



MASTER *of* INTERNATIONAL RELATION

KATEB UNIVERSITY
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The Graduate International Relations program at Kateb has been serving as academic and intellectual hub for students from across Afghanistan since the inception of the Kateb with qualified degree holders as faculty members from different parts of the world.

International relations is the study of a country's political principles and processes, its foreign affairs and its relations. International relations includes concentration in subjects such as International Crisis Management, Political Behavior, Major Powers and Central Asia, Economic issues in local and international government systems. Graduates can work as Afghan diplomats or ambassadors, consulate heads and local government officers, or politicians.

CAREER PATHS TO FOLLOW

Graduates of international relations from Afghanistan will have the opportunity to take part in maintaining positive relations between Afghanistan and world, and prevent international conflicts.

There are a number of jobs IR graduates can choose from.

1. Diplomat to serve Afghanistan's interests in terms of politics and trade. Some of the major duties of a diplomats are representation, reporting, discussion and negotiation on topics such as war, trade, economy and sometimes social and cultural problems.

2. Political Analyst to be hired by the government, media companies or research institutions. Some of the major duties of a political analyst will be to discuss and interpret political crisis, political development and to advise the government official such as the president, ministers and deputy ministers of various topics as well as analyze election results of the media, political parties or the public.

Other jobs you can have as an IR graduate is working as a lobbyist or communication specialists at national or international organizations. These organizations hire IR graduates to deal and convince governments on international level.

Local Government, National and International Business Entities, NGOs, INGOs are some of the employers of a successful IR graduates.

EDUCATION SYSTEM

The educational system at Kateb University is defined based on credit system. In this way, the curriculum designed has a total of 140 credit hours that includes the general courses, main courses, specialization courses, electives and final thesis. For the past few years, the course has been extensively improved in order to reach the great expectations of various core based industries that are involved in managerial business as well as the human resource areas. The educational strategies of the department are a mix of student oriented, teacher oriented and curriculum oriented. We provide advanced training, practical and theoretical teaching based on the needs of the job market and research opportunities. Moreover, students can also take part in scientific dialogues and discussions held at the university.

CURRICULUM

Students study Afghanistan and International Politics, International Organization, Seminar on Third World International Politics, Seminar on Afghanistan's Foreign Relations, Comparative Study of Political System in International Relations, Diplomatic and Consular Rights, International Political Economy, International Theories and Research Method in International Relations as compulsory subjects during a course of  years. There are other elective courses offered such as the International Relations History, Role of Ideology in International Politics, Foreign Policies of Great Power, Technical English in International Relations, International Crisis Management, Development Theories, Comparative Foreign Policy, Military Strategy of Great Power, Globalization Theories and Their Effects on Afghanistan, International Security Studies and Development of Concepts in International Relations.





MASTER'S OF IR DEGREE PLAN

S/NO	NO. OF CREDITS	OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	NO. OF CREDITS	COMPULSORY SUBJECTS
1	2	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HISTORY	2	AREA STUDIES
2	2	ROLE OF IDEOLOGY IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS	2	AFGHANISTAN AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
3	2	FOREIGN POLICIES OF GREAT POWER	2	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
4	2	TECHNICAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	2	SEMINAR ON THIRD WORLD IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
5	2	INTERNATIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT	2	SEMINAR ON AFGHANISTAN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS
6	2	DEVELOPMENT THEORIES	2	COMPARATIVE STUDY OF POLITICAL SYSTEM IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
7	2	COMPARATIVE FOREIGN POLICY	2	DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR RIGHTS
8	2	MILITARY STRATEGY OF GREAT POWER	2	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
9	2	GLOBALIZATION THEORIES AND THEIR EFFECTS ON AFGHANISTAN	3	INTERNATIONAL THEORIES
11	2	INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES	3	RESEARCH METHOD IN INTERNATIONAL RELATION
12	2	DEVELOPMENT OF CONCEPTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	6	THESIS
	22		28	



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STUDENT RESEARCH

There are a number of research opportunities for Kateb IR students. Kateb Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies Center, Kateb Journal of Human Rights, Kateb Human Rights Center and Kateb Department of Research are platforms students from every department can use to write individual or joint research articles.

Mr. Atiqullah Jafari is the corresponding author of "The place of Public Diplomacy in Turkish Foreign Policy under the Rajab Tayib Erdogan Government with an Emphasis on Afghanistan. The Paper is a collective work of Mr. Atiqullah Jafari, Mohammad Musa Jafari and Mohseni Khawari.

The place of public diplomacy in Turkish foreign policy under the Rajab Tayib Erdogan government with an emphasis on Afghanistan

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ABSTRACT

Public Diplomacy, a platform for the development of soft power, it's a new concept in Turkey, which acts as an accelerating factor for the soft power of the foreign policy instrument. Using public diplomacy, especially in the 21th century, not only has been a badge of fear and weakness of the countries, but is a good indicator to assess the sustainability and success level of foreign policy of the countries. The research is focused on the assumption that Turkey's foreign policy is following deep strategic doctrine which trying to promote Turkey's position in the Islamic countries and strengthen the shared cultural affairs. Thus, in order to achieve its goals, Turkey government is more interested in public diplomacy. Like other Islamic countries in Afghanistan, Turkey is also trying to strengthen the bilateral ties and attract Afghans attention through increasing its cultural, educational, and economic and media cooperation. Therefore, presence of a number of Turkey NGOs and associations in Afghanistan and increase of Turkey serials in TVs, increase in Turkey scholarships, expansion of trade relations, Turkey role in Afghanistan peace process and more importantly the tight relation of Dostum with Turkey are the issues that can be studied in terms of Turkey public diplomacy in Afghanistan. However, Turkey's public diplomacy in Afghanistan still faces many challenges; like local nationalism and Islamism. Also in terms of public diplomacy, Turkey has to challenge with powerful rivals such as Iran, China, Saudi Arabia, India, Pakistan and Russia. This is a library research, with a descriptive-analytical style using the relevant political books, valid articles and websites as the reference.

Key words: Public Diplomacy, Foreign Policy, Turkey, Afghanistan, cultural diplomacy, Ardogan

STUDENTS' RESEARCH



**KHUSHAL
ASEFI**
Alumnus

Khushal Asefi, Managing Director of Ariana Radio Television Network and University Lecturer,

has done his master's degree in International Relation at Katab University. He says, "What I learned over the course of two years master's degree at Katab University is really measurable and praiseworthy."

For him, Katab University has been a human making organization. Mr. Asefi believes, "I learned practical things in my scribe. I learned the basic principles of today's diplomacy. I learned how strong foreign policy can be, and strong actors in general". In his opinion, five principle criteria distinguish Katab from other universities in Afghanistan. First is invariable and professional instructors who mostly have a doctorate degree and have several books authored. Second, Katab is very strict in implementing the rules and regulations which teaches students importance of discipline in life. Third, Katab University respects Copyright laws; and therefore, knowledge is produced here rather than imitated. Fourth, KU promotes and is a student-centered. This means that most of the class participation would be allocated to students. Finally the fifth is that KU is architect of successful managers and leaders.

Mr. Asefi states, "I am happy and proud of learning at Katab University".

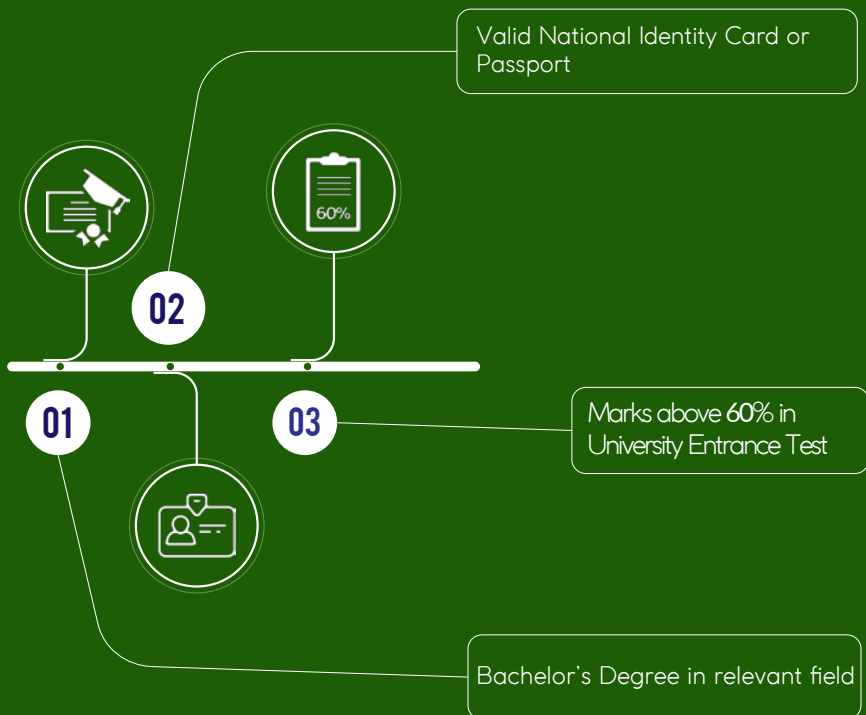


ENROLLMENT

1. REGISTRATIONS:

Students need to fill the “Kateb Regular Students’ Registration Form” online <https://kateb.edu.af/application-masters/> or get it from the Office of Registrar.

Below are the eligibility criteria for enrollment for graduate program at the department of economics.



2. ADMISSION:

Each enrolling student needs to appear in a mandatory university entrance exam set by university's administration. This exam is offered for enrollment one time a year and one at the beginning of each regular semester; fall and spring.



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