

Study Plan Double Degree in Policies and Governance in Europe with King's College London

Track 1: Starting the Double Master's at King's College London

1st year at King's College London – a.y. 2023/2024

	Credits
European Union: History, Institutions and Politics	15
Political Economy of Europe	15
Research Design	15
Five Optional Modules (see list here)	15 x5
	120

2nd year at Luiss – a.y. 2024/2025

Students choose one of the following specializations:

- Cultural Heritage Policies and Management
- Economic Governance and Market Regulation

	ECTS
Core courses for specialization in Cultural Heritage Policies and Management:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Politics of Cultural Heritage in Europe • Managing and Developing Heritage • Comparative and International Law of Heritage Protection 	
Core courses for specialization in Economic Governance and Market Regulation:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation by Independent Agencies • Social and Labor Market Regulation • Industrial Policy in Europe 	6 x3
Three Elective courses	6 x3
Elective professional and training activities	6
Writing a Master's Thesis	2
Final Work	16
	60



Track 2: Starting the Double Master's at Luiss

1st year at Luiss – a.y. 2023/2024

	Semester	ECTS
Learning Innovation Activities	1	2
Comparative Public Policy in Europe	1	6
EU Institutions and Decision Making	1	6
The Integration of Europe	1	6
The Economics of Europe	1	6
Academic Skills and Professional Communication Skills	1	4
Writing and Reading Academic Text	1	2
Culture, Policy and Society	1	2
Policy Evaluation and Implementation	2	6
Data Analysis for Social Sciences	2	6
Demography, Society and Policy in Europe	2	6
EU Law and Regulation	2	6
Gap Activities	1 or 2	2
		60

2nd year at King's College London – a.y. 2024/2025

Students choose one of the following specializations:

- European External Relations
- Finance in Europe

	Credits
The EU and Global Capitalism	15
Research Design	15
Foreign Policies of the European Union ¹ or The Political Economy of Europe ²	15
Five Optional Modules (see list here)	15 x 5
Dissertation	60
	180

¹ Mandatory course for specialization European External Relations

² Mandatory course for specialization Finance in Europe



Optional Modules for the year at King's College London (all modules 15 credits)

- Lobbying and Policy Making in the EU
- European Identities and the EU
- Global Politics: Transatlantic, Transpacific and Eurasia
- Political Economy of the Financial Crisis
- The Politics of Economic Inequality
- Political Economy of International Migration
- International Political Economy of Energy Markets
- Multinational Corporations and Global Supply Chains
- Research Methods for Social Sciences
- Quantitative Research Methods

Important Rules

- This study plan is designed for students starting the Double Degree Program in the academic year 2023/2024.
- 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.
- The list of courses may be subject to changes should the academic offer at King's College London or Luiss be amended.
- The listed exams must be taken and passed in the academic year indicated in the scheme (not after). Any possible change must be formally authorized by the Academic Commission.
- During any given academic year, students will be subject to the rules of the university they are attending.
- Selected students can progress to the 2nd year if they have passed at least 45 ECTS (at Luiss) or 90 credits (at King's) during their 1st year.
- Students will not be allowed to change their registration status to part time.
- During the studies at King's College London, students will have one re-sit opportunity.
- At the end of the program, if compliant with both Luiss and King's academic requirements, students will obtain two degrees in Policies and Governance in Europe: a Master of Arts by King's College London and a Master's Degree (Laurea magistrale) by Luiss.

Thesis

- Students will complete their theses during the 2nd year (2024/2025) with one leading supervisor from the university in which they are studying and one secondary supervisor from the other university.
- Students must respect the thesis procedures and deadlines from both institutions. Each institution will grade the final thesis according to its own standards.
- 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.

- Students are required to complete all academic activities (including all courses included in the 1st year, to be taken at Luiss) prior to defending the thesis.
- Students will be required to submit their thesis by August to both institutions and will graduate in November at King's and Luiss.
- Students will be required defend their thesis orally at Luiss.

Conversion Table

Luiss	King's College London	
30 e lode	Over 70	Excellent
30	69-68	Excellent
29	67-64	Very Good
28	63-60	Good
27	59-57	Good
26-24	56-55	Satisfactory
23-18	54-50	Pass
Fail	Below 50	Fail

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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