

POLITOLOGIJA

ŠTUDIJE POLITIKE IN DRŽAVE

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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
PROGRAM POLITICS
AND THE STATE



University of Ljubljana
Faculty of Social Sciences

ABOUT THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA

The Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia offers interdisciplinary and interactive study program in the fields of Political Science, Communication, Cultural Studies and Sociology. On the Bachelor program you study 3 years and after graduation you can continue study on Master program (2 years) and Doctoral program (3 years).

More about the Faculty: <https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en>

ABOUT THE STUDY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE IN SLOVENIA

One of its foundational and most prominent political science program is bachelor program Politics and the state. The program offers strong qualifications for individuals who are considering government or academic careers, or careers as political advisers, political analysts, party leaders, political campaign workers, and political spokesmen, among others. Graduates can find jobs at international and regional organizations like the United Nations or European Union, work as educators, political activists or social advocates in the non-governmental sector, or even pursue a career as business consultants for multinational corporations.

More about the program Politics and the state: <https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/studij/studij-na-fdv/dodiplomski-studij-1-stopnje/studijski-programi/politologija-studije-politike-in-drzave-1-stopnja-novo> (in Slovene).

CONTENT OF THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM POLITICS AND THE STATE

The program Politics and the state provides you with insights and understanding of historical events and processes, history of political thought, functioning of contemporary states and international organizations, understanding of contemporary political processes and institutions. The study program Politics and the state is theoretically and practically oriented, enabling students to understand contemporary developments in the world and their role in it. They also learn and get skills about research methods and how to analyze different political phenomena. Professors at the program Politics and the state are current and former Ministers and renowned researchers and scholars. Each year there are also courses and/or guest lectures from visiting professors.

CURRICULUM OF THE PROGRAM POLITICS AND THE STATE

POLITOLOGIJA ŠTUDIJE POLITIKE IN DRŽAVE	1. letnik	2. letnik	3. letnik	IZBIRNI PREDMETI V času študija študent lahko izbere 9 zunanjih izbirnih predmetov.
	1. semester	1. semester	1. semester	
	Temeljni politologije	Uvod v sociologijo	Evropeizacija	
	Socijalna in kulturna antropologija	Temeljni komunikologije	Sodobna država	
	Sodobne politične teorije	Izbirni strokovni	Izbirni strokovni	
	Temeljni sodobnega sveta	Izbirni predmet	Izbirni predmet	
	Mednarodni odnosi	Izbirni predmet	Izbirni predmet	
	2. semester	2. semester	2. semester	
	Kvalitativne metode raziskovanja	Zgodovina političnih idej	Primerjalni politični sistemi	
	Sodelovanje in odločanje	Teorije globalnega juga	Politična kultura	
Strokovna angleščina ali nemščina	Politični sistem Republike Slovenije	Polemologija		
Izbirni strokovni	Izbirni predmet	Izbirni predmet		
Izbirni predmet	Izbirni predmet	Izbirni predmet		

More information about the content of courses on the program Politics and the state (in Slovene):

<https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/studij/studij-na-fdv/dodiplomski-studij-1-stopnje/studijski-programi/politologija-studije-politike-in-drzave1-stopnja/predmeti>

Description of courses on the program Politics and the state (in Slovene):

<https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/docs/default-source/dodiplomski-studij-1-stopnje/predmeti/pol-spj-d-predmeti.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

JOBS AND CAREER

The program Politics and the state offers variety of elective courses, therefore students can shape their own career pathways according to their personal interests. The acquired knowledge enables graduate students to work in areas such as:

- European institutions and other international organizations (e.g. United Nations, Council of Europe);
- Foreign affairs;
- Political parties;
- Non-governmental organizations;
- Political consulting;
- Lobbying organization;
- Ministries and public administration;
- Business and multinational companies;
- Research and academic institutions.

MESSAGES FROM CURRENT STUDENTS TO FUTURE STUDENTS

- There are no tuition costs (for students from the member states of the European Union, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia and Serbia);
- On the program Politics and the state you can speak in English or your mother language until you learn Slovene;
- There are free Slovene language courses;
- As a student in Slovenia you can find a student job;
- The bachelor degree is internationally recognized;
- You get administrative support in the Office of Student Affairs (<https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en/study/study-at-the-FDV/bachelor-programs/student-affairs-office>);
- There are variety of extra-curricular activities (student clubs, students excursions etc.);
- You can apply for scholarship (<https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en/study/study-at-the-FDV/bachelor-programmes/notification/how1st2018>);

"If you want to change the world you must first start with yourself. This is why I enrolled in the program Politics and the state – because I want to change things for the better. I came from Macedonia in search of new knowledge and I learned more than I expected. On the program Politics and the state, thanks to outstanding professors and courses, I realized that we, students, are the driving force of our societies" (Petranka Kostadinova, student from Macedonia).

"It has always been my dream to study abroad and the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ljubljana gave me that amazing opportunity. I was warmly welcomed at the beginning, both by Slovenian and other foreign students. Professors understood my problems with the Slovenian language and helped me overcome them. Now, one and a half years after my enrollment, I am sure I made the right choice" (Luka Radičević, student from Serbia).

HOW TO APPLY

Step-by-step guideline with deadlines and all important information is available here:

<https://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en/study/study-at-the-FDV/bachelor-programmes/notification/how1st2018>

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