

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES (MA)****Degree awarded:** Master of Arts (MA)**Duration of study:** 3 semesters (or 2 plus summer period)**Mode of study:** Full time | Part time**ECTS credits:** 90**Language of instruction:** English | Greek**Mode of delivery:** Online**OVERVIEW**

The online Master of Arts in International Relations of the University of Nicosia gives the opportunity for specialisation in the particular fields of International Relations and Eastern Mediterranean studies, both at a theoretical and at a practical level. It is mainly, but not exclusively, addressed to individuals who (intend to) work in fields relevant to the Eastern Mediterranean and international relations, focusing on security, energy, legal, political, social and economic aspects, both in the public and private sectors. The programme aims to provide its graduates with additional qualifications and enhance their cognitive as well as their managerial capacities so as to enrich their career opportunities. Graduates of the programme also have the opportunity to pursue further studies at a PhD level.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The programme is directed towards holders of a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and/or Public Administration, European Studies, International Relations, Law, Governance or other relevant areas, and who intend to work in fields relevant to international affairs, politics and governance. In the public sector, graduates could pursue (or enhance their) careers in services under the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (diplomatic corps), Defence or Commerce, in international organisations such as the UN and the EU etc. In the private sector, multinational firms, academic institutions and research centres, and non-governmental organisations could offer remarkable career prospects.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The minimum general requirement for admission to the post-graduate degree programme is a Bachelor's Degree from a recognised university. In addition to the above, applicants must also satisfy the following requirements/submit the following documents:

- A CV of the prospective student
- Two recommendation letters
- A personal statement by the prospective student expressing his/her interest in following the programme
- Proficient knowledge of English*
- Knowledge of more than one foreign language will be considered an advantage

* Students satisfy the English requirements if their first degree was taught in English. Otherwise, they would need to present a minimum TOEFL score of 550 and above, or Computer-based TOEFL score of 213 and above, or Internet-based TOEFL (iBT) score 79-80 and above, or GCSE (or GCE) English Language "O" Level of "C" or above or IELTS of 6.5 and above or Cambridge Exams (First

Certificate with Grade B and above, as well as Proficiency with Grade C and above or a score placement at the ENGL-100 level of the University English Placement Test. The University offers English courses at various levels to help students reach the required standard for admission to a graduate programme.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

The MA in International Relations and Eastern Mediterranean Studies is structured around three academic semesters. In each semester participants are required to take 30 ECTS, completing 90 ECTS after 3 semesters of full-time tuition. 60 ECTS are completed through Core Requirements (Semester 1 and Semester 2). 30 ECTS are completed through Electives (Semester 3). During Semester 3, participants have to complete either a Thesis (MIR-696DE) or three elective courses. Students who are admitted in fall (September) have the option to complete their degree in two semesters plus a summer period, assuming that they will take a Thesis that will be completed in summer (or September/October). A minimum cumulative grade point average (CPA) of 2.0 is required. Thus, although a “D-” is a PASS grade, in order to achieve a CPA of 2.0 an average grade of “C” is required.

DETAILS AND ONLINE APPLICATION

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