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The IPLE Bachelor's programme  
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### Key facts about the University and IPLE Bachelor's programme

- The University of Milan is the only Italian university among the 21 members of LERU (League of European Research Universities)
- It regularly achieves one of the highest positions among Italian universities in International rankings
- It offers more than 130 Bachelor's and Master's programmes, together with 33 Doctoral programmes and several vocationally-oriented courses, with a total amount of more than 60.000 students.
- IPLE Bachelor's programme is run jointly by the three Departments of the Faculty of Political, Economic and Social Sciences: DILHPS (Department of International, Legal, Historical and Political Studies), SPS (Department of Social and Political Sciences), and DEMM (Department of Economics, Management, and Quantitative Methods).
- The Faculty is conveniently situated in a historic building in the centre of Milan, close to the Duomo (Milan's Cathedral), the music college "Conservatorio", and Milan's fashion district



- This is the first Bachelor's degree of the University of Milan entirely taught in English (besides several international Master programmes). It is indeed the first English-taught Bachelor's programme offered in Italy by a public university in the field of Political and International sciences.

### Advantages of studying in Milano

1. Study at one of the most prestigious and dynamic Italian universities.
2. Study in English in a vibrant cosmopolitan environment, in a city that hosts eight universities.
3. Live in a modern and lively city, fashion capital and a favourite travel destination for young people, in a country famous for its cultural heritage, historical attractions, and quality of life.
4. Choose to be among the first BA students to establish bridges among cultures, countries and educational systems

**Bachelor's degree in International Politics, Law and Economics**

IPLE is a multidisciplinary programme specialized in International Politics. It provides an up-to-date knowledge 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 delve into international relations issues, including international and European law, and the political history of specific regions of the world. This BA programme further offers opportunities to spend periods abroad, of attending a wide range of practical workshops, and/or undertaking short or long internship experiences.

Students are expected to have a good knowledge of the English language (B2/C1). In absence of international certificates, an English placement test will be held after the enrollment. We have two entry sessions, one in Spring and one during the Summer, following the procedures and deadlines published in the [call for admission](#). The entry exam for EU candidates is the TOLC-E, offered by CISIA, testing for logic, reading comprehension, and mathematics.

In the AY 2020/21 we will accept a maximum of 125 EU students, plus another 25 non-EU and non-resident students. For further information, check our website [iple.cdl.unimi.it](http://iple.cdl.unimi.it) or write to [iple@unimi.it](mailto:iple@unimi.it)



The following are the **common courses** of the three-year IPLE programme:

**1<sup>st</sup> year**

Logic and critical thinking  
Contemporary history  
History of political theories  
Public Law  
Comparative social systems  
Political science  
Microeconomics  
Data analysis  
Language assessment: French/German/Spanish/Italian

**2<sup>nd</sup> year**

International law  
International relations  
International macroeconomics  
Statistics  
Writing and communication skills

The following are the courses belonging to the two **curricula**, mostly taught in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the programme:

**IPE – International Politics and Economics**

Mathematics  
Social research methodology  
Econometrics  
Polimetrics  
Advanced data analysis  
Comparative political systems  
Public economics  
Models in political analysis  
International economics and policy

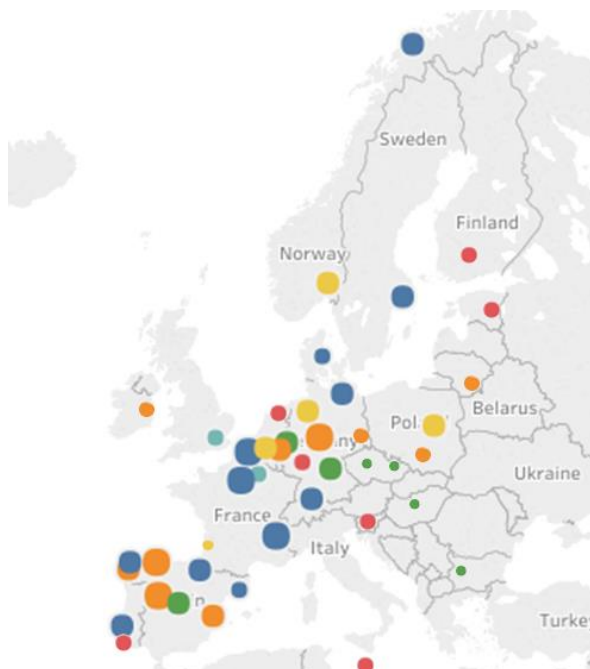
**IPL – International Politics and Law**

History of international relations  
Sociology of globalization  
EU law  
War studies  
Comparative public law  
International human rights law *or*  
International trade law  
International politics of East Asia *or*  
State and Society in the Mediterranean and the Middle East  
History and politics of the global powers

Students need to acquire another 12 credits in elective courses (possibly choosing courses from the other curriculum), complete an internship period or attend a workshop, and write a final essay.

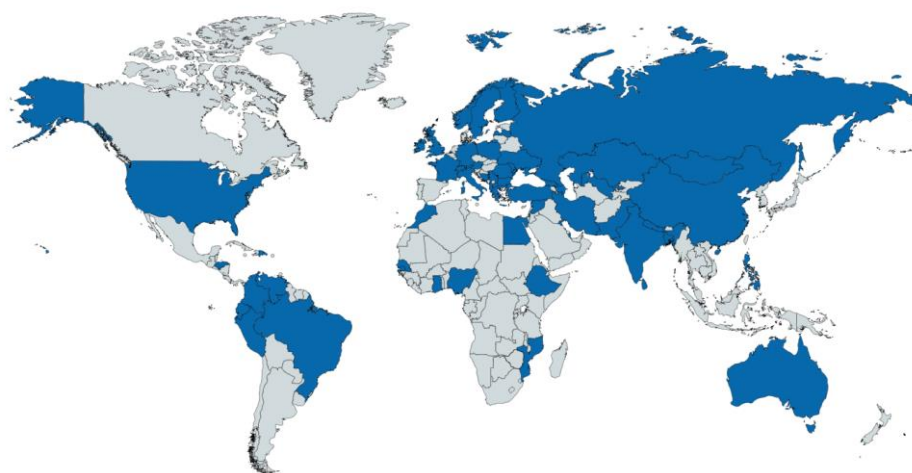
## Going International

We have **Erasmus agreements** with more than 40 European universities, and we aim to establish soon double-degrees even with universities outside Europe, such as Waseda and Kobe University in Japan, with which we already have exchange agreements.



Map of our European partner Universities

In recent years, we have had **International students** from more than 50 different countries, and we aim to further increase this number, contributing both to the international reputation of the University of Milan, and to the diversity of our faculty and classes.



Map of the nationalities of our Bachelor's students in the last 5 years

Follow us on:



## Academic calendar

The Academic year is organized into three trimesters, each one of them lasting approximately 11 weeks.

The first trimester extends from mid 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 2020/21, classes will start on Monday, September 21. The faculty is equipped to teach both in presence and on-line.

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

## Master's programmes offered in English

Our Faculty hosts a wide range of Master's programmes, most of them entirely taught in English. We describe here those that, because of their focus or methodology, could be a sound follow-up to the programme offered by IPLE. Students can also be admitted to other Faculty's programmes, or further apply for other Master's degree courses in Italy and abroad.

### Master in Economics and Political Science (EPS)

**EPS** is a Master's degree integrating advanced analytical tools in Economics, Political sciences and Quantitative methods. Students will acquire a deep knowledge of the major international economic policy issues and will be trained to become key players and decision makers in global businesses, international organizations and government agencies. Besides Erasmus, the programme offers exchanges with Russian and Chinese universities, and a double degree in a UCL/UNamur partnership.

For further information: [eps.cdl.unimi.it](https://eps.cdl.unimi.it)

### Master in International Relations (REL)

**REL** offers an advanced and highly qualified education in political, legal, economic, and historical disciplines from a global perspective. Students have the opportunity to pursue a broad range of coursework in academic fields such as International Law, International Institutions, Economics and Regulations, Geopolitics, History of International Relations, and Area Studies. Two curricula – "International politics and regional dynamics" and "International cooperation and human rights" – are entirely taught in English.

For further information: [rel.cdl.unimi.it](https://rel.cdl.unimi.it)

### Master in Global Politics and Society (GPS)

The newly established Master's programme **GPS** addresses how and in what directions globalization is affecting the functioning of contemporary societies and policies. This programme furnishes multidisciplinary training, and aims at preparing highly qualified professionals, able to understand and interpret complex social and political dynamics arising in the wake of globalization, within a scenario of increased international interdependences. Students have the opportunity to strengthen their preparation in specific thematic areas, choosing from a wide range of options.

For further information: [gps.cdl.unimi.it](https://gps.cdl.unimi.it)

### PPPA Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs

Jointly offered with the Departments of Philosophy of UNIMI and of the Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, **PPPA** is an interdisciplinary Master's programme providing a solid theoretical background in political science and philosophy combined with a practical sense of the challenges and opportunities connected to current political and social-economic phenomena. Students will acquire advanced analytical skills and the capacity to develop normative or policy proposals thanks to specialized training in argumentative strategies and empirical methodologies and through courses tackling highly-debated public questions related to two thematic areas, "Technology, science and society" and "Prosperity, peace and international affairs".

For further information: [pppa.cdl.unimi.it](https://pppa.cdl.unimi.it)

### **DAPS&CO within the Master in Corporate and Public Communication (COM)**

The curriculum in “Data Analytics for Politics, Society & Complex Organizations” (DAPS&CO) trains the next generation of social and political data scientists, matching statistical cutting-edge techniques with a fine-grained understanding of social and political patterns. It provides the key competences to design and run small and big data analyses to forecast, plan, monitor, and evaluate effective decisions and strategies.

For further information: [com.cdl.unimi.it](http://com.cdl.unimi.it)

### **Master in Finance and Economics (MEF)**

**MEF** is intended to provide students with both an excellent academic training and operational skills, as well as solid bases for a future career in today’s challenging financial markets and the global economy. It is organized to provide knowledge on both the economic dynamics and the behaviour and history of financial markets, to build sound foundations of quantitative and numerical methods and to give insights into decision making under uncertainty and the fundamentals of risk analysis.

For further information: [mef.cdl.unimi.it](http://mef.cdl.unimi.it)

### **Master in Data Science and Economics (DSE)**

**DSE** aims to provide a solid and modern cultural background on computer science, statistics and economics, responding to the training needs of data scientists in the economic field by providing the skills necessary to analyze and understand the nature of data through modern data management techniques, machine learning, data mining and cloud computing. Our students learn how to extract meaningful relationships and recurring patterns, build predictive and nowcasting models that integrate company, market, administrative and social media data.

For further information: [dse.cdl.unimi.it](http://dse.cdl.unimi.it)

You can check the courses offered at the [Faculty of Political, Economic and Social Sciences](#).

The Faculty completes its offer of advanced formation with a range of English-taught PhD programmes that can be checked [here](#) and [here](#).

Studying ... and much more

#### **Life at Unimi**



#### **Happy in Milano...**



[Happy - Erasmus Student Network](#)

**The New York Times**

[What to do in 36 hours in Milan](#)

## Useful links for incoming students

Application wizard <http://studente.unimi.it/wizard-eng/index.html>

Welcome desk <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/student-services/welcome-desk-infostudenti>

Internship, career, placement <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/traineeships-and-work>

Financial support <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/financial-support>

Accommodation <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/financial-support/accommodation>

Italian language <https://www.unimi.it/index.php/en/study/language-proficiency/italian-courses-and-tests>

Fees <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/bachelor-and-master-study/fees-and-how-pay-them/fees-current-academic-year>

Student life <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/student-life>

Libraries <https://www.unimi.it/en/study/libraries>

Study abroad <https://www.unimi.it/en/international/study-abroad>

Further information <https://www.unimi.it/en/taxonomy/term/10>