

## Master of Arts in *International Studies* (CL. 52 – D.M. 270/04)

The Master of Arts in *International Studies* (MAIS) is a two-year programme (120 ECTS) taught in English, which provides students the opportunity to study with an interdisciplinary approach and in an international environment. Our *International Studies* programme is conceived to offer students the necessary instruments of analysis and understanding of contemporary global dynamics. It focuses on the political, economic, and legal aspects of globalization, human rights, peace and conflict resolution, development, and environmental issues. This programme combines different disciplinary insights, including history, international relations, international law and organizations, macroeconomics, and financial regulation. It aims at providing students with the necessary epistemic tools to study and approach contemporary international challenges such as sustainability, nuclear proliferation, human security, migration, and gender issues.

Core courses are supplemented by a wide range of Departmental electives that allow students to develop expertise in their areas of interest. The programme is run by an academic community trained both in Italy and internationally whose research interests and collaboration ensure its members a significant degree of experience and contacts in Europe, Asia, Africa, and both North and South America. Their teaching fully benefits from such cultural and academic background. Likewise, students can amply profit from the many collaborations our department promotes with research institutes and foreign Universities.

### *Requirements and Admission*

#### 1. Academic requirements

Please, note that the minimum requirement for admission to any master's programme is a BA or BSc degree (or equivalent) with a satisfactory GPA (Grade Point Average) or final grade from a certified University or equivalent institution of higher learning. This means that students with an Italian BA must have a minimum comprehensive final grade of 101/110 by Italian academic standard. Students with a foreign degree must have a comprehensive and comparable final GPA not less than B, according to the conversion table contained in the University *Career Regulations*.

#### MAIS Specific Requirements:

1– basic knowledge in the following fields: economics, history, law, political science/sociology.

2– Level B2 proficiency in English acquired over the last four years or a MOI certificate when the BA programme was taught entirely in English.

3– Level B1 in one of the following languages: French, Portuguese, or Spanish, or level A2 in all other languages except the mother tongue.

### Accepted tests:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS);
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL);
- Cambridge English Exam – Proficiency level (CPE), or Advanced level (CAE);
- The Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC);
- English Language Test at our Linguistic Centre (Centro Linguistico di Ateneo -CLA – Roma
- Linguaskill Cambridge English.

3 – All candidates must have knowledge of a second foreign language. Level B1 proficiency is required in French, Portuguese, or Spanish. For all other foreign languages level A2 is sufficient. Language certificates must be acquired over the last four years. In case of unavailability of an official document attesting the language level, students are required to test their proficiency at the Centro Linguistico di Ateneo (CLA. Linguistic Centre – Roma Tre University). Tests are available for the following foreign languages: English, French, German, Portuguese, and Spanish.

#### **Please note that:**

The Italian University System allows students who do not have an adequate background in one or more of the above-mentioned academic fields (see point 1 of MAIS specific requirements) to enroll in single courses for a maximum of 24 credits. Within the end of the Winter Semester, students must pass the exams of those courses, to confirm their admission to the MA programme.

For information regarding admission procedure, fee, scholarship, and, requested documents, please, read carefully the *Guidelines for Candidates with Foreign Qualifications*, which are available online at the following link: [Enrollment with a foreign qualification/Awarding of an Italian degree \(equipollenza\) - Portale dello Studente \(uniroma3.it\)](#).

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