

Master in Mediterranean Cooperation and Security

LUISS 

Mediterranean Platform
School of Government



Introduction

The new Master's programme in **Mediterranean Cooperation and Security**, of the Luiss Mediterranean Platform, School of Government, provides a comprehensive understanding of the multi-level interdependence that will characterise the broader Mediterranean region in the years to come. The Master's will take place in presence in the Rome campus of Luiss Guido Carli University, and will include three compulsory study visits abroad at our partner institutions, in Morocco, the United Arab Emirates and Spain. The program's builds on innovative teaching methodologies and on a strategic combination of mandatory and optional courses taught by leading international academics and experienced practitioners in various fields.

Innovation for Impact

As the Mediterranean macro-region becomes ever so complex and multifaceted, Luiss Guido Carli has developed the most innovative programme to **prepare tomorrow professionals** in Mediterranean affairs and empowering them to have a **concrete and positive impact** throughout their careers.

Learn from real-life experts

Our faculty comprises a **unique selection of distinguished scholars and practitioners** with extensive experience in their fields and groundbreaking perspectives. Our goal is to shape a comprehensive educational experience, while also providing students with a well-rounded and flexible skillset.

Acquire firsthand experience in the region

The **intensive schedule of professional study visits organised with our academic partners in Rabat, Dubai and Madrid** is one of the most innovative aspects of this Master's programme. During these short stays abroad, students will

have the opportunity to delve deep into specific thematic areas and engage directly with local experts, entrepreneurs and policy makers during classes and networking events.

Tackle tomorrow's challenges today

At the core of the Master's curriculum are **critical contemporary issues shaping Mediterranean relations**, including economic development, climate change, energy transition, security, migration, and culture. This interdisciplinary program provides a distinctive educational journey, preparing future professionals to navigate careers where they can foster political, economic, and cultural cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean. Through tailored courses and interactive teaching methodologies, students will explore the root causes of current global events and will be required to critically reflect on the main challenges in the Mediterranean region.

Put your competences to the test

Throughout our new Final Research Project, students will have the chance to **engage hands-on in a practical collaboration under the supervision of an external partner organisation** or a Luiss faculty member. This project will serve as a valuable exercise for students to bridge between the knowledge, resources, and research skills acquired during the courses and the practical competences required to excel in the professional domain.

Join a community of innovators

The Master's program fosters a **vibrant community, bringing together young talents from across the Mediterranean region**. This shared experience serves as a platform for networking and expose students to diverse viewpoints, perspectives and visions.

MASTER'S MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Coordinator:

Maria Elena Cavallaro
Associate Professor of History of International Relations

Faculty Members:

Virginie Collombier
Scientific Coordinator of the Mediterranean Platform and Professor of Practice, Luiss School of Government

Francesca Corrao
Full Professor of Arabic Culture and Language

Luigi Narbone
Director of the Mediterranean Platform and Professor of Practice, Luiss School of Government

Program Description

ECTS*: 60

Courses

Semester I (October-December 2025) – Core courses

- Geopolitics of the broader Mediterranean region (4 ECTS)
Prof. Luigi Narbone, Prof. Virginie Collombier
- Institutions and instruments of regional cooperation (4 ECTS)
Prof. Michael Koehler
- Regional perspectives: The Middle East and the Gulf (2 ECTS)
Prof. Luigi Narbone, Dr. Cinzia Bianco
- The Mediterranean in global history (4 ECTS)
Prof. Francesca Corrao (tbc)
- Europe and the MENA region: crossed perspectives (4 ECTS)
Prof. Mohammed Hashash
- Intensive writing and research coaching (2 ECTS)
Omar Sheira

Semester II (February-July 2026) – Elective policy courses

- Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid (2 ECTS)
Prof. Michael Koehler
- Political Economy of the Mediterranean area (2 ECTS)
Prof. Timothy E. Kaldas
- Governance of Migration Flows (2 ECTS) *Prof. Mehari Maru*
- Mediation and Conflict Resolution (2 ECTS)
Prof. Virginie Collombier
- Diasporas in the broader Mediterranean (2 ECTS)
Prof. Francesca Corrao
- Law, Finance and Trade in the Mediterranean (2 ECTS)
Prof. Angela Di Maria

- Management of Natural Resources (2 ECTS)
Dr. Laury Haytayan
- Doing green business in the Mediterranean (2 ECTS)
Leon Stille
- *Security in the Mediterranean* (2 ECTS)
Salvatore Farina
- *Seminar and Events* (4 ECTS)
- *Final Project Work* (8 ECTS)

Professional Study Visits

- Public Policy School (PPS) at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (4 ECTS)
Morocco - January 2026
- Mohammed Bin Rashid School of Government (4 ECTS)
United Arab Emirates - February 2026
- Universidad Francisco de Vitoria (4 ECTS)
Spain - April 2026
- *All information related to the University Education Credits can be found at **art. 20** of the Luiss University Academic Regulations.

Academic Title

- Upon completion of the Master's programme, students will be awarded the title of Master Universitario di I Livello (EQF 7)

DATES

Duration: 12 months
Starting date: October 2025

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

Documentation required for online application:

- Academic and professional CV
- Motivation letter
- University degree(s) transcripts
- One reference letter
- Copy of a valid passport

COST

€ 16.000,00

Tuition fees include travel and accommodation costs for the professional study visits in Morocco, the UAE and Spain (at the exclusion of personal expenses).

CONTACT INFORMATION

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