

## MA in International Relations oral admission exam requirements 2025A central admission procedure

| Name(s) of graduate program(s)             | MA in International Relations   |
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| Type of the exam                           | Oral  |
| Name of the exam                           | Professional and motivational talk  |
| Duration of the exam                       | approx. 15-20 minutes   |
| Method of the exam                         | Online  |
| Short description of the exam              | Members of the examination board ask questions about previous studies, the candidate's motivation and current issues in IR.   |
| Materials that can be used during the exam | None  |
| Recommended reading materials              | News and analysis from international media; Hurd, I., Reus-Smit, C., & Snidal, D. (2008). The Oxford handbook of international relations (pp. 289-316). Oxford: Oxford University Press. Part I, Part II and Part V |
| Topics                                     | Contemporary international issues, main actors in world affairs, international political and economic trends, international crisis and conflicts  |
| Sample questions                           | Explain the impact of the US elections on the world! Describe EU-Russia relations! What are the prospects of the Belt and Road Initiative from a Central European perspective?                                      |