



Academic Year 2026-2027

Call for Applications to the Master's Degree Course

International Relations

(Degree Class LM52)

- a) International Politics and Government**
- b) Languages for International Relations**
- c) International Relations in the Digital Era**

Available places: **130**, of which **30** reserved for foreign students not resident in Italy

Personal data registration

To access all the services of LUMSA University, you will need to register your personal data here: [Mi@Lumsa](https://servizi.lumsa.it) (<https://servizi.lumsa.it>) → **Registration**.

At the end of the registration procedure, a username and password will be issued to log into your personal profile.

Registration does not bind the student to enrolment.

Orientation Office

The **Orientation Office** offers a consultancy and support service that aids students in choosing their study course. It is possible to reserve an online or in person orientation session at <https://lumsa.it/en/orientation-office>.

University Inclusion Service

To guarantee the right to study and promote inclusion and integration into university life, LUMSA University provides several services for **students with disabilities and/or a diagnosis of Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) or other Special Educational Needs (SEN)**.

To request an in-person appointment with the **University Inclusion Service** for the delivery of documents, you must:

1. Log into [Mi@Lumsa](https://servizi.lumsa.it);
2. Click on MENU > Registered Area > **Servizio di Inclusione di Ateneo**

Those who already submitted their certification during their three-year degree studies at LUMSA must schedule a new appointment in order to further benefit from reasonable accommodations.

Please refer to the dedicated page: <https://lumsa.it/en/facilities-for-special-needs-students>.



Admission requirements

To be admitted to the Master's Degree Course in International Relations, all students must have possession of specific language skills and certain first-level study cultural and curricular requirements, to be verified both in the case of direct access and access via pre-enrolment.

All students are required to attend an introductory interview with the Course Director, which can be conducted in person or remotely, online. This interview can be arranged by writing to the e-mail address of Prof. **Tiziana Di Maio** (tiziana.dimaio@lumsa.it).

1. Language requirements

1.1 Language levels

The language requirements are different depending on the chosen study plan.

International Relations in the Digital Era course path

Students who choose the *International Relations in the Digital Era* course path must possess:

- **English language proficiency to level B2.2**, as a pre-requisite for access to the course path;
- **Knowledge of at least one European language (French, Spanish, or German)** among those provided in the study plan to at least a good basic level (minimum **A2.2**), **or of a non-European language to a good basic (minimum A2.2) if intending to choose that language in the second year as a second foreign language.**

International students who choose the *International Relations in the Digital Era* course path may opt to study English only, provided they meet the minimum entry requirement of level B2.2 in that language.

International Politics and Government course path

Students who choose the *International Politics and Government* course path must have:

1. Proficiency in a **first European language**, chosen from French, English, Spanish and German, to a level of at least **B2.2**;
2. Basic knowledge (level **A2.2**) for the choice of a **second European or non-European language**.

Languages for the International Relations course path

Students who choose the *Languages for International Relations* course path must have:

1. Proficiency in a **first European language**, chosen from French, English, Spanish and German, to a level of at least **B2.2**;
2. For the second language requirement, proficiency to at least level **B1.2** is required for European languages, or to a strong elementary level of at least **A2.2** for non-European languages.

For all international students intending to choose a course path in Italian, **proficiency in Italian is also required to at least level B2**. The level of proficiency may be verified through an **interview conducted, either in person**



or remotely, by the **LUMSA International Language and Certification Centre (CLIC)**. The interview may be booked by clicking and filling out this [ASSESSMENT FORM](#), or by presenting one of the following international certificates:

- **CILS – University for Foreigners of Siena**;
- **CELI – University for Foreigners of Perugia**;
- **CERT.IT – Roma Tre University**;
- **PLIDA – Dante Alighieri Society**.

1.2 Assessment

Language skills are ascertained, for all students, **before enrolment in the case of enrolment by direct access, or at the time of submitting the pre-enrolment application**, through:

- **Either the submission of an internationally recognised language certificate** obtained within 3 years prior to enrolment, issued by one of the accredited bodies listed below;
- **Or the submission of a degree certificate indicating an attained language level**;
- **Or an interview carried out, also remotely, by LUMSA's International Language and Certification Centre (CLIC)**, which can be reserved by clicking on and filling in this [ASSESSMENT FORM](#);
- **Or the submission of a language certificate issued by the LUMSA International Language and Certification Centre (CLIC) within three years prior to enrolment.**

Once each student's language proficiency has been verified, either through a CLIC assessment or submitted certification, they will be oriented to the most suitable course path for achieving the required end of course language proficiency.

For English, only the following certifications are considered valid:

- **Cambridge Assessment English** (minimum FCE - First Certificate in English, to an intermediate level of B2 as per the CEFR, issued within three years preceding enrolment);
- **IELTS** (minimum overall band score of 6.5, at level B2 as per the CEFR, issued within three years preceding enrolment);
- **TOEFL** (minimum total score of 80, at level B2 as per the CEFR, issued within three years preceding enrolment).

For languages other than English, the following international certifications are accepted:

- Spanish: DELE;
- French: DELF, or DALF;
- German: GOETHE-ZERTIFIKAT.

The international language certifications or degree certificates or LUMSA CLIC certificates must be attached to:

- The application for online enrolment for those who have direct access to admission;
- The online pre-enrolment form for those who not eligible for direct enrolment.



2. Cultural and curricular requirements

The cultural knowledge required for access are automatically ascertained in the case of the possession of the specified curricular requirements. Otherwise, the assessment of the adequacy of the student's personal preparation may include an entrance test and/or interview (including on specific themes, to be agreed in advance) with the Course Director or appointed proxy.

2.1 Direct access with immediate enrolment

Graduates of degree classes L11, L12, L14, L16, L20, L36 and L37 may have **direct access with immediate enrolment**, provided they are in possession of the necessary language requirements to be ascertained as detailed in section 1.1.

LUMSA graduates can access the enrolment procedure using their Mi@Lumsa credentials at <https://servizi.lumsa.it>.

Graduates of other universities, after registering their personal data, must log into Mi@Lumsa (<https://servizi.lumsa.it>) and proceed as follows:

- Click on MENU → Registered area → **Study qualifications** and insert the university and course of origin and related degree class.

Enrolment may be carried out **from 26 May to 6 November 2026**, as indicated in the following section 4, **regardless of the possession or not of a University Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator (Indicatore della Situazione Economica Equivalente, ISEE) certificate.**

2.2 Access with pre-enrolment

Pre-enrolment is required for:

1. Graduates of degree classes other than L11, L12, L14, L16, L20, L36 and L37;
2. Graduating students;
3. International students and Italian students in possession of a foreign degree.

2.2.a Graduates of degree classes other than L11, L12, L14, L16, L20, L36 and L37

From 9 March 2026, graduates of degree classes other than those mentioned above may have apply **via pre-enrolment** after verifying the language requirements indicated in section 1.1 and after verifying the possession of **a minimum of forty-eight (48) credits in at least 4 of the following disciplinary areas: History & International Affairs; History & Institutions; Law; Economics & Statistics; Politics; Sociology & Linguistics.**

Disciplinary field	Scientific-disciplinary sector ¹
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¹ Refer to the scientific-disciplinary sectors as per Ministerial Decree of 2 May 2024 No. 639, to check the admission requirements.



History & International Affairs	SPS/06 - History of International Relations SPS/13 - History and Institutions of Africa SPS/14 - History and Institutions of Asia SPS/05 - History and Institutions of the Americas L-OR/10 - History of Islamic Countries L-OR/23 - History of Eastern and South-East Asia M -STI/03 - History of Eastern Europe
History & Institutions	M-STO/02 - Modern History M-STO/04 - Contemporary History SPS/02 - History of Political Doctrines SPS/03 - History of Political Institutions
Law	IUS/09 - Public Law Institutions IUS/01 - Private Law IUS/02 - Comparative Private Law IUS/10 - Administrative Law IUS/13 - International Law IUS/14 - European Union Law IUS/21 - Comparative Public Law
Economics	SECS-P/01 - Political Economy SECS-P/02 - Economic Policy SECS-P/03 - Financial Sciences SECS-P/06 - Applied Economics SECS-S/04 - Demographics
Politics & Sociology	SPS/01 - Political Philosophy SPS/04 - Political Science SPS/07 - General Sociology SPS/08 - Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes SPS/09 - Sociology of Economic and Labour Processes SPS/11 - Sociology of Political Phenomena



Linguistics	L-LIN/04 - Language and Translation - French Language L-LIN/07 - Language and Translation - Spanish Language L-LIN/12 - Language and Translation - English Language L-LIN/14 - Language and Translation - German Language L-OR/12 - Arabic Language and Literature L-OR/21- Languages and Literatures of China and South-East Asia
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Those who want a first assessment of the possession of the necessary access requirements can request an interview from Students Secretariat. This interview can be arranged online or in person by writing to the e-mail address of Vittorio Pergola at v.pergola@lumsa.it.

The assessment for admission is in any case subject to the approval of the Course Director.

2.2.b Graduating students

Final-year students from LUMSA or other universities graduating by 28 February 2027 may, subject to the availability of places, **apply for pre-enrolment via the online form specified in section 2** below for the purpose of verifying curricular entry requirements.

Please note that graduating students will have to:

- Ensure their attendance of lectures in the first academic semester;
- As soon as they have obtained their degree, **complete enrolment no later than 10 March 2027**.

2.2.c International students and Italian students in possession of a foreign degree

✓ Non-EU nationals and visa applicants

Non-EU students requiring a visa, for the purpose of verifying qualifications and curricular requirements, must **apply for pre-enrolment via the online form at:** <https://www.lumsa.it/en/apply-to-enroll>.

Only after obtaining clearance from the Welcome Office may they present their candidacy through the university portal at: <https://www.universitaly.it/first-steps>.

✓ EU nationals not resident in Italy

EU students not resident in Italy, for the purpose of verifying qualifications and curricular requirements, must **apply for pre-enrolment via the online form at:** <https://www.lumsa.it/en/apply-to-enroll>.

✓ EU and non-EU nationals resident in Italy with a foreign degree

Students residing in Italy but in possession of a foreign degree must carry out the enrolment application via the online form as indicated in the previous section 2.

✓ Italian language proficiency for international students

Non-EU students requiring a visa, EU students not resident or resident in Italy and non-EU students residing in Italy are **required to undergo an assessment of Italian language proficiency. A proficiency of at least CEFR level B2 is recommended**, except in cases of exemption provided for by current applicable regulations.



These students are required to have Italian language proficiency **for the purpose of participating in internships in Italy**.

If a student's Italian language proficiency is found to be below level B1, they **will be required** to attend Italian language courses provided by CLIC, and must bridge the proficiency gap by the start of the second year of the course (September 2028).

Those wishing to receive assistance regarding the procedures to be followed may write to the e-mail address of the Welcome Office: international.admissions@lumsa.it.

3. Submission of the pre-enrolment application

Pre-enrolment applications may be submitted from **9 March 2026 until 31 December 2026**, subject to the availability of places.

1. Log into [Mi@Lumsa](https://servizi.lumsa.it) (<https://servizi.lumsa.it>);
2. Click on MENU → Registered area → **Admission**, and select the Master's Degree Course in International Relations;
3. Once the procedure has been completed, click on **Payments**, to make the payment of the non-refundable **€100.00** admin fee.

Fill out the pre-enrolment form online at <https://lumsa.it/it/iscrizioni-magistrali>, and upload the following:

- Identity document copy, front and back;
- Certificate with an indication of the exams taken;
- Language certifications;
- Second degree enrolment assessment form, if already in possession of a Master's degree or an old system ("vecchio ordinamento") degree;
- Payment receipt of the **€100.00** admin fee.

4. Admission

The Student Secretariat will notify graduates of **degree classes other than** L11, L12, L14, L16, L20, L36 and L37 (as per Ministerial Decree 270/04) and **graduating students** of their admission via e-mail upon approval by the Course Director.

Once they have received the e-mail, following the procedure referred to in section 5, they must complete their enrolment within the deadline indicated therein, under penalty of losing the right to enrol.

The Welcome office will notify international students and Italian **students in possession of a foreign degree** of their admission via e-mail upon approval by the Course Director.

Once they have received the e-mail, following the procedure referred to in section 5, they must complete their enrolment within the deadline indicated therein, under penalty of losing the right to enrol.



5. Enrolment

Enrolment may be completed regardless of the possession or not of the University Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator (ISEE) certificate.

The lectures of the first year of the course will begin on 29 September 2026.

Before starting the procedure, it is recommended to consult the online enrolment guide at <https://lumsa.it/it/servizi-opportunita/servizi-it/guide-servizi-online> and have available:

- **A digital passport-style photo, to be uploaded directly online, showing your face in front of a light background;**
- **A signed scan of a valid identification document;**
- **A signed scan of your tax/fiscal ID code ("codice fiscale");**

On carrying out the procedure indicated below, and confirming all of the entered data, the IT system will process the **enrolment application**:

- Log into [Mi@Lumsa](https://servizi.lumsa.it) (<https://servizi.lumsa.it>) → Login
- Click on MENU → **Registered area**, if a new user, or **Student area**, if a LUMSA student → Enrolment
- Choose **Enrolment in open-access courses**, if you have direct access, or **Enrolment in restricted access courses**, if you are applying through pre-enrolment, and complete the procedure with all the required data.

To proceed with effective enrolment you will have to:

1. Make the payment of the first fee instalment of **€1,140.00** (including the base fee of **€1,000.00** + the regional fee for the right to study of **€140.00**);
2. Print the **enrolment application**, check the data shown in it, and **sign it** in all its parts;
3. Scan your **signed** enrolment application and tax/fiscal code in pdf, and all the requested attachments;
4. Log into [Mi@Lumsa](https://servizi.lumsa.it) (<https://servizi.lumsa.it>), click on MENU → **Registered area**, if a new user pending enrolment, or **Student area**, if a LUMSA student → **Attachments**, and insert all the scanned and signed documents mentioned above.

It will not possible to activate the student's enrolment and gain access to educational and administrative services if the university fees have not been paid and the document attachments are missing, photographed, or unsigned.

Once enrolled, students are required to take all exams in person and on site.

6. Fees



To correctly calculate the amount of the three subsequent fee instalments, students must submit their **University Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator (Indicatore della Situazione Economica Equivalente, ISEE)** certificate for their family unit to their personal profile, and may consult the fee tables on the dedicated page: <https://lumsa.it/it/tasse-contributi>.

The remaining three instalments must be paid by the following deadlines:

- Second instalment - within 60 days of the payment of the first instalment;
- Third instalment - within 30 days of the payment of the second instalment;
- Fourth instalment - within 30 days of the payment of the third instalment.

Students who, after regular enrolment, **drop out** of their studies will be required to pay the entire amount of fees and contributions relating to the academic year 2026-2027.

6.1 ISEE certificate

Your **Equivalent Financial Situation Indicator (ISEE) certificate** may be submitted either during the online pre-enrolment phase, if the document is already available, or **no later than 21 November 2026 and before payment of the second instalment**, in order to calculate the amount of the 3 subsequent instalments based on the financial situation of your family unit.

In your [Mi@Lumsa](http://servizi.lumsa.it) personal profile (<http://servizi.lumsa.it>), click on MENU → Student area → **ISEE submission**, and enter all the requested information, including the value of the ISEE indicator.

Those with a **ISEE indicator greater than €80,000** or **not intending to declare their ISEE**, will have to pay the maximum band amount of €8,750.00 plus the regional fee for the right to study of €140.00.

LUMSA reserves the right to verify the authenticity of the presented ISEE certificate against the INPS database.

7. University and course transfers and second qualifications

Candidates already in possession of an equivalent university qualification or in the process of transferring from another course or university will have to attend an interview to assess their previous academic career, as indicated in the specific calls for applications available on the page at <https://lumsa.it/it/modalita-di-iscrizione-0>.

8. Scholarships

Scholarships and fee waivers are available to support students.

For information on scholarships, please consult <https://lumsa.it/it/borse-di-studio-agevolazioni>, or contact the Right to Study Office at dirittoallostudio@lumsa.it. It is recommended to visit the **Lazio Region** Right to Study and Knowledge website at <https://laziodisco.it>.

Furthermore, the Tincani Association for the Promotion of Culture provides grants to deserving students facing difficult economic conditions to support their right to study (see <https://lumsa.it/it/associazione-tincani>).

Students who have a **family member already enrolled at LUMSA University** are eligible for a **30% reduction, which can be applied for by contacting the Bursar's Office at economato.roma@lumsa.it**.



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