



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

Valid: For students starting their studies in the 2020/2021/1 semester

General Informations:

Person responsible for the major: dr. Zoltán Gálik, associate professor

Place of the training: Budapest

Training schedule: full-time

Language of the training: Hungarian, English

Is it offered as dual training: no

Specialization:

1. **Name of specialisation:** European Integration specialisation

Training and outcome requirements

1. **Bachelor's degree title:** International Relations
2. **The level of qualification attainable in the Bachelor's programme, and the title of the certification**
 - qualification level: bachelor (baccalaureus, abbreviation: BA)
 - qualification in Hungarian: nemzetközi kapcsolatok szakértő
 - qualification in English: International Relations Expert
3. **Training area:** social sciences
4. **Training duration, in semesters:** 6 semesters
5. **The number of credits to be completed for the Bachelor's degree:** 180 credits
 - degree orientation: balanced (40-60 percent)
 - thesis credit value: 10 credits
 - minimum credit value of optional courses: 10 credits
6. **International Standard Classification of Education field of education code:** 313
7. **Bachelor's degree training objectives and professional competences**

The objective of the international relations undergraduate programme is the training of intellectuals who are capable of navigating the world of international relations, of appropriately representing national and regional interests, sensitive to global issues, capable of handling the challenges of the European integration process, and open to learning about other cultures who can work in Hungarian or international corporate, governmental, and non-governmental organisations in international communications, creative problem-handling, and the flexible solution of complex tasks, and are prepared to continue their training at the Master's level.

 - 7.1. **Attained professional competences**
 - 7.1.1. **The International Relations Expert has**
 - a) **knowledge**
 - Is knowledgeable regarding the generally accepted tendencies, characteristics and data of Hungarian and international political, economic, and cultural phenomena.
 - Interprets the field's international, European, and regional political, legal, economic, and civilisational knowledge and events in their context.



- Is knowledgeable regarding the current research questions and analytic and interpretive methods of social sciences.
- Knows the basic terms and the important concepts of the various fields of the profession and understands interrelationships.
- Knows the ways, tools, and techniques of international communications.
- Knows the operations, scopes, and policies of the European Union Institutions.

b) skills

- Is capable of learning and systemising information independently in historical, social, economic, legal, and political issues.
- Reads the literature, especially the technical terminology, in at least two foreign languages.
- Is capable of navigating international contexts, of following, understanding, and processing processes and changes, its efficient and successful sharing and practical use.
- Is capable of interpreting international relations from the viewpoint of at least one non-European culture.
- Is capable of project-based work, has the ability to share work and cooperate, recognises individual contributions to shared successes.
- Is capable of performing written analyses independently and of presenting completed tasks in written or oral form to a professional audience.
- Is capable and able to perform tasks related to appearance in international cooperation in small and medium enterprises, and of performing tasks from international cooperations in the multinational and corporate sectors.
- Is capable of performing tasks related to the planning and execution of EU-supported projects.
- Is capable of performing tasks of the international, European, and regional cooperations in the private sector, at non-governmental organisations, at local governments and government organisations, and at state institutions.

c) attitudes

- Understands and accepts that economic, political, and cultural phenomena are historically and socially determined and changeable.
- Represents the religious and social, historical and present-day diversity of the Hungarian and the European identities.
- Desires to take in European national cultures and to learn about non-European cultures.
- Evaluates a comprehensive methodological approach to problems.
- Attempts to continuously learn about political science, law, social sciences, international economy, and history.
- Develops a quality of critical information analysis and processing.
- Is open to all forms of professional innovation, is accepting yet critical of theoretical, practical, and methodological innovation.
- Strives to develop a professional calling and to further his/her training.
- Accepts and realises a health-conscious attitude and lifestyle.

d) autonomy and responsibilities

- Takes responsibility for his/her professional publications in any language, is aware of their possible consequences.

- Uses the knowledge attained in his/her field in self-education and self-awareness.
- Consciously represent methods used in the field and accepts the methodological diversity of other scientific fields.
- Cooperates efficiently with the Hungarian and international scientific communities of the field.
- Answering professional questions, solving problems independently or in cooperation with others, taking responsibility independently, and maintaining the ethical norms of the profession.
- Is independent, constructive, and assertive in forms of cooperation inside and outside the institution.
- Performs complex tasks according to the workplace's professional standards.
- Knows the ethical norms and rules of his/her field, and is capable of maintaining them while performing professional tasks, in personal relationships, and in communication.
- Constantly develops his/her writing skills in relation to his/her tasks.

8. Bachelor's degree characteristics

8.1. Professional properties

8.1.1. The scientific fields and areas that the training is based on are:

- general social science knowledge and competences [Economics, Introduction to Law, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, History (Modern Hungarian and World History) Informatics] 20-60 credits;
- methodological and skills development knowledge (Statistics, Social Statistics, Qualitative and Quantitative Methodology, Terminology Exercises) 20-30 credits;
- professional skills related to international relations: 50-100 credits, including the credit value of the thesis, as per the following:
- the history of international relations [The History of International Relationships from 1815 to 1989, The History of Hungarian Foreign Policy, The History of Diplomacy, International Relations in the New World Order (from 1989)] 5-40 credits;
- the theory and practice of international politics (The Main Schools of International Political Theory, The Theory and Practice of Diplomacy) 5-40 credits;
- international law (International Public Law, International Civil Law, International Treaties, International Institutions and Organisations) 5-40 credits;
- international economics (International Economics, Foreign Economic Policy, International Finance, World Economy, International Business Economics) 5-40 credits;
- regional-civilisational studies (History of Civilization, History of European Civilization, Regional Studies) 5-40 credits;
- the European Union (The Developmental History of the European Union, EU Institutions and Decision-making, EU Law, EU Jurisdictions and Policies, Hungary in the European Union, European Union Tender Writing and Project Management) 5-40 credits;
- the practice of international relations (Techniques of International Communication, International Events, Diplomatic Protocol, Negotiation Techniques) 5-40 credits.

8.1.2. Specialisation recommended by the educational institution constitutes theoretical and practical knowledge that is capable of working on the given field, improves personal abilities, and results in specialised competences relevant to individual interests. In the entirety of the programme, trade-specific knowledge accounts for 30-35 credits.

8.2. Foreign language requirements

For obtaining the bachelor's degree, state-recognized intermediate (B2) complex language examination from at least two living foreign languages is required, of which at least one is a language examination in the technical language of social sciences, law, economics or political sciences field of study (international relations, diplomatic, economic management, economic, tourism, tourism-hospitality, legal and administrative, military, trading, economic, finance, business) and the other is a general examination or equivalent high school graduation certificate or diploma

8.3. Internship requirements

The internship is an at least four week long, contiguous internship as defined in the programme syllabus.

9. Comprehensive examination

There are no comprehensive examinations.

10. Conditions of the issuance of the final certificate:

- Performance of the required credits (180 credits) during the maximum training period (12 semesters). At least 2/3 of the required number of credits must be obtained at the parent university.
- Fulfilment of the academic obligations specified in the operative curriculum.

11. Thesis requirements

In the frameworks of the thesis the students shall prepare a foreign policy cases study based on the specific literature, primarily on an analytic basis. The length of the thesis: 30 to 40 pages, printed single- or double-sided. The length shall be calculated without the title page, the table of contents, the annexes and the bibliography. Character number (with spaces and footnotes): 60,000-80,000 characters. The content and formal requirements of the thesis are available on the website of the institute.

12. Requirement of participating at the Final Exam

The student may only be authorized to take the final examination, if

- he/she had already obtained the final certificate (absolatory),
- the thesis has been submitted, and in the BA and MA training programmes two reviewers had accepted it
- fulfilment of all payment obligations owed to the University.

13. Content of the Final Exam

The final examination consists of the defence of the thesis, and the oral examination in the subjects of the final examination.

14. Result of the Final Exam

- The grade received on the final examination is the mathematical average of the grades given on the thesis/diploma work by the two reviewers and the grade earned on the oral defence of the thesis, and the grade earned on the oral examination covering the subjects of the final examination (the latter is calculated twofold).
- If the result of any part of the final exam is "fail", the result of the final exam is also "fail".
- During the final examination period following receipt of the final certificate (absolatory), in the frame of the student status and after the termination of the student status, within two years, in any examination period may be taken in line with the training / programme and outcome requirements. After the expiry of the second year following

the issuance of the final certificate, the final examination may only be taken with the dean's consent; however, after the expiry of the fifth year following the termination of the student status a final examination may not be taken.

15. The classification of the diploma

The classification of the diploma is based on the weighted average of the below items:

- the credit weighted average of the grades received in the professional core module,
- the grades received on final examinations with doubled value,

The determination of the diploma classification of students participating in BA and MA training is assessed based on the following limits

- excellent, if the average is between 4.81 and 5.00
- class if the average is between 4.51 and 4.80
- good, if the average is between 3.51 and 4.50
- average, if the average is between 2.51 and 3.50
- pass, if the average is between 2.50 and 2.00.

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Subject Code	Subject Name	Type	Number of hours per week hours		Credits	Evaluation	Fall or Spring Semester	2020/21 Academic year		2021/22 Academic year		2022/23 Academic year		Credit	Subject responsible	Institute	Requirement		Equivalent subject		Remarks
			Lecture	Seminar				1	2	3	4	5	6				Code	Name	Code	Name	
			Fall semester	Spring semester				Fall semester	Spring semester	Fall semester	Spring semester	Fall semester	Spring semester								
Core courses								27	27	27	27	23	26	157							
Core courses								27	27	21	21	12	15	123							
7NK40NCK79B	Early Modern and Modern World History	C	4	0	6	ex	fall	6							Szántay Antal Péter	Institute of Communication and Sociology					
7SO30NBK97B	Foundations of Sociology	C	2	2	6	ex	fall	6							Melegh Attila	Institute of Communication and Sociology					
7VG32NAV06B	Introduction to Economics	C	0	2	3	pg	fall	3							Vigvári Gábor	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies					
7PO10NFV63B	Introduction to Political Science	C	2	0	3	ex	fall	3							Farkas-Bede Katalin	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies					
7PO10NCKA9B	Philosophy	C	2	0	3	ex	fall	3							Kiss Olga	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies					
7NK40NDVA3B	Research Methodology: Theories, Concepts and Research Design	C	0	2	3	ex	fall	3							Szalai Máté	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies					
7GT02NBK99B	Social History	C	2	0	3	ex	fall	3							Szántay Antal Péter	Institute of Communication and Sociology					
7PE20NAK45B	Communication Workshop	C	0	2	3	pg	spring		3						Deli Eszter	Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory					
4OG33NAV26B	Comparative Political Economy	C	2	2	6	ex	spring		6						Székely-Doby András	Institute of Economic and Public Policy					

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7PE20NCKD6B	Foundations of Psychology	C	4	0	6	ex	spring		6						Kovács Gábor István	Institute of Behavioural Sciences and Communication Theory					
7NK40NCK80B	International Relations from 1815 to 1945	C	4	0	6	ex	spring		6						Békés Csaba János	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies					
7NK40NAK88B	Introduction to Law	C	2	0	3	ex	spring		3						Kirs Eszter	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies					
4ST14NAK10B	Statistics	C	0	2	3	ex	spring		3						Bartus Tamás	Institute of Communication and Sociology					
7NK40NFVG7B	China Studies	C	2	0	3	ex	fall			3					Matura Tamás Attila	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies					
7NK40NCKH7B	History of Civilizations	C	2	2	6	ex	fall			6					Dévényi Kinga	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies					
7NK40NCK91B	History of International Relations from 1945	C	4	0	6	ex	fall			6					Békés Csaba János	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies					
7NK40NCK90B	International Law I	C	2	0	3	ex	fall			3					Kirs Eszter	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies					
7NK40NFVA2B	US Foreign Policy: Theoretical Frameworks, Actors, Cases	C	2	0	3	ex	fall			3					Marton Péter	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies					
7NK40NBKA4B	Human Geography	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6				Salamin Géza	Institute of Economic Geography,					

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															Geoecconomy and Sustainable Development						
4VG32NAK60B	International Economics	C	4	0	6	ex	spring				6			Vigvári Gábor	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
7NK40NCK93B	International Law II	C	2	0	3	ex	spring				3			Kirs Eszter	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
7NK40NCK94B	Introduction to International Relations	C	2	2	6	ex	spring				6			Szűcs Anita	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
7NK40NBKA5B	International Organisations	C	2	2	6	ex	fall					6		Kemenschky Ágnes	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
7NK40NBKB8B	Security Studies	C	4	0	6	ex	fall					6		Gálik Zoltán	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
7SO30NBKO3B	Global Social Change and Inequalities	C	2	2	6	ex	spring						6	Melegh Attila	Institute of Communication and Sociology						
4VG32NAK61B	International Political Economy	C	2	0	3	ex	spring						3	Vigvári Gábor	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
7NK40NBKA8B	Regional Studies	C	4	0	6	ex	spring						6	Csicsmann László	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
Specialisation								0	0	6	6	11	11	34							
European Integration specialisation								0	0	6	6	11	11	34							

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7NK40NGK96B	Development of European Integration	C	2	2	6	ex	fall			6				Köváriné Ignáth Éva	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
7NK40NGK97B	Policies of the EU	C	4	0	6	ex	spring				6			Kengyel Ákos	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
7NK40NGKQ1B	European Union Law	C	4	0	6	ex	fall					6		Komanovics Adrienne Kinga	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
7NK40NGKA7B	Thesis Writing Seminar I.	C	0	4	5	pg	fall					5			Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
7NK40NGKB2B	European Economic Integration	C	2	0	3	ex	spring						3	Kengyel Ákos	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
7NK40NGKB3B	Recent Development of the EU	C	2	0	3	ex	spring						3	Kaponyi Erzsébet	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies						
7NK40NGKA9B	Thesis Writing Seminar II.	C	0	4	5	pg	spring						5		Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies	7NK40NGKA7B	Thesis Writing Seminar I.				
Elective courses								3	3	3	3	7	4	23							
	Foreign language	E			3	pg	fall, spring	3	3					Dobos Ágota	Centre of Foreign Language Education and Research						
	Electives Subjects In a separate table	E					fall, spring	3	3	3	3	7	4								

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Criterion subjects																					
TES_TESTNEVC	Physical Education	CR	0	2	0	a	fall	0							Vladár Csaba	Centre for Physical Educations and Sports					
TES_TESTNEVD	Physical Education	CR	0	2	0	a	spring		0						Vladár Csaba	Centre for Physical Educations and Sports					
IOK0001NABB	Hungarian Language SHI I.*	CR	0	4	3	pg	fall	3	3												
IOK0004NABB	Hungarian Language SHI II.*	CR	0	4	3	ex	spring	3	3												
Internship																					
7NK40NCKH9B	Internship ¹	C			0	a	spring						0		Kőváriné Ignáth Éva	Institute of International, Political and Regional Studies					
Total credits																					
								30	30	30	30	30	30	180							



Remarks

Type: C-compulsory courses, CE-core elective courses, E-elective (optional) courses, CR- criterion subjects
Methods of assessment: ex-exam (exam at the end of the semester, but other forms of assessment are possible during the semester), pg- grade based on the practical assignments given during the course of the semester, a=signature, ce- Comprehensive examination

Criterion subjects:

* : Hungarian Language is a compulsory subject for the students participating in the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship program in the first two semesters.

** : Sports/Physical Education is a compulsory subject in the first two semesters

The international semester can be completed in either the sixth and seventh semesters.

The specialisation can be completed in either the sixth and seventh semesters.

Courses are recommended to be taken according to the prescribed time schedule of the study programme ("sample"). You can plan your own individual programme in respect of the following conditions:

1. the prerequisite system of their study-programme must be taken into consideration when registering for courses.
2. the availability of courses in the semester (most courses are offered either in the fall or in the spring semesters only)
3. completing an average of 30 credits per semester, as a general rule.

¹ At least 4 continuous uninterrupted weeks.

Suggestion for the Registration:

- The required schedule is shown in the NEPTUN curriculum. The semester is valid (active) if at least one subject is registered.
- All Mandatory subjects must be completed, and altogether 180 credits are necessary to receive the BA degree.
- Besides the Mandatory subjects the student can sign for the elective subjects (including foreign language). Total 30 credits are recommended per semester. At least two of the electives must be taken from the elective subjects of the Institute of International Studies.
- Physical Education has no credit. Two semesters must be accomplished within the first four semesters. The type of evaluation is: a=signature.
- Students should pay a special fee if they fulfilled more than 180 credits plus 10%.
- Students on state finance should pay a special fee for enrolled but not fulfilled credits as well after exam period.

Information about Finishing:

Pre-degree Certificate (Absolutorium) Requirements:

- 180 credits
- fulfilment of the curriculum requirements within the maximum allowable training period (the number of active and passive semesters may not exceed 12 semesters).

Final Examination Requirements:

- pre-degree certificate
- accepted thesis work

The final examination comprises the defence of the thesis work, and the oral exams of the required subjects.

The mark of the final exam is the mathematical average of

- the grade given by the opponent to the thesis work (1x)
- the grade of the thesis defence (1x)
- the grade of the oral exams of the required topics (2x - this latter is double weighted)

BA Degree Requirements:

- successful final examination

The qualification of the BA degree is the weighted average of the

- credit of weighted average of the grades of the professional core subjects (1x)
- grade of the final examination (2x)

Professional Core Subjects to be Counted in the Degree Qualification

Early Modern and Modern World History

Research Methodology: Theories, Concepts and Research Design

International Relations from 1815 to 1945

China Studies

History of Civilizations



History of International Relations from 1945
International Law I
US Foreign Policy: Theoretical Frameworks, Actors, Cases
International Economics
International Law II
Introduction to International Relations
International Organisations
Security Studies
Global Social Change and Inequalities
International Political Economy
Regional Studies

Details can be found in the Study and Exam Regulation.