



Master Degree in International Relations – curriculum International Studies

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The M.A. in International Relations – curriculum International Studies offers students the opportunity to study the complexities of the international context and to understand the global political system and its organization, changes, and challenges.

In a stimulating multicultural environment, in a city that is undergoing great transformations and recently declared UNESCO world heritage site, students explore the topics from a multidisciplinary perspective (Political Science and International Relations, Law, Economics, History and Political Philosophy) and through activities in which they implement their newly acquired skills.

Through seminars and workshops organized throughout the year, they also have the opportunity to interact with practitioners willing to share their experience and expertise in areas of relevance for international politics.

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Students are expected to obtain advanced knowledge in the analysis of international processes and policies, to gather and analyze data concerning global political processes and international crises and to understand complex decision-making.

Students will learn how to write policy analyses, scenarios, and country reports. Moreover, they will focus on the historical, philosophical, political, legal and economic areas, developing skills that will enable them to critically analyze the complexity of contemporary global challenges.

Students may find placement opportunities in international or internationalized environments including global or regional intergovernmental organizations, multinational corporations, think tanks, internationally oriented nongovernmental organizations, public administrations, third-sector organizations, and the diplomatic and consular career.

LIST OF SUBJECTS

1ST year

First year	
Course	ECTS
Contemporary World History	6
History of International Relations	6
Globalization and European Economic History	12
Afro-Asiatic Legal Systems and Mixed Jurisdictions	12
Public Governance	9
Global Politics and International Security	12

2nd year

Second year	
Course	ECTS
Global Supranational Challenges and Public Regulation	6
International and transnational criminal justice	12
Languages (one chosen by the student among the following)	12
- Géopolitiques de la traduction et médiation multilingue	
- Spanish	
- German	
- Russian	
Elective course (chosen among the courses offered by the University)	12
Workshop	3
Final Dissertation	18

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