

<b>INFORMATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM</b>	
<b>General Information</b>	International Relations Master Degree Program aims to provide students to understand and analyze the changing dynamics of domestic and global politics by providing both theoretical and ampirical lessons in universal educational standards. Given lessons focus on changing structure of international system from past to these days, different theoretical approaches about international system's function, actors of global system and causes and results of global system. In the frame of program courses, there are also taught quantitative and qualitative research methods in advanced level.
<b>Program Purpose</b>	The International Relations Master's Program aims to provide students with the knowledge and skills to enable them to analyze the interaction dynamics of both actors within national boundaries as well as global actors. The aims of this program are to analyze how sub-national, national and global level interactions develops; to examine different kinds of actors' decision-making mechanisms and to investigate under which conditions war and peace emerge.
<b>Degree Earned</b>	International Relations, Master Degree
<b>Level of Degree Earned</b>	Master's Degree (NQF-HETR 7. Level )
<b>Requirements and Rules of the Degree Earned</b>	The rules are determined according to "TOBB ETU Post-Graduate Education-Examination Regulations" and "TOBB ETU Post-Graduate Scholarship Student Directive". At least 131 AKTS is required to graduation.
<b>Registration Admission Requirements</b>	Undergraduate degree and spesific conditions
<b>Recognition of Prior Learning</b>	The studens who is newly enrolled in the master program can request to be exempt from the courses which he/she succeeded before in another higher education institution. For this exemption, these courses are need to be in accordance with TOBB ETU's courses. And they should be approved by Institute.
<b>Examinations, Assessment and Grading</b>	Examinations, measurement and evaluation are carried out in accordance with the ""TOBB ETU Post-Graduate Education-Examination and Examination Regulations"". The success of the student on the courses and the level of achievement on the exams are appreciated by the relevant academic staff. The system of grading to be used is determined by the Senate."
<b>Teaching Style</b>	It is full-time graduate education.
<b>Graduation Requirements</b>	To graduate, students need to meet the conditions and fulfill 131 AKTS credits.
<b>Occupational Profiles of Graduated-Employment Opportunities</b>	Business opportunities in public sector and private sector are available. In public sector, there are business opportunities in departments of foreign relations, European Union and international relations. In private sector there are business opportunities in different departments of firms thanks to interdiscipliner education during the programme. There are a lot of graduates who work in international institutions and research centers too. Also there are graduates who work in akademy.
<b>Transition to a Upper Degree</b>	Graduates can apply to PhD programmes.

NQF-HETR PROGRAM QUALIFICATION MATRIX			PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS											
Program : International Relations			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Related NQF-HETR Core Field: Social and Behavioral Sciences (Academic) - Master Degree														
INFORMATION	Theoretical - Factual	Has the basic conceptual knowledge about the field, the relation between the theoretical and practical aspects.	X	X	X		X			X	X		X	X
		Understands the interdisciplinary interaction that the field is associated with.										X		X
		Understands basic concepts in social and behavioral sciences, knows relationships between concepts.	X	X								X		
		Has basic knowledge of the rules of conduct of people and inter-communal relations.	X		X		X			X	X			
		Has basic knowledge about the causes and consequences of the transformations that their society has experienced.			X		X				X		X	
		Has the knowledge and skills to carry out researches required by social and behavioral sciences, how to plan their research and apply them.				X	X	X				X		
		Possesses the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to obtain information by processing data at an advanced level required by Social and Behavioral Sciences.				X	X							
SKILLS	Cognitive - Applied	Has the ability to analyze the theoretical knowledge about the field and evaluate its reflection in practice.	X	X			X							
		Has mastered the theories related to the field of social and behavioral sciences and has the knowledge of preparing the reports in his working life by preparing them and preparing the works suitable for the academic rules.		X		X	X							
		Has the ability to use the knowledge they have about the area in making decisions, making decisions and bringing them into behavior.			X					X				
		Has the ability to transfer the acquired knowledge about the field through the theoretical and practical basis to the person concerned.	X	X			X							
		Creates comments and new information by integrating the information in the field with information from different disciplines.										X		X
		Makes oral and written original presentations at national and / or international meetings in his field.							X					
		Identifies problems related to his / her field and develops or resolves solution proposals using research methods.				X		X						
Ability to work independently and to take responsibility		Solves a field-related issue either as a team or independently.				X		X						
		Assume responsibility individually and as a team to solve any problems or problems that may be seen in field practice and take initiative when necessary.				X		X						
		Plans and directs any kind of project or target related to the field.				X		X						
		Shows he/she is in the knowledge of the leadership responsibility that he/she needs to take in the course of team work.				X		X						



Field Specific Competence	Has sufficient consensus on the universality of social rights, social justice, quality and cultural values and environmental protection, occupational health and safety.								X		X				X
	Is open to change and innovation.					X	X								
	Develops his/her views on social and behavioral events using a set of methods and information provided by the field and has competence in interpreting events.	X		X	X	X	X								
	Uses knowledge, problem solving and / or application skills in his / her field at national and international level and interdisciplinary studies.			X								X			X

<b>Program Qualifications</b>	
<b>1</b>	Explaining fundamental concepts of the disciplines of Political Science and International Relations and interpreting the current internal and external affairs accordingly.
<b>2</b>	Having a full knowledge of the realm's basic and advanced theoretical approach and ability to explain ampirical events according to different approaches.
<b>3</b>	Having comprehensive information about the history of the emergence of the disciplines of political science and international relations as well as about the actors and issue areas
<b>4</b>	Conducting theoretical and empirical analyses by using advance level qualitative and quantitative research methods,
<b>5</b>	Interpreting the evolution of decision making actors and scientific issues through history
<b>6</b>	Having information about how to access the academic sources and how to use them in the analyses,
<b>7</b>	Expressing herself/himself in writing and verbally with regard to the issues of the discipline,
<b>8</b>	Analyzing the reasons and changes of war and peace
<b>9</b>	Conceptualising the changes among different political system models and interpreting them based on historical processes
<b>10</b>	Establishing the linkages between the disciplines of Political Science& International Relations and other social science disciplines such as law, economics, sociology, and psychology and carrying out interdisciplinary research
<b>11</b>	Making comperative analysis of different regions in the world.
<b>12</b>	Interpreting the relationship between politics, economy and security at theoretical and empirical level.

