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Faculty of Political Sciences and International Affairs, Matej Bel University, offers following study programmes in foreign languages:

English language Master program in International Relations

❖ Title and type of study programme (bachelor, master, PhD.) or course
English language Master program in International Relations – Master Study Program

❖ Admission requirements

For the English language M.A. program, applications are supposed to be send to the faculty by regular mail, containing:

- Formal letter of application,
- Curriculum Vitae,
- Certified copy of a Bachelor (or an equivalent) degree diploma,
- Certificate confirming student's knowledge of English is an advantage.

Upon submitting valid documentation to the faculty, the student is required to undertake all legally obligatory steps for granting entry permission and residence in Slovakia. The competent authority is the respective Slovak Embassy or Consulate in the home country of the applicant (at www.foreign.gov.sk). The application has to be filed in no later than 90 days before the expected day of arrival. Considerable variations apply according to applicant's nationality (EEA and EU Member States, visa arrangements etc.). Official English translation of the Stay of Aliens Act is available at www.minv.sk/en/_private/ACT48.htm.

Please be sure to have checked the requirements applicable to you with your local Slovak Embassy or Consulate, which is also supposed to provide you with advice and assistance. Most usually, you may be required to certify the following data:

- **Certificate of acceptance issued by the faculty,**
- **Certificate of the financial coverage for the period of stay,**
- **Confirmation of accommodation for the period of stay,**
- **Clearance from the Office of Criminal Records of the Slovak Republic,**
- **Official translation into Slovak of an excerpt from the Criminal records office in the applicant's country of origin (or the equivalent register),**
- **Medical certificate confirming negative as to certain infectious diseases,**
- **Passport of remaining validity of no less than 18 months,**
- **Certificate of health insurance for the period of stay in Slovakia.**

Application form should be sent: lucia.husenicova@umb.sk till May 1, of academic year for Master study and for Doctoral study till May 31, of academic year. Entrance exam fee 60 € must be paid to:

Account number 7000095590/8180; Account symbol 10417603,
 IBAN: SK758180000007000095590, SWIFT: SUBASKBX,
 Matej Bel University, Národná 12, 974 01 Banská Bystrica

❖ Fees

Tuition fee for one school year (2 semesters) is 2000,- € and it is due to be paid by the date of registration for the study.

❖ Deadline for applications

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❖ Program coordinator

Lucia Husenicova, PhD. (e-mail: lucia.husenicova@umb.sk)

❖ Study program

Name of obligatory subjects	Lecture	Seminar	Hours together	Credits	Semester
International Relations I.	1	1	2	5	1
International Law and Approximation of Law by V4 Countries	2	0	2	5	1
International Finance – Economic Development of V4 countries	2	0	2	5	1
Country Studies I. -	1	1	2	5	1
Communication in International Relations and Diplomacy I.	1	1	2	5	1
World economy and its Global Impact on V4 Countries	2	0	2	5	2
International Organizations	2	0	2	5	2
Law of the European Union/Approximation of Law by V4 Countries	2	0	2	5	2
International Relations II.	1	1	2	5	2
Communication in International Relations and Diplomacy II.	1	1	2	5	2
Country Studies II.	1	1	2	5	2
Foreign Policy of Slovak Republic	1	1	2	5	3
Diplomacy at the EU	1	1	2	5	3
Communication in International Relations and Diplomacy III.	1	1	2	5	3
External relations of the EU	2	0	2	5	3
Final work				10	4
Sum	21	9	30	85	

Name of obligatory optional subjects	Lecture	Seminar	Hours together	Credits	Semester
Transformation Processes in the Visegrad Countries	2	0	2	4	1
Balkan Studies	2	0	2	4	1
Security Policy	1	1	2	4	1
Comparative political science of the V4	2	0	2	4	2
Security policy of the V4	1	1	2	4	2
Geopolitics of the Central European Region	2	0	2	4	2

Energy security of the V4	1	1	2	4	3
Peace and Conflict Studies	1	1	2	4	3
Final thesis seminar	0	2	2	4	3
Final thesis seminar	0	2	2	4	4
State exam seminar	0	2	2	4	4
Sum	12	10	22	44	

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Introduction to European Integration	1	1	2	3	1
International Migration and Migration Policy	1	1	2	3	2
Political System of Slovak Republic	2	0	2	3	3
Political and Economic Transition in the Western Balkans	2	0	2	3	3
Sum	6	2	8	12	