Master of Studies in International Relations - Supporting Documents

Below are the documents you need to provide when applying.

References

References are sought based on information provided on the application form. You will need to provide the details of two referees who can provide academic or professional references. You will be asked to provide e-mail addresses for your referees so that they can submit their reference via the online referencing system, so it is important for you to ensure that your referee is able to provide a reference for you before you submit your application form.

If your referees are unable to use the online referencing system, or do not have e-mail addresses, please contact the ICE Admissions office for further assistance.

Transcripts

A transcript is a list of all the courses you have taken during a programme of study, with the result you obtained, and with the credit value if applicable.

If you are currently studying, please provide a transcript listing the courses taken during your programme of study, with the results or grades obtained for each. Current Cambridge students should upload a copy of their unofficial transcript from their Student Self-Service.

If you have previously completed degree-level study, please provide a transcript (where available) and degree certificate for each degree-level programme you have studied, showing the date the degree was awarded and the final class or grade obtained.

The transcript should be uploaded via your Self-Service, using the ‘Academic – pre-decision’ category. Please note that we may also ask you to send the originals via post if we make you an offer of admission and supplying these may be a condition of your offer.

If your documents are not in English, you must also upload a full translation of each document, prepared by a registered translator.

Research Proposal

Applicants must submit a research proposal outlining the proposed topic for the dissertation in the second year. There is no template for this submission, but would expect applicants to provide 1-2 pages (c 1,000 words) outlining their proposed topic. Examples of previous research proposals are provided on the website.
Curriculum Vitae

Evidence will be required to be uploaded via “self-service” under the CV category

Not required for this course

Professional Qualifications

Evidence will be required to be uploaded via “self-service” under the Qualifications/Memberships category

Not required for this course

Personal Statement

Evidence will be required to be uploaded via “self-service” under the Personal Statement category

Applicants are encouraged to provide information within the application form about their motivation for applying for the course and to outline relevant experience and interests.

Letter of Support from your Employer

Evidence will be required to be uploaded via “self-service” under the Employee Support Letter category

If you will be in employment during your studies, please ask your employer to provide a letter stating that they support your application and understand/accept that in undertaking the course you will need time away from work to attend the residential sessions.

Writing Sample

Evidence will be required to be uploaded via “self-service” under the Writing sample category

Not required for this course