

**STUDY MANIFESTO**  
**MASTER'S DEGREE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ORGANISATIONS LM/52**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

The Master' Degree in "International Relations and Organisations" is aimed at forming specialists who are able to investigate and critically analyse specific and complex issues relating to international and transnational relations in contemporary society, following a largely multidisciplinary approach that combines the study of the legal aspects alongside the historical, economic and political perspectives.

Concerning the legal perspective, the Course's learning objectives are the following: to deepen the understanding and functioning of those rules of international law that are particularly relevant in international relations, in peace and war time; to analyse the legal and political activity of the European Union with respect to issues relevant for contemporary society, such as migration; to develop a comparative approach in the study of transnational relations, both commercial and economic, and in connection with the individuals' personal lives.

Concerning the historical perspective, the Course's learning objectives consist in dealing with history and arriving at a critical reading thereof in order to better understand the dynamics of the past; in acquiring historiographical skills in order to develop autonomous processes in the periodization of the twentieth century; in the in-depth analysis of historical categories in order to reach the ability of utilizing a personal critical approach to the historical narrative; in the detailed analysis of the issues and facts relating to the Cold War and the evolution of the international system; and in interpreting the contemporary international issues in the light of their historical background.

Concerning the economic perspective, the Course aims at deepening the study of international economics in order to enable students to understand international economic issues and acquire a good knowledge of economic theories in the context of international economic relations; and to foster students to develop autonomous skills in the evaluation of international economic events.

Finally, concerning the political perspective, the Course aims to provide students with solid theoretical-practical skills in the field of inter-state relations, international organisations and transcultural entities; to study the discipline of Geopolitics, as a combination of physical geography, human geography and political conduct; and to prepare students to use an interdisciplinary and multifaceted approach towards international political-juridical issues and geopolitics by applying the various methods peculiar to political science.

The interdisciplinary approach along with the study of legal, political, and economic specialized languages in English, French, Spanish, or Arabic, favours a broadening of knowledge and skills.

In order to achieve these objectives, the Course includes internships and training periods in: international organisations; the European Union; non-governmental organisations; state administration offices responsible for international relations; regional and local administration offices; national companies with an international perspective; multinational companies and associations of companies or economic operators; study and training centres and strategic and research institutes, both national and foreign.

The Course is organised in two curricula: an Italian-language curriculum and an English-language curriculum. Both curricula include several compulsory courses in law (international law, European

Union law and comparative private law), history (contemporary history and history and analysis of international relations), economics (international political economy), political science (international political relations) and languages (English, French, Spanish, and Arabic).

There is also an extensive list of courses in related disciplines in the fields of law, economics, political science, and sociology to offer a flexible and interdisciplinary education.

### **Admission requirements**

Pursuant to Art. 6, para. 2, Ministerial Decree n. 270/04, enrolment in the Course is subject to the possession of the following curricular requirements and to an adequate personal preparation.

The curricular requirements are deemed to be satisfied if the student have a degree in classes L-5, L-6, L-10, L-11, L-12, L-14, L-15, L-16, L-18, L-36, L-37, L-39, L-42 (Philosophy, Geography, Literature, Modern Languages and Cultures, Linguistic Mediation, Legal Studies, Tourism Sciences, Administration and Organization Studies, Economics and Business Administration, Political Science and International Relations, Social Sciences for Cooperation, Development and Peace, Social Services, and History) or equivalent according to the rules in force.

In the absence of a degree in the above indicated classes, the student shall meet the following two requirements:

a) a three-year degree, four-year degree, master's or specialist degree, or an equivalent qualification obtained abroad;

b) at least 45 ECTS in the following scientific disciplines

at least 6 ECTS for M-STO/04, M-STO/02, SPS/06 (Modern History, Contemporary History, and History of International Relations)

at least 6 ECTS for IUS/13, IUS/14 (international Law and European Union Law)

at least 6 ECTS for SPS/04, SPS/01, SPS/02, SPS/07 (Political Science, Political Philosophy, History of Political Doctrines, and General Sociology)

at least 6 ECTS for SECS-P/01, SECS-P/02 (Political Economy and Economic Policies)

For students with a degree other than those indicated and/or who have not achieved enough ECTS in the disciplines above indicated, the Course's Academic Board will ascertain if the student meets the curricular requirements by evaluating her/his curriculum and by interviewing her/him.

Enrolment in the Course is also subject to verification of an adequate personal preparation.

The student must meet the curricular requirements before the verification of his/her personal preparation.

The verification of personal preparation is based on a test conducted according to the Regulations for access to the Master's Degrees within the Department.

Competence and knowledge of the English language, or French or Spanish, at a level corresponding to B2, attested by possession of a language certificate or, in the absence, by one of the following requirements:

a) the student has passed an English, or French or Spanish language exam in his/her university studies at level B2, to that end the student shall present the relative syllabus demonstrating that level B2 is the level achieved.

b) the Academic Board of the Course has positively verified the student's linguistic skills.

c. the student has got a 1st or 2nd level degree in a course taught entirely in English.

d. the student is a native speaker.

If personal preparation is not sufficient, the student must be interviewed by the Academic Board on previously identified subjects, based on the categories of questions on which the student has shown gaps.

The Master's Degree in International Relations and Organisations is open access (non-programmed). The enrolment of non-EU students residing abroad is possible to the extent established by the University bodies. The enrolment of foreign students from non-EU countries is subject to passing an oral interview (if necessary, by conference call) with the President of the Course and another professor teaching in the Course, with the participation of the Courses' Manager of the Department. The interview will focus on the student's previous education history and the reasons behind the choice to enrol in the Course. The Italian language proficiency test is not required for non-EU foreign students who intend to enrol in the English curriculum.

## STUDY PLAN

### ENGLISH CURRICULUM (International Relations in the Contemporary World)

#### FIRST YEAR

#### CORE COURSES (MANDATORY)

COURSE	ECTS	MODULES	SCIENTIFIC SECTOR	ECTS FOR MODULE	LECTURER
ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	8	<i>ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</i>	L-LIN/12	6	MARTA CARIELLO
		<i>ENGLISH LABORATORY</i>	L-LIN/12	2	
GLOBAL POLITICS	10		SPS/04		DIEGO GIANNONE
HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AFTER WORLD WAR II	6		SPS/06		GIANPAOLO FERRAIOLI
INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY	12		IUS/13		IDA CARACCILO
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS	10		SECS-P/01		OLIVIER K. BUTZBACH
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IN POLITICAL THOUGHT	6		SPS/02		DIEGO LAZZARICH

#### OPTIONAL COURSES

STUDENTS SHALL TAKE TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST

COURSES	SCIENTIFIC SECTOR	ECTS	LECTURER
COMPARATIVE FISCAL SYSTEMS	IUS/12	6	TOMMASO MAGLIONE
CULTURAL DIPLOMACY AND SOFT POWER	L-LIN/10	6	MARTA CARIELLO
EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF FOOD SAFETY	IUS/03	6	FILOMENA PRETE
LAW AND RELIGION IN MULTICULTURAL SOCIETIES	IUS/11	6	MARIA CRISTINA IVALDI

## SECOND YEAR

STUDENTS SHALL TAKE ONE OF THE TWO FOLLOWING BLOCKS OF COURSES

### BLOCK 1

COURSES	SCIENTIFIC SECTOR	ECTS	LECTURER
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTITUTIONALISM AND CLIMATE CHANGE: RULES AND POLICIES	IUS/21	8	DOMENICO AMIRANTE
LEGAL SYSTEMS IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH: ASIA, AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA	IUS/21	8	CARMINE PETTERUTI

### BLOCK 2

COURSES	SCIENTIFIC SECTOR	ECTS	LECTURER
THEORY OF REGULATION IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD	IUS/01	8	STEFANO DEPLANO
TRANS-NATIONAL PRIVATE LAW	IUS/02	8	ANDREA BORRONI

## SECOND FOREIGN LANGUAGE

STUDENTS SHALL TAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

COURSES	SCIENTIFIC SECTOR	ECTS	LECTURER
ARABIC FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	L-OR/12	6	PAOLA VIVIANI
FRENCH FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	L-LIN/04	6	CARMEN SAGGIOMO
SPANISH FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	L-LIN/07	6	ELVIRA FALIVENE

## ELECTIVES

STUDENTS CAN OBTAIN 12 ECTS BY TAKING TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST OR BY CHOOSING OTHER COURSES FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S GENERAL CATALOGUE FOR AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF CREDITS

COURSES	SCIENTIFIC SECTOR	ECTS	LECTURER
HISTORY OF INTERAMERICAN RELATIONS	SPS/05	6	VALERIO GIANNATTASIO
INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE	IUS/13	6	ALDO AMIRANTE
LAW AND ALGORITHMS	IUS/01	6	STEFANO DEPLANO
SAFETY AND SECURITY OF NAVIGATION	IUS/17	6	RICCARDO VUOSI

### MANDATORY ACTIVITIES

SEMINARS/SIMULATIONS/GAMES/LABS/OTHER	2 ECTS
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### FINAL GRADUATION EXAM 20 ECTS

Individual study plan proposals may be submitted no later than 31 December of the Course's first year.

The proposal of an individual study plan must be submitted online, by accessing the Students' Secretariat Online portal with the personal credentials:

- from 1.10 to 30.04 for students enrolled in the first year
- from 1.10 to 31.12 for students enrolled in subsequent years.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR A.Y. 2021/22

#### Teaching organisation

1st semester from 13/09/2021 to 23/12/2021

2nd semester from 14/02/2022 to 20/05/2022

#### Exam sessions

Early session (2 dates) from 07/01/2022 to 11/02/2022

Summer session (3 dates) from 23/05/2022 to 22/07/2022

Fall session (3 dates) from 01/09/2022 to 14/10/2022

Extraordinary session (2 dates) from 09/01/2023 to 17/02/2023

Exam sessions reserved for students who have not completed exams within set time: 1 date in November, December, March, and April

#### Graduation sessions

Summer session from 18/07/2022

First Fall session from 17/10/2022

Second Fall session from 12/12/2022

Extraordinary session from 20/03/2023

#### Public and academic holidays

All Saints' Day 1 November 2021

Immaculate Conception 8 December 2021

Christmas holidays from 24/12/2021 to 06/01/2022

Saint Sebastian 20 January 2022

Carnival 28 February - 1 March 2022

Easter holidays 14 to 20 April 2022

Liberation Day 25 April 2022

Republic Day 2 June 2022

### **Mentoring Commission**

As part of a wider programme of assistance and support (MENTORING) implemented by the Department of Political Science to assist those who intend to enrol in courses, already enrolled students and post-graduate students, a Mentoring Commission has been established.

The Commission is composed of the Didactic Quality Representative (Prof. Francesca CANALE CAMA) and the Course tutors, with the task of assisting students in relation to any problem concerning teaching, exams, course choice, and preparation for the final graduation exam.

In particular, the Commission draws up a calendar of meetings of support activities for incoming, ongoing and outgoing students. The calendar can be consulted on the Department's website.

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### **Working Students**

The Department of Political Science offers the possibility of establishing flexible courses for working students.

This offer consists in preparation of specific complementary teaching activities and materials alongside the study programme; supporting teaching activities; specifically dedicated exam sessions and/or graduation exam.

The aim is to encourage those who have abandoned their studies in the past to complete their university education, but also to offer a lifelong education programme, in line with the cultural mission of the Department.

### **Tutoring students with disabilities**

Students with disabilities are supported by specialised tutors, who assist them in the preparation of their exams. The tutors provide teaching materials prepared by the lecturer and help the students in activities related to study and comprehension.

A call to nominate tutors is published annually; and tutors are selected on the basis of their curricula and an interview.

Disability Contact Person: Dr Clara MARICONDA (clara.mariconda@unicampania.it)

### **Student association**

The student association "UniV:erso Studenti JM" was founded on 28 September 2020 and is the result of the merger of two previous student associations.

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