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University centre affiliated with:
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

Official University Master's Degree in International Relations Management

+ CEDEU Master in Business Administration (MBA)

Language	Study mode	Credits	Duration	
English	**In-person**	**60 ECTS**	**10 months**	cedeu.es

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DURATION	1 ACADEMIC YEAR - 60 ECTS - 1,500 hours
START DATE	OCTOBER 2027
QUALIFICATION	University Master's in International Relations Management awarded by Rey Juan Carlos University
FIELD OF STUDY	Social and Legal Sciences
STUDY MODE	In-person
INSTITUTION	CEDEU Centro de Estudios Universitarios
TEACHING LANGUAGE	English
INFORMATION & ADMISSION	For further information, visit CEDEU in Madrid or www.cedeu.es, email info@cedeu.es or call +34 917 254 439.

WHO IS IT FOR? ENTRY PROFILE

The Official University Master's in International Relations Management is designed for globally minded, strategically focused individuals seeking careers in international business and institutional settings, contributing to decision-making and relationship management in an increasingly interconnected world.

The Official University Master's in International Relations Management is aimed at university graduates seeking a strategic, global understanding of international relations, diplomacy, cooperation, foreign trade and the management of organisations in an international context. It is particularly suited to graduates in Social and Legal Sciences, Economics, Business, Political Science, Law, Communication and International Relations, as well as graduates from other fields seeking an international career.

The programme is intended for students interested in analysing global political, economic and geostrategic scenarios, making decisions in multicultural contexts and understanding international organisations, public and private institutions, and the dynamics of international trade and negotiation. A proactive attitude, critical analysis, strategic thinking and awareness of current global challenges are valued.

The master's is also aimed at working professionals wishing to update or broaden their skills in international management, corporate diplomacy, international project management or institutional relations, and those seeking careers in international organisations, multinational companies, consultancies, NGOs or public administrations with an international remit.

STUDENT PROFILES

1. Graduates in Business Administration and Management

2. Graduates in Economics or Finance

3. Graduates in Law

4. Graduates in International Relations or Political Science

5. Graduates in International Trade, Marketing or International Business

6. Graduates in Communication, Advertising or Journalism

FEATURES OF THE UNIVERSITY MASTER'S IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

The Official University Master's in International Relations Management offers strategic, applied training that integrates international relations, business management and global analysis, preparing professionals to lead decision-making and manage relationships in complex international environments.

The Official University Master's in International Relations Management offers comprehensive, up-to-date training combining the foundations of international relations, geopolitics and diplomacy with leadership and management skills applied to business and institutional settings. The programme equips students to analyse the international context, make strategic decisions and manage global relationships in a world shaped by economic, political and business interdependence.

The master's also stands out for its practical, applied approach to solving real problems in international settings. Students work with case studies, simulations, applied projects and real scenarios involving multinational companies, international organisations and public administrations, developing skills in international negotiation, intercultural management, foreign trade and institutional relations.

Finally, the master's emphasises innovation, sustainability and ethics in international affairs, addressing global governance, corporate social responsibility, international regulatory compliance and current geopolitical challenges. This perspective prepares professionals to lead international expansion, manage organisations' reputations and external relations, and design international strategies aligned with the economic, social and regulatory values of the global environment.







MASTER'S PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



The Official University Master's in International Relations Management responds to the growing need for professionals able to understand, manage and lead organisational relationships in an increasingly interdependent and complex world. The programme trains experts with an international strategic vision, able to analyse geopolitical, economic and business contexts and make decisions in changing, multicultural environments, in both the public and private sectors.

This master's provides a solid grounding in international relations, diplomacy, geopolitics and international economics, integrating leadership, management and business strategy throughout. Students acquire the tools to design, implement and evaluate international strategies, manage international expansion, negotiate in global environments and develop high-level institutional and corporate relationships.

The master's has a strongly practical, career-focused approach, combining academic rigour with real case studies, simulations, applied projects and analysis of current international scenarios. This methodology develops analytical, strategic and management skills, as well as transferable competencies in leadership, intercultural communication and decision-making in highly complex contexts.

Finally, the master's emphasises ethics, sustainability and responsibility in international affairs, addressing the challenges of global governance, regulatory compliance, corporate social responsibility and international stability. With a contemporary, multidisciplinary perspective, the programme prepares students to address today's global challenges and contribute effectively and responsibly to the international positioning of businesses, institutions and organisations.

This master's offers a clear, current perspective on key international challenges, including geopolitics, economic globalisation and cooperation between states and markets, helping students understand their impact on businesses and institutions.

CEDEU MBA PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is a CEDEU qualification delivered online alongside the official master's to strengthen students' professional competitiveness. It is designed to develop managers and professionals capable of leading organisations in complex, competitive and constantly changing environments.

The MBA provides a global view of business, integrating strategy, finance, marketing, operations and talent management, with a focus on decision-making and a real impact on results.

The programme combines a solid conceptual foundation with a practical, applied methodology based on real case studies, business simulations, strategic projects and teamwork. Throughout the MBA, students develop key skills in leadership, critical thinking, negotiation and change management, while exploring the latest trends in innovation, digitalisation and business sustainability.

The MBA is aimed at aspiring managers, entrepreneurs and individuals with leadership potential who want to advance their careers, take on greater responsibilities or launch their own business ventures. This transformative programme expands professional networks, strengthens strategic vision and develops the skills needed to lead successfully in a global business environment.

MASTER'S PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme develops management, negotiation and decision-making skills in multicultural environments, fostering strategic thinking, leadership and analytical ability in complex international contexts.

The Official University Master's in International Relations Management is delivered over one full academic year.

CEDEU considers this master's to involve a substantial educational workload and to have a potentially profound and decisive impact on students' own health when performing the work for which it prepares them, as well as on those around them. It has therefore assigned the programme a greater teaching workload. ECTS credits provide a common standard for quality in education and reflect the workload students undertake to achieve the learning objectives. Learning objectives describe what students are expected to know, understand and be able to do after completing the learning process. The workload indicates the average time students need to complete all learning activities, including lectures, seminars, projects, placements, independent study and examinations, required to achieve these objectives.

Following the ECTS Users' Guide published by the European Commission in collaboration with the European Higher Education Area and the Bologna Process, each ECTS credit delivered by CEDEU for this master's represents 25 hours of work.

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It also incorporates sustainability, governance and international responsibility, preparing professionals to add value to international expansion and institutional relations.



CEDEU

CEDEU Centro de Estudios Universitarios was established under current regulations and is affiliated with Rey Juan Carlos University. Its academic policies bring together teaching, research, cultural dissemination and creation, and community engagement through a modern academic and administrative organisation. Supported by highly qualified academics and outstanding educational programmes, CEDEU provides comprehensive university education, preparing socially responsible professionals who are competitive in the labour market.

CEDEU was founded to respond to the educational needs of people and society at any given time. It is committed to inclusion, innovation and excellence in generating, transmitting, preserving and applying knowledge for the benefit of society.

The Centre is officially and legally recognised by the Government of the Community of Madrid and is registered in Spain's Registry of Universities, Centres and Degrees (RUCT), under the Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, with number 28053897.

CEDEU seeks to meet society's needs, setting priorities that matter to individuals and communities. It is authorised to deliver official university undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in both in-person and blended formats.

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1 Commitment

CEDEU trains leaders committed to excellence, equity, social engagement, ethics and civic responsibility. Its development is inspired by respect for freedom of thought and the strengthening of personal and social humanistic values.

2 Experience

The experience and extensive track record of CEDEU's Board of Trustees and Rey Juan Carlos University in advanced education ensure the quality standards required by current university legislation.

3 Network

CEDEU maintains relationships with ethical and international associations that guarantee the quality of its teaching. Companies and professionals can contribute knowing that our institution will apply their recommendations for the benefit of students.

4 Flexibility

Decentralised education supports students through just-in-time learning. CEDEU adapts to meet the needs of participants in its university programmes.

5 Discipline

CEDEU's in-person master's programmes require commitment, responsibility and organisation: essential qualities for today's professionals.

6 Methodology

CEDEU has developed a teaching methodology with activities designed for students who wish to study while meeting their professional and family commitments.

7 Cost

CEDEU offers competitive fees and a flexible financing system adapted to the circumstances of the people its programmes serve.

8 Excellence

CEDEU's official university programmes have received a favourable assessment from the National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation (ANECA).

9 Personalisation

Lecturers continually monitor student participation, identify individual needs and provide more personalised attention.

10 Interactivity

CEDEU encourages the exchange of ideas, experiences and opinions, providing professionals with forums, chats, social networks and other tools for participation and interaction.



CEDEU. WHERE ARE WE?

MADRID CITY CENTRE CAMPUS

José Picón 7, MADRID

Madrid is an ideal city for university study. CEDEU has modern facilities at Calle José Picón, 7, in the heart of Madrid's Salamanca district.

The Community of Madrid has over six and a half million inhabitants, and Madrid is a large, constantly growing city. At the centre of the Iberian Peninsula, its excellent transport networks connect it to national and international destinations through high-speed trains and its international airport. Madrid welcomes people from across Spain and around the world.

Madrid is the only city in the world with nine World Heritage sites less than two hours away. It is also one of Europe's most important centres for art and culture, with a rich calendar of activities. The capital also hosts major sporting events and offers renowned cuisine featuring the best of Spain's regions.

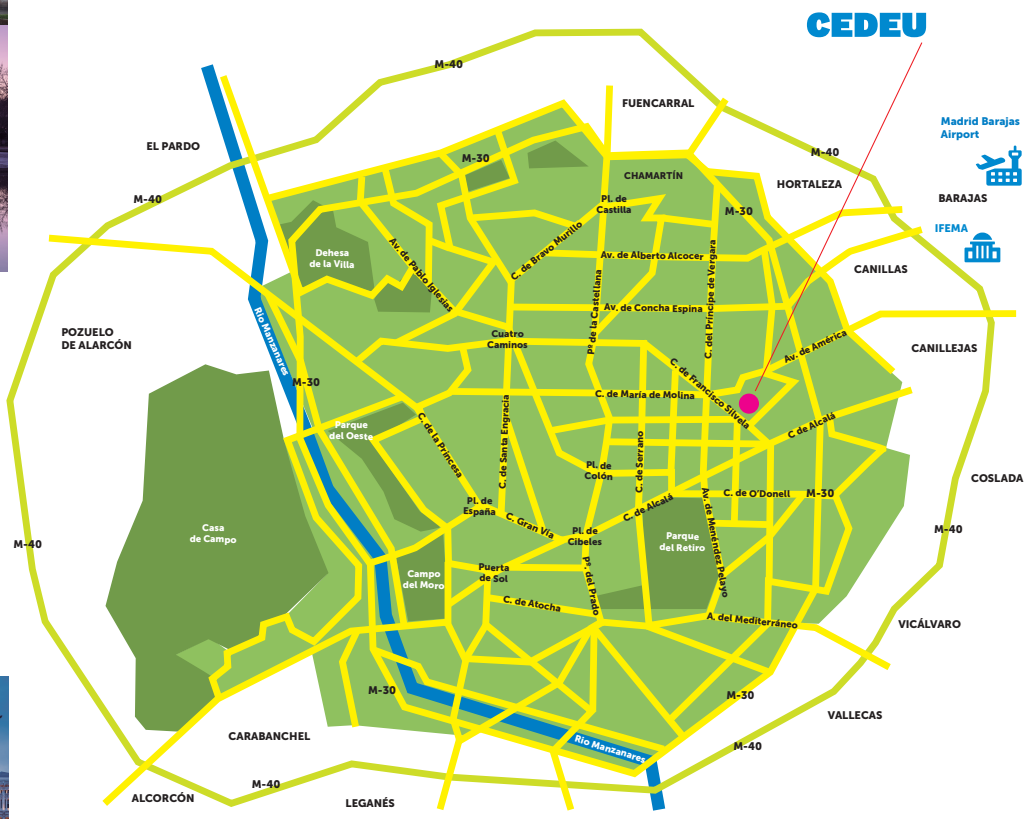
Madrid's Art Walk brings together the Prado Museum, the Thyssen, the Reina Sofía, CaixaForum and much more: an essential route for art lovers. Other highlights include Plaza Mayor, the Royal Palace, the Neptune and Cibeles fountains, Puerta del Sol and Puerta de Alcalá, as well as iconic places such as El Rastro and El Retiro.

Alongside its cultural role, Madrid is home to Spain's largest corporate and legal headquarters. As the seat of the Government, Congress and Senate, it is a major centre for social, organisational, structural, legal and economic decision-making.









REY JUAN CARLOS UNIVERSITY

CEDEU's affiliation with Rey Juan Carlos University combines the experience and extensive track record of the Centre's Board of Trustees with the recognised prestige of URJC, one of the six public universities in the Community of Madrid.

It was established by Law 7/1996 of 8 July 1996, with the Latin motto "Non nova, sed nove" ("Not new things, but in a new way") and the slogan "Public and ready for you". According to the latest official statistics from the institution's own census, URJC is the region's third-largest public university by student numbers.

Rey Juan Carlos University offers courses in Health Sciences, Experimental Sciences and Technology, Communication Sciences, and Legal and Social Sciences. It has four operating campuses in Alcorcón, Madrid, Fuenlabrada, Móstoles and Vicálvaro.

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URJC offers bachelor's degrees, double degrees, English-taught degrees, blended bachelor's degrees, doctorates, master's degrees and its own qualifications. It also promotes active cooperation with companies and scientific and cultural institutions, sharing CEDEU's priority of achieving academic excellence and professional qualifications for students.

CEDEU joins the Madrid universities' initiative to promote social commitment and university cooperation for development, of which URJC is already a member, with the aim of incorporating solidarity with society into students' education.

"Public and ready for you"

FACULTY AND COLLABORATORS

CEDEU's teaching staff for this University Master's comprises prestigious, qualified and specialised professionals, including PhD holders, entrepreneurs and executives with extensive experience in university teaching and professional practice.

Dynamic, career-focused education requires a first-rate, highly competitive faculty with extensive experience teaching master's programmes. The aim is to make the most of the opportunities and discussions arising throughout the master's.

Close lecturer-student relationships extend to placements in companies and public-private institutions. Throughout the programme, students have the opportunity to learn from these lecturers and collaborators.



PARTNER COMPANIES

















































































ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Under Royal Decree 822/2021 of 28 September, establishing the organisation of university education and its quality assurance procedure, applicants must:

Hold an official Spanish university degree or a qualification awarded by a higher education institution in the European Higher Education Area that grants access to master's studies in the issuing country.

Graduates from education systems outside the European Higher Education Area may apply without formal recognition of their degrees, subject to the University verifying that the qualification demonstrates a level equivalent to an official Spanish university degree and grants access to postgraduate study in the issuing country.



ADMISSION PROCESS

1

The first step is to complete the admission application.

2

Once the form is complete, a personal adviser contacts the student to check that the entry requirements are met and help prepare an individual study plan, including credits and credit transfers.

3

The student then submits the documents required to formalise admission.

4

Once the required documents have been certified and verified, the student completes enrolment using the payment option best suited to their needs.

5

Finally, the student receives their CEDEU Virtual Campus login details and begins organising the course to suit their needs.



CURRICULUM

Subject	ECTS	Semester	Type
International Society and Global Actors	3	1st Semester	Mandatory
International Scenarios I: Europe and the Americas	6	1st Semester	Mandatory
International Scenarios II: Asia and Africa	6	1st Semester	Mandatory
Artificial Intelligence and International Relations	6	1st Semester	Mandatory
International Relations, Human Rights, and Equality	6	1st Semester	Mandatory
International Strategy, Economy, and Environment	6	1st Semester	Mandatory
International Cultural Analysis, Multiculturalism, and Migrations	6	1st Semester	Mandatory
International Security, Terrorism, and Defense	6	2nd Semester	Mandatory
Diplomatic Law, Diplomacy, and International Negotiation	3	2nd Semester	Mandatory
Research Methodologies	6	2nd Semester	Placement
Master's thesis	6	2nd Semester	Thesis

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



SKILLS, ABILITIES AND KNOWLEDGE

Participants who successfully complete this University Master's in International Relations Management will be able to:

1. Analyse the international and geopolitical environment, identifying global risks, opportunities and trends relevant to decision-making.
2. Design and manage international strategies for businesses, public institutions and international organisations.
3. Negotiate internationally across diverse multicultural, political and economic contexts.
4. Manage business internationalisation, including expansion into new markets and external relations.
5. Understand global governance and international organisations, and their impact on business and institutional activity.
6. Apply leadership and intercultural management skills to lead diverse teams in international environments.
7. Analyse international economics and trade, including foreign trade, global markets and economic relations between countries.
8. Understand international legal and regulatory frameworks for trade, cooperation and institutional relations.
9. Communicate strategically and manage institutional relations in national and international contexts.
10. Apply ethics, sustainability and social responsibility to the management and direction of international relations.





FUNDING, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
- ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
- COLLABORATION
- CONTINUITY
- GROUP SCHEMES
- CEDEU COMMUNITY
- YOUTH CARD · INJUVE
- LARGE FAMILY
- ENROLLED SIBLINGS
- SINGLE-PARENT FAMILY
- CERVANTES
- EARLY PAYMENT
- CAM / MECD
- BANK FINANCING
- DIRECT FINANCING
- COMMUNITY OF MADRID
- MAEC-AECID
- INDIVIDUAL TRAINING LEAVE
- TRAINING GRANTS R.D.L. 4/2015





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