

## Study Plan Double Degree in European Governance with University of Luxembourg

### 1<sup>st</sup> year at Luiss – a.y. 2025-2026

During the first year (2025–2026), students will complete courses and activities according to the Luiss study plan of the Master's Degree in Policies and Governance in Europe, which will be recognized by the partner university based on the following conversion table jointly agreed upon by Luiss and the University of Luxembourg.

| Courses attended at Luiss                      | ECTS | Recognition in Uni.lu study plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ECTS Credits |
|------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Comparative Public Policy in Europe            | 6    | Approaches to European Integration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5            |
| Eu Institutions and Decision Making            | 6    | The EU Political System                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 5            |
| The Economics of Europe                        | 6    | International Political Economy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 5            |
| The Integration of Europe                      | 6    | Regionalisms in World Politics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5            |
| Writing and Reading Academic Text              | 2    | International Relations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 15           |
| Culture, Policy and Society                    | 2    | <u>One of the following (semester 1 electives):</u><br>Diplomacy in the Contemporary World: New Challenges And Strategic Priorities<br>European History since 1945                                                                                                                                       |              |
| Academic and Professional Communication Skills | 4    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |
| AI Literacy                                    | 4    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |
| Module: Digital Tools and Undertaking Research | 2    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |              |
|                                                |      | <u>One of the following (semester 2 electives):</u><br>Innovations démocratiques<br>European and International Human Rights Systems<br>Comparative Politics<br>Europe and Global Economic Diplomacy<br>European Union in World Affairs<br>Sustainable Development in Practice<br>European Welfare States |              |
| Research Methods for Public Policy             | 6    | Introduction to Quantitative Methods                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5            |
| Demography, Society and Policy in Europe       | 6    | Multilevel Governance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 5            |

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| Eu Law and Regulation                                           | 6         | EU Law<br>or<br>The Political Economy of European Integration                                                                                                                                                          | 5         |
| Policy Evaluation and Implementation                            | 6         | <u>Three of the following:</u><br>Innovations démocratiques                                                                                                                                                            | 15        |
| Heritage, Tourism and Sustainable Economic Development Policies | 6         | European and International Human Rights Systems<br>Comparative Politics<br>Europe and Global Economic Diplomacy<br>European Union in World Affairs<br>Sustainable Development in Practice<br>Comparative Social Policy |           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                    | <b>68</b> | <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>65</b> |

## 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Uni.lu – a.y. 2026-2027

### Study Plan Abroad

**(Public Policy Analysis: this mandatory course required to obtain the UoL master's degree is waived for Luiss students given their coursework during year 1)**

| Courses attended at Uni.lu                                       | ECTS      | Recognition in Luiss study plan | ECTS Credits |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>Six courses among the following:</u>                          | 5 x6      | 3 Core courses                  | 6 x3         |
|                                                                  |           | 2 Elective courses              | 6 x2         |
| • International Development, Sustainability and Policy Coherence |           | Internship or Project Work      | 4            |
| • Social Europe                                                  |           | Writing a Master's Thesis       | 2            |
| • The EU from the Inside                                         |           |                                 |              |
| • Geopolitics, Conflict and Sustainability                       |           |                                 |              |
| • Transatlantic Relations                                        |           |                                 |              |
| • European Union & Finance                                       |           |                                 |              |
| • Energy Policy                                                  |           |                                 |              |
| • Digitalization of Media and Democracy                          |           |                                 |              |
| Thesis                                                           | 30        | Thesis                          | 16           |
| <b>Total</b>                                                     | <b>60</b> | <b>Total</b>                    | <b>52</b>    |

## Important Rules

- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the mentioned Double Degree Program and spending the academic year 2026-27 at University of Luxembourg.
- Selected students are required to read and understand the study plan and its rules. These are to be considered binding to the successful completion of the double degree program.
- The list of courses to be taken abroad may be subject to changes should the academic offer at University of Luxembourg be amended.
- During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of the partner university.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both Luiss and University of Luxembourg academic requirements, students will obtain both the Master of Arts in European Governance (issued by University of Luxembourg) and the Master's Degree in Policies and Governance in Europe (issued by Luiss).

## Thesis and Graduation

- Students will complete their theses during their mobility year, under the supervision of two advisors – one from each university.
- Both supervisors must approve the proposal, which must meet the standards of both institutions.
- Each institution will grade the final thesis according to its own standards.
- Students must respect the thesis procedures and deadlines from both institutions.
- Students are reminded that they are required to comply with the Luiss regular procedure regarding the thesis assignment, registration for the degree exam and upload of the thesis. For further information, please check the [following page](#).
- Luiss students will defend their thesis at University of Luxembourg in June/July or January/February (as per University of Luxembourg deadlines).
- At Luiss, students must submit and discuss their thesis in one of the following sessions: Autumn session (October/November 2027) or Extraordinary session (March/April 2028), as per Luiss procedures and deadlines. Please note that graduation in the Summer session (June/July 2027) at Luiss will not be possible, as Luxembourg Transcripts of Records are usually not available in time for Luiss graduation procedures.

## Conversion Table

Courses taken at University of Luxembourg during the a.y. 2026-27 will be transferred to the Luiss academic record according to the following grade conversion table. Please note that the conversion table may be revised and updated should the distribution of grades at the partner university change.

| <b>Luiss</b>    | <b>Université du Luxembourg</b> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 30 e lode       | 18 - 20                         |
| 30              | 16 - 17,9                       |
| 29              | 15 - 15,9                       |
| 28              | 14 - 14,9                       |
| 26              | 13 - 13,9                       |
| 25              | 12 - 12,9                       |
| 23              | 11 - 11,9                       |
| 22              | 10 - 10,9                       |
| Not sufficiente | < 10                            |

While every effort will be made to provide students with complete, accurate and timely information, Luiss reserves the right to change, amend, modify or revoke the aforementioned program. Luiss is not responsible for any cancellation or modification due to events beyond its control. If the program is cancelled or modified for these reasons, Luiss will inform all interested students in a timely manner.

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