

Study Plan

Double Degree in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS with CHINA FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNIVERSITY (CFAU)

Important Rules

- This study plan is designed for students taking part in the mentioned Double Degree Program and spending the academic year 2019-2020 at CFAU.
- Interested 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.
- 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 CFAU academic requirements, students will obtain both the Chinese Master’s Degree (shuo-shi-xue-wei) in International Relations (issued by CFAU) and the Master’s Degree in International Relations (issued by LUISS).

Study Plan

Major in Global Studies

1st year at LUISS – a.y. 2018-2019

Course attended at LUISS	ECTS	Recognition in CFAU study plan ¹	ECTS
International Public Policies	8	Theories of International Relations (compulsory)	3
Comparative History of Political Systems	8	Comparative Political Analysis (compulsory)	3
International Economics	8	China’s Economy and China’s Economic Relations with Foreign Countries	3
Comparative Politics	8	SINO US Relations and US Diplomacy	3
Computer Skills	2	Computer Skills	2
Global Justice	6	Valid only for LUISS degree	
Islam: Culture and Politics	8	Valid only for LUISS degree	
Comparative Public Law	8	Valid only for LUISS degree	
English Language	4	Valid only for LUISS degree	
Other Activities ²	8	Other Activities	-
International Organization and Human Rights	6	International Law	3
TOTAL I YEAR	74		15

¹ Please consider that all CFAU courses without the indication “compulsory” are electives at CFAU

² In order to get the LUISS degree both LUISS and CFAU students will have to complete 8 credits for the other activities (i.e. seminars, internship) which will be registered on the LUISS transcript during the first or second year.

2nd year at CFAU – a.y. 2019-2020

Course attended at CFAU	ECTS	Recognition in LUISS study plan	ECTS
Introduction to International Relations (compulsory)	6	History of International Relations	8
Diplomacy of Contemporary China (compulsory)	3	Elective	6
Chinese Language	4	Chinese Language	4
Foreign Policy Analysis	3	Global Trade	8
Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Science	3	Elective	6
Thesis	18	Thesis	14
TOTAL II YEAR	37		46

Major in European Studies

1st year at LUISS – a.y. 2018-2019

Course attended at LUISS	ECTS	Recognition in CFAU study plan	ECTS
International Public Policies	8	Theories of International Relations (compulsory)	3
Comparative History of Political Systems	8	Comparative Political Analysis (compulsory)	3
International Economics	8	China's Economy and China's Economic Relations with Foreign Countries	3
Comparative Politics	8	SINO US Relations and US Diplomacy	3
Computer Skills	2	Computer Skills (other activities)	-
Global Justice	6	Valid only for LUISS degree	
Comparative Public Law	8	Valid only for LUISS degree	
English Language	4	Valid only for LUISS degree	
Other Activities ³	8	Other Activities	-
International Organization and Human Rights	6	International Law	3
TOTAL I YEAR	66		15

2nd year at CFAU – a.y. 2019-2020

Course attended at CFAU	ECTS	Recognition in LUISS study plan	ECTS
Introduction to International Relations (compulsory)	6	History and Theory of European Integrations	8
Valid only for LUISS degree		Mediterranean Studies	8
Diplomacy of Contemporary China (compulsory)	3	Elective	6
Chinese Language	4	Chinese Language	4
Foreign Policy Analysis	3	European Economics	8
Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Science	3	Elective	6
Thesis	18	Thesis	14
TOTAL II YEAR	37		54

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Major in International relation – Italian track

1st year at LUISS – a.y. 2018-2019

Course attended at LUISS	ECTS	Recognition in CFAU study plan	ECTS
International Public Policies = Politiche pubbliche internazionali	8	Theories of International Relations (compulsory)	3
Comparative History of Political Systems = Storia Comparata dei sistemi politici	6	Comparative Political Analysis (compulsory)	3
International Economics = Economia Internazionale	8	China's Economy and China's Economic Relations with Foreign Countries	3
Comparative Politics = Politica Comparata	8	SINO US Relations and US Diplomacy	3
Computer Skills	2	Computer Skills (other activities)	-
Global Justice	6	Valid only for LUISS degree	
Comparative Public Law = Diritto Pubblico Comparato	8	Valid only for LUISS degree	
English Language	4	Valid only for LUISS degree	
Other Activities ⁴	8	Other Activities	-
International Organization and Human Rights = Organizzazione internazionale e diritti umani	8	International Law	3
TOTAL I YEAR	66		15

2nd year at CFAU – a.y. 2019-2020

Course attended at CFAU	ECTS	Recognition in LUISS study plan	ECTS
Introduction to International Relations (compulsory)	6	History of International Relations = Storia delle Relazioni internazionali	8
Diplomacy of Contemporary China (compulsory)	3	Elective	6
Chinese Language (compulsory)	4	Chinese Language	4
Valid only for LUISS degree		Economia Europea	8
Foreign Policy Analysis	3	Global Trade = Diritto Internazionale dell'economia e dell'ambiente	8
Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Science	3	Elective	6
Thesis	18	Thesis	14
TOTAL II YEAR	37		54

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Thesis and Graduation

- Students will complete their theses during their mobility period at CFAU with two supervisors: one from each university.
- LUISS students will submit their thesis in May at CFAU, defend their thesis at CFAU in June and then come back to defend their thesis at LUISS in one of the official graduation session available.

Grade Conversion

The academic activities recognized by the partner university will be transferred according to grade conversion tables set up individually by each partner and agreed upon by both LUISS and CFAU and hereby reported

LUISS grades	CFAU grades
30 e lode	95-100
30	90-94
29	85-89
28 - 27	80-84
26 – 24	75-79
23 - 18	70-74
< 18 fail	0-69

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.

