

## Fourth Year: First Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs
BIRS 410	Research Project in International Relations	3
BIRS 411	Diplomatic Protocol, Etiquette and Ceremony	3
BIRS 412	Seminar	3
BIRS 413	Africa in International Affairs	3
	Specialization Three	3
	Specialization Four	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>

## Second Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs
BIRS 420	Foreign Policy Analysis	3
BIRS 421	Simulation Exercises	3
BIRS 422	International Relations Internship	3
	Specialization Five	3
	Specialization Six	3
	Elective two	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

## Specialization Courses

Diplomacy and Foreign Policy		
BIRS 325	Mediation and Negotiation	3
BIRS 413	Diplomatic and Consular Law	3
BIRS 414	Documents of Diplomacy	3
BIRS 415	South –South Relations	3
BIRS 423	Politics of Global Governance	3
Peace and Conflict Studies		
BIRS 324	Practice of International Peace keeping Operations	3
BIRS 325	Issues in Post-Conflict Peace Building	3
BIRS 413	International Security	3
BIRS 417	Ethnic Conflict Management	3
BIRS 424	Humanitarian Intervention	3

## ELECTIVES

A student can select an elective from the list provided or a course from any other area of specialization

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
BIRS 322	International Institutions	3
BIRS 325	International relations of Europe	3
BIRS 420	Africa Economic Development Theory and Practice	3
BIRS 422	Globalization and Developing Countries Economics	3
BIRS 423	International Financial Institutions	3

## SUMMARY

Departmental Core Courses	93 Credit Hours
Programme Concentration	21 Credit Hours
Electives	6 Credit Hours
University Core Courses	<u>18 Credit Hours</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>138 Credit Hours</u></b>

## Duration of the Programme

The duration of the Bachelor of International Relations programme is four academic year. In order to graduate with a Bachelor of International Relations, the candidate should have covered a minimum of 138 credits.

## Application Procedure

Application forms are available at all our Campuses - Main Campus - Meru, Nairobi, Mombasa, Nakuru, Nyeri and Kisii and in all our centres - Marimanti, Maua and Meru Town

You can also download the application forms from the University website [www.kemu.ac.ke](http://www.kemu.ac.ke).

A non-Refundable fee of Ksh 1000 for East Africans and US\$ 20 for non-East Africans will be charged.

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### Meru Town Centre:

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### Maua Centre:

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### Marimanti Centre:

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## About the University

Kenya Methodist university (KeMU) is a chartered private University which has continued to play a major role in the higher education sector since its establishment in 1997. The University's vision, mission, philosophy and core values have provided direction in its growth and development in academic, research and service to the community.

## Vision

A leading world class university raising a new generation of transformational leaders, who are well grounded in their professional and academic expertise and committed to spiritual and ethical values.

## Mission

To contribute to the transformation of our society by providing high quality education that promotes excellence in scholarship, research and selfless service to the community.

## Philosophy

The University's philosophy is to foster the intellectual, spiritual and physical development of the wholesome individual in order to recognize and utilize the available opportunities for enhancement of human development with the appropriate recognition and respect for other creations. This philosophy is therefore based on the belief that God is the creator of Heaven and earth, and the fountain of knowledge, and that the application of knowledge and skills should be guided by Christian values and principles.

## About the Programme

The Bachelor of International Relations is designed to respond to the emerging trends in global affairs as well as the dynamic changes that encompass world politics and international relations.

The curriculum is designed to;

- Prepare students for service in the broad field of International relations.
- Develop graduates who can critically analyze issues in International relations within the framework of a multicultural and interconnected world.

### The Candidate

- Be a holder of KCSE (or Equivalent examination) certificate with a minimum aggregate of C+ and a minimum of C in English,  
Or
- Be a holder of KACE certificate with a minimum of two principal passes, and a minimum of a credit pass in English at KCE,  
Or
- Be a holder of a Diploma or professional certificate in a relevant discipline from an institution recognized by the University Senate.  
Or
- Be a Holder of any other qualification accepted by the KeMU Senate as an equivalent to any of the above.

### Mode of Study

- Full Time
- Part Time

## Employment Opportunities

The BIR program prepares graduates for careers such as:

- Foreign Service
- Diplomacy
- International Business
- International Organizations
- Non- Governmental Organizations
- Government jobs
- Academia and many more

## First Year: First Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
BIRS 110	Introduction to International Relations	3
COMM 111	Communication Skills	3
THEO 111	Christian Beliefs	3
BIRS 111	Introduction to Diplomacy	3
BIRS 112	Foreign Language I	3
BIRS 113	Introduction to Political Science	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

## Second Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs
BIRS 116	Introduction to Management Information System	3
BIRS120	Introduction to Economics	3
BIRS121	Intercultural Communication	3
BIRS 122	Comparative Politics	3
BIRS124	Foreign Language II	3
MATH130	Basic Statistics	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

## SECOND YEAR : First Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs
ENVI 201	Environmental Science	3
BIRS 210	Regional Cooperation	3
BIRS 211	Political Philosophy	3
BIRS 212	World History and Transformation	3
BIRS 213	International Law	3
BIRS 214	Comparative Foreign Policy	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

## Second Year: Second Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs
BIRS 221	Global Political Systems	3
BIRS 222	International Conflict Management	3
BIRS 223	Ethics in International Relations	3
BIRS 224	Negotiations and Mediation	3
BIRS 225	Kenya Foreign Policy	3
HSCI 225	HIV/ AIDS management	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

## THIRD YEAR: First Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs
BIRS 310	International Organizations	3
BIRS 311	Issues in International Relations	3
BIRS 312	Theories of International Relations	3
BIRS 313	Environmental Politics	
BIRS 314	The Military in the Politics of a Selected Developing Region	3
BIRS 315	Techniques of International Diplomacy	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

## Third Year: Second Trimester

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hrs
BIRS 320	Research Methods in International Relations	3
BIRS 321	Theories of Conflict and Peace Management	3
BIRS 322	International Humanitarian Law	3
BIRS 323	International Political Economics	3
	Specialization One	3
	Specialization Two	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>