

International Relations

Guidelines

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Essentials

Degree	MA
Mode of study	Full Time
Duration	2 years
Location	Political Science Department - University Roma Tre
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Course Summary

Description

The Master of Arts in *International Studies* (MAIS) is a 120 ECTS program which provides students with in-depth, interdisciplinary knowledge of the issues and challenges that face the global community. Our curriculum focuses on political and economic aspects of globalization, human rights, peace and conflict resolution, development and the environment, and international law and organizations, providing students also with a historical background on all these issues. This full-time program uses the disciplinary insights provided by international relations theories to investigate and explain contemporary international issues such as terrorism, nuclear proliferation, sustainability, gender issues. Core courses are supplemented by a wide range of departmental electives, allowing students develop expertise in areas of their own interests.

Through the MAIS program, student will gain advanced knowledge and understanding of:

- the extent to which an international community has developed and the driving forces shaping its development;
- the processes of globalization in the political, economic, cultural and scientific fields;
- the governance role of international organizations;
- how the degree of integration of countries into the international political and economic system varies and the determinants of those variations;
- historical and/or contemporary issues and debates in the politics and political economy of specific states and/or areas and/or international institutions and organizations;
- factors determining humanitarian interventions;
- regime analysis and the concept of soft power governance;
- an appropriate topic in international politics of their choice

The curriculum is designed to respond to the needs of the more professionally oriented student as well as to those who seek a career in research. Students will be equipped for a future in:

- Professional work in international agencies, government agencies and information offices, international development organizations and non-profit organizations
- Further graduate studies

MAIS does not necessarily lead into the PhD program, although it provides appropriate preparation for doctoral studies.

Course Structure

Students will take eight core courses for a total equivalent of 64 credits and three elective courses for a total of 24 credits.

Core Courses:

- International History of Peace
- International Law and Development
- International Politics
- International Relations after the End of the Cold War
- International Macroeconomics
- Language and Culture Studies (French, Hispanic, German or Russian Studies)
- Theory of Human Rights
- The United States and the World in the 20th and 21st Centuries

Optional Courses:

- Arabic Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Contemporary Asia
- European Constitutional Law
- European Union Internal Market Law
- Issue in the Contemporary Catholic Roman Church
- International Finance

- Italy and the US: History of a Long-Standing Interaction
- Gender and Political Theories
- Latin America in the 20th Century
- Post-Colonial Studies in the English Speaking World
- Sustainability, Economic Development and Transport
- The Italian Fascism: The First Totalitarian Political Religion
- Terrorism and Introduction
- Valuing Diversities

At the end of the study program each student must defend a research thesis written in English (24 ECTS). The MA thesis committee will be composed of faculty members representing the curriculum major chosen by the student.

Course Details

To find out more about the courses available to students in 2017-2018, please, read the document *Course Details*.

Please note: The courses listed here are for general information. Detailed information on future academic years may change, for example, according to developments in the relevant academic field, or in light of student feedback.

Learning and Teaching

Usually, each course has 64 contact hours spread over 12 weeks and 180 hours of self-directed learning. The courses are mainly delivered through 2 hours, 3 days a week, sessions, which can take the format of seminars or lecture and discussion classes. The form seminars are organized may differ according to the instructor's approach. Typically, courses would include lectures, discussions, and student presentations.

All modules have written tests for evaluation and assessment. Upon getting feedback on these assignments, students can meet their lecturers to discuss their marks, and in some cases before eventually completing their work. Tests vary from in class mid-terms and finals with IDs, Q&A tests, and open answer prompts. Students may be required also to submit papers and in class presentations. Students can also meet their course instructors during their weekly contact hours or by appointment. When students are working on their thesis toward the end of the program, they meet their assigned supervisors for a minimum of 6 hours. Students also have access to the academic advisors whenever there is a need.

The Political Science Department has a wide variety of resources available to students such as: computer lab/work room with networked PC's, printing facilities including scanner, audio system, Wi-Fi and a well equipped library.

The Political Science Department conducts monthly seminars and organizes lectures and conferences which graduate students can attend. These events provide students the opportunity to engage with, and debate, the most important issues in current political and international studies.

Towards the end of the program, students can contact the Careers Office of the University to get advice on available job prospects and get assistance on applying for them.

Requirements and Admissions

1. Academic requirements

The minimum requirement for admission to any master's program is a BA or BSc degree (or equivalent) with a good GPA or final grade from a certified university or equivalent institution of higher learning. Students with an Italian BA must have a minimum comprehensive final grade of 101/110.

2. Program-specific requirements

The specific academic and professional entry requirements for the MAIS program are basic knowledge in the following fields: foreign languages, economics, history, law, sociology, political science.

3. Language requirements

- English

Proficiency in English is an admission requirement for the MAIS program.

- Accepted tests

International English Language Testing System (IELTS): Academic module.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Cambridge English Exam (Proficiency level (CPE) or Advanced level (CAE) depending on the admission requirements of the study program)

The Italian University System allows student who do not have an adequate background in one or more of the above mentioned academic fields (see 2. Program-specific requirements) to enroll in single courses for a maximum of 24 credits, and then to join the MAIS at a later date (by the end of March 2018), after passing all the single courses.

Transfer Students

1. From another Roma Tre MA course
(Internal students, who have previously registered at the University Roma Tre in a MA degree)

Program prerequisites must be met.

2. From another University in Italy or abroad

Program prerequisites must be met.

How to apply

Submit your application on-line at http://portalestudente.uniroma3.it/index.php?p=preiscrizioni_e

Application Details

÷Students have the possibility to enroll part-time, all the information are indicated at the following link:
http://portalestudente.uniroma3.it/index.php?p=studenti_part_t