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MASTER OF ARTS
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ONLINE

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ENHANCING YOUR GLOBAL CAREER

The M.A. International Relations (IR) Online is a Master of Arts program designed for professionals who want to obtain a degree whilst staying on the job. It is offered by the Center for Global Politics (CGP) at Freie Universität Berlin, one of Europe's leading research universities. Become part of an inspiring network. Enhance your global career. Join us.

COMBINING ONLINE LEARNING AND INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE

IR Online combines online self-study with four week-long in-house classes in Berlin. We ensure individual guidance and supervision by dedicated scholars and experts. Our training will help you achieve qualifications relevant for higher positions in governmental agencies, multinational corporations, NGOs, and international organizations.

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The IR Online education experience is intense and inclusive. Students benefit from an outstandingly low student-faculty ratio and opportunities to get involved with their lecturers, who are renowned scholars and experts from around the world. The international network of our faculty is a core element of the program's uniqueness and complements its high quality standards.



SEVEN REASONS TO JOIN US

With IR Online you will enjoy the following benefits:

- A degree from a German University of Excellence
- An innovative digital learning environment
- In-house classes where you meet your peers and explore the fascinating city of Berlin twice each year
- Supervision by dedicated scholars and experts from around the world
- Training on soft skills that help you become a powerful communicator and negotiator
- Excellent career opportunities in the global arena
- A sustainable network of peers and alumni around the world

PROGRAM AND METHODS

IR Online is a Master of Arts degree program of 120 credit units, ECTS standards. The language of instruction is English. Further elements of our program are:

- Study options: Full-time (2 years) or part-time (4 years) for the M.A. program, as well as stand-alone modules (8-12 weeks)
- Modules on IR theories, Policy Issues, Global Flows, and practice-oriented skills like intercultural communication, conflict management and negotiation strategies
- Individual study paths in either Global Politics or Area Studies
- Interactive study materials, networking opportunities with experts and your peers in Berlin and flexible solutions for balancing your career and study
- Innovative learning methods and seminars, e.g. simulation games and design-thinking workshops
- Virtual and direct exchange programs with renowned universities in the U.S. and Europe

STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

IR Online has a diverse, cosmopolitan student body and an active network of over 850 alumni from around the world. Since the inception of the program in 2006, students of more than 50 different nationalities have studied IR Online. A majority of our students are employed full-time. They explore diverse career paths, be it in the business sector, the foreign service, administration, governmental agencies, education, military, NGOs, development organizations, or the media.

In a recent alumni survey, 89 percent of the alumni confirmed that IR Online had helped them to meet their career goals. 96 percent of our alumni would recommend us to a friend.



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UNIVERSITY

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THE ELLIOTT SCHOOL
OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



"IR Online has made me more humble towards the things I think I know, has helped me grow as a person and as a professional, and above all, when I look back at the program and the events that transpired - I always seem to smile."

Jānis Bērziņš, Head of COREPER II Groundwork Division, Latvian Foreign Affairs Ministry



"The course content is rigorous and diverse and the tutors and staff are exceptional. I made incredible contacts from around the globe who have already proven to be invaluable colleagues, mentors, and friends. I highly recommend the IR Online program."

Ashley S. Fitzpatrick, Communications Manager, Apopo



"IR Online was an integral part of my professional advancement to senior service. A very satisfying and rewarding experience. We were a truly international group with different professional backgrounds and a desire to support each other."

Torge Matthisen, Desk Officer for Afghanistan, German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Are you interested in studying IR Online? You need to meet these requirements:

- | A first degree (B.A. or equivalent) in an IR-related subject
- | Proficiency in English
- | At least one year of relevant professional experience

To access the online application and for further information, please visit our website:

| www.ir-online.org

ABOUT US

IR Online belongs to the distinguished graduate study programs offered by the **Center for Global Politics** at **Freie Universität Berlin**, one of Germany's leading research universities and one of eleven Universities of Excellence. The Center for Global Politics is a pioneer in blended-learning formats and designed for students, professionals and leaders who wish to deepen their understanding of today's global challenges. It was founded by **Prof. Dr. Klaus Segbers** in 2007.

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