



Bachelors in International Relations & Diplomacy

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SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AND DIPLOMACY

The School of International Relations and Diplomacy at Riara University is one of the most vibrant, fast-growing and alluring academic and professional programmes in the East and Central African regions. The School's exemplary and cutting-edge teaching, research and partnership has attracted students and faculty from across the globe. It is essentially a microcosm of the diplomatic community dedicated to academic excellence and global responsibility.

We invite you to become one of us!

Our Faculty

Riara School of International Relations and Diplomacy is the incubator for talent and critical thinking for global shapers and movers! The School has seasoned and respected faculty who have travelled far and wide and have won awards for their teaching, research, and service to humanity. They actively contribute to both scholarly and policy debates and they put their connections in government, business and policy-making communities to work.

They prepare our future diplomats with passion, dedication and professional excellence.

Course content

You will be taught a total of 51 units, including Community Service and Internship at an organisation of your choice. Most of our students find internship placement in various agencies of the United Nations, Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Defense and the East African Community (EAC).

Also, private sector organisations and international business enterprises are increasingly attracting our students for internship and employment opportunities.

In the first semester of your academic calendar, our faculty will introduce you to variety of international relations and diplomacy courses, including:

- International Law for diplomats
- Diplomacy in theory and practice
- African Affairs in International Relations
- International Security and Foreign Policy Analysis.

Foreign Languages

Riara School of International Relations and Diplomacy prides itself on being the first institution of Higher Learning in Eastern and Central Africa to have established a robust mechanism for integrating foreign languages in the practice of diplomacy and regional studies.

Our students have the freedom to select at least one foreign language as part of their qualifying credentials. The foreign languages are taught and coordinated through the Global and Language Studies, (GLAS) Centre.

We offer:

- English
- Arabic

- German
- Spanish
- French
- Mandarin Chinese
- Kiswahili

Career Opportunities

- Negotiators & Mediators
- Diplomats
- International business leaders
- Careers in International organisations
- Careers in the Ministry of foreign affairs
- Careers in the Ministry of East Africa Community
- Careers in Defense
- Careers at the United Nations
- Careers in regional bodies
- International researchers

Would like to be a Global Professional?

Join the rest of future Diplomats at the School of IRD and interact with more than 50 international partners from across the globe who sharpen your wit and professional character. We achieve this through the Monthly Week of Diplomatic Image Simulation (DIS)

Admission Requirements

A minimum of C plus (C+) at KCSE or KACE certificate with minimum of two principal passes and one subsidiary pass or its equivalent or Be a holder of IGCSE Certificate with minimum Five Credits or equivalent international qualification or Be a holder of Diploma in International Relations and Diplomacy of Riara University with a GPA of 2.00 (C) or equivalent qualification from an institution recognized by CUE.

Our intakes are in January, May and August. Application forms may be picked from our Nairobi campus on Mbagathi Way. They may also be downloaded directly from our website at www.riarauniversity.ac.ke.

Fee Structure

Payment of fee is dependent on the number of units undertaken per semester.

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