

# **Master's Programme *International and Diplomatic Studies***

(FMV N-ID)

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## **1. Programme Qualification Profile**

### **Fundamental philosophy, values, academic and methodological profile of the programme**

The aim of the follow-up master's programme in International and Diplomatic Studies is to produce highly specialized economists in the field of external economic relations who are, besides advanced knowledge of international economics, equipped with supplementary knowledge of international relations, international and diplomatic law, and strategic decision-making in foreign service or public diplomacy on international level. The core values of the programme are: comprehensive understanding of the subject, integrity of theory and practice, emphasis on ethical and environmental dimension of decision-making, and respect for the multicultural aspects of the international environment.

### **Profile of students suited for the programme**

The programme 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 an environment. The graduates can work as: career diplomats, executives of international institutions at a 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**

A graduate:

- ✓ has deep interdisciplinary knowledge of international economics, international policy, international law, international security, and ties between these disciplines both on a theoretical and applied level;
- ✓ understands the current globalization process and its consequences from the global, state, and also world's regions (including the European region) perspective;
- ✓ knows principles of foreign policy analysis, foreign policy making of particular countries, and understands the role of the great powers, European Union 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

A graduate is able to:

- ✓ comprehensively analyse and evaluate, at both the theoretical and applied level, the current order and main trends in contemporary international relations at the global and regional level, and implement this knowledge in practice as needed;
- ✓ independently analyse concepts of countries' foreign policy and different understanding of diplomacy, and interpret foreign policy making extensively and compare it with Czech foreign policy;
- ✓ effectively participate in international negotiations at a 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 their own expanded professional overview acquired during the mandatory study semester abroad, and thus increase their own competitiveness on the international labour market.

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

1. Complete 42 credits in compulsory courses (hP)
2. Complete 15 credits in elective courses (hV1)
3. Complete 18 credits in elective courses (hV)
4. Complete 30 credits in Minor Specialization (sP + sV)
5. Get 3 credits by taking the Minor Field Comprehensive Exam
6. Get 6 credits by writing and defending the Master's Thesis
7. Get 6 credits by taking the Final State Exam in International and Diplomatic Studies

### Compulsory Courses (hP) – 42 credits

Course Code	Course Name	EC
22F501	Diploma Thesis Seminar	3
2SM608	Globalization in International Relations	6
2SM602	Global Power 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

Elective Courses (hV1) – 15 credits

Course Code	Course Name	EC
2SM451	Diplomacy of Non-State Actors in Contemporary International Relations	5
2SM453	EU and the World	5
2SM450	Global South in International Relations	5
2SM443	Contemporary International Relations: A Quantitative Perspective	5
2SM452	Current Issues and Trends in Diplomacy	5
2SM455	Comparative Politics	5

Optional Courses (hV) – 18 credits

Course Code	Course Name	EC
2SM411	Asia in International Relations	6
2SM558	China in International Politics and Diplomacy	6
2SE632	Chinese Economy - for exchange students	3
2SM639	Diplomacy of the EU	3
2SE611	Economic Integration of Central Europe to the EU - in English	6
2SE437	Economics of European Integration	3
2ME431	The EU as a Global Actor - Economic aspects	3
2SE606	European Economic and Monetary Union - in German	6
2SE629	European Sustainable Development Policy - in English	3
2SM642	Geopolitics of Energy in the 21st Century	3
4EK611	International Week - KEKO1	3
1FP555	International Week - Business Valuation	3
1MU555	International Week: Accounting for Sustainability	3
2SM634	Iran in the International System: Past and Present	3
2SM609	Islamic region in International Relations	6
2SM431	Language and Diplomacy	3
2PL614	Lobbying in Modern Democracy	6
2SM643	International security from the perspective of new technologies	3
2SM636	International Security Relations after the End of the Cold War	6
2SM442	Globalised International Relations	3
22F401	Field Internship	21
22F413	Internship - short-term	6
2MO462	Doing Business in Russia	3

2SM441	Economic Diplomacy Practice: Multilateral Economic Negotiations	3
2IB420	International Career Development	3
2SM618	Contemporary Diplomatic Practice	6
2SM425	Contemporary International Negotiation Practice	3
2SM601	Contemporary World Politics	6
2SM640	Contested Boundaries in the Middle East and North Africa	3
2SE446	The impact of crises from the EU periphery perspective	3
2SE439	Rises and Falls of Economic Powers	3
22F412	International Internship - long-term	15
22F411	International Internship - short-term	6

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 Research Project. One course is compulsory part of the Minor Specialization (sP), remaining 27 credits are elective (sV).

Compulsory Course 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  
2SM608 Globalization in International Relations  
2SM602 Global Power Politics  
2SE601 International Economic Relations  
2SM607 Theories of International Relations  
2SM606 Foreign Policy Making and Analysis

Recommended Study Programme of *International and Diplomatic Studies*

Course	WS			SS			WS			SS		
	Load		EC	load		EC	load		EC	load		EC
	W	S		W	S		W	S		W	S	
2SM602 Global Power Politics	2	2	6									
2SE601 International Economic Relations	4	2	9									
2SM605 International Law in International Relations	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						
22F501 Diploma Thesis Seminar							0	2	3			
Elective Courses (hV1)	4	4	10							2	2	5
Minor Specialization				0	2	3			27			
Optional Courses						9						9
Defence of the Master's Thesis												6
Minor Field Comprehensive Exam												3
Final State Exam												6
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>