

**Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education  
Lomonosov Moscow State University  
Faculty of Global Studies**

**PROGRAM  
THE ENTRANCE TEST**

**41.04.05 MA  
in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Master's program  
“International Relations and Global Studies”**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The program of the entrance test "international relations" is compiled in accordance with the following regulations:

- Federal Law of the Russian Federation No. 273-FZ of December 29, 2012 "On Education in the Russian Federation";
- an educational standard, independently set Lomonosov Moscow State University for the implemented basic professional educational programs of higher education in the field of preparation 41.04.05 "International relations" (master's degree) with the assignment of a master's degree.

The program consists of the following sections:

- I. Modern International Relations.
- II. The Current Problems of Global Studies.
- III. International Relations and Global Studies.

A list of recommended literature is provided at the end of the program.

## ***Section I. “Modern International Relations”***

1. ASEAN as a South-East Asian integration association.
2. BRICS as an non-institutional global governance structure.
3. Foreign policy strategy of the Russian Federation at the modern stage: national interests, goals and objectives.
4. Global system of international relations and regional subsystems: interdependence and mutual influence.
5. Humanitarian dimension of the foreign policy of the Russian Federation.
6. Dialogue platforms in modern international relations (BRICS, Group of Seven, Group of Twenty).
7. The Eurasian Economic Union: the stages of formation, principles of functioning, directions (ways) of interaction of the member states.
8. Integration processes in the Asia-Pacific.
9. International legal issues of ensuring global security at the present stage.
10. International conflicts: definition, types, ways and means of prevention and management.
11. Models of integration in the XXI century: political and economic aspects.
12. UN: its role in the global world and the problems connected with its reforming.
13. Policy framework for the functioning of non-governmental associations in international relations.
14. Preconditions for international integration and forms of integration associations.
15. The current foreign policy strategy of the Russian Federation: principles, objectives, priorities.
16. Contemporary challenges and threats to international security.
17. Subjects (actors) of international relations: types and characteristics.
18. The nature and manifestations of the polycentric system of international relations.
19. Factors of the formation of a multipolar system of international relations.
20. Shanghai Cooperation Organization: ways to develop cooperation and overcome confrontational manifestations.

## ***Section II. “The Current Problems of Global Studies”***

1. Globalization: its nature and the main stages of development.
2. Globalization: characteristics and drivers.
3. Globalistics in the system of modern scientific knowledge.
4. The global demographic issue: its nature and the prospects for solution.
5. Global issues: concept, criteria and classification principles.
6. Global processes as a key category of globalistics. Classification of global processes.
7. Global ecological issues: conditions for preventing the global environmental crisis.
8. Global terrorism and cybercrime as new challenges to humanity.
9. International cooperation in the implementation of the concept of sustainable development.
10. International cooperation on the sustainable development agenda.
11. International cooperation in the sphere of addressing the global challenges of our time.
12. Sustainable development agenda. Sustainable development goals.
13. The problem of uneven socio-economic development of countries and regions of the world (global problem «North - South»).
14. The Club of Rome: the history of creation and its role in the formation of globalistics.
15. The role of globalistics in solving the current problems of our time.

## ***Section III. Specialty***

1. «Soft power» as an instrument of foreign policy in the global world.
2. Exchange rate: the factors of formation and methods of regulation.
3. Foreign trade policy: tools, current trends, mechanisms of the national interests' protection
4. Global and regional powers as subjects of the global political order.
5. The global economy: the structure and drivers.
6. Global banks in today's world economy.
7. Global political processes in the Asia-Pacific Region. Leadership struggles.
8. Global universal values and their role in the global policy.
9. The Eurasian Economic Union: stages of formation, principles of functioning and prospects for development.
10. Competitiveness of the national economy in the context of globalization.
11. The international monetary and financial system: stages of its formation and development trends.
12. International service trade and methods of its regulation.

13. International labour migration: current trends, centres of attraction, socio-economic implications.
14. International economic integration: objectives and socio-economic implications.
15. International economic organizations: objectives, principles, classification and lines of action.
16. The main categories of political globalization and global world models.
17. The main international integration associations: types, features, development prospects.
18. Special economic zones and their place in the global economy.
19. China's «soft power» policy: features, political and civilizational resource.
20. The political system of the global world, its structure, architecture and hierarchy.
21. The processes of globalization in the political sphere: its nature, manifestations, consequences.
22. The regulation of the foreign economic activity in the context of globalization.
23. The regulation of the international trade: institutions, current trends, mechanisms of national interests' protection
24. The resources of «soft power» and the factors which determine the success of «soft power» policy.
25. The role and characteristics of the global corporations in the modern economy.
26. The role and place of offshore territories in the global economy.
27. The modern methods of regulating foreign trade.
28. The current trends in international labour migration.
29. The current trends in international trade development.
30. The strategic partnership between the Russian Federation and the People's Republic of China.
31. The development trends in global political processes.
32. Global migration processes governance: institutions, principles, mechanisms.
33. The forms and methods of “public” diplomacy, its differences from traditional diplomacy.
34. Economic globalization: its factors, manifestations and consequences.
35. Economic sanctions: definition, classification and application features.

## Recommended Literature

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3. IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency): <https://www.iaea.org>.
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