

STUDY PROGRAM

BASIC INFORMATION

Study Program	International Studies
Level of Studies	Master's Degree
Study Profile	General academic profile
Language of Instruction	English
Form of Study	Full-time
No of Semesters	3
Degree Level	Master
Concentration <i>(if applicable)</i>	-

ASSIGNMENT OF THE PROGRAM TO FIELDS AND DISCIPLINES

DISCIPLINE	Social Sciences		
Scientific Discipline(s): if the field of study is related to two or more disciplines, it is also required to specify the percentage share of the number of ECTS points for each discipline in the total number of ECTS points necessary to complete the studies - indicating the main discipline	Discipline	ECTS	% ECTS
	Political Science and Public Administration	56	69%
	Economics and Finance	14	15%
	Culture and Religion Studies	9	10%
	Sociology	5	6%

PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS

concepts and learning objectives / relationship with the University mission and strategy / socio-economic needs

Full-time master's degree in the field of International Studies is a multidisciplinary program which explores global issues at the intersection of various disciplines, such as: political science, economics, culture and religion, and sociology studies. This multifaceted approach develops abilities to critically analyze and understand the increasingly complex international reality. The studies provide in-depth knowledge of the political, economic and social forces shaping today's world and expose students to key issues of debate in today's international system and society. The program gives a comprehensive understanding of the current global dynamics through advanced discussions of the main theories and interactions of governments, business, civil society, and other actors at the international, regional and national levels. Consequently, it provides students with analytical skills suitable for the study of different regions, societies, and cultures. Studying in an international group additionally offers a variety of experiences and perspectives.

Master's degree in International Studies carries out the mission of the University by offering a universal curriculum containing theoretical and practical elements. The studies prepare graduates to use the acquired knowledge and competences on the labour market, in particular in government

institutions and international business, as well as in diplomacy, international non-governmental organizations, research institutes and think tanks, and in the media.

Graduates of this degree will be equipped with the ability to think analytically, critically and independently, which will enable them to perform a complex analysis of the rapidly changing international political, social, and economic reality.

NO OF CLASSROOM HOURS

Total no of classroom hours	600
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NO OF ECTS POINTS:

necessary for graduation	90
which a student must earn during classes with the direct participation of faculty members or other persons conducting classes	45
which a student must earn during internships <i>(if applicable)</i>	5
which a student must earn during foreign language classes	5
which a student may earn through distance learning activities	67

INTERNSHIPS *(if applicable)*:

No of hours	The four-week internship is planned for the third semester of studies in the number of 150 hours. Completing the internship, the student obtains 5 ECTS points.
Objective	The objectives of the internship are specified in the course handbook.
Rules and a mode of accomplishing	The rules and form of internship are specified in the Rector's regulation: Zarządzenie Rektora Uniwersytetu Ekonomicznego w Krakowie nr R.0211.16.2022 z dnia 23 marca 2022 roku w sprawie szczegółowej organizacji studenckich praktyk zawodowych.
Rules and a mode of completion	The rules and form of passing the internship are specified in the Rector's regulation: Zarządzenie Rektora Uniwersytetu Ekonomicznego w Krakowie nr R.0211.16.2022 z dnia 23 marca 2022 roku w sprawie szczegółowej organizacji studenckich praktyk zawodowych.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The level of the Polish Qualifications Framework	Level 7
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Symbol of a learning outcome for the study program	Description of the learning outcomes	Reference to the characteristics of learning outcomes (universal first degree and second degree characteristics)
P_W (KNOWLEDGE) A graduate knows and understands:		
IN_W01	in a deeper level, selected problems, phenomena and dependencies as well as theories and concepts related to them, constituting advanced knowledge in the field of political science and public administration, culture and religion studies, economics and finance, and sociology, appropriate for the IS curriculum.	P7S_WG
IN_W02	theories and methodology in the field of social sciences, including, in particular, political science and public administration.	P7S_WG
IN_W03	the nature, place and importance of social sciences and individual disciplines in the system of sciences and their relationship to other sciences in the field covered by the program of studies at the IS.	P7S_WG
IN_W04	the importance of key problems and phenomena in a complex political, cultural, economic and social context.	P7S_WK
IN_W05	the importance of the most important theories for the contemporary political, cultural, economic and social context.	P7S_WK
IN_W06	complex dependencies and connections between the political, cultural, economic and social environment.	P7S_WK
IN_W07	knows and understands at a deepened level the concepts, scientific theories and research methodology used in the field of humanities	P7S_WG
P_U (SKILLS) A graduate is able to:		
IN_U01	formulate and test hypotheses and solve complex problems characteristic of the modern world that are faced by states and their societies proposing solutions based on appropriate scientific sources.	P7S_UW
IN_U02	identify and interpret socio-political phenomena and processes taking place in today's world with the use of knowledge within social sciences, in particular in the field of political science and public administration.	P7S_UW
IN_U03	critically analyze the phenomena, processes and causal relationships with the use of standard	P7S_UW

	analytical tools appropriate for the political science and public administration.	
IN_U04	organize individual and teamwork, cooperate in an international and multicultural environment	P7S_UO
IN_U05	communicate using specialized terminology; contribute to the debates by presenting and analysing different positions, respecting the diversity of opinions.	P7S_UK
IN_U06	communicate in a foreign language at the B2+ level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and at a higher level.	P7S_UK
IN_U07	independently plan and implement their own lifelong learning and guide others in this area	P7S_UU
IN_U08	can properly use his/her knowledge to interpret phenomena in the field of humanities	P7S_UK
P_K (SOCIAL ATTITUDES) A graduate is ready to:		
IN_K01	professionally and responsibly perform professional roles in both the public and private sectors.	P7S_KR
IN_K02	use their knowledge responsibly, being aware of the context and complexity of socio-political problems.	P7S_KO
IN_K03	responsibly apply learned theories and research methods.	P7S_KO
IN_K04	conduct professional and responsible analyses, particularly in the field of political science and public administration, both as part of scientific and professional activities.	P7S_KO
IN_K05	think critically and critically evaluate both existing and newly acquired knowledge; to use sources analyzing and explaining complex problems of a socio-political nature.	P7S_KK
IN_K06	critically analyse and apply the learned theories and research tools in order to understand and explain various phenomena in the field of political science and public administration, culture and religion studies, economics and finance, and sociology.	P7S_KK
IN_K07	is ready to initiate activities for the public interest, related to the field of humanities	P7S_KO

Explanation of symbols:

- IN (before underscore) – study program learning outcomes for the International Studies
- 01, 02 and more (after underscore) – indication of the next learning outcome
- P7S – learning outcomes according to the Polish Qualifications Framework in relation to the following detailed characteristics (knowledge - skills - social attitudes):
 - WG –depth; WK – context
 - UW – usage; UK – communicating; UO – organizing; UU – learning

- KK – critical approach; KR – professional role; KO – responsibility

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESS LEADING TO ACHIEVING LEARNING OUTCOME

STUDY PLAN¹

						Year:	1					
						Semester:	1					
						Total number of classroom hours:	240					
						Total ECTS:	30					
Lp.	Course (title)	Class Form	No of teaching hrs.	Form of completion	ECTS	ECTS/discipline(s)					Compulsory class (O) / Elective class (W)	
						PSaPA	EaF	CaRS	Sociology	MaQS		
1	International Relations: Core Debates and Analysis	K	45	E	6	6					O	
2	International Political Economy	K	45	E	6	3	3				O	
3	Research Design	K	45	E	6	3	1	1	1		O	
4	Political Geography, Demographics and Society	K	45	E	6	4			2		O	
5	Foreign language ²	K	30	Z	2	2					W	
6	Elective courses sem. I: - Money in Digital Era - Asian Economic Relations -Essentials of Startups and Venture Capitals	K	30	Z	4		3			1	W	
SEMESTER TOTAL			240		30							

						Year:	1					
						Semester:	2					
						Total number of classroom hours:	210					
						Total ECTS:	30					
Lp.	Course (title)				ECTS	ECTS/discipline(s)						

¹ In the case of assigning a major to more than one discipline, the subjects indicated in the study plan as compulsory classes must ensure the achievement of at least half of the learning outcomes in the main discipline (at least 51% of the ECTS points necessary to complete the major).

² Students will be able to choose a language from the CUE Language Center's offer.

