



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 2023/2024 the program will be conducted in a hybrid format – with 4 online sessions and 4 in-person sessions organised in Warsaw.

The background of the right half of the page is a photograph of a social event, likely a reception or networking session. In the foreground, a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a dark blazer and a red lanyard, is smiling and holding a glass of champagne. Next to her, a young man in a dark red suit and glasses is also smiling and holding a glass. Other people are visible in the background, some in formal attire. The lighting is warm and the atmosphere appears to be celebratory.

ACADEMY OF YOUNG DIPLOMATS

OUR PROGRAM 2023/2024

- 4 Online Two-days worksessions
 - 4 Sessions in Warsaw
 - 1 Official Graduation Ceremony (December 2024)
 - 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



OUR SCHEDULE* 2023/2024

- I Opening Online Session: December 2023
- II Session: December 2023
- III Session: January 2024
- IV Session: February 2024
- V Session: March 2024
- VI Session: April 2024
- VII Session: May 2024
- VIII Session: June 2024 + Exam
- Live Official Graduation Ceremony in Warsaw
December 2024

***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 : TEDx 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

STUDY VISIT

LEADERSHIP LECTURES

SPECIALIZATION CLASSES

11:30 - 12:00

DIPLOMATIC SKILLS WORKSHOP

BREAK

12:00 - 14:00

DIPLOMATIC SKILLS WORKSHOP

SPECIALIZATION CLASSES

14:00 - 15:00

LUNCH

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15:00 - 17:00

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

10:00 - 12:00

**DIPLOMATIC SKILLS
WORKSHOP**

12:00 - 13:00

LUNCH

13:00 - 15:00

**DIPLOMATIC SKILLS
WORKSHOP**



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 2023/2024 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 1790* or PLN 8900*

*IMPORTANT! Regrettably, from the 1st of June 2021, due to the new Tax Regulations in Poland regarding educational international programs, EAD had to add VAT to the tuition fee reflected on the price above.

Tuition Fee Covers

- ✓ 4 Sessions in Warsaw
- ✓ 4 Online Sessions
- ✓ 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 and meals
- ✗ Visa, insurance & travel expenses



RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

Early Birds Admission

27th February 2023 – 28th April 2023



3rd April 2023 – 14th April 2023

Main Round - Spring

1st May 2023 – 30th June 2023

Complementary Round – Autumn:

4th September 2023 – 31st October 2023

Admission Results Announcement

16th – 30th May 2023



30th April 2023 – 15th May 2023

Admission Results Announcement

16th – 30th July 2023

Admission Results Announcement

15th November 2023



- In case of any further questions, kindly contact the AYD Team at :

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