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«UFA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES»

**Program**  
**of the entrance test for applicants to the master's degree program**  
**41.04.05 «International relations»**

**program (profile)**  
**«International relations in the context of globalization»**  
**(in English)**

Admission to the Master's program in the Field of Study "International Relations" is made on the full-time form of study.

The examination assignment includes questions on the theory of international relations, history of international relations, foreign policy of the Russian Federation and international organizations. Besides theoretical material, students should study basic international and Russian legal acts while preparing for the entrance examination.

The entrance test is oral and assessed on a 100-point grading scale.

Assessment criteria:

70-100 - the answer is complete, detailed, reveals the essence of the question, the entrant does not allow any inaccuracies and mistakes, the entrant gave answers to all questions.

40-70 - the answer is sufficiently full and detailed, mainly reveals the essence of the question, while the entrant makes minor inaccuracies and mistakes, the entrant partially gives answers to additional questions.

10-40 - the answer is incomplete, demonstrates the presence of fragmentary knowledge, while the entrant makes some mistakes and inaccuracies, the entrant partially gives incomplete answers to additional questions.

0-10 - the answer is incomplete, incorrect, the entrant demonstrates the presence of significant gaps in knowledge, the entrant makes some serious mistakes and inaccuracies, the entrant does not give answers to additional questions.

For more information, please contact the relevant departments at 8 (347) 229-96-78.

It is recommended to the applicants before passing the entrance exam preliminary to take preliminary courses, realized by the Institute of Continuous Education of Bashkir State University: tel. for reference: 8 (347) 229 96 75.

### **List of questions to prepare for the entrance examination**

#### **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN 1648 - 2008**

1. The Treaty of Westphalia in 1648.
2. The Congress of Vienna in 1814-1815.
3. The Hague Conferences of 1899 and 1907.
4. The German question at the Paris Peace Conference. The Treaty of Versailles. League of Nations.
5. Problems of the normalization of relations between Soviet Russia and the states of Europe (the beginning of 1920s). The Genoa Conference.
6. The Briand-Kellogg Pact of 1928.
7. Course of the Western powers to appease Nazi Germany. Munich Conference.
8. Non-Aggression Treaty between Germany and the Soviet Union (1939): reasons for conclusion, main provisions, international importance.
9. The problem of the second front in the relations of the USSR, the USA and Great Britain during World War II.
10. Problems of post-war settlement in Europe in decisions of Yalta and Potsdam conferences of "Big three".
11. The United Nations: history, charter.
12. The beginning and the causes of the "cold war" (1946 - 1947). W. Churchill's Fulton speech. "The Marshall Plan.
13. The formation of Western security structures and concepts in the late 1940s and the first half of the 1950s.

14. Creation of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) and CMEA.
15. West European integration in the 1950s - 1960s: problems and achievements.
16. The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT).
17. Problem of post-war settlement with Japan. Treaty of San Francisco. Soviet-Japanese declaration of 1956.
18. The war in Korea: policy and role of the great powers (USA, USSR, China).
19. Formation of the State of Israel. The first Arab-Israeli War and its outcome.
20. The USA Vietnam War: causes, results, international community's position. 9.
21. Relations between the USSR and China in the 1950s - 1960s. The causes of the Soviet-Chinese split. 10.
22. The Arab-Israeli conflict in the 1960s. The Six Day War and its outcome.
23. Détente in USSR-US relations in the first half of the 1970s: achievements and problems. The ABM and START I treaties.
24. Preparations for and conduct of CSCE. Main provisions of the Helsinki Final Act.
25. End of the Cold War: results and interpretations.
26. Foreign policy of the Russian Federation in 1992-2008.
27. Challenges to international security after the end of the bipolar world order. The "Partnership for Peace" program and the stages of NATO's eastward expansion.
28. Political and economic associations in the post-Soviet space: the CIS, CSTO, EAEU, SCO. Their activities. Successes and problems

### **MODERN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (2009 - present)**

1. Russia in the Modern World: Trends and Opportunities (National Security Strategy of Russia of 02.07.2021).
2. Russian-American Relations in 2009 - 2022. Main achievements and problems.
3. U.S. foreign policy under J. Biden. U.S.-Russian relations in the context of the crisis in Ukraine in 2022.
4. The state of international security in the late 2000s - early 2020s. Russia-NATO relations in 2009 - 2022.
- 5) The evolution and results of the development of integration processes in Eurasia and their outcomes by 2022.
6. Ukrainian crisis. Legal and political aspects of the problem of Crimea and Donbass. The Minsk agreements and the "Normandy format". Special Russian military operation in Ukraine in 2022.
7. The practice of "humanitarian interventions" and the concept of the "responsibility to protect": political and legal aspects.
8. The Libyan crisis of 2011 and the situation in Syria by 2022.
9. The Arab Spring and its aftermath.
10. Russian-Chinese relations in 2009-2022.
11. Cooperation of the states within the SCO.
12. International relations in South and Southeast Asia. APEC. ASEAN.
13. Political and economic development of Latin America in 2009 - 2022. Integration associations of states in Latin America. 14.
14. Russian-Latin American relations.
15. Problems of Western European integration.
16. EU sanctions policy and prospects for Russia-EU relations after 2022. 17.
17. International relations in the context of the Ukrainian events of 2022.

## **INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

1. the League of Nations: history of its creation.
2. the United Nations: history and constitution.
3. NATO.
4. OIA.
5. CIS.
6. CSTO.
7. European Union.
8. EAEU.
9. SCO.
10. BRICS.
11. ASEAN
12. G7
13. G20.