



Higher Professional (Post Graduate) Diploma in International Relations

NVQ Level 5

What is the Cambridge Graduate Diploma in International Relations and Diplomacy?

With globalization on the rise and a multitude of international issues such as migration, new security challenges and environmental degradation at hand, an exponentially growing demand exists for **IR related expertise** as well as transnational understanding and cooperation.

Responding to these imperative needs, The Cambridge Graduate Diploma in International Relations offers learners a program of excellence in international relations by bringing a wealth of knowledge for those aspiring manage relations in governmental agencies, internationally operating private enterprises, NGOs, and International Organizations.

The Cambridge Graduate Diploma in International Relations:

- Has been developed by Cambridge (CAM) in close association with leaders in the field to ensure that it is both relevant and accurate
- Was created with an international audience in mind so that globally accepted best practice can be taught while being sensitive to a local context and environment
- Allows on-demand assessment for all modules, so you can enter when the time is right for you
- Is **FULLY PRACTICAL** as candidates must connect the classroom and the industry by doing examinations through "real-world" solutions for "real-world" organizations. There is no examination through "memorizing and recalling onto foolscaps".
- Will make you an expert in International Relations at Post Graduate Level



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Who can benefit from the Cambridge Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations?

The Cambridge Post Graduate Diploma in International Relations is designed to provide intensive specialized postgraduate level instruction in international relations.

The course is open to candidates with a first degree, graduate level qualifications or equivalent (not necessarily in politics or international relations), or who have a desire to build a career in international relations/affairs. Career diplomats, representatives of national governments, those working across national boundaries would find this course very useful.

Modules

Code No.	Core Modules	Code No.	Additional core set of modules
CPGDIR 1	Theories of International Relations	CGDIRD 11	Functional Management /Principles of Management
CGDIRD 2	International Development	CPGDIR 12	Financial Management
CPGDIR 3	Comparative and Regional Studies	CPGDIR 13	Strategic Management
CPGDIR 4	International Cooperation and Institutions	CPGDIR 14	Human Resource Management.
CPGDIR 5	Trade and Economic Integration	CPGDIR 15	Organizational Behaviour and Change Management.
CPGDIR 6	Intercultural Communication	CPGDIR 16	Information systems Management
CPGDIR 7	Security Issues and Conflict Resolution	CPGDIR 17	Marketing Management
CPGDIR 8	International Law	CPGDIR 18	Research Methods
CPGDIR 9	Global Political Economy		
CPGDIR 10	International Crisis Management		Optional set of modules (choose one only)
		CPGDIR 19	Project Management
		CPGDIR 20	Megacities – New Sites of Governance
		CPGDIR 21	Migration, Citizenship and Identity
		CPGDIR 22	International Human Rights and Judicial Interpretation
		CPGDIR 23	Financial Market Integration
		CPGDIR 24	Foreign Policies
		CPGDIR 25	Negotiation and arbitration
	Final Research Project.		

Course duration

- Fast-track candidates would take 12 months on coursework
- The maximum course duration is 24 months with written extension permission from Cambridge (CAM)

Examinations / Assessment / Certification

- Assessment is through work-based assignments hence exams are fully practical.
- The *Core Set* of modules requires production of 1,500 to 2,500 word projects for each module at end of each month and all the *core set* of modules must be done
- The *Additional Core Set of modules* requires production of 3,000 to 4,000 word projects for each module at end of each month and all the *additional core set of modules* must be done
- *One Optional Module MUST be taken/selected* and a 1,500 to 2,500 word project be produced for assessment.
- Local moderation will be done through Cambridge, CAM's and QAC's certified professional
- Final assessment will be done by Cambridge, CAM (UK)
- Transcripts will be awarded for all attempted modules directly from Cambridge, CAM (UK)
- A Graduate Diploma certificate will be awarded to candidates who complete all modules successfully as above.

Exemptions and credit awards

There are candidates who may have done or have accredited work place experience in a given set of modules. Credits may be awarded hence exemptions in these modules. These can be used to offset any Core or additional set of modules.

Professional Recognition

The Cambridge Diploma in International Relations at Post Graduate Professional Level is recognized world-wide and graduates immediately get admission as professional members of Cambridge Association of Managers and Oxford Association of Management.

Credit Transfers to Bachelors OR Masters Degree

Credit Transfers to Bachelors or Masters Degree Levels varies from university to university. However, this being a Cambridge qualification, such upgrades are generally GUARANTEED in most universities as long as you meet their formal qualifications index.

Most (especially top universities) would always require additional subjects/modules plus GMAT/GRE, TOEFL/IELTS, Computer Literacy evidence and an oral interview to ascertain interpersonal skills in addition to the diploma qualification. A lot of consideration is given to those with work place experience, other qualifications or other exceptional achievement. You will be expected to travel overseas unless it is a local university providing the recognition hence the credit transfers.

Some universities accept a 10,000 word project (bachelors) or a 20,000 word project (masters) from those who complete the diplomas at NVQ L4 and NVQL5 respectively, for credit transfers to bachelors or masters degrees.

It is a requirement that candidates meet formal admission procedures of the universities in order to achieve the credit transfers. So, candidates must register directly with the universities for the credit transfers. It is also important to note that the final award of the bachelors or masters degree is at the discretion of the awarding university.

Learning Support: You will receive all learning materials from your study centre.