

Master in  
**Global Politics and Political Affairs**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Students may be offered a position in the programme subsequent to an assessment of their academic record. The length of the program is typically one year, but may exceed this if the student needs to take additional courses to complete their studies. Those complementary courses are designed to assist the student in the development of their Master's work, especially in the development of their final paper. These courses cover a broad array of subjects, including theory and methodology of political science, and aim to prepare the student for the Master.

The Master's programme is suited for those interested in improving their skills in Political Science. It is also a good option for sociologists, historians, journalists, criminologists and economists.

**How to apply**

**i** [www.education.uliege.be/admission](http://www.education.uliege.be/admission)

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**About the programme**

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**FACULTY OF LAW, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND CRIMINOLOGY**

Supported by 100 professors and 60 teachers and research assistants, the faculty welcomes some 1800 students every year, in the first (undergraduate), second (graduate) and third (PhD programme) cycles.

The faculty espouses a humanist approach that allows students to explore a variety of disciplines peripheral to their main area of interest. There is also a focus on maintaining a curriculum that enables students to learn within a context of workplace readiness, so as to be able to perform as professionals within their sector of interest upon graduation.

Along with a central focus on research, the faculty has long maintained an interest in international exchanges. This has included fostering relationship with foreign universities, welcoming students and faculty from other institutions, as well as encouraging the mobility of its own students.

Found in the heart of the greater area of Liege, the university itself is located just fifteen minutes from the downtown core. Known as the cité Ardente ('Passionate City'), Liege is a multicultural and dynamic centre.

**i** [www.droit.uliege.be](http://www.droit.uliege.be)

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Keys to grasp current global trends and act upon them.

- ☀ Day time
- 🗨 English
- © 60 ECTS

*Power, democracy, globalisation, Europe's influence in global governance, migration, human rights, cybercriminality, conflict... These subjects are in the news on a daily basis.*

*In order to train specialists with the skills required to understand the issues of the modern world, the Department of Political Science at the University of Liege offers a one-year Master's programme in Political Science taught entirely in English.*

## OBJECTIVES

This Master's programme aims to provide advanced knowledge, tools and methods to analyse and understand all aspects of local and global politics: from evolution to stakes, political actors, degrees of interaction and levels of decision making. The purpose of this programme is to better understand how our institutions work and to appreciate today's world in all its complexity.

## A PROGRAMME TAUGHT EXCLUSIVELY IN ENGLISH

The range of master's programmes offered by the Department of Political Science is comprehensive: Public Administration, International Relations, European Policies, and joint programmes with partner abroad and this 60 credits programme in English.

If students are required to follow complementary courses, these are also taught in English.

## PARTICIPATORY AND MULTI-FACETED TEACHING METHODS

A variety of teaching modalities are employed. These include lectures, group work, plenary discussions, debates, student presentations, visits to EU institutions, and presentations by renowned external speakers.

The goal is to diversify learning activities, promote interactivity, develop critical thinking and meet students' expectations. A graduate thesis based on a research topic is required to complete the programme. The thesis is to be written and presented in English.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many career opportunities exist for students with a degree in Political science from the University of Liège, in Belgium as well as abroad. Their employability rate is excellent: over 90% of them find a job within a year.

The programme in Political science trains future executives in public services and companies. The English programme also prepares students for international careers (diplomacy, lobbying, international organizations, NGOs, political journalism) and for positions in the private sector (banks, insurance companies) as well as in civil society.

## CURRICULUM

### MANDATORY COURSES

- ▶ Comparative Politics
- ▶ Democracy in America
- ▶ European Economic Governance
- ▶ Final dissertation and preparatory seminar

*Choose 1 course from the following*

- ▶ International Relations of the European Union (odd years)
- ▶ Contemporary theories of public administration (even years)

### OPTION

*Choose 5 courses from the following*

- ▶ Law and Practice of International Organizations
- ▶ South Asia in International Relations (even years)
- ▶ Human Rights Law
- ▶ Cybercrime (even years)
- ▶ Introduction to the Laws of War
- ▶ European Economics
- ▶ Strategic Stakes in Globalisation
- ▶ European Immigration Policy
- ▶ Foreign Policy Analysis: Theories, Methods and Case Studies (odd years)
- ▶ The Transformations of the Welfare State
- ▶ International Strategic Trade Control Regimes
- ▶ Science, Technology and Innovation policies
- ▶ Public finance
- ▶ International Relations Organizations

“ I have lived in Germany and Norway as well as in my home country Bosnia and Herzegovina. Being part of these societies, including Belgium today, enabled me to connect myself with a globalized society. In order to pursue my passion in this field as well as in international relations and global politics, I realised that this Master's programme would be an excellent opportunity to shape my interest towards the understanding of how global society functions. Moreover, the share of international students coming from all corners of the world and the variety of courses the programme offers is a perfect match to excel not only in academics but also in developing new networks which might lead to creating new opportunities and projects. ” Irma Botic, student