

Master's Programme *International and Diplomatic Studies*

(FMV N-ME-IDS)

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1. Program Qualification Profile

Fundamental philosophy, values, academic and methodological profile of the program

The aim of the follow-up master's program in International and Diplomatic Studies is to produce highly specialized professionals in the fields of international policy and security, and equip them with advanced theoretical knowledge of international relations, advanced knowledge of international and diplomatic law, and strategic decision-making in foreign service or public diplomacy on international level. Core values of the program are: comprehensive understanding of the subject, integrity of theory and practice, emphasis on ethical and environmental dimension of decision-making, and respect to multicultural aspect of international environment.

Profile of students suited for the program

Program is suitable for students who have the ability of analytical and theoretical thinking, and at the same time are able to apply acquired knowledge in practice. Study requirements are: advanced knowledge of at least two international languages, ability to understand international processes in their complexity, effective team-work, and motivation to work in an international environment.

Graduates' profiles, labour market and job opportunities

Graduates are prepared for independent managerial, conceptual and diplomatic work in a current dynamic international environment. Based on their deep interdisciplinary knowledge, they are equipped with strategic decision-making for such environment. The graduates can work as: career diplomats, executives of international institutions on state-wide or regional level, executives in European and international political or economic institutions and organizations, top-level managers and conceptual workers of international projects in NGOs, UN agencies, and other international public or private institutions, research workers, professional analysts, and also employees in mass media.

2. Learning Outcomes

Professional know-how

Graduate:

- ✓ has deep interdisciplinary knowledge of international economics, international policy, international law, international security, and ties between these disciplines both on theoretical and applied level;
- ✓ understands current globalization process and its consequences from the global, state, and also world's regions' (including European region) point of view;
- ✓ knows principles of foreign policy analysis, foreign policy making of particular countries, and understands the role of great powers, EU and other actors in the contemporary world;
- ✓ has knowledge of diplomatic practice, preventive diplomacy, international negotiations, diplomatic protocol and etiquette, and diplomatic and consular law;

- ✓ can process and prepare research projects due to know-how acquired during studies abroad.

Professional skills

Graduate is able to:

- ✓ comprehensively analyse and evaluate, from both theoretical and applied level, current order and main trends in contemporary international relations at global and regional level, and implement this knowledge in practice as needed;
- ✓ independently analyse concepts of countries' foreign policy and different understanding of diplomacy, interpret foreign policy making extensively and compare it with the Czech foreign policy;
- ✓ effectively participate in international negotiations on bilateral and multilateral level, and apply principles of diplomatic protocol and multicultural communication in practice;
- ✓ independently prepare and solve expert projects relating to international relations, evaluate results of primary and secondary research, based on both quantitative and qualitative methods;
- ✓ use own expanded professional overview acquired during mandatory study semester abroad, and thus increase own competitiveness on the international labour market.

Students of *International and Diplomatic Studies* are obliged to meet following study requirements:

1. Complete 54 credits in compulsory courses (hP)
2. Complete 21 credits in elective courses (hV)
3. Complete 30 credits in Minor Specialization (sP + sV)
4. Get 3 credits by taking the Minor Field Comprehensive Exam
5. Get 6 credits by writing and defending the Master's Thesis
6. Get 6 credits by taking the Final State Exam in International and Diplomatic Studies

Compulsory Courses (hP) – 54 credits

Course Code	Course Name	EC
22F501	Diploma Thesis Seminar	3
2SM603	Europe in International Relations	6
2SM608	Globalization in International Relations	6
2SM602	Global Power Politics	6
2PL604	Comparative Politics	6
2SE601	International Economic Relations	9
2SM605	International Law in International Relations	6
2SM607	Theories of International Relations	6
2SM606	Foreign Policy Making and Analysis	6

Optional Courses (hV) – 21 credits

Course Code	Course Name	EC
2SM610	Asia in International Relations	6
2SM658	China in International Politics and Diplomacy	6
2SM619	Diplomatic Protocol and Documents - in English	6
2SE611	Economic Integration of Central Europe to the EU - in English	6
2SE437	Economics of European Integration	3
2SM630	The EU as an actor in international relations	6
2SE606	European Economic and Monetary Union - in German	6
2SM642	Geopolitics of Energy in the 21st Century	3
2SM634	Iran in the International System: Past and Present	3
2SM609	Islamic region in International Relations	6
2SM431	Language and Diplomacy	3
2SM641	Concepts, Themes and Contemporary Realities of International Migration	3
2PL614	Lobbying in Modern Democracy - in English	6
2SM636	International Security Relations after the End of the Cold War	6
2SM442	Globalised International Relations	3
2MO642	Doing Business in Russia	3
2PL658	Political Communication and Political Marketing	6
2SM441	Economic Diplomacy Practice: Multilateral Economic Negotiations	3
2SM618	Contemporary Diplomatic Practice - in English	6
2SM425	Contemporary International Negotiation Practice	3
2SM443	Contemporary International Relations: A Quantitative Perspective	5
2SM444	Contemporary International Relations: A Quantitative Perspective	6
2SM640	Contested Boundaries in the Middle East and North Africa	3
2SM631	Introduction to development studies	6
2SM610	Asia in International Relations	6
2SM658	China in International Politics and Diplomacy	6
2SM619	Diplomatic Protocol and Documents - in English	6
2SE611	Economic Integration of Central Europe to the EU - in English	6
2SE437	Economics of European Integration	3
2SM630	The EU as an actor in international relations	6
2SE606	European Economic and Monetary Union - in German	6
2SM642	Geopolitics of Energy in the 21st Century	3
2SM634	Iran in the International System: Past and Present	3

Students choose any Minor Specialization in English at the University of Economics, Prague, or the Minor Specialization Analysis of International Relations (2IR), which takes a form of a semester abroad at VŠE's partner university and its Minor Field Comprehensive Exam has a form of a defence of the Individual Project. Two courses are compulsory part of the Minor Specialization (sP), remaining 27 credits are elective (sV).

Compulsory Courses of the Minor Specialization Analysis of International Relations (sP) – 3 credits

Course Code	Course Name	EC
2SM613	Research Seminar	3

Final State Exam in International and Diplomatic Studies comprises of

2SM602 Global Power Politics

2SM603 Europe in International Relations

2SM606 Foreign Policy Making and Analysis

2SM607 Theories of International Relations

2SM608 Globalization in International Relations

2SE601 International Economic Relations

Recommended Study Programme of **International and Diplomatic Studies**

Course	1 st Semester			2 nd Semester			3 rd Semester			4 th Semester		
	load		EC	load		EC	load		EC	load		EC
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2PL604 Comparative Politics	2	2	6									
2SM603 Europe in International Relations	2	2	6									
2SM602 Global Power Politics	2	2	6									
2SE601 International Economic Relations	4	2	9									
2SM605 International Law in IR	2	2	6									
2SM606 Foreign Policy Making and Analysis				2	2	6						
2SM607 Theories of International Relations				2	2	6						
2SM608 Globalization in International Relations				2	2	6						
Minor Specialization									27			
22F501 Diploma Thesis Seminar							0	2	3			
2SM613 Research Seminar				0	2	3						
Optional Courses						9						12
Defence of the Master's Thesis												6
Minor Field Comprehensive Exam												3
Final State Exam												6
Total	12	10	33	6	8	30	0	2	30	-	-	27