

General information

Postgraduate students successfully completing a semester of study aboard The Scholar Ship may, subject to approval by Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, apply their course credits towards a Master of Arts in International Studies and Diplomacy (MAISD). This degree requires three additional semesters in Ifrane, Morocco at Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane.

For more information about the Master of Arts in International Studies and Diplomacy (MAISD) from Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, please visit their website at <http://www.aui.ma/VPAA/shss/maisd/shss-programs-maisd.htm>

Admissions requirements

Graduates with a bachelor's degree (or the equivalent) from recognized colleges and universities may apply for admission. Candidates need to have a minimum TOEFL score of 550 for full-time enrollment in the program. In addition to English, Moroccan students are required to have at least intermediate level language proficiency in two other languages. One of these languages must be either Arabic or French. Besides English, foreign students are required to have at least intermediate level language proficiency in one language which must be either Arabic or French.

Depending on students' prior background, the MAISD program may require up to 51 SCH of course work –35/36 SCH of MAISD courses plus up to 16 SCH of foundation courses.

All candidates undergo a selection process based on the information provided in their applications. Pre-selected applicants will be interviewed.

For further information on Entry, Program, and Degree requirements, please visit the MAISD website at <http://www.aui.ma/VPAA/shss/maisd/shss-programs-maisd-program.htm>

How to apply

If you are interested in pursuing this program you must apply separately to Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane. Application instructions can be found at <http://www.aui.ma/DSA/Admissions/graduate.htm>

You will be required to indicate your subject preferences on The Scholar Ship application form, please refer to the section below for guidance. To view the complete list of subjects and descriptions, please download the [Subject Catalog](#).

Subject Selection

In order to pursue this degree, you must be in the International Relations Learning Circle.

The following subject is required for this Learning Circle and can be used towards your pursuit of the Master of Arts in International Studies and Diplomacy (please note, this subject will automatically populate when you select the International Relations Learning Circle):

- TIRT804 Theory of International Relations

The following subjects are required in this degree program:

- TIRT801 Evolution of the International System
- TICA 801 International Communication
- TIRM849 International Political Economy

The following subject is required should you choose to pursue an Area Concentration in North Africa and the Middle East:

- TIRA825 Colonization and Decolonization in North Africa and the Middle East

The following subjects are required should you choose to pursue an Area Concentration in European Studies:

- TIRA825 Colonization and Decolonization in North Africa and the Middle East
- TIRA826 Diplomatic History Since the Congress of Vienna
- TIRA844 Security Politics in the New Europe

Questions?

If you have any questions about the MAISD program, please contact either: N.Amakhmakh@aii.ma or J.Kalpakistan@aii.ma

If you have any questions about the admissions process, please contact: admissions@aii.ma

Please note: This information is provided as a summary for interested applicants and is current as of January 2, 2007. Interested applicants should contact AUI directly for further information.