



Specialized Master in EU Interdisciplinary Studies

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Programme mnemonic

MS-EURI

Studies level

Advanced master

Learning language

english

Schedule

office hours

Studies category / subcategory

Human and social sciences / Political and social sciences

Campus

Solbosch

international academic chair in Comparative Regionalism taught by visiting guest lecturers from the partner institution.

After completing this program, graduates will be able to:

- › understand the challenges of EU, Global and Regional integration
- › develop expert knowledge on how the EU institutions function and on the EU's main policies
- › use in professional situations specialized knowledge in the field of study: 'Economic Governance and Policies in Europe', 'Migrations, rights and policies in Europe' and 'EU integration, Regionalism and Global Governance'.
- › understand major political, economic, social, historical and cultural issues concerning European integration from an interdisciplinary perspective
- › develop analytical skills and elaborate an oral or written argumentation
- › develop a clear and well-structured argumentation
- › write in a clear, structured and adequate language, based on scientific norms
- › communicate in English in academic and professional situations

Programme objectives

Young professionals seeking to acquire specialized knowledge of EU integration can follow this advanced programme in English, designed for students with an academic background in Political Science, Economics, History, Law or other related disciplines (see admission requirements).

This Specialized Master in Interdisciplinary EU Studies allows graduates from diverse backgrounds to enhance their initial set of skills with a high-level expertise of the political, economic, social and legal stakes linked to EU integration.

The open-mindedness and intercultural approach of the program prepares students to evolve in an international environment.

Interdisciplinary in nature, international in its reach, this unique program offers three paths for specialization and a focus on career development and professionalization.

As of 2018, this Master benefits from a memorandum of understanding with the Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies (GSAPS) at the **University of Waseda** (Tokyo, Japan), which includes an **annual student exchange program** as well as an

Programme's added value

For over 50 years, disciplinary excellence is combined with an interdisciplinary approach at the IEE-ULB. Students can benefit from the expertise of an international team of renowned researchers and academics.

The program is organised in **English**. It offers relevant academic **knowledge** in the field of EU studies that takes into account recent evolutions in **EU and global governance**. It provides students with the opportunity to acquire specialised and advanced **expertise** in **key policies** at the core of the integration process, including: 'Economic Governance and Policies in Europe', 'Migrations, rights and policies in Europe' and 'EU integration, Regionalism and Global Governance'.

Internship is compulsory. The Institute organises a unique course on **career development** that helps students to develop a **professional project and network**. In addition, the IEE-ULB organises a wide range of activities including a **Job Day**,



networking sessions with Alumni, mentoring opportunities. The institute is located at **less than 10 km** from the core of the decision-making power of the EU institutions. It is also connected to various institutions and organisations in Brussels thanks to **the experts and professionals** involved in the IEE's activities (conferences, debates, courses) and **its AlumniIEE network (7500 students)** had graduated at the IEE since 1964). Those 7500 alumni can testify that the IEE provides education of the highest quality thanks to the international profile of its world-class academics and researchers and its privileged location.

Brussels is the headquarters to the principal European institutions, and the IEE-ULB has developed close contacts with its main stakeholders. This allows us to collaborate closely with European, political decision-makers in our teaching and other activities, while allowing students to add value to their studies through a potential internship in the very institutions they are studying. Genuine source of academic expertise for professionals of the sector, the IEE-ULB is at the centre of high-level debate on the future of the EU. More than thirty conferences and events per year are hosted here. Our students thus benefit from the opportunity to participate in open public dialogue with various key actors on the European playing field.

Teaching methods

While most of the classes are lectures and seminars, professors develop new teaching methodologies in order to increase the interaction with the students. In the elective modules, a limited number of students attends the sessions, which allows and encourages pedagogical innovation and interactions. Practitioners and professionals with relevant expertise in the field of study teach some of the classes. Study visits in EU institutions are also organised. By taking actively part in the classes and their related activities, students not only enlarge their professional and academic network, but they are also confronted with different views and opinions.

International/Openness

Since its establishment in 1964, the Institute for European Studies has brought together students from 41 countries. Diversity is not only present in our student body: we count among our academic staff 15 nationalities. Considering the

high number of EU officials and experts involved in the IEE's activities, students enjoy enriching opportunities to interact with a variety of identities, languages and cultures. While courses are given in English, the IEE-ULB cultivates both open-mindedness and intellectual mobility, allowing students to evolve in an international environment. The international profile of the program is also reflected in its core and elective modules. Students can benefit from the intervention of renowned members of the academic community from the University of Cambridge, the University of Oxford and the University of Waseda in the context of a compulsory course organised as a "Rotating international chair".

Job opportunities

Graduates of this Advanced Master typically develop a career in European, national or local institutions, in the business world, professional associations, interest groups, non-governmental organisations, or in media and communication.

The IEE-ULB devotes particular attention to its students' professionalization (see dedicated page on our website) thanks to various initiatives (mentoring programme, dynamic and wide alumni network, Career Fair, framework internship conventions with renowned companies, support for internship search, compulsory career development seminar).

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The program includes:

One core module (25 credits) which includes a set of mandatory courses that deal with fundamental topics in EU studies, including: EU law, decision-making at the EU level, History of European integration and European Economic governance.

Three elective modules (20 credits each). These include: 'Economic Governance and Policies in the EU' (module 1), 'Migrations, Rights and Policies' (module 2), 'EU integration and Regionalism and Global Governance' (module 3).

One **compulsory module on Career development (15 credits)**, including the internship and the final dissertation (drawing on the professional experience acquired through the internship).

Unique year | MS-EURI

Core courses

- 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
- TRAN-0607 **Rotating international Chair** | Ramona COMAN (Coordinator)
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] academic year English
- TRAN-0614 **European Economic Governance** | David RINALDI (Coordinator) and Laszlo ANDOR
 5 credits [lecture: 24h] second term English

Final Dissertation (Internship Report), internship, Career Development or Mobility

Internship or Mobility

One course chosen from the following

- STAG-0600 (optional) **Internship and career development** | Emmanuel Sigalas (Coordinator)
 15 credits [seminars: 24h, personal assignments: 192h] academic year English
- STAG-0601 (optional) **Mobility (Waseda University, Japan)** | Chloé Brière (Coordinator)
 15 credits [personal assignments: 200h] second term English

Elective Module

An alternative chosen from the three following

Economic Governance and Policies in the EU

A total of 20 credits chosen from the following

- DROI-0611 (optional) **Law and Economics of EU Trade Policy** | Laura PUCCIO (Coordinator), Petros MAVROIDIS and André SAPIR
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- ECON-0502 (optional) **European Competition Policy : Theory and Cases** | Filipp Ushchev (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- ECON-0504 (optional) **European Macroeconomics** | Robert KOLLMANN (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- ECON-S418 (optional) **Economics of European integration** | Glenn MAGERMAN (Coordinator) and Lorenzo Trimarchi
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- ECON-S467 (optional) **Law and Economics of the Environment** | Chiara ARMENI (Coordinator) and Estelle CANTILLON
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- POLI-0420 (optional) **The Green Transition in the EU**
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English

or

Migrations, Rights and Policies in the EU

A total of 20 credits chosen from the following

- DROI-0616 (optional) **EU Migration and Asylum Law** | Philippe DE BRUYCKER (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- POLI-0420 (optional) **The Green Transition in the EU**
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- SOCA-D435 (optional) **Migrant Integration Policies in Europe** | Dirk JACOBS (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 36h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- TRAN-0611 (optional) **International migrations in Europe** | Giacomo ORSINI (Coordinator) and Laszlo ANDOR
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English
- TRAN-0612 (optional) **Border and migration control** | Federica Infantino (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 first term 🗨 English

or

EU integration, Regionalism and Global Governance

A total of 20 credits chosen from the following

- POLI-D553 (optional) **Comparative Regionalism** | Pascaline WINAND (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- POLI-0420 (optional) **The Green Transition in the EU**
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English
- TRAN-0610 (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
- TRAN-0613 (optional) **The politics of (in)security: national, regional and global debates** | Julien JEANDESBOZ (Coordinator)
⌚ 5 credits [lecture: 12h, seminars: 12h] 📅 first term 🗨 English



TRAN-O615
(optional)

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

🕒 5 credits [lecture: 24h] 📅 second term 🗨 English

