

# Joint Master in Global Economic Governance and Public Affairs

*Governance for the common good*



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## About the programme

The **Joint Master in Global Economic Governance and Public Affairs (GEGPA)** is offered by CIFE in **Berlin** and **Nice** and the School of Government at LUISS Guido Carli in **Rome**. The Master focuses on how to **assess, manage and enhance private and public institutions' governance** with a wide range of economic and digital intelligence tools. It also seeks to sharpen students' analytical skills and strengthen their negotiation capabilities to enhance their future careers as policy-makers.

The Master is taught by renowned researchers and experienced professionals who combine second to none practical expertise and academic credentials. It combines on-site teaching, case studies, consulting missions, a research thesis and online learning tools.

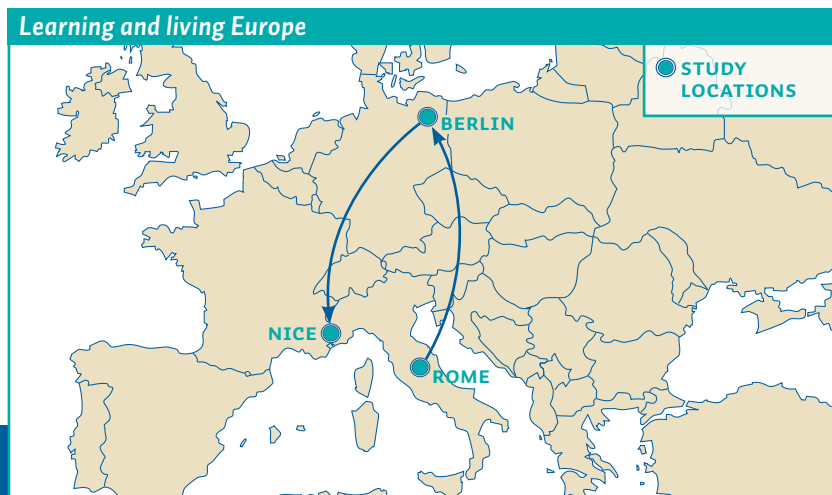
Become a member of a distinguished group of young students from a wide range of national and cultural backgrounds who strive to expand their professional opportunities.

*Learn how governance is a game changer in today's global economy.*

*Live and study in three cities in one year: **ROME BERLIN NICE***

**Working language:** English

**60 ECTS**



## Overview of the academic year

### **TERM 1** October to January

The programme starts in **Rome**, on the campus of LUISS School of Government. Courses will give an introduction to **Global Governance**, focusing on the context and challenges of economic governance and policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **TERM 2** February to April

The programme continues in **Berlin**, in the CIFE premises. Teaching will be concentrating on new forms of transnational and interregional governance as a way forward towards **Sustainable Development** in the context of major climate and demographic changes.

### **TERM 3** April to June

Courses conclude in **Nice**, in CIFE's main premises. A special focus will be laid on **Policy Intelligence**, inciting participants to investigate how far the digital society enables transforming economic data into policy knowledge. As part of their academic requirements, students will complete a final master thesis.

### **Joint Master in Global Economic Governance and Public Affairs**

Graduates are encouraged to apply for an **internship**. This facilitates their entry into the job market and allows them to benefit from a network of national and international government officials, private sector representatives and leading academics. GEGPA graduates have the possibility to apply for an exclusive internship with one of CIFE's contributing partners such as the OECD in Paris or the UNCCD in Bonn.



## Teaching modules

### Global Governance in Rome

- Democracy and Global Governance
- Global Politics: Power Shifts in an Age of Globalisation
- Statistics for International Public Affairs
- Political Economy of the Eurocrisis

### Sustainable Development in Berlin

- Transnational Innovation
- Global and Local Regulation
- Interregional Innovation

### Policy Intelligence in Nice

- Cybergovernance
- Economic Indicators
- Global Risk Management

## Contributing partners

- OECD in Paris
- Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) in Potsdam
- Secretariat of the Euromed City Network in Nice
- Sustainable Finance Geneva
- Swiss Philanthropy Foundation in Geneva
- UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) in Bonn
- KfW Development Bank in Berlin

## APPLIED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Throughout the whole curriculum in Rome, Berlin and Nice:

- Case studies
- Simulation exercises
- Skills workshops

Students are expected to actively participate in applied research studies provided by our contributing partners.

Visits to national and international institutions add a crucial experiential dynamic to the academic programme.

## DEGREE AND RECOGNITION

Graduates are awarded the following certifications:

- **Joint Master in Global Economic Governance and Public Affairs**  
Diplomas delivered by CIFE and LUISS School of Government, certifying the successful completion of the academic curriculum and granting 60 ECTS credits at Master level.
- The degree qualification **Policy Officer in European and International Organisations** delivered by CIFE and recognised by the French state as a degree at Master level (level 7 EQF).

## Admission requirements and application

The Master is targeted at graduate students who want to deepen their knowledge regarding global governance and policy management or at young professionals with a private or public professional background. The programme is open to university graduates of all nationalities and all disciplines. Candidates must have very good knowledge of English.

More information about the programme: [bit.ly/CIFEGEGPA](https://bit.ly/CIFEGEGPA)

To apply online: [bit.ly/ApplyGEGPA](https://bit.ly/ApplyGEGPA)



## About the academic institutions



CIFE, European Institute is based in Nice, with offices in Berlin, Brussels and Istanbul. It is one of the seven institutions of excellence to receive an operating grant from the European Union under the “Jean Monnet Activities” of the Erasmus+ programme. It offers currently seven Master programmes in European integration, international relations, economic governance, energy transition and climate diplomacy. All CIFE programmes are interdisciplinary with a strong job-oriented component, offering thus high-level academic education at the crossroads of theory and practice.

## LUISS

School of Government

The School of Government is part of Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS) Guido Carli, a multidisciplinary university offering degrees at all academic levels. The focus lies on business studies, economics, politics and law. The campus is located in the centre of Rome and presents a modern study environment for 7000 students. Since its founding, LUISS has played a key role in Italy’s economic and cultural development.

[www.cife.eu](http://www.cife.eu)

[www.sog.luiss.it](http://www.sog.luiss.it)



**Giulia Belardo** Italy, GEGPA 2018/19

*Being in contact with many different cultures is something I have always cherished and my year as a student at LUISS and CIFE gave me the opportunity not only to live in three different countries, but also to be surrounded by students of many different nationalities. I really appreciated the Master as it is not only academic, but also lays a lot of value on professional expertise from many different sectors. This year was definitely very valuable in preparing me for the EU Bubble in Brussels, where after being a trainee at the European Commission, I now continue to work on EU relations from the NGO perspective. My year at CIFE was a truly bridge-creating and door-opening experience.*



**Zeeshan Bhatti** USA, GEGPA 2018/19

*Economic Development Manager at Louisville Forward, USA*

*Everything you study is useful and is directly related to current events: climate change, sustainability, energy policy, big data, cyber governance, digital economy, different forms of governance, adapting governance to meet the needs of a global civilisation. The teachers are the best part of the programme. They are primarily practitioners who bring the wisdom and experience they have acquired in their own work to the classroom. You will be taught by very impressive people from the UN and other notable institutions. And of course the travelling is spectacular. Rome, Berlin and Nice are some of the most amazing cities I've ever been to. Living in three different countries, one after the other, is pretty fantastic. My GEGPA experience impressed the leadership in my municipal government and I believe really caught their interest so I was happy to find my dream job short after graduating.*





*For more than 60 years the Centre international de formation européenne has been promoting the values of Europe, European integration and governance, multilingualism and student mobility through its European and international higher education programmes. As CIFE President I am pleased to be able to contribute to the next stage in the development of this academic institution.*

### **Herman Van Rompuy**

President Emeritus of the European Council  
Belgian Minister of State  
President of CIFE

## **Centre international de formation européenne**

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