



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

1st year at Luiss – a.y. 2023-2024

- During the first year 2023-2024, students will complete courses and activities as per Luiss study plan of the Master's Degree in International Relations

Study Plan Abroad

2nd year at ULB – a.y. 2024-2025

| Courses attended at ULB | ECTS | Recognition in Luiss study plan | ECTS Credits |
|---|-----------|---|--------------|
| Three Electives | 5 | Three Electives | 18 |
| Seminar - Final Dissertation | 10 | Writing a Master's Thesis Other Activities | 2 4 |
| French course | 5 | Language Course (French) | 5 |
| 3 Core Courses to choose among: <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 | 15 | 3 Core Courses | 18 |
| Thesis and Thesis defense | 30 | Final Thesis | 16 |
| Total | 75 | Total | 54 |

Important Rules

- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the mentioned Double Degree Program and spending the academic year 2024-2025 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.
- 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 and 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 2025 (as per ULB deadlines) and defend the thesis at Luiss starting from the Autumn graduation session (October/November 2025).
- If Luiss students fail to submit their theses to ULB in Autumn session, they will have to enroll to ULB for the academic year 2025-26 and will have to pay additional tuition fees.

Grade Conversion

Courses taken at ULB during the a.y. 2024-25 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 FR² | CREDITS |
|--------------|---|----------------|
| ECON-D434 | Development Policies | 5 |
| ECON-D435 | Project Cycle Management and Aid Modalities | 5 |
| GENR-D401 | Migration and Gender | 5 |
| MEMO-D402 | Final Dissertation | 20 |
| POLI-D107 | Introduction to Political Science | 5 |
| POLI-D108 | Contemporary Political Issues | 5 |
| POLI-D213 | Introduction to Research in Political Science | 5 |
| POLI-D214 | Exercises in Political Theory | 5 |
| POLI-D306 | Introduction to International Relations | 5 |
| POLI-D323 | Introduction to EU Politics | 5 |
| 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 |
| SOCA-D460 | Social Network Analysis | 5 |
| SOCA-D4900 | Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity Politics | 5 |
| SOCA-D496 | Sociology of Inequality | 5 |

¹ 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.

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

**Double Degree in Governo, Amministrazione e Politica Italian track
Université libre de Bruxelles
Luiss Guido Carli University
Mobility 2023-2024**

ULB will recognize all the 1 year courses attended at Luiss as ULB LM1.

2nd year at ULB – a.y. 2024-2025

| 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 | Three Electives (6 ECTS) | 18 |
| Institutions and Political Representation | 5 | Organizzazione e Management pubblico | 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. 2024-2025

| 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 | Three Electives (6 ECTS) | 18 |
| French course | 5 | Valid only for ULB degree | - |
| Decision Making in the EU | 5 | Diritto dell'Informazione e della Comunicazione | 6 |



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| Elections and Political Participation | 5 | Opinione Pubblica ed Elezioni | 6 |
| Seminar - Final Dissertation | 10 | Other Activites | 4 |
| | | Come scrivere una tesi di laurea | 2 |
| Thesis and Thesis defense | 30 | Final Thesis | 16 |
| TOTAL | 70 | TOTAL | 50 |

ULB elective list³

| MNEMO | INTITULÉ FR⁴ | CREDITS |
|--------------|---|----------------|
| ECON-D434 | Development Policies | 5 |
| ECON-D435 | Project Cycle Management and Aid Modalities | 5 |
| GENR-D401 | Migration and Gender | 5 |
| MEMO-D402 | Final Dissertation | 20 |
| POLI-D107 | Introduction to Political Science | 5 |
| POLI-D108 | Contemporary Political Issues | 5 |
| POLI-D213 | Introduction to Research in Political Science | 5 |
| POLI-D214 | Exercices in Political Theory | 5 |
| POLI-D306 | Introduction to International Relations | 5 |
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| POLI-D409 | Decision-making in the EU | 5 |
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| 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 |
| SOCA-D460 | Social Network Analysis | 5 |

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| SOCA-D4900 | Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity Politics | 5 |
| SOCA-D496 | Sociology of Inequality | 5 |
| SOCA-D4990 | Materiality and Social Life | 5 |

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