

LANGUAGES FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION
Specialist Degree Course

Class 43/S Degree
Foreign Languages for International Communication

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES



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REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS

- Three year class 11 LUMSA degree course: direct access without university debits
- Class 11 three-year degree course at another university or any other university degree, even obtained abroad having the same validity: access subject to verification of university debits
- The degree course in Languages for International Communication is organised in such a way as to permit the full recognition of credits for students coming from class 11 (Modern Languages and Cultures) and those coming from class 3 (Languages for Mediation)
- Students with over 32 debits will not be accepted
- Restricted entry
- Students from other universities will be interviewed by the Careers Office which will give its approval
- Candidates are accepted until the closed number is reached, according to the order in which the applications are received by the Students' Office

DEGREE COURSE PROFILE

The specialist degree course in Languages for International Communication is designed to create flexible professional figures in a labour market in continuous transformation, and is based on the combination of cultural, juridical, social-economic and business knowledge, together with good foreign language skills.

The fundamental objective of the course is to give the student the necessary tools for the planning, organisation and leading of activities of inter-cultural communication, with particular reference to multi-lateral meetings between government institutions and/or companies with offices in different countries.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

- Excellent command of at least two languages for international communication
- Knowledge of the cultural, historical, economic, and social matters of the geographical areas associated with the languages chosen
- Solid knowledge of the basic disciplines of social science, economics and law
- Good computing skills

CAREER OPENINGS

The graduates of the Class 43/S specialist degree course learn the skills to work as professional figures in the relations departments of Italian companies, the Civil Service, voluntary and non-profit organisations, local authorities; the management of international organisations, cooperation and development aid; experts in support activities in organisations and institutions involved in economic, social, cultural and religious integration.

They can also work as consultants in projects, organise structures and cultural events (museums, exhibitions, shows) and collaborate with Italian and foreign companies particularly in the publishing and multimedia fields.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILES

Top officers in Italian companies with international relations, the Civil Service, local authorities; managers of international agencies of bodies or institutions involved in economic, social and cultural integration.

SYLLABUSES

1st year

- Political-economic, historical and sociological disciplines
- Languages
- Juridical disciplines, computer studies, literature and culture pertaining to the foreign languages
- Optional activities
- Other disciplines (theology)

2nd year

- Political-economic disciplines and geographical or demo-ethno-anthropological disciplines
- Languages
- Other disciplines relative to computer studies, literature and culture pertaining to the foreign languages
- Optional activities
- Philology of 1st language
- Other disciplines (theology, internships)
- Final examination

LUMSA SPECIALIST DEGREES HAVING DIRECT ACCESS (with no university debits)

- Class 11 – Modern Languages and Cultures

DIDACTICS

The specialist degree course is taught through lectures, seminars, practical exercises, laboratory practicals (language and computing), internships in external organisations or other activities to acquire professional skills

SERVICES

- Financial aid for students allocated by the LUMSA Board of Directors
- "Giorgio Petrocchi" Faculty Library equipped with computers for on-line bibliographical research
- Computer Centre for University Didactics (CIDA)
- University Language Centre
- University Careers Office
- Centre for the University Pastoral Mission
- Computing Laboratory
- Assistance for disabled students
- Tutorship: guides and assists students in didactics for the entire duration of their studies
- Office for the Right to Study: gives assistance to students by means of the allocation of services and grants with open competitions financed by the Lazio Region
- Bursar's Office
- Faculty Careers Office: assists and guides students for the entire duration of their studies with meetings, interviews and additional recreational-cultural activities
- International Relations Office: facilitates and promotes mobility of students in EU programmes
- Students' Office
- Traineeship Office
- Universitas – LUMSA Graduates Association

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