



LOBACHEVSKY UNIVERSITY

SOCIOLOGY OF POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Be an expert in political science and sociology



Master's degree in Sociology of Politics and International Relations is an important step in building a scientific career, an opportunity to continue the post-graduate course with the defense of the candidate's thesis and PhD degree.

Professionalism and high scientific qualification makes the graduate of this master's profile a popular specialist in the modern labor market.



Program details



Degree: Master

Language: English

Entrance Exams: English, Sociology

Tuition fee: 2 420 USD per year

Duration: 2 years

The curriculum and program of studies have been developed with the account of the specific nature of this course intended for international students.

— **Modern sociological theories**

— **Policy in the sphere of human rights in Russia and Post-Soviet Countries**

— **Cultural studies**

— **Sociology of social institutes and processes**

— **Mathematical methods in political and social processes**

— **Regional development and economic planning in the EU and Russia**

— **Sociological methods in political studies**

— **Cooperation in the fields of education, culture and science within the Eurasia**

— **Status of an individual in the EU and Russian law**

— **Regional foreign, security and defence policies (EU, Russia and Post-Soviet Countries)**

— **Russian foreign policy in the Middle East**

— **Anti-corruption legislation in the EU, Russia and Post-Soviet Countries**

vocational subject

Political process in contemporary Russia

6 ECTS

216 academic
hours

The discipline starts on the 2 year of study

The course deals with the specific mechanisms and trends of Russian political environment, directions and forms of political actors interaction

You will study

- Historical background for modern Russia political system development
- Evolution of the political elite in Russia
- Problems of modern party system development in Russia
- The current political regime in Russia

After this course you will

- know the latest scientific theories, concepts, approaches, and directions of modern sociological theory, rules for drawing up standard business documentation
- be able to establish contacts, apply methods of business communication; choose adequate theoretical concepts for conducting fundamental or applied research; present the results of research and project activities (at various public events)
- possess skills of setting the goal of research of social communities, institutions and processes, management at the theoretical and methodological level;

vocational subject

Regional foreign, security and defence policies

5 ECTS

180 academic
hours

The discipline starts on the 2 year of study

The course deals with the main problems of defense, security and international cooperation, typical for the European Union, Russia and post-Soviet countries. The goal of the course is to introduce the challenges of international security, as well as bilateral and multilateral mechanisms for overcoming them and developing cooperation

You will study

- Russia-EU relations in the field of security: main areas of cooperation and present-day developments
- The post-Soviet space is as the arena of competition for regional powers

After this course you will

- know methods and theories of social and human sciences in expert and consulting activities;
- be able to organize and maintain communication with research institutions on the issues of scientific advice and expertise;
- possess ability to use advanced specialized theoretical knowledge, practical skills and abilities to organize and conduct expert and consulting activities;

3 vocational subject

Sociology of social institutes and processes

2 ECTS

72 academic
hours

The discipline starts on the 2 year of study

The objective of the discipline is to give students knowledge on theoretical concepts of management of social institutions and processes, so they could apply theoretical concepts for improving the management of social institutions and processes

You will study

- Classical and modern theories explaining the development of socio-economic and political processes. Specific socio-economic and political processes. Program of research of socio-economic and political processes
- General concept of social institutions. Sociological theories of social institutions. Institutional changes. Institutionalization process. Institutional analysis

After this course you will

- know the most important ideological and value systems formed in the course of historical development
- be able to build interaction, including professional interaction, taking into account the peculiarities of business and general culture of representatives of different ethnic groups, religions and social groups
- possess skills of creating (providing, forming) a non-discriminatory environment for participants of intercultural interaction in the process of personal communication and solving professional problems

vocational subject

Civil Society as the element of sustainable development in the Eurasia

2 ECTS

72 academic hours

The discipline starts on the 2 year of study

The main aim of the course is to give students perspective of the trends in modern sociological theory, methodology of social sciences in relation to the tasks of fundamental or applied research

You will study

- Civil society in social theory. Civil society and the state: international experience and history of interaction
- Civil society in modern Russia: current status and trends in development
- Measures, forms, effectiveness of state support to the civil society

After this course you will

- know principles and methods of sociological expertise and consulting.
- be able to develop proposals and recommendations for conducting sociological expertise and consulting.
- possess ability to use advanced specialized theoretical knowledge, practical skills and abilities to organize and conduct expert and consulting activities

5 vocational subject

Cooperation in the fields of education, culture and science within Eurasia

5 ECTS

180 academic hours

The discipline starts on the 2 year of study

The main aim of the course is to make students acquainted with the soft power, and the influence of cultural diplomacy as an instrument of foreign cultural policy, its aims, objectives and sources

You will study

- Intergovernmental cooperation within EU: historical overview. General overview of EU internal legal framework
- Overview of European Neighbourhood Policy. Overview of Eastern Partnership. General overview of EU bilateral treaties with Russia and partner countries
- Overview of national legislation. General overview of the international treaties concluded between countries. Cultural, scientific and educational development. Innovative processes in the sphere of culture, education and science

After this course you will

- be able to use the ideas generated by philosophy, social sciences and humanities in conducting social and cultural research.
- analyze the main directions of the foreign policy of different countries and their cultural interaction
- be able to navigate in multilateral mechanisms and the integration of cultural, scientific and educational

Apply for a job in a world-famous company

You can work as:

- International organizations staff
- Government employee
- Sociologist of politics and international relations
- Political expert and analyst
- Researcher and teacher



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excellence and brings up
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Employer's feedback

Searching for a highly qualified specialist in social sciences is an issue for every contemporary business and enterprise. That is what we do every day. This is why we appreciate a lot the qualification of specialists, that graduate from Lobachevsky University.

They possess all the vital skills a young employee should have to build a successful career. Some of them have already become qualified specialists; others have just began their career and serves internship. In any case, colleagues may be characterized as responsible and proactive co-workers, and what is more important, they are always ready to undertake new challenges.

It's always our pleasure to see them being a part of our team as well as to help them find their place in life.



**CEO of
HR-company
Quest Group
Daria Blinova**

How to apply

1 Make sure you match the prerequisites

You should have at least B2 level of English and and a Bachelor degree or equivalent

10
july

**application
deadline**

2 Fill in the online application form

Complete all the fields carefully with the necessary information. Don't forget to attach your documents: a copy of your passport and educational documents, translations, medical certificates etc.

Our Admissions Team will contact you soon right after you submit the application form.



3

Receive the email from admissions officer

Our Admissions Team will check your documents and inform you about next steps of application procedure.

It's better if you will find out more about visa and recognition of your documents in advance.



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Pass the exam

You can find the list of examination questions here



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Sign the educational contract and pay the tuition fee

The tuition fee for the program is 195 000 RUB (≈ 2 420 USD)
Please, note that it may change due to currency rate

Contact us

Don't hesitate to send us an email, if you still have questions.

Our Admissions Team will provide you with all the necessary information.

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Other programs

- Fundamental informatics & information technology
- Economics
- International relations
- Dentistry
- General medicine
- Management of business
- Sociology of politics & international relations

Useful links

- Application form
- How to get russian visa
- How to get the documents legalized and apostiled

