

**Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune**  
**Master of Arts (International Studies)**  
**Programme Structure 2025-27**

1.	<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	1 To provide a sound knowledge base of the IS discipline 2 To develop creative, analytical and critical thinking skills 3 To strengthen communication skills 4 To inculcate cultural sensitivity and the ability to work in multicultural environments 5 To encourage a holistic understanding of and participation in the Sustainable Development Agenda				
2.	<b>DURATION (IN MONTHS)</b>	24 (Full Time)				
3.	<b>INTAKE</b>	30				
4.	<b>RESERVATION</b>	<b>I.Within the sanctioned intake</b>	<b>a) SC (In Percentage)</b>	<b>b) ST (In Percentage)</b>	<b>c) Differently abled (In Percentage)</b>	
			15	7.5	3	
		<b>II.Over and above the sanctioned intake</b>	<b>a) Kashmiri Migrants (In Seats)</b>		<b>b) International Students (In Percentage)</b>	
			2		25	
5.	<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Graduate from any recognised University/ Institution of National Importance with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent grade (45% marks or equivalent grade for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes).				
6.	<b>SELECTION PROCEDURE</b>	Candidates will be selected on the basis on Personal Interaction				
7.	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	English				
8.	<b>PROGRAMME PATTERN</b>	Semester				
9.	<b>COURSE &amp; SPECIALISATION</b>	As per Annexure A				
10.	<b>FEE</b>		<b>Academic Fee p.a</b>	<b>Institute Deposit</b>	<b>Total</b>	
	<b>Indian Students (Amount in INR)</b>		343000	20000	363000	
	<b>International Students</b>	<b>NRI/ PIO/ OCI Category (Amount in US\$)</b>	6400	275	6675	
		<b>Foreign National Category (Amount in US\$)</b>	1950	275	2225	
11.	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	The courses will have 60% Continuous Assessment and 40% Term End [University] examination however, some courses (not more than 30% of the total programme credits) may have 100% Continuous Assessment.				

12.	<b>STANDARD OF PASSING</b>	The assessment of the student for each examination is done, based on relative performance. Maximum Grade Point (GP) is 10 corresponding to O (Outstanding). For all courses, a student is required to pass both Continuous Assessment and Term End examinations separately with a minimum Grade Point of 4 corresponding to Grade P. Students securing less than 40% absolute marks in each head of passing will be declared FAIL. The University awards a degree to the student who has achieved a minimum CGPA of 4 out of maximum of 10 CGPA for the programme.
13.	<b>AWARD OF DEGREE</b>	Master of Arts (International Studies) will be awarded at the end of semester 4 examination by taking into consideration the performance of all semester examinations after obtaining minimum 4.00 CGPA out of 10 CGPA.

**14. CLASSIFICATION OF CREDITS**

Semester	Generic Core	Generic Elective	Specialisation Core	Specialisation Elective	Open Elective	Mandatory Non-Credit Course/s	Non-Credit Audit Course/s	Total
<b>Common</b>								
1	16	0	0	0	0	1 *	As per the student's choice	16
2	12	8	0	0	0	0		20
3	14	10	0	0	0	1 *		24
4	12	8	0	0	0	0		20
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>80</b>

\* Satisfactory completion of non credit courses 'Health and Wellness', 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' is mandatory for award of degree.

**Additional Note:** #Health and Wellness Module I and Module II will be conducted during the semesters mentioned in the programme structure. However, the course will be listed on the students' grade sheets as "Health and Wellness" in the semester in which the institute's course code is officially assigned.

**This Programme Structure is aligned with the norms laid down by the University and is approved by the Academic Council. Hereafter changes (if any) which conform to the policy on "Curriculum Development and Review" would be permissible, subject to revision of the Programme Structure, following the specified processes.**

**Director - Academics**

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**Annexure A**

Catalog Course Code	Course Code	Course Title	Specialisation	Credit	Continuous Assessment	Term End Examination	Total Marks
<b>Semester : 1</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T6464	0604410101	International Communication		4	120	80	200
T6465	0604410102	International Organizations		4	120	80	200
T6466	0604410103	International Relations: An Overview		4	120	80	200
T2225	0604410104	Research Methodology		2	60	40	100
T6811	0604410105	Introduction to Global Political Economy		2	60	40	100
SMC001	0604410106	Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam *		0	0	0	Mandatory Non-Credit Course
<b>Total</b>				<b>16</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Semester : 2</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T6462	0604410201	Diplomacy and International Governance		4	120	80	200
T6472	0604410202	International Security		4	120	80	200
T2790	0604410203	Advanced Research Methods		2	60	40	100
T6812	0604410204	Global Political Economy: international trade and development		2	60	40	100
TH4788		Health and Wellness Module I #		0	0	0	0
TH4789		Health and Wellness Module II #		0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>12</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Generic Elective Course Group - I (Choose Any One Course)</b>							
T6606	0604410205	Area Studies - Asia I		4	120	80	200
T6813	0604410206	Area Studies - Europe and U.S.A I		4	120	80	200
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Generic Elective Course Group - II (Choose Any One Course)</b>							
T6592	0604410207	Arabic I		4	120	80	200
T6593	0604410208	Chinese I		4	120	80	200
T6594	0604410209	French I		4	120	80	200
T6595	0604410210	Spanish I		4	120	80	200
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Semester : 3</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							

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T6908	0604410301	Internship		8	240	160	400
T6471	0604410302	International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution		4	200	0	200
THM6105	0604410303	International Law: An Overview		2	60	40	100
SMC003	0604410304	Health and Wellness *		0	0	0	Mandatory Non-Credit Course
<b>Total</b>				<b>14</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>700</b>
<b>Generic Elective Course Group - I (Choose Any One Course)</b>							
T6608	0604410305	Area Studies - Asia II		4	120	80	200
T6814	0604410306	Area Studies - Europe and U.S.A II		4	120	80	200
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Generic Elective Course Group - II (Choose Any One Course)</b>							
T6596	0604410307	Arabic II		4	120	80	200
T6598	0604410308	French II		4	120	80	200
T6597	0604410309	Chinese II		4	120	80	200
T6599	0604410310	Spanish II		4	120	80	200
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Generic Elective Course Group - III (Choose Any One Course)</b>							
T6809	0604410311	Evolution of the Indian Strategic Thought		2	100	0	100
THM6102	0604410312	Narratives In International Relations		2	100	0	100
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Semester : 4</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T6468	0604410401	Global Common Goods		4	120	80	200
T6469	0604410402	Human Rights and Peace Studies		4	120	80	200
T6682	0604410403	Geopolitics and Risk Analysis		2	100	0	100
THM6104	0604410404	Role of Sanctions in International Law		2	60	40	100
<b>Total</b>				<b>12</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Generic Elective Course Group (Choose Any One Course)</b>							
T6708	0604410405	Dissertation		8	400	0	400
T6808	0604410406	Project		8	400	0	400

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<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>8</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>400</b>

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<b>Common</b>				
Semester 1	0	16	16	800
Semester 2	0	20	20	1000
Semester 3	6	18	24	1200
Semester 4	10	10	20	1000
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4000</b>