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Bachelor of International Politics and Government



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“ The goal in creating this program is to contribute to increasing the quality and value of policy-makers, in particular by giving them the quantitative tools to develop and assess policies. And to make the world a better place. ”

Vincenzo Galasso
Program Director

Program Setup and Structure

This new program can be described by three adjectives: **international**, with students and faculty who come from around the world; **exclusive**, with a small class group composed of highly selected students – only 60 students; and **flexible**, with one semester spent studying abroad in a partner university and the option of doing an internship.

In the first two years, students will learn how to interpret the evolution of **social, economic and political systems** from an international perspective, and acquire a **toolbox of soft and hard skills**.

Strong emphasis is placed on the key phases of a policy's life cycle:

- **designing** public policies which are both economically efficient and politically sustainable
- **implementing** public policies with an effective approach
- **evaluating** public policies using modern quantitative and qualitative techniques

In the third year, students will gain international exposure by spending a **semester abroad** at one of our prestigious partner Universities. A wide array of elective courses allows for a personalized study path, and **specialized workshops** dig deeper into the core topics of political science and public policy. Students can also choose to undertake an **internship** and build valuable labor market experience in their areas of interest.



Introducing International Politics and Government

By any standard, Università Bocconi is a leading school in its traditional areas of economics, management and law. This places us at the crossroads of several subjects that contribute to government policy-making, and we have now integrated this expertise into the new multidisciplinary Bachelor program in International Politics and Government.

The program concentrates on preparing students to work on all aspects of public policy-making. Courses in political theory, law, behavioral research and languages help them understand the context within which a policy will be born; Bocconi's longstanding reputation in management guarantees graduates the practical know-how to implement it with competence and efficiency; and strong training in quantitative economics and qualitative assessment provides for policy evaluation at any moment and from any point of view.

Taught in English, the Bachelor of International Politics and Government takes a global approach that attracts globally-oriented people. It all starts with bright students who are motivated to excel in public service and drive change in our society in ways that promote ethical values, economic viability, international legitimacy and political pragmatism.

Study Plan*

1 st year		CP
Semester I	Political Science and Comparative Politics	8
	Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences (Module 1 - Mathematics)	6
	Law (Module 1 - Comparative Public Law)	6
	Introduction to Economics (Module 1 - Microeconomics)	6
	Computer Skills	3
		29
Semester II	Introduction to Economics (Module 2 - Macroeconomics)	6
	History (Module 1 - Global History)	6
	Political Philosophy	6
	Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences (Module 2 - Statistics)	6
	Citizen Behavior Research Skills	3
	First Foreign Language	6
		33
2 nd year		
Semester I	Management of International, Supranational and National Institutions	8
	International Relations	8
	Political Economics	8
	Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis	6
Semester II	Policy Evaluation	8
	History (Module 2- History of Political Institutions)	6
	Law (Module 2 - International and European Law)	6
	Negotiation Skills	3
	Second Foreign Language	6
		29
3 rd year		
Semester I	Public Governance	8
	Sociology	7
	3 electives	18
Semester II	Public Economics	8
	Media and Political Communication	6
	1 elective	6
	Final Report	6
		26
Total credit points		180

* Course requirements are subject to change

After Graduation

Graduates will have a set of skills, both theoretical and practical, that will enable them to apply for **junior professional positions** at home and abroad in many areas, including international organizations, regulatory authorities, and financial and other private firms that deal with non-market environments.

Many will wish to broaden their career opportunities by continuing their studies, choosing an **MSc program** either in the area of public management or in the areas of economics and social sciences, management and international management.

