



INSTITUT  
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INTERNACIONALS



## RESEARCH MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

**Dates:** From September 2019 to  
September 2021

**Duration:** 24 months, full-time

**Credits:** 120 ECTS

**Language:** English

**Applications:** 31 July 2019

The Research Master's in International Studies is an interdisciplinary 120-ECTS credit programme that combines the study of complex problems in international politics and related areas, with a strong focus on research methods in Social Sciences.

This two-year Master's programme intends to prepare policy analysts and researchers in different areas of international studies, providing them with advanced methods training and research skills that would enable them to develop or consolidate their professional and academic careers. This Master's offers excellent preparation for a professional future in any competitive research-related environment (i.e. public and private research agencies or think-tanks) as well as to successfully pursue a PhD programme in International Relations, Development studies, Public Policy or Political Science.

During the first year of the programme, the Research Master's in International Studies combines theory and practice, providing students with extensive knowledge of the different fields of international studies, including academic and professional perspectives. In the second year of the programme, students are trained in advanced research methods, including innovative analytical techniques and sophisticated software tools, leading towards a 30-ECTS credit final research project (TFM).

## RESEARCH MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

The Master's degree is fully accredited and is jointly awarded by two internationally renowned Spanish universities: the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and the Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

The Master's syllabus offers an innovative structure, totalling 120 ECTS credits. It is made up of a combination of core subjects courses and a wide range of electives that reflect the students' individual research interests:

- ▶ Core courses in theory and practice of international studies (24 ECTS).
- ▶ Core courses in research methods in international studies (22 ECTS).
- ▶ Electives in advanced research methods and techniques (8-24 ECTS).
- ▶ Other Electives.
- ▶ Final Research Project/Thesis (30 ECTS).

## BARCELONA

Studying at IBEI allows you to spend time in one of the most attractive and cosmopolitan European cities. Barcelona is ranked as one of the top cities in terms of culture and quality of life. Its Mediterranean climate, with mild winters and warm summers, and a comparatively low cost of living are combined with a stimulating academic environment to offer an exceptional educational experience. The metropolis hosts one of Europe's most important academic communities: eight universities and a network of research centres and scientific parks provide a thriving environment for study and research.

## IBEI

The Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI) was established in 2004 as a postgraduate research and teaching institute. IBEI has since become a centre of academic excellence specialising in different areas of international studies. It combines outstanding research with high-quality teaching and student-oriented services.

The Institute is an associate member of APSIA, the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs.

## 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE IBEI

- ▶ Pursue an advanced Research Master's degree taught in English in a thrilling cosmopolitan environment and tailored to your own personal research interest and/or to future career exigencies.
- ▶ Immerse yourself into ongoing vibrant discussions on the latest trends or problems in international studies, whether through the IBEI's permanent research clusters, IBEI Research Seminars or IBEI Practitioners Series.
- ▶ Join IBEI's diverse student body and alumni-network spanning over 40 countries all around the world.
- ▶ Receive individualised attention from our highly qualified international faculty thanks to the low staff-student ratio.
- ▶ Select from over 50 electives on different geographical and thematic areas.

## ADMISSIONS



Applicants are required to have completed an undergraduate degree or its international equivalent from an accredited university or college. All students must be proficient in English. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis and all applications must be received by **31 July 2019**.

## TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

The tuition fee for the Master's in International Relations is **€186/ECTS credit**. 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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