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Academy of Young Diplomats

14th Edition
2017/2018

Join leaders from 50 countries

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The Academy of Young Diplomats (AYD) is an annual diplomatic program for emerging young global leaders, preparing future diplomats, civil servants and social entrepreneurs for international careers in a spirit of responsibility for the surrounding world. Addressed to senior students, graduates and young professionals, the program offers, among others, 70-hours of hands-on skills training, a special workshop session, study visits in Warsaw and one study session in Cracow.

Since 2004 over 2200 participants from 50 countries have graduated from the Academy of Young Diplomats. More than 100 AYD Alumni found work in the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of their respective countries, while others are employed in European institutions, international organizations, public administration and business.

For more information about 14th edition of the Academy of Young Diplomats, requirements and application procedure, please visit our website: www.diplomats.pl.

Deadline for applications: 12 November 2017.

Guests and Speakers

During AYD sessions, participants have an opportunity to meet with distinguished guests, diplomats, politicians and experts. In previous editions we had the pleasure to host:



Why join us?



200
participants



50
nationalities



70 hours
of hands - on skills
training



over 20
scholarships



5500
alumni

Program includes

- 3 Specializations: International Organizations (held in English), International Security (held in English), Polish Foreign Service (held in Polish and English)
- 7 three-days Sessions in Warsaw
- 1 three-days Study Session in Cracow
- Inauguration & Graduation Ceremonies with Special Guests
- 70 hours of Workshops and Simulations
- Optional Sunday Classes
- Friday Discussions with Distinguished Guests
- Study Visits at Embassies and International Organizations based in Warsaw
- Internship Program
- Inauguration Ceremony Guest 2017 - H.E. Mary Robinson - former President of Ireland (1990 - 1997), United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1997 - 2002)

Participants about AYD



Veronika Grishel

(Poland)

Coordinator of Main Events at the World Youth Day

Graduate of the 8th edition of the AYD

The program strives to answer many questions, discover new opportunities for growth, and help you develop a meaningful and impactful career. Try it out, you won't regret it!



Adam Pustelnik

(Poland)

Director of Investor Service and International Cooperation Bureau, City of Lodz Office

Graduate of 9th edition of AYD

For me personally, Academy was a great experience both because of obtained skills and initiated contacts. I highly recommended the course, a great way to start a career and your path to become a leader.



Celeste Banda

(United States)

Participant of 13th edition of AYD

Coming to this event is very eye opening [...] I wanted the courses to complement my international relations degree. I would definitely recommend this program. So far, I've gotten to meet a lot of interesting students, the talks we've been having, they've been very helpful. I've met so many people from all over and it's wonderful.



Valentyna Kurdyukova

(Ukraine)

Participant of 13th edition of AYD

I would definitely recommend the program to everyone interested in politics, and generally in the world. I think it's extremely interesting to meet so many inspiring people here and it has always been my wish to know more about Poland.



Ieman Ahmed

(Sudan)

Participant of 13th edition of AYD

I will highly recommend the program [...] When I see someone who wants to study, I'm telling them about the Academy of Young Diplomats because it's really good, you can meet people from many countries, many cultures, and it's good thing for the future.



Jean Yves Ndzana Ndzana

(Cameroon)

Participant of 13th edition of AYD

This program is an international based one, so I was really pleased and excited to meet people from different backgrounds, cultures, languages. I really feel comfortable here as I meet new people every day. I'm really proud to be member of the Academy.

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