisites

Bachelor's degree or equivalent

Admissions and Registration

Open enrollment – no application required

Tuition

\$5,470.00

Courses are from \$885.00 (3-day) to \$995.00 (4-day).

An interest free payment plan and employer payment options are available.

REQUIRED COURSES

Global Trends in International Migration (ONLINE)	32 hrs	\$995	Sept 30 – Nov 30
Global Trends in International Migration (ON CAMPUS)	32hrs	\$995	October 28-31
Labor Migration: Permanent Settlers, Temporary Workers, & Unauthorized Migrants	24hrs	\$895	November 12-14
Newcomers to Citizens: Immigrant Integration	24hrs	\$895	December 10-12
Refugees and Displaced Persons	24hrs	\$895	Spring 2015

ELECTIVE COURSES

Human Trafficking	24hrs	\$895	Spring 2015
Migration and Development	24hrs	\$895	Spring 2015
Migration and Security	24hrs	\$895	Spring 2015
U.S. Immigration: Past, Present, and Future	24hrs	\$895	Spring 2015

COURSE DESCRIPTION HIGHLIGHTS

XCPD-700 Global Trends in International Migration The course provides an introduction to the major theories underpinning the study of international migration, including the new economics of labor migration, dual labor market theory, world systems theory, cumulative causation, and migration networks theory. The course focuses attention on domestic and international legal regimes regarding migration, examining laws, major legal cases and regulatory frameworks. It also examines issues pertaining to the integration of immigrants in destination countries. The connections between migration and such other issues as security, development and environmental change are discussed.

XCPD-706 Migration and Security This course examines the interconnections between international migration and security, identifying various types of threats and weighing the extent to which they pose security risks. It focuses particularly on assessing the effectiveness of initiatives at the international, regional and national levels to prevent entry of and apprehend, prosecute and deport those who pose security threats, including the use of new technologies.

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