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**International Relations – description of the programme of post graduate full-time MA studies
conducted in English**

Why are International Relations worth studying?

International Relations is a course for those who wish to combine their thirst for knowledge with personal development while creating opportunities for an attractive future employment. What we offer is interdisciplinary studies, which is especially aimed at people interested in the world around and its shaping processes. International relations are activities, processes and events of transborder nature, which means they are not contained within states' boundaries. Nowadays, globalization and integration processes require anyone participating in politics as well as in business, cultural, and social life to be familiar with international relations. Therefore, the demand for academic knowledge of the subject is increasing, which translates into good prospects for **attractive employment**. The following are among numerous possibilities of work available to our graduates: diplomacy, international trade, international projects, international organizations.

In order to meet the growing demand for specialists in international relations the Faculty of Political Science of Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in the 2015/2016 academic year is for the first time enrolling students for **2-year full-time MA studies in International Relations in English**. Due to the fact that the entire course will be conducted in English, students will be able to master their language skills and enrich their vocabulary with specialist terminology while expanding their knowledge of international relations. The programme is designed for both Polish and foreign students who wish to probe the problem of international relations, especially in the context of Central and Eastern Europe relations.

Our development is in line with students' expectations – we are open to students' and graduates' suggestions. Answering students' needs we are planning to expand our offer by introducing language courses in Central and Eastern Europe languages.

The course has a **unique content**. The syllabus includes subjects on general knowledge of modern international relations as well as detailed studies of social, political, economic and cultural life with its historical background in the Central and Eastern Europe. The area has witnessed profound socio-economic changes and is rapidly gaining on meaning in modern international relations.

We do care about our graduates' future. We have started cooperation with partner universities. We are striving to provide our students with prestige diplomas from two universities.

Why Lublin?

First, we can boast of a long-standing tradition and substantial experience in teaching International Relations. Our staff is composed of **highly-specialised teachers** in such areas as international relations, socio-economical, cultural, and political life in Central and Eastern Europe. **Native speakers of English** are among our teachers. Second, Lublin is an **exceptional city to study international relations** with the focus on Central and Eastern Europe. The city has a 700- year-long history of being a contact point of 2 cultures and religions of Central and Eastern Europe. It is here that in 1569 Polish-Lithuanian union was signed, which bore durable cultural results that outlasted the political consequences and laid ideological foundations for today's European Union. Therefore, Lublin played an important role in the history of Europe in the period between the two unions. Third, Lublin is well known for its great **academic traditions**. With 80 thousand of students the city provides a **conducive atmosphere to studying**. The Faculty of Political Science enjoys the greatest number of foreign students of all faculties of Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, and naturally provides the experience of multi-cultural society.

Last but not least, **Lublin is easily accessible**. The city is constantly developing, it has an airport, the road infrastructure is being improved. At the same time Lublin is a comparatively affordable place to live, offering numerous flats and university campuses, as well as places of recreation.

The enrollment

Prospective students register online in the online registration system and file all the necessary documents up to the exhaustion of available places.

The dates of enrollment

- **31st March-9th September 2015** – online registration, completion of any missing files or details, payment of enrollment fees
- **10th September 2015** – display of lists of enrolled students
- **11th-15th September** – filing of documents by the admitted students
- **16th September 2015** – display of the second phase list of enrolled students (for any vacant places that might be available)
- **17th-18th September 2015** – filing of documents by students admitted in the second phase

University fees

Polish citizens as well as foreigners who possess the Polish Card (Polish Charter) study **free of charge**. Foreigners not granted Polish Card are charged **a fee of 1250 euros** per year.

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