

DIPLOMACY & INTERNATIONAL LAW

Diplomacy and international law are critical components in addressing issues of seminal public concern. As populations flee repressive regimes and political issues have ramifications beyond any one state's borders, the need for real-world solutions and the leaders who can implement them is paramount.

AUP's MA in Diplomacy and International Law aims to support you in achieving concrete results, using the respective tools of each discipline to prepare you to develop real-world solutions. This interdisciplinary program will enable you to think critically about complex diplomatic and international legal issues in real contexts. By applying theory to practice, you will address some of the key questions facing public and non-governmental institutions around the world, such as; "Why do states participate in international institutions that promote global cooperation?" or "How do states and institutions interact when cooperation breaks down and conflict ensues?"

GAIN A GLOBAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

With increasing global interdependence, hard distinctions between foreign and domestic policy no longer exist. The Master's program capitalizes on its location in the heart of Europe to prepare future public leaders to tackle today's most pressing issues from an international perspective. The goal is to produce strong analytical thinkers and practitioners ready to be of service across cultures and national boundaries. Coursework in diplomacy and international law includes elements of international relations, economics, law and political science to examine the problems of our day – and search for the best way to administer and manage innovative solutions. You will develop expertise in negotiation, strategic diplomatic thinking and legal analysis to support your next career step.



"Thanks to my AUP and Oxford training, I am managing a team at the Special Court for Sierra Leone in Freetown to produce a book on Gender Justice and the unique gender jurisprudence of the Court, as well as the new gender laws recently passed in Sierra Leone. It will be written on a basic level so that women and girls will know their rights and where they can go for protection."

–SEAN MARONEY, MA '11

AUP's graduates in this area pursue careers in government, international agencies, or in the private and nonprofit sectors, serving as legal advisors in the international justice system.

UNPRECEDENTED ACCESS TO PRESTIGIOUS PROGRAM PARTNERS

A core component of the Master's program in Diplomacy and International Law is the opportunity for you to work with our prestigious partners, applying classroom theory to challenging practical environments. These include:

- Partnering with the French War College (École de Guerre) in the annual Coalition Exercise, a polyvalent simulation of a military intervention during a humanitarian crisis. You will join military officers and diplomatic participants to play the role of UN and international NGO humanitarian aid workers on the ground in a conflict zone, formulating a humanitarian aid plan that provides relief to the tens of thousands of civilians caught in the crossfire;
- Earning a certificate from the University of Oxford International Human Rights Law Summer Program. Preparation for the certificate includes a practicum on international justice at The Hague, where you will engage in trial reporting and briefings with high-level experts;
- Participating in exciting, interactive modules with leading experts and practitioners from some of today's most engaged NGOs.

ENSURE YOUR PROFESSIONAL IMPACT

Whether in the public or private sector, professionals need to be international and transnational in their outlook and vision. The MA in Diplomacy and International Law prepares you for exciting career paths to effect real change using foundational knowledge of international law across several fields.

LEARNING GOALS

- Develop intellectual autonomy to make informed decisions and to demonstrate imagination and openness to new experiences, as well as to have the flexibility to think across disciplines and transfer skills between areas of expertise;
- Become an effective problem-solver in diplomacy and conflict resolution, and proactive in your understanding of the complexities of sustainable responses;
- Demonstrate mastery of basic principles of diplomacy and foundational knowledge of international law across several fields.

"Paris offers an ideal environment for our students to explore international opportunities and to reflect with their faculty advisor on how to sequence their careers. This allows our graduates to transform an internship at the OECD or the ICTY into permanent employment"

– SUSAN PERRY, PROGRAM DIRECTOR,
MA IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,
MA IN DIPLOMACY & INTERNATIONAL LAW

FALL 16 CREDITS
2 International Affairs courses
2 Modules
1 International Law course

SPRING 16 CREDITS
1 International Affairs course
2 Modules
1 International Law course
War College Course (*Ecole de Guerre*)

SUMMER 16 CREDITS
Hague Practicum
Oxford Law program

TOTAL 48 CREDITS
Tuition is €810 per credit
Total Program: €38,880