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COURSE PROGRAM 2026

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At our University, student administration and registration are carried out at the Educational Strategy Center: building A/1, mezzanine-floor, Room 16-19. Accordingly, the Student Services Department issues any certificates related to the student's legal status and studies. Website: <https://www.uni-miskolc.hu/hk/english/index.html>

Opening hours for administration

Monday: 9.00 - 11.00

Tuesday: 13.00 - 15.00

Wednesday: 9.00 - 11.00

Thursday: 13.00 - 15.00

Friday: 9.00 - 11.00

Institutes of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, UM

- Institute of Applied Social Sciences
- Institute of Anthropological and Philosophical Sciences
- Institute of Hungarian Language and Literature
- Institute of Modern Philology
- Teacher Education Institute
- History Institute

Bachelor and Master Programs at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, UM

<u>Bachelor Programs in Hungarian</u>		<u>Master Programs in Hungarian</u>	
➤ English and American Studies		➤ Philosophy	
➤ Germanic Studies		➤ Translator and Interpreter	
➤ Special Needs Education		➤ Central European Studies (in English)	
➤ Cultural Anthropology		➤ Cultural Anthropology (in English)	
➤ Hungarian Studies		➤ Cultural Mediation	
➤ International Relations		➤ Hungarian Language and Literature Studies	
➤ Political Science		➤ Political Science	
➤ Archaeology		➤ Sociology	
➤ Liberal Arts		➤ History	
➤ Primary School Teaching			
➤ Social Work			
➤ Sociology			
➤ History			
➤ Communication and Media Studies			
<u>Teacher Training Master Programs</u>		<u>Teacher Training in 5 years</u>	
➤ Teacher of English Language and Culture		(17 programs in teacher training in two fields)	
➤ Teacher of Health Sciences and Health Care			
➤ Teacher of Ethics			
➤ Teacher of Geography			
➤ Teacher of Economics			
➤ Teacher of Hungarian Language and Literature			
➤ Teacher of Engineering			
➤ Teacher of German Language and Culture			
➤ Teacher of History			
➤ Teacher of Informatics			

Dear Students,

The course program of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Miskolc, Hungary contains all the information that you will need during your studies in Miskolc.

This booklet contains the model curriculum for the International Relations MA program, which you can follow to complete the number of credits specified for the program over the duration of your studies.

In order to obtain a Master's degree, 120 credit points need to be completed.

Please note that in accordance with Article 54.§ (1) of Government Decree No. 87/2015 (9.IV.), the recommended curriculum, with the exception of the individual school placement in the 5-year-long Teacher Training programme, contains a credit value of 30 credits +/- 3 credits per semester, which ensures optimal progress in your studies.

The document on Academic Administrative Procedures, the Neptun User Manual for Students and the Guide for UM Students with Disability, available on the university homepage at <https://www.uni-miskolc.hu/academic-administrative-procedures>, guide you in matters of academic administration. Please read the regulations carefully and follow the instructions.

We wish you success in your studies and a rewarding academic experience!

Management of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences,
University of Miskolc, Hungary

International Relations MA Program
pre-study schedule and sample curriculum
full-time

Valid: from September 2026

Master's degree in international studies, full-time sample curriculum

Neptun Code	Subject	Hours per week	Subject requirement	Subject Responsible	Credit	Subject type	Prerequisite
1st year 1st semester							
Basic Social Science Courses of the Programme							
BTINRMAN101	History of Political Though 1.	2-0	lecture	Dr. habil. Csaba Fazekas	4	Compulsory	-
BTINRMAN102	Applied Social Research Methods 1.	0-2	practice	Dr. habil. Dóra Kinga Tóth	4	Compulsory	-
Core Courses Related to International Relations							
BTINRMAN103	Global Governance	2-0	lecture	Prof. Dr. György Csepeli	4	Compulsory	-
BTINRMAN104	The World Today: Foreign Policy Analysis	0-2	practice	Dr. habil. Zsolt András Udvarvölgyi	5	Compulsory	-
BTINRMAN105	Reading Foreign Policy Texts 1.	0-2	practice	Prof. Dr. László Kürti	4	Compulsory	-
BTINRMAN106	Diplomatic Protocol	0-2	practice	Dr. Sándor Fekete	3	Compulsory	-
BTINRMAN107	Theory and Practice of Economic Integration	2-0	lecture	Dr. Virág Havasi	5	Compulsory	-
Credit total					29		
1st year 2nd semester							
Basic Social Science Courses of the Programme							
BTINRMAN201	History of Political Though 2.	2-0	lecture	Dr. habil. Csaba Fazekas	4	Compulsory	BTINRMAN101
BTINRMAN202	Applied Social Research Methods 2.	0-2	practice	Dr. habil. Dóra Kinga Tóth	4	Compulsory	BTINRMAN102

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Core Courses Related to International Relations							
BTINRMAN203	Human and Minority Rights	2-0	lecture	Dr. Virág Havasi	4	Compulsory	
BTINRMAN204	Case Studies in International Law	2-0	lecture	Dr. Virág Havasi	4	Compulsory	
Specialization Nr. 1. China and the South-East and Central Asian region							
REKKBTNCHLAN1	Chinese Language 1.	0-2	practice	Noémi Gergely, MA	4	Compulsory elective	
REKKBTNCHCULT1	China Culture and Knowledge 1.	0-2	practice	Fan, Liyun, MA	5	Compulsory elective	
Specialization Nr. 2. Central Europe (Nations and Minorities)							
BTINRN-CE301	Roma Society in Central Europe	0-2	practice	Dr. habil. Dóra Kinga Tóth	5	Compulsory elective	
BTINRN-CE302	Past and Present of Hungarians beyond the borders. Reading Seminar	0-2	practicte	Dr. habil. Zsolt András Udvarvölgyi	4	Compulsory elective	
BTINRN-CE303	Nations and Cultures in Central Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries	2-0	lecture	Dr. habil. Gergely Kunt	5	Compulsory elective	
Specialization Nr. 3. Climate Change, Sustainability and Deep Adaptation							
BTINRN-DA201	Key Issues Facing the Global World. Introduction	2-0	lecture	Dr. Ervin Csizmadia	5	Compulsory elective	
BTINRN-DA202	Direct and Indirect Natural and Social Impacts of Climate Change	2-0	lecture	Dr. Lajos Szalontai	5	Compulsory elective	
BTINRN-DA203	Reading Environmental Literature. Seminar	0-2	practice	Dr. habil. Dóra Kinga Tóth	4	Compulsory elective	
Credit total:					30		
2nd year 1st semester							
Core Courses Related to International Relations							
BTINRMAN301	European Politics 1.	2-0	lecture	Dr. Sándor Fekete	3	Compulsory	

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BTINRMAN302	The Internal and Foreign Policies of the Visegrad Cooperation (V4) Countries	2-0	lecture	Dr. habil. Csaba Fazekas	4	Compulsory	
BTINRMAN303	Reading Foreign Policy Texts 2.	0-2	practice	Prof. Dr. László Kürti	4	Compulsory	BTINRMAN105
BTINRMAN304	Global Social Challenges	2-0	lecture	Dr. habil. Dóra Kinga Tóth	4	Compulsory	
BTINRMAN305	Thesis Writing 1.	0-1	practice	Dr. habil. Zsolt András Udvarvölgyi	0	Compulsory	
Specialization Nr. 1. China and the South-East and Central Asian region							
BTINRN-AS203	The Politics of China and South-East Asia in the 20th and 21st Centuries	2-0	lecture	Dr. Dániel Kuttor	5	Compulsory elective	
BTINRN-AS301	Chinese Language 2.	0-2	practice	Liu, Guoyan, MA	4	Compulsory elective	BTINRN-AS201
BTINRN-AS302	China Culture and Knowledge 2.	0-2	practice	Fan, Liyun, MA	5	Compulsory elective	BTINRN-AS202
GTERG260BN	The Economy of China and South-East Asia in the 20th and 21st Centuries	2-0	lecture	Dr. Dániel Kuttor	5	Compulsory elective	
Specialization Nr. 2. Central Europe (Nations and Minorities)							
BTINRN-CE201	Legal, Constitutional and Social Situation of Ethnic and Religious Minorities in 20th and 21st Centuries in Central	0-2	practice	Prof. Dr. Attila Papp	5	Compulsory elective	
BTINRN-CE202	The Historical Concept of Central Europe: Approaches, Theories and Debates	2-0	lecture	Dr. habil. Árpád Tóth	5	Compulsory elective	

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BTINRN-CE203	National Policy of Hungary	0-2	practice	Dr. habil. Zsolt András Udvarvölgyi	4	Compulsory electiv	
Specialization Nr. 3. Climate Change, Sustainability and Deep Adaptation							
BTINRN-DA301	Limits to Social Progress	0-2	practice	Dr. Virág Havasi	5	Compulsory elective	
BTINRN-DA302	The Theory of Deep Adaptation	2-0	lecture	Dr. Virág Havasi	5	Compulsory elective	
BTINRN-DA303	The Practice of Deep Adaptation	0-2	practice	Dr. Virág Havasi	4	Compulsory elective	
Credit total					29		
2nd year 2nd semester							
Core Courses Related to International Relations							
BTINRMAN401	European Politics 2.	2-0	lecture	Dr. Sándor Fekete	3	Compulsory	BTINRMAN301
BTINRMAN402	Thesis Writing 2.	0-2	practice	Dr. habil. Zsolt András Udvarvölgyi	0	Compulsory	BTINRMAN305
BTINRMAN402	MA Thesis (10 credits)	0-2	practice	Dr. habil. Zsolt András Udvarvölgyi	10	Compulsory	BTINRMAN305
Specialization Nr. 1. China and the South-East and Central Asian region							
BTINRN-AS401	Chinese Language 3.	0-2	practice	Liu, Guoyan, MA	4	Compulsory elective	BTINRN-AS301
BTINRN-AS402	China Culture and Knowledge 3.	0-2	practice	Fan, Liyun, MA	5	Compulsory elective	BTINRN-AS302
BTINRN-AS403	Central Asia in the 20th-21st Centuries	2-0	lecture	Dr. habil. Zsolt András Udvarvölgyi	4	Compulsory elective	
Specialization Nr. 2. Central Europe (Nations and Minorities)							
BTINRN-CE401	Central Europe: Approaches for Social Theory and Social Psychology	0-2	practice	Dr. habil. Dóra Kinga Tóth	4	Compulsory elective	
BTINRN-CE402	Balkan Studies. Seminar	0-2	practice	Prof. Dr. Attila Papp	4	Compulsory elective	

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BTINRN-CE403	Jewish Integration, Anti-Semitism and Holocaust in Central Europe	2-0	lecture	Dr. Dorottya Halász Sziszkoszné	5	Compulsory elective	
Specialization Nr. 3. Climate Change, Sustainability and Deep Adaptation							
BTINRN-DA401	Adaptive Risk Management and Change Management	0-2	practice	Dr. habil. Dóra Kinga Tóth	5	Compulsory elective	
BTINRN-DA402	Adapting to Climate Change. Individual and Community Resilience	0-2	practice	Dr. habil. Dóra Kinga Tóth	4	Compulsory elective	
BTINRN-DA403	Climate Adaptation Social Psychology	0-2	practice	Prof. Dr. György Csepeli	4	Compulsory elective	
Optional courses (at least 6 credits) Remark: Two of the 3 optional courses must be completed, for a total of 6 credits.							
BTINRN-OP401	Trends of Philosophy in Central Europe in the 19th and 20th Century	2-0	lecture	Prof. Dr. Miklós Nyíró	3		
BTINRN-OP402	Cultural History of Modern and Contemporary Central Europe	2-0	lecture	Dr. László Gyapay	3		
BTINRN-OP403	Children and Cultures in Central Europe	2-0	lecture	Dr. Emőke Bányai	3		
Credit total					32		
Total for the Master's programme so far					120		

For students specializing in Central Europe (Nations and Minorities), Hungarian as a Foreign Language I and II courses are compulsory