

Luiss
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Joint Master in European Security

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Jointly organized by the **School of Government of Luiss Guido Carli in Rome** and **Francisco de Vitoria University in Madrid**, this advanced program provides in-depth knowledge of the **main security and policy challenges affecting the European region**, ranging from specific topics such as economic and financial developments, migration and home affairs, as well as sustainability and environmental challenges. It also examines how these security challenges can be managed to promote political and financial stability in the region.



Brief description of SoG and Francisco de Vitoria University

The uniqueness of this program also stems from the fact that it allows students to experience first-hand the academic knowledge and networking of two leading academic institutions in the Mediterranean region.

The **Luiss School of Government** is part of Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (Luiss) Guido Carli, a multidisciplinary university offering degrees at all academic levels. The focus is on Business Studies, Economics, Politics and Law. Located in Rome, the university is committed to excellence in terms of considerable investment in education and research. By virtue of its affiliation with Confindustria, the Italian Industrialists' Confederation, the university has close ties with the country's industrial concerns, most of which operate internationally. Its teaching and research excellence has recently been confirmed through an independent evaluation by *Il Sole 24 Ore*, one of Europe's leading daily newspapers, and the national ranking which places Luiss as number one in Italy in the areas of international politics and security.

Universidad Francisco de Vitoria (UFV) is a private, non-profit Catholic university located in metropolitan Madrid, Spain. Founded in 1993, it has since become a fast-growing institution of higher education with a student body of over 8,500 undergraduate students and 6,000 postgraduate students. 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, which collectively cover the full spectrum of training, research and education. With a student-centered and comprehensive educational approach, UFV aims to accompany and guide each of our students throughout his or her time at the university, providing the necessary support for them not only to become outstanding professionals in their respective disciplines, but also to be well-rounded thinkers and leaders capable of making significant contributions to society.



Program and Structure

The Master in European Security is a rigorous program designed to train the next generation of practitioners and leaders in the field of international politics and management with a specific professional interest in the current state and future developments of the Mediterranean area.

Within a multidisciplinary core curriculum, students will take **advanced courses on international and regional security, the role of European institutions and governance in the field of Security and Defence** while interacting with professionals and security experts from the Luiss School of Government and UFV.

During the first semester, students will attend courses delivered in Rome before then moving to Madrid at UFV for the second part of the program. Upon completion, they will have benefited from the opportunity to appreciate the academic, professional and cultural experiences of two leading academic institutions that are extremely active in training and research associated with Mediterranean security.

Students will need to complete a set of core and elective courses.

Both at the Universidad Francisco de Vitoria and the Luiss School of Government, students will attend thematic **seminars**, including practical development **workshops**.

Students are expected to complete a final dissertation under the supervision of a member of the faculty of the Master course by the end of September 2022.







Faculty

This Master draws upon the teaching and professional skills of highly regarded international academics, chosen for their sectorial knowledge of the seminal and evolving areas of the course.

This programme is led by Prof. **Adriaan Kuhn**, Deputy Director of the Institute of International Policy at Francisco de Vitoria University and Prof. **Mariaelena Cavallaro**, Associate Professor of History of International Relations at Luiss University in Rome and member of CIHDE (Centro de Investigaciones Históricas de la Democracia Española), in Madrid.

How to apply

This master course selects students according to **the following criteria**:

- | Academic merit: the quality and coherence of the university career as shown by the academic documents, the CV and reference letters;
- | International experience: a demonstrable orientation towards international careers;
- | Motivation: convincing reasons as to why and how the program will foster personal and professional aspirations.

Applicants need to send all the following documents through the **online form**:

- | CV or resume;
- | motivation letter explaining the candidate's motivation for attending the master;
- | university transcript (certificato di laurea con lista degli esami);
- | a reference letter (or contact of a potential referee);
- | where applicable, a certificate of English proficiency;
- | a copy of the applicant's national identity card or passport.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees for the **Master in Euro-Mediterranean Security** have been fixed at **€10.000**

Luiss and UFV alumni will have a **10% discount** on the tuition fee.

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