



WHAT WE OFFER?

- The Academy of Young Diplomats (AYD) is a top-tier postgraduate diplomatic Program, which empowers a new generation of global leaders, through an innovative year-long training experience, ending with an Executive Diploma in the Art of Diplomacy (EDAD).
- Established in 2004, the AYD prepares future diplomats, civil servants and social entrepreneurs for international careers. The Program is known for its world-class faculty, practitioners-oriented approach and a network of more than 3000 graduates from over 60 countries. It is also accredited with the Ministry of Education of Poland.
- A selected cohort of approximately 120 promising talents from around the world will take part in over 140 hours of lectures, workshops, practical exercises, study-visits, leadership development groups and networking. In the academic year 2021/2022 the program will be conducted in a hybrid format – with 4 online sessions and 4 in-person sessions organised in Warsaw and Cracow.

The background of the right side of the page is a photograph of a social event. It shows a group of people, mostly young adults, in formal attire. A man in a red suit and glasses is smiling and talking to a woman with long blonde hair. Other people are visible in the background, some holding glasses, suggesting a reception or networking event.

ACADEMY OF YOUNG DIPLOMATS

OUR PROGRAM 2021/2022

- 4 Online Two-days worksessions
- 3 Sessions in Warsaw
- 1 Session in Cracow
- 1 Online participation in the ***Warsaw Security Forum****
- 1 Official Graduation Ceremony (December 2022)
- 3 Specializations
- 140 Hours of hands-on diplomatic experience
- 15 Study-visits
- 5 Meetings of Leadership Development Groups
- 1 Executive Diploma in the Art of Diplomacy
- 1 Class network of over **120** leaders coming from over **50** countries
- 1 Alumni network of more than **3000** AYD graduates from **60+** countries

***Invitation to participate in Warsaw Security Forum 2021 online will only be available for Early Birds accepted participants.**



OUR SCHEDULE* 2021/2022

- I Opening Online Session: 4/5 December 2021
- II Session: January 2022
- III Session: February 2022
- IV Session: March 2022
- V Session: March 2022
- VI Session: April 2022
- VII Session: May 2022
- VIII Session: June 2022 + Exam
- Live Official Graduation Ceremony in Warsaw
December 2022

***Please note that the schedule might undergo minor modifications. Specific dates will be published closer to the date.**





SPECIALIZATIONS



International Organizations



International Security



Foreign Service



WHY JOIN US?

Unique Methodology

The perfect combination of theory & practice, exceptional networking opportunities.

High Quality of Education

International experts, VIPs – former Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Presidents, Prime Ministers & senior diplomats.



Extraordinary Participant Profile

Young international leaders, average of 4 years of professional experience.

Group Diversity

5 continents, more than 50 countries, average of 4 languages spoken.

Exceptional networking opportunities

Executive Diploma in the Art of Diplomacy

BOTH ONLINE AND IN-PERSON SESSIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:



GLOBAL TALKS : a series of lectures which cover current themes in the international arena.



DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE SIMULATION : scenario based practical simulations, case study group games.



LEADERSHIP LECTURES : Ted-X presentations, followed by Q&A sessions with inspiring global leaders in diplomacy, politics, business and the non-for-profit sector.



DIPLOMATIC SKILLS WORKSHOPS : offered to all three specializations, the workshops help grow the necessary skills necessary to successfully pursue international careers in chosen fields.



SPECIALIZATION CLASSES : tailor-made to each of the three specializations, the classes offer a practitioner's view of the most important issues in the field of international organizations, international security, and foreign policy.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GROUPS : meetings in small groups (5-6 peers), with monthly assignments. The LDGs help build self-awareness and a sense of purpose – both necessary to develop true leadership potential.



AYD TIMETABLE - LIVE SESSIONS



FRIDAY



SATURDAY



SUNDAY

08:30 - 09:45

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
GROUPS**

09:30 - 11:30

LEADERSHIP LECTURES

SPECIALIZATION CLASSES

11:30 - 12:00

STUDY VISIT

BREAK

BREAK

12:00 - 14:00

**DIPLOMATIC SKILLS
WORKSHOP**

SPECIALIZATION CLASSES

14:00 - 15:00

LUNCH

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15:00 - 17:00

**DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE
SIMULATION**

**DIPLOMATIC SKILLS
WORKSHOP**

17:30 - 19:30

GLOBAL TALKS

AYD TIMETABLE - ONLINE SESSIONS



FRIDAY

10:00 - 11:00

STUDY VISIT

11:30 - 12:30

STUDY VISIT

17:00 - 18:00

**GLOBAL TALKS /
LEADERSHIP LECTURES**



SATURDAY

12:00 - 14:00

**DIPLOMATIC SKILLS
WORKSHOP**

14:00 - 15:00

LUNCH

15:00 - 17:00

SPECIALIZATION CLASSES



YOU ARE AN IDEAL CANDIDATE IF YOU CARE ABOUT:

GLOBAL OPENNESS : You are aware of the common challenges the global community faces and you meet these challenges with engagement. You do not discriminate against other human beings based on religion, ethnicity, race, sex or country of origin.

SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT : You contribute dynamically to your communities and society, operating locally, regionally, nationally or globally to improve the well-being of people around you. You might be a member of a volunteer organization, grass-roots initiative, etc.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: You strive for continuous personal and professional development. You are courageous in undertaking new projects, which move you out of your comfort zone. You show willingness to develop both intellectual capacity and emotional intelligence (empathy, self-awareness and social skills).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Fit in the AYD Participant Profile.
- 23 years or older.
- At least BA University Degree.
- English proficiency, at least C1 level (certificate not required).
- Rules and Regulations for AYD Participants 2021/2022 document accepted.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Pass the Final Exam
- Attend at least 6 out of 8 Sessions
- Submit and successfully pass a Policy Paper between 1,000 and 2,000 words.

PROGRAM

TUITION FEE : EUR 1390 or PLN 6200

Tuition Fee Covers

- ✓ 3 Sessions in Warsaw
- ✓ 1 Session in Cracow
- ✓ 4 Online Sessions
- ✓ 1 Online Participation to **Warsaw Security Forum**
- ✓ All course materials
- ✓ Inauguration and Graduation Ceremony with Special VIP Guests
- ✓ 140 hours of hands-on diplomatic training
- ✓ 15 Study visits in the embassies and international organizations based in Warsaw and abroad
- ✓ 5 Meetings of **Leadership Development Groups**
- ✓ Lunches during all live Sessions
- ✓ Issuing of the **Executive Diploma in the Art of Diplomacy**

Tuition Fee DOESN'T Cover

- ✗ Accommodation
- ✗ Visa, insurance & travel expenses



RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

Early Birds Admission

1st March 2021 – 30th April 2021

 **SCHOLARSHIP**
Recruitment Schedule

15th March 2021 – 15th April 2021

Main Round - Spring

1st May 2021 – 30th June 2021

Complementary Round – Autumn:

1st September 2021 – 30th October 2021

Admission Results Announcement

16th – 30th May 2021

 **SCHOLARSHIP**
Results Announcement

30th April 2021 – 15th May 2021

Admission Results Announcement

16th – 30th July 2021

Admission Results Announcement

16th – 30th November 2021



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