



**INSTITUT BARCELONA
D'ESTUDIS INTERNACIONALS**



MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

IBEI's Master's in International Relations programme, offered as a bilingual (Spanish/English) or English-only option, provides a wide range of courses in International Relations, Comparative Politics and International Political Economy. Specific issues addressed include the challenges of governance on an international scale, the management of peace and security in societies in conflict, regional area studies, terrorism and security, among many others. Building on the knowledge acquired in the first semester, in the second semester students take a pathway speciality allowing them to tailor their education according to their individual interests within the sub-fields of International Relations:

- **Compulsory courses** (24 ECTS): International Relations Theory, International Trade and Economy, Comparative Politics and Democratization, and Advanced Social Research.
- **Pathway core courses** (6 ECTS): Students are required to select a course according to the chosen pathway: 1) Globalisation and Governance; 2) International Peace and Security, and 3) Political Economy of Development.
- **Electives** (20 ECTS): A broad choice of electives offering students the possibility to specialize by subject or by geographical area.
- **Final Research Project** (10 ECTS)

IBEI

The INSTITUT BARCELONA D'ESTUDIS INTERNACIONALS (IBEI) was established in 2004 as a postgraduate research and teaching institute. The Institute is integrated in the Universitat Pompeu Fabra's Campus of International Excellence programme. IBEI is also an associate member of APSIA, the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs. The Institute is a centre of academic excellence specialised in the field of international studies, combining and complementing top-quality research with postgraduate education. Its activities are based on its high quality teaching and student-oriented services.

BARCELONA

Studying at IBEI means living for one year in one of the most attractive and cosmopolitan European cities. Barcelona is often ranked as one of the top cities in Europe in terms of quality of life due to, among other aspects, its Mediterranean climate, with mild winters and warm summers and the comparatively low living costs. The Catalan capital hosts one of Europe's most important university communities: eight universities and a network of research centres and scientific parks provide a thriving environment for study and research.

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The master's degree is accredited by the Spanish Ministry of Education and is jointly awarded by three renowned Barcelona universities: the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and the Universitat de Barcelona.

5 REASONS FOR CHOSING IBEI

- Join a high-quality master's programme which combines academic rigour with a practical approach to the important problems in international affairs
- Choose between the bilingual option (Spanish & English) and the English-only option.
- Be part of IBEI's multi-cultural student community coming from over 30 countries all over the world.
- Receive individualized attention from our international faculty and staff due to the low student-faculty-ratio.
- Select from over 35 electives in different geographical and thematic areas.

ADMISSIONS

Applicants are required to have completed an undergraduate degree or its international equivalent from an accredited university or college. All students must be proficient in English, and those who choose the bilingual track will have to submit proof of their proficiency in Spanish.

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis and all applications must be received by **1 July 2015** (non-EU applicants) or **22 July 2015** (EU applicants). Applicants have to fill in the **online application form** and submit the following documents:

- **University degree** (certified copy)
- **Academic transcripts** (original or certified copy)
- Short up-to-date **curriculum vitae**
- For non-native speakers, **proof of proficiency in English and/or Spanish**
- **Motivation letter**
- Two **reference letters**
- Copy of **identity card** or **passport**

The tuition fees for the Master's in International Relations (bilingual, English and part-time option) are **€ 10,500**.

IBEI offers a limited number of merit-based scholarships that partially waiver tuition fees. There is also a number of grants sponsored by supporting institutions.



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**MORE INFORMATION
AND ENQUIRIES:**

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