

NOTE ON THE INTER-UNIVERSITY MASTER'S DEGREE IN DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT THE SPANISH DIPLOMATIC SCHOOL 2024-2025.

1. The Master's course lasts nine months (October-June), is free of charge and it is taught in presence and in Spanish language. (It consists of 60 credits and includes a compulsory subject module and a specialisation module).
2. Candidates applying must meet the following requirements:
 - a) Have a higher education degree (doctorate, bachelor's degree or master's degree). Preference will be given to candidates with a degree in law, economics, international relations, political science or public administration.
 - b) Have a certificate of knowledge of the Spanish language (minimum B2 or equivalent). Exceptionally, the level of Spanish language could be assessed with an interview conducted by the Diplomatic School;
3. Candidates must provide the following documents (official translation into Spanish by a sworn translator of the original documents is required) before 10 April 2024:
 - a) The attached form, also available on the following website: <https://forma.administracionelectronica.gob.es/form/open/corp/861b1d74-bdca-4c8d-ae9c-a651064a3dd1/nchl> (You must indicate where you wish to take the written test (at the Diplomatic School in Madrid or at the Spanish Embassy in Lebanon)
 - b) Certified photocopy of valid passport or ID.
 - c) Documents proving the higher education diploma (doctorate, bachelor's or master's degree) and the academic certificate where the average grade must be equal to or higher than 7.5 out of 10 or equivalent and stating the subjects studied in each academic year. In the case of diplomas issued by a country outside the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) that have not been homologated, a certified and legalized photocopy of those diplomas must be presented. The academic certificate in these cases must also be accompanied by a certified and legalized photocopy. In addition, the equivalence of the average marks of the studies carried out abroad must be presented (this equivalence can be obtained in the following link: <https://www.universidades.gob.es/equivalencia-de-notas-medias-de-estudios-universitarios-realizados-en-centros-extranjeros/>)
 - d) Curriculum vitae in Spanish (maximum two pages) with documents and diplomas obtained.
 - e) Proof of degree of disability, if applicable.
4. Documents may be certified by presenting the original and photocopies of the required documents at the registry of the Spanish Embassy in Lebanon (located at Palais Chehab, Hadath).
5. The submission of applications will take place at the registry of the Spanish Embassy in Lebanon (opening hours: 09:00-13:00) - before 10 April 2024-.
6. Once the list of candidates who meet the requirements will be published on the Diplomatic School website and on notice boards of the Embassy of Spain in Lebanon, the written test will be scheduled. (At least 10 working days before the event and before 31 May 2024).
7. The written test :
 - a) This is a written exercise in which each candidate will be asked to develop, in Spanish, one of the two proposed topics on politics, economics, culture, etc., regarding current international affairs.
 - b) Evaluation criteria: thoroughness of presentation, clarity of exposition, knowledge of the subject, ability to synthesize information and cultural background.
 - c) There is no pre-established program for the preparation of this test.

- d) Students with the best results will be interviewed in person or online by a committee made up of two members of the Diplomatic School. This interview will be used to select candidates for admission.
8. The final list of candidates admitted to the Master's degree for the academic year 2024-2025 will be published on the Diplomatic School website and on the embassy's notice boards before June 21, 2024.
9. A scholarship programme from the Spanish Agency for Development and Cooperation (AECID) is also available at the following link:
<https://www.aecid.es/en/becaslectorados/becas-para-pa%C3%ADses-socios-de-la-aecid-am%C3%A9rica-latina-%C3%A1frica-y-asia>

Link to the call: <https://boe.es/boe/dias/2024/03/07/pdfs/BOE-A-2024-4463.pdf>