

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SPECIALIST

International Relations is a social science field that deals with the relationships between different countries. Specialists in the field are responsible for managing diplomatic, political, and economic affairs between one country and others. IR Specialists engage with government officials, agencies, media houses, civil organizations on foreign issues. They analyse, review and explain the policies of international importance.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You have strong communication skills, especially fluent in English
- You like to analyze and solve problems
- You are interested in learning a foreign language
- You like to work in a team



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 6,000 - 3,00,000***

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **National Scholarship Portal** - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA)

- All banks give education loans

ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in any subject, preferably in Arts/Humanities with Political Science
2. Complete Bachelor's degree (B.A.) in Political Science/International Relations/History/Geography/Economics/Sociology, followed by Master's degree in the same or related field

OR

After completing both graduate and post graduate degrees, pursue Ph.D. in International Relations/International Affairs

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**These figures are indicative and subject to change*

The approx. salary of an International Relation Specialist ranges between **INR 70,000 - 120,399** per month.

Source: <https://www.salaryexpert.com/salary/job/international-affairs-analyst/india>



WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Governments, International organizations, Multinational companies, Development consulting firms, NGOs, and Think tanks

Work Environment: This work includes travel. You will generally work for 8/9 hours a day and for 5/6 hours per week. Working from different time zones may be common.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Campaign Worker → International Relations Analyst → Political Analyst

Search keywords...



international relation analyst, international relations jobs, international relation worker

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

The course is offered by the Department of Political Science/International Relations.

This list of institutes is indicative only

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi
2. Assam University, Silchar
3. Jadavpur University, Kolkata
4. Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi
5. Madras University, Chennai
6. University of Mysore
7. Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi
8. Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if Institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC before applying)

1. Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts, Symbiosis International, Pune
2. Royal Global University, Guwahati
3. Amity University - Multiple states
4. St. Joseph's College, Bangalore
5. Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal
6. Shiv Nadar University, Noida
7. Kalinga University, Raipur
8. Ashoka University, Sonapat

Information on the institute rankings can be found at - <https://www.nirfindia.org/2022/Ranking.html>

DISTANCE LEARNING INSTITUTE

Indira Gandhi National Open University

ONLINE COURSE

Coursera - <https://in.coursera.org/courses?query=international%20relations>

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

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Source: <https://www.soas.ac.uk/about/avinash-paliwal>

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