

The list of issues for the MA exam
ON THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ACADEMIC
YEAR 2021/2022

1. Models of international security.
2. Security mechanisms in Europe.
3. Weapons of mass destruction and its security risks.
4. Domestic and international terrorism - causes, symptoms, prevention.
5. Permitted restrictions on free movement of goods.
6. The concept and dimensions of the process of economic and financial globalization.
7. The concept and stages of regional economic integration, examples of regional integration groups.
8. Globalization and regionalization — competing or complementary processes?
9. The concept and the common features of developing countries.
10. The development objectives and determinants of changes in the policy development in less developed countries.
11. The global financial crisis in the world. Causes, effects and possible solutions.
12. The role of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank in the world financial crisis problems solving.
13. Benefits and costs of Polish accession to the euro zone.
14. Violation of human rights in the modern world.
15. Protection of human rights in the Council of Europe.
16. The problem of poverty as one of the major social issues - examples of the international community actions.
17. The concept, dimensions and objectives of sustainable development.
18. The importance of renewable energy sources.
19. The mechanism of constructing international scenarios.
20. Active and passive methods in forecasting.

Specialization: Regional and Trans-border cooperation

1. Border Studies — the field, development phases, conceptual steps.
2. Cultural negotiations. Models of different negotiation styles from Hofstede to Gesteland.
3. Transition to democracy, accession to the EU and to Schengen area - perspective of Polish/German Border area.
4. External borders of the EU: fortress Europe vs. borderless world concepts.
5. Phantom borders.
6. Local Self-government in the EU.
7. Euroregions and EGTCs: similarities and differences.
8. Cross-border cooperation: definition, aims, fields of collaboration.
9. Border Twin-Towns as laboratories of the European integration (examples of good practices).
10. Instruments of European Cohesion Policy - INTERREG in CBC program.