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**MASTER'S PROGRAMS  
CATALOG 2025**





# Master Programs at International Balkan University

The International Balkan University (IBU) provides a comprehensive range of master's programs customized to meet a wide range of academic and professional requirements.

Located in a dynamic and culturally rich location, IBU offers a one-of-a-kind educational experience through its 22 various master's programs, each designed to give students with specific knowledge and skills useful in a global context.







FACULTY OF  
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BALKAN  
INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGIES  
LOFT



INTERNATIONAL  
BALKAN  
UNIVERSITY  
Excellence for the Balkans

Master's Degree in

## DATA ENGINEERING



The most  
prestigious  
Master's education  
in the region  
awaits you!

The Master's Program in Data Engineering at International Balkan University equips students with essential knowledge and practical skills in data architecture, data pipelines, and large-scale data processing. The program prepares graduates to design, build, and manage systems that handle complex and high-volume datasets. With a strong emphasis on industry needs, students engage in hands-on projects and applied research, focusing on data integration, cloud-based platforms, and real-time analytics. Graduates are ready to meet the growing demand for data engineering professionals worldwide.

#### Program Highlights

Program Duration: **1 Year**

Total Credits: **60 ECTS**

Education Language: **English**

Program Delivery: **On Campus**

#### Admission Criteria

✓ Excellent knowledge of English  
(Min. B1 level)

✓ Completed first cycle of studies  
with at least 240 ECTS credits

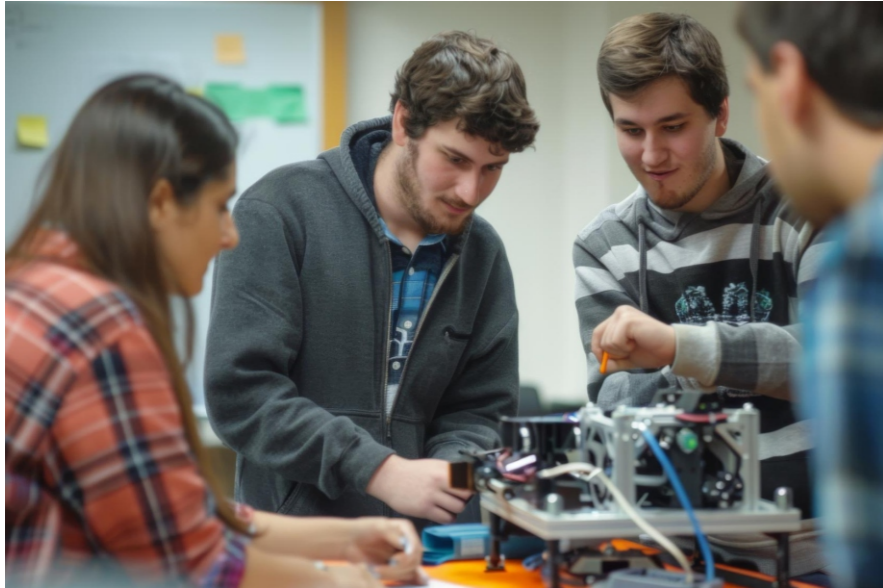
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Master's Degree in

## DATA SCIENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING



Stand out with a  
Master's degree  
designed for  
global success

The Master's Program in Data Science and Machine Learning at International Balkan University empowers students with advanced analytical, statistical, and computational skills to extract insights from data. The program combines theoretical knowledge with practical applications in predictive modeling, artificial intelligence, and big data analytics. Students collaborate on research and industry projects using state-of-the-art tools and platforms, preparing for impactful careers in sectors such as finance, healthcare, and technology.

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Master's Degree in

## INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT



IBU Master's  
programs:  
Your gateway to  
professional  
success

The Master's Program in Industrial Engineering and Management at International Balkan University develops students into professionals capable of optimizing complex systems in manufacturing, logistics, and service industries. The program blends technical engineering knowledge with managerial principles, focusing on operational efficiency, quality control, and strategic decision-making. Through a combination of case studies, applied research, and team-based projects, students learn to lead innovation and drive productivity in global organizations.

### Program Highlights

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

### Admission Criteria

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



Master's Degree in

# CIVIL ENGINEERING



A Master's degree  
that opens global  
opportunities

The Master's Program in Civil Engineering at International Balkan University offers comprehensive training in structural, geotechnical, transportation, and environmental engineering. The program focuses on sustainability, innovation, and safety in infrastructure development. Students engage with real-world engineering challenges through laboratory work, field studies, and collaborative design projects. Graduates are equipped with the knowledge and skills to contribute to the planning and execution of modern civil engineering projects worldwide.

#### Program Highlights

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

#### Admission Criteria

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits

Master's Degree in

# COMPUTER ENGINEERING



Global standards,  
expert faculty,  
and practical  
learning—  
all in one place

The Master of Science in Computer Engineering program provides in-depth training in advanced topics such as computer networks, embedded systems, artificial intelligence, and cybersecurity. Students explore emerging technologies and research trends, gaining hands-on experience through project-based learning and laboratory work. With a focus on innovation and practical application, graduates are prepared to pursue careers in software development, network engineering, systems architecture, and more.

#### Program Highlights

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

#### Admission Criteria

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
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Master's Degree in  
**STRUCTURAL  
ENGINEERING**



Your career  
transformation  
starts today

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**Program Highlights**

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Education Language: **English**  
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FACULTY OF  
ECONOMICS AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES



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Master's Degree in

# INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS RELATIONS



We educate  
the leaders  
of tomorrow!

Our International Economics Relations MSc, program offers advanced study opportunities for students interested in gaining expertise in the field of international economics and global affairs. Through a multi disciplinary curriculum, students delve into topics such as international trade, finance, development economics, and economic policy analysis. With a focus on theoretical frameworks, empirical research, and practical applications, graduates emerge prepared to pursue careers in international organizations, government agencies, research institutions, or multinational corporations, contributing to the understanding and management of complex global economic issues.

#### Program Highlights

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

#### Admission Criteria

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits

Master's Degree in

# ECONOMICS



Your future begins  
here—with quality  
education  
and international  
vision

The Master's Program in Economics at International Balkan University offers advanced knowledge in economic theory, policy analysis, and quantitative methods. The program equips students with critical thinking and data-driven decision-making skills essential for roles in public institutions, private sectors, and international organizations.

#### Program Highlights

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

#### Admission Criteria

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



Master's Degree in  
**HEALTHCARE  
MANAGEMENT**



An advanced degree for those who aim higher

The program equips students with essential skills in healthcare leadership and administration. It covers healthcare policy, strategic planning, quality management, and health economics. Students gain the ability to manage complex healthcare systems effectively. Courses combine theoretical foundations with practical, real-world applications. Graduates are prepared for roles in hospitals, public institutions, and global health organizations. Ideal for professionals aiming to lead change in modern healthcare environments.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

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- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits

Master's Degree in  
**BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION**



A Master's degree that opens global opportunities

Building upon foundational knowledge acquired at the undergraduate level, our Business Administration program at the master's level offers students the opportunity to deepen their understanding of key business concepts and develop specialized expertise in areas such as strategic management, marketing, finance, and entrepreneurship. Through advanced coursework, case studies, and experiential learning opportunities, students hone their analytical, leadership, and decision-making skills, preparing them to excel in leadership roles in a wide range of industries and organizations.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits





FACULTY OF  
LAW



Master's Degree in  
**ADMINISTRATIVE  
LAW**



Research-driven,  
practice-oriented  
education

International Balkan University's Master's Program in Administrative Law aims to equip students with in-depth knowledge and analytical skills in the field of administrative law. The program covers legal aspects of public administration, state structures, and legal processes, providing students with the ability to understand and address contemporary legal issues. Our academic staff offers a robust education that combines theoretical knowledge with practical experience, focusing on international legal standards and European Union regulations, tailored for those aspiring to specialize in administrative law.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits

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Master's Degree in  
**BUSINESS  
LAW**



Research-driven,  
practice-oriented  
education

The Master's Program in Business Law at International Balkan University is designed for professionals who wish to gain a deep understanding of the complex legal frameworks within the business world. The program focuses on core areas such as international and local trade law, contracts, corporate law, and dispute resolution, providing students with a comprehensive legal education. Through innovative teaching methods and courses led by industry experts, students are equipped to effectively comprehend the role of law in business and advance successfully in their careers.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits

Master's Degree in  
**CRIMINAL  
LAW**



Your future begins  
here—with quality  
education and  
international vision

International Balkan University's Master's Program in Criminal Law is designed to provide students with in-depth knowledge and analytical skills in the field of criminal law. The program covers critical topics such as the fundamentals of criminal law, the criminal justice system, and crime policies with an international perspective, aiming to equip legal professionals to be more competent and effective. Offering a comprehensive education on modern legal practices, this program is tailored to advance students in their academic and professional careers.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



Master's Degree in  
**INTERNATIONAL  
LAW**



Stand out with a  
Master's degree  
designed for global  
success

International Balkan University's Master's Program in International Law offers an innovative education for students aiming to specialize in law and diplomacy in a globalized world. The program is designed to provide a deep understanding of the international legal system, evaluate legal norms from a global perspective, and develop skills to produce effective solutions in the international arena. With an expert academic staff and interactive teaching methods, students are given the opportunity to explore the dynamic nature of international law and take a significant step forward in their careers.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits

Master's Degree in  
**INTERNATIONAL  
POLITICS**



Regional leader,  
global perspective—  
Master's education  
at its best

The Master's studies program in International Politics, within the Faculty of Law at the International Balkan University, is an interdisciplinary and international program, which is taught in English and open to students from various academic and cultural backgrounds. The academic program in International Politics aims to enable students to understand and analyze the complexity of politics on an international level. Consequently, the study program is particularly aimed at increasing the level of students' knowledge about the interdependence and interaction between various political actors, such as national states, political parties, international governmental organizations, nongovernmental organizations and citizens.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



Master's Degree in  
**BALKAN  
STUDIES**



FACULTY OF  
EDUCATION



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here—with quality  
education and  
international vision

The Balkan Studies program offers an in-depth exploration of international politics, with a particular emphasis on the specific dynamics of the Balkan region. It examines the social structures, political practices, and interrelations of the states and societies within the Balkans. As such, the program encompasses core areas of political science and related disciplines. Given the dynamic evolution of political science, especially within the field of international politics, there is an increasing need for specialized knowledge focused on specific regions.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



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Master's Degree in  
**TURKISH LANGUAGE  
AND LITERATURE**



Your future begins here—with quality education and international vision

The Master's Program in Turkish Language Teaching at International Balkan University prepares students to become expert educators of the Turkish language. The program focuses on modern teaching methods, language acquisition, and curriculum development. With a balance of theory and practice, it equips graduates to teach Turkish effectively in both national and international contexts.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **Turkish**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

✔ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits

Master's Degree in  
**TURKISH LANGUAGE  
TEACHING**



Shape your tomorrow with a world-class Master's education today

The Master's Program in Turkish Language Teaching offers academic and professional development opportunities for educators and researchers who aim to specialize in the field. Our program focuses on the effective teaching of Turkish through contemporary instructional methods while providing in-depth knowledge in areas such as linguistics, literature, assessment and evaluation, and educational technologies. With an approach that combines theoretical knowledge and practical application, our graduates are well-equipped to stand out both in academic careers and in the education sector.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **Turkish**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

✔ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



Master's Degree in  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
TEACHING**



Elevate your skills  
and redefine your  
future with IBU

Our English Language Teaching MA program is designed for educators seeking to enhance their expertise in teaching English as a second language. Through advanced coursework in language acquisition, pedagogy, curriculum development, and assessment, students deepen their understanding of effective teaching methodologies and strategies. With opportunities for practical teaching experience and research, graduates emerge as skilled and knowledgeable professionals ready to make a meaningful impact in language education settings around the world.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B2 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits

Master's Degree in  
**PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION  
AND CAREER COUNSELING**



Pave your path to  
global impact  
through our  
Master's programs

Our Professional Orientation and Career Counseling program prepares students to support individuals in navigating their career paths and achieving their professional goals. Through coursework in counseling theories, career development frameworks, and assessment techniques, students develop the skills and knowledge needed to provide effective career guidance and counseling services. With a focus on ethical practice, cultural competence, and advocacy, graduates are equipped to empower clients from diverse backgrounds to make informed career decisions and thrive in their chosen fields.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits





# FACULTY OF ART AND DESIGN



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## Master's Degree in **GRAPHIC DESIGN**



Master your  
potential—join an  
academic journey  
that inspires

The Master's Program in Graphic Design at International Balkan University offers a comprehensive education aimed at developing creative and innovative designers. Our program provides an in-depth understanding of modern graphic design techniques, digital media, and aesthetic principles. With our expert faculty and advanced technical infrastructure, we offer students the opportunity to enhance their professional skills and create unique projects, supporting their successful careers in the global design industry.

### Program Highlights

Program Duration: **1 Year**

Total Credits: **60 ECTS**

Education Language: **English**

Program Delivery: **On Campus**

### Admission Criteria

✓ Excellent knowledge of English  
(Min. B1 level)

✓ Completed first cycle of studies  
with at least 240 ECTS credits



Master's Degree in  
**VISUAL  
ARTS**



Your ambition  
deserves an  
education that  
matches it

The Master's Program in Virtual Arts at International Balkan University offers a comprehensive education covering the most advanced techniques and theories in digital arts. This program aims to equip students with in-depth knowledge and skills in virtual reality, augmented reality, and interactive media, preparing them to become innovative and creative professionals. By strengthening the bridge between art and technology, our program provides an ideal learning environment for individuals aspiring to lead in the global arts industry.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



FACULTY OF  
HUMANITIES AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCES



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Master's Degree in  
**PUBLIC  
RELATIONS**



A Master's degree  
that opens global  
opportunities

The Public Relations Master's Program at International Balkan University is designed to provide students with in-depth knowledge and skills in strategic communication, media management, and public relations. Our program aims to develop innovative and leadership-oriented professionals who can create effective communication strategies in the professional world. With our expert academic staff and international perspective, we offer a comprehensive education that provides students with a competitive edge on a global scale.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

- ✓ Excellent knowledge of English (Min. B1 level)
- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits

Master's Degree in  
**CLINICAL  
PSYCHOLOGY**



Unleash  
new opportunities  
with an advanced  
degree from IBU

The International Balkan University Clinical Psychology Master's Program aims to equip students with advanced expertise in psychological counseling and clinical practice. Our program provides comprehensive training in modern psychotherapy techniques, assessment methods, and research skills, while offering extensive clinical practice and research experience. With our qualified faculty and innovative curriculum, we support your professional development and prepare you to become leaders in psychological services.

**Program Highlights**

Program Duration: **1 Year**  
Total Credits: **60 ECTS**  
Education Language: **English**  
Program Delivery: **On Campus**

**Admission Criteria**

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- ✓ Completed first cycle of studies with at least 240 ECTS credits



## Required Documentation

Candidates should submit the following documents for enrollment:

- 1. Diploma for completed first cycle (BA) of studies;
- 2. Transcript of records and confirmation of completed first cycle of studies;
- 3. A decision for the nostrification of qualifications if secondary education was completed abroad, or proof that the nostrification process has started in front of the competent state authorities;
- Certificate of citizenship;
- 4. Identification document (ID card or passport);
- 5. English language proficiency certificate.

## Language of Instruction

The language of instruction in the second cycle of studies is **English**.

In accordance with the accreditation of the study programs, the university retains the right to organize classes in another language. All candidates who fail to submit an English language certificate shall take a language exam. **The minimum passing score is 70%** in order to be eligible for enroll in the second cycle of studies. Candidates who fail the English language exam have the right to enroll at the English Language Preparatory Program, which operates within the university.

## Type of Studies and Number of ECTS Credits

Second cycle studies are university-based, full-time, and last for 1 (one) year, awarding 60 ECTS credits. It can be extended for a second year without an extra payment.

Upon successful completion of the studies, the student is awarded the title **Master of Science/Master of Arts**

## Enrollment Requirements

Candidates who have completed appropriate higher education, in accordance with Article 135, paragraph 3 of the Law on Higher Education of the Republic of North Macedonia, and have a solid knowledge of the English language (B1 level), are eligible to enroll.

Have achieved a minimum GPA of 7.00 from their previous higher education (first cycle studies).

English is the language of communication at the university and instruction in most programs. Applicants whose primary language is not English must demonstrate command of English sufficient to pursue studies in the chosen field. Applicants applying to programs conducted entirely in Turkish and Macedonian will be exempt from this requirement. Students should have valid test scores or pass the English proficiency exams organized by the university.

Candidates who do not achieve a minimum score of 60/100 points will be directed to attend the Preparatory English Language Program at the University for one academic year. Upon successful completion of the Preparatory English Language Program, students will begin their second-cycle studies.

The University reserves the right not to activate the Study Program in the academic year 2025/2026 if there are less than five students enrolled..



## Tuition Fee

At International Balkan University, you can complete a high-quality Master's degree in just 1 year (60 ECTS). The annual tuition fee for your chosen program is **only €3000** (Total Tuition Fee for Two Years) — making it an affordable and valuable investment in your future.

For students who will attend the Preparatory Program in English Language following tuition fees apply:

- Yearly tuition fee for students from Balkan Countries: **3000 Euro**
- Yearly tuition fee for students for International Students: **4000 Euro**

Students from the Republic of North Macedonia are required to pay a 300 EUR administrative fee for semester enrollment.

International students are required to pay 500 EUR for services related to the nostrification of the documents and student residency permit in the RNM.

## Scholarships and Discounts

### Unlock Your Potential with Scholarships and Discounts at International Balkan University's Graduate Programs!

Explore new horizons of knowledge at International Balkan University's Graduate Programs, where academic excellence meets affordability. Elevate your educational journey with our exclusive scholarships and discounts tailored to support your pursuit of a higher degree. Dive into a world of opportunities with us!

### Postgraduate Scholarships and Discounts

At IBU, we are dedicated to supporting the continuous academic growth of our alumni through our tailored "Postgraduate Scholarships and Discounts" program. This initiative is designed to make further education more accessible and affordable for our university graduates, encouraging them to advance their studies within our esteemed institution.

**1. Alumni Advantage:** This scholarship is exclusively available to individuals who have completed their undergraduate studies at International Balkan University and have been accepted into one of our postgraduate programs.

Regardless of the GPA grade achieved, all of our alumni who take the next step into postgraduate education with us are eligible. We believe in equal opportunities for all our graduates to advance their education.

### Scholarship Benefits

**Tuition Fee Discount:** Alumni students will receive a 30% discount on their tuition fees for postgraduate studies making higher education more accessible.

**One-Time Benefit:** It's important to note that this discount can be availed only once for each type of postgraduate education.

### Validity and Conditions

**Duration of Program:** The scholarships and discounts are applicable for the regular duration of the postgraduate program in which the student is enrolled.

**Standard Periods Only:** Extensions beyond the regular period, such as for maximum education durations, are not covered under this scheme.

Discount Types	Percentage
Institutional Discounts	25%
Alumni Discounts	30%
Staff Discounts	30%
Sibling, Parent and Spouse Discounts	10%





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