

**International Postgraduate University Studies on 'Diplomacy'
MFEA & University of Zagreb, Croatia
2015./2016.**

- The international postgraduate university studies on 'Diplomacy' have been conducted by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs (MFEA) of the Republic of Croatia in conjunction with the University of Zagreb. The programme has been launched by the MFEA's Diplomatic Academy with the respective branches of the University of Zagreb, i.e. Faculty of Economics and Business, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Political Science.
- The aim of this international postgraduate programme that started in 2014./2015 is to offer diplomatic know-how, namely the methods, skills and techniques referring to specific needs of smaller states in particular. Croatia's state building experience at the beginning of 1990s is now shifting into an academic and diplomatic expertise to be shared internationally. Croatia also offers its particular knowledge of a triple simultaneous transition, i.e. from communism to democracy, from a self-management economic system to a market-oriented economy and from aggression and war to peace and post-war reconstruction and development. Moreover, special expertise has also grown in the fields of negotiating with and functioning within the NATO and the EU, as well as within the other international diplomatic foras.
- Bringing together junior diplomats and public servants as postgraduate students - from Croatia and its immediate and wider neighbourhood, has been assessed as an added value by itself, with networking effects of better linkages, understanding and cooperation. The international attendance, namely from Central, Eastern and South-East Europe, particularly from the Western Balkans, as well as from Southern Mediterranean and the Middle East, would be encouraged by appropriate supporting and funding schemes.
- The programme consists of *nine (9) compulsory courses* - Diplomatic History; International Relations and Foreign Policy; Diplomacy and Diplomatic Profession; Public Diplomacy; International Organizations and Associations; Diplomatic Methods, Skills and Techniques; International, Diplomatic and Consular Law; Economic Diplomacy; Foreign Policy Seminar, as well as of the *optional courses* dealing with specific topics, i.e. international, regional and bilateral negotiations, institutions and legal system, the EU cooperation schemes and networks, postwar rehabilitation, reconstruction and development aid, global development and economic relations, creating internationally compatible institutional system, intercultural dialogue and rule of law.
- It is a 2-semester programme in English, the MA thesis to be done in the third semester. It totals 90 ECTS. The lectures are to be held by professors and lecturers of the University of Zagreb and experienced diplomats of the Croatian MFEA, accompanied by foreign guest-lecturers.
- The curriculum has been given the accreditation by the Senate of the University of Zagreb, and approved by the Ministry of Education, Science and Sports of the Republic of Croatia, with previous thorough review process by Croatian and international experts.

UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB
CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
AND
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

are launching a

CALL

for applications for admission to the
**INTERDISCIPLINARY POSTGRADUATE SPECIALIST PROGRAMME OF
DIPLOMACY**

in the academic year 2015/2016

The duration of the programme is three semesters starting in the winter term of 2015/16. Successful completion leads to the earning of the academic title of the University Specialist in Diplomacy (*univ. spec. in Croatia*).

Eligible candidates are required to have the following:

- A master's degree in humanities or social studies with a minimum of 300 ECTS, or an internationally comparable degree;
- Approval for admission from the Study Council (for candidates holding degrees earned in the fields other than humanities or social studies)

Additional requirements:

- Candidates have to take the entrance exam
- Candidates should be fluent in English; their English skills will be tested during the entrance exam

The following documents should be provided:

- 1) Completed application form
- 2) Certified copy of the graduate diploma / proof of academic recognition of foreign higher education qualifications*
- 3) Curriculum vitae
- 4) Letter of motivation

* The candidate who holds a graduate degree from a foreign university has to, after applying for this call, obtain and submit at his own expense the certificate of academic recognition of foreign higher education qualifications, issued by the University's Academic Recognition Office, for the purpose of enrolling to a concrete study program. More information at: <http://www.unizg.hr/homepage/study-at-the-university-of-zagreb/academic-recognition-of-foreign-higher-education-qualifications/>.

Based on the submitted documents, eligible candidates will be shortlisted for the entrance exam which will take place in September 2015. The cost of entrance exam is HRK 200,00 and should be paid before taking the entrance exam.

Please use the application form downloadable from the programme's web site:

<http://www.unizg.hr/istrazivanje/specijalisticki-studiji/sveucilisni-interdisciplinarni-specijalisticki-studiji/diplomacija/>

Non-compliant or incomplete applications will not be taken into consideration.

The tuition fee for the programme is HRK 10,000.00 per semester.
Maximum 40 students can be admitted to the programme. Due to the limited number of places, priority will be given to candidates employed at the foreign affairs service.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 10 September 2015

All the required documentation is to be sent to:

Sveučilište u Zagrebu
Centar za poslijediplomske studije
(za PDSS Diplomacija)
Trg maršala Tita 14, 10000 Zagreb

Enquiries can be directed by e-mail to: afruk@unizg.hr, or by phone to: +385 (0)1 4698 166.