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#### INTRODUCTION TO LUMSA UNIVERSITY

#### **AN OVERVIEW**

Founded in 1939, LUMSA is the second oldest university in Rome and is located in the heart of the city. Inspired by Catholic values, LUMSA is a public non-state university, committed to the education of young people and professionals. It offers academic excellence tailored to the needs of the individual student.

At LUMSA, we seek not only to prepare students for success in their careers, but also to inspire, support and help them become who they are.

There are 1,600 graduate and undergraduate enrollments every year, with a total student population of 6,000 from all over Italy and 53 other countries. Last year, LUMSA awarded over 1,500 degrees and granted financial aid in our commitment to providing access to higher education for students from any economic background.

LUMSA's headquarters are close to St. Peter's Square.

There are four University buildings, a few minutes' walk from each other and easily accessible by public transport. There are also campuses in Palermo (Sicily) and Taranto (Apulia).

LUMSA is a member of Euraxess, FUCE-IFCU and EUA networks.

#### INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

LUMSA promotes international exchange and offers enrolled students several mobility opportunities for study and traineeship abroad through 150 Erasmus+ agreements and 15 bilateral agreements with universities outside Europe, including Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Mexico and USA.

Moreover students can take part in one of the double degree programs developed with European universities (for details see page 43 of this Catalogue).

#### **ENROLLMENT**

Qualifications awarded abroad can grant access to an Italian university if:

- they are awarded by schools officially recognized by the foreign country's education system;
- they are awarded on completion of a minimum of 12 years of overall schooling;
- they are valid to enrol in the universities of the country that awarded them.

EU students can apply directly following LUMSA deadlines. Non-EU students must pre-enrol through the Italian diplomatic representatives.

Further information is available at:

http://www.lumsa.it/en/international\_prospective Contacts: international.admissions@lumsa.it

#### **RESOURCES AND FACILITIES**

Students have access to a great number of resources and facilities. LUMSA has consolidated three libraries into a single one, containing books, periodicals and journals, as well as electronic resources, numbering 150,000 volumes and 410 serial titles. 20,000 accesses are recorded every year. The library subscribes to 22 databases and e-journal collections. The new library contains a small exhibition of archaeological finds from Ancient Rome, discovered during excavations for the new building. The University is a member of international networks of libraries, providing additional access to partner resources. Technology and suites available allow on-demand streaming for specific classes. The Rome and Palermo campuses are licensed Learning and Testing Centres for world-renowned exams in the professional, economic, IT and linguistic fields.

# SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

#### **ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES**

LUMSA University offers Italian language courses for international students through its newly established Language Center. The Italian language courses foresees intensive crash courses for beginners dedicated to newly enrolled international students, as well as Erasmus students, and semi intensive annual courses at beginner and intermediate level for the rest of the students for the entire duration of their study course. At the end of the courses, students will obtain the international CELI certification, for which LUMSA is an authorized center.

For assistance and information, students can contact clic@lumsa.it or view the dedicated page of the Linguistic Centre at http://www.lumsa.it/en/services\_language\_centre.

#### **LUMSA ACCOMMODATION SERVICE**

LUMSA has residency halls and a new dedicated service. In particular LUMSA Accommodation Service, will help students in Rome to find appropriate accommodation. The LUMSA Accommodation Service is completely free.

For assistance, students can contact LUMSA SERVIZIO ALLOGGI at servizioalloggi@lumsa.it and view the dedicated website http://servizioalloggi.lumsa.it.

#### **SPECIAL REDUCTIONS**

LUMSA has signed several trade agreements with shops, restaurants, gym centers, medical centers, business organisations or cultural institutions that allow students to use specific services on favorable terms. To get the favourable conditions provided by the single agreement, students just have to present their LUMSA identification card.

#### **EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH**

LUMSA achieved outstanding results in the last Assessment of Research Quality (VQR) sponsored by ANVUR (National Agency for the University System Evaluation and Research) covering the years 2011 to 2014. The areas of Business, Economics, Law and Social Sciences ranked Q1 (upper quartile of the distribution). Psychology and Political Science ranked Q2 (second quartile).

The results, calculated on the entire LUMSA University, underline that the average ranking for publications is higher than the national average. The percentage of evaluated publications is 97%, namely higher than the national average. The proportion of publications with an excellent/very good ranking is higher than the national average in the areas of Economics, Law, Languages and Literature, Pedagogy, Psychology and Social Sciences.

In Law, LUMSA ranks fourth in Italy among the small sized universities, and fifth overall. The Department of Economics, Politics and Modern Languages, Department Law (Rome) and Department of Law (Palermo) rank Q1 in Italy.

In the Social Sciences, LUMSA University ranks third in Italy among the small sized universities for the Department of Human Sciences - Communication, Education and Psychology, and fourth overall.

# THE ITALIAN ACADEMIC SYSTEM

Qualifications	ECTS credits	Length of programs	Qualification required and access to other cycles
1st cycle Bachelor degrees	180	3 years	High School Diploma
Bachelor level Undergraduate <i>Laurea</i>			Access to 2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle Master degrees Postgraduate	120	2 years	1st cycle degree
Laurea Magistrale			Access to 3 <sup>rd</sup> cycle
Single cycle - 2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle Master degrees	300/360	5/6 years	High School Diploma
Bachelor+Master Laurea a ciclo unico		,	Access to 2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle
1st level Professional Master's Program Postgraduate Master 1° livello	60	minimum 1 year	1st cycle degree
3 <sup>rd</sup> cycle Doctoral studies (PhD) Postgraduate Dottorato di ricerca	n.a.	minimum 3 years	■ 2 <sup>nd</sup> and single cycle
Specialisation Schools Postgraduate Diploma di specializzazione	120-360	2-6 years	■ 2 <sup>nd</sup> and single cycle
<b>2</b> <sup>nd</sup> <b>level Professional Master's Program</b> Postgraduate <i>Master 2° livello</i>	60	minimum 1 year	■ 2 <sup>nd</sup> and single cycle

# **LUMSA'S ACADEMIC OFFER**

1st cycle	Management and economics
Bachelor degrees	Business and Economics (Palermo Campus)
	Political international and Administrative Science
	Linguistics and Cultural Mediation
	Science and techniques of psychology *
	Education Sciences
	Social work and non-profit organization sciences (Rome, Palermo)
	Communication Sciences, Information and Marketing
2nd Cycle	Marketing & Digital Communication **
Master degrees	Psychology *
	Management and Consulting **
	International relations *
	Management and organization of educational services
	Management of Welfare Policies and Social Services (Rome, Palermo)
Single cycle- 2nd Cycle	Law * (Rome, Palermo)
Master degrees	Primary teacher education
3rd cycle	Sciences of the civilian economy. Governance, Institutions and
Doctoral studies (PhD)	History (Palermo Campus)
	Contemporary Humanism **
	Social and psychological sciences **
	The development and well-being of the individual and the organizations
Specialization Schools	Legal professions
	Psychotherapy
Advanced Education and	Canon, ecclesiastic and Vatican law
Highly specialized courses	Education for the development of solidarity and civil society **
	Education and sport course
	Vatican financial and tax law course
1st and 2nd level	More 1st and 2nd level Professional Masters are available in Italian.
Professional	A full list is available at http://www.lumsa.it/master
Master® Programs	MSDG - Annual MSc in Management of Sustainable Development Goals **
Summer schools	International Summer school in Vatican Law**
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<sup>\*</sup> Courses with modules in English \*\* Courses entirely in English



# LUMSA'S ACADEMIC OFFER IN ENGLISH

PROGRAM DETAILS

# Degrees taught in English

# LM-59 Master Degree in Marketing & Digital Communication (ROME)

Type of program	Master degree
Class	LM59
Recognized ECTS	120
Admission	Assessment of curricular requirements
Department	Department of Human Studies
Address	Borgo Sant'Angelo, 13 - Piazza delle Vaschette 101
Chair of the Master Degree	Prof. Alessandro Giosi; a.giosi@lumsa.it
International Relations Office contact	international@lumsa.it and promotion@lumsa.it

# **General Information**

Courses:

# **FIRST YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Web Marketing and Digital Advertising	12	60
Business Planning and Start Up	9	40
Communication Metrics and Web Analytic and Data Mining	9	40
Corporate Social Responsibility	9	40
Business English	6	60
CRM and Marketing	6	30
Media Planning and Brand Management	6	40
Project work	3	30
Theology	3	30

#### **SECOND YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Digital Public Relations	6	30
Digital Writing and Visual Design	6	30
Events Management	6	30
Sponsorship and Fundraising	6	30
Web Design	6	30
Project work	6	30
Theology	3	30
Final thesis	21	

#### Course objectives:

The master degree provides a comprehensive study of the fundamental communication and marketing theory, as well as practical skills, abilities and tools in crafting and providing content through both traditional and digital media. Upon completion of this master degree, graduates should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theoretical frameworks and practical methods related to strategic marketing and business model design.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theoretical paradigms and practical techniques for crafting and executing web marketing strategies.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of theoretical paradigms and practical techniques for communicating with different audiences through traditional and new media.
- Analyze and assess the context and implications of the Internet for all major online activities, including: collaboration, interactivity, information sharing, e-commerce, and networking.
- Develop and assess the effectiveness of traditional, as well as digital and social media marketing and communication strategies.
- Apply suitable methods, tools and techniques to create and provide effective digital content.
- Select and apply current technologies in digital marketing and communication program design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation.

#### Expected learning outcomes (in accordance with the Dublin Indicators):

#### Knowledge and understanding

Upon completion of this master degree students should have acquired:

- Systematic knowledge and understanding of the theories, processes, techniques, and current role of marketing and communication in both traditional and digital media.
- Understanding of the professional practices in the field of traditional and new media marketing and communication.
- Understanding of the implications of the web and social media for online collaboration and interactivity, information sharing, and networking.

This knowledge and understanding is mainly acquired through:

- Traditional lectures based on textbooks or other teaching materials (audio and visual materials included);
- Exercises and project work;
- Participation in laboratories and seminars;
- Preparation of the final dissertation (thesis).

#### Applying knowledge and understanding

Upon completion of this master degree students should be able to:

- Design and execute both a traditional and a web marketing strategy for an organization.
- Formulate and implement a traditional and a digital communication campaign for an organization.
- Work out and manage effective web and social-based communication solutions.
- Demonstrate the ability to act independently as a marketing and/or communication consultant and implement the solutions identified.
- Create effective content for the web, mobile and social media.
- Create and organize both traditional and online events.
- Monitor and evaluate online performance of an organization in a digital context.

The capability to concretely apply the acquired knowledge and competencies is achieved through participation in laboratories also held by practitioners working in different businesses and contexts, such as Marketing managers, Media planners, Journalists, Advertisers, etc. The ability to apply knowledge and understanding is ascertained through final-term and mid-term exams (oral exams and/or written tests), as well as through the elaboration of project works.

#### Making judgements

Upon completion of this master degree students should be able to:

- Identify and solve marketing and communication issues combining appropriate theory and practical methods and techniques.
- Analyze marketing and communication issues using suitable theoretical knowledge.
- Assess and decide upon the appropriateness of different research methods and techniques for traditional and new media decision making purposes
- Demonstrate critical thinking skills in planning activities and in coping with complex problems regarding web marketing and digital communication by applying appropriate inquiry methodologies.

The ability to make judgements is acquired also through the participation in team-based simulation activities (case studies, business games, etc.) that are provided by all the core courses of the master degree and with periodical tests.

#### Communication skills

Upon completion of this master degree students should be able to:

- Apply the appropriate writing skills and communication techniques with relation to the different contexts in which they operate such as B2B or B2C marketing, advertising, public relations, sales, and all the other functions of both profit- and non-profit organizations.
- Produce effective oral communication, modulating the type of language used based on the target (specialist and non-specialist) audience.

Written and oral communication skills will be developed through participation at of seminars, workshops, tutorials, and also by carrying out team-based work (project work).

#### Learning skills

Upon completion of this master degree students should be able to:

- Learn the theories and techniques, as well as current role of marketing and communication in both traditional and digital media.
- Understand the practices of practitioners in the field of traditional and new media marketing and communication.

These learning capabilities are primarily acquired through:

- Traditional lectures based on textbooks or other teaching materials (audio and visual materials included);
- Exercises and project work;
- Participation in laboratories and seminars;
- Presentation of the final dissertation (thesis).

Teaching language: English

International mobility: Erasmus and non-Erasmus

#### **Career prospects:**

Graduates of this master degree may pursue careers in communication and marketing departments, digital marketing, social media and advertising agencies, in consulting and companies across different industries, including private, public, non-profit, small- and medium-sized business, services, as well as for the self-employed.

Career opportunities include: Social Media, Manager, Digital Communication Manager, Brand Manager, Digital Marketing Manager, New Media Publishing, Media Relations Representative, Social Media Specialist and Consultant, Events Manager, Sponsorship Specialist, and Fundraising Specialist.

#### Continuation of the academic career:

The master degree graduates will also be able to go on to doctoral programs and attend both first- and second-level Masters (post-lauream Masters).

The Master Degree in Marketing & Digital Communication also ensures the participation in open competition exams for the Italian Public Administration level employment.

#### Further Information on the course:

The faculty is highly qualified and includes both scholars and professionals. Students will experience a variety of teaching and learning methods including traditional and interactive lectures, case studies, seminars, presentations, and group project works. Drawing upon direct contacts with for- and non-profit organizations, teaching methods are designed to create a stimulating and practical learning environment.

# LM-77 Master Degree in Management and Consulting (ROME)

Type of program	Master degree
Class	LM-77
Recognized ECTS	120
Admission	Assessment of curricular requirements
Department	Department of Law, Economics, Political Sciences and Modern Languages
Address	Via Pompeo Magno, 22
Chair of the Master Degree	Prof. Filippo Giordano - f.giordano@lumsa.it
International Relations Office contact	international@lumsa.it and promotion@lumsa.it

# **General Information**

Courses:

# **FIRST YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Analysing economic data	9	80
Business English	6	40
Corporate governance	9	60
European values in the global economy	9	60
Jean Monnet Module on European approach to better regulation	6	40
Managerial accounting	9	60
Moral theology	3	40
The Governance of the European Union	6	40

#### **SECOND YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Corporate social responsibility	6	40
Environmental and social sustainability	9	60
Social entrepreneurship	9	60
Sustainable investment banking	9	60
Theology in specific terms	3	40
Internship	3	
Optional course	9	
Thesis	12	

#### Course objectives:

The Master degree in Management and Consulting aims to give postgraduate students specific, appropriate skills in the areas of management and business administration, governance and sustainability. The acquisition of these skills will allow graduates to develop successful careers as managers or consultants in both the private and public sectors, as well as in non-profit organizations. Traditional economic studies are complemented by specialized courses in the areas of regulation, corporate social responsibility and sustainability to promote an ethical approach to management and business consulting.

Courses are entirely in English and are taught through a combination of lectures, tutorials and workshops, all aimed at developing problem-solving and communication skills and at the same time promoting teamwork and collaboration. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in internships in Italy and other countries of the European Union in order to develop their skills during the final semesters of their studies.

#### Expected learning outcomes (in accordance with the Dublin Indicators):

#### Knowledge and understanding

Graduates of this degree course will acquire knowledge of and understand the dynamics and instruments relating to: management; company assessment-methods; principles and instruments for the financial management of companies; notions of company governance; quantitative tools for decision-making in conditions of uncertainty; the disciplining of the working and management of companies and the economic contexts in which they operate.

#### Applying knowledge and understanding

Graduates of this degree course will acquire the capacity to provide consultation in company contexts and carry out management controls; implement and verify compliance with laws and regulations; analyze data and information of an economic nature; and apply relevant mathematical tools.

#### Making judgements

Graduates of this degree course will acquire the skills to make judgements and develop autonomous thinking about the various questions and issues connected with the functions of companies. They will have a problem-solving mentality; they will know how to choose the approaches and instruments that are needed for the ordinary and extraordinary management of companies; and they will be able to gather and interpret data and use sources of information.

#### Communication skills

Graduates of this degree course will be able to express themselves in written and oral English. They will have the capacity to develop relationships and analyze complex problems. They will also be able to effectively expound their own conclusions in relation to studies and analyses and will have the capacity to work in groups and manage stress and conflict situations.

#### Learning skills

Graduates of this degree course will know how to remain updated on tax, commercial and bankruptcy law in relation to the principles of accounting, auditing and market regulation. They will also be able to explore subjects and issues connected with business and to develop methods of study and research that are suited to a deepening of the knowledge that they have already developed.

#### Teaching language: English and Italian

International mobility: Erasmus and non-Erasmus

LUMSA offers various opportunities for students to study abroad at other major universities in Europe.

#### Career opportunities:

Employment and career opportunities

- Expert in management and business management
- Freelancer (accountant and financial/tax consultant)
- Manager of social enterprise/non-profit organisation
- Sustainability and CSR consultant

#### Continuation of the academic career:

Manager of non-profit organizations, Consultant on sustainability and corporate social responsibility. LUMSA Talent Academy is an innovative programme designed to help students enter the labor market. It offers a Careers Advice Service and organizes workshops offered by chief executives and human resources directors from leading firms in the business community.

#### Further information on the course

Lectures, exercises, workshops, internships and on the job training all feature as part of the course, with the aim of developing problem-solving and communication skills as well as encouraging teamwork. The degree consists of courses and related activities for a total of 120 ECTS.

# Degrees including courses taught in English

# L24 Bachelor Degree in Sciences and techniques of psychology (ROME)

Type of program	Bachelor degree
Class	L24
Recognized ECTS	180
Admission	Admission test
Department	Department of Human Studies
Address	Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, Piazza delle Vaschette 101
Chair of the Bachelor Degree	Prof.ssa Caterina Fiorilli - fiorilli@lumsa.it
International Relations Office contact	international@lumsa.it and promotion@lumsa.it

# **General Information**

Courses:

# **FIRST YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
General Psychology	12	80
Psychometrics with application experiences	12	80
General and Social Pedagogy	6	40
Sociology (theoretical issues and discussion) or Sociology and contemporary societies (in English)	9	60
Psychobiology (in English)	6	40
Psychology of development and education (With practical experiences in educational contexts)	12	80
Theology: Holy Scripture	3	40

# **SECOND YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Physiological Psychology (experiences with application)	12	80
Social Psychology (in English) or New directions in research on well-being: Psychological process in everyday contexts	12	80
Dynamic Psychology (in English)	12	80
Ethics of the helping relationship	6	40
Proficiency in English	6	60
Elective courses	12	40 - 80
Dogmatic Theology	3	40

# **THIRD YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Psychology of Personality or New directions in cognition, emotion and research methods in psychology (in English)	6	40
Theory and technical test	6	40
Work and organization psychology (with a workshop equivalent to an internship)	12	80
Theory and techniques of the psychological interview (with a workshop equivalent to an internship)	12	80
Methodologies of social psychology research	6	40
Psychopathology	6	40
Laboratory: Psychology and Professional Ethics	3	60
Final examination (written paper and oral discussion)	6	

#### Course objectives:

- 1. The Bachelor's degree in Sciences and techniques of psychology prepares a graduate capable of combining scientific knowledge stemming from psychological research with knowledge from the humanities philosophy, pedagogy and sociology. At the core of this three-year programme lies a thorough understanding of the bio-psycho-social dimensions that shape the well-being and psychological risk of an individual during childhood and everyday life (family, school, work and community). Upon completing the three-year degree in Sciences and techniques of psychology, graduates will have a solid foundation to progress to Master's degrees in the same field, with a focus on the courses offered by the University's Master's degree in Psychology.
- 2. Initially, students taking the degree in Sciences and techniques of psychology will carry out activities that help them to learn the fundamental theories, methods and applications of psychology, bringing together historical tradition, which differentiates the various disciplines, with more recent approaches based on national and international research. To this end, the degree includes in-depth analysis of the fundamentals of psychology, neuropsychology and scientific research methods, as well as the specific core disciplines. As part of an interdisciplinary approach, which is considered an essential aspect of any psychology graduate's knowledge, the degree prepares students for a complex and holistic interpretation of the individual in his/her environment, from a philosophical, pedagogical and sociological standpoint. To round off the three-year programme, the degree aims to offer graduates the theoretical and technical-scientific expertise of related and complementary disciplines, as well as providing them with the necessary skills for international scientific communication, which are constantly kept up-to-date thanks to English language training. In addition, workshops and internships aim to help students acquire skills and become familiar with the primary career paths of psychology graduates (clinical, educational and professional), as well as developing their sense of professional ethics. Lastly, in line with the University's guiding principles, the degree also aims to educate students in the basic aspects of theology.
- 3. The general and specific aims of the three-year degree programme are fulfilled through 19 courses (examinations to be taken) divided across three years and designed to prepare students for the following years, to gradually increase the complexity and to ensure consistency between the different subject areas. The following areas are studied: general psychology; developmental, social and work psychology; fundamentals of biology, psychophysiology and neuropsychology related to development and human behaviour; fundamentals of clinical and dynamic psychology; study methods in the different branches of psychology; statistical methods and IT procedures for processing data. Credits for the core and specific courses of the psychology course are equally distributed between the different disciplines. These courses carry a greater number of credits as they help students to establish a solid foundation, which is essential in order to complete the three-year degree and continue on to Master's degrees in Psychology. In order to help graduates obtain a better overview of the professional opportunities provided by the three-year degree, the program requires at least 20 credits obtained through practical experience in different subject areas, as well as 3 credits in workshop activities aimed at three fields: clinical, academic, and professional. The University's agreements with other European institutions give students the opportunity to undertake part of their studies in psychology abroad, for which they can earn credits that count towards their degree.

#### Expected learning outcomes (in accordance with the Dublin Indicators):

#### Knowledge and understanding

Graduates in Psychological Sciences and Techniques must acquire: the fundamentals and methods of scientific inquiry; core knowledge of different areas of psychology; interdisciplinary knowledge of philosophy, pedagogy and sociology; suitable technical-scientific knowledge in related and complementary subjects. Moreover, the degree is designed to progress gradually in terms of the knowledge acquired and its complexity, allowing students to learn and develop their ability to understand the topics in question. The degree will be taught mainly through lectures, accompanied where necessary by research and

individual and group exercises. This is complemented by a large amount of time dedicated to personal study, as required by law and the University's regulations.

Students' knowledge and understanding will normally be tested through oral examinations. Where necessary, these will be supplemented by written tests - either open-ended or multiple choice, depending on the characteristics of the subject in question.

#### Applying knowledge and understanding

Graduates in Sciences and techniques of psychology will be able to apply the knowledge they have learned in both the public and private sectors, offering psychological services to individuals of any age and in various contexts. The ability to analyze situations and understand the variables at play will be suited to clinical, educational and professional settings. Specifically, graduates will be able to: employ methods to investigate and analyze individuals' cognitive, emotional and social skills; apply and implement methods and techniques to identify, measure (both qualitatively and quantitatively) and treat developing problems in individuals, groups and systems; employ theoretical and methodological knowledge to analyze situations and plan preventive and restorative interventions to protect the health and well-being of individuals and groups; use the main methods and tools for careers guidance, to select and assess staff in public and private enterprises; use theoretical and methodological knowledge to analyze and psychometrically assess individual psychological characteristics during childhood, adolescence, adulthood and old age. Lectures, seminars and workshops will be the main means of developing students' abilities to apply the knowledge and skills acquired in specific contexts. By actively participating in on the job training, students will be able to compare their academic training with the contexts in which it can be applied. Testing will take the form of oral examinations, written reports, and multiple-choice and open-ended questionnaires, with simulated experiences and practical testing also playing a key role.

#### Making judgements

Thanks to their methodological studies, productive on the job training and the research needed to produce their final dissertation, graduates in Sciences and techniques of psychology will have many skills: documentation, observation (structured and unstructured), empirical research, and textual analysis, along with the ability to use suitable language, be it technical/scientific, axiological or epistemic. These skills will allow graduates to form independent judgements, free from prejudices and stereotypes insofar as this is possible, which will be crucial to their scientific and humanistic understanding and interpretation of the social and cultural context in which they live and work. This goal will also be achieved through the preparation and writing of the final dissertation, which represents the most important opportunity for each graduate to personally reinterpret what they have learned from the course's curriculum. This will be accompanied by the use of methodological tools in workshops, seminars, and practical internships/on the job training. Students will be assessed on whether they have achieved this objective through a final test, supervised practical activities, oral examinations and discussions (one-on-one or in groups).

#### Communication skills

Students will take oral examinations and prepare group work, reports, written assignments, essays, and oral presentations, using multimedia tools as an aid. This, combined with the study of the scientific fundamentals of human communication, will help them to develop their ability to communicate information, ideas, problems and solutions to both specialist and non-specialist audiences. The University fosters these skills by offering students the opportunity to take supplementary classes which allow them to develop their ability to express themselves and communicate, such as theatre workshops, creative writing and multimedia communication.

The educational tools designed to help students achieve this goal include communicating in examinations and interacting with teachers, presenting individual and group work using multimedia technology, developing group dynamics through teamwork, and presenting the final report. To support their English language studies, students will write reports on psychological matters in English, as well as using language labs. Graduates will therefore be able to communicate and process information, both in writing and orally, in English as well as Italian.

Students will be assessed on whether they have achieved this objective through oral examinations, written reports and peer assessment of the quality of multimedia presentations and their active participation in themed discussion groups.

#### Learning skills

Graduates in Sciences and techniques of psychology will develop a suitable study and research method, both individually and in collaboration with their peers. Developing an effective study method involves learning to plan, monitor and self-assess learning processes with the aim of achieving clear and well defined objectives. Study techniques and strategies must be managed in accordance with the difficulty of the disciplines in question and the individual's learning profile. In addition, critical-thinking, information retrieval, the ability to use classification and indexing tools and consult catalogues, and focused Internet browsing all play a significant role in supporting effective and independent learning.

This degree assumes and requires that students are aware of their own abilities and their cognitive and emotional intelligence with regard to studying, and beyond that in terms of lifelong learning. Students' ability to learn in a critical manner will largely be assessed by examinations conducted through discussions with teachers, reports and open-ended written tests. The final examination, in addition to thoroughly testing students' capacity to express their own critical considerations both in writing and orally, will evaluate their ability to use research tools, with a focus on bibliographical research.

Teaching language: English and Italian

International mobility: Erasmus and non-Erasmus

#### **Career prospects:**

Graduates in Sciences and techniques of psychology will be capable of undertaking professional roles in public and private organisations dedicated to psychological research, psychosocial support for individuals and groups, psychometric and neuropsychological assessment, human resource management, organisational development, training, support and health promotion. More specifically, graduates of this degree, after successfully passing the State Examination and being admitted to Register B of the Order of Psychologists, can apply for roles matching their professional profile in the following areas:

- psychological services in mental health departments for children and adolescents;
- rehabilitation centres aimed at treating psychological issues and pathological addictions and providing support for those living with disabilities;
- caring services;
- psychological and neuropsychological assessment and diagnosis centres;
- school psychological services;
- human resource management centers.

Continuation of the academic career: LM51

# L-36 Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, International Relations and Administration Academic Year 2017-2018 (ROME)

Type of course	Bachelor degree
Class	L-36
Recognized ECTS	180
Admission	Admission test
Department	Department of Law, Economics, Political Sciences and Modern Languages
Training center	Via Pompeo Magno, 22
Course coordinator	Prof. Giampaolo Malgeri giampamalgeri@libero.it
International Relations Office contact	iinternational@lumsa.it and promotion@lumsa.it

#### **General Information**

#### Available curricula:

- International Studies
- Public Administration Studies

# Course teachings:

Curriculum: International Studies

#### **FIRST YEAR**

Teachings	CFU	HOURS
Contemporary History	12	80
Economics (in English)	12	80
Institutes of Public Law	12	80
Statistic for social science	9	60
History of Political Thought	9	60
Sociology	6	40
Theology Holy Scriptures	3	40

# **SECOND YEAR**

Teachings	CFU	HOURS
Political Theory (in English)	6	40
Institutes of International Law	9	60
History of International Relations	9	60
Private Law	6	40
Economic Policy	9	60
Media, Politics and Society	6	40
First Language: English I	6	40
Dogmatic Theology	3	40
Optional Course	6	40

# **THIRD YEAR**

Teachings	CFU	HOURS
European Union Law (in English)	9	60
International Relations and Strategic Studies (in English)	9	60
History and Institutions of African and Asian Countries	9	60
First Language: English II	6	40
Second Language: French Spanish German	9	60
Optional course	6	40
Informathics	3	30
Thesis	6	

# **Curriculum: Public Administration Studies**

# **FIRST YEAR**

Teachings	CFU	HOURS
Contemporary History	12	80
Economics (in English)	12	80
Institutes of Public Law	12	80
Statistic for social science	9	60
History of Political Thought	9	60
Sociology	6	40
Theology Holy Scriptures	3	40

# SECOND YEAR

Teachings	CFU	HOURS
Political Theory (in English)	6	40
IHistory of trade-union movements and industrial relations	6	40
Private Law	6	40
Administrative Law	9	60
Fundamental Rights and Freedoms	9	60
Economic Policy	9	60
First Language: English I	6	40
Dogmatic Theology	3	40
Optional Course	6	40

Teachings	CFU	HOURS
European Union Law (in English)	9	60
Sociology of the Organizations	6	40
Second Language: French Spanish German	9	60
Science of the Administration	9	60
First Language: English II	6	40
Optional course	6	40
Informathics	6	40
Thesis	6	

#### Course objectives:

#### DEGREES INCLUDING COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

The degree course aims to provide students with work skills suitable for public and private organization employers operating both at a national and international level, and an adequate foundation for those intending to continue their studies and broaden their existing knowledge and capabilities. In their first year, students will acquire the basic cultural knowledge fundamental to the study of Political Science. Therefore, the course will focus on the areas of Law, Economics, History, Politics, and Sociology, so as to provide students with the methodology and theoretical and empirical bases to enable them to correctly approach their studies. In the next two years, the course aims to provide a sound preparation in the fields of international studies and public administration. On one side, there will be a core of subjects aimed, using a multidisciplinary approach, at providing the tools necessary to understand the characteristics, dynamics and developments in the relations between national organizations in the context of the European Union as well as the international level, considering also their strategic and geopolitical implications. On the other side, the course aims to provide the analytical knowledge, also using an interdisciplinary approach, and the theoretical models necessary for understanding the workings of and the organizational Knowledge and understanding/ institutional machinery of the State and public administration, considered from the local, national and international/European perspectives. The degree course thus offers students the possibility to choose, on the basis of their particular interests, between a specialization in International Studies or in Public Administration Studies, as outlined in the prospectus. The degree course also involves a commitment to the study of foreign languages. their studies in psychology abroad, for which they can earn credits that count towards their degree.

# Expected learning outcomes (in accordance with Dublin Indicators):

#### Knowledge and understanding

Graduates of this degree course will have a knowledge of the working of institutional structures; the political-institutional history of Italy, Europe and the rest of the world; the general functioning of an economic system; and the dynamics of the international system. They will achieve a level of full autonomy in English and a level of autonomy in a second foreign language.

#### Applying knowledge and understanding

Graduates of this degree course will know how to obtain and organise juridical and documentary sources; interpret international phenomena; analyse public policies; assess the principal macroeconomic questions in a critical way; and advance interpretive hypotheses about the great political, social and economic transformations that have followed one another in Europe and the world from the nineteenth century onwards. They will also know how to express themselves with full autonomy in English and with autonomy in a second foreign language.

#### Making judgements

Graduates of this degree course, utilising their own multidisciplinary knowledge, will be able to direct themselves in relation to a multiplicity of questions and issues; will be able to express reasoned opinions; and will be able to use the knowledge and the notions that have been acquired during their studies with a suitable critical spirit.

#### Communication Skills

Graduates of this degree course will be able to express information and ideas in both oral and written form; they will know how to modulate the register of communication on the basis of who their interlocutors are; and they will use English with full autonomy and another European foreign language (French or German or Spanish) with autonomy.

#### Learning skills

Graduates of this degree course will have a marked propensity to engage in updating and ongoing learning and will be able to apply the methods and the tools that they have acquired to update and explore the subjects and topics that have been addressed during the degree course, both in professional contexts and in studies that form a part of the second cycle of studies.

#### Teaching language: English and Italian

#### International mobility: Erasmus and non-Erasmus

#### Career opportunities:

Professional positions open to graduates in International Political Science and Public Administration include employment in: the international relations offices of government organizations at national, regional and local level; firms and companies operating in the international market; research institutes in the field of international relations; national and international NGOs; the central and local public administration (local administrative bodies, ministries, health agencies, universities, trade unions).

#### Continuation of the academic career:

The final degree gives access to post-graduate degrees in International Relations (LM-52), in Political Science (LM-62) and in Cooperation and Development (LM-81), and to all the other post-graduate degree courses compatible with this degree. This degree course also allows the necessary qualifications to enrol in Master's courses and training courses in Media and Journalism.

#### Further information on the course

There is the option of completing internships at major organisations such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (project MAECI-CRUI) the Centre for Higher Defense Studies (CASD), the Military Centre for Strategic Studies (CeMiSS), and FIM - CISL, the Italian metalworking federation.

# LMG/01 Single cycle Master Degree in Law - International Program (ROME)

Type of program	Single cycle Master Degree
Class	LMG/01
Recognized ECTS	300
Admission	Selection interviews
Department	Department of Law, Economics, Political Sciences and Modern Languages
Address	Via Pompeo Magno, 22
Chair of the Single cycle Master Degree	Prof. Iolanda Piccinini - i.piccinini@lumsa.it
International Relations Office contact	international@lumsa.it and promotion@lumsa.it

#### **General Information**

#### Available curricula:

Alongside the traditional degree, an international program is available, in which all inherently international and/or transnational subjects are taught in English (core courses and electives). In addition, study abroad programs are available and participation in international legal competitions is organized. Practical legal experiences, such as law clinics and legal labs, are open to all students in the Law School.

#### Courses:

#### **FIRST YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Constitutional law	12	90
Philosophy of Law: BioLaw Lab (In English)	15	120
Private law	15	120
Institutes of Roman law	10	80
Economics (In English)	6	60
Theology on specific issues	3	40

#### **SECOND YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Medieval and Modern Legal History (in English)	9	60
Commercial Law – Company Law	15	120
Comparative Constitutional law (in English)	9	60
European Union Law (in English)	9	60
Canon law (in English)	9	60
Dogmatic Theology	3	40

# **THIRD YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Roman Law	9	60
Labour Law	15	120
Criminal Law I	9	80
Civil procedural Law	15	120
Elective courses (in English)*	6	40

<sup>\*</sup> The elective courses of the International Program, entirely taught in English include: Competition Law, European Private International Law, Immigration Law, International Commercial La

# **FOURTH YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Civil Law	15	120
Administrative Law I	9	60
International Law module I and II (in English)	12	90
Criminal Law II	6	40
Criminal Procedural Law	15	120
Elective courses*	6	40
Moral Theology	3	40
Advanced legal English (in English)		30

<sup>\*</sup>The elective courses of the International Program, entirely taught in English include: Competition Law, European Private International Law, Immigration Law, International Commercial Comm

#### **FIFTH YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Ecclesiastical Law	9	60
Administrative Law II	9	60
Tax Law	9	60
Elective courses (in English)*	6	40
Advanced legal English (in English)		30
Theology on specific issues	3	40
Final Thesis	15	

<sup>\*</sup>The elective courses of the International Program, entirely taught in English include: Competition Law, European Private International Law, Immigration Law, International Commercial Comm

#### Course objectives:

The single-cycle Master Degree in Law is designed to provide students with a critical understanding of legal disciplines, as well as ethical and social training allowing them to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to carry out roles within the legal profession in Italy in a European and international perspective.

The degree's specific educational objectives are:

- the ability to read and analyze laws;
- the ability to develop suitable lines of thought and arguments in response to both general and specific legal questions, in writing and orally, using appropriate technical language;
- the possession of cognitive tools and interpretation techniques allowing the student to move from observing and analyzing legal paradigms and specific cases to reconstructing the legal matter in question, competently handling legal research sources and methods;
- an awareness of the various implications of the legal matters in question, be they ethical, value based, technical/legal, historical, social, economic, cultural or practical;
- fluency in English, particularly with regard to legal vocabulary;
- the ability to interact with lawyers who trained in different (overseas) legal systems.

#### **Expected learning outcomes (in accordance with the Dublin Indicators):**

#### Knowledge and understanding

Graduates of the Master's in Law will have the knowledge and critical tools necessary to fully analyze and understand the legal standards of the Italian system.

They will also acquire the knowledge and skills required to understand legal systems other than the Italian system, particularly with regard to the international and EU legal systems.

#### Applying knowledge and understanding

The degree aims to ensure that students have:

- the ability to develop suitable lines of thought and arguments in response to both general and specific legal questions, in writing and orally, using appropriate technical language
- the cognitive tools and interpretation techniques needed to move from observing and analyzing legal paradigms and specific cases to reconstructing the legal matter in question, competently handling legal research sources and methods
- the ability to interpret a text and write a contract, a legal document, a judicial document, a judgement, and a legislative or statutory text

These skills will be acquired through interactive teaching modules, exercises, and simulated court cases, requiring an appropriate use of the written form.

#### Making judgements

Graduates will need to be fully aware of the ethical, value-based, and technical/legal implications that they study and analyze.

#### Communication skills

The degree program aims to equip students with all the skills required to communicate using appropriate legal language, including in an international context thanks to the inclusion of legal English.

#### Learning skills

The degree program will give students the ability to use methodological tools and strategies suitable for learning the key disciplines of the course, with an integrated and interdisciplinary approach.

#### Teaching language: English and Italian

#### International mobility: Erasmus and non-Erasmus

As well as the Erasmus program, students have the opportunity to participate in the Summer School at King's College London at concessionary rates, and to carry out thesis research and attend courses at the School of Law at St. John's University in New York, as part of the Global Law Fellows Program.

As part of the International program in Law, a participation at concessionary rate in the LLM in Transnational Legal Practice at St. John's University (USA) is also offered.

#### **Career prospects:**

Graduates of this degree program, besides aiming for legal professions and the judiciary, can also participate and find high-level employment in various social, socio-economic and political fields. This includes institutions, public authorities, private companies, the field of information technology law, and the field of comparative, international and EU law (European legal expert). They can also work in international organisations in which their ability to analyze, assess and make decisions will prove highly productive, even outside the realm of their industry-specific skills and knowledge.

#### Continuation of the academic career:

Graduates can progress to first and second level Master's as well as PhDs.

#### Further information on the course

Students in the International Program in Law can also participate in international competitions. In 2016, by way of example, students participated in the international "Moot Court Competition Law & Religion 2016", promoted by the Marcianum Foundation of Venice, and in the International Negotiation Competition 2017. The team from LUMSA won the first and was competing as the team representing Italy in the second, after having scored first in the Italian phase in February 2017.

# LMG/01 Single cycle Master Degree in Law - International Program (PALERMO)

Type of program	Single cycle Master Degree in Law
Class	LMG/01
Recognized ECTS	300
Admission	Selection interviews
Department	Department of Law Palermo
Address	Via Filippo Parlatore, 65 - 90145 Palermo
Chair of the Single cycle Master Degree	Prof. Pietro Loiacono
International Relations Office contact	international@lumsa.it and promotion@lumsa.it

# **General Information**

#### Available curricula:

- 1) Regular program
- 2) International program

#### Courses:

 ${\it Joint between the two programs.} \ In bold the course in English part of the International Program. \\$ 

# **FIRST YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Constitutional Law	9	80
Constitutional Law (in English)	6	40
Philosophy of Law	9	80
Philosophy of Law (in English)	6	40
Private Law	12	90
Institutes of Roman Law	12	90
Theology Holy Scriptures	3	40

# **SECOND YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Canon Law	9	60
Commercial Law	12	90
Company Law	3	20
Comparative Law (in English)	9	60
European Union Law (in English)	9	60
Economics (in English)	9	60
Medieval and modern legal history	9	60
Dogmatic Theology	3	40

# THIRD YEAR

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Labour Law	15	120
Criminal Law I	9	80
Criminal Law (in English)	9	80
Civil Procedural Law	15	120
Roman Law	9	60
Elective Course (in English)	6	40

# **FOURTH YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Administrative Law I	9	60
Civil Law	15	120
International Law	8	60
International Law (in English)	4	30
Criminal Law II	6	40
Criminal Procedural Law	15	120
Advanced Legal English (in English)	9	60
Moral Theology	3	40
Elective Course (in English)	6	40

# **FIFTH YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Criminal law II	9	60
Ecclesiastical Law	9	60
Tax Law	9	60
Theology on specific issues	3	40
Elective Course (in English)	6	40
Theology Holy Scriptures	3	40
Final thesis	15	

#### Course objectives:

The Single-cycle Master's in Law is designed to provide students with a critical understanding of the fundamental legal disciplines, as well as ethical and social training allowing them to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to carry out roles within the legal profession. In particular, it follows a professional, scientific curriculum to train legal experts on the most topical issues and those of greatest interest in the field of law, from a European and international perspective.

The degree's specific educational objectives are:

- the ability to read and analyze laws
- the ability to develop suitable lines of thought and arguments in response to both general and specific legal questions, in writing and orally, using appropriate technical language
- the possession of cognitive tools and interpretation techniques allowing the student to move from observing and analyzing legal paradigms and specific cases to reconstructing the legal matter in question, competently handling legal research sources and methods
- an awareness of the various implications of the legal matters in question, be they ethical, value based, technical/legal, historical, social, economic, cultural or practical
- fluency in English, particularly with regard to legal vocabulary
- the ability to interact with lawyers who trained in different (overseas) legal systems

#### Expected learning outcomes (in accordance with the Dublin Indicators):

#### Knowledge and understanding

Knowledge of the discipline's fundamental concepts, and the ability to establish systematic links between the primary legal institutions, relating the knowledge acquired to practical cases. This refers to the national level, the international system and also that of the European Union.

#### Applying knowledge and understanding

The ability to independently reinterpret and further the knowledge acquired: this also applies to topics that have elements which are unfamiliar to the Italian system, or new concepts, and therefore require the student to identify original solutions.

#### Making judgements

Critical reinterpretation of the knowledge acquired and concurrent ability to independently investigate the topics in question; an aptitude for analyzing specific problems, even new ones, in the absence of case law and doctrines that can be used as benchmarks.

#### Communication skills

Acquisition of the dialectical skills needed to convey the information learned to third parties, even if they have no technical knowledge; ability to present the key aspects of each issue in a clear, concise and direct manner; willingness to interact with Italian and foreign legal experts.

#### Learning skills

Acquisition of a study and research method which ensures that the graduate can undertake further, highly-specialized studies, to be conducted with a high degree of educational autonomy. Ability to make comparisons between legal systems (state and/or religious).

#### Teaching language: English and Italian

International mobility: Erasmus and non-Erasmus

#### Career prospects:

Lawyer; notary; magistrate; legal expert for businesses; legal expert for public entities; member of diplomatic corps; teacher at upper secondary schools; professor at universities.

#### Continuation of the academic career:

First and second level Master's, PhDs, graduate law schools.

#### Further information on the course

The degree in Law offers students, admitted following a merit-based selection, the knowledge of basic legal disciplines from an Italian, European and international perspective. With regard to the latter, it is expected that new students will be able to choose between the ordinary curriculum and the "International program", the only one of its kind in Palermo. The latter, available to a maximum of 20 students, includes certain subjects (some compulsory and others optional) which are taught in English and characterized by an international and comparative content. The degree aims to equip students with a total command of the discipline concerning the major law institutions, as well as stimulating the development of a critical mindset enabling them to reinterpret the knowledge acquired during future work, drawing on it to produce novel and original solutions.

#### International Program

Specially selected students will study some subjects in English and take the relevant exams and the final test in this language.

In the final two years, these students may spend periods of study at scientific universities and institutions overseas.

# LM 51 Master Degree in Psychology (ROME)

Type of program	Master degree
Class	LM 51
Recognized ECTS	120
Admission	Assessment of basic skills
Department	Department of Human Studies
Address	Borgo Sant'Angelo 13, Piazza delle Vaschette 101
Chair of the Master Degree	Prof. Vincenzo Caretti - v.caretti @lumsa.it
International Relations Office contact	international@lumsa.it and promotion@lumsa.it

#### **General Information**

#### Available curricula with courses in English:

Clinical Psychology and life cycle

#### Courses:

# **FIRST YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Psychological assessment of children and adults	6	40
Developmental Psychopathology	6	40
Psychology of addiction	6	40
Group psychotherapy	6	40
General Psychopathology or	6	40
Abnormal Psychology (in English)	6	40
Clinical Psychology or	6	40
Clinical Psychology (in English)	6	40
Psychodiagnostics	6	40
Forensic Psychology (in English)	6	40
Moral Theology	3	40
Lab Learning Disabilities: Diagnosis and treatment	3	30
Laboratory of child and adolescent Psychodiagnostics	2	30
Adult psychodiagnostic laboratory	2	30
Lab: English scientific writing	2	60

# **SECOND YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Psychotherapy (child and adolescent Psychoterapy)	12	80
Neuropsychology of Learning Disabilities (in English)	6	40
Psychiatry and developmental psychopathology (in English)	6	40
Theology on specific issues	3	40
Workshop: differential diagnosis in psychiatric clinics	3	30
Clinical practice on externalizing behaviours	3	30
Final Thesis	15	

#### Course objectives:

The Master's degree in Psychology aims to graduate students with excellent theoretical, scientific and professional skills in the field of psychology with regard to the assessment and planning of interventions for individuals, groups and networks, both for children/adolescents and adults. In line with the various facets – clinical, educational and social – of LUMSA's educational mission in the field of psychology, the Master's in Psychology is broken down into various curricula of which one specifically foresees courses in English Clinical Psychology of the Life Cycle, aiming to provide the scientific and methodological tools to assess and plan interventions in clinical psychology of the life cycle.

The master degree requires students to have a well-developed and solid basis of knowledge in the various fields of study that make up Psychology. At the end of the Master degree in Psychology, graduates will have advanced knowledge of the scientific and methodological foundations of psychology and the ability to keep them up-to-date through the critical evaluation of empirical literature. Furthermore, they will possess IT and English language skills allowing them to exchange scientific information with the community of psychologists, promoting lifelong learning.

Students taking the Clinical Psychology of the Life Cycle curriculum will be able to apply their knowledge by taking responsibility for designing assessments and planning clinical interventions for adults, adolescents and children, with a focus on institutional and liaison interventions. In addition, graduates will have the skills to translate theoretical models into an ability to structure complex clinical interventions such as integrated and network interventions.

The Master's degree in Psychology aims to provide advanced theoretical and practical knowledge of the psychological disciplines in the professional fields of reference. It also aims to help students master the methodological tools and techniques for analysis and psychological interventions required in order to take on senior roles working with both adults and children.

For the curriculum in Clinical Psychology of the Life Cycle, this means that the education of the graduate taking this degree program must include an in-depth knowledge of the mechanisms that are believed to be behind the onset of the main pathological conditions, in both individuals and groups, that a psychologist will be faced with during his/her career. In this educational context, clinical skills naturally play a major role, as do skills acquired in the fields of developmental psychology and psychopathology, health psychology, adult and developmental psychopathology and psychiatry, clinical neuroscience and neuropsychology. In addition, the course sets out to develop students' ability to direct and coordinate individual interventions aimed at prevention, assessment, diagnosis, psychological support and rehabilitation, both autonomously and in collaboration with other specialists.

#### Expected learning outcomes (in accordance with the Dublin Indicators):

#### Knowledge and understanding

Expertise in clinical psychology, with a focus on evaluations and intervention planning.

#### Applying knowledge and understanding

Ability to use theoretical models to structure complex clinical interventions.

#### Making judgements

The Master degree in Psychology develops students' ability to independently assess scientific literature, to analyze and integrate information from assessments, tests and tools, and to make and implement decisions in order to plan interventions for children and adults.

#### Communication skills

The Master degree in Psychology aims to develop students' ability to differentiate between and use the most suitable communication strategies for the context in question. Graduates will be able to communicate effectively with users, their families and other professionals involved in interventions.

#### Learning skills

The Master degree aims to develop the ability to constantly and independently refresh and update the knowledge acquired. The Master degree fosters the ability to use highly advanced tools, particularly with regard to information technology, to acquire scientific knowledge.

#### Teaching language: English and Italian

#### International mobility: Erasmus and non-Erasmus

#### **Career prospects:**

The course prepares graduates for a career as: Specialists in psychological and psycho-therapeutic sciences. The Master degree in Psychology produces graduates with specific and distinct professional profiles.

With regard to the professional profile of the Clinical Life Cycle Psychologist, potential career development options include training in psychotherapy for adults, children and adolescents, while PhD studies are another possibility to develop professional research skills, with a focus on clinical research in both adults and children.

After completing a post-graduate internship, passing the Italian State Examination and being admitted to Section A of the Italian Professional Register of Psychologists, LM51 graduates who have taken the Clinical Psychology of the Life Cycle curriculum have an educational background that makes them particularly desirable to health and social care facilities, both public and private, which offer the following services to individuals:

- Diagnostic assessments and clinical intervention planning for adults;
- Diagnostic assessments and planning of complex interventions for developmental disorders with a focus on externalising disorders, autism and specific learning disabilities;
- Prevention and treatment of substance and behavioural addiction;
- Design and implementation of research projects and research interventions in the field of Clinical Psychology for adults, adolescents and children.

#### Continuation of the academic career:

Subject to qualifying and being admitted to Register A of the Italian Order of Psychologists, all graduates of LM51 graduates can go on to Graduate Specialization Schools for Psychotherapy and PhD studies provided they succeed in the relevant competitions or selection tests.

# LM 52 Master Degree in International Relations (ROME)

Type of program	Master degree
Class	LM-52
Recognized ECTS	120
Admission	Assessment of curricular requirements
Department	Department of Law, Economics, Political Sciences and Modern Languages
Address	Via Pompeo Magno, 22
Chair of the Master Degree	Prof. Tiziana Di Maio - tiziana.dimaio@lumsa.it
International Relations Office contacts	international@lumsa.it and promotion@lumsa.it

# **General Information**

#### Available curricula:

- 1) International policy and governance
- 2) Languages for international relations

#### Courses:

# Curriculum: International policy and governance

#### **FIRST YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
History of European integration	9	60
Economics or (if already earned ECTS in the same scientific field) International Economics (in English)	9	60
International Law	9	60
Political Philosophy	9	60
First language: English French German Spanish	9	20 +4h/week of lectorship
International Organizations	6	40
Elective course	6	40
Moral Theology	3	40

# **SECOND YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
History of political institutions	9	60
Second language: English French German Spanish	9	20 +4h/week of lectorship
Italian and comparative constitutional Law or Contemporary World History (in English)	9	60
Elective course	6	40
Theology on specific issues	3	40
Stage, training, other training activities	3	
Informatics science for social sciences	3	30
Final thesis	18	

# Curriculum: Languages for international relations

# **FIRST YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
History of European integration	9	60
Economics or (if already earned ECTS in the same scientific field) International Economics (in English)	9	60
Economic and Political Geography	6	40
International Law	9	60
First language: English French German Spanish	9	20 +4h/week of lectorship

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Second language: English French German Spanish	9	20 +4h/week of lectorship
Elective course	6	40
Moral Theology	3	40

# **SECOND YEAR**

Courses	ECTS	HOURS
Multicultural societies	6	40
First language: English French German Spanish	9	20 +4h/week of lectorship
History of first language culture: History of English culture History of French culture History of German culture History of Spanish culture	6	40
History of second language culture: History of English culture History of French culture History of Germanculture History of Spanish culture	6	40
Elective course	6	40
Theology on specific issues	3	40
Stage, training, other training activities	3	
Computer science for the social sciences	3	30
Final thesis	18	

#### Course objectives:

The Master's degree in International Relations aims to train high-level professionals that are able to analyze, interpret and process political and social dynamics, both in Italy and internationally.

Graduates in International Relations will posses a solid historical, legal, economic and methodological foundation. To this, they will add advanced skills in the fields of history, law, political science, economics and languages. The particular focus that this degree program places on international politics is all the more important at a time when Italian politics are increasingly involved in international scenarios. In this context, graduates are also able to plan and execute highly complex operational strategies, to communicate fluently in two foreign languages (both orally and in writing) and to apply these languages to the fields of economics, law, history and politics, taking into account their specific lexicons and terminology.

With its multidisciplinary nature, the master degree aims to equip students with the essential skills for decision making and problem solving in contexts which are complex, ever-changing and radically different from their own origins. To this end, the master's program, which is structured in two curricula, includes the study of some core disciplines that are common to both, in the historical, economic, juridical and language fields. Competences in the language fields are further developed through the study of related and complementary disciplines, which are different for the two curricula. With regard to the study of languages, the master degree program includes among its core disciplines a (one-year or two-years, depending on the curriculum) advanced-level modules of a foreign language and a one-year module of a second foreign language, which also provide an adequate knowledge of their historical-cultural contexts. This solid knowledge in the core disciplines is accompanied by an in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge of ICT. Students can customise their learning plan by using the required credits for optional modules. Finally, the master's program includes internships, professional training and other vocational activities aimed at giving students on the job experience in international relations.

#### Expected learning outcomes (in accordance with the Dublin Indicators):

#### Knowledge and understanding

Graduates of this degree program will possess advanced knowledge in a (historical, juridical, economic and political-science) multidisciplinary field. They will achieve at least a level of command of a language of international communication and at least a level of full autonomy of a second language, with adequate levels of competence in written and oral comprehension and production and in the processing of sources and communication, as well as a solid knowledge of the historical-cultural contexts of those languages. They will possess a consolidated practical and theoretical knowledge of ICT and have an in-depth capacity for the analysis and understanding of complex phenomena (in the political, economic and social fields).

#### Applying knowledge and understanding

Graduates of this degree program will be able to understand, through an interdisciplinary approach, the principal subjects and topics of social, political and economic change in the national and international contexts. They will be able to devise, plan and implement projects in new areas of high complexity in the political, international, social, economic and institutional fields. They will also be able to identify and use the most suitable tools for scholarly research in a critical way; apply languages to different disciplinary fields, mastering their specific lexicons; understand texts and contexts of the national press related to the foreign languages studied in the various disciplinary areas; and use ICT tools for the analysis of social relations.

#### Making judgements

Graduates of this degree program will be able to develop a capacity to integrate theoretical knowledge with methodological competences. They will also be able to formulate critical judgements, taking into account the heterogeneity and multi-ethnicity of the operational contexts; skills in personal research and the interpretation of linguistic and cultural resources; and a linguistic awareness and a capacity for critical analysis as regards the foreign languages that have been studied and their historical-cultural contexts.

#### Communication skills

Graduates of this degree program will possess written and oral communication fluidity and flexibility in Italian and in two foreign languages in the various disciplinary fields of the degree program; a mastery of the sectorial languages; a capacity for interaction and forming relationships in heterogeneous and multicultural contexts; and competences in political communication through ICT tools.

#### Learning skills

Graduates of this master's degree will acquire a solid methodological training in the various disciplinary fields of the degree program; specific capacities for self-learning; competences in self-assessment; a capacity for autonomous work and individual project-making; and a capacity for learning that will allow them to carry on their studies and engage in updating in an autonomous way.

Teaching language: English and Italian

International mobility: Erasmus and non-Erasmus

#### **Career prospects:**

Graduates in International Relations can take the first step of a career as a diplomat by participating in public competitions based on qualifications and tests held by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. They can also carry out high-level roles in organisations and institutions overseas (United Nations, European Union, NATO, FAO, etc.) and in Italy (Office of the President, Senate, Chamber of Deputies, Constitutional Court, Prime Minister's Office). The skills that they acquire allow them to perform management and leadership roles in private companies, particularly those operating internationally. The cultural content and multidisciplinary nature of the Master's degree also prove to be an essential tool in the world of communication, acting as the potential springboard to a career in journalism, publishing, public relations, etc.

Furthermore, graduates in International Relations can also opt for a career in specific areas of international relations, such as safeguarding human rights, protecting the environment, and participating in humanitarian and peacekeeping missions for public and private organisations, solidarity associations and national and international NGOs.

Graduates can also progress to the third cycle of education (second level Master's degrees, specialisation courses, PhDs).

#### Continuation of the academic career:

Second level Master's degrees, scientific specialisation courses, PhDs. LUMSA offers a second level Master's degree for Experts in Politics and International Relations, recognised by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as appropriate for preparing to apply for a diplomatic career.

#### Further information on the course

An agreement is in place with the "Affaires et Négociation Internationales" course, which is part of the Master's in Applied Foreign Languages at Charles De Gaulle University - Lille III (Human and Social Sciences), to award a double degree. There is also the option of completing internships at major organisations such as the MAECI (Direzione Generale per gli Italiani all'Estero e le Politiche Migratorie), Rappresentanza in Italia della Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Green Cross Italia Onlus Ong, and FIM - CISL, the Italian metalworking federation.

#### **DOUBLE DEGREES AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS**

- B.A. Sciences of communication, information, marketing: Double degree with Instituto Superior de Comunicação Empresarial de Lisbon (Portugal) ISCEM;
- **B.A. Science of Social Services and Non-Profits:** Double degree with Universidad de Huelva (Spain);
- M.A. International Relations: Double degree with Université Charles de Gaulle/Lille3 (France);
- M.A. Marketing & Digital Communication: Double degree with Instituto Superior de Comunicação Empresarial de Lisbon (Portugal)- ISCEM;
- **LLM Law (International Program):** Double degree with St. John's University New York City, USA;
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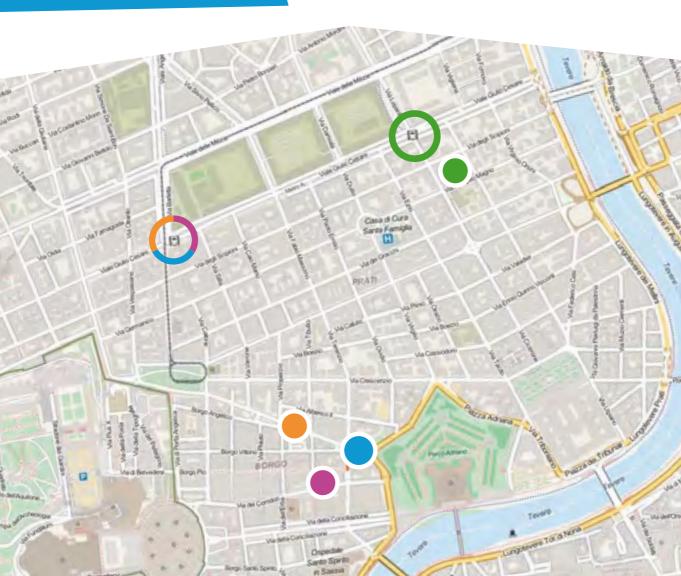
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