

Degree Course: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

The Master's Degree Programme in International Relations aims to provide a multidisciplinary knowledge of international relations and offers advanced training on different areas: history, political science, economics and international institutions. It enables students to strengthen their skills to analyse the most important global trends and obtain an in-depth insight of the key disparities among different regions around of the world.

The Degree Programme has three curricula:

- 1) Migration, Globalisation and World Governance (teaching language: English)**
 - 2) Conflitti internazionali, studi strategici e analisi di politica estera (teaching language: Italian)
 - 3) Cooperazione internazionale e State-Building (teaching language: Italian)
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REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

A 1st cycle three-year degree (or other corresponding qualification obtained abroad) in Political Science and International Relations or in related disciplines (Economics, Sociology, Political Science) is required. Applications will be evaluated by a committee of the Department of Political Science.

BRIEF PRESENTATION OF THE CURRICULUM DELIVERED IN ENGLISH:

Curriculum MIGRATION, GLOBALISATION AND WORLD GOVERNANCE

The Migration, Globalisation and World Governance curriculum provides advanced knowledge and skills in the field of International Relations, with a special focus on the main features of migration trends and policies, globalization, problems of economic development, as well as related issues of global governance and role of international organizations.

Through specialized courses in a variety of disciplines, the curriculum offers students in-depth knowledge of key issues in international relations that deal with migration, globalisation and global governance, including best practices in migration policies, problems of underdevelopment, development assistance practices and global objectives and priorities. The courses cover specific issues related to economic development, international trade, demographic trends, international population policies, current migration flows, the role of the main international organizations, historical perspectives on conflicts, recent trends in poverty and inequality, sustainable development goals, social rights, climate change, world legal systems, foreign languages (Arabic, Chinese, French).

The course enables students to achieve a deep understanding of the globalization process in the contemporary international context, improving their knowledge and skills for analysing the most relevant international and global policy issues.

Students are also offered the opportunity to learn another language among Arabic, Chinese and French, which will increase their possibility to undertake an international career. English language proficiency is required to level B2.

International mobility: the degree programme offers students a wide range of possibilities to undertake part of their education programme abroad. Erasmus+ funds provide periods of study in European Programme/Partners Countries.

Students with a Master's Degree in International Relations have a wide range of employment opportunities in both the public and private sector within international, regional, national and local organizations and institutions, government agencies, non-governmental organizations, public and private enterprises.

STUDY-UNITS

Courses	CREDITS
1st Year	
<u>Demography and international population policies</u>	6
<u>Economics of migration</u>	9
<u>Migration and mobility in North Africa and the Middle East</u>	6
<u>Global governance and international organizations</u>	6
<u>International and UE migration law and policies</u>	9
<u>International relations and global politics</u>	9
<i>Choose one course from the following:</i>	6
<u>Major world legal systems</u>	
<u>Food security and climate change</u>	
<u>Sustainable development, global trade and social rights</u>	
<i>Choose one course from the following:</i>	6
<u>Economics of globalization</u>	
<u>Economic development and global governance</u>	
2nd Year	
<i>Choose one course from the following:</i>	9
<u>French for International Relations</u>	
Chinese for International Relations	
Arabic for International Relations	
<i>Choose one course from the following:</i>	6
<u>Cultures and Conflicts in the World Today</u>	
<u>News translation</u>	
<u>International organised crime and corruption</u>	

Other courses chosen by the student	12
Seminars and labs	6
Internship	9
Degree thesis	21

Teaching methods

Teaching methods include lectures, group discussions and individual students' presentations, interdisciplinary workshops, e-learning, small-group activities, laboratories, problem-solving, and internships. Lecture attendance is strongly recommended.

The composition of the committees and the calendar of exams are published on the website of the Department of Political Science at the beginning of each academic year.

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