



Master in European Studies

The 2024-2025 programme is subject to change. It is provided for information purposes only.

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's added value

- > A **high-level multidisciplinary 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.

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.

Succeed in your studies

Choose

The information and guidance counsellors at the InfOR-études [<https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1>] service will help you choose your studies throughout the year.

Succeed

Take part in preparatory courses [<https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1>] or get help to succeed [<https://www.ulb.be/en/studies-info-desk-1>], before or during your studies.

Get help

Apply for financial aid, look for accommodation or a student job, get support [<https://www.ulb.be/fr/aides-services-et-accompagnement/aid-services-and-support-1>] 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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Master in European Studies

Focus European Politic











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Tronc commun



- DROI-0401 **European Integration through Law** | Chloé Brière (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  English
- HIST-0403 **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-0419 **External Action of the EU** | Julien JEANDESBOZ (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English
- TRAN-0507 **Séminaire de professionnalisation** | Silvija AKIF (Coordinator) and Sabine FINZI
 5 credits [seminars: 24h]  academic year  French
- TRAN-0614 **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 (optional) **Identités, communautés et espaces publics en Europe** | François FORET (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  French
- POLI-0410 (optional) **European integration and Public Policy** | Amandine CRESPIY (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  English
- POLI-0420 (optional) **The Green Transition in the EU**
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  second term  English
- POLI-0503 (optional) **Elections, représentations et partis politiques dans l'UE** | Nathalie BRACK (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h]  first term  French

Préparation au mémoire

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

Module Méthodes

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- POLI-D438 (optional) **Méthodes d'enquête de terrain en relations internationales** | Isaline BERGAMASCHI (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [tutorial classes: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- POLI-D460 (optional) **Méthodes qualitatives en science politique** | Corinne TORREKENS (Coordinator)
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- POLI-D463 (optional) **Analyse des discours politiques et médiatiques** | Amandine CRESPIY (Coordinator)
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- SOCA-D403 (optional) **Analyse quantitative II** | Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator)
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- SOCA-D460 (optional) **Social Network Analysis** | Matteo GAGLILOLO (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h, tutorial classes: 12h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English
- STAT-D307 (optional) **Méthodes d'enquête et de sondage** | Catherine VERMANDELE (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French

Cours optionnels

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

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- ECON-S467 (optional) **Law and Economics of the Environment** | Chiara ARMENI (Coordinator) and Estelle CANTILLON
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English
- ETHI-D501 (optional) **Ethics of migration policies** | Martin DELEIXHE (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ English
- POLI-D403 (optional) **L'Europe et la nation** | Jean-Yves PRANCHERE (Coordinator)
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- POLI-D505 (optional) **Digital Politics** | Pietro Castelli Gattinara (Coordinator)
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- POLI-D513 (optional) **Politique, religion et valeurs dans l'UE** | François FORET (Coordinator)
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- POLI-O416 (optional) **Social Europe** | Amandine CRESPIY (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term
- TRAN-O610 (optional) **The rule of law and mutual trust in global and European governance** | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator) and Anne WEYEMBERGH
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 12h, seminars: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English



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Focus European Politic

Bloc 2 | M-ETEUP | MA-ETEU

Cours spécifiques

- POLI-0409** [Simuler la codécision](#) | Amandine CRESPY (Coordinator)
 ⌚ 5 credits [practical work: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨️ English
- TRAN-0502** [Mémoire](#)
 ⌚ 30 credits [personal assignments: 480h] 📅 academic year 🗨️ French

Stage, Mobilité, Internship

A total of 15 credits chosen from the following

- POLI-D546** [Mobilité internationale](#)
 (optional) ⌚ 15 credits 📅 first term 🗨️ French
- TRAN-0501** [Stage](#) | Nicolas Dross (Coordinator)
 (optional) ⌚ 15 credits [personal assignments: 192h] 📅 academic year 🗨️ French

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 (optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨️ French
- POLI-0416** [Social Europe](#) | Amandine CRESPY (Coordinator)
 (optional) ⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term

TRAN-0610
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Focus EU and Asia

Bloc 2 | M-ETEUU | MA-ETEU

An alternative chosen from the two following

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

- HIST-0403
(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-0410
(optional)

European integration and Public Policy | Amandine CRESPIY (Coordinator)

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- POLI-0419
(optional)

External Action of the EU | Julien JEANDESBOZ (Coordinator)

⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- TRAN-0502
(optional)

Mémoire

⌚ 30 credits [personal assignments: 480h] 📅 academic year 🗨 French
- TRAN-0615
(optional)

Rotating Chair-University of Waseda | Anne WEYEMBERGH (Coordinator)

⌚ 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-0502

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



- POLI-Y521
(optional) **Studies in Contemporary China**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- POLI-Y522
(optional) **Religion and Politics in Asia**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- POLI-Y523
(optional) **Identity and Politics in the Asia-Pacific**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- POLI-Y524
(optional) **US Foreign Policy to Asia-Pacific Region**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- POLI-Y525
(optional) **Theory of Educational Development in Developing Countries and International Cooperation**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- POLI-Y526
(optional) **Policy Analysis of Comparative and International**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- POLI-Y527
(optional) **International Relations and Security in East Asia**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- POLI-Y528
(optional) **Non-tariff Measures (NTMs) and International Trade**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- SOCA-Y505
(optional) **Global sociology**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- SOCA-Y506
(optional) **Human development and the sustainable development Goals (SDGs)**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- SOCA-Y507
(optional) **Cultural globalization**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- SOCA-Y508
(optional) **People Crossing Borders : International Migration**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- SOCA-Y509
(optional) **The World of Gender**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- SOCA-Y510
(optional) **studying the Workplace : Problems and Prospects**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English
- SOCA-Y511
(optional) **Sustainable Development and International Development Cooperation**
⌚ 6 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 academic year 🗣️ English

