

Joint Master in Euro-Mediterranean Security

Luiss
School of Government

 Universidad
Francisco de Vitoria
UFV Madrid



About the Luiss School of Government

The **Luiss School of Government** is part of Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (Luiss) Guido Carli, a multidisciplinary University offering degrees at all levels in Business, Economics, Politics and Law. Located in Rome, the University is committed to excellence, demonstrated through considerable investment in education and research.

Thanks to its affiliation with Confindustria, the General Confederation of Italian Industry, the University has a deep understanding of the needs of the country's business scene as well as Italian companies operating internationally.

Luiss University's excellence in teaching and research has recently been confirmed through an independent evaluation by *Il Sole 24 Ore*, one of Europe's leading daily newspapers, ranking Luiss as the best university in Italy for international politics and security studies.



About Universidad Francisco de Vitoria

Universidad Francisco de Vitoria (UFV) is a private, non-profit Catholic University located in metropolitan Madrid, Spain. Founded in 1993, UFV has since become a fast-growing institution of higher education.

Today the campus houses six faculties, including a prestigious School of Culinary Arts (Le Cordon Bleu), a Vocational Training Center (CETYS), a Postgraduate Studies Center, an Executive Consulting and Coaching Center (IDDI), an International Business School and a Medical Simulation Center.

With a student-centered and comprehensive educational approach, UFV accompanies and guides each of their students throughout his or her time at the University, providing the necessary support for them to become outstanding professionals in their respective fields as well as well-rounded thinkers and leaders who can make significant contributions to society.



Introduction

Jointly organized by the Luiss University School of Government in Rome and Universidad Francisco de Vitoria in Madrid, this advanced program provides in-depth knowledge of the main security and policy challenges affecting the Mediterranean region, such as economic and financial developments, governance in the Arab world, military and civil conflicts, as well as sustainability and environmental challenges. The program also examines how these security challenges can be managed to promote political and financial stability in the region.

Objectives

The Master in Euro-Mediterranean Security is a rigorous program designed to train the next generation of leaders in the field of international politics and management who are passionate about the current state and future developments of the Mediterranean.

Program Description

Within a multidisciplinary core curriculum, students will take **advanced courses on international and regional security, the role of European institutions and governance of the Arab world** while interacting with professionals and security experts from the Luiss School of Government and UFV. **During the first semester, students attend courses in Rome before moving to UVF in Madrid for the second part of the program.** Students are required to complete a set of core and elective courses.

Core Courses:

- International Security
- Contemporary Theories on Security
- War & Strategy in the XXI Century
- Modern Islam vs Islamism
- Governance in the Arab World
- The European Union as a Global Actor
- Military Operations in the Mediterranean Region

Students are expected to complete a final dissertation under the supervision of a faculty member.

Classes

Weekdays

Dates

Courses:

October 2020 – May/June 2021

Dissertation deadline:

September 2021

Faculty

The program is led by Professor **Adriaan Kühn**, Deputy Director of the Institute of International Policy at Universidad Francisco de Vitoria and Professor **Maria Elena Cavallaro**, Associate Professor of History of International Relations at Luiss University and member of CIHDE (Centro de Investigaciones Históricas de la Democracia Española) in Madrid.

The faculty also includes:

- Francesca Maria Corrao**, Luiss University and President of the Fondazione Orestiadì in Gibellina (Sicily) and Dar Bach Hamba in Tunis
- Cecilia Jona Lasinio**, Senior Researcher at the National Accounts Division of the Italian Statistical Institute (Istat) and Lecturer at Luiss University
- Stefania Panebianco**, JM Chair EUMEDEA, Co-Editor Global Affairs Department of Political and Social Sciences at the University of Catania
- Leonardo Morlino**, Professor of Political Science and Director of the International Research Center on Democracies and Democratizations at Luiss University
- Maria Giulia Amadio Viceré**, Adjunct Professor of Political Science at Luiss University and Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow at the European University Institute (EUI, Florence).
- Carlota García Encina**, Senior Analyst for the US and Transatlantic Relations at Real Instituto Elcano, Lecturer in International Relations at Universidad Francisco de Vitoria

- Arie Kacowicz**, Faculty Member of Georgetown University, the Chaim Weizmann Chair in International Relations, Professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Guillermo Graiño**, Assistant Professor in Political Theory at Universidad Francisco de Vitoria de Madrid
- Ignacio Cosidó**, Member of the Spanish Parliament and the Senate, with teaching positions at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Universidad Pontificia Comillas and Instituto Universitario Gutiérrez Mellado
- Carlos Echeverría**, Professor of International Relations at Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED)
- Ana Capilla**, Coordinator for Education in the Organization of Ibero-American States (OIE) holds academic assignments at Universidad Francisco de Vitoria.
- Jochen Mueller**, Deputy Head of the Commission Representation in Spain with teaching assignments at various universities

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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