

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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MASTER OF ARTS COURSES

*Specialty
"International Relations"*



Diplomatic Studies

Language of instruction: Romanian or Russian

The specialization in Diplomatic Studies is a master degree, provided for the deepening of knowledge in the field of diplomatic theory and practice.

The program comprises: fundamental subjects (5), specialization (11), specialization practice and master thesis.

It includes subjects such as:

- Practical diplomacy in foreign policy making;
- Parliamentary diplomacy: theory and practice;
- Economic Diplomacy;
- Conflict prevention and international crisis management.

The program is aimed at training specialists that possess theoretical knowledge, analysis and explanatory capabilities of international relations, theoretical and practical skills in the field of diplomatic service and activity in national / international organizations and projects.

Career opportunities for graduates in Diplomatic Studies program:

- ♦ specialist in state-owned structures;
- ♦ civil servant;
- ♦ diplomatic service official;
- ♦ scientific researcher;
- ♦ expert analyst on foreign policy issues and international relations;
- ♦ consultant in international organizations;
- ♦ consultant for international projects / programs.



European Studies

Language of instruction: Romanian or Russian and English (in case of forming a group of at least 15 people)

The European Studies Specialization is a master degree, focused on the broad study of European issues and processes. It emphasizes the theory, philosophy and the experience of the European integration.

The program comprises: fundamental subjects (5), specialization (11), specialization practice and master thesis.

It includes the following disciplines:

- European political systems;
- The EU in the international relations system;
- European Identity Issues and Current Strategies;
- Interdisciplinary analysis in European studies;
- Management of EU Funds.

The graduates of the European Studies specialty have the opportunity to engage 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 and National and European Projects, as expert and consultant



American Studies

Language of instruction: English

The American Studies specialization is a master degree focused on the complex study of the USA history, social-political system, philosophy, science and political practice.

This interdisciplinary program was launched by the Department of International Relations of MST in common with Center for American Studies.

It is based on disciplines such as: fundamental (6), specialization (13), specialization practice and master thesis.

The program includes subjects such as:

- ♦ American Political Theory;
- ♦ US foreign policy in the 20th century (history and doctrine);
- ♦ Socio-political dimensions of American modern society.

The subjects are taught by lecturers of the Moldova State University and from USA. The program graduates earn the title of expert-analyst in American studies. On the labor market, graduates may affirm themselves as diplomats, experts, analysts in state structures, embassies, non-governmental organizations, mass media, cultural foundations, higher education, etc.

