



UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO

FACOLTÀ DI SCIENZE POLITICHE,
ECONOMICHE E SOCIALI



I·PLE is the new interdisciplinary bachelor's degree programme in International Politics. It provides up-to-date knowledge, especially in the fields of political science, law and economics. I·PLE is entirely taught in English, and students will opt for either the "**International Politics and Economics**" curriculum or for the "**International Politics and Law**" one. In the former case, they will acquire a wide array of skills and tools for the comparative analysis of politics and economic policies; in the latter, they will delve into international relations issues, including international and European law, and the political history of specific regions of the world. This bachelor's programme further offers the possibility to attend a wide range of practical workshops and/or undertake short or long internship experiences.

Admission: 125 EU students + 25 non-EU students. Entry test in English for EU students, checking for general culture, written comprehension, and logical and mathematical skills. Selection of non-EU students based on diploma, high school transcript, CV, language certificates and letter of motivation. Call for admission (for everyone) in July-August 2019. Entry test for EU students in Milan on September 5, 2019. Non-EU applicants need to file a pre-application request in the Italian diplomatic offices of their country (check deadlines here: <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>).

Fees: From 156 to 2900 euros for Italian students depending on family income (university ISEE); variable amounts (from 156 to 1156 euros depending on the country of origin for international students without income or property in Italy (check for the AY 2018/19 the exact amounts here <http://www.unimi.it/ENG/admission/31194.htm>)).

Scholarships and accommodation: Check the opportunities offered by the University of Milan at <http://www.unimi.it/ENG/admission/33179.htm> and <http://www.unimi.it/ENG/student/29584.htm>.

Entry requirements: at least 12-year high-school education (<http://www.unimi.it/ENG/admission/29528.htm>).

Students without official English certificates need to take a placement test after the enrollment (a B2 level is required to sit any exam). International students need to acquire a basic comprehension of the Italian language before completing their degree.

Teaching: The programme is organized in 3 trimesters. The first one goes from September to December, the second from January to March, and the third one from April to June.

There are six exam sessions throughout the Academic Year: four of them are scheduled between the trimesters (December, April, July, September), whereas the other two vary according to the course.

Contacts: iple@unimi.it <https://iple.unimi.it>

Curricula:

 **I·PE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS and ECONOMICS**

 **I·PL INTERNATIONAL POLITICS and LAW**



INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, LAW and ECONOMICS

Common courses (credits)

Logic and critical thinking (3)	Second Language (Ita/Fre/Ger/Spa 3)
Data analysis (3)	Lab / Internship (3)
Writing and communication skills (9)	Elective courses (12)
Contemporary history (6)	Microeconomics (9)
History of political theories (6)	Statistics (6)
Public law (9)	International law (9)
Comparative social systems (6)	International relations (9)
Political science (9)	International macroeconomics (12)

Curricula (credits)

I·PE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS and ECONOMICS

Mathematics (6)
Research methodology (6)
Econometrics (6)
Polimetrics (6)
Advanced data analysis (3)
Comparative political systems (9)
Public economics (9)
Models in political analysis (9)
International economics and
policy (6)

I·PL INTERNATIONAL POLITICS and LAW

History of international relations (9)
Sociology of globalization (6)
EU law (9)
War studies (6)
Comparative public law (6)
International human rights law /
International trade law (9)
International politics of East Asia /
State and society in the
Mediterranean and Middle East (9)
History and politics of the global
powers (6)

Final essay (6)

The Bachelor's Programme in **International Politics, Law and Economics (IPLE)** is a 3-year English taught programme that offers interdisciplinary education in political science, law, economics, sociology and history with a particular emphasis on the contemporary international context.

With their expertise in various and diverse areas, as well as their pluriennial teaching experience, the three departments of the Faculty of Political, Economic and Social Sciences contribute to the realisation of a programme combining multidisciplinary education – mostly offered during the first two years of studies – with two specialised tracks already available since the first year: the curriculum **International Politics and Economics**, which focuses on political science and economic studies from comparative and international perspectives; the curriculum **International Politics and Law**, devoted to the study of political science and legal studies from a strongly international perspective.

IPLE educational offer is characterised by adopting English, whose practical use is improved through a specific course, as teaching language and it is further enriched by the opportunity to learn a second European language. The aim of the programme is twofold. First, it seeks to provide students with a sound cultural background, as well as with a wide range of analytical and linguistics skills to be later employed in various Master's Programmes in law, international relations, economics or political science, either in Italy or abroad. Second, it aims at training professionals capable to work in auxiliary roles in State administrations, international organisations, and/or Italian or foreign companies involved in international trade.

IPLE offers several short training courses aimed at strengthening students' logical skills and critical capacities, as well as offering the necessary tools for data analysis. The goal is to guide students in combining the knowledge acquired through traditional courses with the development of specific skills through a teaching methodology based on a "*learning by doing*" approach.

Furthermore, the programme provides several opportunities for internship in different companies, institutions or organisations, as well as exchange experiences in foreign universities, thanks to a solid and stable network of partner universities that makes it possible to carry out exchange programmes such as Erasmus, Erasmus mundus and Erasmus Placement. The aim is to create double degree programmes as soon as possible.

125 European students will be selected on the basis of the results of a written admission exam testing for General culture, Language comprehension and Logic and Mathematics.

25 Non-European candidates will be selected carefully analysing their diploma, high-school transcript, curriculum vitae, language certificates and letter of motivation.