

"MA IN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE RELATIONS"

MASTER PROGRAMME TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE HUNGARY, BUDAPEST

FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN STUDIES



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ARE YOU CONSIDERING A CAREER IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND DIPLOMACY?

If your answer is **YES** to any of the above questions, **then** you should apply to the three-semester Master programme in International Public Service!



WHY TO CHOOSE NUPS?

EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE



The MA programme provides opportunity to combine theoretical knowledge with practical experiences through study visits to institutions such as the United Nations' headquarters in Vienna.

BE A MEMBER OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

The students organisations of NUPS, the student union, the specialised research colleges and the university sports club are all open to international students as well. All incoming students



are introduced to the student life of the University and Budapest through the mentor system operating at NUPS. The mentors support international students in academic and in everyday life issues as well, hereby facilitating their settlement in Hungary.

MASTERING LANGUAGES



However an advanced English language knowledge is already an entry requirement, the programme will contribute to the development of your language

skills that are inevitable for your future diplomatic career, in languages such as Spanish, German and even in Chinese or Russian.

CURRENT ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS



As the characteristics of international relations indicate, the curricula of the MA programme reflects the most

pressing issues of international affairs, like migration or information security.

EXCELLENT LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The Ludovika Campus with the recently renovated Ludovika Academy and its newly built dormitory offers the perfect environment for your studies, situated in the heart of Budapest, one of the most vibrant cities in Europe.



ACCOMMODATION IN A VIBRANT CAMPUS



Accommodation for international students is provided in the brand new, state-of-the art dormitory of the University, located within the

Ludovika Campus. The dormitory is just a few minutes' walk from the faculty building through the green alleys of the campus park. Majority of our international students choose to stay the dormitory and improve their campus experience by living together with Hungarian and international students from all around the world



INTRODUCING THE MA IN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE

The MA in International Public Service offers an interdisciplinary approach to the constantly evolving realm of international relations. Our students will be acquainted with a broad range of contemporary issues in international relations, from the phenomenon of globalization to the law and policy making of international organizations to international law and the law of the European Union as well as hot topics such as good governance or anti-corruption management. The aim of the program is to train experts capable of carrying out tasks at national, international and EU agencies, as well as at international organisations, in the administration of foreign affairs, defence policy and law enforcement as well.



COMBINING THEORY WITH PRACTICE

We teach our students to make sense of the political, economic, social and environmental dynamics changing our world. Teaching is based on interdisciplinary methodology, employing the

knowledge and tools of a wide range of social sciences. Regular study trips are organized to ensure first-hand experience how theory is applied in practice to EU bodies and agencies in Brussels, as well as to the United Nations' organisations in Vienna.



HIGH TECH TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE GREEN HEART OF BUDAPEST

The Faculty is located in the beautifully renovated historic building of the Ludovika Academy. The Campus, offering up-to-date teaching facilities, is situated in a green recreational zone of Budapest: the spacious Orczy Park offers clean air, alleys of trees and a small lake – and all this close to the city centre, right along one of the main metro lines of Budapest.

WHAT DO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SAY ABOUT INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT OUR UNIVERSITY?



"The City of Budapest is awesome and the Hungarians are amazing people very helpful, and supportive. The Academy of Diplomacy Budapest, a young Academy has an exciting scientific atmosphere in terms of learning and practicing. Obviously,

the prestigious faculty members at the National University of Public Service have created a student friendly environment for learning and also have offered supports for foreign students in Academy of Diplomacy. It is a convenient university; I would definitely recommend taking part in any future programme which will be launched by this University."

Ramazan Ahman Paiman, Iraq



"The lecturers operate open door policies. They are very knowledgeable and dynamic in their various fields and in their approach to teaching. The learning processes are professionally designed, comprehend and excel without bias to previous academic or professional experience.

The academic and social experience gathered during one semester study with students from various cultural backgrounds is absolutely transforming. It has put me on a higher pedestal to further deepen my academic interest and to build a career path in Diplomacy and Human rights. Without mincing words, I believe that there would have been no better alternative than studying at the National University of Public Service Hungary."

Frederick Omoyoma Odorige, Nigeria



HOW TO APPLY

Standard Application

Applications have to be submitted directly to NUPS International Office according to the information on our website (www.en.uni-nke.hu). Documents attesting the completion of an undergraduate level degree programme and proof of language knowledge can be submitted electronically.

Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship

Stipendium Hungaricum is a special scholarship programme of the Hungarian government. Applicants eligible for a Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship can apply through the www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu website according to the given requirements.

Eligible applicants will be invited to participate at a Skype interview where they will have a chance to introduce themselves and to prove their language skills.

2 X 2 WEEKS OF FIELD VISITS

Regular study visits to ministries and agencies, law enforcement and defence facilities in Hungary, as well as to the United Nations' headquarters in Vienna form part of the training curriculum offered to our students.

SPECIFIC LANGUAGE COURSES:

Foreign language courses, including Russian, Chinese and Hungarian are offered for participants of the programme.

90 FCTS IN TOTAL

Students will gain 90 ECTS credits during the three semesters of the programme.

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Thesis

+

Internship

+

SPECIFIC COURSES

EU Law and Policy Making

Migration as a Security Challenge

EU as a Global Player in International Crisis Management

Economic and Monetary Integration

3rd semester

GET READY FOR YOUR CAREERSpecific courses
Internship
Final thesis

COMPULSORY COURSES

32 ECTS

~200 lectures

and seminar

Use of Armed Forces

International and European Law Enforcement Cooperation EU Sectoral Policies

Regional Security Challenges

EU Common Foreign and Security Policy

Use of Force and International Law ICT and Information Security

ELECTIVE COURSES

Forms of Political Violences - Terrorism

International Protection of Minority Rights

Information Security
Policing in NGOs

2nd semester

Focus your INTEREST
Security and defence,
EU Studies

28 ECTS
~330 lectures
and seminars

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

International Organisations

Art of Diplomacy

International Political Economy Regional Studies

Public Management Leadership

Intercultural Communication

Good Governance

Diplomatic Law



ELECTIVE COURSES

EU Policy-making: Current Issues and Strategies Borders and Borderlands in the World International Financial Management

1st semester

SETTING THE SCENE
Holistic courses

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

30 ECTS

~300 lectures

and seminars

To ensure standard of excellence, applicants have to meet the following criteria:

- a advanced knowledge of English language (CEFR C1),
- a BA/BSc degree from any field of science.

Our aim is to have participants who are outstanding students committed to public service and who are not only able to acquire the up-to-date training material of the courses but also to perform independent research work in English.



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