



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI MILANO

Bachelor programme in
**International
politics,
law and economics**

facoltà di

**SCIENZE POLITICHE,
ECONOMICHE E SOCIALI**

Applications and admissions

Limited enrolment programme with admission test (English TOLC-E, CISIA Test OnLine, www.cisiaonline.it/).

For information: www.unimi.it – INFORMAZIONI PER FUTURI STUDENTI.

In order to be admitted to the Bachelor's Programme in International Politics, Law and Economics, prospective students must hold an upper secondary school diploma or equivalent qualification obtained abroad after at least 12 years of schooling, and possess an adequate educational background. Indeed, some basic skills are required in the two following areas: language comprehension, logic and mathematics. These skills are essential to the fruitful participation in this programme, as is a sound knowledge of English (level B2 of the European reference framework).

OFA – Obblighi formativi aggiuntivi (further training requirements)

General OFA

The admission test will serve as a basis for both the selection of candidates and the assessment of their skills in the abovementioned two areas (language comprehension, logic and mathematics). In order to be positively assessed in each subject area, candidates must correctly answer at least 50% of the questions. Those candidates who are admitted in the programme despite having correctly replied to a lower percentage of questions in the area of logic and mathematics (jointly considered) will be assigned further training requirements (s.c. OFA, Obblighi Formativi Aggiuntivi). This means that they will have to attend courses/workshops or consult supplementary materials and pass another test within their first year in the programme. If they fail to do so, they will not be allowed to take second- and/or third-year exams. Further information on these OFA are available online on the website of the Faculty of Political, Economic and Social Sciences, area Studying.

English OFA

Knowledge of English at a B2 level (at least) may be certified as follows:

- Through a language certificate, earned within three years prior to the date of submission, at a B2 level or higher. For the list of language certificates recognised by the University, please review: <https://www.unimi.it/en/node/297/>. The certificate must be uploaded during the enrolment procedure, or subsequently to the portal <http://studente.unimi.it/uploadCertificazioniLingue>;
- through a secondary school diploma with English as teaching Language. The diploma must be uploaded during the enrolment procedure;
- through a Placement Test, which is delivered by the University Language Centre (SLAM) during year I only, from October to December. Students who fail the test will be required to take a SLAM course.

The Placement Test is mandatory for all students who do not hold a valid certificate, or a secondary school diploma with English as teaching language.

Students who do not sit the Placement Test by December, or who fail to pass the SLAM end-of-course test within six attempts, must obtain a paid certificate to be able to register for and sit any exam included in the degree programme.

Objectives

The Bachelor programme in International Politics, Law and Economics offers interdisciplinary education in political science, law, economics, history and sociology, with a particular emphasis on the political, economic and legal dimensions of the contemporary international context.

The international and comparative focus which characterises all the courses taught within this programme aims to enable students to understand and interpret today’s global reality, while also allowing them to grasp and critically assess its complexities.

Furthermore, this Programme aims at providing graduates with a sound knowledge of English: students will be able to constantly practice it by attending lectures, actively participating in class (e.g. thanks to exercises and/or other written/oral activities), as well as taking written and oral exams in English.

Career prospects

The Bachelor programme prepares graduates to find employment in the following areas: national and regional/local public administrations, including diplomatic missions to foreign countries or international institutions; international organisations; NGOs (e.g. those engaged in humanitarian volunteering activities); centres or associations specialised in the study and analysis of political, social, and economic processes; public and private (national or multinational) companies involved in international trade and finance; in the fields of services, cultural heritage, tourism and communication.

Degree syllabus

Curriculum: International politics and economics (IPE)

I year

COMPULSORY LEARNING ACTIVITIES	ECTS
Comparative social systems	6
Contemporary history	6
Data analysis	3
History of political theories	6
Logic and critical thinking	3
Mathematics	6
Microeconomics	9
Political science	9
Public law	9

II year

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

COMPULSORY LEARNING ACTIVITIES	ECTS
Advanced data analysis	3
Econometrics	6
International law	9
International macroeconomics	12
International relations	9
Polimetrics	6
Research methodology	6
Statistics	6
Writing and communication skills	9

III year

(to be made available as of academic year 2027/2028)

COMPULSORY LEARNING ACTIVITIES	ECTS
Comparative political systems	9
International economics and policy	6
Models in political analysis	9
Public economics	9

Curriculum: International politics and law (IPL)

I year

COMPULSORY LEARNING ACTIVITIES	ECTS
Comparative social systems	6
Contemporary history	6
Data analysis	3
History of international relations	9
History of political theories	6
Logic and critical thinking	3
Microeconomics	9
Political science	9
Public law	9

II year

COMPULSORY LEARNING ACTIVITIES	ECTS
EU law	9
International law	9
International macroeconomics	12
International relations	9
Sociology of globalization	6
Statistics	6
War studies	6
Writing and communication skills	9

III year

COMPULSORY LEARNING ACTIVITIES	ECTS
Comparative public law	6
History and politics of global powers	6
9 ects to be earned by choosing between the following alternatives - International human rights law - International trade law	9
9 ects to be earned by choosing between the following alternatives - History and institutions of East Asia - State and society in North Africa and the Mediterranean region	9

Elective activities common to both paths

- 12 ects for elective courses
- 3 ects for internship/workshop
- 3 ects for additional language skills by choosing between: French, German, Italian, Spanish
- Final exam (6 ects)

Among the Faculty Master's programmes, graduates can be admitted to:

- Economics and Political Science (EPS)
- International Relations (Relazioni internazionali – REL)
- Global Politics and Society (GPS)
- Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs (PPPA)
- Data Science for Economics and Health (DSEH)

Students can also be admitted to other Faculties' programmes, or further apply for other Master's degree courses in Italy and abroad.

INFO

🎓 **Disciplinary classification:** Political science and international relations (L-36 R)

🕒 **Duration:** 3 years (180 ects)

📅 **Curricula:**

- International politics and economics (IPE)
- International politics and law (IPL)

📅 **Attendance:** Highly recommended

📍 **Location:**

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