





คณะการฑูตและการต่างประเทศ

SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES





International Relations and Development (IRD)



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Education

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
Master of Arts, Political Science, Graduate School, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Experience

Minister, Royal Thai Embassy, Moscow
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Thailand to the King dom of Cambodia
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Thailand to Budapest, Hungary

International Relations and Development (IRD)

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (International Relations and Development)
B.A. (International Relations and Development)

Why study IRD?

- Integrated and comprehensive knowledge of existing international and global development issues
- Modern and uniquely designed program to enhance career opportunities
- Leading academics and highly experienced lecturers
- Multidisciplinary program
- Opportunities for internships in domestic and foreign government agencies
- International Experience and outstanding mix of international students
- International field trips

Career opportunities:

There is significant demand for graduates knowledgeable in international relations and development studies which include:

- Government Ministries
- International Organizations
- Non-governmental Organizations
- Diplomacy
- International Business
- Financial Institutions

Qualifications:

1. Academic Entry Requirement

a. Completed Upper Secondary School (M.6 Certificate) or its equivalent as recognized by the Thai Ministry of Education or;

b. Completed High School Grade 12 (US System) or;

c. Passed 5 subjects of IGCSE O-Level and 3 subjects of A/AS Subjects with Grade C or above (British System) or;

2. English Language Requirement*

a. English is the applicant's first language or;

b. A score of B2 level in the CEFR framework; or

c. An IELTS (Academic) overall score of 5.5 or;

d. TOEFL score of at least 500 in Paper-Based Test; 173 in Computer-Based Test; 60 in Internet-Based Test or;

e. CU-TEP Test equivalent score of 70 or other approved equivalents or;

f. *An applicant who does not meet the English language requirement will take the RIC English Foundation Program before they can start the degree program.

Education System & Academic Calendar:

RIC employs the semester system, in which each of the two semesters is 15 weeks and a summer of 8 weeks in length. Our academic calendar is as follows:

- Summer : June – July
- Semester I : August – December
- Semester II : January – May

Application Periods:

- Summer : February – June
- Semester I : June – August
- Semester II : September – January

IRD Program Structure:

- A three point five or four year program
- Total credit 120 credits

Pre-College Courses (non-credit) 20 Credits

The subjects for International Foundation English (IFE) are the following:

IFE Level I

IFE 101	Active Integrated English I
IFE 102	English Listening and Speaking I
IFE 103	English Academic Reading and Writing I
IFE 010	Bac International Test I

IFE Level II

IFE 104	Active Integrated English II

IFE 105	English Listening and Speaking II
IFE 106	English Academic Reading and Writing II
IFE 011	Bac International Test II

General Education Program (International Program) **30 credits**

I. Group 1 RSU Identity 3 credit

II. Group 2 Internationalization and Communication 12 credit

- English Language 6 credit
- International Language and International Experience 6 credit

III. Group 3 to Group 8 15 credit

(The student can select to study in group 3 to 8 by selecting subject not exceeding 3 credits in each group and the total of credit is not less than 15 credit)

- Group 3 Leadership and Social Responsibility 3 credit
- Group 4 Arts and Culture 3 credit
- Group 5 Innovative Entrepreneurship 3 credit
- Group 6 Digital Media Literacy 3 credit
- Group 7 Essence of Science 3 credit
- Group 8 RSU My-Style 3 credit

Core Course Requirements **90 credit**

I. Professional Foundation Courses 45 credit

II. Core Courses Requirements (Integration) 30 credit

III. Major Courses Elective 9 credit

IV. Free Elective 6 credit

International Relations and Development (IRD) Study Plan

First Year

Summer

IRS 111	Social Dharmacracy	2(2-0-4)
IRS 112	Sport for Health	1(0-2-1)
XXX xxx	Gen.Ed.Group 3 to 8	3(_-_-_)
XXX xxx	Gen.Ed.Group 3 to 8	3(_-_-_)
		Total 9 credits

Semester I

IRD 100	Academic Writing and Reading Skills	3(3-0-6)
IRD 102	The Use of Computer in International Relations and Development	3(3-0-6)
IRD 111	Introduction to International Relations and Global Issues	3(3-0-6)
IRD 112	Introduction to Comparative 3 Politics and Government	(3-0-6)
IRD 171	Introduction to Southeast Asian Political Economy and Culture	3(3-0-6)
XXX xxx	Gen.Ed.Language I	3(2-2-5)
		Total 18 credits

Semester II

IRD 113	Introduction to Economics	3(3-0-6)
IRD 114	International Development and Human Rights	3(3-0-6)
IRD 115	International Organizations and International Law	3(3-0-6)
IRD 116	Evolution of World Politics	3(3-0-6)
IRD xxx	Major Courses Elective I	3(3-0-6)
XXX xxx	Gen.Ed.Language II	3(2-2-5)
		Total 18 credits

Second Year

Summer

XXX xxx	IGen.Ed.Language III	3(2-2-5)
XXX xxx	Gen.Ed.Group 3 to 8	3(_-_-_)
XXX xxx	Gen.Ed.Group 3 to 8	3(_-_-_)
		Total 9 credits

Semester I

IRD 213	Public Policy Analysis	3(3-0-6)
IRD 271	Political Economy of Asia	3(3-0-6)
IRD 211	Global Governance and Development	3(3-0-6)
XXX xxx	Free Elective I	3(3-0-6)
XXX xxx	Gen.Ed.Language IV	3(2-2-5)
XXX xxx	Gen.Ed.Group 3 to 8	3(_-_-_)
		Total 18 credits

Semester II

IRD 200	Analyzing Data in International	3(3-0-6)
IRD 212	Relations and Development	3(3-0-6)
IRD 272	Diplomacy and Negotiations	3(3-0-6)
	Powers in Indo-Pacific	
IRD 214	Contemporary US Politics and Foreign Policy	3(3-0-6)
IRD 215	Seminar on Contemporary Politics, Economics, and Global Issues	3(3-0-6)
IRD xxx	Major Courses Elective II	3(3-0-6)
		Total 18 credits

Third Year

Summer

IRD 497	**Internship**	**3(0-35-18)**
		Total 3 credits

Semester I

I IRD 371	Migration and Global Inequality	3(3-0-6)
IRD 313	Foreign Policy Analysis	3(3-0-6)
IRD 314	Security Studies	3(3-0-6)
IRD xxx	Major Courses Elective III	3(3-0-6)
XXX xxx	Free Elective II	3(3-0-6)
		Total 15 credits

Semester II

IRD 300	Research Methodology	3(3-0-6)
IRD 311	Political Philosophy	3(3-0-6)
IRD 312	International Political Economy	3(3-0-6)
		Total 9 credits

Fourth Year

Semester I

IRD 498	Independent Study	3(3-0-6)
		Total 18 credits



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IRD 100 Academic Writing and Reading Skills 3 (3-0-6)

Avoiding plagiarism, paraphrases, quotations, referencing systems, essay writing skills, reading skills, note-taking, reading and summarising journal articles and monographs, literature searches, listening skills, presentation skills, resumes, cover letters

IRD 102 Computer Skills for Studying International Relations and Development 3 (3-0-6)

Knowledge and skills in the use of computer programs both offline and online necessary for studying and completing research on the International Relations and Development degree program; artificial intelligence (AI) technology; Microsoft Word, ChatGPT, Turnitin

IRD 200 Data Analysis in International Relations and Development 3 (3-0-6)

Basic statistical analysis and bodies of knowledge in social science; basic principles in collecting, aggregating, interpreting, and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data in international relations and development; basic research and writing skills to analyze information and present it in the style of a policy brief and report

IRD 300 Research Methodology 3 (2-2-5)

Definition and characteristic of research in social science, international relations and development, and related fields; basic research methodology; quantitative and qualitative design; research questions, the use of statistics in social science research; the use of digital technology for social science research; composition and presentation of various forms of research; practice in mini-research relating to international relations and development

Note: Students must take and pass IRD100, IRD102, and IRD200 before taking IRD 300.

IRD 497 Internship **3 (0-35-18)**

Part-time or full-time internship related to international relations and development and to the curriculum content of politics, economics, diplomacy and international studies, and globalization, for at least 2 months with submission of an internship report supervised and evaluated by a college committee and the workplace.

IRD 498 Independent Study **3 (3-0-6)**

Methodology, steps in conducting research, research planning, problem setting, setting and testing hypotheses, data collection, data analysis, and presentation of work under the supervision of an adviser. Students are required to present the outcome of their study in the form of a thesis.
Note: Students must first pass internship (IRD 497) before taking IRD 498.

IRD 499 Co-operative Education **6 (0-35-18)**

Study and work at an agency in the public, private, or civil society sector related to political science, public administration, diplomacy and international relations, economics, development, social justice, and other related fields, aimed at learning and obtaining professional experience; at least 6 months emphasizing understanding of concepts, structures, systems and work processes of the agency under internship, its major characteristics, problems and obstacles in the context of societies at the national and global levels. Students must submit a work report and make an oral presentation, supervised and evaluated by a college committee and the workplace.

IRD 111 Introduction to International Relations and Global Issues 3 (3-0-6)

Approaches and theories in international relations and global issues, with specific reference to other major topics such as national and international security, global political economy, international norms, civil societies, globalization and global governance, relating to contemporary dimensions in terms of politics, economics, technology, culture, the environment, and information and communication.

IRD 112 Introduction to Comparative Politics and Government 3 (3-0-6)

Concepts, theories, and methods in comparative analysis and explanation of objective political phenomena and regimes of countries, with an emphasis on political developments according to major characteristics and dynamics such as state structures, legal systems, policies, civil societies, interest groups, political parties, elections, political cultures, communications, economics, information societies, geographical conditions, external influences, and in connection with Thai politics and government as well as the context of the contemporary world

IRD 113 Introduction to Economics 3 (3-0-6)

Approaches and concepts of economic analysis for understanding domestic and international situations and for making decisions on various issues related to individuals, businesses, and government through microeconomic and macroeconomic perspectives; scarcity; demand and supply theory; equilibrium and elasticity; consumer theory; producer theory; opportunity costs; market mechanism; market structure; personal finance; national income; finance and banking system; monetary and finance policies; international trade and international finance; economic problems and the role of the government in economics; case studies and applications of economic theory in the digital economy

IRD 115 International Organizations and International Law 3 (3-0-6)

Overview of international governmental organizations (IGOs) and the forces of producing increased international interdependence and cooperation; the role of international organizations (IO), for example the United Nations (UN), International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank, World Trade Organization (WTO), International Court of Justice, and International Criminal Court in the areas of war and peace, human security, human rights, and development; major concepts explaining the origins and dynamics of international organizations; the management and administration of organizations, and their structure and power; history and sources of international law; treaties and treaty-making processes; principal international laws such as the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations

IRD 116 Evolution of World Politics 3 (3-0-6)

The evolution of global politics, economics, and society through the pre-modern, modern and globalization periods; world history of political, economic, social and cultural relations; global changes during the industrial revolutions; interstate rivalry and cooperation, especially during colonialism, WWI, WWII, the Cold War, and global politic in current go politic

IRD 215 Seminar on Contemporary Politics, Economy, and Global Issues3 (1-4-4)

Seminar on important contemporary issues having future impacts, including on politics, the economy, society, etc; Seminar by learning, discussing, presenting, and so on; at least 100 enrolled credits before taking this course

IRD 311 Political Philosophy 3 (3-0-6)

Theories of political authority and obligation, social contract theory, arguments for and against democracy, negative liberty, positive liberty, utilitarianism, the harm principle, theories of rights, theories of social justice, property,

self-ownership, theories of equality, other issues in political philosophy and political theory

IRD 312 International Political Economy 3 (3-0-6)

Theories of international political economy, dynamics of modern international political economy, international organizations and frameworks for regulating international trade and international finance, international investment, domestic and international issues that impact the global political economy

IRD 171 Introduction to Southeast Asian Political Economy and Culture 3 (3-0-6)

Basic knowledge of ASEAN countries (Brunei Darussalam, Kingdom of Cambodia, Republic of Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Singapore, Socialist Republic of Vietnam) in the areas of security, politics, economics, and culture; focus on their geography, history, political systems, economic systems, ways of life, beliefs and religions, as well as their development and involvement in the global political economy; firsthand experience in a Southeast Asian country or countries through field trips; involvement in activities such as lectures at government agencies and meetings with university students of the visited countries

IRD 114 International Development and Human Rights 3 (3-0-6)

Contemporary concepts and meanings of human rights and international development, especially in regards to the implementation of rights-based approaches to development in policy to support international development; analysis of issues in international development including the SDGs, poverty reduction, inequality, food security, climate change, international aid, gender, migration, and globalization; introduction to international human rights law, including special laws for the protection of children, women, racial minorities, forced labor and other groups; development of effective strategies for combating human rights abuses

IRD 211 Global Governance and Development 3 (3-0-6)

Key concepts of global governance and development issues at national and international levels; application of principles of governance; democracy and development; leadership and power in development policies and particular issues related to development such as human rights, the empowerment of women, and social justice

IRD 212 Diplomacy and Negotiations 3 (3-0-6)

Meaning, theoretical framework and the importance of diplomacy; developments and dynamism of diplomacy; diplomat; diplomatic techniques; diplomacy in different contexts and forums, including bilateral diplomacy and multilateral diplomacy; public diplomacy and its implications; cultural diplomacy and its significance; modern diplomacy; tactics and techniques of diplomatic negotiation, case study's in diplomacy

IRD 213 Public Policy Analysis 3 (3-0-6)

Concepts, theories, and techniques related to the study and analysis of public policy; analysis of current situations and barriers affecting public policy; models of public policy analysis; the public policy making process; policy implementation and evaluation of its impact on both public and private organizations

IRD 214 Contemporary US Politics and Foreign Policy 3 (3-0-6)

The Constitution and its relevance to contemporary debates (e.g., gun control, abortion, racial profiling, the death penalty, states' rights), separation of powers, Congress, the presidency, the Supreme Court and the politicization of judicial appointments, the Electoral College and recent elections, pressure groups and political inequality, race relations from the civil rights movement to Black Lives Matter, foreign policy since the end of the Cold War (including US-led interventions in the '90s, NATO enlargement, the "War on Terror," and US-China rivalry)

IRD 313 Foreign Policy Analysis **3 (3-0-6)**

Concepts and models of foreign policies and the evolution of foreign policy analysis as an academic discipline; the importance of decision-making and the decision-making process; foreign policy behaviors that have an influence on shaping the world system/order; the importance of external factors as well as internal factors, e.g., political system, economic system, and social/cultural factors; different levels of analysis, in particular individual and collective leaders, with a view to enhancing students' understanding and ability to analyze decision-making processes in both governmental and private sectors

IRD 314 Security Studies **3 (3-0-6)**

International relations theory and security studies, UN Security Council, war, humanitarian intervention, weapons of mass destruction, terrorism, alliances (including new and emerging sub-regional and trans-regional groups), ethnic conflict, human security, energy security, environmental security, health and security, cyber-security

IRD 271 Political Economy of Asia **3 (3-0-6)**

Political economic concepts and theories; application of political economic theories in the assessment of important economic and political events in Asia; the impacts of domestic and international politics on Asia's economy and vice versa; the role of international coooperation in Asia's politics and economy since WW2

IRD 272 Powers in Indo-Pacific **3 (3-0-6)**

Overview of international relations in the Indo-Pacific region, which is significant in terms of geopolitics and geo-economics; the US' rebalancing strategy and the rise of China and India; the roles of middle powers such as Australia, Japan, South Korea and some ASEAN states; territorial disputes in the East China Sea

and the South China Sea; the nuclear issue in the Korean Peninsula; the roles of certain regional groupings such as ASEAN and APEC; regional balance of power in different contexts; the influences and impacts of the OBOR Initiative; the attempt of the US, Japan, India and Australia to build an Indo-Pacific framework

IRD 371 China in the 21st Century **3 (3-0-6)**

China's economic reform since 1978, the poverty reduction policy of China, China's socialist economic system, China's political system, successes and challenges of economic development, the international political and economic policies of China, the rise of China and its implications for the global and regional balance of power

IRD 117 Globalization and International Economy **3 (3-0-6)**

An introductory overview of globalization and international economy; approaches to and controversies regarding globalization and its impacts in political, economic, social and cultural dimensions; basic understandings of actors, organizations, norms, structures and processes in international political economy; roles of states and governments, international institutions, and transnational corporations; evolution, changes, crises, and reforms in international economic systems; contemporary concerns and debates on major issues resulting from globalization and new technologies such as free trade, fair trade, inequalities, and international development

IRD 216 Non-State Actors and Global Affairs **3 (3-0-6)**

The roles of non-state actors in international relations, power, and the contemporary world order; multinational corporations (MNCs); international businesses and global politics; transnational capital and investment; international non-governmental organizations (INGOs); civil society, bureaucracy, and interest groups in global affairs; businesses and global sustainability and international developments

IRD 217 Crime, Violence and Conflict in Development 3 (3-0-6)

The core concepts of transnational crime, violence, conflict and development; the causes and consequences of transnational crime and violent conflict that affect development at both national and international levels; obstacles to the promotion of sustainable development in the 21st century, with a focus on policy debates concerning gender inequality, gender violence, youth justice, hate crime, ethnic conflict, and environmental scarcity; international cooperation to combat and prevent transnational crimes, violence and conflict

IRD 218 Cyber Security 3 (3-0-6)

Basic knowledge about cyber security; understanding of definitions, scope, importance; types and actitivities of cyber security threats and their impacts on politics, economics, society, and international relations; cyber security important cases.

IRD 315 International Ethics and Global Justice 3 (3-0-6)

Consequentialist, deontological and virtue theories of normative ethics; egalitarian and minimalist theories of global justice; applied theory regarding global issues, including the ethics of war, global poverty, global inequality, international migration, the justification and content of human rights, the distribution of natural resources, international trade, climate change, and global governance

IRD 316 Public Diplomacy 3 (3-0-6)

Concepts and approaches of public diplomacy, encouraging and implementing national wealth and security through public diplomacy and soft-power in the contemporary global order, strategy in public diplomacy, international negotiations in public diplomacy, multiculturalism, soft power in international relations and global politics

IRD 317 Migration and Global Inequality 3 (3-0-6)

Migration and development; international institutional responses to global migration; development and humanitarian policy interventions; the migration-development debate, including remittances, "brain drain," gender, and transnationalism

IRD 319 Current Issues in International Relations and Development 3 (3-0-6)

The study of major current international and developmental issues including foreign policies on the Israel-Palestine conflict; problems in the Middle East; problems in Southeast Asia; the Korean Peninsula problem; and significant national and regional development projects, i.e., economic development in East Asia and Southeast Asia, the One Belt One Road Initiative, the Indo-Pacific Initiative, and future development trends.

IRD 320 Comparative Public Policy 3 (3-0-6)

Methods, theories, and platforms for comparative public policy; comparison of public policy in Thailand with other developing and developed countries; analysis of problems impacting the administrative systems of other countries that result from their politics, legal system, culture, and/or economy

IRD 172 International Experience in International Relations and Development 3 (3-0-6)

Study trips abroad organized by the Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies; international experience to broaden their perspectives of the world by taking a foreign trip; not less than 45 hours of study period.

IRD 273 Thai Government and Politics 3 (3-0-6)

Modern Thai politics and government from 1932 to present; the Thai democratic regime: constitution, people, the King, the National Assembly, the cabinet, the courts, local government, and civil society; political conflict among Thai, the future of Thai politics

IRD 274 ASEAN Studies **3 (3-0-6)**

Overview of the most important aspects of Southeast Asian integration; a brief historical survey of the origins of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); the institutional system of the ASEAN; analysis of the ASEAN policy process and the impact of those policies; recent developments and future developments of ASEAN, notably economic, foreign, and security policies

IRD 372 Regionalism **3 (3-0-6)**

Concepts and theories of regionalism; post-Cold War development of regionalism in Asia; the Asian financial crisis; economic cooperation in Asia such as ASEAN+3, East Asia Free Trade Agreement (EAFTA), East Asia Summit; Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC); the Arab League and trans-regionalism; BRICH, China's approaches to institutional regional arrangement; regional security; economic and security institutes in the region

รายชื่ออาจารย์

คณะการทูตและการต่างประเทศ

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