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Institute of International Relations and Political Science

STUDIES:

- Exceptional undergraduate studies providing a broad understanding of politics, successfully competing in the European university area. An innovative Politics of Global Challenges programme underway.
- Undergraduate and graduate studies focused on students' individual choices.
- Regularly held lectures of high-level practitioners (heads of states, EU and NATO officials, representatives of NGOs) and high-level international conferences.



RESEARCH:

- A responsible and internationally known research community that creates new knowledge important to the region and the state: there are three research groups – Belarusian studies, Political Economy, and Political Behavior.
- The researchers of the Institute publish books of great interest: three books were published in 2021.
- MOSTA rated the Institute as the best political science unit in Lithuania, paying attention to the internationality of research, active participation in international research networks and projects.
- Various Lithuanian and EU institutions use the works of the Institute's researchers to assess political decisions: the researchers contribute to the development of the Lithuania 2050 Strategy.

PARTNERSHIPS:

- Among the partners of the Institute are the most important think tanks of Lithuanian politics - the Eastern Europe Studies Centre, PPMI, Visionary Analytics; as well as Lithuanian state institutions - the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania, ministries, state institutions; exclusive representatives of Lithuanian business participate in the activities of the Board of Trustees.
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- The Institute has exchange agreements with 60 European universities, including Sciences Po, the Central European University, or Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich.