

<b>Name of the Faculty</b>	<b>Faculty of Social Sciences</b>
<b>Name of the Doctoral College</b>	<b>Doctoral College of International Relations</b>
<b>Scientific discipline</b>	<b>International Relations</b>
<b>RECRUITMENT RULES</b>	

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| <b>1. Form of recruitment procedure</b><br><br>oral qualification exam | Oral exam in the form of an interview in the field of general knowledge in the discipline of international relations. With the consent of the Recruitment Committee, the exam may be conducted via videoconference.  |
| <b>2. Topics of the qualifying exam</b>                                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History of the theoretical reflection on international relations.</li> <li>2. Characteristics of international relations sub-disciplines.</li> <li>3. Main theories of international relations.</li> <li>4. Regionalism and regionalisation in contemporary international relations.</li> <li>5. Political Issues in the contemporary world.</li> <li>6. Theoretical approaches to globalization.</li> <li>7. Actors in international relations.</li> <li>8. Broadening and deepening the content of security in international relations.</li> <li>9. Foreign policy – its goals, means and actors.</li> <li>10. The role of international trade in the contemporary world.</li> </ol> |
| <b>3. Recommended literature</b>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Globalization of World Politics. An Introduction to International Relations</i> (2001), 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, J. Baylis, S. Smith (eds.), Oxford University Press, Oxford.</li> <li>• Guzzini S. (2003), <i>Realism in international relations and international political economy: the continuing story of a death foretold</i>, Routledge, London.</li> <li>• <i>Handbook of International Relations</i> (2012), 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, W. Carlsnaes, T. Risse, B. A. Simmons (eds.), SAGE Publications Ltd,</li> <li>• Jackson R.H., Sørensen G. (2010), <i>Introduction to</i></li> </ul>   |

*International Relations. Theories and Approaches*, 4th edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford.

- Scholte J.A. (2005), *Globalization: a critical introduction*, 2nd Edition, Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmills.
- Smith S., Hadfield A., Dunne T. (2016), *Foreign Policy. Theories, Actors, Cases*, 3rd edition, Oxford University Press, Oxford.
- *Theories of International Relations* (2022), 3rd edition, S. Burchill et al. [eds.], Palgrave Macmillan, Houndmills.
- Waltz K. N. (2010), *Theory of international politics*, Waveland Press, Long Grove.
- Wendt A. (2001), *Social Theory of International Politics*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

#### 4. Assessment criteria

1. Candidates will be recruited to the Doctoral College of International Relations on a competitive basis, within the available places limit.
2. Admission to the Doctoral School for an education program in the scientific discipline of international relations is determined by the competition result expressed in points.
3. Points are awarded for: the doctoral dissertation project approved by the proposed supervisor, previous scientific achievements and participation in the student research activity, answers during the oral qualifying examination to questions regarding the doctoral dissertation project and the candidate's general knowledge of the scientific discipline.

#### Detailed assessment criteria

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| 1. Preliminary draft of the doctoral dissertation | Acceptance by the proposed academic supervisor; volume 20-40 thousand characters with spaces; content including at least: introduction and statement of the research problem with justification, review of the subject literature, methodology and research methods; planned content of the doctoral dissertation; Harvard-style bibliography. | <b>0-30 p.</b> |
| 2. Scientific publications                        | Please attach a copy of the publication or a certificate confirming acceptance for printing:   | <b>0-10 p.</b> |
|   | a. <b>5 points</b> – articles published in journals  |                |

	in the Scopus, Web of Science, ERIH Plus databases and author's monographs and chapters in monographs published in publishers from the ministerial list;	
	b. <b>3 points</b> – other articles in journals on the ministerial list of journals, or chapters in edited works published in publishers on the ministerial list;	
	c. 1 point – other scientific publications.	
3. Participation in research projects	Confirmation of participation from the project manager or decision on granting funds should be attached:  a. 3 points – role of contractor or manager in projects of the NCN, NCBiR, MEiN, H2020, ERC, European Commission and other foreign institutions and organizations;  b. 1 point – role of contractor or manager in other projects.	<b>0-5 p.</b>
4. Activity in student scientific associations, participation in conference organizing committees or science popularization activities	A certificate from the event organizers should be attached, and in the case of student scientific associations – a certificate issued by the scientific association's supervisor. The Commission awards points based on a qualitative assessment of achievements.	<b>0-5 p.</b>
5. Active participation in a scientific conference (with a paper, poster and others)	Please attach the conference program and certificate from the organizers:  a. <b>1 point</b> – student-doctoral conference;  b. <b>2 points</b> – national/nationwide conference;  c. <b>3 points</b> – international conference (min. 30% of participants with papers from outside the organizer's country).	<b>0-5 p.</b>
6. Scientific scholarships and awards granted within and outside the University, participation in student exchange programs (Erasmus+, Most, others)	A certificate, confirmation or diploma must be attached. The Commission awards points based on a qualitative assessment of achievements.	<b>0-5 p.</b>
7. Oral qualification exam – discussion on the submitted doctoral dissertation project		<b>0-20 p.</b>

Oral qualification exam – assessment of general knowledge in a given discipline. Questions drawn from the list of exam topics

**0-20 p.**

The minimum number of points necessary to obtain a positive result in the recruitment procedure

**60 points**

The maximum number of points possible to obtain during the recruitment procedure

**100 points**

**5. Language of the recruitment procedure**

Polish or English

**6. Required documents**

1. application for admission to the Doctoral School of the University of Wrocław, printed from the IRK system, signed by the candidate, along with consent to the processing of personal data for the purposes of the qualification procedure and education at the Doctoral School of the University of Wrocław;

2. a photocopy of the diploma of completion of master's studies or another document entitling to apply for admission to a doctoral school (the original shall be available for inspection to confirm copy's compliance with the original). Diplomas obtained abroad require authentication in the form of legalization or an apostille and translation into Polish by a sworn translator (entered on the list of sworn translators kept by the Minister of Justice) or a sworn translator from the EU (if there is an institution of a sworn translator in a given country) or a Polish consul;

3. written opinion of a scientific supervisor selected from among independent researchers of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Wrocław, related to the scientific discipline of international relations, on the draft of the doctoral dissertation along with a declaration of providing the candidate with scientific supervision. The list of scientific supervisors will be published on the website of the Faculty of Social Sciences by February 28, 2024;

4. preliminary draft of the doctoral dissertation;

5. certificate confirming knowledge of English at the B2 level or equivalent (FCE, TOEFL-550, IELTS 5.5-6.0, BEC Vantage and other equivalent international

certificates), and for applicants under the STER program C1 (CAE, TOEFL-95, IELTS 7.0, BEC Higher and other equivalent international certificates); candidates for whom English was the language of instruction at the previous stage of education or is their native language are exempt from the obligation to present a certificate;

6. a photocopy of the document confirming the legalization of stay in the Republic of Poland along with the original for inspection (**in the case of foreigners**); it is possible to admit a candidate to the qualification exam without a photocopy of the document confirming the legalization of stay and to provide it only in the event of a positive result of the qualification exam;

7. a declaration of the candidate containing information: whether he or she holds a doctoral degree or not, whether he or she is an academic teacher or researcher, or a doctoral student of another College of the Doctoral School of the University of Wrocław or another Doctoral School (according to the required template);

8. documents must be submitted in Polish or English;

9. confirmation of payment of the recruitment fee.

The Discipline Council of International Relations has not identified achievements of the highest quality.

**7. Achievements of the highest quality**  
*(requirements set by the scientific discipline council)*

**8. Additional information**

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