

Competences. Master's in International Relations

BASIC COMPETENCES

CB6. To possess and understand the knowledge that provides a basis or opportunity to be original in the development and/or application of ideas, usually in a research context.

CB7. That students know how to apply the knowledge they acquire, and have the capacity to solve problems in new or little-known (multidisciplinary) environments beyond their area of study.

CB8. That students are capable of integrating knowledge and tackle the complexity of formulating judgments from incomplete information that include reasoning about social and ethical responsibility related to the application of their knowledge.

CB9. That students know how to communicate to specialists and non-specialists in a clear and unambiguous manner their conclusions, and the knowledge and reasoning, which support them.

CB10. That students possess the learning skills that enable them to pursue self-directed or autonomous learning.

GENERAL COMPETENCES

CG1. Appreciate and promote other cultures, customs and ways of thinking.

CG2. Express motivation and concern for global and transnational challenges: protection of the environment, assistance in humanitarian emergencies, development of the most disadvantaged societies, etc.

CG3. Demonstrate personal initiative and leadership capacity in the field of International Relations.

TRANSVERSAL COMPETENCES

T1. Develop the ability to work in an international context, with recognition and appreciation of diversity and multiculturalism.

T2. Acquire and consolidate the ability to work in a team and in coordination to develop a specific task, actively participating in team discussions and reflection and promoting interaction within the team.

T3. Recognize and dominate the qualitative and quantitative techniques and tools of academic research and information management (finding sources of information, assessing and selecting them).

SPECIFIC COMPETENCES

E1. Master and apply specific knowledge on contemporary international relations and global governance from a comprehensive and multidisciplinary perspective.

E2. Design specialised information searches on topics related to international studies and systematise the results obtained according to the standards of academic-scientific study.

E3. Reflect independently and make decisions regarding the resolution of the specific problems and challenges of today's international relations in an increasingly complex and interconnected world.

E4. Master and apply knowledge about the actors, dynamics, processes and factors that interact in national and international decision-making, the daily practice of governments, non-governmental organisations, governmental organisations, companies, as well as the tools used for the implementation thereof.

E5. Design and write texts commonly used in the framework of contemporary international relations (reports, memoranda of foreign policy, resolutions, dispositions, agreements, etc.) of academic-scientific quality, taking into account both content and formal aspects.

E6. Identify and recognise issues on the most relevant problems and challenges of international relations and, in turn, specialise in a more specific material field of international relations: international security and conflict resolution; international governance and globalisation; political economy and development.

Learning outcomes. Master's in International Relations

MODULE I: Basic Module in International Relations

Subject 1: Theory and practice in International Relations

- Identify the main authors, approaches and ideas in the study of international relations, as well as their debates and explanatory limits.
- Identify the main sources of bibliographic information on issues related to international studies, including specialized periodicals and primary source collections.
- Master the main contemporary theories in the field of politics and international relations, and their conceptual foundations.
- Understand the historical context of international relations, the central debates of the 20th and 21st centuries, and the current changes in the state system.

Subject 2: Research Methods

- Identify the main authors, approaches and ideas in the study of international relations, as well as their debates and explanatory limits.
- Identify the main sources of bibliographic information on issues related to international studies, including specialized periodicals and primary source collections.
- Understand and apply various research methodologies, both qualitative and quantitative, to the study of international problems and dynamics, including Interpreting and describing the results of statistical analysis.

MODULE II: Advanced module in policy-making in International Politics

Subject 1: Advanced Topics in policy-making in International Relations

- Identify the main authors, approaches and ideas in the study of international relations, as well as their debates and explanatory limits.
- Identify the main sources of bibliographic information on issues related to international studies, including specialized periodicals and primary source collections.
- Master Economic Policy from a comparative and international point of view.

- Identify the theories of governance and their application in a global environment, both state and non-state actors.
- Identify policy research belonging to particular geographical regions, national or cultural, and their regional cooperation institutions.
- Master the most relevant themes of current debates on the management and provision of the environment and sustainability.
- Master the most relevant issues of current debates on peacekeeping, security and the greatest risks and threats.

MODULE III. Complementary module (elective courses)

Subject 1: Global Governance

- Identify the main authors, approaches and ideas in the study of international relations, as well as their debates and explanatory limits.
- Identify the main sources of bibliographic information on issues related to international studies, including specialized periodicals and primary source collections.
- Master Economic Policy from a comparative and international point of view.
- Identify the theories of governance and their application in a global environment, both state and non-state actors.
- Identify policy research belonging to particular geographical regions, national or cultural, and their regional cooperation institutions.
- Master the most relevant themes of current debates on the management and provision of the environment and sustainability.
- Master the most relevant issues of current debates on peacekeeping, security and the greatest risks and threats.

Subject 2: Area Studies

- Identify the main authors, approaches and ideas in the study of international relations, as well as their debates and explanatory limits.

- Identify the main sources of bibliographic information on issues related to international studies, including specialized periodicals and primary source collections.
- Master Economic Policy from a comparative and international point of view.
- Identify the theories of governance and their application in a global environment, both state and non-state actors.
- Identify policy research belonging to particular geographical regions, national or cultural, and their regional cooperation institutions.
- Master the most relevant themes of current debates on the management and provision of the environment and sustainability.
- Master the most relevant issues of current debates on peacekeeping, security and the greatest risks and threats.

Subject 3: Peace and Conflicts

- Identify the main authors, approaches and ideas in the study of international relations, as well as their debates and explanatory limits.
- Identify the main sources of bibliographic information on issues related to international studies, including specialized periodicals and primary source collections.
- Master Economic Policy from a comparative and international point of view.
- Identify the theories of governance and their application in a global environment, both state and non-state actors.
- Identify policy research belonging to particular geographical regions, national or cultural, and their regional cooperation institutions.
- Master the most relevant themes of current debates on the management and provision of the environment and sustainability.
- Master the most relevant issues of current debates on peacekeeping, security and the greatest risks and threats.

Subject 4: Foreign Policy and Diplomacy

- Identify the main authors, approaches and ideas in the study of international relations, as well as their debates and explanatory limits.

- Identify the main sources of bibliographic information on issues related to international studies, including specialized periodicals and primary source collections.
- Master Economic Policy from a comparative and international point of view.
- Identify the theories of governance and their application in a global environment, both state and non-state actors.
- Identify policy research belonging to particular geographical regions, national or cultural, and their regional cooperation institutions.
- Master the most relevant themes of current debates on the management and provision of the environment and sustainability.
- Master the most relevant issues of current debates on peacekeeping, security and the greatest risks and threats.

Subject 5: Political Economy

- Identify the main authors, approaches and ideas in the study of international relations, as well as their debates and explanatory limits.
- Identify the main sources of bibliographic information on issues related to international studies, including specialized periodicals and primary source collections.
- Master Economic Policy from a comparative and international point of view.
- Identify the theories of governance and their application in a global environment, both state and non-state actors.
- Identify policy research belonging to particular geographical regions, national or cultural, and their regional cooperation institutions.
- Master the most relevant themes of current debates on the management and provision of the environment and sustainability.
- Master the most relevant issues of current debates on peacekeeping, security and the greatest risks and threats.

MODULE IV: INTERNSHIP (4 ECTS, elective)

Subject 1. Internship

- Identify the main authors, approaches and ideas in the study of international relations, as well as their debates and explanatory limits.
- Identify the main sources of bibliographic information on issues related to international studies, including specialized periodicals and primary source collections.
- Exert the soft skills and hard skills that can be transferred to the labour market.
- Apply the theoretical knowledge acquired to tackle real problems of a tangible nature with an international dimension.
- Apply the knowledge acquired in the classroom to the real world, in the course of an internship.

MODULE V: FINAL RESEARCH PROJECT (10 ECTS)

Subject 1. Final Research Project

- Identify the main authors, approaches and ideas in the study of international relations, as well as their debates and explanatory limits.
- Identify the main sources of bibliographic information on issues related to international studies, including specialized periodicals and primary source collections.
- Master the main contemporary theories in the field of politics and international relations, and their conceptual foundations.
- Understand and apply various research methodologies, both qualitative and quantitative, to the study of international problems and dynamics, including interpreting and describing the results of statistical analysis.
- Identify a relevant issue for research with a social dimension, to make a clear scientific argument, in particular the presentation of the theoretical framework and advanced research methods, and to show coherence in the conclusions.
- Design and carry out the research process, to show a deeper knowledge of a particular topic in the field of International Relations.

Teaching activities. Master's in International Relations

MODULE I: Basic Module in International Relations

Subject 1: Theory and practice in International Relations

Type of activity	Hours
Master classes	72
Seminars	20
Practical training and exercises	12
Individual work	120
Group work	22
Self-study	240
Group tutorials	5
Individual tutorials	5
Simulations	4
TOTAL	500

Subject 2: Research Methods

Type of activity	Hours
Master classes	12
Seminars	8
Practical training and exercises	4
Individual work	30
Group work	14
Self-study	30
Group tutorials	1
Individual tutorials	1
TOTAL	100

MODULE II: Advanced module in policy-making in International Politics

Subject 1: Advanced Topics in policy-making in International Relations

Type of activity	Hours
Master classes	24
Seminars	12
Individual work	40
Group work	20
Self-study	50
Group tutorials	2
Individual tutorials	2
TOTAL	150

MODULE III. Complementary module (elective courses)

Subject 1: Global Governance

Type of activity	Hours
Master classes	60
Seminars	56
Practical training and exercises	4
Individual work	130
Group work	18
Self-study	220
Group tutorials	5
Individual tutorials	5
Simulations	2
Total	500

Subject 2: Area Studies

Type of activity	Hours
Master classes	60
Seminars	56
Practical training and exercises	4
Individual work	130
Group work	18
Self-study	220
Group tutorials	5
Individual tutorials	5
Simulations	2
Total	500

Subject 3: Peace and Conflict

Type of activity	Hours
Master classes	60
Seminars	56
Practical training and exercises	4
Individual work	130
Group work	18
Self-study	220
Group tutorials	5
Individual tutorials	5
Simulations	2
Total	500

Subject 4: Foreign Policy and Diplomacy

Type of activity	Hours
Master classes	60
Seminars	56
Practical training and exercises	4
Individual work	130
Group work	18
Self-study	220
Group tutorials	5
Individual tutorials	5
Simulations	2
Total	500

Subject 5: Political Economy

Type of activity	Hours
Master classes	60
Seminars	56
Practical training and exercises	4
Individual work	130
Group work	18
Self-study	220
Group tutorials	5
Individual tutorials	5
Simulations	2
Total	500

MODULE IV: INTERNSHIP (4 ECTS, elective)

Subject 1. Internship

Type of activity	Hours
Internship	120-900
Total	120-900

MODULE V: FINAL RESEARCH PROJECT (10 ECTS)

Subject 1. Final Research Project

Type of activity	Hours
Seminars	10
Individual work	230
Individual tutorials	10
Total	250