

# SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

## MASTER OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE



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### 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!

Master of Arts or Specialization study programs in:

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

### 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 and 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 Shapurik, 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 2014/2015  
International Relations and Diplomacy with Business\*

#### FirstYear (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

#### SecondYear

- ▶ 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 Resources Management
- ▶ Business English

\*Candidates without prior business-related professional experience take introductory elective modules in core business areas (math & statistics, entrepreneurship, business law & ethics, accounting and international finance), whereas those wishing to finish the traditional program in International Relations & Diplomacy do not take business modules.

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