

MA in International Relations

1) MA in International Relations with Specialization in Diplomacy Studies - Non Thesis Track

2) MA in International Relations Dual Degree with University of Warsaw- Thesis Track

The School of Political Science, Division of International Relations

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The dynamics of the contemporary, complex, interconnected and highly-charged international environment present new challenges and opportunities for scholars, policy analysts and decision makers, both at the international level and in the context of the Middle East. This situation is especially relevant with regard to the Greater Middle East and the Mediterranean region, which are fraught with chronic tension, cleavages and conflict among (as well as inside) their national entities, and which face several acute social and economic crises.

Admission Requirements

General Admission Requirements

- ◆ An undergraduate degree in political science from an accredited university in Israel or abroad, official transcript and copy of diploma. Students in other disciplines will be considered provided they complete the academic prerequisites.
 - ◆ A minimum of 3.0 GPA, 80% (Israeli system) or equivalent
 - ◆ TOEFL scores (if applicable)
 - ◆ Curriculum Vitae/Résumé
 - ◆ Medical forms (international students only)
 - ◆ Copy of valid passport and six passport-sized photos (international students only)
- * TOEFL Scores
Candidates, who have not previously studied at an institution of higher education where the language of instruction is English, must submit

official TOEFL scores or equivalent. This requirement applies to Israeli as well as International candidates. The minimum TOEFL score required for admission is: 570 (paper-based test), 230 (computer-based test) or 89 (internet-based test). Contact the admissions office for information regarding exemptions from the TOEFL.

Exceptions to the admissions requirements:

Candidates who do not meet admission requirements can formally submit their candidacy after providing all the necessary documents.

The exception's committee will consider their candidacy and decide whether, and under what terms, to approve it.

Academic Prerequisites

Students who have not completed an undergraduate degree in political science will be required to successfully complete the following introductory courses before the first semester of the program:

1. Introduction to International Relations.
2. Introduction to Political Science/Government and politics.

Study tracks- General:

The Division of International Relations of the University of Haifa offers two study tracks under its auspices.

These tracks include:

- ◆ a one year non-thesis track program in Diplomacy Studies
- ◆ a two year thesis-track program with an MA Thesis in International Relations in collaboration with a Department of International Relations with University of Warsaw.

Study track: 205202-18-13

1. A one-year non-research track in Diplomacy Studies.

The studies take three consecutive semesters: The Fall, the Spring and the Summer.

This track is consists of nine courses (36 weekly hours).

The studies include the submission of a final project, approximating 35 pages. After successfully completing all the Program's requirements, the student will be awarded with the MA Degree in International

Relations with the Certificate in Diplomacy Studies from University of Haifa.

Study track: 205201-18-13

1. A two-year research track with an MA Thesis in International Relations in collaboration with a Department of International Relations at the University of Warsaw.

This track consists of, in the first year, six courses at the University of Haifa (24 weekly hours). In the second year, it consists 12 courses at the University of Warsaw. The studies include the submission of a Final MA Thesis under joint supervision of the University of Haifa and the University of Warsaw. After successfully completing all the Program's requirements, the student will be awarded the MA Degree in International Relations the University of Haifa and the MA Degree in International Relations at the University of Warsaw.

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