

LUISS



Study Plan Double Degree in International Relations with Université libre de Bruxelles

1st year at Luiss – a.y. 2024-2025

During the first year 2024-2025, students will complete courses and activities as per Luiss study plan of the Master's Degree in International Relations.

All students are required to register a minimum of 45 ECTS by the time of application at ULB, ahead of the mobility year.

Students are required to provide ULB with the official transcript of records at the end of the first year for due checks.



Study Plan Abroad

2nd year at ULB – a.y. 2025-2026

Courses attended at ULB	ECTS	Recognition in Luiss study plan	ECTS Credits
3 Elective	5	3 Electives Abroad	18
Seminar - Final Dissertation	0	Other Activities	4
French course	5	Language Course (French)	5
3 Core Courses to choose among:	15	Core Abroad 1	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Actors • Migrant Integration Policies in Europe • Institutions and Political Representation • Elections and Political Participation • Interest Representation in the EU • Evaluation of European Public Policies • Decision-making in the EU • Security Politics • Democratisation and autocratisation • Political Marketing and Communication • European integration and Public Policy 		Core Abroad 2	5
		Core Abroad 3	5
Thesis and Thesis defense	30	Final Thesis	16
Total	75	Total	52

Important Rules

- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the mentioned Double Degree Program and spending the academic year 2025-2026 at ULB.
- Interested students are required to read and understand the study plan and its rules. These are to be considered binding to the successful completion of the double degree program.



- During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of the partner university.
- The French language course and exam will be taken during the mobility year, as part of the Double Degree program.
- In order to be successfully admitted to the ULB language course, selected students are required to reach a minimum level of B1 CEFR in the French language by the day of their arrival at ULB.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both Luiss and ULB academic requirements, students will obtain both the Master in Relations Internationales - finalité Monde (issued by ULB) and the Master's Degree in International Relations (issued by Luiss).

Thesis & Graduation

- Students will complete their theses during their mobility period with two supervisors: one from each University.
- Students will submit the thesis to ULB in Spring or Autumn 2026, as per ULB deadlines.
- Please note that the earliest available graduation session at Luiss will be the Autumn session in the a.y. 2025/2026, (October/November 2026), to accommodate the availability of the Transcript of Records.
- If Luiss students fail to submit their theses to ULB in Autumn session, they will have to enroll to ULB for the academic year 2026-27 (as per ULB deadlines) and will have to pay additional tuition fees to ULB.

Grade Conversion

Courses taken at ULB during the a.y. 2025-26 will be transferred to the Luiss degree according to the following grade conversion table:

Luiss	ULB
30 e Lode	A
30	B
29	C
26	D
23	E
Non superato	F

While every effort will be made to provide students with complete, accurate and timely information, Luiss reserves the right to change, amend, modify or revoke the aforementioned program. Luiss is not



responsible for any cancellation or modification due to events beyond its control. If the program is cancelled or modified for these reasons, Luiss will inform all interested students in a timely manner.

Elective list¹

MNEMO	INTITULÉ FR ²	CREDITS
SOCA-D461	Development and globalization: theories and practices	5
ECON-D435	Project Cycle Management and Aid Modalities	5
GENR-D401	Migration and Gender	5
MEMO-D402	Final Dissertation	20
POLI-D409	Decision-making in the EU	5
POLI-D434	Globalization Studies	5
POLI-D439	Elections and Political Participation	5
POLI-D446	International actors	5
POLI-D456	Interest Representation in the EU	5
POLI-D500	Evaluation of European Public Policies	5
POLI-D511	Institutions and Political Representation	5
POLI-D543	Seminar - Final dissertation	10
SOCA-D435	Migrant Integration Policies in Europe	5
SOCA-D460	Social Network Analysis	5
SOCA-D4900	Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity Politics	5
SOCA-D496	Sociology of Inequality	5
SOCA-D4990	Materiality and Social Life	5
ETHI-D501	Ethics of Migration Policies	5
GENR-D504	Gender and Globalisation	5
POLI-D401	EU's Eastern Neighborhood	5
POLI-D402	Russian Politics	5
POLI-D410	Security Polics	5
POLI-D445	International Political Economy	5
POLI-D464	Democratisation and autocratisation	5
POLI-D466	International Environmental Politics	5

¹ If a course has already been chosen as a core course, it cannot be selected as an elective.

² The list of courses might be subject to change. Students will have the confirmation from ULB at the beginning of the academic year.



POLI-D505	Digital Politics	5
POLI-D506	Political Marketing and Communication	5
POLI-D508	Global Health Governance	5
POLI-D520	Security Practices and Political Violence	5
POLI-D553	Comparative Regionalism	5
POLI-D557	Innovations in policy evaluation	5
POLI-O409	Simuler la codécision	5
POLI-O410	European integration and Public Policy	5
POLI-O412	Gender and Social Movements	5
POLI-O417	Energy and Environment Policies of the EU	5
POLI-O419	External Action of the EU	5
SOCA-D468	Anthropology of Globalization	5
SOCA-D476	Anthropology of Food	5
SOCA-D491	Culture, History and Society of East Asia	5
SOCA-D558	State and Society in East Asia	5



Double Degree in Governo, Amministrazione e Politica Italian track Université libre de Bruxelles Luiss Guido Carli University Mobility 2025-2026

1st year at Luiss – a.y. 2024-2025

During the first year 2024-2025, students will complete courses and activities as per Luiss study plan of the Master’s Degree in Governo, Amministrazione e Politica.

All students are required to register a minimum of 45 ECTS by the time of application at ULB, ahead of the mobility year.

Students are required to provide ULB with the official transcript of records at the end of the first year for due checks.

Please note that GAP students will take the French language course and exam during the mobility year, as part of the Double Degree program. The French language course will be recognized in Luiss as Free course.

2nd year at ULB – a.y. 2025-2026

ULB Master « Relations Internationales - finalité Monde	ECTS	Luiss Master Degree in Governo, Amministrazione e Politica, major in Governo e Amministrazione	ECTS Credits
3 Electives	15	3 Electives Abroad	18
Institutions and Political Representation	5	Core Abroad: Institutions and Political Representation	6
Elections and Political Participation	5	Open Government	6
French course	5	Valid only for ULB degree	-
Seminar - Final Dissertation	10	Other activities	4
		Come scrivere una tesi di laurea	2
Thesis and Thesis defense	30	Final Thesis	16
TOTAL	70	TOTAL	52



2nd year at ULB – a.y. 2025-2026

ULB Master « Relations Internationales - finalité Monde	ECTS	Luiss Master Degree in Governo, Amministrazione e Politica, major in Politica e Comunicazione	ECTS Credits
3 Electives	15	3 Electives	18
French course	5	Valid only for ULB degree	-
Decision Making in the EU	5	Diritto dell'Informazione e della Comunicazione	6
Elections and Political Participation	5	Core Abroad: Elections and Political Participation	6
Seminar - Final Dissertation	10	Other Activities	4
		Come scrivere una tesi di laurea	2
Thesis and Thesis defense	30	Final Thesis	16
TOTAL	70	TOTAL	50

ULB elective list³

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SOCA-D461	Development and globalization: theories and practices	5
ECON-D435	Project Cycle Management and Aid Modalities	5
GENR-D401	Migration and Gender	5
MEMO-D402	Final Dissertation	20
POLI-D409	Decision-making in the EU	5
POLI-D434	Globalization Studies	5
POLI-D439	Elections and Political Participation	5
POLI-D446	International actors	5
POLI-D456	Interest Representation in the EU	5
POLI-D459	Research Topics in Political Science	5
POLI-D500	Evaluation of European Public Policies	5
POLI-D511	Institutions and Political Representation	5
POLI-D543	Seminar - Final dissertation	10
SOCA-D435	Migrant Integration Policies in Europe	5

³ If a course is already present in the study plan with a correspondence with a specific Luiss exam, it is not possible to add it as an elective.

⁴ The list of courses might be subject to change. Students will have the confirmation at the beginning of the academic year.



SOCA-D460	Social Network Analysis	5
SOCA-D4900	Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity Politics	5
SOCA-D496	Sociology of Inequality	5
SOCA-D4990	Materiality and Social Life	5
ETHI-D501	Ethics of Migration Policies	5
GENR-D504	Gender and Globalisation	5
POLI-D401	EU's Eastern Neighborhood	5
POLI-D402	Russian Politics	5
POLI-D410	Security Polics	5
POLI-D445	International Political Economy	5
POLI-D464	Democratisation and autocratisation	5
POLI-D466	International Environmental Politics	5
POLI-D505	Digital Politics	5
POLI-D506	Political Marketing and Communication	5
POLI-D508	Global Health Governance	5
POLI-D520	Security Practices and Political Violence	5
POLI-D553	Comparative Regionalism	5
POLI-D557	Innovations in policy evaluation	5
POLI-O409	Simuler la codécision	5
POLI-O410	European integration and Public Policy	5
POLI-O412	Gender and Social Movements	5
POLI-O417	Energy and Environment Policies of the EU	5

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