

Double degree programme- Political Science

Double degree in:

International studies (2nd cycle degree programme)

and

Political consulting and international relations

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Double degree and Parties involved

- **Double degree programme: two diplomas awarded to students who successfully complete the programme**
- **Parties:**
 - 1) University of Pisa - Department of Political Science
AND**
 - 2) «Moscow State Institute of International Relations
(University) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian
Federation» (the “MGIMO”) – School of governance and
politics**

Why the MGIMO?

<https://english.mgimo.ru/basic-facts/seven-reasons>

Double degree programme: basic information

Duration: 2 years

Language of the courses: Only in English* (Russian students who know Italian (B2 level) may take selected courses in Italian)

Number of credits: 60 (home institution) + 60 (host institution)

Organization of the double degree programme

Academic year: 2019-2020

- Up to 5 students from MGIMO will attend courses of their 1^o year of studies at UNIPI
- Tailor-made programme
- The students will complete their second year at MGIMO

Academic year: 2020-2021

- Up to 5 students from the department of Political Science (UNIPI) will attend courses of their 2^o year of studies at MGIMO
- Tailor-made programme
- The students will do exams in their first year at UNIPI (standard programme)

Subjects and credits for UNIPI students (2nd year)

Foreign language (English OR Russian) (4 ECTS)

Politics and security in post-soviet countries (2 ECTS)

Critical Geopolitics (3 ECTS)

Globalization and its challenges (4 ECTS)

Politics in Eurasian states (3 ECTS)

Politics in Russia (3 ECTS)

The EU, the Council of Europe and Russia (3 ECTS)

Philosophical foundations for Scientific Research (2 ECTS) and research for the thesis (21 ECTS)* the thesis should be written in English and discussed at Unipi

Final State examination (9 ECTS)

Internship= (6 ECTS)

Total= 60 ECTS

Subjects and credits for MGIMO students (1st year)

History of Transatlantic Relations (6 ECTS)

Storia dell'Italia nel sistema internazionale (in Italian for Russian students who have a B2 level in Italian language)

OR

Comparative Migration and Immigration Policy (6 ECTS)

International and European Migration Law (6 ECTS)

Development Economics (6 ECTS)

International Political Economy (6 ECTS)

English Language OR Italian language (6 ECTS)

Advanced International Relations: methods and concepts (6 ECTS)

The EU and its international relations (3 ECTS)

Europe-Russia Relations (3 ECTS)

Traineeship (150 hours)

Arab Language OR Chinese Language (both without marks but only passed exam)
6 ECTS

Total = 60 ECTS

Selection of unipi students

- **Time for selection: call (February 2020)**
- **Criteria for selection**
 - **Academic performance (CV, credits of first year of studies)**
 - **Language requirements (English): B2**
 - **Motivation**
 - **Other criteria may be introduced**

Financial support for UNIPI students

- **Call (Bando di UNIPI «acquisizione CFU all'estero»)**
- **When is the call published?**
 - **June/July (usually)**
- **Beneficiaries, priorities for selection, financial support**
 - **Students (1/2 cycle degree programmes)**
 - **In the selection process priority is given to students who take part in exchanges in the context of a double degree programme)**
 - **5000 euro (gross) for credits 49-60 CFU**

Launch of the double master degree programme

- **26-27 September 2019 (to be confirmed): save the date to meet the Russian students and MGIMO at our department!**

Contacts and info

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