

Master of Arts in **International Relations and Diplomacy**



SHAPE THE FUTURE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY

Our **Master of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy**, developed with **UNITAR**, offers a comprehensive view of **global governance**. Explore critical issues like **global inequality, environmental policy, and international finance** through an interdisciplinary lens.

Gain key skills in **leadership, negotiation, and public speaking**, making you highly employable in the international arena. Graduates receive a Master's Degree and a **Fellowship Certificate** from UNITAR, with the opportunity to attend a unique graduation ceremony at the **United Nations Headquarters in Geneva**. Shape global diplomacy and address today's most pressing challenges.



Location

Madrid, Paris,
Heidelberg, Tampa



Format

On-campus



Language

English



Required Credits

36 credits (72 ECTS)

Students must complete the 12 courses
1 course = 3 semester credits



Duration

12 months

Students who interrupt their studies
will take longer to complete the program



Optional Activities

4-day pre-graduation study
visit to Geneva:

- Visits to UN agencies' headquarters
- Workshops
- Networking events



WHY STUDY OUR MASTER'S IN **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY?**

COMPREHENSIVE GLOBAL CURRICULUM

Prepare to address the evolving complexities of international relations with a program that covers **global inequality, environmental policy, international finance, and diplomacy**. By exploring these issues through the lenses of **Business, International Relations, Economics, and Public Policy**, you'll gain the critical knowledge needed to excel in the global arena.

STRATEGIC KNOWLEDGE AND TOOLS

Master essential skills in **negotiation, diplomacy, and leadership**. Learn how to navigate international organizations and craft strategies to address today's global challenges, preparing you for roles in **foreign service, international NGOs, or global corporations**.

CAREER ENHANCEMENT WITH EXPERT GUIDANCE

Through real-world projects, personalized coaching, and leadership training from **Schiller International University and UNITAR**, you'll develop a competitive edge in the job market. Cultivate professional abilities in **public speaking, crisis management, and international diplomacy**.

EXCLUSIVE GRADUATION AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Conclude your studies with a prestigious **graduation ceremony** at the **United Nations Headquarters in Geneva**. Apply for high-profile internships facilitated by **UNITAR** and **Schiller International University**, and graduate with a **Master's Degree** and a **Fellowship Certificate**, setting you apart in a competitive field.



TRANSFORM YOUR FUTURE WITH SCHILLER AND UNITAR

IMMERSIVE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Engage with a **diverse and multicultural student body** across our four campuses. Experience different cultures and build a network that spans continents.



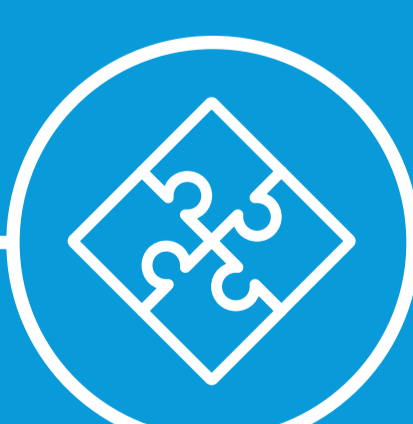
EXPERT FACULTY AND MENTORING

Learn from **active professionals and leading experts** from both **Schiller** and **UNITAR**. Benefit from personalized mentoring designed to guide you and bolster your career development.



REAL-WORLD CHALLENGES

Collaborate with students from around the world and develop practical skills through experiential learning. Stand out in the **global market** by working with real companies before you even graduate.



GLOBAL EMPLOYABILITY PATH

Develop the **Top 10 Career Skills** identified by the World Economic Forum through mentoring, workshops, real-world challenges, and specialized training.



OUR GLOBAL CAMPUSES

Immerse yourself in a **global learning experience** at our four campuses in **Florida, Paris, Heidelberg, and Madrid**. Each location provides a unique cultural perspective and fosters a **global mindset**, preparing you for success on the international stage.

Tampa, USA

Enjoy a lively urban setting and a vibrant American atmosphere.

Take advantage of strong connections to top businesses.



Paris, France

Experience the rich culture of one of the world's most iconic cities.



Madrid, Spain

Immerse yourself in a hub of culture and innovation with access to a thriving international community.



Heidelberg, Germany

Live the student life-style to the fullest in a historic university city known for its beautiful landscapes.



IDEAL CANDIDATES FOR THIS PROGRAM

This program is designed for individuals eager to shape global diplomacy and address complex international challenges while thriving in multicultural and international environments.

EXECUTIVES AND MID-LEVEL MANAGERS

Executives and managers seeking to enhance their leadership in the field of international relations. Ideal for those aiming to influence **global policies, international negotiations, and diplomatic** efforts within their organizations.

ASPIRING DIPLOMATS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROFESSIONALS

Individuals passionate about diplomacy, global governance, or international organizations looking to deepen their expertise and make a tangible impact in international arenas.

PROFESSIONALS SEEKING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Managers and professionals eager to expand their understanding of international finance, global inequality, and foreign policy to better navigate multicultural and geopolitical contexts.

LEADERS SEEKING ADVANCED SKILLS IN DIPLOMACY

Mid-level and high-level professionals looking to develop advanced skills in **negotiation, leadership, and public speaking** to excel in diplomacy, foreign service, or international relations roles.



MASTER KEY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONCEPTS

Gain a comprehensive understanding of key subfields within international relations, including diplomacy, international finance, and global governance.



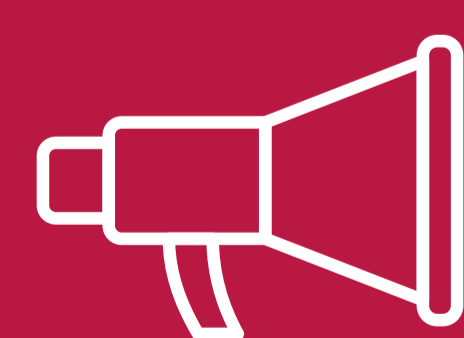
ANALYZE GLOBAL ISSUES

Develop the ability to critically assess and analyze global events and complex international challenges, using theoretical frameworks and research skills.



APPLY THEORIES TO REAL-WORLD CHALLENGES

Translate international relations theories into practical strategies to address pressing global issues and navigate diplomatic negotiations.



STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Enhance your written, oral, and online communication abilities to effectively engage in international affairs and diplomatic contexts.



PREPARE FOR A GLOBAL CAREER

Build the necessary skills and expertise to pursue employment opportunities in international organizations, government agencies, NGOs, and global businesses.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN NUMBERS

82%

Of employers in the field of international relations consider **multilingual skills** and **cultural awareness** as key hiring factors for global roles.

[Source: LinkedIn Workforce Report]

63%

Of international organizations have increased their demand for professionals with expertise in **diplomacy, global governance, and international negotiations** in the last five years.

[Source: ILO World Employment and Social Outlook 2023]

75%

Of global executives believe that international **relations experts** play a **critical role** in mitigating global risks and fostering international cooperation, making them indispensable in a rapidly changing world.

[Source: World Economic Forum Report]



PROGRAM CURRICULUM

	Course Name	Credits	
Core Courses	Methods of Research and Analysis Diplomacy	3	Schiller
	Workshop: Practical and Historical	3	Schiller
	Relations & Diplomacy Workshop	3	Schiller
	Current Issues in IR Theories	3	Schiller
	Media Communication Strategies	3	Schiller
	International Organizations	3	Schiller + UNITAR
	Conflict and Peace Strategies	3	Schiller
	International Economic Problems	3	Schiller
	International Law	3	Schiller
	Human Rights	3	Schiller + UNITAR
	Advanced Topics in International Business	3	Schiller
	Master's Thesis/Project	3	Schiller + UNITAR
Opt	Fellowship Program and Graduation Ceremony (Study visit to Geneva)	0	UNITAR
	Internship	0	Schiller + UNITAR

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



METHODS OF RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS (3 SEMESTER CREDITS)

Gain a foundation in social science research by exploring key concepts, hypothesis generation, study design, and fieldwork. Develop critical skills to evaluate research in international relations, social sciences, and business contexts.



DIPLOMACY WORKSHOP: PRACTICAL AND HISTORICAL (3 SEMESTER CREDITS)

Explore the practical aspects of diplomacy, including policy formulation, negotiation, and international treaties. Delve into modern diplomatic challenges like cyber diplomacy, diplomatic transparency, and violence against diplomats, while understanding diplomacy's role in commerce and global relations.



RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY WORKSHOP (3 SEMESTER CREDITS)

Address current global topics such as health, climate change, and regional development through a workshop format. Develop dissertation ideas as you work on topics that change each semester, fostering critical thinking and research skills.



CURRENT ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: THEORIES (3 SEMESTER CREDITS)

Examine and apply major international relations theories to current global issues in a seminar format. Explore varying paradigms and their relevance to today's complex international landscape, fostering a deeper understanding of theoretical application.



MEDIA COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES (3 SEMESTER CREDITS)

Analyze the relationship between media, politics, and society, focusing on media ethics, freedom, and the role of journalism in shaping public opinion. Explore the power of digital media and its impact on political decision-making and democracy.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (3 SEMESTER CREDITS)

Critically examine the role of international organizations like the UN, NATO, and the EU in fostering interstate cooperation. Explore how these institutions shape global politics and the challenges they face in maintaining international order.



CONFLICT AND PEACE STRATEGIES (3 SEMESTER CREDITS)

Investigate the causes of conflict and explore peace-building strategies, including negotiation and mediation. Focus on post-WWII peace strategies and international law's role in addressing violence and humanitarian interventions.



INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (3 SEMESTER CREDITS)

Analyze global economic challenges using theoretical frameworks, focusing on trade, globalization, finance, and income distribution. Explore key issues like poverty, inequality, and their impact on international economic relations.



INTERNATIONAL LAW (3 SEMESTER CREDITS)

Explore the foundations of public international law, including jurisdictional conflicts, environmental protection, and maritime disputes. Analyze how international legal systems address contemporary issues like investment arbitration and cybercrime legislation.



HUMAN RIGHTS (3 SEMESTER CREDITS)

Examine the concept of universal human rights, jus cogens norms, and the role of the United Nations in promoting human rights. Explore debates surrounding the universality of these rights and their implementation globally.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



ADVANCED TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (3 SEMESTER CREDITS)

Focus on current international business issues or institutions chosen by the instructor. Analyze significant conflicts or developments impacting international business in-depth, fostering a nuanced understanding of global business challenges.



MASTER'S THESIS/PROJECT (3 SEMESTER CREDITS)

Conduct original research in international relations, synthesizing knowledge gained throughout the program. This dissertation or project contributes to the field, demonstrating the ability to apply theoretical concepts to real-world challenges.



FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AND GRADUATION CEREMONY (STUDY VISIT TO GENEVA)

Participate in a study visit to Geneva, visiting international organizations and attending training at UNITAR. Engage with diplomats and experts, culminating in a prestigious graduation ceremony at the United Nations Office in Geneva.



INTERNSHIP

Undertake a 3-6 month internship in international relations, supported by individualized coaching from Schiller and UNITAR. Gain real-world experience and enhance your employability through hands-on work in a global setting.

BECOME PART OF THE **SCHILLER** **LEGACY**

Celebrating 60 Years of Excellence, Schiller International University has built a thriving alumni community of over **20,000 graduates** from **more than 130 nationalities**. Our alumni network reflects a rich tapestry of global experiences and diverse backgrounds, forged through years of multicultural education.

Our aim is to foster lifelong connections, ensuring that every alumnus feels a lasting bond with Schiller. We invite our alumni to return to our campuses and experience the same vibrant, inclusive environment that shaped their success.

**Join a legacy of global leaders.
This is our commitment.
This is our network.**



ADMISSION **REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for the Master's in International Relations and Diplomacy, candidates must:

- **Demonstrate B2 level of English or equivalent.**
- **Applicants must hold a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent from an accredited institution**

*Schiller International University (SIU) reserves the right to update requirements as needed by accreditors and regulators.

UNITAR is dedicated to diversity and encourages qualified women, minority groups, indigenous groups, and persons with disabilities to apply. All applications will be handled with the highest confidentiality.

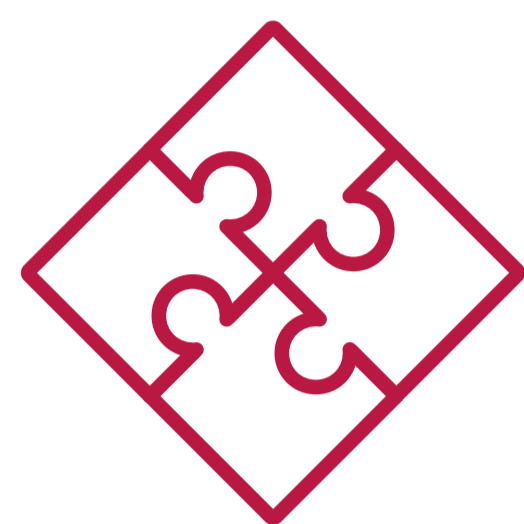
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO LEARN?

At Schiller, with our **Global U Academic Model** you learn by actively shaping your future through our hands-on global approach.



4 INTERNATIONAL CAMPUSES

Immerse yourself in an international environment by studying at one of our four campuses: **Madrid, Paris, Heidelberg, and Florida.**



IMMERSIVE LEARNING

Experience a practical and engaging approach with **monthly courses** designed for in-depth training, taught by **industry-active experts.**



REAL-WORLD PROJECTS

Work on **authentic projects** alongside active professionals and instructors, gaining valuable experience and applied knowledge.



GLOBAL NETWORKING

Enhance your cultural intelligence and expand your professional network through **international teams.**

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