



Department of Political Science and International Relations

Department of Economic and International Studies

Call for Applications

MASTER OF ARTS IN DIPLOMACY

In cooperation with the renowned University of Buckingham in the United Kingdom, the Faculty of Political Science and International Relations at the Sarajevo School of Science and Technology announces its third call for applications for the postgraduate study for a Master's Degree (MA) in Diplomacy Studies for the academic year 2015/2016.

The Master in Diplomacy Studies is offered as one (4+1) or two-year programme (3+2), designed in such a way as to offer students in-depth practical and theoretical knowledge of the craft of international diplomacy and the role played by diplomats in advancing their governments' objectives. Accordingly, the program will offer eight courses that include segments on foreign policy making and the forces that drive it, history of diplomacy, public diplomacy, EU Diplomacy, diplomatic negotiations, as well as the practice of diplomacy. Throughout the study, the emphasis will be on the practical level the way policy is carried out and the roles of individuals and institutions that perform these functions. In this context, students will often conduct simulations of real life situations of the kind that challenge diplomats and policy makers. In addition, all courses will help students sharpen their skills in drafting, oral presentation, and critical thinking, all key components of the practice of diplomacy.

The program is open to university graduates holding Bachelor of Arts Degree in political science, humanities, law, languages and economics. The program is structured in such a way as to accommodate working students and students from outside Sarajevo. Classes will take place in the afternoon or in the evening. The one-year programme is worth 90 ECTS, while the two-year programme carries 120 ECTS points.

Students who attend this program will be given the necessary skills to work in state institutions, such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as directorates, national and international agencies and missions, foreign representations, joint commissions and expert agencies of the European Union, as well as exporting companies from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

All courses are carried out in English language.

The course of study consists of the following modules:

- History of Diplomacy
- Diplomacy in Theory and Practice
- European Union Politics
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Law and Politics of International Conflict Management
- Public Diplomacy
- Processes of International Negotiation
- Diplomacy of EU Member States
- Research Methods for Social Sciences

During the entire course of study, students are expected to work on their master thesis. The master thesis is to be written in English language and the topics preapproved with respective thesis advisors. The cost of the programme is € 9.400 for one-year programme and € 5.200 per year for the two-year programme. Classes will begin on February 29, 2016.

All interested candidates can send their application form and CV to the following address before February 22, 2016.
Univerzitet SSST, Hrasnicka cesta 3a, 71000 Sarajevo or admissions@ssst.edu.ba

For course syllabi and programme specifications contact the programme director:
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