

MSc Political Science

International Organisation



Inside international organisation

Courses in this specialisation focus on the dynamics of international organisation in a changing world. This includes the interplay of state and non-state actors amidst international rules and institutions, and sources of policy-making and techniques of policy evaluation at national and international levels.

Learn from global experts

Our lecturers are experienced international scholars and teachers with expertise in politics, policy formation, and diplomacy. They encourage critical thinking and prepare you for professional roles in governments, NGOs, and international organisations.

Why Leiden University?

- Leiden University's Institute of Political Science has an excellent reputation for research and education. You will study in an international classroom with engaged, knowledgeable instructors.
- This specialisation is located in The Hague, the centre of Dutch national politics and a hub for many international organisations.

Facts and figures

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| Language | English |
| Location | The Hague |
| Duration | 1 year |
| Admission start September | 1 April non-EU 15 May EU |
| Admission start February | 15 October non-EU 15 November EU |



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Bridging theory and policy



'This master specialisation is unique in that it incorporates theoretical debates into today's most pressing topics, particularly in the organisation of international affairs, while also including practical aspects of analysing and evaluating policies.'

Stephanie Evangelista • Student International Organisation

Course overview

| Semester I | | Semester II | |
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| Dynamics of International Organisation | 10 EC | Policy Evaluation in National and International Contexts | 10 EC |
| Great Debates in Political Science | 5 EC | Master Thesis | 20 EC |
| Methods in Political Science | 5 EC | | |
| The Politics of Policy Making | 10 EC | | |

Career possibilities

- Politics and management: policy officer, policy adviser
- Consultancy: consultant, commercial adviser, project manager
- Research: analyst, researcher
- HRM: human resources officer, international markets coordinator
- Media and communication: public affairs assistant, communications assistant
- Finance: financial trainee, adviser

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