

Dr. Kat's List: Five Colleges for Future Leaders

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The election results are in and the people have spoken. According to the Electoral College, Barack Obama has won the 2008 Presidential election. If being able to affect policy and international affairs are goals of yours, Dr. Kat and the Ivywise counselors have compiled a list of five colleges that offer government majors with a focus on international affairs.

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Claremont McKenna College

Claremont, CA

Originally founded as Claremont Men's College in 1946, this private college changed its name to Claremont McKenna College in 1972. The college is known for its strong emphasis on government and international affairs.

As government majors, students have access to the wide range of centers on campus. However, look no further than the Center for International Affairs, which offers a variety of programs and resources for students interested in international affairs.

As a government major, you will have the opportunity to study abroad. The college has a strong international focus, with a variety of programs and resources for students interested in international affairs.

Enrich your learning experience by joining one of the hundreds of student organizations on campus. Join the American Political Science Association (APSA) or the International Affairs Society (IAS).

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Eight U.S. Presidents, including John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, and Jimmy Carter, attended Harvard. The university has a strong emphasis on government and international affairs, with a variety of programs and resources for students interested in international affairs.

Looking for something outside the classroom? Join Harvard's Model Congress (HMC), the nation's oldest and largest model congress. HMC is a unique opportunity for students to gain experience in public policy and international affairs.

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

Princeton's concentration on international affairs is reflected in the Woodrow Wilson School (WWS), which offers a variety of programs and resources for students interested in international affairs.

Perhaps one of the most distinctive aspects of campus life at Princeton is the eating clubs. There are 10

Georgetown University

Washington, D.C.

Georgetown sits on the doorstep of the nation's capital. As a student at this private university, you can le

Georgetown prides itself on academically inspiring its community; this is illustrated by the school's Amer

As a Georgetown student, you can get involved in On the Docket, the student Supreme Court society at

The College of William and Mary

Williamsburg, VA

This public college in historic [Virginia](#) follows a close second in Harvard's list of producing presidents — thir

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While you're still in high school, try to get involved in your school's student government or explore option

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