



## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE Academic Programs

The **UCLA International Institute EDUCATES** students, supports **SCHOLARSHIP** on the world at UCLA and serves as a campus and community **resource**. With a history dating back to 1958, the Institute is the **central hub for global and area studies on campus**.

*2018-19*

*Transfer Students Handbook*



## Counseling Information

### ***International & Area Studies and Global Health Counselor:***

**Magda Yamamoto & Nimesh Hasji** (10373 Bunche)

Drop-in Hours (subject to change):  
Monday-Friday 10am-4pm; Closed daily 12-1:00pm

### ***International Development Studies & Global Studies Counselors:***


**Sandy Valdivieso & Erica Anjum** (10359 Bunche)

Drop-in Hours (subject to change):  
Mon-Thu 10am-4pm ; Closed daily 12-1pm  
Friday 10am-12pm

### ***International Migration Studies Counselor :***

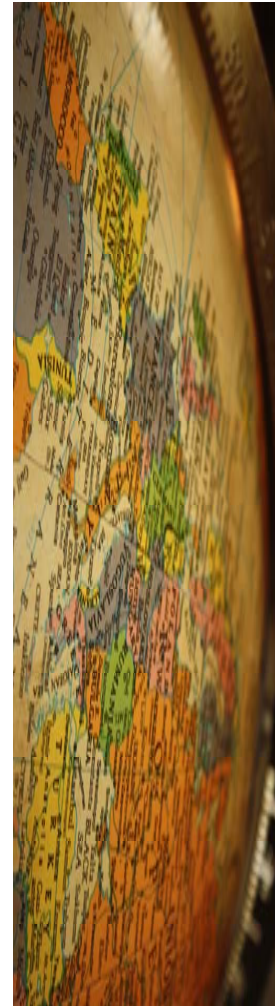
**Gaby Solomon-Dorian** (10268 Bunche)

Email for appointment



**QUESTIONS?** There is a website for everything at UCLA: Directory, majors, minors, etc. Just "google it"

## Our Majors & Minors



- Global Health (Minor)
- Global Studies (Major and Minor)
- International Development Studies (Major)
- International Migration Studies (Minor)

### ***International & Area Studies Majors:***

- African & Middle Eastern Studies
- Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Latin American Studies

### ***International & Area Studies Minors:***

- African Studies
- African & Middle Eastern Studies
- East Asian Studies
- European Studies
- South Asian Studies
- Southeast Asian Studies
- Latin American Studies

### **Interesting Fact:**

*All of our majors and minors are interdepartmental in nature : classes are taught by faculty with a wide range of specialties and draw from disciplines and departments across campus.*

# Timeline

## Fall 2018

- Become familiar with your [major's website](#) and [MyUCLA](#).
- Make sure you are on the [email list](#) for your major/minor.
- Check emails daily.
- Follow the [Institute's Facebook](#) page for alerts about events, internships and jobs, scholarships, and deadlines.
- Attend** the "International Institute Open House" and "Applying to the Major Workshop"
- Apply** for International Institute majors (November)
- Registration for [Summer Travel Study Programs](#) and Education Abroad Programs (EAP) open in November. Check the UCLA International Education Office's website for more info.

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# Timeline

## Winter 2019

- Confirm acceptance of admissions e-mail** and **attend Welcome to the Major Info Session** . If you are not accepted, meet with the counselor for your back up major to plan future terms.
- Register and pay for Summer Travel Study**. Check EAP Website for information about Travel Study Scholarships.
- Get involved** with student organizations.
- Search for spring internships (use **Handshake**). Connect with the Career Center for help with resumes, cover letters, etc.

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## Spring 2019

- Attend Intl Institute Workshops on **Research, Going Global Conference, and Career Workshops**.
- Start planning for your thesis and departmental honors.
- Search for summer internships & jobs

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## Getting Connected

### Our Website

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/institute/academics>

This website includes links to the homepages for all the majors and minors offered by the International Institute.



<https://www.facebook.com/international.ucla.idps>

Events, opportunity, internships, and deadlines.



### Major Weekly Notices

Highlighting upcoming deadlines, course offerings, fellowships and scholarships, internship and job opportunities. **Make sure you receive them every MONDAY!**

## Student Organizations

### Student Organizations

UCLA can be a big place. Joining a student organization is a great way to find your niche in the campus community. Below is a list of organizations housed at the International Institute; for a more complete list of UCLA's student groups and their contact information, be sure to visit:

<http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/home/>

- **African Activist Organization**

Forum for exploring issues critical to the African continent

- **International Affairs Student Association**

International career panels, trivia nights, and more

- ***The Generation: UCLA's Foreign Affairs Magazine***

*Editorial internships through the Burkle Center for Intl. Relations*

- **Global Development Lab**

Learn the practical challenges of development work, design your own project, network with like-minded students, scholars, and professionals

- ***Ufahamu: A Journal of African Studies***

Be part of editorial team that publishes research on Africa

## Timeline

- ◆ **Departmental Honors Program** allows students to work on topic of their choosing under one-on-one faculty supervision.
- ◆ The honors program consists of three-quarters of directed-study courses culminating in a 40-60 pages honors thesis.
- ◆ Students present their research, are recognized at commencement and on diploma.
- ◆ *Great way to: learn more about a topic that interests you, get a strong writing sample, build relationship with faculty mentor.*
- ◆ Scholarships available!

Be sure to check out your major's homepage for more information and start planning in advance if you are interested and **ATTEND INFO SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS.**



## Study Abroad

### ◆ International Institute Travel Study Programs

Intl & Area Studies and Gbl Studies 110A & 110B are taught by UCLA faculty and offered in a variety of locations (see below) each summer. For more info, visit your department website.

Hong Kong

New York

Paris

Peru

Shanghai



### ◆ Education Abroad Programs

UCEAP is partnered with 115 universities worldwide and offers programs in 42 countries . For more info, visit:

<http://ieo.ucla.edu/uceap>

### ◆ Scholarships

Scholarships and financial aid are available for qualified students

### ◆ Pre-Approval for major/minor credit

Email your major/minor counselor to get pre-approval for study abroad courses to be applied to your degree requirements.



# Internships & Careers



- ◆ **Handshake (UCLA database)** and Career Center resources to find internships while a student :  
[-https://www.career.ucla.edu/handshake](https://www.career.ucla.edu/handshake)
- ◆ Receive **ACADEMIC CREDIT** for an internship by enrolling **Intl & Area Studies 195CE**
  - Petition to count for major/minor requirements
  - For more information visit the Center for Community Learning's website at:  
<http://www.uei.ucla.edu/communitylearninginternships.htm>
- ◆ Check out what our alumni have done and create your own profile:  
[-http://www.international.ucla.edu/institute/alumni](http://www.international.ucla.edu/institute/alumni)

# Master's Programs

## Departmental Scholars and Masters Programs

You can pursue the departmental scholar's program and **work toward a master's degree while working on your bachelor's**, or you can apply for the Master's programs separately during your senior year.

Counselor, Magda Yamamoto: [idpgrads@international.ucla.edu](mailto:idpgrads@international.ucla.edu).

For more information visit the Institute's homepage.

### Graduate Programs:

*African Studies, M.A.*

*East Asian Studies M.A.*

*Latin American Studies M.A.*



**Welcome New  
Bruins &  
Good Luck!**

