



Graduate profile - Bachelor's degree in International Relations

The Bachelor's degree in International Relations looks to provide a background that equips graduates to analyse and understand the complex international relations system, its origin, evolution and current scenario. This overall view also provides knowledge of the players, relationships and conflicts arising from it and the theoretical approaches used to interpret them. The various subject areas that comprise the course syllabus give graduates a vision of the current international scene from a political, economic, social and legal perspective, in addition to an understanding of how international organisations such as the European Union or the UN work.

Upon completion of their degree, students will have acquired a sound knowledge of the conceptual, methodological and competence tools normally used in international relations. This background will enable them to continue postgraduate studies in this area and perform effectively in the various fields of international organisations. They will also be equipped to work in any business or institution that operates in international contexts, which often involve political, linguistic and cultural complexity.

Graduates will also have developed an ethical attitude based on respect and promotion of fundamental rights, as well as the values of equality, solidarity, cooperation and peace as drivers in international relations.

Graduates will be qualified to carry out a wide range of tasks in the following fields:

- **Public sector:** foreign service of States at all levels of government (diplomatic and consular offices, outreach agencies in central, autonomous or local governments, cultural promotion offices abroad, etc.); regional intergovernmental organisations (European Union, Council of Europe, NATO, etc.); world intergovernmental organisations (UN, WB, IMF, WTO, etc.); information and intelligence services;
- **Private sector:** international business area (companies, chambers of commerce); social organisations, etc.); non-governmental organisations: cooperation and international assessment (international NGOs, international cooperation actors, international political and economic consultancies and advisory bodies, etc.); international information and communication (non-governmental organisations and transnational businesses), education and research.

All students will have to provide proof of having a C1 level in English in both the degree and the double degree, and a B1 level in a second language.

Graduate profile - Bachelor's Degree in Law

The Law degree offers a general, versatile, scientific and non-specialised perspective, with a focus on internalisation. It also provides a solid grounding for professional practice and/or further research. The decision for the degree programme to respond to a generalist and multi-purpose education model is based on the conviction that before any specialisation, legal education requires a global vision of the legal system, since it is highly integrated in all its constituent parts. This decision is endorsed by the professional profile of the Law degree, which is a very broad one due to the wide range of duties that can be developed once completed. These duties, as set out in the White Paper on the Bachelor's Degree in Law, are specified in the exercise of the professions of lawyer, solicitor, notary, registrar, civil servant in the Administration of Justice, civil servant in the Public Administration, civil servant in international organisations, legal advisor in private companies and in non-public associations. Moreover, it should be borne in mind that access to most of these professions requires further studies beyond the Bachelor's Degree in Law. These include: Lawyer and solicitor. The recent Law 34/2006, of 30 October 2006, on access to the professions of

Lawyer and Court Solicitor establishes that, in order to practise the profession of lawyer or court solicitor, it will be necessary to hold a bachelor's degree in Law, or the degree that replaces it, in addition to accrediting professional training by passing the corresponding specialised training course and appropriate assessment.

Judiciary. The selection process for admission to the category of Judge or Public Prosecutor requires passing an open competition and a theoretical/practical course at the Judicial School or at the Centre for Legal Studies, depending on the candidates' choice, which is made according to the best order number obtained at the end of the competition phase. Organic Law 6/1985, of 1 July 1985, on the Judiciary, establishes that in order to take the competitive examination for entry to the Judicial School, applicants must be a Spanish national, of legal age and hold a degree in Law, and they should not be affected by any of the established grounds for incapacity (Article 302).

Notarial profession. The Decree of 2 June 1944 stipulates that entry to the notarial profession is by competitive examination (Article 5).

Candidates are required to hold a PhD degree or a Bachelor's degree in Law (Article 6). These same requirements are also established for access to the bodies of Spanish Property Registrars or civil servants in the Spanish administrations and international organisations.

In this context, this degree not only focuses on preparing students to practise law but is designed to provide them with the necessary competences and a solid grounding, if they choose to pursue further study and/or research. Today, the phenomenon known as globalisation and the integration of a good number of European countries into the European Union have highlighted the need to design a degree programme whose scope goes beyond national borders. In short, we could say that it is open to internationalisation. Therefore, the Bachelor's degree in Law has been designed to enable students to take part in international mobility programmes, a specialist pathway in International Law and study over a third of their total credits in English.

Ultimately, the Bachelor's Degree aims to enhance autonomous and significant learning of excellence, which instils in students a great confidence in their knowledge and intellectual abilities to resolve conflicts, regardless of the legal profession they will develop in the future. This shows the need to adapt to the new situation, to organise and plan, and learn how to manage to face reality with creativity and innovative capacity, critical thinking and personal maturity, leadership and achievement orientation.

The aim of the Bachelor's Degree in Law is to educate people, citizens and professionals who can bring together solid legal training and ethical attitudes and social responsibility.

In general, Law graduates from the University of Deusto will be able to determine the meaning and scope of legal texts and regulations; to draft agreements, conventions, contracts and other legal texts, adapting their content to the interests involved; to prevent possible conflicts and resolve legal arguments in a personal and creative way, providing innovative and convincing solutions in accordance with ethical requirements; and they will be prepared to work in an increasingly international context, and the increasing relevance of information and communication technologies.

The Bachelor's Degree in Law provides an in-depth understanding of the principles, values and rights referred to in article 3.5 of Royal Decree 1393/2007. All of them, inherent to the social and democratic rule of law, enshrined in our Constitution and inspiring the legal system, are the subject of direct study in certain subjects (Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Civil Law, European Union Law, International Human Rights Protection, etc.), and from a complementary perspective to that of the law in the Ethics subject. When designing the curriculum, the branches of law in which Deusto graduates have been outstanding were taken into account.

However, the most traditional legal professions (attorneys, notaries, tax inspectors, court agents, judges, state attorneys, other public administration positions....) require, or will soon require, further specific training and the successful completion of competitive examinations or other regulated tests. For this reason, the Faculty offers a generalist, multi-purpose, scientific and non-specialised Bachelor's Degree in Law, open to internationalisation, which provides a solid grounding for further and more advanced professional practice and/or scientific research.

The proposed programme focuses on the competences considered fundamental for the Bachelor's Degree in Law, which are necessary to further study a specialist pathway and/or pursue second and third-cycle studies. However, this degree programme also provides specialist pathways for students to gain a closer understanding of a particular area of law. It will also give them the opportunity to enhance their language skills in the professional sphere, at the national, local and international level.