



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI MILANO

Master's degree programme in
**Global politics and
society**

facoltà di

**SCIENZE POLITICHE,
ECONOMICHE E SOCIALI**

Applications and admissions

Open subject to entry requirements and admission test.

Admission requirements

The programme is intended for top-level international students. Admission is based on academic excellence. Applicants should have a bachelor's degree or equivalent; a strong interest and/or previous studies in political science, sociology or related subjects; a sound knowledge of spoken and written English.

The evaluation process will take into consideration the applicants prior academic record as well as their performance in the admission test.

Applicants are eligible for admission with an Italian degree from one of the following: Filosofia (L-5); Lingue e Culture Moderne (L-11); Mediazione Linguistica (L-12); Scienze dei Servizi Giuridici (L-14); Scienze dell'Amministrazione dell'Organizzazione (L-16); Scienze dell'Economia e della Gestione Aziendale (L-18); Scienze della Comunicazione (L-20); Scienze Economiche (L-33); Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali (L-36); Scienze Sociali per la Cooperazione, lo Sviluppo e la Pace (L-37); Scienze del Servizio Sociale (L-39); Sociologia (L-40); Statistica (L-41); Storia (L-42).

Applicants who completed their undergraduate studies in foreign universities are eligible for admission if they hold a bachelor's degree in political science, sociology, economics or other broadly-related subjects (history, philosophy, etc.).

Non-native English speakers must be able to demonstrate their knowledge of English, either by showing they have at least one year of university studies at institutions where the language of instruction is English, or during the interview. The possessing of a IELTS or TOEFL will also be taken into account.

At least a B2 level language knowledge of English is required.

Objectives

Students will benefit from a multidisciplinary training of the highest quality, aimed at preparing highly-qualified professionals, able to understand and interpret complex social and political dynamics arising in the wake of globalization, within a scenario of increased international interdependences. Core modules will bridge cutting-edge concepts and skills necessary to address key contemporary questions, extending from global geopolitics dynamics to the transformation of societies, from developments in international political economy to changing patterns of social inequalities. During the last decades, globalization processes have been challenging the functioning of western societies across a wide range of domains: from political participation and representation to welfare states' structures and labour market regulation; from citizenship's rights and migration, to the threats concerning novel forms of discrimination and exclusion. The complexity, as well as the interdependent nature of those challenges, require professionals able to understand and interpret, in a way that is at the same time rigorous, theoretically informed and methodologically sound, how and in which directions globalization processes are affecting the functioning of contemporary societies and polities.

Career prospects

GPS graduates will be ready to undertake a wide array of career paths, as professionals able to interpret social, political and economic trends that occur in the global scenario and to elaborate medium to long-term strategic plans. GPS graduates will be prepared for positions in the field of applied research in social and political sciences; in national and international political institutions and non-governmental organizations; in public, private and third sector organizations, which tackle the dynamics of the global market; in companies and organizations within the information sector, the cultural industry and the publishing market. They will also be well prepared to engage in further academic research and apply to top-level PhD programmes in social and political sciences.

Degree syllabus

1 year

LEARNING ACTIVITY	ECTS
Comparative political economy and the welfare state	12
Global social dynamics	9
Global social inequalities	9
Globalization and cultural diversity	6
Multi-level legal system	6
18 ects to be earned by choosing two courses among the following: - Comparative politics and development - Economic and social regulation of global workforce - Global citizenship - Globalization, social justice and human rights - Human Rights at Work in International and comparative labour law - International migration and immigration policies	9+9

II year

(to be made available as of academic year 2026/2027)

LEARNING ACTIVITY	ECTS
Global politics	9
18 ects to be earned by choosing two courses among the following: - Consumer culture - Datafied society - Employment, inequalities and discrimination in the global labour market - Gender theory and social issues - Global challenges to democracy - Global public policy and the knowledge society - Journalism, media and politics - Liberal Rights and Social Justice - Social justice in a global world - The welfare state and social innovation - Value change and global societies	6+6

Other activities

- 9 ects for elective activities
- 3 ects for foreign language advanced by choosing between: French, German, Spanish, data lab, dissertation lab or 6 ects for stage
- Final exam (15 ects)

INFO

🎓 **Disciplinary classification:** Political science (LM-62 R)

🕒 **Duration:** 2 years (120 ects)

📅 **Attendance:** Attendance is highly recommended

📍 **Location:**

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