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"IRO 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."

Janis Berzins, Spokesperson and Head of Press and Information Division, Permanent Representation of Latvia to the EU



"IRO was an integral part for 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 Matthiesen, Head of Development Cooperation, German Embassy Ulan Bator

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

- A first university degree (BA or equivalent)
- Proficiency in English
- At least one year of post-graduate professional experience

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

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ABOUT US

IRO 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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MASTER OF ARTS
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International Relations Online (IRO) 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 at Freie Universität Berlin, one of Europe's leading universities. Be part of something great. Join us. Enhance your global career.



COMBINING ONLINE LEARNING AND INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE

IRO combines online self-study with four week-long in-house classes in Berlin. We ensure individual guidance and supervision by dedicated scholars. 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 IRO educational 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 IRO

With IRO, you will enjoy the following benefits:

- A degree from a German University of Excellence
- An innovative digital learning environment
- In-house classes where you can meet your peers and explore the fascinating city of Berlin twice a 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 all over the world

PROGRAM AND METHODS

IRO is a Master of Arts degree program of 120 ECTS credits. The language of instruction is English. Further elements of our program are:

- Duration: 2 years (4 semesters)
- 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 material, 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 United States and Europe

ALUMNI

We don't let networking end when the program does! Our alumni forum is designed for our students and alumni to stay in touch with old and new friends and business contacts and to give them a platform for exchange.

What's more, they will automatically be informed about job opportunities, events and alumni activities. Last but not least, we provide our students and alumni with useful information on the program and the latest Center for Global Politics news.

In a recent survey, 89 percent of our alumni confirmed that their degree helped them to meet their career goals. Almost two-thirds of them have received one or more promotions after their graduation. 90 percent of our alumni would recommend their program to a friend.