

Division: *Institute of Linguistics and International Communications*

Academic programme: *41.04.05 International Relations, Global Politics and International Cooperation*

Mode of study: *Full-time/part-time*

Programme length: *2 years and 3 months*

Programme level: *Master's degree*

Language of instruction: *English*

Programme description: *This Master's programme in International Relations responds to the growing demand to train young professionals for careers in international organizations, diplomatic services, governmental institutions, non-governmental organizations, and private companies and corporations.*

With a Master's degree in International Relations, you will become a professional addressing a number of important issues such as relationships between countries, globalization, international law, cultural studies, economic development, human rights, and many others.

The programme provides:

- *in-depth language training*
- *academic writing as a form of communication with the international community of experts*
- *understanding of global factors that influence contemporary international relations*
- *knowledge and skills to analyse international issues*
- *insight into global cultures and international trends*
- *complex evaluation and prognosis of the dynamics of international socio-political and economic processes at all levels of international politics*
- *ability to critically analyse complex situations using a systemic approach, and to develop a strategy and plan of action for complex actions*
- *ability to evaluate, model, and predict global, regional, national, and local sociopolitical, socioeconomic, and cultural processes based on the implementation of methods of applied and theoretical analysis*

Career prospects include: international political, economic, scientific, humanitarian relations; regulation of global political, economic, environmental, cultural, and other processes; international relations in culture, science and education; cross-border relations of Russian regions; higher education in international relations.

Main programme-specific classes

- *World Order and Instruments of Global Governance*
- *Contemporary Leading World Powers and Regional Subsystems*
- *Megatrends and Global Problems*
- *Aspects of the Enforcement of International Law*
- *Economic Diplomacy and Security*
- *International Organizations and Conflict Resolution*
- *Political Risk Assessment and International Security*
- *Evolution of International Political Processes*
- *Russia in the World: History and Modernity*
- *Public Diplomacy as an Instrument of Foreign Policy*
- *International Project Management*
- *Russian Language for Professional Communication in International Relations*

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