



# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- The Academy of Young Diplomats (AYD) is a top-tier diplomatic Program, which empowers a new generation of global leaders, through an innovative training experience, ending with an Executive Diploma in the Art of Diplomacy.
- 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.
- A selected cohort of approximately 100 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 year 2027 the Program will be conducted in a hybrid format - with 4 online sessions and 4 in-person sessions organised in Warsaw.



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# OUR PROGRAM AYD 2027

- 4 Online two-days sessions
- 4 In-person three-days sessions in Warsaw
- 3 Specializations to choose from
- Class network of around 80 leaders coming from over 30 countries
- Hands-on diplomatic experience
- Study-visits to embassies and international organizations
- Leadership Development Program
- Official Graduation Ceremony at the Warsaw Security Forum
- Executive Diploma in the Art of Diplomacy
- Alumni network of more than 3000 AYD graduates from 60+ countries



# OUR SCHEDULE\* AYD 2027

- I Opening Session: January 2027
- II Session: January 2027
- III Session: February 2027
- IV Session: March 2027
- V Session: March 2027
- VI Session: April 2027
- VII Session: May 2027
- VIII Session: June 2027
  
- Policy paper and exam: July - August 2027
- Official Graduation Ceremony in Warsaw: September/October 2027 (to be confirmed)

**\*Please note that the schedule might undergo minor modifications.**



# SPECIALIZATIONS



## International Organizations

## International Security

## Foreign Service



### International Organizations

International Organizations specialization focuses on the study and practice of diplomacy within the context of international organizations such as the United Nations and European Union. In this specialization you will gain in-depth knowledge of the inner workings, functions, and roles of international organizations in today's global political landscape. You will also learn about the principles of negotiation, conflict resolution, and consensus-building within these organizations.

### International Security

International Security specialization is designed for individuals interested in addressing contemporary global security challenges. It covers a wide range of topics related to international security, including conflict resolution, counterterrorism, cybersecurity, and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. You will gain a deep understanding of emerging security threats and strategies for their prevention and resolution.



### Foreign Service

Foreign Service specialization is tailored for those who aspire to become diplomats representing their home country abroad. This specialization provides comprehensive training in the skills and knowledge required to excel in the foreign service. The curriculum includes courses on diplomatic protocol, ethics in international politics, cross-cultural communication, and negotiation techniques. You will also learn about consular affairs, international law, and the practical aspects of diplomatic missions.



# SESSIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

 **GLOBAL TALKS:** A series of lectures which cover current affairs in the international arena.

 **DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE SIMULATIONS:** Scenario based practical simulations, case studies, group games.

 **LEADERSHIP LECTURES:** Lectures focused on leadership development, 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 skills necessary to successfully pursue international careers.

 **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 or foreign service.

 **STUDY VISITS:** Study visits to embassies and international organizations based abroad (online) and in Warsaw.

 **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:** Meetings in small groups (5-6 peers), with monthly assignments. The Leadership Development Groups help build self-awareness and a sense of purpose – both necessary to develop true leadership potential.





# 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
- Fit in the age limit: 18 – 39
- BA University Degree/Relevant Diploma courses/Relevant work experience
- English proficiency, ideally C1 level (certificate not required), assessed on a case by case basis
- Accepting Rules and Regulations for AYD 2027 Participants

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Attend at least 6 out of 8 Sessions
- Pass the Final Exam
- Submit and successfully pass a Policy Paper

# PROGRAM

## TUITION FEE: EUR 3035 or PLN 12 900

### Tuition Fee Covers

- ✓ 4 Sessions in Warsaw
- ✓ 4 Online Sessions
- ✓ All course materials
- ✓ Inauguration
- ✓ Graduation Ceremony at the Warsaw Security Forum
- ✓ 140 hours of hands-on diplomatic training International institutions and embassy Study
- ✓ Visits
- ✓ Leadership Development Program
- ✓ Coffee breaks during all live sessions
- ✓ Executive Diploma in the Art of Diplomacy

### How to apply?

1. Fill out the **application form**:  
<https://diplomats.pl/ayd-2027-application-form/>
2. Wait for an **online interview** to be scheduled
3. Recruitment results are sent approximately 2 weeks after the interview
4. In case of any questions contact us at **academia@diplomats.pl**

**APPLICATION  
FORM**





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