

**Symbiosis School of International Studies, Pune**  
**Master of Arts (International Studies)**  
**Programme Structure 2024-26**

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	20	
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>	Indian Students: Writing Ability Test / Personal Interaction Good academic record and previous work experience will be given a preference  International Students: As per procedure prescribed by Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE)			
7.	<b>MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION</b>	English			
8.	<b>PROGRAMME PATTERN</b>	Semester			
9.	<b>COURSE &amp; SPECIALIZATION</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>		333000	20000	353000
	<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>	All internal courses will have 100% component as internal evaluation at the institute level. All external courses will have 60% internal component and 40% component as external [University] examination.
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 internal and external examination 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 IV 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	Specialization Core	Specialization Elective	Open Elective	Mandatory Non-Credit Course/s	Non-Letter Grade 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	1		20
3	16	10	0	0	0	0		26
4	10	8	0	0	0	0		18
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>80</b>

The revised programme structure supersedes the previously approved programme structure dated 09/05/2024 for the programme.

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	Specialization	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
TH4788	0604410106	Health and Wellness Module I		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
TH4789	0604410205	Health and Wellness Module II		0	0	0	Mandatory Non-Credit Course
<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	0604410206	Area Studies - Asia I		4	120	80	200
T6813	0604410207	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	0604410208	Arabic I		4	120	80	200
T6593	0604410209	Chinese I		4	120	80	200
T6594	0604410210	French I		4	120	80	200
T6595	0604410211	Spanish I		4	120	80	200
<b>Total Required Credits</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>200</b>

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<b>Semester : 3</b>							
<b>Generic Core Courses</b>							
T6908	0604410301	Internship		8	240	160	400
T6471	0604410302	International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution		4	200	0	200
T6691	0604410303	Role of International Law in International Relations		4	120	80	200
<b>Total</b>				<b>16</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>800</b>
<b>Generic Elective Course Group - I (Choose Any One Course)</b>							
T6608	0604410304	Area Studies - Asia II		4	120	80	200
T6814	0604410305	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	0604410306	Arabic II		4	120	80	200
T6598	0604410307	French II		4	120	80	200
T6597	0604410308	Chinese II		4	120	80	200
T6599	0604410309	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	0604410310	Evolution of the Indian Strategic Thought		2	100	0	100
T6810	0604410311	International Relations and Digital Longform Journalism		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
<b>Total</b>				<b>10</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Generic Elective Course Group (Choose Any One Course)</b>							
T6708	0604410404	Dissertation		8	400	0	400
T6808	0604410405	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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Semester 1	0	16	16	800
Semester 2	0	20	20	1000
Semester 3	6	20	26	1300
Semester 4	10	8	18	900
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4000</b>