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KARDAN UNIVERSITY



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**MASTER'S IN
INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS**

Program Introduction

Kardan University sets the pursuit of new knowledge at the core of its values, and has always strived to become the leading university in promoting modern concepts through the introduction of new programs.

The Master of International Relations is an intellectually rigorous graduate program designed for students with a passion for contemporary global issues.



A vibrant University
Inspiring Academic
and Professional
Excellence

Program Objectives

Graduating from the Master's in International Relations program with an in-depth knowledge in IR, students will be able to:

- Play a significant role as an IR expert in shaping Afghanistan's foreign relations
- Analyze and develop economic and diplomatic policies at the international level
- Work in different national and international organizations with the necessary acquired knowledge and skills in IR
- Be informed of issues and situations at the regional and international levels, and contribute in the development of national strategies
- Become an academician in the field of IR, and share their knowledge and experience through public and private universities
- Play a significant role, using strong analytic skills, in the policy and decision making processes at diplomatic institutions



Importance of MIR Program

Looking at the current significant role of international relations and the need for more diplomatic relations and cooperation with other states and international organizations, the importance to educate and inspire an expert cadre in international relations is deemed more crucial than ever.



Academic Structure

The Master of International Relations consists of two concentrations Peace Building & Diplomacy and National Security.

The program duration for students with a Bachelor's in IR, Political Science and Law (specializing in administration and diplomacy) is two years.

However, for those students who come with a Bachelor's degree in any other discipline, the program duration is two and a half years. A set of pre-requisite courses will be compulsory for them.



Students from related fields are required to take 42 credits in order to graduate.

Category	Number of Credits
Core	24
Specialization (optional)	16
Thesis	6
Total	42

Students from unrelated fields are required to take 60 credits.

Category	Number of Credits
Pre-requisite	18
Core	24
Specialization (optional)	12
Capstone Project	6
Total	60

Fee Structure

Kardan University delivers high quality education in a world-class environment. Our fee structure reflects the high academic quality and modern learning standards.

The fee structure is designed based on the credit system giving students the flexibility to choose the number of credits, schedules and courses offered.

Fee Structure for 2 Years		
Admission Fee		
Fee	Number of Semesters	Total
3,000	4	12,000
Program Fee		
Fee Per Credit	Number of Credits	Total
11,000	42	462,000

Fee Structure for 2.5 Years

Admission Fee

Fee	Number of Semesters	Total
3,000	5	15,000

Program Fee

Fee Per Credit	Number of Credits	Total
10,000	60	600,000



Admission Criteria

Interested applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Bachelor's degree in International Relations, Political Science or Law (with specialization in Administration and Diplomacy) for two year program
- Any other field of education for 2.5 year program
- A minimum of 65% or more marks in Bachelor's attested by the Ministry of Higher Education of Afghanistan
- A minimum of second class or B grade for students with Bachelor's from a foreign country
- Acquiring a passing score at the entry test and passing the interview conducted by MIR department



Enrolment Procedures

- Online registration through Kardan University website (kardan.edu.af/apply) or visiting one of the Admission Offices
- Providing ID card or passport and two passport size photographs
- Educational documents duly attested by the Ministry of Higher Education and Ministry of Education (Bachelor's degree and high school diploma)

Graduation Requirements

- Obtaining a minimum of 2.25 CGPA
- Completing all prerequisite, core and specialization courses
- Successful completion of final project (thesis)
- Financial clearance



Applying to the Program

You have several options to apply for the MIR program at Kardan University. We offer flexibility and support in every step of the way making your transition to academic life easier.

How to Apply

 0781 52 83 83	 kardan.edu.af	 Pick an Admission Package	 Admission Office Kardan University Parwan-e-Du
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Admission Requirements

The MIR admissions are competitive and rigorous. Applicants must meet the following minimum admission criteria:

- Attested bachelor degree from a higher education institution recognized by MoHE.
- A minimum of 2.0 CGPA or equivalent in the completed undergraduate program.
- Complete MIR admission application form available on Kardan University's website or the university's admission information offices.
- Successful passing of pre-admission Master of International Relations entrance examination.
- Successful passing of the MIR interview process conducted after the entry test completion.
- Ministry of Education attested high school certificate.
- Tazkira copy and 4 passport size photographs.
- Submission of an updated resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- An intermediate level understanding of English Language.




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