



**UNIVERSITÀ
DI SIENA**
1240

General Information

Title
Postgraduate Master's Programme (First-level): Conflict Management and Humanitarian Action
Educational Objectives
Graduates of the Master program "Conflict Management and Humanitarian Action" develop a wide range of knowledge, including practical and theoretical aspects of conflict management in an intercultural environment and humanitarian actions. They are provided with key issues and current debates on humanitarian responses.
Credits (CREDITS (CFU/ECTS)/ECTS)
60
Total Hours
1500
Programme Duration (months)
12
Application/Enrolment Deadline
1 December 2026
Start Date
January 2027
End Date
January 2028
Maximum Percentage of Permitted Absences
20%
Website
https://master-cmha.unisi.it/
Language of Instruction
English

Department
Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences (Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali, Politiche e Cognitive - DISPOC)
Teaching Contact
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Agreements and Partnerships

Agreements or Partnerships
Agreement
Partner Institutions
Rondine Cittadella per la pace

Admission Requirements

Class	Description	Degree Type
-	All Master's Degrees	
-	All Specialist Degrees	
-	All Bachelor's Degrees	
-	All Pre-reform Degrees	
-	Labour Consultant	DU
-	Community Educator	DU
-	Business Language Specialist	DU
-	Cultural Heritage Officer	DU
-	Public Administration Officer	DU
Degree class abbreviations - L: Bachelor's Degree; LS: Specialist Degree; LM: Master's Degree; V.O.: Pre-reform Degree; DU: University Diploma		
The qualifications listed above refer to the Italian higher education system. Applicants holding an academic qualification obtained abroad may apply provided that it is deemed comparable, solely for admission purposes, in terms of level, nature, content and academic rights, to the Italian qualification required for admission to the Course.		
Applicants who have not yet obtained the qualification required for admission may be admitted conditionally. Admission shall be confirmed upon attainment of the required qualification and, in any event, no later than the date of the admission tests or the assessment of applicants' curricula.		

Application for Admission or Enrolment

Admission/Enrolment Procedure	
Admission through a competitive selection procedure	
Documents to be attached	
Curriculum vitae et studiorum	
Selection Procedure	
Curriculum Vitae Assessment: Valutazione CV: Tuesday, 15 December 2026	
Assessment of Supporting Documents	
Qualification Category	Score out of 30
Academic qualification	18
Specialisation diplomas or certificates and professional qualifications	7
Additional qualifications	5
Minimum Number of Enrolments	
8	
Maximum Number of Places Available	
40	
Minimum Number of Reserved Places Provided for under the Establishing Agreement	
8	
Maximum Number of Reserved Places Provided for under the Establishing Agreement	
20	
Number of Places Reserved for University Employees	
2	

Enrolment Fees

Total Amount (€)
4500
First Instalment (€)
2250

Second Instalment (€)
2250
Second Instalment Deadline
Lunedì 1 Marzo 2027
Discount/Reduction Provided for under the Establishing Agreement
30%
Reduced Enrolment Fee Provided for under the Establishing Agreement (€)
3150

Programme Structure

Mode of Delivery
Blended (teaching activities are delivered partly in person and partly online under the lecturer's supervision)
Venue
Mattioli Building (Siena - Italy)

Subject Area: GLOBAL POLITICS CONFLICT AND PEACEBUILDING Total Subject Area Credits: 10 Subject Area Coordinators: Verzichelli Luca
<i>Learning Activity:</i> CONFLICT RESOLUTION: THE RONDINE METHOD <i>CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 2</i> <i>Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: IUS/13 - INTERNATIONAL LAW</i>
<i>Learning Activity:</i> FROM WAR TO PEACE: PATTERNS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING IN CONTEMPORARY WORLD <i>CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 2</i> <i>Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/06 - HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</i>
<i>Learning Activity:</i> GLOBAL POLITICS, GLOBAL POWER AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS <i>CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 2</i> <i>Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>
<i>Learning Activity:</i> INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS AND CULTURAL DIPLOMACY <i>CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 2</i> <i>Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE</i>

Learning Activity: RESEARCH METHODS AND THE INTERCULTURAL CONTEXT

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 2

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Subject Area: MIGRATION AND HUMANITARIANISM

Total Subject Area Credits: 6

Subject Area Coordinators: Fabbri Tommaso - Olmastroni Francesco

Learning Activity: GEOPOLITICS OF DISPLACEMENT

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 2

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Activity: PEOPLE ON THE MOVE, FOOD SECURITY

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 2

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/07 - GENERAL SOCIOLOGY

Learning Activity: PROTECTION AND MIGRATION: EFFECTS ON HEALTH AND EQUITABLE RIGHT TO HEALTHCARE

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 2

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/07 - GENERAL SOCIOLOGY

Subject Area: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CONFLICTS AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION

Total Subject Area Credits: 8

Subject Area Coordinators: Olmastroni Francesco

Learning Activity: CONFLICTS, CRISIS AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION IN AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 2

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Activity: HEALTH SYSTEMS AND GOVERNANCE

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 1

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Activity: INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUES

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 1

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Activity: INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 2

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/06 - HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Learning Activity: PROTECTION, INTERNATIONAL LAW AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 2

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: IUS/13 - INTERNATIONAL LAW

Subject Area: PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

Total Subject Area Credits: 13

Subject Area Coordinators: Verzichelli Luca

Learning Activity: CASE STUDIES PRESENTATIONS

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 4

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Activity: GENDER, CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIANISM

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 1

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Activity: HEALTH PRIORITIES AND THE HUMANITARIAN CONTEXT

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 1

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Activity: HUMANITARIAN ADVOCACY: THE CASE OF MSF

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 1

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/07 - GENERAL SOCIOLOG

Learning Activity: INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE TO OUTBREAKS AND EPIDEMICS

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 1

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/06 - HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Learning Activity: MANAGEMENT TOOLS

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 1

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Activity: MAPPING MIGRATION

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 1

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/07 (SOCIOLOGIA GENERALE)

Learning Activity: PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AND NGOS

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 1

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Activity: SECURITY MANAGEMENT

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 1

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: SPS/04 - POLITICAL SCIENCE

Learning Activity: VIOLENCE TO PEACE TRANSITION

CREDITS (CFU/ECTS): 1

Italian Scientific-Disciplinary Sector – SSD: M-STO/04 - CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

Internship/Placement
Internship
Internship/Placement Activities
Projects at UniSi laboratories, at Rondine Cittadella per la Pace, or activities to be agreed with partner institutions or other organisations hosting students enrolled in the Master's Programme free of charge for at least 200 working hours, to be carried out outside the periods devoted to classroom teaching.
Internship/Placement Venue
Mattioli Building - Rondine Cittadella per la Pace
Credits Awarded for the Internship/Placement
15 CFU/ECTS
Internship/Placement Hours
375
Internship/Placement Completion Date
January 2028
Internship/Placement Supervisors:
Verzichelli Luca

Intermediate Assessment Methods
Term papers
Final Assessment Method
Dissertation or final project
Credits Awarded for the Final Assessment
8

Governing Bodies

Teaching Board
Body composed of all Area Coordinators
Executive Board
No