

SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

GRADUATE STUDIES



Prof. Ivan Dodovski, PhD, Dean

I. WHY IS SPS THE BEST SCHOOL FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE IN MACEDONIA?



If you are a young diplomat or you wish to start a career in the diplomatic service and the international organizations, or if you see yourself as part of the public administration, working for the government, state institutions and the local self-government, then see what UACS can offer you!

The School of Political Science offers Master of Arts or Specialization study programs in:

- ▶ International Relations and Diplomacy
- ▶ International Relations and Diplomacy with Business (ACBSP Accredited)

TITLE AND DEGREE EARNED UPON GRADUATION AT UACS SPS

- ▶ Master of Arts in Political Science (120 ECTS) - Major: International Relations and Diplomacy or International Relations and Diplomacy with Business
- ▶ Master of Arts in International Relations and Diplomacy (60 ECTS) - Major: International Relations and Diplomacy or International Relations and Diplomacy with Business

II. TOP 5 REASONS TO ENROLL

- ▶ Our mission is to create professionals who are capable of coping with modern-day challenges in the areas of international relations, diplomacy and human rights
- ▶ In-depth knowledge in international relations and diplomacy, with a special focus on economic diplomacy, or focus on human rights
- ▶ Carefully designed courses tackling some of the most important political and economic issues of today
- ▶ Well-balanced combination of theoretical and practical knowledge delivered interactively by professors, experts and career diplomats
- ▶ Interchange of professional experience among international professors, guest speakers and students
- ▶ Exceptional mix of the best practices of European and American educational systems

Plus, a unique opportunity in the entire region of South East Europe:

American degree in International Relations and Diplomacy with Business recognized in the USA by the prestigious Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs!



III. OUR FACULTY

- ▶ **Prof. Zlat Milovanovic, PhD** – UACS Professor in International Law and EU Law
- ▶ **Prof. Charalambos Tsardanidis, PhD** – Professor at Open University of Greece – Patras and Director of the Institute of International Economic Relations - Athens
- ▶ **Prof. David McGaffey, PhD** – Professor Emeritus in International Relations and Director of Global Stewards Institute - Berkeley, California
- ▶ **Dimitris Akrivoulis, PhD** – Professor of International Relations at the University of Macedonia and Visiting Professor at the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization (UNESCO Chair, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
- ▶ **Heinz Bongartz, PhD** – UACS Visiting Lecturer in Sociology and Development Studies
- ▶ **Prof. Stevo Pendarovski, PhD** – UACS Associate Professor in International Security and Foreign Affairs, former Macedonian Deputy Minister for Public Relations and Adviser to the Macedonian President
- ▶ **Prof. Katerina Kolozova, PhD** – UACS Professor in Gender Studies and Sociology
- ▶ **Prof. Zoran Shapurikj, PhD** – UACS Associate Professor in EU Law, Human Rights and Environment, and former Macedonian Minister of Environment and Urban Planning
- ▶ **Ivan Dodovski, PhD** – Dean of UACS School of Political Science
- ▶ **Ljupcho Stevkovski, PhD** – UACS Assistant Professor in Political Culture and Conflict Management
- ▶ **Zhivko Gruevski, PhD** – Honorary Consul of Canada to Macedonia
- ▶ **Donatino Marcon**, former Italian Ambassador to Macedonia
- ▶ **Viktor Gaber**, Ambassador to the Macedonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- ▶ **Erwan Fuere**, former EU Ambassador to Macedonia

IV. MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Study programs (3+2) in academic year 2016/2017
International Relations and Diplomacy with Business*

YEAR I (ACBSP Accredited)

- ▶ Theory and Practice of International Relations and Diplomacy 1
- ▶ Diplomatic and Consular Law
- ▶ Current Issues in International Relations and Diplomacy
- ▶ Advanced Organizational Behavior
- ▶ Four elective courses*
- ▶ Curriculum Practical Training and Specialization Project

YEAR II

- ▶ Theory and Practice of International Relations and Diplomacy 2
- ▶ International Public Law
- ▶ International Organizations
- ▶ Two elective courses
- ▶ Master Thesis

Elective Courses:

- ▶ Research Methodology and Critical Thinking
- ▶ Economic Diplomacy
- ▶ War and Diplomacy
- ▶ Diplomatic Protocol, Etiquette and Correspondence
- ▶ EU Foreign and Security Policy
- ▶ Foreign Policy Analysis
- ▶ Politics of Developed Countries
- ▶ International Humanitarian Law
- ▶ Cases in US Foreign Policy
- ▶ Cases in Macedonian Foreign Policy
- ▶ Multiculturalism & Globalization
- ▶ Migration & Refugees
- ▶ Terrorism & Human Rights
- ▶ War Crimes & Human Rights Protection
- ▶ Interpersonal Communication
- ▶ Human Resource Management
- ▶ Business English

*Candidates without prior business-related professional experience take introductory elective courses in core business areas (Math, Statistics, Entrepreneurship, Business Law and Ethics, Accounting and International Finance), whereas those wishing to complete the traditional program in International Relations and Diplomacy with Business do not take business modules.

Candidates who have finished the four-year undergraduate studies (240 ECTS), can apply for one-year master's program which consists of 8 courses and MA thesis!