

Bachelor studies
Degree Course Scheme, Major in International Affairs
Regulations 18

 (pursuant to Art. 6 of the Course Regulations for the Bachelor's Level of the University of St.Gallen of 10 June 2002 (as at 17 October 2016))²

Course		Seme-ster	Credit hours		Credits	Examination type	Time of the exami-nation*	Links / remarks
No.	Designation		Cont. stu.	Ind. stu.				
3	Major in International Affairs							
31	Core studies – compulsory subjects							
	Public Management & Governance	3	2	2	6	Term paper(s) (50%) Written examination (1.5 hrs) (50%)	TT VT	Course directors may permit term papers in groups
	Politische Ideengeschichte	3	1	3	6	Term Paper (50%) Written examination (50%)	TT VT	Course is taught in German
	Macroeconomics II	3	2	2	4	Term paper (10%) Written examination (1.5 hrs) (90%)	TT VT	Business Administration/ Economics: same examination
	Qualitative Methods	3	1.5	0.5	3	Written examination (1 h) (70%) Term paper(s) (30%)	VT	Closed to other majors
	International Relations Theory	4	2	2	6	Written examination (2 hrs)	VT	Course is taught in English
	Recht und Staat	4	4	0	4	Term paper(s) (50%) Written examination (1 hr) (50%)	TT TT	Course is taught in German; course directors may permit term papers in groups
	Quantitative Methods	4	1.5	0.5	3	Written examination (1 hr) (70%) Term paper(s) (30%)	VT	Closed to other majors
	Financial and Management Accounting	4	3	2	6	Written examination (2 hr)	VT	Business Administration/ Economics: same examination

¹ Modification of examination form and time of examination “Politische Ideengeschichte” and “Recht und Staat” as amended by the Senate Committee on 12 December 2017; applicable as from 1 February 2018. The course “Comparative Politics” is taught in both English and German.

² Pursuant to Art. 123 of the University Statutes, only the German version of these regulations shall be legally binding.

Course		Semester	Credit hours		Credits	Examination type	Time of the examination*	Links / remarks
No.	Designation		Cont. stu.	Ind. stu.				
	Public International Law	5	1.5	0.5	3	Written examination (1.5 hrs)	VT	
	European Law	5	1.5	0.5	3	Written examination (1.5 hrs)	VT	
	Microeconomics II	5	2	2	4	Written examination (1.5 hrs)	VT	Business Administration/ Economics: same examination
	Comparative Politics	5	2	2	6	Written examination (1.5 hrs) (60%) Term paper(s) (40%)	VT	
	Public Finance	6	2	2	4	Written work Written examination (1.5 hrs)	TT VT	Closed to major in Economics
	International Economics	6	2	2	6	Term paper; homework (50%) Written examination (1.5 hrs) (50%)	TT VT	Course is taught in English; closed to major in Economics
	Multilevel Governance	6	2	2	6	Term paper; homework (50%) Written examination (1.5 hrs) (50%)	TT VT	
	Total, compulsory subjects		30	23	70			
32	Core studies – electives **							
	From among courses offered by SEPS/LS/SoM and SoF	3-6			10			
	Total, core studies, International Affairs				80			
33	Bachelor's thesis				16			
34	Contextual studies							
	Areas of concentration	3-6			12-24			12 credits min., 24 credits max.
	Skill and languages	3-6			0-12			0 credits min., 12 credits max. (optional)
	Total, contextual studies				24			
	Total, major in International Affairs				120			

* VT = Vacation Time / TT = term time (submission dates for papers may be moved into the VT)

** The core study electives may be chosen from among the courses offered by the individual schools (SEPS: School of Economics and Political Science, LS: Law School, SoM: School of Management and SoF: School of Finance).

Minimum number of ECTS credits in the course languages German and English

Pursuant to Art. 23(2) of the Examination Regulations for the Bachelor's Level, students must earn a minimum number of credits from courses in German and English. At least 9 credits of core studies must be earned in both German and English.

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