



INSTITUT
BARCELONA
ESTUDIS
INTERNACIONALS



MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- Dates:** From September 2023 to September 2024
- Duration:** 12 months, full-time
24 months, part-time
- Credits:** 60 ECTS
- Language:** English track or English-Spanish bilingual track
- Applications:** 1 July 2023

The Master's in International Relations programme provides a wide range of courses in international relations, comparative politics and international political economy.

Specific issues addressed include the challenges of governance on an international scale, the management of peace and security, the environment, Mediterranean, European, Latin American and Asia area studies.

Building on the knowledge acquired in the first semester, in the second semester students take a pathway speciality allowing them to tailor their education according to their individual interests within the various subfields of international relations.

MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The 60 ECTS Master's degree is fully accredited and has obtained recognition of its excellence. The degree is jointly awarded by three renowned Barcelona universities: the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, the Universitat de Barcelona and the Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

The degree can be studied exclusively in English or also in a bilingual option, which is offered either full-time (1 year) or part-time (2 years). The syllabus combines compulsory courses on the politics and economics of international relations with a wide range of electives that provides a personalised degree reflecting each student's individual interests. Internships are also available, as are semester exchanges to universities in over 20 countries:

- ▶ **Compulsory courses:** International Relations Theory, Contemporary Issues in International Relations, International Trade and Economy, Comparative Politics and Democratization, and Advanced Social Research.
- ▶ **Pathway core courses:** Students are required to select a course according to the chosen pathway.
- ▶ **Elective courses:** A broad choice of electives offering students the possibility to specialise by subject or by geographical area.
- ▶ **Final Research Project.**

IBEI

The INSTITUT BARCELONA D'ESTUDIS INTERNACIONALS (IBEI) was established in 2004 as a postgraduate research and teaching institute. The Institute is an associate member of APSIA, the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs. IBEI is a centre of academic excellence specialising in the field of international studies. It combines outstanding research with high-quality teaching and student-oriented services.

BARCELONA

Studying at IBEI gives you the opportunity to experience life in one of the most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities in Southern Europe. Its Mediterranean climate, with mild winters and warm summers, allows you to make the most of the unique cultural and historical identity found in its architecture, art, language and cuisine. Barcelona's comparatively low cost of living is combined with a stimulating academic environment to offer an exceptional educational experience. The city boasts an internationally renowned academic community consisting of eight universities and a network of research centres and scientific parks that provide a thriving environment for study and research.

5 REASONS TO CHOOSE IBEI

- ▶ Join a high-quality master's degree which combines academic rigour with a practical approach to the important problems in international affairs.
- ▶ Choose between the bilingual (Spanish and English) and the English-only option.
- ▶ Be part of IBEI's diverse student community coming from over 40 countries all over the world.
- ▶ Receive individualised attention from our highly qualified international faculty thanks to the low staff-student ratio.
- ▶ Select from over 70 electives focusing on different geographical and thematic issue-specific areas.

ADMISSIONS

Applicants are required to have completed an undergraduate degree or its international equivalent, preferably in the social sciences, from an accredited institution of higher education. All students must be proficient in English, and those who choose the bilingual track will also have to submit proof of their proficiency in Spanish. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis and complete applications must be submitted by **1 July 2023**.

TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

The tuition fee for the Master's in International Relations is **€12,000 (60 ECTS)**. IBEI offers merit-based scholarships that partially waive tuition fees, as well as a number of grants sponsored by supporting institutions.

MORE INFORMATION AND ENQUIRIES

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