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Bachelor's Degree in

# POLITICAL SCIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



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**Department**

*Political and Juridical Sciences*



**Duration**

**3 years**



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### → Programme overview

*The three-year degree programme in Political Science and International Relations aims at offering a multi-disciplinary education to shape professionals equipped with the necessary knowledge and specific competences in order to operate in the private sector as well as in national, European and international institutions. The objective of the programme is to equip graduates with competences on the understanding and management of the processes of globalisation and socio-economic transformation. Participants will study the most important subjects required by national, European and international public administrations, with a specific focus on anti-corruption rules operating at domestic and supra-national levels. Students will be trained in the knowledge of public security systems, anti-corruption and how to fight against organised crime at the international level. Students will acquire the necessary knowledge to manage international relations in both the political and administrative areas, with specific reference to activities promoted by supranational organisations, such as those related to the United Nations, in the rapidly growing field of cooperation. The course offers employment possibilities in different areas, like national private and multinational organisations, national, supra-national and international public organisations, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and the third sector.*

### → Minimal entry requirements

*An Italian secondary school diploma or a certified foreign equivalent demonstrating 12 years of study is required.*

*Scan the QR Code for further admission requirements criteria.*



## → Language requirements

*International English language certificate issued by an Institution recognised by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR), B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference.*

## → Study programme

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#### YEAR 1

- ▶ Public Law
- ▶ Political Economics
- ▶ Early Modern History
- ▶ Sociology of Globalization
- ▶ Anti-Corruption Private Law
- ▶ Foreign Language Exercise (French)
- ▶ Supplementary Teaching
- ▶ Other activities

#### YEAR 2

- ▶ International Law and Human Rights
- ▶ History of Political Thought
- ▶ International Economics
- ▶ Contemporary History
- ▶ Political Theory
- ▶ Foreign Language Exercise (German)
- ▶ Supplementary Teaching
- ▶ Stage/Internship

#### YEAR 3

- ▶ Comparative Legal Systems
- ▶ European Union Law
- ▶ History of International Relations
- ▶ Political Sciences and International Relations
- ▶ Foreign Language (French or German)
- ▶ Supplementary Teaching
- ▶ Thesis



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### → International opportunities

*UniME students have the opportunity to participate in the Erasmus+ Mobility programme both for study and training. Calls are published on the site twice per year.*

*Another opportunity for students is the UniME Funded programme "Students Around the World" (SAW) call for scholarships for study at the extra-European universities in the context of international cooperation agreements. For further information please visit our site.*

### → Tuition fees

*A fixed fee (€ 156.00) and a remaining amount of tuition calculated on the basis of a sliding scale. For further information:*



*My degree programme is the first step to become an international relations professional. When I finish this programme, I will be qualified either to go on for my Master's or else work in programme that require a Bachelor's Degree. There are so many opportunities in the field, and the subjects I am studying now are both interesting and applicable for my future job. We are studying about international politics, human rights, development, international law, international economics, to mention a few.*

*Leila Confort*



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