

SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
MASTER OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL STUDIES)
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE 2017-19

1. OBJECTIVE

- To acquire a sound understanding of new challenges, problems, threats, and opportunities in a wide range of domains that falls under the remit of International Relations. This includes international economics (trade, investment, finance), international law, defence and security (traditional and non-traditional), and regional and global governance.
- To inculcate knowledge and skills that will allow students to link theory with praxis
- To develop analytical and critical-thinking skills for academic research

2. DURATION

2 Years Full Time

3. INTAKE

30 Students

4. RESERVATION**I. Within the sanctioned intake:**

- a. Scheduled Castes - 15%
- b. Scheduled Tribes - 7.5%
- c. Differently abled: 3%

II. Over and above the sanctioned intake:

- a) Kashmiri Migrants - 2 seats
- b) International Students - 15%

5. ELIGIBILITY

Candidate should be a graduate from any statutory university with a minimum of 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) at graduation level. Candidates appearing for final year examinations can also apply, but their admission will be subject to obtaining a minimum of 50% marks (45% for SC/ST) in the qualifying examination.

A candidate who has completed qualifying qualification from any Foreign Board /University must obtain an equivalence certificate from Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

6. SELECTION PROCEDURE

Indian Students: Writing Ability Test / Personal Interaction

Good academic record and previous work experience will be given a preference

International Students: As per procedure prescribed by Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE)

7. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English

8. PROGRAMME PATTERN

Semester Pattern - 4 Semesters

9. COURSES & SPECIALIZATION

As per Annexure A

10. FEE**Indian Students**

Academic Fee p.a.

Rs. 2, 50, 000

Institute Deposit

Rs. 10, 000

Total**Rs. 2, 60, 000****International Students**

Academic Fee p.a.

Rs. 3, 75, 000

Institute Deposit

Rs. 10, 000

Total**Rs. 3, 85, 000****11. ASSESSMENT**

All internal courses will have 100% component as internal evaluation at the institute level. All external courses will have 60% internal component and 40% component as external [University] examination.

12. STANDARD OF PASSING

The assessment of the student for each examination is done, based on relative performance. Maximum Grade Point (GP) is 10 corresponding to O (Outstanding). For all courses, a student is required to pass both internal and external examination separately with a minimum Grade Point of 4 corresponding to Grade P. Students securing less than 40% absolute marks in each head of passing will be declared FAIL. The University awards a degree to the student who has achieved a minimum CGPA of 4 out of maximum of 10 CGPA for the programme.

13. AWARD OF DEGREE

Master of Arts (International Studies) will be awarded at the end of semester IV examination by taking into consideration the performance of all semester examinations after obtaining minimum 4.00 CGPA out of 10 CGPA.

Programme Structure is approved by the Academic Council subject to its norms & conditions. Any provision in the Programme Structure which violates the basic rules & regulations is deemed to be termed 'Null & Void'.

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Head - Academics



Annexure A Semester I

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total marks
T6466	060441101	International Relations: an Overview	4	120	80	200
T6462	060441102	Diplomacy and International Governance	4	120	80	200
T6463	060441103	Global Political Economy	4	120	80	200
T6465	060441104	International Organizations	4	120	80	200
T6464	060441105	International Communication	4	120	80	200
T2225	060441106	Research Methodology	2	60	40	100
Total			22	660	440	1100

Semester II

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total marks
T6472	060441201	International Security	4	120	80	200
T6469	060441202	Human Rights and Peace Studies	4	120	80	200
T6471	060441203	International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution	4	120	80	200
T6470	060441204	International Law	4	120	80	200
Choose any one from 060441205 and 060441206						
T6605	060441205	Area Studies - Europe and North America I	4	120	80	200
T6606	060441206	Area Studies - Asia I	4	120	80	200
*Choose any one						
T6594	060441207	French I	4	120	80	200
T6595	060441208	Spanish I	4	120	80	200
T6592	060441209	Arabic I	4	120	80	200
T6593	060441210	Chinese I	4	120	80	200
Total			24	720	480	1200
T4005	060441211	* Integrated Disaster Management	-	-	-	Letter Grade

Note: For the course "Area Studies" available regional electives are "Europe and North America I" and "Asia I".
The available foreign language electives are "French I" and "Spanish I" for region "Europe and North America I";



"Chinese I" and "Arabic I" are offered for the region "Asia I".
 Students will have to choose any one combination of region and the respective foreign language.
 Electives chosen in semester II are to be continued in semester III.

Semester III

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total marks
T2920	060441301	Internship	12	360	240	600
T2790	060441302	Advanced Research Methods	2	60	40	100
T6468	060441303	Global Common Goods	4	120	80	200
Choose any one from 060441304 and 060441305						
T6607	060441304	Area Studies - Europe and North America II	4	120	80	200
T6608	060441305	Area Studies - Asia II	4	120	80	200
Choose any one						
T6598	060441306	French II	4	120	80	200
T6599	060441307	Spanish II	4	120	80	200
T6596	060441308	Arabic II	4	120	80	200
T6597	060441309	Chinese II	4	120	80	200
Total			26	780	520	1300

Note: For the course "Area Studies" available regional electives are "Europe and North America II" and "Asia II".

The available foreign language electives are "French II" and "Spanish II" for region "Europe & North America I";

"Chinese II" and "Arabic II" are offered for the region "Asia II".

Electives chosen in semester II are to be continued in semester III, for both the region and foreign languages electives.

Semester IV

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total marks
	060441401	Dissertation	8	400	-	400
Total			8	400	-	400

Summary

Semester	Internal Credits	External Credits	Total Credits	Total Marks
Semester I	-	22	22	1100
Semester II	-	24	24	1200
Semester III	-	26	26	1300
Semester IV	8	-	8	400
Total	8	72	80	4000

*Integrated Disaster Management is mandatory for the award of degree.

