

SCHILLER

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy



Political and economic problems today transcend international boundaries: Schiller International University's Bachelor Degree in International Relations and Diplomacy program offers students an international curriculum which encompasses scientific, technological, cultural and humanitarian concerns, as well as the more traditional areas of diplomatic activities.

Schiller International University students initially pursue courses of study in liberal arts, in order to give them a thorough foundation in history, economics, political science, and international relations.

In their final two years of study, students will go on to apply their analytical skills to case studies, debates, and on-site visits.

The international relations program equips students with the expertise they need to pursue careers with international organizations, in law, government, business, or journalism, and to move onto graduate programs in political science and international relations if desired.

"Schiller is much more than solid education – it is a school for life. At Schiller I have met fellow students from all over the world – many of whom are very close friends today. I believe in Schiller as this university widened my global perspective as well as developed my understanding for other cultures and mentalities. Today, as a Member of Parliament in Germany dealing with foreign affairs, European politics, United Nations matters and international cultural affairs I greatly benefit from my Schiller experience. In my opinion Schiller International University is the best address for an international education."



Harald Leibrecht,
Member of the German Parliament
(Deutscher Bundestag)
MBA - Class of 1983

Foundation Courses

YEAR ONE + TWO

<p><i>GEB 1350</i> <i>IR 221</i> <i>PS 221</i> <i>PSY 1021</i></p>	<p>International Business International Relations Political Science General Psychology</p>	<p><i>EN 111</i> <i>EN 112</i> <i>BA/EN 200</i> <i>IT 103</i></p>	<p>English Composition Persuasive Skills in English Cross-Cultural Communication I.T. Applications</p>
<p><i>MGF 1107</i> <i>MA 172</i> <i>ECO 2013</i> <i>ECO 2023</i></p>	<p>College Mathematics Applied Mathematics Macroeconomics Microeconomics</p>	<p><i>HI 225</i> <i>HI 226</i> <i>AR 222</i> <i>SO 137</i></p>	<p>European History I European History II Art History Science and Society</p>

Language Courses

Foreign Language Prerequisite

Levels
I - IV

German
French
Spanish

Four campus specific levels (12 credits) of foreign language courses.

Focus Courses

YEAR THREE + FOUR

- **PS 370 - US Political System**
Introduction to US political history, theory, structure and evolution.
- **IR 331 - Modern Diplomacy**
Introduction into the history and practice of diplomacy and conflict resolution.
- **IR 450 - Practical Diplomacy**
Case studies in the role and function of diplomatic missions and embassies.
- **IR 481 - Selected Topics in International Relations**
Student research, discussion and reports on problems in international relations.
- **IR 335 - American Foreign Policy**
Analysis of American Foreign policy history as well as current and future issues.
- **IR 341 - Concepts of International Relations**
Analysis and demonstration of practical applications of IR theories.
- **EC 455 - International Trade & Finance**
An in depth study of the intricacies of multinational trade and finance.
- **EC 352 - Economic Geography**
The effects of geography and natural resources on economic development.
- **IR 370 - Writing for Foreign Affairs**
Various types of political writing, including political analysis papers, position papers, press releases, and reaction papers. Surveys of persuasive writings. Research and composition.
- **BA 370 - Business Communication**
Formulating the writing ability to communicate effectively in a business environment.
- **EC 457 - Economy of Developing Countries**
Analysis of economic development and under development in the world.
- **IR 353 - Political Economy of North-South Relations**
Study into the ecological and economical divide between North and South.
- **EC 452 - Resources and the Environment**
In-depth analysis of resource development and environmental issues.
- **EN 490 - Intercultural Communication**
Nurturing skills towards understanding cultural differences and communication concepts.
- **BA 437 - Multinational Enterprise**
Comparative study of the organizational structure of a multinational enterprise.
- **BA 369 - Introduction to Sustainable Development**
Sustainable patterns and processes of development for future international community.
- **IR 470 - International Economic Policies & Institutions**
Principle international economic institutions since World War II and interactions between government policies and the IMF, World Bank, regional banks, GATT, ECC and other institutions are examined.
- **BA 384 - Behavioral Aspects**
Group behavior and management aspects in organizations.
- **BA 401 - Human Resource Management**
Management level applications of Human Resources concepts.
- **EN 373 - Public Speaking**
Development of essential skills for presentations and public speaking.



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