Master in European Studies

Programme mnemonic
MA-ETEU
- Focus European Politic: M-ETEUP
- Focus EU and Asia: M-ETEUU

Studies level
Master 120 credits

Learning language
English and French

Schedule
Office hours

Studies category / subcategory
Human and social sciences / Political and social sciences

Campus
Solbosch

Programme objectives
This master allows students to acquire a solid knowledge on EU integration as well as to develop a critical thinking on key European issues. It also offers opportunities to interact with European affairs practitioners and prepare their start as professionals.

This programme offers a specialised track “European politics and policies” that focuses on the functioning of the European Union. A second specialised track entitled “EU - ASIA” offers the possibility to complete a double degree (Master’s level – 120 credits) with the University of Waseda in Japan. Students will spend the first academic year in one country and the second in the other. To complete the training they will write a dissertation in co-supervision (ULB / Waseda). This orientation offers solid knowledge of the historical, political, legal, economic and socio-cultural dimensions of European integration as well as of regional cooperation in Asia.

Programme’s added value
- A high-level multidisciplinarity academic program supported by a specialized faculty
- A privileged location in Brussels, the capital of the European Union and headquarters of many political institutions
- A very international student body and faculty with a variety of identities, languages and national cultures represented
- A tradition of excellence in the field of European Studies since the IEE is one of the oldest Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence (i.e. since 1963) as well as a recognized forum for high-level debates on the EU and its future.

Teaching methods
Teaching is to combine training through lecture and practice. It notably emphasizes inter-sectoral contacts (e.g. negotiation simulations, field surveys, interactions with practitioners, internships). New technologies and e-learning are an integral component of the teaching provided to the students.

Succeed in your studies
Choose
The information and guidance counsellors at the InfOR-études service will help you choose your studies throughout the year.

Succeed
Take part in preparatory courses or get help to succeed before or during your studies.

Get help
Apply for financial aid, look for accommodation or a student job, get support for your specific needs.
International/Openness

MES students can seize upon the opportunities provided by the department’s numerous Erasmus program agreements to include a mobility action in their training curriculum.

Job opportunities

Students can aspire to as many different careers as there are professions associated with Europe. Beyond EU and international institutions, they might apply for jobs in a myriad of consultancies, interest groups (including private firms and NGOs) or regions’ representation offices. Furthermore, at local and national level, most institutions nowadays include a EU affairs department. Finally, the Master gives access to a doctoral training for completing a PhD.

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Jury Secretary
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Master in European Studies
Focus European Politics

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Bloc 1 | MA-ETEU | M-ETEU

Tronc commun

- **DROI-O401** European Integration through Law | Chloé Brière (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - first term
  - English

- **HIST-O403** History of European Integration | Nicolas VERSCHUEREN (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - first term
  - English

- **POLI-D409** Decision-making in the EU | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - first term
  - English

- **POLI-O419** External Action of the EU | Julien JEANDESBOZ (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - second term
  - English

- **TRAN-O507** Séminaire de professionnalisation | Silvija AKIF (Coordinator) and Sabine FINZI
  - 5 credits [seminars: 24h]
  - academic year
  - English

- **TRAN-O614** European Economic Governance | David RINALDI (Coordinator) and Laszlo ANDOR
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - second term
  - English

Cours spécifiques

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

- **POLI-D436** Identités, communautés et espaces publics en Europe | François FORET (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - second term
  - French

- **POLI-O410** European integration and Public Policy | Amandine CRESPY (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - first term
  - English

- **POLI-O420** The Green Transition in the EU
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - second term
  - English

- **POLI-O503** Elections, représentations et partis politiques dans l'UE | Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
  - first term
  - French

Préparation au mémoire

- **POLI-D404** Études approfondies de science politique /Master Thesis Seminar | Frédéric LOUAILT (Coordinator), Julien JEANDESBOZ, Julien Pomarède and Corinne TORREKENS
  - 5 credits [seminars: 24h]
  - first term
  - French

Module Méthodes

A total of five credits chosen from the following
Cours optionnels

A la fin de son cycle, l’étudiant aura suivi 15 crédits

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Master in European Studies  
Focus European Politics

Bloc 2 | M-ETEUP | MA-ETEU

Cours spécifiques

**POLI-O409**  
Simuler la codécision  
- 5 credits [practical work: 24h]  
- 1st term  
- English

**TRAN-O502**  
Mémoire  
- 30 credits [personal assignments: 480h]  
- Academic year  
- French

Stage, Mobilité, Internship

*A total of 15 credits chosen from the following*

**POLI-D546** (optional)  
Mobilité internationale  
- 15 credits  
- 1st term  
- French

**TRAN-O501** (optional)  
Stage  
- 15 credits [personal assignments: 192h]  
- Academic year  
- French

Cours optionnels

A la fin de son cycle, l’étudiant aura suivi 15 crédits

*A total of ten credits chosen from the following*

**ECON-S467** (optional)  
Law and Economics of the Environment | Chiara ARMENI (Coordinator) and Estelle CANTILLON  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
- 2nd term  
- English

**ETHI-D501** (optional)  
Ethics of migration policies | Martin DELEIXHE (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
- 2nd term  
- English

**POLI-D403** (optional)  
L’Europe et la nation | Jean-Yves PRANCHERE (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
- 2nd term  
- French

**POLI-D456** (optional)  
Interest Representation in the EU | Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
- 1st term  
- English

**POLI-D464** (optional)  
Democratisation and autocratisation | Luca TOMINI (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
- 1st term  
- English

**POLI-D505** (optional)  
Digital Politics | Pietro Castelli Gattinara (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
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Politique, religion et valeurs dans l’UE | François FORET (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
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Social Europe | Amandine CRESPY (Coordinator)  
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
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The rule of law and mutual trust in global and European governance | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator), Cecilia Rizcallah and Anne WEYEMBERGH

5 credits [lecture: 12h, seminars: 12h]  first term  English
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**Module Méthodes**

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### Méthodes d'enquête de terrain en relations internationales
- Isaline BERGAMASCHI (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h]
- Second term
- French

### Méthodes qualitatives en science politique
- Corinne TORREKENS (Coordinator) and Tiago Moreira Ramalho
- 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h]
- Second term
- French

### Analyse des discours politiques et médiatiques
- Amandine CRESPY (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h]
- Second term
- French

### Analyse quantitative II
- Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- Second term
- French

### Social Network Analysis
- Matteo GAGLILO (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h]
- Second term
- English

### Analyses des discours politiques et médiatiques
- Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)
- 5 credits [lecture: 24h]
- Second term
- French

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An alternative chosen from the two following

Pour les étudiant.e.s de l’Université de Waseda

- **HIST-O403** (optional)
  - History of European Integration | Nicolas VERSCHUEREN (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - first term  
  - English

- **POLI-D409** (optional)
  - Decision-making in the EU | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - first term  
  - English

- **POLI-D553** (optional)
  - Comparative Regionalism | Pascaline WINAND (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - English

- **POLI-O410** (optional)
  - European integration and Public Policy | Amandine CRESPY (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - first term  
  - English

- **POLI-O419** (optional)
  - External Action of the EU | Julien JEANDESBOZ (Coordinator)
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - English

- **TRAN-O502** (optional)
  - Mémoire
  - 30 credits [personal assignments: 480h]  
  - academic year  
  - French

- **TRAN-O615** (optional)
  - Rotating Chair-University of Waseda | Anne WEYEMBERGH (Coordinator) and Frank MATTHEIS
  - 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - English

or

Pour les étudiant.e.s de l’ULB

Cours obligatoires

- **POLI-Y502**
  - Europe and Asia
  - 6 credits  
  - first term  
  - English

- **POLI-Y503**
  - Comparative politics of the Asia Pacific
  - 6 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - English

- **POLI-Y504**
  - Experiences in Global cooperation of Japan
  - 6 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - second term  
  - English

- **TRAN-O502**
  - Mémoire
  - 30 credits [personal assignments: 480h]  
  - academic year  
  - French

A total of 12 credits chosen from the following

- **DROI-Y505** (optional)
  - International society and international law
  - 6 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - academic year  
  - English

- **DROI-Y506** (optional)
  - International Human rights and human security
  - 6 credits [lecture: 24h]  
  - academic year  
  - English
ECON-Y505 (optional)  Economic and industrial development in East Asia  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
ECON-Y506 (optional)  Environmental economics and environmental policy  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
ECON-Y507 (optional)  Industries in Asia  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
ECON-Y508 (optional)  Economic development  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
ECON-Y509 (optional)  Creative Industries in Asia  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
ECON-Y510 (optional)  Digital Economy  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
ECON-Y511 (optional)  Political Economy of Development  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y505 (optional)  Experiences in development of Japan in International Society  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y506 (optional)  Theory of international politics  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y507 (optional)  International security  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y508 (optional)  Chinese foreign policy : International relations and strategy  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y509 (optional)  Comparative politics in Southeast Asia  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y510 (optional)  Violence, conflict and poverty in a globalizing world  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y511 (optional)  Digital sustainability  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y512 (optional)  Theory of Japan in Asia  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y513 (optional)  East Asian–American relations  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y514 (optional)  Southeast Asian studies V (Maritime Southeast Asia)  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y515 (optional)  Southeast Asian Studies VI (Thai)  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y516 (optional)  Research in Thai source materials I  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y517 (optional)  Research in Thai source materials II  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y518 (optional)  Political society and culture in Southeast  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
POLI-Y519 (optional)  Political Society and Culture in Southeast Asia II  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  French
POLI-Y520 (optional)  Studies on Politics and Diplomacy in Korea  6 credits [lecture: 24h]  academic year  English
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