



### Eligibility and Admission Procedure

Students are eligible for the program when they:

- have completed a bachelor degree or an equivalent in a discipline relevant for the M.A. Program in International Relations;
- proof proficiency in German and English on the C1 level.

The admission commission will rank the qualification of applicants with regard to the following criteria: grades of degrees, references, motivation papers, relevant international as well as practical or professional experience.

The program starts in October each year (winter term). Further details of the admission procedure are available online.

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For detailed information on eligibility, the admission procedure, courses and examination please visit: [www.masterib.de](http://www.masterib.de).

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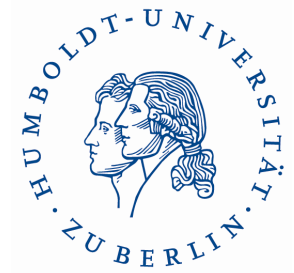
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Master of Arts

## International Relations

A joint program of  
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Humboldt-University of Berlin  
and the University of Potsdam

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## About the MAIB

The two year Master of Arts Program in International Relations is offered by Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and Universität Potsdam. It focuses on international and transnational processes, the involvement of state and non-state actors and their interaction on subjects like international economy, transformation processes, security and peace, as well as European Integration and transformation. Students gain theoretical, methodological and practical skills to analyze and evaluate these complex interactions. The program prepares students for international careers in academia as well as the public, private and third sector.

Students benefit from a variety of courses offered by the three universities covering a wide range of theoretical approaches, empirical questions and regional expertise. Central issues of the program are international organizations and institutions, the International Political Economy, Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis and Regional Studies, Peace and Security Studies as well as EU studies. Students are supposed to do an internship of at least three months as part of the program. Additionally, they have to take part in a foreign exchange study program for one semester (except for those who have already studied abroad for at least one semester).

## Subjects and Modules

The Master of Arts Program in International Relations is a four-term program comprising 120 credit points (CP). It includes two compulsory modules, two compulsory elective modules and four specialization modules. In compulsory modules, students acquire advanced knowledge of the discipline of International Relations. By attending the specialization modules students concentrate on subjects of their individual interests and enhance their methodological skills. Languages of instruction are German and English.

The program can be studied with two different tracks of specialization: global challenges and EU studies. Students of the EU studies track have to choose the module on EU studies and focus on this subject in the specialization module and their Master thesis.

Furthermore, students have the opportunity to enter the fast track to the PhD in which they take part in a structured PhD program in their second MA year. Students are required to contact faculty members in the 1st year. They need to support the student's applications for a PhD program and they need to be willing to act as first supervisor.



## Compulsory modules (20 CP)

- International Institutions and Transnational Politics (10 CP)
- International Economic Relations and Political Economy (10 CP)

## Compulsory elective modules (20 CP – two out of three modules)

- Transformation, Regions and Comparative Foreign Policy Analysis (10 CP)
- International Conflicts, Security and Peace (10 CP)
- EU Studies (10 CP)

## Concentration modules (36 CP)

- Specialization module (12 CP)
- Project course module (12 CP)
- Supplementary module (6 CP)
- Methods module (6 CP)

The internship accounts for 16 CP each. The Master thesis, the voluntary colloquium and the oral defence of the Master thesis are rated with 28 CP.

Successful students are awarded with the Master of Arts degree in International Relations. The certificate will name the focus of study: global challenges or EU studies.