

## **Profile of Academic Discipline “International Relations and Regional Studies”**

This academic discipline includes three specializations:

- 1) International Relations;
- 2) World History;
- 3) History of International Relations and Foreign Policy.

### **Specialization code:**

5.5.4. International Relations

### **Fields of study:**

1. Theory and methodology, methods of analysis, development of the conceptual framework for research/analysis in international relations, global politics and foreign regional research. Western and non-Western research traditions. International political analysis.
2. Actors of international relations. Activities of public and non-public actors. Formal and informal institutions in international relations and global politics. Formation and implementation of foreign policy strategies, concepts and doctrines.
3. World politics. Actors of world politics. Contemporary global political process. Global systems and regional subsystems of international relations and world politics.
4. Values and interests in international relations and global politics. International relations as a setting for promoting and upholding values and interests of various subjects.
5. Global order: theories, models, genesis and transformation. Factors and centers of power in the global order.
6. Megatrends in global development.
7. International security. Systems of global and regional security. Military power in international relations. International terrorism and combatting it. Disarmament and arms control. Challenges, risks, dangers and threats.
8. International crises and conflicts. Ethnic and religious factors in international relations. Peacemaking activities.
9. Subjective factors of international relations and world politics.
10. International organizations.
11. Foreign policy and diplomacy.
12. International political economy.
13. Political aspects in global and regional economic processes.
14. Humanitarian, social and environmental aspects in global politics and international relations.
15. Demographic and migration processes in international relations and global politics.
16. International relations between sub-national constituent bodies.
17. Information, cognitive, bio- and other new technologies in international relations and global politics.
18. Eurasian integration. Political aspects of Eurasian economic integration<sup>1</sup>. The Russian Federation and Eurasian integration.
19. The Russian Federation in the system of international relations.
20. International liaisons between constituent bodies of the Russian Federation.
21. Analysis of integration processes in various regions.
22. Ideological factors in international relations.

**Specialization code:**

## 5.6.2. World History

**Fields of study:**

1. Modern history.
2. History of civilizations, continents, countries, nations and regions (Contemporary history).
3. Comparative historical research (Contemporary history).
4. Macro- and micro-history (Contemporary history).
5. Social history. History of social processes, institutions, and structures. Historical social dynamics (Contemporary history).
6. Political power in history. History of the state and state institutions (Contemporary history).
7. Integration, regional development and decentralization processes in contemporary history.
8. The state and society. Politics and political relations, history of political culture. The state, policy and the individual (Contemporary history).
9. Collective historical memory and policy of memory (Contemporary history).
10. Reforms and revolutions in history (Contemporary history).
11. Social and economic history (Contemporary history).
12. Peace and war in history. War history and history of armed forces (Contemporary history).
13. International conflicts (Contemporary history).
14. The individual in history (the entire complexity of cultural and anthropological problems, including history of mentality, history of common daily life, and historical imagology, etc.) (Contemporary history).
15. Individuals in history. Key personalities (Contemporary history).
16. Public thought history. Intellectual history (Contemporary history).
17. History of culture, science and education (Contemporary history).
18. History of religion and the church (Contemporary history).
19. History of genders (Contemporary history).
20. Historical demographics (Contemporary history).
21. Historical geography (Contemporary history).
22. Historical traditions and innovative transformations.
23. History of human interrelations with environment. Social and cultural aspects in the history of natural disasters (Contemporary history).

**Specialization code:**

## 5.6.7. The History of International Relations and Foreign Policy

**Fields of study:**

1. Source studies of international relations.
2. Historiography of international relations.
3. International relations and foreign policy at various stages of their historical development.
4. International organizations and international cooperation.
5. Study of periods of international relations and foreign policy.
6. Reconstruction of the system of international relations, its evolution and essential characteristics.
7. National and state priorities in foreign policy and international relations.
8. War and diplomacy as foreign policy instruments at various stages of historical development.
9. Religion and new ideologies in the history of international relations.
10. The role of culture and science in the history of international relations. Culture and cross-cultural relations.