



Survey of International Organizations



APPLICATION DEADLINES

RECOMMENDED

Survey of International Organizations
April 15

Winter Survey of International Organizations
November 1

The **Survey of International Organizations (SIO)** provides students with an overview of the goals, functioning and significance of key international organizations in today's fast changing global environment. The course examines some of the world's most important economic, political and humanitarian organizations from an interdisciplinary perspective. The goal of the course is to equip participants with a well-rounded set of analytical tools that help them assess both the future role of international organizations in the 21st century and their past and present effectiveness in addressing important societal challenges.

The **SIO** and **WSIO** are organized into modules in various areas of study, including economics, political science, international law, and sociology. Study visits allow students to see the day-to-day operation and meet with senior representatives of international organizations, such as the United Nations, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the International Labor Organization, the World Trade Organization, the World Health Organization, and the International Committee of the Red Cross (all based in Geneva), and the E.U. Parliament, Council of Europe and the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France.

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