

## Master's degree program «International relations»

**Goal:** train strong practitioners in the field of international relations capable of performing an effective work at various levels of the government.

### **The program objectives:**

- to develop the basic competencies of civil servants that correspond to the characteristics of a professional service staff according with the UFC;
- to form differentiating competencies of civil servants for the effective implementation of government policy in the field of international relations;
- to form the key competencies of civil servants in the field of international relations in accordance with the UN competency model.

### **Expected Learning Outcomes:**

**Strategic thinking/system management** – planning, forecasting and making long-term decisions for the sustainable development of a government body, taking into account a future scenarios, possible consequences and risks; being able to effectively manage processes and resources (material, financial, human, etc.) by making consistent decisions that contribute to the achievement of the strategic goals of a state body with the lowest expenses and in the shortest period of time.

**Leadership** – inspiring and involving employees in the effective achievement of goals of a government body, including a personal example.

**Motivation for self-development** – having a high motivation for constant work on oneself, acquisition and application of new knowledge, skills to increase personal effectiveness.

**Analysis and decision-making** – analyzing quantitative, verbal and other information, considering an individual task or problem as a part of the whole process, taking into account all the relationships; being able to adequately assess a situation (information) and adopt an optimal and timely decision.

**Innovation and management of changes** – generating new ideas, finding original solutions, offering several options for action, re-considering old ideas; effectively implementing changes, as well as through the application of a well -structured approach to training, education and support of employees.

**Technological awareness** – staying up to date with current technology trends and developments; being able to apply modern technological tools in professional activities.

**Respect/tolerance for diversity** – respecting principles of cultural and religious diversity; being able to adapt properly to a foreign environment.

Semester	Name of the discipline	ECTS
1	Official business Kazakh language	3
	Professional Communications (english language)	2
	French for diplomat	2
	Diplomatic and consular service of the Republic of Kazakhstan	3
	Technologies of negotiation processes	3
	World diplomacy	3
	International law and multi-lateral diplomacy	3
	International Conflict Studies	3
	Specialized seminar: Diplomatic protocol and etiquette.	1

	Diplomatic documentation	
	<i>Experimental research work of the master degree student (hereinafter - ERWM)</i>	6
	<b>TOTAL 1 SEMESTER</b>	<b>29</b>
2	Professional Communications and Public Speaking (english language)	2
	Professional Communications ( <i>French language for diplomat</i> )	2
	Economic diplomacy	3
	Republic of Kazakhstan and the CIS states: global and regional processes	3
	Geopolitics and geostrategy: mega-trends and global problems	3
	Foreign policy analysis	3
	Specialized seminar: Diplomatic protocol and etiquette. Diplomatic documentation	1
	<i>ERWM</i>	5
	<i>Internship</i>	2
	<i>Practice</i>	2
	<b>TOTAL 2 SEMESTER</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total theoretical training</b>		<b>42</b>
<b>ERWM</b>		<b>13</b>
	• <i>ERWM</i> , including the implementation of Master project	<b>11</b>
	• Internship	<b>2</b>
<b>Final certification</b> (design and defense of the Master's project)		<b>12</b>
<b>Total additional training</b>		<b>25</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR MANDATORY</b>		<b>67</b>