

Study Plan Double Degree in European Union Studies with Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg

1st 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 International Relations, which will be recognized by the partner university based on the following conversion table jointly agreed upon by Luiss and the University of Salzburg.

Courses attended at Luiss	ECTS Credits	Recognition in Salzburg study plan	ECTS
Comparative History of Political Systems	5	VO Introduction to the Politics of the EU PS Introduction to the Politics of the EU Subject Exam: Fundamentals of EU Studies	3 5 3
Comparative Politics	5	EX Transformation in CEE (or SE EU-Politics in Depth)	5
Research Methods for Social Sciences	5	SE Transdisciplinary Methodology	5
Academic and Professional Communication Skills	5	SK English for EUS	3
Writing and Reading Academic Text	2	Applicable only to the Luiss degree	-
Module: Digital Tools and Undertaking Research	2	Applicable only to the Luiss degree	-
International Economics	5	VO History of EU-Integration VO International Macroeconomics and European Integration I + II	3 3 3
Demography and Social Challenges	5	EX EU Institutions in Practice	5
International Organization and Human Rights	5	Free Elective	5
Comparative Public Law	5	Subject exam: European Union Law	5
Writing a Master's Thesis	2	Applicable only to the Luiss degree	-
Second Mandatory Language	5	Applicable only to the Luiss degree	-
IA Literacy	4	Applicable only to the Luiss degree	-
Total	54	Total	54

2nd year at Salzburg – a.y. 2026-2027

Study Plan Abroad

Courses attended at Salzburg	ECTS	Recognition in Luiss study plan	ECTS Credits
SE Methods in Political Science OR Economics OR Law	5	Core Abroad 1	5
SE EU-Politics in Depth OR EX Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe	5	Core Abroad 2	5
SE Economics of EU-Integration in Depth	5	Core Abroad 3	5
IP Interdisciplinary Case Study (EU Migration in Action OR EU External Action)	2	Elective Abroad 1	5
SE EU-Law in Depth	5	Elective Abroad 2	5
SE Interdisciplinary Master Seminar	3	Elective Abroad 3	5
SE Supervision Seminar in the Area of the Master Thesis (Political Science OR Economics OR Law)	5	Other Activities	4
Master Thesis	21	Final Thesis	16
Total	56	Total	56

Important Rules

- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the mentioned Double Degree Program and spending the academic year 2026-2027 at University of Salzburg.
- 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 Salzburg be amended.
- During the mobility, students will be subject to the rules of the partner university.
- If they wish, students participating in this program have the opportunity to attend a German language course in Salzburg. The course is not compulsory. Please note that the course is subject to a fee, depending on the number of hours and the language level (approximately from a minimum of €25 to a maximum of €75). The course will not be recognized by Luiss as the compulsory second language component of the Master's Degree in International Relations; therefore, students will be required to take and pass the second language course at Luiss by the end of the first year.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both Luiss and Salzburg academic requirements, students will obtain both the Master in European Union Studies (issued by Salzburg) and the Master's Degree in International Relations (issued by Luiss).

Thesis and Graduation

- Students will complete a joint thesis 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 graduate at Salzburg in one of the available sessions (as per Salzburg procedures and 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 Salzburg Transcripts of Records are usually not available in time for Luiss graduation procedures.
- Students need to pay a small enrollment fee of ca €20 at Salzburg University every semester to stay enrolled until they graduate. This means at least once for the first and once for the second

semester of the a.y. 2026-2027. Those who will graduate at Salzburg later than October 2027, will also be requested to pay the fee for the first semester of the a.y. 2027-28.

Grade Conversion

Courses taken at Salzburg 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.

Luiss	Salzburg
30 e lode	1
30	1.5
29	2
27	2.5
26	3
25	3.5
23	4
< 18	5

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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