



WHAT WE OFFER?

- The Academy of Young Diplomats (AYD) is a top-tier postgraduate diplomatic Program, which empowers a new generation of global leaders, through an innovative year-long training experience, ending with an Executive Diploma in the Art of Diplomacy (EDAD).
- Established in 2004, the AYD prepares future diplomats, civil servants and social entrepreneurs for international careers. The Program is known for its world-class faculty, practitioners-oriented approach and a network of more than 3000 graduates from over 60 countries.
- A selected cohort of approximately 120 promising talents from around the world will take part in over 140 hours of lectures, workshops, practical exercises, study-visits, leadership development groups and networking. In the academic year 2023/2024 the Program will be conducted in a hybrid format – with 4 online sessions and 4 in-person sessions organised in Warsaw.



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OUR PROGRAM 2023/2024

- 4 Online Two-days Workshop Sessions
- 4 Sessions in Warsaw
- 3 Specializations
- 140 Hours of hands-on diplomatic experience
- 15 Study-visits
- 5 Meetings of Leadership Development Groups
- Official Graduation Ceremony
- Executive Diploma in the Art of Diplomacy
- Class network of over 100 leaders coming from over 50 countries
- Alumni network of more than 3000 AYD graduates from 60+ countries



OUR SCHEDULE* 2023/2024

- I Opening Online Session: December 2023
- II Session: December 2023
- III Session: January 2024
- IV Session: February 2024
- V Session: March 2024
- VI Session: April 2024
- VII Session: May 2024
- VIII Session: June 2024 + Exam
- Live Official Graduation Ceremony in Warsaw

***Please note that the schedule might undergo minor modifications.
Specific dates will be published closer to the date.**



SPECIALIZATIONS



International Organizations

International Security

Foreign Service



WHY JOIN US?

Unique Methodology

The perfect combination of theory & practice, exceptional networking opportunities.

High Quality of Education

International experts, VIPs – former Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Presidents, Prime Ministers & senior diplomats.

Extraordinary Participant Profile

Young international leaders, average of 4 years of professional experience.

Group Diversity

5 continents, more than 50 countries, average of 4 languages spoken.

Exceptional networking opportunities

Executive Diploma in the Art of Diplomacy

BOTH ONLINE AND IN-PERSON SESSIONS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:



GLOBAL TALKS : A series of lectures which cover current themes in the international arena.



DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE SIMULATION : Scenario based practical simulations, case study group games.



LEADERSHIP LECTURES : TEDx presentations, followed by Q&A sessions with inspiring global leaders in diplomacy, politics, business and the non-for-profit sector.



DIPLOMATIC SKILLS WORKSHOPS : Offered to all three specializations, the workshops help grow the skills necessary to successfully pursue international careers in chosen fields.



SPECIALIZATION CLASSES : Tailor-made to each of the three specializations, the classes offer a practitioner's view of the most important issues in the field of international organizations, international security and foreign service.



STUDY VISITS: Study visits in embassies and international organizations based in Warsaw and abroad.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT GROUPS : Meetings in small groups (5-6 peers), with monthly assignments. The LDGs help build self-awareness and a sense of purpose – both necessary to develop true leadership potential.



YOU ARE AN IDEAL CANDIDATE IF YOU CARE ABOUT:

GLOBAL OPENNESS : You are aware of the common challenges the global community faces and you meet these challenges with engagement. You do not discriminate against other human beings based on religion, ethnicity, race, sex or country of origin.

SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT : You contribute dynamically to your communities and society, operating locally, regionally, nationally or globally to improve the well-being of people around you. You might be a member of a volunteer organization, grass-roots initiative, etc.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: You strive for continuous personal and professional development. You are courageous in undertaking new projects, which move you out of your comfort zone. You show willingness to develop both intellectual capacity and emotional intelligence (empathy, self-awareness and social skills).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Fit in the AYD Participant Profile.
- 18 years or older.
- At least BA University Degree.
- English proficiency, ideally C1 level (certificate not required) assessed on a case by case basis
- Accepting Rules and Regulations for AYD Participants 2023/2024 document.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Pass the Final Exam
- Attend at least 6 out of 8 Sessions
- Submit and successfully pass a Policy Paper between 1,000 and 2,000 words.



PROGRAM
TUITION FEE : EUR 1850 or PLN 8900

Tuition Fee Covers

- ✓ 4 Sessions in Warsaw
- ✓ 4 Online Sessions
- ✓ All course materials
- ✓ Inauguration and Graduation Ceremony with Special VIP Guests
- ✓ 140 hours of hands-on diplomatic training
- ✓ 15 Study visits in the embassies and international organizations based in Warsaw and abroad
- ✓ 5 Meetings of Leadership Development Groups
- ✓ Issuing of the Executive Diploma in the Art of Diplomacy

How to apply?

1. Fill out the **application form**:
<https://diplomats.pl/ayd-2023-2024-application-form/>
2. Wait for an **online interview** to be scheduled
3. Recruitment results are sent approximately 2 weeks after the interview
4. In case of any questions contact us at **academy@diplomats.pl**





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