BIR Bachelor of Political Science in Politics and International Relations

Established in 2009, BIR is Thammasat University's international undergraduate program in Politics and International Relations. As Thailand's first English-language political science program, BIR offers a truly international and interdisciplinary learning experience.

Students will explore knowledge in politics and international affairs from diverse perspectives as well as develop critical thinking and analytical skills relevant to the understanding of the changing world in the 21st Century.

MIR Master of Political Science in International Relations

Established in 1998, the MIR Program equips professionals and practitioners with a global perspective and expertise to navigate our current complex international landscape.

Through an interdisciplinary curriculum, students will learn robust theoretical foundations and exchange practical insights in international affairs.

With a vibrant international focus, MIR brings together students from diverse cultural and professional backgrounds, fostering a dynamic learning environment and a truly global network.

PROGRAM OPERATION

Location: Thammasat University (Tha Prachan)

BIR:
- Full-time study
- 2 semesters per year
- 15 weeks per semester

MIR:
- Weekend classes
- 2 semesters per year
- 15 weeks per semester

Medium of Instruction: English for all courses and academic activities.

Semester 1 :	August - December
Semester 2 :	January - May

TUITION FEES

Undergraduate Level (per academic year)	
Thai students	125,000 Thai Baht
Non-Thai students	144,000 Thai Baht

Graduate Level (throughout the program)		
Study Plan	**Thesis**	**Non-Thesis**
Thai students	฿222,420	฿231,420
Non-Thai students	฿276,420	฿285,420

The tuition fees shown are approximate and may vary depending on the number of credits registered each semester.

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CURRICULUM STRUCTURES

BIR Undergraduate level

- **General Education** **24 credits**
- **Major Requirements** **93 credits**
  - Core courses (30 credits)
  - Required courses in IR (18 credits)
  - Required courses in Economics (3 credits)
  - Elective courses in IR (21 credits)
    - *Area studies group (9 credits)*
    - *Approaches and issues group (9 credits)*
    - *One elective course from Area studies, Approaches or Minor group (3 credits)*
  - Minor courses (15 credits): *select <u>one</u>*
    - *Global Political Economy and Governance*
    - *Public Administration and Public Policy*
  - Internship (6 credits) **6 credits**
- **Free Elective**

Sample of the courses
- Introduction to Political Science & International Relations
- International Relations Theories and Current Affairs
- International Organizations
- Global Political Economy
- Thai Foreign Policy

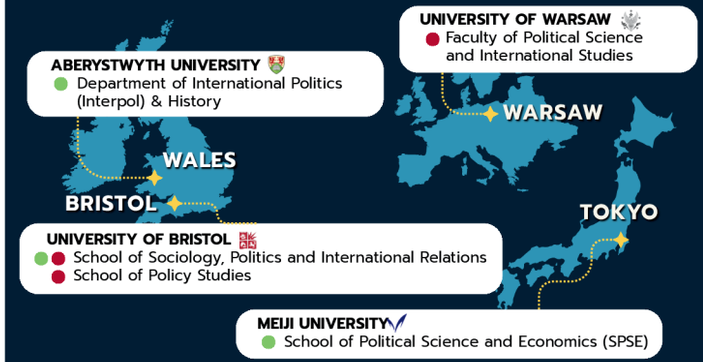
MIR Graduate level

	Thesis Plan	Non-Thesis Plan
• Required courses	12 credits	12 credits
• Elective courses	12 credits	18 credits
• Thesis	12 credits	-
• Independent study (IS)	-	6 credits

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Double Degree

- **Double Degree programs** in collaboration with leading international universities.
- Alternative pathways for BIR and MIR students
  - *BIR – Track 2+2*
  - *MIR – Track 1+1*



Global Transfer

- Complete your bachelor here and begin your master's with our partner university

Department of International Politics (Interpol) & History
- International Politics* ** Dual degree with the American University*
- International Relations
- War, Strategy and Intelligence

School of Sociology, Politics and International Relations
- International Relations
- International Development
- Development and Security

School of Policy Studies
- Public Policy
- Global Health Policy

Expand Your Horizon with Global Academic Partnerships

ADMISSION

The BIR and MIR Programs welcome qualified applicants from diverse academic, cultural, and professional backgrounds.

BIR

Thai applicants may apply through the Thai University Central Admission System (**TCAS**)

Rounds of application	Period
Inter-Portfolio 1	October
Inter-Portfolio 2	January
BIR Written Exam	March
TCAS 3: Admission	May

International applicants may apply through designated international admission channels.

General qualifications
- Completion of secondary education with GPA no less than 2.80 or equivalent
- English language proficiency

MIR

Application Period	December - March
Written Entrance Exam	March
Interview	April

Admission criteria: Candidates must pass a written entrance exam and interview as part of the selection process

English proficiency: Non-native English speakers must submit a valid TOEFL, IELTS, or TU-GET score

Additional documents: Applicants must submit a statement of purpose and letters of recommendation as part of the application

General qualifications
- Completion of bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited institution
- No minimum GPA requirement

For further details on admission requirements, application procedures, and important dates, please visit the BIR and MIR Program websites