

# **Bachelor of *International and Diplomatic Studies***

(FMV B-ID)

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## **1. Programme Qualification Profile**

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

The objective of the Bachelor's programme International and Diplomatic Studies is to prepare economists for the area of international economic relations and provide them with theoretical and methodological knowledge, as well as extensive language skills. The programme is designed so that students acquire a comprehensive knowledge of the current international practice. The study of international economic relations is multi-disciplinary connected with extensive education in general economic and management disciplines, International Relations, Law, History as well as quantitative methods. The essential values of the programme include showing respect for the ethical dimension of diplomacy, readiness to work in a multicultural environment and the ability to respond to changing conditions of the globalising international economic relations.

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

The program is suitable for linguistically talented students prepared to grasp a complex knowledge who want to work in a multicultural environment and are interested in international relations.

### **Graduates' profiles, labour market and job opportunities**

Programme graduates will acquire interdisciplinary knowledge that the current international practice requires. They may find employment in the apparatus of foreign services, mass media, middle management of European or international political and economic institutions and organisations, or work as assistants in the international institutions of the state administration, as international project managers in non-governmental organisations, UN Agencies and other international governmental and non-governmental institutions at lower and middle managerial levels.

## **2. Learning Outcomes**

### **Professional know-how**

A graduate:

- ✓ has interdisciplinary knowledge of International Relations (International Politics, International Economy, International Law and International Security) and multicultural issues including ethical aspects;
- ✓ comprehends principles of World Economy, financial markets, behaviour of economic entities, understand causes of market failures and possible solutions;
- ✓ knows elementary mathematical apparatus, basic probability theories, descriptive statistics and information technology;
- ✓ knows the structure and principles of foreign services and international institutions, know diplomacy, diplomatic practice and protocol, know state political systems and their foreign policies, and know the law, especially International Law;
- ✓ is able to apply major theoretical concepts in the area of International Relations (International Politics, International Economy, International Law and International

Security)), identify key dimensions, organisation structure, management models and instruments used in diplomacy, and are able to interconnect International Studies and Diplomacy with related issues, e.g. economic and political development of states, internal legal aspects;

- ✓ is able to evaluate aspects of the link between Foreign Policy and other areas of the state development and are able to assess benefits and risks when implementing various models in Foreign Policy and legal context of individual instrument implementation.

### **Professional skills**

A graduate is able to:

- ✓ analyse international political and economic phenomena, international institutions, other actors of international relations and ideas;
- ✓ analyse the causes, consequences and wider context of international political events using the basic concepts of the field;
- ✓ understand basic principles of the world economy, financial markets, behaviour of economic subjects, to understand the causes of market failures and the possibilities of solving them, to know basic mathematical apparatus, basic theory of probability and descriptive statistics and information technology;
- ✓ identify main characteristics and tendencies of international development and clarify causes and contexts of current international conflicts, and apply knowledge of International Law, diplomatic protocol, principles of international negotiations and intercultural communication;
- ✓ make managerial decision independently using basic tools of marketing and financial management and apply business processes to the cases in changing international environment;
- ✓ communicate in oral and written form at least in two world languages at the C1 level of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in the field of International Relations;
- ✓ apply knowledge of individual management models of foreign services and cooperation of various actors, implement the analysis of political, economic, legal, cultural and security situation in a particular country, and apply in practice knowledge of foreign relations management, diplomatic communication and International Law;
- ✓ establish relations with foreign partners, lead negotiations and present views, both to partners and media, contribute to the self-presentation of state.

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

1. Complete 126 credits in compulsory courses (oP)
2. Complete 15 credits in language courses (oJP)
3. Complete 21 credits in faculty elective courses (oV)
4. Complete 9 credits in university elective courses (oV2)
5. Get 9 credits for the bachelor thesis defence and the bachelor state exam

Compulsory courses (oP) – 126 credits

Code	Course	Credits
22F301	Bachelor's Thesis Seminar	3
5EN153	Basic Macroeconomics	4
5EN152	Basic Microeconomics	6
4MM108	Calculus	3
2SM351	Diplomacy and Diplomatic Protocol	6
1FP251	Corporate Finance	6
2SM257	Czech Political System in Comparative Perspective	4
2MS152	Producing Knowledge in International and Diplomatic Studies	5
2SE154	Geography of International Relations	6
4IT152	Informatics	3
2SM255	Culture in International Relations	3
33F151	Marketing and Business Policy	5
2SM353	International Security Relations	6
2SE251	International Economics	7
2SM256	Law and Ethics in International Relations	6
2SM254	Contemporary International Relations	6
4ST602	Quantitative Methods	9
2SE252	World Economy	9
2SM352	Theories and Methods in International Relations	6
1FU251	Accounting I.	6
2SM151	Introduction to International Studies and Diplomacy	5
2PR151	Introduction to Law	6
2OP222	Principles of Management	6

Within 21 credits of the faculty elective courses (oV), students can choose from the list of approved elective courses accredited by the Faculty of International Relations, visiting professors' courses and language certificates.

Faculty elective courses (oV) – 21 credits

Code	Course	Credits
2SE208	The economic potential of the post-Soviet region - in Russian	6
2SE327	Economic potential of the Middle East and North Africa region	3
2SM316	European Union and Latin America	3
2AJ315	Exam practice for CAE (C1)	3
2SM442	Globalised International Relations	3
2SM309	Migration in International Relations	3
2IB101	International Business Negotiation and Protocol	6

2SM314	Power games in International Relations	3
2SM308	Model United Nations	3
2AJ421	Networking and self-positioning communication strategies (B2/C1)	3
2MO355	Forecasting methods	3
2AJ305	Preparation for CAE 1 (C1)	3
2AJ306	Preparation for CAE 2 (C1)	3
2AJ323	Preparation for CPE I (C2)	3
2AJ324	Preparation for CPE II (C2)	3
2RO404	Preparation course DFP Paris Chamber of Commerce (C1)	6
2NJ330	Preparation for Goethe-Zertifikat C1	3
2RO373	Preparation courses DELE B2	3
2RO375	Preparation course DELE C1	3
2RO464	Preparation for exam of the Chamber of Commerce Madrid (C1)	6
2PL395	Conflict Resolution Simulations	3
2SM315	Military Technologies and International Security Challenges	3
2MO342	China and Taiwan's Foreign Economic Relations	3
2MO344	Introduction to regression analysis	3

Students study 15 compulsory credits of any of the following language classes:

Language courses (oJP) – 15 credits

Code	Course	Credits
2RU140	Czech for foreign students 1 (A0/A1)	3
2RU141	Czech for foreign students 2 (A1)	3
2RU142	Czech for foreign students 3 (A1/A2)	3
2RU143	Czech for foreign students 4 (A2)	3
2RU144	Czech for foreign students 5 (A2/B1)	3
2RU145	Czech for foreign students 6 (B1)	3
2AJ153	Intensive Czech for Foreigners	6
2NJ101	Basic German for Economists 1 (A0/A1)	3
2NJ102	Basic German for Economists 2 (A1)	3
2NJ103	Lower intermediate German for Economists 1 (A2)	3
2NJ104	Lower intermediate German for Economists 2 (A2)	3
2NJ105	Intermediate German for Economists 1 (A2/B1)	3
2NJ106	Intermediate German for Economists 2 (B1)	3
2NJ151	Basic German for Economists 1 (A0/A1)	3
2NJ152	Basic German for Economists 2 (A1)	3

2NJ153	Lower intermediate German for Economists 1 (A1/A2)	3
2NJ154	Lower intermediate German for Economists 2 (A2)	3
2NJ201	German for Economists 1 (B1)	3
2NJ202	German for Economists 2 (B1)	3
2NJ203	German for Economists 3 (B1/B2)	3
2NJ204	German for Economists 4 (B2)	3
2NJ212	German for Economists 2 (B1)	6
2NJ301	Business German 1 (B2)	3
2NJ302	Business German 2 (B2/C1)	3
2RO101	Basic French for Economists 1 (A0/A1)	3
2RO102	Basic French for Economists 2 (A1)	3
2RO103	Lower Intermediate French for Economists 1 (A1/A2)	3
2RO104	Lower Intermediate French for Economists 2 (A2)	3
2RO105	Intermediate French for Economists 1 (A2/B1)	3
2RO106	Intermediate French for Economists 2 (B1)	3
2RO121	Basic French for Economists I	3
2RO122	Basic French for Economists II	3
2RO123	Lower Intermediate French for Economists 1 (A1/A2)	3
2RO124	Lower Intermediate French for Economists 2 (A2)	3
2RO131	Basic Italian for Economists 1 (A0/A1)	3
2RO132	Basic Italian for Economists 2 (A1)	3
2RO133	Lower Intermediate Italian for Economists 1 (A1/A2)	3
2RO134	Lower Intermediate Italian for Economists 2 (A2)	3
2RO135	Intermediate Italien for Economists 1 (A2/B1)	3
2RO136	Intermediate Italien for Economists 2 (B1)	3
2RO141	Italian, Intensive Course 1 (A0/A1)	6
2RO161	Basic Spanish for Economists 1 (A0/A1)	3
2RO162	Basic Spanish for Economists 2 (A1)	3
2RO163	Lower Intermediate Spanish for Economists 1 (A1/A2)	3
2RO164	Lower Intermediate Spanish for Economists 2 (A2)	3
2RO165	Intermediate Spanish for Economists 1 (A2/B1)	3
2RO166	Intermediate Spanish for Economists 2 (B1)	3
2RO181	Basic Spanish for Economists I	3
2RO182	Basic Spanish for Economists II	3
2RO183	Lower Intermediate Spanish for Economists 1 (A1/A2)	3
2RO184	Lower Intermediate Spanish for Economists 2 (A2)	3
2RO191	Basic Portuguese for Economists 1 (A0/A1)	3
2RO192	Basic Portuguese for Economists 2 (A1)	3

2RO201	French for Economists 1 (B1/B2)	3
2RO202	French for Economists 2 (B1/B2)	3
2RO203	French for Economists 3 (B2)	3
2RO204	French for Economists 4 (B2/C1)	3
2RO212	French for Economists 2 (B1/B2)	6
2RO231	Italian for Economists 1 (B1/B2)	3
2RO261	Spanish for Economists 1 (B1/B2)	3
2RO263	Spanish for Economists 3 (B2)	3
2RO264	Spanish for Economists 4 (B2/C1)	3
2RO272	Spanish for Economists 2 (B1/B2)	6
2RO301	Preparation course DFP Paris Chamber of Commerce 1 (B2/C1)	3
2RO302	Preparation course DFP Paris Chamber of Commerce 2 (B2/C1)	3
2RO337	Italian Low Intermediate Conversation (A1/A2)	3
2RO361	Preparation course for Madrid Chamber of Commerce exams 1 (B2/C1)	3
2RO369	Spanish Conversation 1 (B1)	3
2RU101	Russian for Economists Elementary 1 (A1)	3
2RU102	Russian for Economists Elementary 2 (A1)	3
2RU103	Lower Intermediate Russian for Economists 1 (A1)	3
2RU104	Lower Intermediate Russian for Economists 2 (A2)	3
2RU105	Intermediate Russian for Economists 1 (B1)	3
2RU106	Intermediate Russian for Economists 2 (B1/B2)	3
2RU108	Russian for Economists Elementary - intensive course	6
2RU121	Russian 1 (A0/A1)	3
2RU122	Russian 2 (A1)	3
2RU133	Low Intermediate Czech for Foreigners 2 (B1)	3
2RU201	Russian for Economists 1 (B2)	3
2RU203	Russian for Economists 3 (B2)	3
2RU204	Russian for Economists 4 (B2)	3
2RU205	Russian for Economists 5 (B2/C1)	3
2RU206	Russian for Economists 6 (B2/C1)	3
2RU212	Russian for Economists 2 (B2)	6

Within the 9 credits of the university's elective courses (oV2), students can choose from the list of approved elective courses and visiting professors' courses accredited by other faculties of the University of Economics, Prague. Additionally, they can choose from language courses (same offer as available in oJP plus Chinese).

It is highly recommended to realise study abroad or internship either during the 4th or the 5th semester. For their study abroad, students should prefer a partner university that offers

International Relations, International Studies or Political Science programme(s) and enrol classes that can be recognised as compulsory courses (oP) in accordance with their study plan if possible. The recognition of a course taken at the partner university can be assessed by the guarantor of the relevant course at the University of Economics, Prague, before the semester abroad, based on a request submitted through the InSIS Contact Centre and supplemented by a syllabus of the subject from the partner university, or a functional and freely accessible link to the syllabus on the partner university's website.

Students can choose bachelor's thesis topics offered in English by the:

- Department of International and Diplomatic Studies
- Department of International Economic Relations

A bachelor's thesis seminar must be successfully completed in the semester that precedes the semester, in which the thesis is to be defended.

#### Bachelor State Exam

The bachelor state exam is a comprehensive verification of the ability to elaborate in a written form the thesis on a given topic systematically and independently. Simultaneously, it verifies the student's ability to apply knowledge and skills acquired in the given study program, especially from the following courses:

2SM254 Contemporary International Relations

2SM256 Law and Ethics in International Relations

2SM351 Diplomacy and Diplomatic Protocol

2SM352 Theories and Methods in International Relations

Recommended Study Plan of *International and Diplomatic Studies*

Course	1st semester			2nd semester			3rd semester			4th semester			5th semester			6th semester			
	hours		EC	hours		EC	hours		EC	hours		EC	hours		EC	hours		EC	
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4MM101	Calculus	0	2	3															
5EN152	Basic Microeconomics	2	2	6															
33F151	Marketing and Business Policy	4	0	5															
2SM151	Introduction to Int. Studies and Diplomacy	4	0	5															
2PR151	Introduction to Law	4	0	6															
2MS152	Producing Knowledge in Int. and Diplomatic Studies				2	2	5												
5EN153	Basic Macroeconomics				2	0	4												
2OP222	Principles of Management				2	2	6												
2SE154	Geography of the International Relations				4	0	6												
4ST602	Quantitative Methods				2	4	9												
1FU251	Accounting I.							2	2	6									
2SM255	Culture in International Relations							2	0	3									
2SM351	Diplomacy and Diplomatic Protocol							2	2	6									
2SM254	Contemporary International Relations										2	2	6						
2SE251	International Economics										2	2	7						
2SM256	Law and Ethics in International Relations										4	0	6						
1FP251	Corporate Finance										2	2	6						
4IT152	Informatics													2	0	3			
2SE252	World Economy													4	2	9			
2SM353	International Security Relations													2	2	6			
22F301	Bachelor's Thesis Seminar													0	2	3			
2SM352	Theories and Methods in International Relations																2	2	
2SM257	Czech Political System in Comparative Perspective																4	0	
Optional Courses (Faculty level)									9			3							
Optional Courses (University level)									3							6			
Language Courses (Czech or foreign)		0	2	3	0	2	3	0	2	3	0	2	3	0	2	3			
Bachelor State Exam																		9	
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>