



Mahidol University  
International College

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS

at Mahidol University International College

## IRGA PROGRAM Philosophy

The International Relations and Global Affairs (IRGA) is a 4 year program offered by the Social Science Division.

This program emphasizes the application of knowledge and social awareness to elevate individual responsibility to act on global issues thus preparing our graduates to think and act for the betterment of their community.

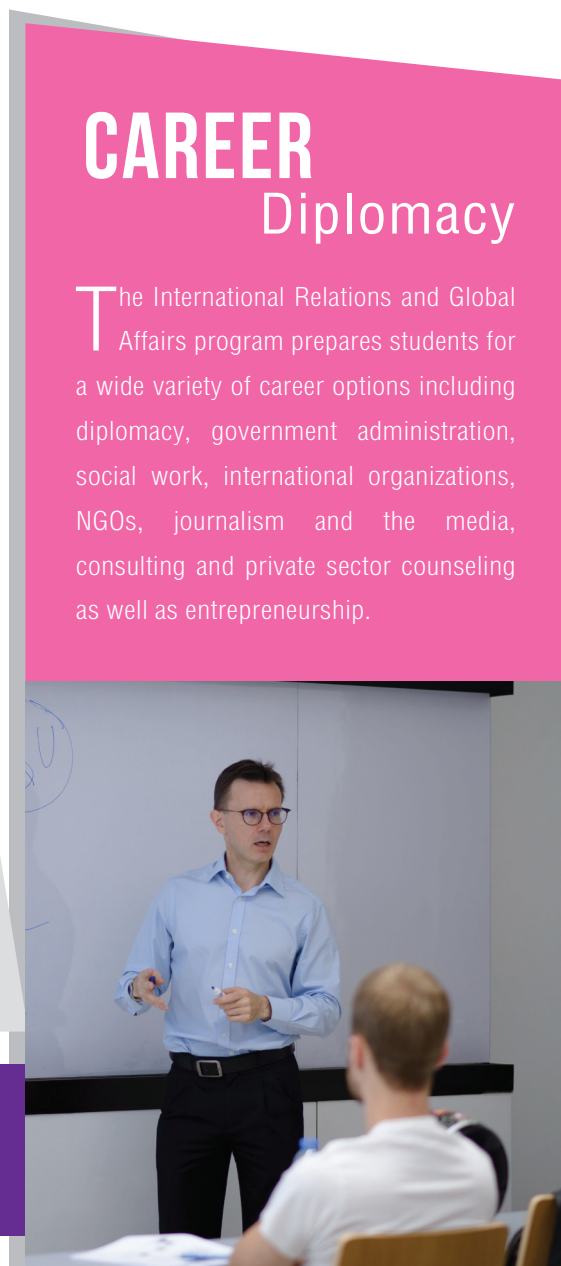
The International Relations and Global Affairs curriculum is designed to increase the students' level of understanding, ability apply innovative ideas and approaches to problem solving and excel at leadership in a multicultural setting.

The IRGA program provides students with the skills and knowledge essential for a success in a competitive, interdependent and rapidly-changing 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Students will engage in an interdisciplinary curriculum which emphasizes both academic and a practical skills based approach to learning.

## CAREER Diplomacy

The International Relations and Global Affairs program prepares students for a wide variety of career options including diplomacy, government administration, social work, international organizations, NGOs, journalism and the media, consulting and private sector counseling as well as entrepreneurship.





## COURSE Offerings

We live in a globalized society and we prepare our graduates to thrive in both work and life. Within this multi-cultural environment we must interact with people from all parts of the world. Graduates must be multi-cultural and sensitive to a diversity of beliefs and values.

All students in the International Relations and Global Affairs major take a set of common core courses to introduce them to fundamental approaches to international relations. They may then choose to specialize in 'International Relations and World Politics' or 'Global Affairs: Asia and Beyond'.

### International Relations Courses Include

- Conflict, War and Peace Studies
- Human Rights and International Relations
- Global Media, Social Change and International Relations
- Terrorism, Counterterrorism and Political Violence
- Political Risk, Business and International Relations

### Global Affairs Courses Include

- Transnational Movements and Migration
- Society and Technology in the Modern World
- Environment and Natural Resources in Global Affairs
- Transnational Crime
- Globalization and Social Change

## PROGRAM Structure

**160** credits degree structure or **4** years study plan

**GENERAL  
EDUCATION  
COURSES**

**40**  
Credits



**IRGA  
COURSES**

**120**  
Credits

*Core Courses 52 Credits*

*Major Elective Courses 68 Credits*

*Each course is 4 credits,*

*An optional 1 semester Internship is 12 credits.*

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