

Study Plan for Students Enrolled in the “International Public Administration Track”
Double Degree with Vaasa University

FIRST YEAR (2025/2026)

First semester in Pavia

- [History of International Relations](#) (12 credits)
- [Issues in International Relations](#) (6 credits)
- [Comparative Politics](#) (6 credits)
- EITHER Italian Language for Foreign Students ([only for International Students](#))*; OR Free Choice course; OR Foreign Language (depending on language certification) ([6 credits](#))

Second Semester in Pavia

- [Human Rights and International Justice](#) (6 credits)
- [International Political Thought](#) (6 credits)
- EITHER [Global Inequalities](#); OR [Sociology of Development](#) (6 credits)
- EITHER History of Diplomacy; OR EU Law and Policies in Managing Migration; OR International Organizations; OR International Dispute Settlement (6 credits)

SECOND YEAR (2026/2027)

Third Semester in Vaasa

- Ethics and Ethics Management (6 credits)
- Energy Economics and Sustainable Growth (6 credits)
- EITHER Global Trends in Branding OR Foreign Language (6 credits)

Fourth Semester in Vaasa

- The Future of Public Administration (6 credits)
- European Governance (6 credits)
- EITHER Public Sector Reforms and Innovation (4th Semester); OR Cross Cultural Management (3rd Semester) (6 credits)
- Thesis (24 credits)

*All students who have obtained their qualification abroad MUST include **6 credits** in the **Italian language** unless:

- they have obtained a high school diploma or a bachelor's degree in Italian in Italy;
- they have obtained an Italian school diploma abroad;
- they possess an Italian language certification of at least level B1.

Disclaimer: Although changes in the course structure as described above are unlikely, the degree program is subject to periodic modifications in terms of individual courses or course descriptions. Degree programs for any given year are normally officially confirmed in April or May of the prior academic year. Any changes in the program will be reflected in immediate updates on this website.