



**UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO**  
**PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION - ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19**  
**MASTER DEGREE**  
**International Relations (- Classe LM-52)**  
**enrolled from 2018/19 academic year**

### **HEADING**

<b>Degree classification - Denomination and code:</b>	LM-52 International relations
<b>Degree title:</b>	Dottore Magistrale
<b>Curricula currently available:</b>	Diplomacy and International Organizations / International trade and European integration / International politics and regional dynamics / INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL PROCESSES
<b>Length of course:</b>	2 years
<b>Credits required for admission:</b>	180
<b>Total number of credits required to complete programme:</b>	120
<b>Years of course currently available:</b>	1st
<b>Access procedures:</b>	Open, subject to completion of self-assessment test prior to enrolment
<b>Course code:</b>	B61

### **PERSONS/ROLES**

#### **Head of Study Programme**

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#### **Tutors - Faculty**

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Simone Dossi, Francesca Cerutti.

#### **Degree Course website**

<https://rel.ariel.ctu.unimi.it/v5/home/PreviewArea.aspx>

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<http://www.unimi.it/studenti/matricole/77648.htm>

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/relint>

### **CHARACTERISTICS OF DEGREE PROGRAMME**

#### **General and specific learning objectives**

The post-graduate degree programme in International Relations aims to provide a highly qualified learning programme in the political, legal, economic and historical disciplines. Particular attention is given to the development of the graduate's understanding of the international framework of political, economic and social phenomena. The programme is therefore characterised by a multi-disciplinary and open approach to international issues.

### **EXPERIENCE OF STUDY ABROAD AS PART OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM**

The University of Milan supports the international mobility of its students, offering them the opportunity to spend periods of study and training abroad, a unique opportunity to enrich their curriculum in an international context.

#### **Study and internships abroad**

In light of its international focus, the Master's degree programme in International Relations provides enrolled students with a wide range of options, in terms of foreign institutions where they may follow part of their studies and take exams, in the context of the Erasmus+ Programme. Erasmus+ funded scholarships may be available.

The Department of International, Legal, Historical and Political Studies (DILHPS) – which is responsible for the Master's degree – collaborates with several partner Universities in France, Spain, Eastern Europe (mainly the Czech Republic, Poland and Lithuania), as well as in Germany, Denmark, Belgium, Norway and the United Kingdom. Moreover, thanks to specific arrangements with some Turkish Universities, students will have the chance to experience life and study in a stimulating cross-cultural environment.

While staying in a partner University, students will be able to pursue their studies, in particular in the fields of International

Relations, International and Comparative Law, Public and Private Law, History of International Relations and Politics. The procedure for the recognition of exams taken abroad consists of two phases: a) before the student leaves, a 'Learning Agreement' will identify the courses that he is authorized to take abroad on the basis of the student's preferences and subject to the agreement of each Professor; b) upon the student's return, the University of Milan will recognize the exams included in the 'Transcript of Records' provided by the partner University and convert the grades received by the student.

### How to participate in Erasmus mobility programs

To gain access to mobility programs for study purposes, lasting 3-12 months, the enrolled students of the University of Milan must attend a public selection that starts usually around the month of February each year through the presentation of specific competition announcements, which contain information on available destinations, respective duration of the mobility, requirements and deadlines for submitting the online application.

The selection, aimed at evaluating the proposed study abroad program of the candidate, knowledge of a foreign language, especially when this is a preferential requirement, and the motivations behind the request, is performed by specially constituted commissions.

Each year, before the expiry of the competition announcements, the University organises information sessions for the specific study course or groups of study courses, in order to illustrate to students the opportunities and participation rules.

To finance stays abroad under the Erasmus + program, the European Union assigns to the selected students a scholarship that - while not covering the full cost of living abroad - is a useful contribution for additional costs as travel costs or greater cost of living in the country of destination.

The monthly amount of the communitarian scholarship is established annually at national level; additional contributions may be provided to students with disabilities.

In order to enable students in economic disadvantaged conditions to participate in Erasmus+ program, the University of Milan assigns further additional contributions; amount of this contributions and criteria for assigning them are established from year to year.

The University of Milan promotes the linguistic preparation of students selected for mobility programs, organising every year intensive courses in the following languages: English, French, German and Spanish.

The University in order to facilitate the organisation of the stay abroad and to guide students in choosing their destination offers a specific support service.

More information in Italian are available on [www.unimi.it](http://www.unimi.it) > Studenti > Studiare all'estero > Erasmus+

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<b>1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities common to all curricula</b>		
<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Ects</b>	<b>Sector</b>
English II	9	L-LIN/12
Total compulsory credits	9	
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2019/20) Elective courses for all curricula</b>		
Arabic	9	L-OR/12
Chinese	9	L-OR/21
French	9	L-LIN/04
German	9	L-LIN/14
Japanese	9	L-OR/22
Russian	9	L-LIN/21
Spanish	9	L-LIN/07
<b>Further elective courses common to all curricula</b>		
Computer skills test	3	INF/01

<b>End of course requirements common to all curricula</b>			
Final exam		21	ND
	Total compulsory credits	21	

## ACTIVE CURRICULA LIST

Diplomacy and International Organizations Course years currently available: 1st  
 International trade and European integration Course years currently available: 1st  
 International politics and regional dynamics Course years currently available: 1st  
 INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL PROCESSES Course years currently available: 1st

### CURRICULUM: [B61-A] Diplomacy and International Organizations

1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Diplomacy and International Organizations			
Learning activity		Ects	Sector
Diplomatic and Consular Law		9	IUS/13
Finance for International Organisations		6	SECS-P/09
Foreign Policy Analysis		6	SPS/04
Geopolitics		6	SPS/04
Total compulsory credits		27	
Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for Diplomacy and International Organizations			
Comparative constitutional law		6	IUS/21
International Law of Armed Conflict		6	IUS/13
International Organization Law		6	IUS/13
2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2019/20) Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features Diplomacy and International Organizations			
Learning activity		Ects	Sector
History of International Politics		9	SPS/06
International Economic and Environmental Law		9	IUS/13
International Monetary Economics		9	SECS-P/01
Total compulsory credits		27	

### CURRICULUM: [B61-B] International trade and European integration

1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features International trade and European integration			
Learning activity		Ects	Sector
Business Economics		6	SECS-P/07
European Regulatory Economics		6	SECS-P/03
		Total compulsory credits	12
Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for International trade and European integration			
Comparative Legal Systems		9	IUS/02
Financial Markets and Financial Crises: a Historical Approach		6	SECS-P/12
International financial Markets Law		6	IUS/13
International Private Law		6	IUS/13
International Trade and IP Law		9	IUS/13
Private Law		6	IUS/01
2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2019/20) Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features International trade and European integration			
Learning activity		Ects	Sector
Corporate Finance		9	SECS-P/09
International Contracts and Arbitration Law		9	IUS/13
Single Market and Competition Law		9	IUS/14
		Total compulsory credits	27

### CURRICULUM: [B61-C] International politics and regional dynamics

<b>1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features International politics and regional dynamics</b>			
Learning activity	Ects	Sector	
Geopolitics of the Contemporary International System	9	SPS/04	
History of Regional Integrations	6	SPS/06	
International Monetary Economics	6	SECS-P/01	
	Total compulsory credits	21	
<b>Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for International politics and regional dynamics</b>			
American History and Politics	6	SPS/05	

History and Politics of North Africa and the Middle East	6	SPS/14
History and Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa	6	SPS/13
International Relations of East Asia	6	SPS/04
International Law of Armed Conflict	9	IUS/13
International Law	9	IUS/13
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2019/20) Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features International politics and regional dynamics</b>		
<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Ects</b>	<b>Sector</b>
Constitution-building and transition to democracy	6	IUS/21
International Economic Law	6	IUS/13
International Political Thought	6	SPS/04
Total compulsory credits	18	
<b>Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for International politics and regional dynamics</b>		
American History and Politics	6	SPS/05
History and Politics of North Africa and the Middle East	6	SPS/14
History and Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa	6	SPS/13
International Relations of East Asia	6	SPS/04

**CURRICULUM: [B61-D] INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL PROCESSES**

<b>1st COURSE YEAR Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL PROCESSES</b>		
<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Ects</b>	<b>Sector</b>
Anthropology of Human Rights	6	IUS/20
Global Societies	6	SPS/07
Human Rights and Cultural Diversity	6	SPS/08
International Monetary Economics	6	SECS-P/01
International Trade and IP Law	9	IUS/13
Migration Policies	9	SPS/10
Total compulsory credits	42	
<b>2nd COURSE YEAR (available as of academic year 2019/20) Core/compulsory courses/activities Curriculum-specific features INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL PROCESSES</b>		
<b>Learning activity</b>	<b>Ects</b>	<b>Sector</b>
Evaluation and Design of Development Policies	6	SPS/07
Global Crime	6	SPS/09
Total compulsory credits	12	
<b>Elective courses Curriculum-specific elective courses for INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TRANSNATIONAL SOCIAL PROCESSES</b>		
American History and Politics	6	SPS/05
History and Institutions in Latin America	6	SPS/05
History and Politics of North Africa and the Middle East	6	SPS/14
History and Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa	6	SPS/13
International Relations of East Asia	6	SPS/04