

POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Specialist Degree Course

Class 60/S Degree
Politics of International Relations

FACULTY OF LAW



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REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCESS

- Three year class 15 LUMSA course: direct access without university debits
- Class 15 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
- Students with over 32 debits are not accepted
- Restricted entry
- Students from other universities are interviewed by the Careers Office which will issue 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 the Politics of International Relations enables students to acquire a range of interdisciplinary competences, essential for the analysis and interpretation of international politics.

The learning of foreign languages is given a privileged position

OBJECTIVES OF THE DEGREE COURSE

- Acquisition of specific skills, of an interdisciplinary nature, essential for the planning and realisation of operational strategies of considerable complexity
- Learning of foreign languages, with particular reference to the technical-specialist lexicon

CAREER OPENINGS

Diplomacy: international and European organisations; public and private Bodies; Companies working in the international market; non-governmental Organisations involved in specific international sectors (human rights, environment, development cooperation, peace-keeping and peace-building); political parties and trade union organisations; regions, provinces, local councils and other local authorities; Civil Service; parliamentary institutions.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILES

Diplomats: top officers of international and European institutions, the Civil Service, political parties and trade union organisations, private companies working in the international market. Professionals involved in specific areas of international relations (human rights, protection of the environment, participation in peace-keeping missions, etc.) in public and private agencies, national and international non-governmental associations and bodies.

SYLLABUSES

1st year

- Demography
- Comparative administrative law
- Canon Law
- European Union Law II
- Political-economic geography
- Foreign language IV of the student's choice (English or French)
- International organisation II or International law
- International politics II
- Sociology of international political phenomena
- Sociology of the economic processes and work
- History and institutions of the Americas II
- Moral theology
- Optional activities

2nd year

- Comparative and European Union labour law
- Foreign language V of the student's choice (English or French)
- International geopolitical systems
- History of political movements and parties
- History of international relations II or History and politics of European integration II or Diplomatic and political history of East Asia
- Theology – Specific subjects
- Optional activities
- Final examination

THREE-YEAR LUMSA DEGREE COURSES HAVING DIRECT ACCESS

- Class 15 - Political, Social and International Sciences

DIDACTICS

Courses are taught through lectures lasting one semester.

Lectures can be integrated by the use of computing and audiovisual facilities to ensure greater interaction between lecturer and student. The tutorship and Careers Office services guarantee assistance even in the self-study period.

The degree course also includes internships in offices and representations of the Foreign Ministry abroad, in international organisations and regions and local authorities.

SERVICES

- Financial aid for students allocated by the LUMSA Board of Directors
- Faculty Library equipped with computers for on-line bibliographical research
- Computer Centre for University Didactics (CIDA) and possibility of ECDL certificate courses (European Computer Driving License)
- University Language Centre (CLA) and possibility of PET courses (Preliminary English Test)
- 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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