



College of Humanities and Social Sciences

MASTER IN DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Acquire the knowledge and skills that will enable you to effectively engage in complex and dynamic diplomatic and international issues

The United Arab Emirates is a major regional and global player. As such, the country participates in the crafting of collective strategies to tackle major challenges to the stability of the international community and to offer ideas on how to best advance opportunities for social, economic and political progress and development. This reality requires the country to have a new generation of professionals equipped with the knowledge and analytical skills to serve in the field of diplomacy and international affairs in both the public and private sectors.

The intensive academic training is combined with workshops designed to equip participants with the written and oral language skills as well as the analytical tools to allow them to communicate effectively with their own governments, the public and the press. Participants also receive leadership training to enhance their effectiveness as successful diplomats.

Professional Outcomes

The program prepares students for careers within the Foreign Service, Ministry of Interior, Department of Defense or other government organizations, international civil service, international NGOs (working in fields such as development and humanitarian assistance), think tanks and news media.

Faculty

Program courses are taught by select professors from Zayed University who have earned doctorates, diverse international research experience, and superior teaching performance in graduate level programs.

Curriculum

Program Required Courses

(24 Credit Hours Required)

- POL623 International Relations
- HIS633 Diplomatic History: The Shaping of Contemporary International Affairs
- POL643 International Political Economy
- POL653 Public Diplomacy
- LAW663 The United Arab Emirates: Political and Administrative Structure
- POL673 International Relations of the UAE

- POL683 Politics of Oil
- POL693 Security Studies

Area Studies Courses (6 Credit Hours Required)

- POL614 The Middle East
- POL615 Africa
- POL616 East Asia
- POL617 Latin America
- POL618 Modern Turkey

Course Delivery Format

The program is delivered in English at Zayed University located in Abu Dhabi and Dubai.

Admission

- Admission is open to males and females of all nationalities.
- An earned baccalaureate degree in a discipline considered appropriate to the graduate program from an accredited university recognized by the UAE Ministry of Education with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 point scale or equivalent.
- English language proficiency:
 - A TOEFL score of 213 CBT, 79 iBT, 550 PBT, or
 - An IELTS (Academic) overall band score of not less than 6.0 (or 5.5 for conditional admission), or
 - Evidence that the applicant is a native speaker of English who has completed his/her undergraduate education in an English medium institution in a country where English is the official language.

Program Cost

Credit Hours	Cost Per Credit Hour
30	AED 4,267

Financial Support

Zayed University offers a range of financial support options such as graduate merit scholarships, Zayed University alumni scholarships and graduate teaching, research and administrative assistantships to support graduate students. For a listing of these and all other available financial aids, please visit the Graduate Student Financial Support section of the website www.zu.ac.ae

Program Recognition

As Zayed University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, graduate programs are world-wide recognized for further education and employment in private and public-sector organizations. Zayed University's graduate programs are accredited by the UAE Ministry of Education.

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