



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

DIPARTIMENTO DI STUDI INTERNAZIONALI,
GIURIDICI E STORICO-POLITICI



Key facts about the University and GOV Master's programme

- The University of Milan is one of the most prestigious and dynamic Italian universities and regularly achieves one of the highest positions in International rankings, among Italian institutions
- It offers more than 130 Bachelor and Master's programmes, together with 33 Doctoral programmes and several vocationally oriented courses, counting more than 60.000 students
- It is the only Italian university among LERU's 21 members. (League of European Research Universities)
- The Faculty of Political, Economic and Social Sciences is conveniently located in a historical building in the centre of Milan, close to the Duomo (Milan's Cathedral), the music college "Conservatorio", and Milan's fashion district.
- GOV Master's programme is run jointly by the Department of the Faculty of Political, Economic and Social Sciences: DILHPS (Department of International, Legal, Historical and Political Studies) in collaboration with SPS (Department of Social and Political Sciences)
- It is the only Political Science Master's programme taught in Italian, but it also offers a comparative approach and a perspective on other European and International dimensions
- High level of satisfaction among students
- High occupability rates within three year from graduation
- You will live in a modern and lively city, Europe's fashion capital and a favourite travel destination for young people, in a country that is well-known for its cultural heritage, historical attractions, and quality of life.

About the Programme

Objectives and job opportunities

The degree in Political Science and Government provides advanced multidisciplinary education in the political and legal fields, with significant additions in economics, sociology and history. The objectives of the Master Degree include:

- to deepen knowledge on political-institutional dynamics and on the functioning of the main government bodies, including useful elements for the construction of political and regulatory decisions;
- to approach the national and European dimension of politics and institutional phenomena, with the help of a multidisciplinary method that encourages flexibility of reasoning and critical approach.

The multidisciplinary education offered by the Master Degree in Political Science and Government has proved to enable graduates to work in different areas and roles (public and private institutions). In particular, GOV graduates are eligible to hold positions of responsibility both in the fields of analysis and in the operational sectors of: political, representative and government institutions; private, public and third sector companies; international governmental and non-governmental organizations; regional administrations and local authorities; companies and private companies with public service management tasks; national and multinational companies; research centres; consulting companies; independent authorities; associations

representing public and private interests and media. Furthermore, graduates may continue their education with a post-graduate specialization programme or a PhD in Italy or abroad.

Curriculum in Rights, Institutions and Decision-Making Processes

- First year
 - Constitutional Law
 - Comparative Private Law and Transnational Relations
 - Regional and Local Autonomies Law
 - Economic and Political Geography
 - Great Powers
 - Institutional Communication in English
 - History of Contemporary Political Thought
- Second year:
 - Multilevel Constitutionalism
 - Political Institutions and Decision-making
 - Technological Innovation and Risk Regulation
 - Institutions and Political Behaviour *or*
 - Interest Groups and Lobbying
- Optional:
 - Digitalization and decision making
 - Digitalisation and company management
 - Sociology of Memory
 - Laboratory: Sustainability and Sustainable Development
 - Laboratory: Organized Crime and Research Methodology
 - Laboratory: Art, Culture and Organized Crime
 - Indigenous rights in contemporary Latin America: land and natural resources
 - Workshop: Anti-mafia Journalism

Students need to acquire 9 additional credits in elective courses, including subjects from the other curriculum. Students also need to acquire 6 additional credits by completing an internship period or attending a workshop.

At the end of the programme students will write and defend a Master's thesis.

Curriculum in Geopolitics and Legality

- First year
 - Analysis of Political Discourse
 - Economic and Political Geography
 - Geopolitics and Criminal Organizations
 - Great Powers
 - Legal Regulation of Public Administration and Individual Rights
 - International Strategies against Organized Crime
 - American History and Politics *or*
 - History and Politics of North Africa and the Middle East *or*
 - History and Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa *or*
 - Institutions and Political Process in Asia *or*
 - History, Politics and Rights in Latin America

- Second year
 - Constitutional comparative Law
 - Indigenous Peoples, Politics and Rights in Contemporary Latin America
 - Comparative Protection of Human Rights
 - Arabic *or*
 - Chinese *or*
 - French *or*
 - Institutional Communication in English *or*
 - Russian *or*
 - Spanish *or*
 - German
- Optional:
 - Digitalization and decision making
 - Digitalisation and company management
 - Sociology of Memory
 - Laboratory: Sustainability and Sustainable Development
 - Indigenous rights in contemporary Latin America: land and natural resources
 - Laboratory: Organized Crime and Research Methodology.
 - Laboratory: Art, Culture and Organized Crime
 - Workshop: Anti-mafia Journalism

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Curriculum in Rights, Ethics and Society

- First year
 - Constitutional comparative Law
 - Institutional Communication in English
 - Theories of Justice
 - Global Societies and Rights
 - History of Contemporary Political Thought
 - Political Theory
 - Theories and Practice of Human Rights
- Second year
 - Institutions and Public Policies
 - Biolaw
 - Bioethics: Methods and Principles
 - Models of Solidarity and Social Politics
- Optional
 - Digitalization and decision making
 - Digitalisation and company management
 - Sociology of Memory
 - Laboratory: Sustainability and Sustainable Development

- Indigenous rights in contemporary Latin America: land and natural resources
- Laboratory: Organized Crime and Research Methodology.
- Laboratory: Art, Culture and Organized Crime
- Workshop: Anti-mafia Journalism

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Going international

Erasmus agreements are provided with more than 40 European universities.

Academic calendar

The Academic year is divided into three trimesters, each one lasting approximately 11 weeks.

The first trimester goes from the end of September to mid December; the second from the beginning of January to the end of March; the last from the beginning of April to the end of June. For the AY 2019/20, classes will start on Monday, September 23.

Four sessions of examinations are usually organized between the three terms: in September, December, April and July. Two additional sessions will be defined according to the specific calendar of the courses, and mid-term examinations may be proposed to attending students.

Head of the Master's programme

Prof. Marzia Rosti

Academic tutors

Prof. Gloria Marchetti

Prof. Lucia Musselli

Prof. Arianna Angeli

Tutoring and student orientation

Tutoring and student orientation service, due to the Covid emergency, is available on the Microsoft Teams platform at the Sportello GOV channel, by appointment writing to tutoraggio.gov@unimi.it.

More information available at

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

<https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/degree-programme-enrolment/enrolment-masters-programme/open>