Bachelor of Arts in
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Detailed Programme Description

Academic Year 2015-2016
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About the Study Programme

CUB’s Bachelor of Arts in International Relations is a three-year English-language programme training “International Relations Experts” as future specialists of regional and international affairs with a comprehensive understanding of world politics and international relations.

The students have the opportunity to choose from a selection of area specialist as well as language courses to build up a useful portfolio. In addition, the programme has a multidisciplinary scope with strong IR, international legal, historical and world economics dimensions, with a solid background in the social sciences and a special focus on the European Union.

Major Learning Outcomes

CUB’s Bachelor of Arts in International Relations offers ideal preparation for those who wish to pursue a career in public administration, international and regional institutions, NGOs or multinational companies based or operating within Central and Eastern Europe, but it does provide a more global outlook at the same time.

Programme Description

Main field of study for the qualification: International Relations

Level of qualification: Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Name of qualification: International Relations Expert

Official length of program: 6 semesters

Required number of credits: 180

Aim of Study

The program aims at the training of professionals who – relying on their competence in international politics, economics, law and European studies – are able to facilitate and contribute to the dilemmas
generated by the integration process, as well as to the efficient usage of the economic and institutional opportunities of the same source employed in the private or the public sector, at local municipalities or at local institutions of regional development; furthermore, the participants will acquire the appropriate level of theoretical knowledge necessary to continue the program at MA level

**Degree Requirements**

- Fulfilment of the obligatory courses
- 180 credits
- 4-week internship
- Physical Education (2 semesters)
- Accepted thesis work
- Successful Final Exam (oral exam of the required subjects and defense of the thesis work)
- One language exam at intermediate level (B2 complex), or an equivalent certificate. (It must be different from the language of education and different from the mother tongue of the student.)
### Curriculum of the Programme

**International Relations BA – starting in Academic Year 2015/2016**

#### Obligatory Courses of the International Relations BA

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Social History
Statistics
US Foreign Policy: Theoretical Frameworks, Actors, Cases

Obligatory courses of the Specialization European Union

Development of European Integration
European Community Law
European Economic Integration
Policies of the EU
Recent Development of the EU
Thesis Writing Seminar I.
Thesis Writing Seminar II.
FALL SEMESTER

08. 31 – 09. 20. Registration for the semester, period to add and drop courses on Neptun (BA 2nd-3rd classes, MA 2nd class)

09. 01 – 09. 20. Registration for the semester, period to add and drop courses on Neptun (BA 1st class, MA 1st class)

09. 07. Opening ceremony

09. 14 – 12. 18. Term-time (lectures, seminars)

11. 27. Submission of thesis work (for those graduating in February 2016)

12. 03 – 12. 07. Exam registration on Neptun (for those having filled in the HALVEL)

12. 07 – 02. 01. Exam registration on Neptun

12. 14 – 12. 20. Week to add and drop courses on Neptun for the spring semester (BA)

12. 21 – 12. 23. Exam period

01. 04 – 02. 02. Exam period

01. 06 – 01. 12. Week to add and drop courses on Neptun for the spring semester (MA)

SPRING SEMESTER

02. 03 – 02. 14. Registration for the semester, period to add and drop courses on Neptun

02. 08 – 05. 13. Term-time (lectures, seminars)

02. 15 – 02. 19. Final Exam period

04. 04 – 04. 10. Registration for major (BA 2nd class, MA 1st class)

04. 28 – 05. 02. Exam registration on Neptun (for those having filled in the HALVEL)

04. 29. Submission of thesis work (for those graduating in June or July 2015)

05. 02 – 06. 16. Exam registration on Neptun

05. 16 – 06. 17. Exam period

05. 30 – 06. 05. Week to add and drop courses on Neptun for the fall semester

06. 24 – 06. 30. Final Exam period (BA)

07. 01 – 07. 07. Final Exam period (MA)

07. 21. Graduation ceremony
Admission Requirements

For the BA programme in International Relations we invite international applicants who have completed their secondary school studies proved by a (senior) High School Diploma, have good command of the English language and submit the required documents.

As proof of language proficiency, non-native English applicants must have one of the language certificates listed below:

- valid TOEFL Score of minimum 66 points (iBT)
- valid IELTS of a minimum overall band of 5.5
- Cambridge Advanced Certificate in English
- PTE Academic 59

For application the following documents have to be submitted

✓ Completed and signed Application Form
✓ Official notarized copy of secondary school certificate with the final results. If it is not issued in English, an official notarized translation into English (or Hungarian) is needed.
✓ Copy of the certificate of language exams and the results / scores
✓ Four passport-size photographs
✓ A brief CV in English
✓ A letter of application in English including your motivation for applying for this programme
✓ Copy of the photo page of the applicant’s passport that prove your English proficiency
✓ Four passport-size photographs
✓ A brief CV in English
✓ A letter of application in English including your motivation for applying for this programme
✓ Copy of the photo page of the applicant’s passport

For the documents not in English (or Hungarian) an official, notarized English (or Hungarian) translation must be attached. Although there is no oral entrance examination for the programme, the Admissions Board may contact any applicant for a personal interview. Admissions are decided by the Admission Board. Students will receive written notification of the admission decision.
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