



If reforms are implemented in the A.Y. 2019/20 (which will be unofficially confirmed only in spring 2019), we will restructure the existing organization of the BA program in **Political science (SPO)** to create space for a new BA program in **International Politics, Law and Economics (IPLE)**.

The previous SPO curriculum in Politics and Economics, entirely taught in English, will be absorbed and redefined within the wider range of courses offered by IPLE. In that event, the overall structure of the original program should be as follows.

Scienze politiche (SPO)

Our political science bachelor degree program, known as SPO, is highly multidisciplinary and, from the AY 2019/20, will be entirely taught in Italian. The first two years comprise courses in history, economics, law, political science, and sociology. At the end of their second year, students move from this core syllabus into one of four specializations/curricula.

Admission: 300 EU students + 5 non-EU students. Entry tests for EU students in Italian, and selection of non-EU students: April 13, 2019 and September 2, 2019 (call for admissions in March and July-August).

Fees: From 156 to 2900 euros for Italian students; variable amounts depending on the country of origin for international students not having income or possessing property in Italy (check for the AY 2018/19 the exact amounts here <http://www.unimi.it/ENG/admission/31194.htm>).

Entry requirements: 12-year high-school education. International students need to pass an Italian language placement test. More details here: <http://www.unimi.it/ENG/admission/29528.htm>.

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Study plan: 1st year: Logica e argomentazione, Storia contemporanea, Storia delle dottrine politiche, Sociologia, Diritto pubblico, Microeconomia, Scienza politica, Accertamento seconda lingua. 2nd year: Diritto privato, Filosofia politica, Statistica, Metodologia della ricerca sociale, Macroeconomia, Language in politics. Plus the courses of one of those 4 curricula in Italian, 12 credits of elective courses, 3 credits of labs or internships, and 6 credits of the final essay

Curricula: 57 credits for courses chosen amongst 4 curricula taught in Italian; "Democrazia, politiche, giustizia", "Diritto, integrazione e mercati"; "Società, cultura, mutamento sociale"; "Storia e cultura politica". For the complete list of the courses, see www.spo.unimi.it

I•PLE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, LAW & ECONOMICS

This new interdisciplinary bachelor degree program is specialized in International Politics. It provides up-to-date knowledge especially in the fields of political science, law and economics. It 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 concentrate on international relations issues, including international and European law, and the political history of specific geographical areas. This BA program further offers the possibility to attend a wide range of practical workshops and/or undertake short or long periods of internship.

Admission: 125 EU students + 25 non-EU students. Entry tests for EU students and selection of non-EU students: September 6, 2019 (call for admissions in July-August). The admission test (in English) will check for general culture, language comprehension, and logical and mathematical skills.

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

Entry requirements: 12-year high-school education. Students need to have a B2 level English knowledge that will be tested after the admission (official certificates are recognized). International students do not need to pass an Italian language placement test. More details here: <http://www.unimi.it/ENG/admission/29528.htm>.

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Study plan: Logic and critical thinking, Writing and communication skills, Contemporary history, History of political theories, Public law, International law, Comparative social systems, Political science, International relations, Microeconomics, International macroeconomics, Statistics, second foreign language assessment, plus 60 credits of curriculum courses, 12 credits of elective courses, labs/internships, and the final essay.

Curricula:

I•PE INTERNATIONAL POLITICS & ECONOMICS:

Mathematics, Research methodology, Econometrics, Public economics, International economics and policy, Polimetrics, Comparative political systems, Models in political analysis, Advanced data analysis.

I•PL INTERNATIONAL POLITICS & LAW:

History of international relations, Sociology of globalization, Comparative public law, EU law, War studies, International Human rights law/International trade law, International politics of East Asia/State and society in the Mediterranean and Middle East.