



**UNICA** UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI  
DI CAGLIARI

Department Of **Political And Social Sciences**

## Double Degree Program in International Relations

Academic Year 2019-2020

University of Cagliari and Moscow State Institute  
of International Relations



Faculty Of **Economics Law And Political Sciences**

### Duration of study

2 years (120 ECTS/Credits)

### Degree Level

Double Master's Degree: the Italian Degree  
in International Relations and the Russian  
Degree in Humanitarian Cooperation  
and External Relations of Regions

### University of Cagliari

<https://www.unica.it/unica/en/homepage.page>

### Moscow State Institute of International Relations

<https://english.mgimo.ru/>

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### Application and beginning of studies

Apply online by the beginning of September at:

<https://webstudenti.unica.it/esse3/>

Motivational interview: 25th September 2019.

The Double Degree program begins on:

30th September 2019.

## The Double Degree Program

It is a perfect expression of the strong international vocation that marks our educational offer: it is a joint Italian-Russian study program between our Master's Degree program in International Relations (curriculum in Diplomatic and Area Studies, DAS) - University of Cagliari (UNICA, Italy) - and the Master Degree program in Humanitarian Cooperation and External Relations of Regions - Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO, Russia). This study program is based on the sharing of ideas, students and professors between the two universities.

## Structure of the Program

The selected students (both Italians and Russians) will follow the entire course of study together. During the first-year Italian and Russian students will attend courses and take exams at the University of Cagliari, they will then move to Moscow to complete the second year and graduate. All lectures will be held in English. Students will have the opportunity to live and experience the exciting atmosphere of international classrooms, which are also open to Erasmus students. Upon completion of the Two-year program, students will receive a Master's Degree from both universities: the Italian Master's Degree in International Relations and the Russian Master's Degree in Humanitarian Cooperation and External Relations of Regions.

## Syllabus

### 1° Semester

- European Integration
- Law of International Organization
- Contemporary Africa

### 2° Semester

- Contemporary China
- Economics of Globalization
- A second foreign language chosen from those indicated:
  - Arabic 2
  - Chinese 2
  - French 2
  - German 2
  - Russian
  - Spanish 2
  - Italian (for Russian students)

### 3° Semester

- Modern foreign policy strategy of Russia
- The political system of the world: the interaction of governmental and non-governmental actors
- Great powers and regional subsystems in global politics
- English Language 2

### 4° Semester

- Megatrends and global challenges
- Analysis of international situations
- Elective course
- Thesis/Final State Examination

## Knowledge and Skills

This international program provides a solid preparation on the historical, political, socio-economic and legal aspects of the contemporary international system and is built to create the figure of an expert in international affairs able to deal with the issues related to the new assets in bilateral and multilateral relations, which makes the graduate the ideal candidate for careers in the international institutions, diplomacy, and in the several variety of governmental and non-governmental institutions, operating both nationally and internationally.

## Job opportunities

For students particularly inclined to building up their expertise through international training and experience, DAS makes available the opportunity to spend a year abroad enrolling in our Double Degree Program with the Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, for the next generation of specialists in international affairs. Yet, the course will also provide graduate students with a solid background to successfully go on to further academic study.

## Enrolment requirements

The international course is limited to a maximum of 10 students (5 Italians and 5 Russians). Entry of the course requires a minimum of a B1 level in English and the passing of a selection based on the possession of curricular requirements and adequate personal preparation and a motivational interview.

