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UNIVERSIDAD ALFONSO X EL SABIO

**Máster Universitario en
Dinámicas de Cooperación,
Conflicto y Negociación en
Relaciones Internacionales y
Diplomacia / Dynamics of
Cooperation, Conflicts and
Negotiation in international
Relations and Diplomacy.**

Información adicional para el estudiante

Datos básicos:

Denominación: Máster Universitario en Dinámicas de Cooperación, Conflicto y Negociación en Relaciones Internacionales y Diplomacia.

Rama: Ciencias Sociales y Jurídicas.

Centro: Facultad de Estudios Sociales.

Tipo de enseñanza: Presencial

Número de plazas: 25.

Idiomas: Inglés.

Nº total de ECTS: 60 ECTS.

Nº mínimo de ECTS por tipo de matrícula y curso: 20 ECTS.

Presentation:

Alfonso X University and the Berg Institute offer a postgraduate program, as either a Master or a diploma (12 or 4 months), for professionals and the international diplomatic community residing in Spain. The program, conducted in English, has been developed to be both flexible and practical, conducted within a framework that offers participants the chance to balance their work commitments with the opportunity to further their education and understanding of international affairs.

The faculty members of the Program will be a combination of experienced diplomats, professors, professionals, civil servants, military personnel, and politicians.

Thanks to an academic agreement signed between the Berg Institute, Alfonso X University and the United Nations University for Peace- Human Rights Centre-, professors from the University for Peace will also form part of the Masters degree.

Participants in both Master and post-graduate diploma programs will also have the option to complement their studies with one of the four summer programs in Europe, the Middle-East and/or the United States.

Both held in January and June, "Otzenhausen 2014- Human Rights in Context" is a study tour of 7 European countries and is currently in its 11th year. The tour includes

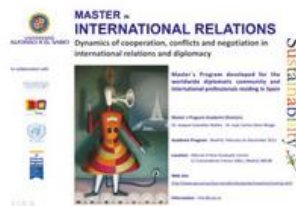
visits to institutional and historical sites of relevance to European and International Relations. More information about this year's program can be found at www.berg-institute.org/home/programas

“Human Rights in Context: Israel and Palestine” allows the students to experience the situation of Human Rights in field at Israel, Palestine and the Occupied Territories. This is an unique experience for students to renew their commitment and will consist in an alternation of guided visits with academic activities in both Israel and Palestine.

Information about the program will be found at

www.berg-institute.org/home/programas

Alternatively, the relationship between the academic partners and the American University-Washington College of Law allows students to participate in this university's study program on International Relations, Law and Diplomacy in either Washington D.C. (May 29- June 15, 2014) or in Geneva, Switzerland (June 19- July 6, 2014). More information can be found at <http://www.wcl.american.edu/internationalorganizations/index.cfm>.



More information:

- [International Relations Program \(Arabic\)](#)
- [Alfonso X Arabi Rector's welcome \(Arabic\)](#)
- [Poster international relations master](#)
- [Brochure Master in International Relations](#)
- [The figure of Alfonso X - Rector's welcome](#)
- [Application form](#)

Target Audience:

This program is addressed to the Diplomatic Community and professionals in International cooperation living in Spain as well as to students and professionals interested in this field of study..

Competencies:

Competencies of the Master.

Program:

The main subjects of this program are organized into 3 core modules, distributed by its topics;

The first module (Peace and Conflict Studies) includes the following subjects:

Foundations of Peace and Conflict Studies

Designed to engage students in an examination of the major contemporary challenges to peace, sources of conflict and violence as well as several key non-violent mechanisms for conflict transformation and prevention. During the course, an understanding of the complex and interconnected challenges to peace will be developed, as will an understanding of the need for multi-faceted approaches to meeting these challenges. Students will also engage critically with theories of conflict, developing an understanding of the theoretical resources available in the area. Globalisation and the Transformation of Political Community will also be examined.

Security Studies and International Terrorism

The Concept of Human Security; International Terrorism and co-operation; Organized International Crime and International Cooperation; NATO: Goals and Strategies; Key

policies in Spanish Security issues; Human Rights in International Law- The UN International Criminal Court.

International Negotiation and Geo-strategy

International negotiation; Strategy and cultural elements; The process of negotiation; Proposals and resolution of crises; Conflict prevention and resolution; International geo-strategy; Geopolitics and Geo-economics- Concept; Strategic Theory- Tactic, Strategy and Logistics; Geo-policy; Geo-economics; International Contract Negotiation; International negotiation and protocol; Media and conflict management (including spokesperson interviews techniques).

The second core module (international Law and Human Rights) includes:

International Law

The International Community; Sources, Subjects, International responsibility; the UN Charter; Soft Law at the UN General Assembly; UN Security Council Resolutions; Emerging regional and global powers within the UN; The UN system, agencies and programs; International cooperation dynamics.

Human Rights Protection and International Relations

State sovereignty and Human Rights; The 21st Century and the opportunity for Human Rights policies; United Nation System for Human Rights Protection; Regional systems- Europe, America, Africa; Gender in World politics; Minorities and self-determination political processes.

Functioning of International Organizations

Participation in intergovernmental conferences (political and treaty conferences); Legal aspects of international organizations; A practical approach to the European Union.

Finally, the third core module, Globalisation, includes:

International Relations and Globalisation

International relations: Concept, History and Content.; International society; The actors of International Relations; The determining factors of International Relations; The International dynamic; Ethics in International Affairs

Economics, commerce and globalisation

Concept of Globalisation; The history of Globalisation; Globalisation and growth; Inequality, poverty and globalisation; Work, Capital and globalised markets; Technology and the comprehensive process; International institutions, economic policy and governments' relationship to globalisation; International exchange; The common trade policy of the European Union; GATT and the World Trade Organization (WTO); Special consideration of the industrial products and goods agreements protected by intellectual property rights (TRIPs); Foreign trade Policy in Spain: Instruments for export promotion.

An Intercultural Approach

Arab and Western Interaction; Ethics and Civilisations; Human rights; A resource to war; Ethical interpretation; International consensus; Tolerance and multiculturalism; Minorities: socio-historic perspective and legal protection; Migration; Globalisation; The Environment and sustainable development; Global inequality; Development and Globalisation

Development and Sustainability

Regional concepts and Urban structure; The Neoclassical model of regional growth; The theory of accumulative causation; The theory of the poles of growth; The potential of regional development (Dieter Biehl); The Industrial District; Indigenous development; The International Monetary Fund and the World Bank; From general agreement on tariff and trade (GATT) to the World Trade Organization (WTO); International Cooperation; Globalisation and International Economic Institutions; United Nations Development Program. Sustainability Environmental Law; Case Analyses.

Objectives:

The central objective of the Program is to provide participants with a theoretical and practical approach to international issues relevant to professionals working within the international relations area and diplomacy. The subject material will be taught by academics, professionals and diplomats from various countries (there are more than 30 nationalities on the faculty), enabling them to share their expertise and practical approach to international issues in English, French, Arabic and Spanish.

Schedule and Timing:

The program starts in late September and has a total duration of nine months. The course has been designed to cater for the needs of professionals and as such is flexible whilst maintaining the academic rigor of a Master's degree; by this mean classes will be held in the evenings, Tuesday through Thursday.

Structure:

The Master consists of 60 ECTS of which 44 ECTS are mandatory lectures, 4 ECTS for optative lectures, 6 ECTS for internships and 6 ECTS for the Master Thesis.

Taking a practical approach, the program will also provide a sophisticated and solid theoretical background in each module. The central idea is to apply a theoretical and practical framework to the way participants think and work within the field of International Relations.

The program is structured in 10 core modules and is complemented by optional institutional visits and academic fieldtrips in Spain, the European Union, the United States and Israel/Palestine.

For each module, participants will receive a seminal work chosen by their respective professor. This will not only provide an enduring tool for future reference but will also contribute to the participant's ability to critically engage with the relevant academic literature.

Visits and engagement in Spain

The course is complemented with several activities giving a cultural, historical and political dimension with visits to important institutions including the Supreme Court, Congress, museums, and historical sites in Madrid, Salamanca, Granada and Santiago de Compostela.

Optional Academic activities

- **Programmed Visit:** Poland, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Luxemburg and Belgium. In a ten-day trip the group will visit European and International Institutions including Krakow (Auschwitz), The Hague (Europol and the International Criminal Court), Brussels (European Commission, EU Parliament and EU Council and NATO Headquarters), Luxembourg (EU Court of Justice), and Strasbourg (European Court of Human Rights).
- **Programmed Visit:** The United States. In cooperation with American universities the program includes a seven-day tour with visits to financial institutions in New York and important economic and politic institutions in Washington. Organized meetings at the Pentagon, World Bank, IMF, U.S Congress, and the OAS headquarters form part of the optional US Academic activities.
- **Programmed Visit:** Israel, Palestine and the Occupied Territories. A deep insight to the conflict in Israel and Palestine with visits to both sides of the frontier (including the Wall), the Israeli Museum, the Kneset, Al-Qus and the Death Sea among others, alternating with an academic lectures program.

Location:

Post-Graduate Institute

Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio

Av. Comandante Franco 10Bis, Madrid 28016

Metro Pío XII (Línea 9).

Normas de permanencia:

Ver [normas de permanencia \(pdf\)](#).

Vías de acceso:

Para acceder a las enseñanzas oficiales de Máster será necesario estar en posesión de un título universitario oficial español u otro expedido por una institución de educación superior del Espacio Europeo de Educación Superior que faculten en el país expedidor del título para el acceso a enseñanzas de Máster.

Asimismo, podrán acceder los titulados conforme a sistemas educativos ajenos al Espacio Europeo de Educación Superior sin necesidad de la homologación de sus títulos, previa comprobación por la Universidad de que aquellos acreditan un nivel de formación equivalente a los correspondientes títulos universitarios oficiales españoles y que facultan en el país expedidor del título para el acceso a enseñanzas de postgrado. El acceso por esta vía no implicará, en ningún caso, la homologación del título previo de que esté en posesión el interesado, ni su reconocimiento a otros efectos que el de cursar las enseñanzas de Máster.

Criterios de admisión:

Los candidatos para la realización del Máster deben remitir su:

- a- Curriculum Vitae en lengua inglesa, (25%)
- b- Carta de motivación explicación los objetivas y la justificación para cursar los estudios del Programa de Master (25%)
- c- Realizar una entrevista con el director del Programa (50%)
- d- Recepción de la comunicación de admisión y realización de los trámites de matriculación.

Es requisito fundamental para se admitido acreditar un nivel en lengua inglesa de C1 o C2 de acuerdo con el Marco común europeo de referencia para las lenguas: aprendizaje, enseñanza y evaluación (MCERL) del Consejo de Europa tanto en

Comprensión, Expresión oral y escrita o equivalente TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, ESOL o Proficiency.

En el eventual supuesto de que la demanda supere a las plazas ofertadas debido a la especificidad y competitividad y capacitación propia del perfil del estudiante del Máster se ponderará especialmente (con un 50% del total) el punto d de los anteriores a la hora de determinar la admisión de los estudiantes en el programa.

Preinscripción y matrícula:

Plazos de preinscripción: de mayo a septiembre

Periodo y requisitos para la formulación de matrícula:

En el mes de octubre tras el proceso de selección, el estudiante deberá aportar la documentación pertinente al Departamento de Postgrados de la Universidad.

Profesorado:

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profesores de ambos perfiles y de más de 20 nacionalidades, de los cuales más del 60% son doctores.

Normativa de Transferencia y Reconocimiento de Créditos:

Consultar la [Normativa de Transferencia y Reconocimiento de Créditos \(pdf\)](#).

Programas de apoyo a los estudiantes:

Consultar la información sobre [programas de apoyo a los estudiantes](#).

Programas de movilidad internacional:

La Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio a través de la Oficina de Relaciones Internacionales ofrece a sus estudiantes la posibilidad de participar en programas de movilidad e intercambios dentro y fuera de Europa. La UAX mantiene fuertes vínculos de cooperación con universidades de todo el mundo, gracias a los cuales estudiantes, docentes e investigadores pueden realizar estancias académicas en universidades iberoamericanas, europeas y asiáticas.

Prácticas externas:

Las prácticas externas deben proporcionar la posibilidad al estudiante de desarrollar modos de hacer propios del ámbito profesional. Las prácticas externas se cursarán al final del segundo semestre y en el tercer semestre de la Titulación y tendrán los siguientes objetivos como mínimo:

- Enfrentarse a problemas deontológicos profesionales.
- Familiarizarse con el funcionamiento y la problemática de instituciones relacionadas con las Relaciones Internacionales.
- Conocer la actividad de otros operadores, así como de profesionales relacionados con el ejercicio de su profesión.
- Recibir información actualizada sobre el desarrollo de la carrera profesional y las posibles líneas de actividad, así como acerca de los instrumentos para su gestión.

La Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio a través del Gabinete de Apoyo a la Orientación Profesional y Ayuda al Empleo (GAOP), pone a disposición de sus estudiantes la infraestructura necesaria para que puedan realizar prácticas en empresas e instituciones con las que la UAX mantiene convenios de colaboración.

Además los estudiantes del Máster Universitario en Dynamics of Cooperation, Conflict and Negotiation in International Relations and Diplomacy pueden, con exclusividad realizar sus prácticas en las siguientes instituciones ([ver pdf con Internships](#)):

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[International invited lecturers \(pdf\)](#).

Directors:

Prof. Dr. Joaquín González Ibáñez, Alfonso X University-Berg Institute, joagon@uax.es

Joaquín González Ibáñez is an International Public Law and International Relations Professor at Alfonso X University, academic director of the LLM on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law at the Sergio Arboleda University in Bogota (Colombia) as well as Co-Director of The Berg Institute. He received a Fulbright-Schuman Award and was Research Fellow and visiting scholar at the Washington College of Law, American University during 2008-2009 where he carried out research on the different post-9/11 visions of international human rights in Europe and the United States. He has been a visiting scholar and researcher at the Graduate School of Education and the European Law Research Center at Harvard University. Prof. Gonzalez Ibanez has served as Dean of the Social Studies Faculty, at Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio, Madrid. He holds an LLB and a Doctorate in Law (SJD) from Universidad Complutense (Magna Cum Laude), Madrid; a post-graduate Certificate in International Public Law from the International Institute of Law at The Hague; a postgraduate Certificate in Human Rights Protection from the Rene Cassin Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg; and a Diploma in European Law and International Affairs from the Catholic University of Leuven (KLU; Belgium). He has been a visiting professor in China, Colombia, Italy and the United States, and has published extensively on human right issues and international law, specifically the right of access to education. His latest edited publication, International Protection of Human Rights and Rule of Law, represents a collective work of 38 authors, including Claudio Grossman, Judge Baltasar Garzon, Guy Harpaz, Richard Wilson, Jamin B. Raskin, Emiliano Garcia Coso, and Fabian Salvioli.

Prof. Dr. Juan Carlos Sáinz-Borgo, United Nations University for Peace - Berg Institute, sainzj@gmail.com

Juan Carlos Sainz Borgo is a scholar and an attorney specialized in international law, and international humanitarian law. He is the Co-Head of the Department of International Law and Human Rights of the United Nations mandate University for Peace (UPEACE) and Co-Director of The Berg Institute. He received a Fulbright-Schuman. He has been Deputy Director of the Venezuelan Diplomatic Academy, Academic Coordinator of the Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences of the Universidad Central de Venezuela and Coordinator of the Graduate Program in International

Economic Law of the same institution. He was Fulbright Visiting Professor at the American University in Washington D.C (2008-2009).

He also has been adviser of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Andean Community, Andean Corporation of Development, Organization of American States, as well as to the Venezuelan Government in border and environmental issues. He is a Lawyer and Doctor in Juridical Sciences (with Honors) from the Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas. He holds a Certificate in Diplomatic Studies and a Master in Sciences from University of Oxford, UK. He also has graduate courses from Harvard University (US) and The Hague Academy of International Law from the Netherlands. Prof. Sainz-Borgo lectures in Venezuela, Colombia, Costa Rica and Spain. He has published several books and more than thirty articles in English and Spanish.

Becas

Se puede consultar información respecto a las becas en la Web del Ministerio: <https://sede.educacion.gob.es/catalogo-tramites/becas-ayudas-subvenciones/para-estudiar/master.html>

Sistema de Gestion de Calidad

Conoce nuestro [Sistema Interno de Garantía de la Calidad](#).

Acceso al sistema de quejas y reclamaciones

Ver los [servicios de atención al estudiante](#).

Plan de estudios 2013

Primer Curso

ASIGNATURAS ANUALES	Carácter*	Ects Créditos
M120301 Derecho Internacional/International Law	OB	5
M120302 Desarrollo y Sostenibilidad/Development and Sustainability	OB	5
M120303 Economía, Comercio y Globalización/Economics, Commerce and Globalisation	OB	5
M120304	OB	3

Funcionamiento de Organizaciones Internacionales/Functioning of International Organisations		
M120305 Fundamentos de la Paz y estudio del Conflicto/Foundations of Peace and Conflict Studies	OB	3
M120306 Negociación Internacional, Mediación y Geostrategia/International Negotiation, mediation and Geostategy	OB	5
M120308 Protección de los Derechos Humanos y Relaciones Internacionales/Human Rights Protection and International Relations	OB	5

M120309 Relaciones Internacionales y Globalización/International Relations and Globalisation	OB	5
M120310 Seguridad y Terrorismo Internacional/Security Studies and International Terrorism	OB	5
M120312 Un acercamiento Intercultural/An Intercultural Approach	OB	3
SEGUNDO CUATRIMESTRE	Carácter*	Ects Créditos
M120307	OB	6

Prácticas Externas		
M120311 Trabajo Fin de Máster	OB	6
ASIGNATURAS OPTATIVAS	Carácter*	Ects Créditos
Optativa	OP	4
Total:		60

Lista de Asignaturas Optativas

ASIGNATURAS ANUALES	Carácter*	Ects
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		Créditos
M120330 Instituciones Europeas, Mantenimiento de la Paz y Derechos Humanos en Europa (Otzenhausen)	OP	4
M120331 Organizaciones Internacionales y Derechos Humanos (Washington)	OP	4
M120332 Amenazas para la Paz y Medicación Internacional (Jerusalen)	OP	4

*Carácter: FB:Formación Básica, Ob: Obligatorio, Op: Optativo