



INTERNATIONAL  
UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO



Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE AND  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Info Catalogue

Academic Year 2025-2026

# ABOUT THE POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS STUDY PROGRAM

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The Political Science and International Relations (PSIR) program at the International University of Sarajevo (IUS) offers a dynamic and collaborative learning environment where students and professors engage through lectures, research, and activities beyond the classroom. The multidisciplinary curriculum equips students with broad global knowledge and fosters critical, independent thinking to

address current and future challenges.

Graduates from IUS are not only skilled but also adaptable problem-solvers, ethical professionals, and life-long learners prepared to contribute to sustainable technological and societal development.



4 years, 8 semesters



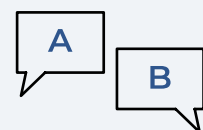
Full-time, in person



240 ECTS



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Language: English

# PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The PSIR Program consists of 42 courses (240 ECTS):

- **7** required courses at the University and Faculty level (36 ECTS)
- **24** program required courses (144 ECTS)
- **7** program elective courses (42 ECTS)
- **4** university elective and free elective courses at the (18 ECTS)

## Special Opportunities:



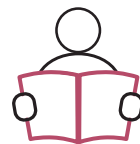
### Double Diploma Programs

with Istanbul University & Istanbul Technical University



### Exchange Opportunities

One semester worldwide through Erasmus+ mobility with funded costs



### Minor studies



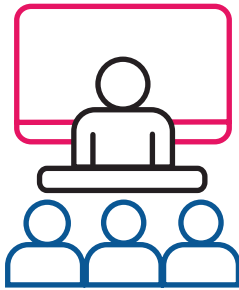
A detailed overview of the curricula for the PSIR Study Program, including the Double Diploma Program, are available at [psir.ius.edu.ba](https://psir.ius.edu.ba).

# Study program

## LEARNING OUTCOMES (LO)

Knowledge	<b>LO1</b>	Demonstrate substantial knowledge and understanding of the historical development of Political Science and International Relations.
	<b>LO2</b>	Explain in detail various theories of Political Science and International Relations.
	<b>LO3</b>	Analyze the dynamic nature of Political Science and International Relations and the importance of using a systematic framework to evaluate issues in world politics.
	<b>LO4</b>	Use adequate knowledge to prepare for further studies at the graduate level.
Skills	<b>LO5</b>	Examine the comprehensive paradigm of the multi-disciplinary nature of Political Science and International Relations.
	<b>LO6</b>	Analyze the external and internal dynamics of public policy decision-making processes.
	<b>LO7</b>	Engage in teamwork, group projects, and presentations effectively.
	<b>LO8</b>	Work and manage tasks independently with necessary skills and self-confidence.
Personal and professional	<b>LO9</b>	Apply skills to work and perform in multicultural, multiethnic, multiracial, and multi-religious settings.
	<b>LO10</b>	Conduct independent and collaborative research.
	<b>LO11</b>	Communicate effectively and fluently on subjects and issues related to politics and international relations.
	<b>LO12</b>	Describe classical and contemporary philosophical foundations of major concepts in political science and international relations.
	<b>LO13</b>	Identify and analyze issues in domestic and world politics.

# FACILITIES



FBA has equipped three **specialized classrooms** with smartboards, has access to licensed software (SPSS, AMOS, Stata, MATLAB, Python), **amphitheatres, modern classrooms, FBA Conference Room** for events, lectures, **select classes.**



# INDUSTRY & CAREER LINKS

Our alumni pursue careers across a wide range of sectors. They work in public administration and governmental institutions, international and regional organizations, financial and corporate sectors, non-governmental organizations, research institutes, higher education institutions, and private sector, applying their analytical, communication, and policy-oriented skills in diverse professional environments.



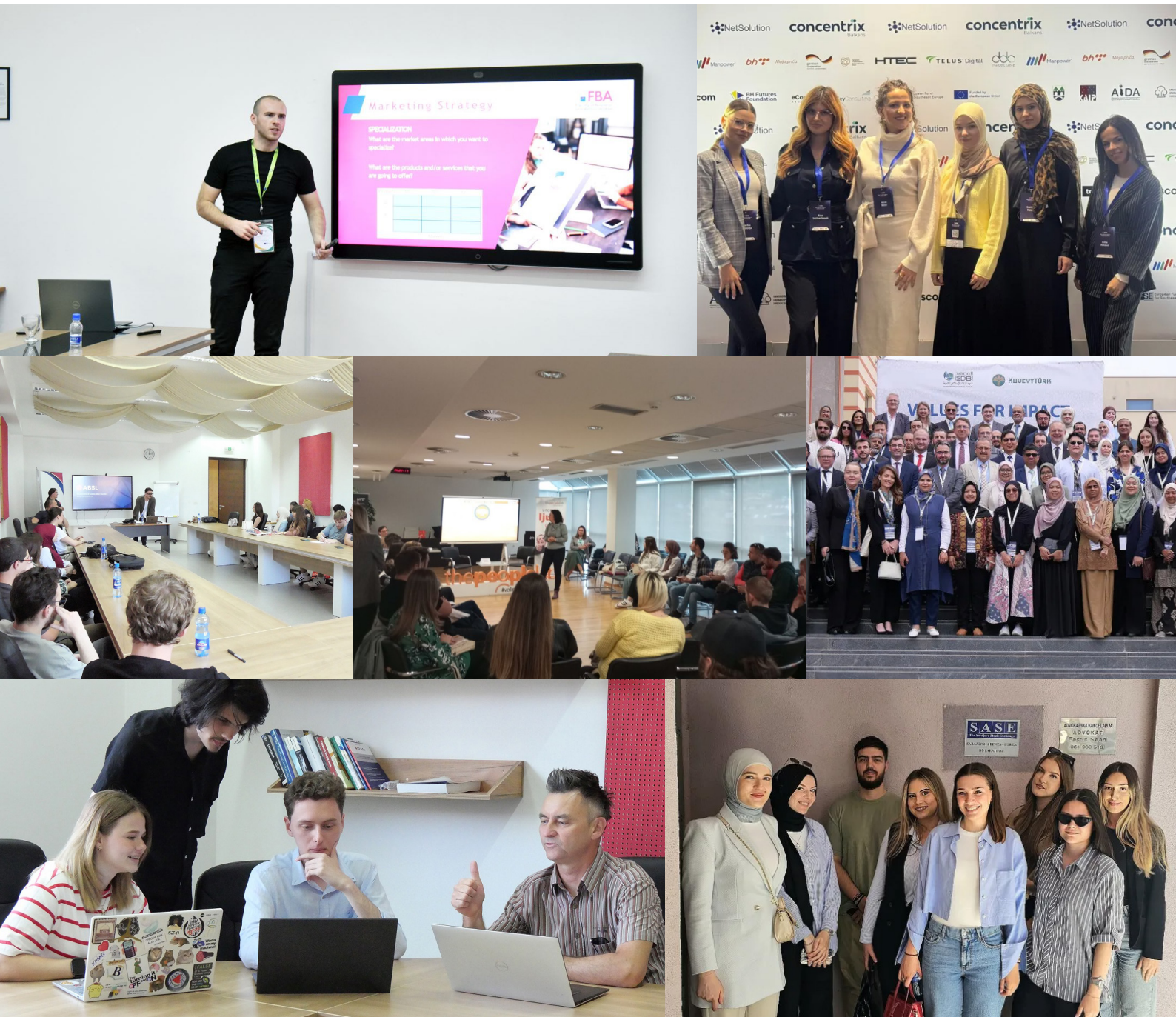
# STUDENT SUPPORT

Each student is assigned an advisor/mentor who provides academic guidance and support. IUS fosters inclusion through its support officer for students with disabilities, implementing inclusion guidelines and campus improvements.



## TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT:

Lectures, guest lectures, tutorials, research projects, project participations, quizzes, oral presentations, written examinations, study visits, competitions.



# STUDENT VOICE MATTERS

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

At IUS, students are key to our continuous improvement through the **Internal Quality Assurance System**. Each semester, students are invited to share their feedback via the **Student Survey** on teaching, course content, resources, and satisfaction. This input helps enhance courses, support staff, and guide strategic decisions, creating a more student centered learning environment.



## APPLY TODAY!

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