

# Master of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy



MA IRD is an academic and professional program that prepares students for careers in the foreign service, intergovernmental organizations, NGOs, and academic research

## International Diplomacy at its best

The program combines problem solving, structural analysis, project development and management with a comprehensive theoretical and critical examination of the political, cultural, legal, and socio-economic practices that make up our increasingly interdependent and complex world. Drawing from multiple fields including finance, law, history, philosophy, and theology, this program is decidedly interdisciplinary. A diverse faculty of seasoned practitioners represents and reflects the cross-cutting issues and interests that inform international relations today.

The University's guest lecture series and simulation exercises also add a unique dimension to the program. Delivered and conducted by experienced working diplomats and professionals in international development and business, these complementary curricular support activities

enable Schiller International University's students to break out of the classroom and gain hands-on experience even as they explore internship opportunities or network with potential employers. The program also encompasses study visits to international organizations.

### Typical related careers:

-  Foreign Service Officer
-  Government Executive and Legislator
-  NGO Leader
-  International Business Development Director



I have great memories of my years at SIU. Thanks to the quality of the courses and the highly-qualified professors, I was able to find a job in an important department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the end of my studies. Studying at Schiller International University brought an added value to my personal life. The small size of the classes allowed the use of better learning methods, which also implied a better atmosphere and helped me become literate in – the language of International Relations and Diplomacy. This is why I would recommend Schiller to anyone who is looking for a good private University, especially in the field of International Relations and Diplomacy.

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## Required Core Courses

**36 Credits**

BA 589	Methods of Research and Analysis	3
IR 501	Diplomacy Workshop: Practical and Historical	3
IR 502	Diplomacy Workshop: International Negotiation	3
IR 511	Current Issues in IR: Theories	3
IR 512	Current Issues in IR: Historical Context	3
IR 538	Media Communication Strategies	3
IR 542	International Organizations	3
IR 544	Conflict and Peace Strategies	3
IR 545	International Economic Problems	3
IR 546	International Law	3
IR 567	International Management of Resources	3
IR 571	Human Rights	3

**Total Credits Required**

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