

Brief Description of the Program

Profession

An analyst, a foreign policy expert is a specialist in the field of public diplomacy, world politics and economics. Program graduates can work in international organizations both in their own country and abroad. Proficiency in foreign languages, knowledge of the culture and traditions of other peoples, understanding of the international situation and features of economic development of various regions of the world give them serious competitive advantages in the modern labor market.

Educational Process

The main goal of the educational process is to prepare a specialist who meets the requirements of modern society. This is achieved through the formation of students' general cultural and professional competencies. Students acquire competencies in the field of strategic analysis of the competitive international environment, in-depth skills of applied analysis of international relations associated with the development of specialized information and analytical techniques, elements of quantitative analysis (game-theoretic approach). These skills are formed during the teaching of courses specially designed to study the foundations and practice of political examination. During the training, students carry out expert development and their presentation, act as experts and prepare analytical materials with scenario development of specific situations, work in a brainstorming or game mode, including using modeling based on modern computer technologies.

Part of the program is implemented jointly with universities in Luxembourg, the Czech Republic, Palestine, Macedonia, the USA and other countries. This allows students not only to listen to lectures by foreign professors, but also to undergo an internship at leading partner universities.

Thematic discussions, master classes conducted by leading experts, participation in competitions, international contests, communication with potential employers form the professional competencies of international experts.

Disciplines

- ✓ Foreign language
- ✓ Megatrends and global issues
- ✓ International security
- ✓ Current foreign policy strategy of Russia
- ✓ Security and cooperation of border areas
- ✓ Internet entrepreneurship
- ✓ Ethnopolitical processes in modern international relations
- ✓ Political theories of world development
- ✓ Institutions and policies of the European Union
- ✓ Workshop on analysis of international problems
- ✓ Political vocabulary in modern English
- ✓ US Foreign policy strategy

Practical Training

The educational program includes the following types of practical trainings.

1) Practical training in obtaining primary professional skills is conducted in the structural units of the university. The purpose of this practical training is to deepen and consolidate scientific and theoretical knowledge of students in the field of international relations, contributing to the formation of professional competencies in International Relations, as well as to develop research work skills.

2) Pedagogical practice. The purpose of the practice is the acquisition by students of the skills of a teacher who owns modern science tools for searching and interpreting information material for the purpose of its use in pedagogical activity. Students do this practical training at the Department of International Relations and Political Science.

3) Practical training in obtaining professional skills and professional experience. Its purpose is to consolidate and deepen theoretical knowledge gained during training, as well as gain experience in the implementation of projects in a specific area of activity, develop skills to independently solve technical,

organizational and management problems. The practical training takes place in international organizations, as well as government bodies in the cities of Tambov, Moscow, Voronezh, St. Petersburg, etc.

Career

Program graduates can apply for leadership positions in government departments, embassies and consulates, analytical centers as translators/interpreters, experts, analysts. Graduates have a wide choice of careers, including an official-politician, business manager, expert consultant or academic teacher.

Professional activities are carried out in government bodies, international and public organizations, in Russian and foreign business structures, the media, academic and expert organizations of an international profile. Program graduates can be employed as heads of divisions or departments in regional and federal authorities responsible for international cooperation. They can also work as researchers or heads of international consulting agencies, heads of travel agencies, managers of international companies or experts in international relations.