

### MASTER PROGRAMS



## **CATALOG 2024**



## Master Programs at International Balkan University

The International Balkan University (IBU) provides a comprehensive range of master's programs customized to meet a wide range of academic and professional requirements.

Located in a dynamic and culturally rich location, IBU offers a one-of-a-kind educational experience through its 17 various master's programs, each designed to give students with specific knowledge and skills useful in a global context.



**EXCEL IN YOUR CAREER!** 



### Master's Degree in **Business Administration (MBA)**

Building upon foundational knowledge acquired at the undergraduate level, our Business Administration program at the master's level offers students the opportunity to deepen their understanding of key business concepts and develop specialized expertise in areas such as strategic management, marketing, finance, and entrepreneurship. Through advanced coursework, case studies, and experiential learning opportunities, students hone their analytical, leadership, and decision-making skills, preparing them to excel in leadership roles in a wide range of industries and organizations.

### Admission Criteria



Proficiency in English (Min. B1 level)



Completion of First cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



Duration **1 YEAR** 



Education Language **ENGLISH** 



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### Master's Degree in International **Economic Relations**

Our International Economics Relations MSc, program offers advanced study opportunities for students interested in gaining expertise in the field of international economics and global affairs. Through a multi disciplinary curriculum, students delve into topics such as international trade, finance, development economics, and economic policy analysis. With a focus on theoretical frameworks, empirical research, and practical applications, graduates emerge prepared to pursue careers in international organizations, government agencies, research institutions, or multinational corporations, contributing to the understanding and management of complex global economic issues.

### **Admission Criteria**



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. Bl level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



Duration **1 YEAR** 



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# Master's Degree in **Computer Engineering**

The Master of Science in Computer Engineering program provides in-depth training in advanced topics such as computer networks, embedded systems, artificial intelligence, and cybersecurity. Students explore emerging technologies and research trends, gaining hands-on experience through project-based learning and laboratory work. With a focus on innovation and practical application, graduates are prepared to pursue careers in software development, network engineering, systems architecture, and more.

### **Admission Criteria**



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits





Education Language **ENGLISH** 



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### Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering

IBU Industrial Engineering Master's Program offers an innovative education that combines theory and practice, focusing on the analysis and optimization of industrial processes. The program equips students with the skills to enhance efficiency, achieve operational excellence, and develop sustainable solutions to industrial challenges. With its international academic staff and modern infrastructure, it prepares graduates with the knowledge and capabilities to lead in the global business environment.

### **Admission Criteria**



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. Bl level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



**1 YEAR** 



Education Language ENGLISH



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### Master's Degree in Structural Engineering

The Master's Program in Structural Engineering at International Balkan University equips students with advanced knowledge and skills in structural design and analysis, preparing them to become experts in the field. With a focus on innovative research and collaboration with industry, the program offers hands-on learning opportunities aligned with global standards. It aims to develop future leaders in structural engineering, emphasizing the use of modern engineering tools and fostering a scientific approach to designing sustainable and safe structures.

### **Admission Criteria**



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. Bl level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



**1 YEAR** 



Education Language **ENGLISH** 



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### Master's Degree in Administrative aw

International Balkan University's Master's Program in Administrative Law aims to equip students with in-depth knowledge and analytical skills in the field of administrative law. The program covers legal aspects of public administration, state structures, and legal processes, providing students with the ability to understand and address contemporary legal issues. Our academic staff offers a robust education that combines theoretical knowledge with practical experience, focusing on international legal standards and European Union regulations, tailored for those aspiring to specialize in administrative law.

### **Admission Criteria**



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. Bl level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



**1 YEAR** 

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Education Language ENGLISH



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### Master's Degree in International Law

International Balkan University's Master's Program in International Law offers an innovative education for students aiming to specialize in law and diplomacy in a globalized world. The program is designed to provide a deep understanding of the international legal system, evaluate legal norms from a global perspective, and develop skills to produce effective solutions in the international arena. With an expert academic staff and interactive teaching methods, students are given the opportunity to explore the dynamic nature of international law and take a significant step forward in their careers.

### Admission Criteria



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. Bl level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits





Education Language **ENGLISH** 



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Master's Degree in **Criminal** Law

International Balkan University's Master's Program in Criminal Law is designed to provide students with indepth knowledge and analytical skills in the field of criminal law. The program covers critical topics such as the fundamentals of criminal law, the criminal justice system, and crime policies with an international perspective, aiming to equip legal professionals to be more competent and effective. Offering a comprehensive education on modern legal practices, this program is tailored to advance students in their academic and professional careers.

### Admission Criteria



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



**1 YEAR** 



Education Language **ENGLISH** 



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Master's Degree in **Business** 

The Master's Program in Business Law at International Balkan University is designed for professionals who wish to gain a deep understanding of the complex legal frameworks within the business world. The program focuses on core areas such as international and local trade law, contracts, corporate law, and dispute resolution, providing students with a comprehensive legal education. Through innovative teaching methods and courses led by industry experts, students are equipped to effectively comprehend the role of law in business and advance successfully in their careers.

### Admission Criteria



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits

Program Duration



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### Master's Degree in International **Politics**

The International Politics Master's Program at International Balkan University aims to equip students with indepth knowledge and analytical skills in global policies, international relations, and diplomacy. This program offers a curriculum designed to develop strategic thinking and leadership abilities in a dynamic and everchanging international environment, preparing graduates to become effective decision-makers and policymakers on the global stage. By combining theoretical knowledge with practical applications, our program provides students with a competitive edge in the global job market and international relations.

### **Admission Criteria**



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. Bl level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



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### Master's Degree in English Language Teaching

Our English Language Teaching MA program is designed for educators seeking to enhance their expertise in teaching English as a second language. Through advanced coursework in language acquisition, pedagogy, curriculum development, and assessment, students deepen their understanding of effective teaching methodologies and strategies. With opportunities for practical teaching experience and research, graduates emerge as skilled and knowledgeable professionals ready to make a meaningful impact in language education settings around the world.

### **Admission Criteria**



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. Bl level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits





Education Language ENGLISH



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Master's Degree in **Turkish Language** and Literature

The Master's Program in Turkish Language and Literature at International Balkan University offers students an in-depth exploration of a rich linguistic and literary heritage. The program aims to provide academic knowledge and critical perspectives across a broad spectrum, from traditional Turkish literature to contemporary texts. With a qualified academic staff and extensive resources, this program serves as an ideal educational platform for individuals seeking to specialize in Turkish language and literature.

### Admission Criteria



Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



Program Duration **1 YEAR** 



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### **Professional Orientation** and Career Counseling

Our Professional Orientation and Career Counseling program prepares students to support individuals in navigating their career paths and achieving their professional goals. Through coursework in counseling theories, career development frameworks, and assessment techniques, students develop the skills and knowledge needed to provide effective career guidance and counseling services. With a focus on ethical practice, cultural competence, and advocacy, graduates are equipped to empower clients from diverse backgrounds to make informed career decisions and thrive in their chosen fields.

### **Admission Criteria**



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. Bl level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits





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Master's Degree in Graphic Design

The Master's Program in Graphic Design at International Balkan University offers a comprehensive education aimed at developing creative and innovative designers. Our program provides an in-depth understanding of modern graphic design techniques, digital media, and aesthetic principles. With our expert faculty and advanced technical infrastructure, we offer students the opportunity to enhance their professional skills and create unique projects, supporting their successful careers in the global design industry.

### **Admission Criteria**

Program

Duration

**1 YEAR** 



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. Bl level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits





Education Language **ENGLISH** 



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Master's Degree in Visual rts

The Master's Program in Virtual Arts at International Balkan University offers a comprehensive education covering the most advanced techniques and theories in digital arts. This program aims to equip students with in-depth knowledge and skills in virtual reality, augmented reality, and interactive media, preparing them to become innovative and creative professionals. By strengthening the bridge between art and technology, our program provides an ideal learning environment for individuals aspiring to lead in the global arts industry.

### **Admission Criteria**



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. Bl level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits





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Master's Degree in **Clinical Psychology** 

The International Balkan University Clinical Psychology Master's Program aims to equip students with advanced expertise in psychological counseling and clinical practice. Our program provides comprehensive training in modern psychotherapy techniques, assessment methods, and research skills, while offering extensive clinical practice and research experience. With our qualified faculty and innovative curriculum, we support your professional development and prepare you to become leaders in psychological services.

### **Admission Criteria**



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



**1 YEAR** 



Education Language **ENGLISH** 



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# Master's Degree in **Public Relations**

The Public Relations Master's Program at International Balkan University is designed to provide students with in-depth knowledge and skills in strategic communication, media management, and public relations. Our program aims to develop innovative and leadership-oriented professionals who can create effective communication strategies in the professional world. With our expert academic staff and international perspective, we offer a comprehensive education that provides students with a competitive edge on a global scale.

### Admission Criteria



Excellent knowledge of English (Min. Bl level)

Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits





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### **Required Documentation**

Candidates should submit the following documents for enrollment:

- 1. Diploma for completed first cycle of studies
- 2. Certificate for passed exams and completed first cycle of studies
- 3. Decision from the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of North Macedonia for recognition
- 4. the diploma for the completed first cycle of studies abroad (if the first cycle of studies was completed abroad)
- 5. Certificate of citizenship
- 6. Identification document (identity card or passport)
- 7. English Language Certificate

### Language of Instruction

The language of instruction in the second cycle of studies is **English.** 

In accordance with the accreditation of the study programs, the university retains the right to organize classes in another language. All candidates who fail to submit an English language certificate shall take a language exam.

Candidates who fail the English language exam have the right to enroll at the English Language Preparatory Program, which operates within the university.

### **Type of Studies and Number of ECTS Credits**

Second-cycle studies, also known as graduate studies, represent an advanced level of academic pursuit within universities, typically lasting for **one year** and equivalent to **60 ECTS** (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) credits. These studies delve deeper into specific fields of knowledge, building upon the foundational understanding gained during undergraduate or first-cycle studies.



Upon successful completion of second-cycle studies, students are conferred with the prestigious title of **Master of Science (MSc)** or **Master of Arts (MA)**, depending on the nature of their program. These titles signify a high level of expertise and proficiency in a particular subject area, demonstrating the student's mastery of advanced concepts, methodologies, and practical applications.

Second-cycle studies often involve rigorous coursework, research, and sometimes practical experiences such as internships or projects. They aim to equip students with specialized knowledge and skills that are valuable for advancing their careers or pursuing further academic endeavors, such as doctoral studies.

The Master of Science degree is typically awarded in technical, scientific, and engineering fields, emphasizing quantitative analysis, experimentation, and problem-solving skills. On the other hand, the Master of Arts degree is commonly granted in the humanities, social sciences, and liberal arts disciplines, focusing on critical thinking, research, and creative expression.

Overall, second-cycle studies play a crucial role in fostering intellectual growth, expanding expertise, and preparing students for leadership roles in their respective fields, whether in academia, industry, government, or nonprofit sectors.

### **Tuition Fees**

Departments	Departments	Fees for Balkan Regions	Fees	
International Economic Relations	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Business Administration	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Computer Engineering	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Industrial Engineering	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Structural Engineering	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
English Language Teaching	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Turkish Language and Literature	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Professional Orientation and Career Counseling	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Administrative Law	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
International Law	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Business Law	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Criminal Law	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
International Politics	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Graphic Designer	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Visual Arts	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Clinical Psychology	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	
Public Relations	60 ECTS- 1 Year	2000€	3000€	

### **Scholarships and Discounts**

#### Unlock Your Potential with Scholarships and Discounts at International Balkan University's Graduate Programs!

Explore new horizons of knowledge at International Balkan University's Graduate Programs, where academic excellence meets affordability. Elevate your educational journey with our exclusive scholarships and discounts tailored to support your pursuit of a higher degree. Dive into a world of opportunities with us!

#### **Postgraduate Scholarships and Discounts**

At IBU, we are dedicated to supporting the continuous academic growth of our alumni through our tailored "Postgraduate Scholarships and Discounts" program. This initiative is designed to make further education more accessible and affordable for our university graduates, encouraging them to advance their studies within our esteemed institution.

**1. Alumni Advantage:** This scholarship is exclusively available to individuals who have completed their undergraduate studies at International Balkan University and have been accepted into one of our postgraduate programs.

Regardless of the GPA grade achieved, all of our alumni who take the next step into postgraduate education with us are eligible. We believe in equal opportunities for all our graduates to advance their education.

### Scholarship Benefits



**Tuition Fee Discount:** Alimnu students will receive a 30% discount on their tuition fees for postgraduate studies making higher education more accessible.

**One-Time Benefit:** It's important to note that this discount can be availed only once for each type of postgraduate education.

#### **Validity and Conditions**



**Duration of Program:** The scholarships and discounts are applicable for the regular duration of the postgraduate program in which the student is enrolled.

**Standard Periods Only:** Extensions beyond the regular period, such as for maximum education durations, are not covered under this scheme.

Discount Types	Percentage
Institutional Discounts	25%
Alumni Discounts	30%
Staff Discounts	30%
Sibling, Parent and Spouse Discounts	10%

All students from Balkan Region will pay 200 Euro Administrative Fee.

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