



MA in INTERNATIONAL PEACE OPERATORS

Credits: 120 ECTS

Stage: Yes

Working language: English

Further information: www.interuniv.isig.it

Presentation

The MA aims to create new kind of international operator able to work in the difficult global context.

Through theoretical and practical approaches students gain knowledge both of the instruments to approach contextual problems and of the analytical expertise required to investigate policies and strategies to be used in management and current situations.

The MA programme is designed to provide highly professional qualification enabling our students to work in a wide range of national and international peace organisations as international counsellors, peacekeeping operators, managers in the field of profit and non-profit reconstruction.

Since the end of the Second World War, Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution have become subjects of growing importance and academic interest, encompassing several scientific disciplines in a synergetic effort to single out the causes of violence and possible resolutions.

New concepts, such as that of "national security", have gained a specific social, political and academic meaning and status, requiring an increasingly more complex knowledge of on the subject.

Furthermore, the modification of the international geopolitical scenario since 1989 has shown how institutional changes do not automatically guarantee appropriate and positive modifications of social structures but, on the contrary, might bring about conflicts and violence.

Therefore, the progressively globalised and inter-linked international system requires the training of professionals able to intervene in the delicate and complex process of peacemaking and conflict resolution.

From this perspective 'Peace' becomes a term which implies the ability to create possible contexts for the peaceful co-existence of groups and individuals, facing a complex activity of material and social reconstruction. Thus, peace is a word linking itself with both pragmatic and direct intervention and moral and ethic choices.

In accordance with all these factors, our MA programme is designed to train peace operators who will be aware of the gravity and difficulty of the tasks they face. The theoretical training is strictly linked to a professional qualification which that our students have to put into practice with the assistance of their personal motivation.

Objectives

- to train new international peace operators;
- to offer the theoretical framework required to gain the specific tools needed to analyse and understand various conflict situations;
- to provide analytical skills to be successfully applied to the policies and strategies required in conflict situations;
- to give a high professional qualification enabling them to work in the variegated context of international organisations

MA Admission Requirements

In order to be admitted to the MA, applicants must be in possession of a first-level degree or an equivalent qualification obtained in a foreign university.

The MA admission form has to be submitted to the MA Secretary of the University of Trieste following the procedure described on the website www.units.it/master

Foreign Students

Non-EU citizens who do not have a valid residence permit in Italy must submit the pre-enrolment application form through the Italian consulate which is responsible for their territory, which will send the documentation to the University.

To obtain this assessment, the applicant must attach to the pre-enrolment application form the following documents:

- degree certificate, mentioning exams passed, translated and given legal status by the Consulate
- declaration of the value of the qualification.

Admission Fees

The amount of the admission fee is fixed by the University of Trieste. However, in order to facilitate participation in the MA of students coming from countries whose living standards do not allow them to bear the costs during attendance of the course, the

Consortium has decided to differentiate the fee amount accordingly.

Therefore non-EU citizens coming from countries with a Gross Domestic Product lower than that of the EU-15 country with the lowest GDP (Portugal), could obtain a fee reduction of about 70%.

Scholarships

The IUIES - International University Institute for European Studies, which organises the MA, in order to in order to facilitate the participation of students coming

from countries whose living standards do not allow them to bear the costs during attendance of the course, annually awards a certain number of scholarships (food stamps) to Non-EU citizens coming from countries with a Gross Domestic Product lower than that of the EU-15 country with the lowest GDP.

Each scholarship provides 520.00 Euro for each month of attendance with the intent of meeting the board and lodging requirements of students during the months in which compulsory lectures are held.

Courses

- Irenology and Polemology
 - Sociology of International Relations
 - Diplomatic Discourse
 - Cultural Mediation
 - Forecasting Techniques
 - International Peace Law
 - International Govt. Organisations
 - Sociology of Ethnic Relations
 - Peace Studies
 - Human Rights
- Conflict Resolution
 - Negotiation
 - Peacekeeping
 - International NGOs
 - Humanitarian Aid Management
 - Social Reconstruction Management
 - Economic Reconstruction Management
 - Issues in the Management of LDCs
 - Work placement / Summer School