



MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Faculty of Law and Political Sciences
University of Szeged



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APPLICATION

ADMISSION INTERVIEW

Since **the program is fully taught in English**, **language skills** will be assessed during the **Admission Interview** - conducted **online** or in-person. Applicants will be asked about their previous studies, research interests, and future plans.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

A minimum **IELTS** score of **6.5** or an equivalent **TOEFL** score of **79-93**, corresponding to **CEFR** levels **B1-C2**.

OR

A previous degree completed entirely in English exempts an applicant from the above language requirements.

ELIGIBLE DEGREES

- ✓ **International Relations (BA)**
- ✓ **International Studies (BA)**
- ✓ **Juris Doctor (JD)**

⚠ Please note however, that other degrees may also be eligible:

Applicants without a previous degree in **Law, International Relations** or **International Studies** must submit their **academic transcript** for review by the **Admission Committee** to verify compliance with the required **30 ECTS entry credits**, *as per Hungarian regulations*.

If accepted, such applicants must take up **compensatory courses evenly distributed** during the **first academic year**.

APPLY NOW



FINANCES

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Program:

The Program was launched in 2013 by the Hungarian Government.

2. SZTE Start Scholarship:

One-time 500 EUR scholarship installment offered by the University of Szeged to international students.

All questions regarding scholarship programs shall be referred to the International Office of the University of Szeged at: international@szte.hu

For Stipendium Hungaricum, see also Tempus Foundation's website: www.tpf.hu/english

Search for all other available Hungarian scholarships, here: www.studyinhungary.hu/

TUITON

Current tuition fees are regularly updated on the following websites:

- **For Hungarians:** www.felvi.hu.
- **For foreign students:** www.u-szeged.hu/english/study-programmes/international-relations-ma

OUR CORE SUBJECTS

FIRST SEMESTER

Comparative Constitutional Law and Governance Theory [5 ECTS]

Research Methods in International Relations and Political Sciences [2 ECTS]

Economic Fundamentals of EU Integration [3 ECTS]

Diplomatic Relations [4 ECTS]

The Main Historical Milestones of the 20th and 21st Century [4 ECTS]

International Organizations [5 ECTS]

SECOND SEMESTER

Democracy, Subsidiarity and Multilevel Governance in Europe [3 ECTS]

European Economic and Monetary Union [4 ECTS]

Global Economic Trends and Centres [5 ECTS]

The Foreign Relations of the EU to the Main Regions outside the EU [3 ECTS]

Peace Studies [3 ECTS]

Economic and Social Statistics [3 ECTS]

THIRD SEMESTER

International Political Economy [5 ECTS]

International Energy and Environmental Studies [3 ECTS]

The European Union and European Policies [4 ECTS]

International Negotiations and Intercultural Communication [3 ECTS]

European Business Environment [4 ECTS]

Freedom, Security and Justice in the European Union [4 ECTS]

Globalization and Development [3 ECTS]

Non-State Actors [4 ECTS]

FOURTH SEMESTER

Protection of Human Rights [3 ECTS]

International Business Transactions [3 ECTS]

Research and Development in the EU [4 ECTS]

Political Risk Management and the Deliberative Process [5 ECTS]

Transnational Security Threats [4 ECTS]

Final Thesis [10 ECTS]

EXTRA-CURRICULARS



Master in International Relations Academic Lectures Series (MIRACLE)

MIRACLE is part of the Program as an opportunity for our students to meet prestigious academicians, diplomats, practitioners and other respected speakers in the fields of International Relations covered by our Curriculum. It also offers a unique platform for students to present their own field of interest or organize their own events.

HEAD Szeged

HEAD Szeged (House of European Affairs and Diplomacy) is a student organization that brings together university students interested in Europe, diplomacy, and international affairs. Through expert-led events, skill-building, workshops, and informal gatherings, members gain valuable experience, connections, and opportunities that prepare them for careers in diplomacy, policy, or academia.



ELSA Szeged

ELSA Szeged is part of the European Law Students' Association, the world's largest network of law students and young lawyers. As a politically neutral, non-profit organization, ELSA Szeged promotes legal education, professional development, and social responsibility through events like seminars, roundtable discussions, competitions, and charity initiatives.

International Conferences, Workshops

The Faculty of Law and Political Sciences regularly organizes and hosts international conferences that welcome both professors and students as active participants. These events provide valuable opportunities for academic exchange and professional development. By involving students, the Faculty fosters a dynamic environment where emerging voices can contribute to shaping the legal landscape of the future.



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