



## MA PROGRAMME

### Languages & Cultures for International Communication & Cooperation

(jointly run by the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences)

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## THE PROGRAMME

The programme offers a comprehensive training and understanding of several foreign languages and cultures in their social, economic and legal systems. It focuses on key areas of international communication and cooperation, including the issues of political economy, cultural analysis, economic geography, migrations and globalization. Emphasis is placed on a high proficiency in foreign languages, to be obtained through up-to-date technological tools and labs.

Students enrolling for the programme will therefore acquire unique skills and competencies in the areas of European & international multicultural societies and attendant social, sociological, economic and cultural issues, with special attention to the foreign languages and cultures involved.

Ideally, their field of intervention will be within the international associations dealing with legal, economic, sociological issues linked to international cooperation.

The MA Programmes is articulated into two pathways:

Pathway A – **Intercultural Integration and Communication for Businesses and Institutions**

Pathway B - **Italian L2 for Intercultural Integration & Communication**



## ***Curriculum/Pathway A***

### **Intercultural Integration and Communication for Businesses and Institutions**

This pathway aims at training professionals, capable of providing inter-linguistic services in a variety of contexts, ranging from public and private institutions to companies and other organizations in which language mediation and intercultural communication are of paramount importance.

### **Careers & further study**

Employment opportunities can be found in all areas involving international relations, both at the interpersonal level and in corporate contexts (foreign relations; import/export departments; employment in the foreign offices of Italian companies, or in the offices of foreign companies in Italy).

### **Admission requirements**

The degree may be suitable to students from a variety of cultural and academic backgrounds. Basic requirements to be granted the possibility to access this pathway are:

- complete baccalaureate degree or first degree (laurea triennale)
- average fluency in Italian
- 18 ECTS (minimum cumulative) in a Foreign Language (among the ones taught in the programme)
- 18 ECTS (minimum cumulative) in the corresponding Literature and/or Culture
- 18 ECTS (minimum cumulative) in a second Foreign language (among the ones taught in the programme)
- 18 ECTS (minimum cumulative) in the corresponding Literature and/or culture
- 18 ECTS (6 for student from class L-12) in one of the courses included in class L-12

The programme is designed to cover 2 years full time and includes both mandatory modules and electives.

The taught foreign languages are:

- French
- Spanish
- English
- German
- Russian
- Arabian
- Hindi
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Corean (vocational)

## **Study Plan**



**Year 1**  
**Mandatory courses**  
***Intercultural Integration and Communication for Businesses and Institutions***

<b>Courses</b>		<b>ECTS</b>
1	Language A *	9
2	Language B *	9
3	Culture relating to Language A ° or Culture relating to language B °	6
4	International and development economics or Business organisation or International humanitarian law or Sociology of migration	6
5	Literary culture and media or Transcultural psychology or Cultural geography or Political and economic geography (advanced.) Cultural anthropology (advanced.) or Contemporary art history	6
6	Comparative social systems or Comparative trade law	9
7	Computer skills	6
Total ECTS		<b>51</b>

**Year 2**  
**Mandatory courses**  
***Intercultural Integration and Communication for Businesses and Institutions***

<b>Courses</b>		<b>ECTS</b>
8	Language A *	9
9	Language B *	9
10	Culture related to Language A ° or Culture related to Language B ° or Contemporary European History ** or History of Great Britain and of the Commonwealth ** or History of Spain and of Latin America ** or History of Slavic countries ** or African history and institutions ** or Asian history and institutions ** or History and institutions of Slavic countries ** or North American history and institutions **	6
11	Specialised translation – Language A *** or Specialised translation – Language B ***	6
12	Elective course	9
Total ECTS		<b>39</b>



<b>Final assessment (pathway A)</b>			
Dissertation		<b>24</b>	
	Mandatory ECTS	<b>24</b>	
<b>Further electives/training</b>			
Students must take elective courses for a total of <b>9 ECTS</b> in the second year of the programme.			
Students must gain working experience/training for a further <b>6 ECTS</b> .			

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**Curriculum/Pathway B**  
**Italian L2 for Intercultural Integration & Communication**

The pathway seeks to combine the specialized learning of a foreign language and culture with a highly specialized training in Italian language & culture, aimed at a high-level fluency and providing the most suitable tools for any work in national and international institutions dealing with cooperation and intercultural communication.

**Careers & further study**

The degree is designated to offer the specialist knowledge and the methodological expertise needed to professionals working in the field of cooperation, in public institutions, for no-profit organization and private companies in multicultural contexts.

**Admission requirements**

The degree may be suitable to students from a variety of cultural and academic backgrounds. Basic requirements to be granted the possibility to access this pathway are:

- complete baccalaureate degree or first degree (laurea triennale)
- average fluency in Italian
- 18 ECTS (minimum cumulative) in Italian language
- 18 ECTS (minimum cumulative) in the corresponding Literature and/or culture
- 18 ECTS (minimum cumulative) in a Foreign language among the ones taught in the MA
- 18 ECTS (minimum cumulative) in the corresponding Literature and/or culture
- 18 ECTS (6 for student from class L-12) in one of the courses included in class L-12

The programme is designed to cover 2 years full time and includes both compulsory modules and options.

The taught foreign languages are:

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**Study Plan**

**Year 1**  
**Mandatory courses**  
**Italian L2 for Intercultural Integration & Communication**

	<b>Course</b>		<b>ECTS</b>
1	Language A *		9
2	Language B *		9
3	Italian L2 for foreign students I		9
4	Culture related to language A ° or Culture related to Language B °		6
5	Cultural geography <b>or</b> Trans cultural psychology		6
6	Computer skills		6
Total ECTS			<b>45</b>

**Year 2**  
**Mandatory courses**  
**Italian L2 for Intercultural Integration & Communication**

	<b>Attività formative</b>		<b>ECTS</b>
7	Lingua A * <b>oppure</b> Lingua B *		9
8	Cultura letteraria e sistema dei media		6
9	Culture related to Language A ° <b>or</b> Culture related to Language B ° <b>or</b> Specialised translation – Language A ** <b>or</b> Specialised translation – Language B **		6
10	Contemporary European History *** <b>or</b> History of Great Britain and of the Commonwealth *** <b>or</b> History of Spain and of Latin America *** <b>or</b> History of Slavic countries *** <b>or</b> African history and institutions *** <b>or</b> Asian history and institutions *** <b>or</b> History and institutions of slavic countries *** <b>or</b> North American history and institutions *** <b>or</b> Cultural anthropology (advanced) <b>or</b> Sociology of Migration		6
11	Comparative Social Systems International humanitarian law		9
12	Elective course		9
Total ECTS			<b>45</b>



<b>Final assessment (pathway B)</b>			
Dissertation		<b>24</b>	
	Mandatory ECTS	<b>24</b>	
<b>Further electives/training</b>			
Students must take elective courses for a total of <b>9 ECTS</b> in the second year of the programme.			
Students must gain working experience/training for a further <b>6 ECTS</b> .			

### Final Assessment

All the students in the programme will produce, on completion of the exams (96 ECTS), a final dissertation, which can also be written in a foreign language.

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