

## **Joint Master in EU Trade & Climate Diplomacy** Strategic Challenges in a Multipolar System: EU Trade & Investment and Climate Action for Sustainable Development

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## Introduction

The **Joint Master in EU Trade & Climate Diplomacy** seeks to provide analytical and negotiation skills through evidence-based studies and practical project work on critical areas of the program: Sustainability & Climate, Trade & Investment, and Digital Cooperation. The curriculum focuses on how to act, reflect, and participate in strategic trade and climate policy negotiations between Europe and other geopolitical powers with a wide range of economic and digital intelligence tools.

## Objectives

The program arms students with critical thinking and deep technical knowledge of complex bi and multilateral rule-based agreements in order to become an asset for the public, nonprofit, and private sectors in diverse fields that include policy analysis, security analysis, trade and economic development, foreign affairs and diplomacy, international finance, digital and environmental policy.

## Participants

The program is intended for a new generation of policymakers from a wide range of national and cultural backgrounds that strive to enforce the EU's leadership in fair trade and climate action while serving a broader sustainability agenda of social justice.

## Program Description

**ECTS: 60**

### Term I

EU Governance

#### Rome, Luiss

October to January 2021

- European Politics after 1945
- European Macroeconomics
- Reforming European Institutions and Democracy
- Policies and Policymaking in the EU
- The EU's External Actions

### Term II

EU Climate Diplomacy

#### Berlin, CIFE

February to April 2021

- Sustainable Development
- Science Diplomacy
- New Climate Diplomacy and EU Climate Action
- Sharing Economy and Socially Just Ecological Transition

### Term III

EU Trade & Investment Diplomacy

#### Nice, CIFE

April to June 2021

- Trade Diplomacy and EU Policymaking
- External Investment for the Sustainable Development Goals
- Europe's AI and Digital Connectivity
- Innovative Forms of Collaborative Action in Digital Society

## Cross-Module

Applied Research & Project Management

October 2019 – June 2020

This term is dedicated to applied research and project management. Students participate in applied research throughout the Rome, Berlin and Nice sessions. The module includes project work, practical case studies and thesis writing.

## Classes

Classes generally take place on weekdays. The course tries to allow students one free day per week for individual study.

## Dates

October 2020 – June 2021

## Faculty

The program is led by **Giovanni Orsina**, Director of the Luiss School of Government and Full Professor of Contemporary History and **Arnaud Leconte**, Program Director at CIFE (Centre International de Formation Européenne) and Professor of Sustainable Economics and Finance.

### The faculty also includes:

- Christian Blasberg**, Adjunct Professor of European Political History and academic coordinator of the Luiss School of Government's international programs.
- Michel-Henry Bouchet**, Professor of Globalization and Risks at CIFE, Country Risk Management Deputy

Manager at BNP, Senior Economist at the World Bank and at the Institute of International Finance in Washington D.C.

- **Pascal Delisle**, Professor of Economics at CIFE and Head of Section for Economic, Environment, Development and Digital Affairs, EU Delegation to the UN and other international organizations in Geneva.
- **Piero Esposito**, Researcher in Macroeconomic Governance, International Trade and Competitiveness of European Countries, Luiss School of European Political Economy.
- **Cristina Fasone**, Assistant Professor of Comparative Public Law, Department of Political Science, Luiss University.
- **Giacomo Luchetta**, Lecturer of EU Policies and Policymaking, Luiss School of Government and Senior Consultant at Economisti Associati.
- **Yves Mény**, Professor and former President of the European University Institute.
- **Giulio Venneri**, Policy Officer at the Enlargement Directorate of the European Commission and Lecturer at the Luiss School of Government.

## Career Service

A dedicated Career Service Office supports students' future employment focusing on three objectives:

- providing students training and tools in order to be effective in their employment search

- providing knowledge about the job market and careers to facilitate the definition of students' professional goals
- promoting contact with employers interested in offering curricular internship experiences

The Career Service Office is also available to support students in:

- preparation for important job interviews
- decision-making related to specific professional choices

## Events

Thanks to Luiss University's numerous events, students can interact with the job market, make contact with accredited professionals and participate in recruiting processes with employers, especially during our Career Days:

- **Career Day for Social Impact** – hosting representatives from the worlds of NGOs, institutions and international organizations
- **Career Day for Legal** – hosting more than 50 top Italian law firms from all fields
- **Luiss Career Day** – hosting nearly 100 companies, banks and consultancy firms
- **Brussels Day** – hosting companies, international organizations and institutions from the heart of the EU

## COSTS

Tuition is € 10,000

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have obtained a three-year bachelor's degree

### Documentation required for online application

- detailed CV with list of academic courses and professional experiences
- motivation letter explaining the candidate's interest in the program
- university transcript
- one reference letter (or contact of a potential referee)
- where applicable, a certificate of English proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS or by another recognized language institute)
- a copy of the applicant's national identity card or passport

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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