

Master of Arts in International Public Affairs

Luiss
School of Government



Introduction

The one-year full time program is a multi-disciplinary course that offers an overview of all aspects of the public policy process, from economics to governance, politics, social science and more.

Students explore the intersections of state, economics and civil society while focusing on the growing importance of private institutions and models of multi-stakeholder governance.

Courses will provide an understanding of the main opportunities and threats (security policies, multiculturalism, international crises) related to a wide range of global policies.

The course is fully taught in English and has an international student body and faculty.

Objectives

The aim is to train professionals to develop innovative solutions to the complex challenges affecting governments, NGOs and institutions.

Program objectives:

- Providing a strong knowledge of the theoretical and methodological framework regarding democracy and global governance
- Offering a strong knowledge of the public policy process, from development to implementation and evaluation
- Developing the ability to manage and analyze public policies
- Developing advanced skills in negotiation within international organizations
- Fostering writing abilities

- Deepening awareness of the cultural, psychological and social aspects related to the policy making process

Participants

Our student body is diverse in terms of national background, fields, and interests. This creates an environment where excellence and diversity come together to make our graduates stand out in the complex job market.

Recent graduates have successfully started careers in:

- international organizations
- lobbying organizations at the national and international level
- public affairs consultancies
- foundations and NGOs
- national and international think tanks

Program Description

The Master in International Public Affairs offers a wide range of core and elective courses, covering all areas of contemporary international public policies.

ECTS: 60

Core courses:

- Behavioral Economics and Decision-Making
- Democracy and Global Governance: Conceptual and Methodological Issues, Global Dimensions of Democracy and Rule of Law
- Democratizations and Beyond
- International Public Policies

- International Financial Markets
- Regionalism and Global Governance
- Humanitarian Intervention in the Post-Cold War World
- Global Politics: Power Shifts in an Age of Globalization
- Statistics for International and Public Affairs
- The EU in Multipolar World
- Globalization and Europeanization

Specialized Training

The program gives students the opportunity to attend technical courses to successfully access and operate within European institutions.

This includes training in academic methodology and communication in order to prepare students for research, writing and public transmission techniques. Students may also choose between two-day preparatory courses such as EPSO, a specialized training in Learning Policy Advice or EU Programming, focused on the managing projects funded by the EU.

Classes

Weekdays

Dates

Classes:

October 2020 – May/June 2021

Dissertation deadline:

September 2021

Faculty

The director of the program is **Sergio Fabbrini**, Professor of Politics and International Relations and Dean of Luiss Department of Political Science. The academic coordinator is Lorenzo Liso, Luiss School of Government.

The faculty also includes renowned international affairs professors and professionals from around the world.

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

Students are offered two different career programs according to their seniority and objectives:

Junior Program – for students first entering the job market interested in curricular internships. The program includes employability training, individual career guidance sessions and active promotion of students to fill vacant internships.

Senior Program – for older students with professional experience interested in exploring different career paths. The program includes: employability training,

individual career guidance sessions, soft skills trainings.

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

- | preparation for important job interviews
- | internships
- | 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 € 8,500

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must have obtained a four or five-year 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

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