

Bachelor in International Studies



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA

Classe di Laurea L-36 Scienze Politiche e delle Relazioni Internazionali

The BIS Programme: main features

- The program is taught entirely in English
- Provides fundamental knowledge
to understand and navigate the complexity of contemporary political, legal, economic and social realities
 - grounded in international and transnational perspectives
 - informed by strong historical awareness



The study plan

- **3** mandatory **historical teachings**
- Other (**optional**) **historical teachings on areas of the world** (Africa, Latin America, Asia, Europe, Middle East, Russia and United States)
- At least **1** exam **per year** in the **economics** area
- At least **1** exam **per year** in **political and sociological subjects**
- 2 compulsory **law exams**



An innovative learning experience

- 1 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)
- 2 Combination of lectures and seminars
- 3 Research methods and mandatory multidisciplinary laboratories on transversal skills (4 credits in the second year)

Visit: <https://corsi.unibo.it/1cycle/InternationalStudies/course-structure-diagram>



Where: The Forlì Campus



Video: Forlì Campus in 60 sec



<https://www.unibo.it/en/campus-forli/forli-campus>



An International Environment

Students come from Italy, Europe, the rest of the world!

- **Enriching the teaching experience**
 - human dimension
 - various cultural backgrounds broaden our understanding of the world

Catalyst for the personal and professional growth:

- - **fosters intercultural competence and** the multicultural sensitivity indispensable for working in international organizations or companies
 - **expands your network:** friendships and contacts that extend across national borders, essential for global careers



Professional placement in the international environment

- Career in international/supranational organizations or agencies
- Expert in International cooperation: national, European and International NGOs
- International relations officer in private companies operating in international markets or public public bodies at all levels (European, national, regional, and local) that manage international funds, projects, or agreements
- Research, Analysis, and Consultancy



Capped access (180 seats) and admission requirements

1 QUALIFICATIONS: ONE of the following:

- 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



2 ENTRY TEST:

- 1° Intake TOLC-E in Italian + Proof English Proficiency (B2)
- 2° Intake SAT.

Merit ranking will be published for each. Candidates ranked according to the score obtained in the TEST



What is TOLC – Test OnLine CISIA

- Made up of questions selected from the CISIA TOLC database
- Different for every student, but similar or comparable level of difficulty

36 Qs / different sections:

- Logic (13 Qs)
- Reading Comprehension (10 Qs)
- Mathematics (13 Qs)

Can be repeated once a month (calendar month)

Taken on the computer at the sites identified by the University of Bologna (not necessarily in Forlì)

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



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What is SAT – Scholastic Assessment Test?

- A standardized exam for University admissions
- Widely used, especially in the United States and in some international programs

Composed by two sections:

- Reading and Writing
- Mathematics

Offered on specific dates in specific centers

(<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/test-center-search>)

2026 Dates:

- 2 May
- 6 June

FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org>



INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

- **Erasmus+** Note: last year, 42 BIS students won an Erasmus scholarship
- **Overseas**
- **International traineeship**



Some example of exchange Universities

Nome ateneo	Nazione ateneo
Universiteit Gent	BELGIO
UNIVERSITÉ DE LIÈGE	BELGIO
TALLINN UNIVERSITY/TALLINNA ÜLIKOO	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



Nome ateneo	Nazione ateneo
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
Budapesti Gazdasági Egyetem - Budapest Business School	UNGHERIA



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