

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

The M.A. International Relations (IR) Online

- offers an excellent opportunity for young professionals to obtain a master's degree in International Relations through web-based studies supported by on-site instruction
- prepares graduates for careers in academia, business or consulting, government or international agencies
- combines theoretically informed and empirically grounded approaches to world politics
- builds an international network of dedicated IR experts.

OUR VISION

IR Online is a distance learning M.A. program aspiring to bring together young professionals from all parts of the globe.

The program's web-based courses offer an outstanding opportunity for young professionals to continue their studies while pursuing their careers at the same time – students are free to study anywhere at any time.

Creating an international network of IR experts, IR Online helps foster transnational understanding and cooperation by providing a challenging learning experience in an international and intercultural environment.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

IR Online

- is a two-year M.A. program comprising 120 credit points according to ECTS standards
- provides effective quality-assurance mechanisms governing all modules
- offers a degree fully equivalent to certificates obtained in residential courses
- combines online self-study with periods of full-time attendance
- ensures personal guidance and supervision by internationally trained tutors
- qualifies graduates for further research at PhD level.

SYLLABUS

- Introduction and Tools
- Theories of IR
- Globalization
- European Politics
- International Law
- International Political Economy
- Megacities – New Sites of Governance
- Global Risks / International Security
- Migration, Citizenship and Identity
- Culture and IR
- Intercultural Communication
- Conflict Management
- International Negotiation and Simulation

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

IR Online candidates must

- hold a first degree (B.A. or equivalent) in an IR-related subject
- be proficient in English
- have one year of relevant professional experience.

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

<http://www.international-relations-online.org>

TUTORS AND STUDENTS

Our students are young professionals from all corners of the world who come together to deepen their knowledge of international relations in a learning environment which offers a high degree of flexibility and an enriching intellectual exchange.

Students are supervised by tutors who are professors and lecturers at well-known colleges and universities all over the world. Their expertise in the different fields of study covered by IR Online modules contributes greatly to the diverse intellectual environment. The tutors provide personal guidance during all modules and are always ready to help and assist.

ABOUT US

IR Online is part of the Center for Global Politics which brings together four distinct graduate study programs. The Center for Global Politics is situated at Freie Universität Berlin, one of the top universities in Germany.

During the in-house classes students will have the opportunity to get to know Germany's capital, Berlin. Many organizations and institutions have branches in Berlin – and students will have a chance to get in touch with them personally.

Students will gain access to our state-of-the-art learning management system, which will allow them to immerse themselves in comprehensive learning combining self-study and interactive elements online with in-house classes. The modules integrate multimedia so as to provide an exciting, challenging learning experience.

- <http://www.global-politics.org/>
- <http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/index.html>

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Dr. Klaus Segbers is the founder of the Center for Global Politics. He holds the Chair of Political Science at the Institute for East European Studies and is professor for International Relations at the Otto-Suhr-Institute for Political Science (OSI) at Freie Universität Berlin.

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