

# Bachelor in International Studies

<https://corsi.unibo.it/1cycle/InternationalStudies/overview>

## What is being studied

Political and social processes of international nature

International studies;  
Juridical, Historical, Economic and Political studies

Political and social processes of transnational nature

## Further Details

- 180 available places

## Professional opportunities

- International Relations Officer
- Head of studies and research
- International cooperation worker
  
- Jobs at the Foreign office of firms and companies operating on the international market;
- International relations office of national, regional and local public bodies.
- Non-governmental, national and international organizations.





## MAIN STRENGTHS OF THE BIS

- The modules offered by the bachelor in International Studies are entirely taught in English
- Internationalization: wide range of outgoing exchanges
- Intensive and in-depth study of English language and a second foreign language (French, Russian, German, Spanish), as well as the opportunity to choose among the elective courses a third language (Chinese, Arabic, Portuguese)
- Mandatory multidisciplinary laboratories on transversal skills (4 credits in the second year)



# The degree programme also offers

Targeted teaching on the main specific geopolitical areas.

- Three mandatory **historical** teachings (International history; North-South Relations in International History; Great Powers Politics since 1945) and other historical teachings aimed at deepening knowledge of the **main geopolitical areas** of the world (Africa, Latin America, Asia, Europe, Middle East, Russia and United States): at least one of these exams is mandatory.
- At least one exam in the **economics area** each year (Principles of Economics, Macroeconomic Policy, International Economics).
- At least one exam of a **political and sociological** nature per year, (Culture and Society, Political Philosophy, Foundation of Politics and Politics in a Global World relations).
- Two compulsory **law** exams (Comparative Constitutional Law and International Law).



The course structure diagram is available at the following link:

<https://corsi.unibo.it/1cycle/InternationalStudies/course-structure-diagram/piano/2024/5949/000/000/2024>



# Admission requirements

ONE of the following qualifications:

- a 5-year high-school **Italian diploma** awarded by institutions of upper secondary education
- **Qualification obtained abroad, after twelve years** of schooling, allowing the admission to the University .

For each intake a merit ranking is published. Candidates are placed in the ranking according to the score obtained in **the TEST** that has to be taken before the deadline.

## ENGLISH TOLC-E

<https://www.cisiaonline.it/area-tematica-english-tolc-cisia/what-is-tolc/>

For further information, check regularly the website

<https://corsi.unibo.it/1cycle/InternationalStudies/how-to-enrol>

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# What is TOLC?

The **TOLC** stands for Test OnLine CISIA. It is a test to enrol in a degree course that requires an **evaluation of prior knowledge** before enrolment. The knowledge to be evaluated depends on the chosen degree course.

The TOLC is different for every student and is made up of questions selected from the CISIA TOLC database. All TOLCs of the same type have a similar or comparable level of difficulty. There are **10 types of TOLC**.

## What is it used for?

The TOLC is used to:

- **Evaluate the basic knowledge** required to successfully undertake university studies
- **Guide students** in choosing their most suitable university path

It can also be used as a **selection test** for local degree courses with limited access.

**English TOLC-E**, requested to enroll at BIS, consists of 3 sections in English language:

Logic

Reading Comprehension

Mathematics

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE <https://www.cisiaonline.it/en/area-tematica-tolc-cisia/cose-il-tolc/>**



## Some example of international opportunities:

last year 42 BIS students have won an Erasmus scholarship and will spend their second year in the following host universities

Nome ateneo	Nazione ateneo
Universiteit Gent	BELGIO
UNIVERSITÉ DE LIÈGE	BELGIO
TALLINN UNIVERSITY/TALLINNA ÜLIKOOL	ESTONIA
Sciences Po Lyon	FRANCIA
Sciences Po Rennes (Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Rennes)	FRANCIA
UNIVERSITÉ DE STRASBOURG - UNIVERSITY OF STRASBOURG	FRANCIA
SCIENCES PO LILLE	FRANCIA
UNIVERSITÉ PARIS 1 - PANTHÉON SORBONNE	FRANCIA
Université Paris 8 - Vincennes Saint-Denis	FRANCIA
Freie Universität Berlin	GERMANIA
Technische Universität Dresden	GERMANIA
Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf	GERMANIA
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU)	GERMANIA
University of Surrey	GRAN BRETAGNA E IRLANDA DEL NORD
University of Sussex	GRAN BRETAGNA E IRLANDA DEL NORD
UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND, BRISTOL	GRAN BRETAGNA E IRLANDA DEL NORD
Trinity College Dublin	IRLANDA=EIRE
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK - NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, CORK	IRLANDA=EIRE
UNIVERSITY OF MALTA - UNIVERSITÀ MALTA	MALTA
RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN	PAESI BASSI
UNIVERSITEIT MAASTRICHT	PAESI BASSI
RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT GRONINGEN	PAESI BASSI
Universidade de Coimbra	PORTOGALLO
METROPOLITNÌ UNIVERZITA PRAHA (METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY PRAGUE)	REPUBBLICA CECA
UNIVERZA V LJUBLJANI - UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA	SLOVENIA





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IE UNIVERSIDAD	SPAGNA
UNIVERSITAT DE VALÈNCIA	SPAGNA
UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID	SPAGNA
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	SPAGNA
Universidad de Alicante	SPAGNA
IE UNIVERSIDAD	SPAGNA
UNIVERSITAT BERN	SVIZZERA
T.C. DOGUS UNIVERSITESI	TURCHIA
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