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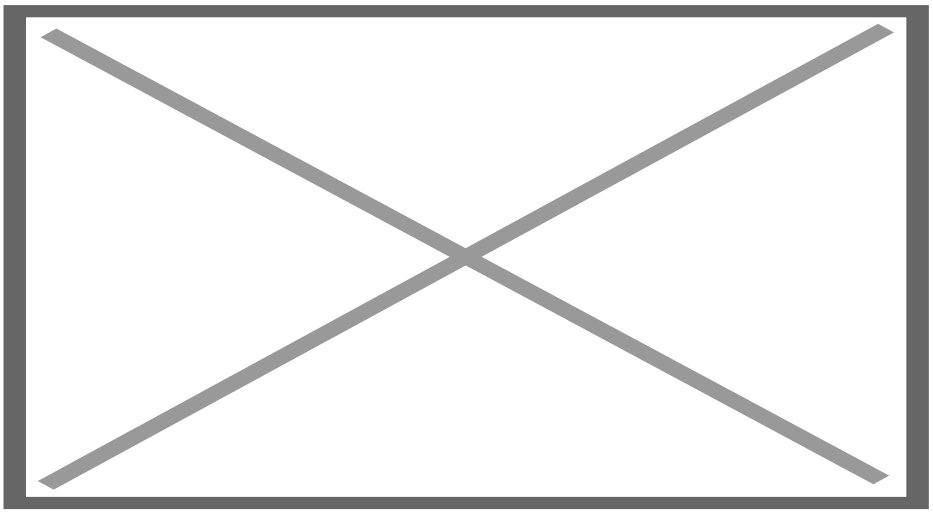
M2 International Cooperation Policies

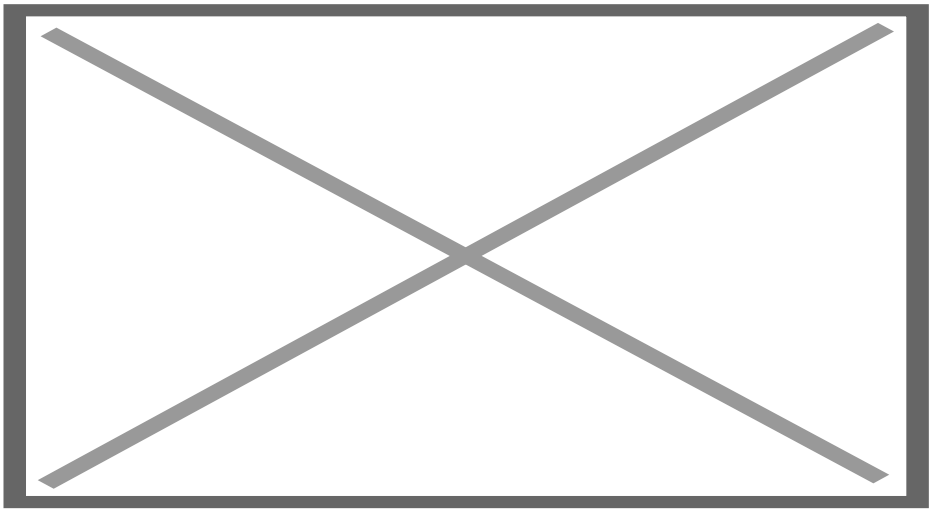
Master's degree
Specialisation Political Science
Language(s) of instruction
English
French

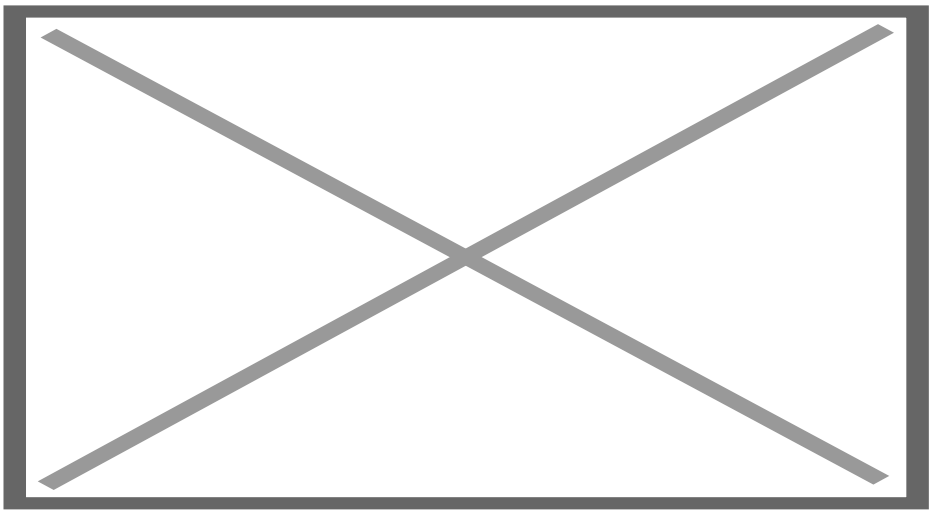
The program prepares students to manage international cooperation policies by developing skills in strategic analysis, project and crisis management, communication, and advocacy. It combines academic courses and professional interventions with practical exercises. After six months of coursework, students choose either an internship or a semester at the Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI).

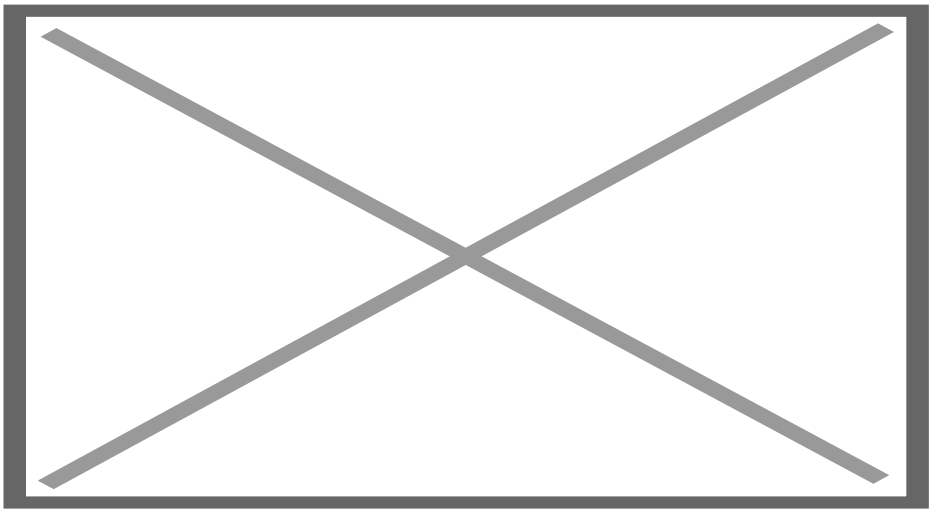
The program prepares students to manage cooperation policies by developing skills in critical analysis, synthesis, strategic planning, context assessment, communication, and crisis management. It combines academic courses and expert-led sessions—offered in French or English—where practical exercises are emphasized. After completing the coursework, students proceed to a professional internship or a semester at the Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI).

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Présentation

Skills

Students acquire advanced skills in critical and strategic analysis, as well as in managing complex projects and crises. They develop the ability to analyze international contexts, coordinate and negotiate among diverse actors (states, NGOs, international institutions), and formulate operational and strategic recommendations. The program also strengthens their professional communication, leadership, autonomy, and ability to integrate ethical and political considerations into decision-making.

Objectives

The program develops the critical, analytical, and strategic skills needed to implement cooperation policies (project and crisis management, communication, and advocacy). It trains students to understand international contexts, coordinate diverse actors, and formulate recommendations while strengthening their ethics, leadership, and autonomy.

Débouchés

Career prospects

Head of Mission
Risk analyst
Head of Missions
Project Manager
Research officer
Communication Officer
Research officer

Further Study Opportunities

Head of development
Research officer
Project Manager
Head of project/mission
PhD

Calendar

Start of programme (indicative date)
01/09/2026
End of programme (indicative date)
20/10/2027
Admission

Admission Route

Political Science
History
Philosophy
Social sciences
Human sciences, anthropology, ethnology

Capacity

Available Places

25

Target Audience and Entry Requirements

Students come from IEPs (French political sciences institutes), law, political science, economics or more generally any studies related to international issues. Students must have a proven interest in these matters, shown over the course of their studies, and have spent at least six months abroad.

Période(s) de candidature

Inception Platform

From 01/03/2026 to 25/04/2026

Supporting documents

Compulsory supporting documents

Motivation letter.

All transcripts of the years / semesters validated since the high school diploma at the date of application.

Certificate of English level.

Curriculum Vitae.

Additional supporting documents

VAP file (obligatory for all persons requesting a valuation of the assets to enter the diploma).

Supporting documents :
- Residence permit stating the country of residence of the first country
- Or receipt of request stating the country of first asylum
- Or document from the UNHCR granting refugee status
- Or receipt of refugee status request delivered in France
- Or residence permit stating the refugee status delivered in France
- Or document stating subsidiary protection in France or abroad
- Or document stating temporary protection in France or abroad.

Programme

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	dis lea co
European defence	3	Semester 1	18						
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Africa and the world	2	Semester 1	18						
Charger le détail									
sociology of international humanitarian action	3	Semester 1	18						
Charger le détail									

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cross cultural coopération	3	Semester 1	12						
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the logical framework approach in international project management	5	Semester 1	12						
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challenges of Data and AI in international coopération	0	Semester 1	6						
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actors and professions of international Affairs	0	Semester 1	14						
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methodology of advocacy	2	Semester 1	12						
Charger le détail									
methodology of lobbying	2	Semester 1	12						
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diplomacy of influence	4	Semester 1	20						
Charger le détail									
negociation simulations	3	Semester 1	20						
Charger le détail									

Subjects	ECTS	Semester	Lecture	directed study	practical class	Lecture/directed study	Lecture/practical class	directed study/practical class	dis lea co
disaster Risk	5	Semester 1	24						

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Charger le détail evolution and challenges of cultural diplomacy	0	Semester 1	12						
Charger le détail actors and expertises in the global gouvernance of food	5	Semester 1	24						
Charger le détail European asylum policies	1	Semester 1	12						
Charger le détail responding to Health threats in international level	0	Semester 1	12						
Charger le détail moral leader ship, power and responsability	5	Semester 1	24						
Charger le détail emergency management in an international context	3	Semester 1	18						
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Academic Partner(s)

Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)

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