



Diploma in International Relations & Diplomacy

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SCHOOL OF
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AND DIPLOMACY

Why join Riara School of International Relations and Diplomacy?

In our Diploma programme, we contribute to the national and global workforce by equipping our students with practical skills and tools required in diplomatic and international working environments. We help you to attain competencies and knowledge on how to fit in the global market place?

We cordially invite you to become one of us!

Why get a diploma in International Relations and Diplomacy?

- You are equipped with basic knowledge to enroll for a degree program;
- You will display your competencies in diplomatic practice;
- Assurance of your client that you can handle emerging challenges in all the dimensions of the international system and diplomacy;
- You have a competitive advantage in the global job markets.

Course content

The diploma program can be completed over two academic years where the last semester is dedicated to the internship program.

You will be taught a total of 22 units including Community Service and internship in an organization 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 a variety of international relations and diplomacy courses, including:

- Fundamentals of International Law for Diplomacy;
- Elements of Diplomacy in Practice;
- Foundations of African Affairs in International Relations;
- Elements of International Security, and;
- Foundations of Foreign Policy Analysis.

Foreign Languages

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

Our graduates 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 & Language Studies, (GLAS) Centre.

We offer:

- English
- Arabic
- German
- Spanish
- French
- Mandarin Chinese
- Kiswahili

Career Opportunities

- Direct qualification for a degree program in International Relations and Diplomacy
- Support staff to diplomatic and international environment
- Negotiators & Mediators
- Diplomats
- International business leaders
- International organisations
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of East Africa Community
- Defense
- United Nations
- Regional bodies
- Foreign Corporations
- Foreign Embassies
- Conference Assistants
- African Union
- Non-governmental organisations

Admission Requirements

A minimum of C plain at KCSE or equivalent with a C or above in English and C in any Science or Advanced (A) level or equivalent - 1 principal pass with a credit pass in English and any science at O - level or Ordinary level with division III or equivalent.

Our intakes is in January, May and August. Application forms can be picked from our Nairobi campus on Mbagathi Way. They can 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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