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# MA in International Relations Graduate Program

## Master of Arts in International Relations (MA)



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**T**he “Master of Arts in International Relations” from the IICSE University prepares students to pursue a wide range of careers in the field of international relations, including work for national governments and a wide range of IGOs and NGOs. It offers students the chance to deepen their understanding of world politics while developing the necessary skills to advance their careers.

The MA program includes course-work that covers the fundamentals of international affairs (IR) theory, research methods in IR, the workings of the global economy, and an overview of global security issues.

Our curriculum ensures that graduates emerge with a comprehensive perspective on international issues and a clear understanding of the means by which these issues are researched, discussed, and acted upon.

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### The Program Structure:

Course Code	MA: <b>First Semester Courses</b>	Credit
MIR 801	International Relations Theory	2
MIR 802	History of International Relations	3
MIR 803	Comparative Politics	3
MIR 804	Political Theory	2
MIR 805	Grand Strategy	2
MIR 806	Terrorism	3
TOTAL CREDITS		15
Course Code	MA: <b>Second Semester Courses</b>	Credit
MIR 811	Security Studies	2
MIR 812	The Global Economy	3
MIR 813	Conflict Resolution and Peace	3
MIR 814	International Political Economy	2
MIR 815	American Foreign Policy	2
MIR 816	Contemporary European Philosophy	3
TOTAL CREDITS		15
Course Code	MA: <b>Third Semester Courses</b>	Credit
MIR 821	Research Methods	2
MIR 822	International Organizations	3
MIR 823	Culture and World Politics	3
MIR 824	Identity Politics	2
MIR 825	Diplomacy in Theory and Practices	2
MIR 826	Oriented Philosophy	3
TOTAL CREDITS		15
Course Code	MA: <b>Fourth Semester Courses</b>	Credit
MIR 831	International Law	2
MIR 832	Government and Politics	3
MIR 833	Cognition and World Politics	3
MIR 834	War in International Relation	2
MIR 835	Intelligence and Covert Action	2
MIR 836	Master Thesis	3
TOTAL CREDITS		15

### The thesis

A thesis on a particular topic of your choice (with a Supervisor's approval) will be completed by each student in the last semester. There is considerable scope in the choice of subject areas by the student and the research method employed. Each student is allocated a supervisor who guides them through the thesis. The thesis aims to assimilate the theoretical and practical elements of the academic program of study.

**Duration of program:** A Semester runs for a period of three months. Our "Master's Degree" programs are completed within the period of four semesters (one year). We allow extension in the period of study, in case your courses could not be completed within the stipulated time frame. No additional fee, no extra charge for extension in the period of study.

### How to apply

Prospective student must complete the Admission Form and pay the processing fee of \$45 USD or its equivalent. The processing fee is refundable if admission is denied.

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### Applications for the program:

Applications for this program are made online by going to [www.iicseuniversity.org/apply.html](http://www.iicseuniversity.org/apply.html)

