

LUISS 

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School of Government

Joint Master in EU Trade & Climate Diplomacy

Learn how to drive sustainability
in EU global policy



The Joint Master in EU Trade and Climate Diplomacy aims to develop strong analytical and negotiation skills through evidence-based learning and practical project work in key areas of the program: Sustainability and Climate, Trade and Investment, Digital and Security Cooperation.

The curriculum focuses on how to act, reflect, and engage effectively in strategic trade, security and climate policy negotiations between Europe and other global powers, using a wide range of policy and digital intelligence tools.

OBJECTIVES

The program equips students with critical thinking skills and first-hand experience of how EU institutions and decision-making processes work, and how to work with them now and in the near future in the public, non-profit and private sectors.

Graduates will be able to work across a wide range of fields, including policy analysis, security analysis, trade and economic development, foreign affairs and diplomacy, international finance, digital policy, and environmental policy.

PARTICIPANTS

The student body of this Master’s program is diverse in terms of national backgrounds, academic disciplines, and professional interests. This creates an environment where excellence and diversity are closely connected, enabling recent graduates to stand out in today’s complex job market.

Participants will acquire a well-rounded combination of skills, including:

- Policy Analysis and Advocacy
- Research Methodology
- Project Management
- Communication
- Teamwork
- In-depth understanding of the core political issues of our time

Graduates are expected to successfully pursue careers in:

- International organizations
- Lobbying organizations at the national and international levels

- Public affairs consultancies
- Foundations and NGOs
- National and international think tanks
- Multinational corporations

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

EU Governance

- European Politics in the 20th Century
- European Macroeconomics
- European Institutions
- Policies and Policymaking in the EU
- The Foreign Policy of the European Union

Climate Diplomacy

- EU Climate Policy and Diplomacy: European Politics, Political Economy, and Outreach
- The Green Deal's Industrial Policy in the Context of International Competition
- EU Environmental Regulations Affecting Climate Policy

EU Trade & Investment Diplomacy

- Disruptive Digitalisation, Sustainable Development and International Relations
- Trade Policy and Law in an Uncertain World
- The Global Gateway and Geopolitical Competition: EU Connectivity Strategy in the Indo-Pacific and Beyond

Applied Research & Project Management

- Research Methodology
- Laboratory, Case study and Workshop
- Master Thesis

FACULTY

The program is led by **Giovanni Orsina**, Head of the Political Science Department, Luiss and **Arnaud Leconte**, Program Director at CIFE (Centre International de Formation Européenne) and Professor of Sustainable Economics and Finance.

CAREER SERVICE

The Career Service supports students as they transition into the professional world through dedicated guidance and training:

Application Lab & Job Interview Workshop

Develop essential skills to craft an effective CV and master interview techniques, while building connections with potential employers.

One-to-One Career Guidance

Receive personalized support to refine your CV, prepare for interviews, explore career paths, and create a strategic action plan aligned with your goals.

Career Service Initiatives

Participate in Luiss Career Day, an exclusive networking event connecting students with leading Italian and international employers.

Job Opportunities

Throughout the academic year, students receive regular updates on job openings and opportunities aligned with their program.

Internship Administrative Support

Assistance and guidance are provided for all administrative procedures related to internships.

Career Support Programs

Junior Program: tailored for students seeking a curricular internship, supporting their first entry into the job market.

Senior Program: designed for experienced professionals, offering coaching sessions and soft-skill development to enhance career progression.

COSTS

Tuition is € 11.000

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

Documentation required for online application

- detailed CV
- 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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