

RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTER



Center for European Studies

The main purpose of the Center for European Studies is to support research and training in the field of European Studies. The Center offers students the opportunity to be involved in various national and international projects.

Center for American Studies



The Center was launched in order to promote the American culture in Moldova. It focuses on developing educational programs that foster intercultural exchange. As well, it organizes regular conferences and round tables with lecturers and notorious American personalities. The Center gives the opportunity for master students to participate in diverse study programs in the USA. It has a library owning about 2000 titles concerning the most important aspects of culture, social system and politics in the USA.

Moldovan-Austrian Center for Peace Initiatives, Changes, Democratic and Conflict Resolution



The Moldovan-Austrian Center emphasizes the civic participation of young people from Moldova and their involvement in democracy consolidation. At the same time, it offers broad training resources in the field of peace studies and conflict resolution and management. The Center closely cooperates with the Hilfswerk Austria International Representation in the Republic of Moldova and Centro Studies Difensa Civile (Italy). It is part of "Peace Scholars and Practitioners Network in the Republic of Moldova".



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IN YOUR HANDS!*

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DEPARTMENT of INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Department of International Relations was established on September 5, 1995. In 2000, the Department had the first promotion of specialists in the field.

In 2000 the International Relations specialization was accredited and in 2006 it was re-accredited. In 2003, the Department launched Master Programs and in 2005, PhD studies.

Since 2005, the training of international relations specialists has been carried out in accordance with the criteria of the Bologna Process.

At present, the training process is provided by 23 lecturers, of which:

- 5 PhD and University Professors;
- 8 PhD and Associated Professors;
- 1 PhD and senior lecturer;
- 9 M.A., university lecturers, and PhD students.

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FACULTY of INTERNATIONAL
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DEPARTMENT of INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

OFFERS

UNIVERSITY DEGREE STUDIES (LICENTIATE)

*Specialty
"International Relations"*



Objectives of the Study Program

Language of instruction: Romanian, Russian, English

The program of study proposed for the first cycle of international relations specialist training is based on the **European requirements of the Bologna process** and consists of studying the theoretical and practical aspects of international relations and diplomacy.

Studies in the field of international relations are aimed at the training of specialists in the field of international relations, who possess theoretical knowledge, analytical and explanatory capabilities of international relations, of theoretical and practical skills in the field of diplomatic service and activity in international organizations.

The importance of specialist training results from:

- ◆ the need to train professionals who will meet the requirements of the labor market in the Republic of Moldova, the challenges of globalization and the process of European integration;
- ◆ the imperative of possessing theoretical, analytical and applicative studies in the field of international relations;
- ◆ orientation towards the modernization tendencies of the international activity methods of state and non-governmental institutions;
- ◆ the significant increase in the role of the international factor in national, regional and local processes.



Content of the Study Program

The complexity of the field of international relations is based on the presence in the curriculum of **general training courses** (in-depth knowledge in 2 foreign languages as well as information technologies), **legal training** (Public International Law, Constitutional Law, European Law), **economic training** (Economic, International economic relations), **training in the field of political science** (Political Theory, Stasiology, History of Political Thought) and **specialty training**.

What specialized courses are being taught?

- ◆ Theory and history of international relations
- ◆ Theory and history of diplomacy
- ◆ Diplomatic and consular service
- ◆ Globalism and International Organizations
- ◆ Theory and practice of diplomatic negotiations
- ◆ Geopolitics and Foreign Policy of the Republic of Moldova
- ◆ Protocol and diplomatic ceremony, etc.

Students have their internship in the following institutions:

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova
- Parliament of the Republic of Moldova
- Reintegration Office of the Republic of Moldova
- Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Moldova
- Academy of Science of Moldova
- IDC NATO
- Association for Foreign Policy
- Public Policy Institute



Employment Opportunities

Graduates have the opportunity to get employed in the following institutions:

- ◆ Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova
- ◆ Parliament of the Republic of Moldova
- ◆ European Integration Departments of State Institutions of the Republic of Moldova
- ◆ NGOs, national and European projects as experts and consultants.

Graduates of the program can work as:

- ◆ specialists in state-owned structures;
- ◆ public servants;
- ◆ diplomatic service officers
- ◆ research scientists
- ◆ experts in foreign policy and international relations;
- ◆ consultants in international organizations;
- ◆ consultant for international projects/programs;

Admission is carried out in accordance with the Regulation on the organization and conduct of admission in the higher education institutions of the Republic of Moldova.

Form of studies organization:

Full-time and part-time education

