



College of Europe  
Collège d'Europe

Brugge



Natolin

## POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES



2021  
NATOLIN CAMPUS

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# Your path towards a European and international career

- ▲ A postgraduate advanced Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies
- ▲ A one-year bilingual academic programme in English and French
- ▲ A focus on "Wider Europe" and on the EU's relations with its nearest neighbours
- ▲ Language courses and a tailor-made professional skills programme
- ▲ High-level events with VIP guests throughout the academic year
- ▲ Many partial or full scholarships available



More than 130 students coming from  
over 30 countries

**130** 

students

**30** 

countries

About 100 professors and practitioners  
from over 25 nationalities

**100** 

lecturers

**25** 

nationalities



A unique campus in  
a 120-hectare nature reserve  
and historical park in Warsaw

**120**   
hectares

2 inspiring study  
trips in the EU and  
its neighbourhoods

**2**    
study trips

A network of over 15,000  
College of Europe alumni

**15,000**   
alumni

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# History

The College of Europe, established on the initiative of the Hague Congress, dates back to 1949 and is the oldest institute of European studies.

The idea was to establish an institute where university graduates from many different European countries could study and live together in preparation for careers related to European cooperation and integration.

“ For more than 70 years the College of Europe has contributed to the European integration project, providing generations of leaders the knowledge, experience and collective wisdom that enabled them to turn the dream of a unified, peaceful and prosperous continent into reality.

**Federica Mogherini** - Rector



## Cutting-edge education

Renowned professors, small group teaching and a challenging mix of professional skills and language training, as well as study trips and international competitions define the College's extremely varied academic programme.

World leaders and international opinion makers are regular guest speakers and enter into challenging discussions with students on European and international affairs.

“ The College of Europe aims to prepare its students for a life of dedication and service. During their year of studies, our students build together a true community of diversity and mutual respect.

**Ewa Ośniecka-Tamecka** - Vice-Rector



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# 1948

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The Hague Congress:  
Salvador de Madariaga, Winston Churchill,  
Paul Henri Spaak and Alcide de Gasperi,  
among others, decide to found the  
College of Europe

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# 1949

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Establishment of the first College  
of Europe campus in Bruges, Belgium,  
offering postgraduate studies  
and training in European affairs

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# 1992

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Establishment of the second College  
of Europe campus in Natolin (Warsaw),  
Poland, at the time of the reintegration of  
the European continent after the fall of the  
Iron Curtain

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“ This College of Europe  
at Natolin is more than  
the symbol of Europe  
found once again, it is the  
hope represented in this  
beautiful historic place.  
The hope that exchanges  
can multiply for greater  
mutual understanding and  
fraternity.

**Jacques Delors** - Former President  
of the European Commission



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# The College of Europe in Natolin with its postgraduate advanced **Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies** provides graduates, young professionals and future leaders with **the wider perspective on Europe**



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## A Broader Programme

A first-class interdisciplinary programme taught by around 100 leading academics and practitioners from Europe and beyond

Intensive training in:

- ▲ EU Law and Governance
- ▲ European Economic Integration
- ▲ Geopolitics and International Security
- ▲ Regional Studies
- ▲ Climate Transition and Energy Governance
- ▲ Media, Technology and Politics
- ▲ History, Societies, Identities
- ▲ Intercultural Communication

To learn more about the academic programme, please visit our website:

[www.coleurope.eu/eis](http://www.coleurope.eu/eis)





## A Deeper Insight

Four comprehensive specialisations providing key expertise in the internal and external dimensions of European affairs, customisable according to students' interests:

- ▲ EU Public Affairs and Policies
- ▲ The EU in the World
- ▲ The EU and its Neighbours
- ▲ European History and Civilization

Study trips, international competitions, high-level lectures and VIP events providing field experience and expertise on current European challenges

## A Sharper View

Thorough academic preparation, combined with language courses and a professional skills programme designed for today's competitive job market

- ▲ One-to-one career tutorials
- ▲ Professional skills workshops
- ▲ Networking events
- ▲ Language courses in English, French, Italian, German, Spanish, Polish, Russian, and Arabic

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# Because Europe is out there, and is an adventure to be lived

## A Further Step

Two inspiring study trips in the EU and its neighbourhoods offer Natolin students a unique opportunity to immerse in topical issues on the ground, as well as acquire, assess, and confront knowledge with decision makers, key experts and leading representatives of civil society.



We believe that Europe must be learned and understood on the field. Our study trips are designed to provide students with information, encounters, lectures and other academic experiences that cannot be delivered on the campus. In this respect, they represent an irreplaceable added value to the academic programme.



On the left: second semester study trip to Tunisia. On the top: first semester study trip to Ukraine.

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## 2 study trips

Every student participates in **two** study trips: **one** in the first semester, and **one** in the second semester. Study trips are tailor-made and vary every year depending on academic priorities and external circumstances.

The map below shows some of the previous destinations of our study trips:



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## A Dynamic City

Warsaw: A growing and vibrant metropolis boasting a wealth of history and culture, and an ideal starting point to discover Central and Eastern Europe



- ▲ Capital of Poland since 1596
- ▲ UNESCO World Heritage site
- ▲ Business and research hub
- ▲ FRONTEX Headquarters
- ▲ OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

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**A student community  
of almost 250,000 people,  
with more than 65,000  
international students**

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# Warsaw

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**High standards of accommodation on a wonderful campus within a historic, picturesque, 120-hectare nature reserve, close to the city center**



- ▲ Single, fully equipped student rooms
- ▲ Gym and sauna
- ▲ Recreational spaces
- ▲ Outdoor sport facilities
- ▲ Restaurant: full board, 7 days/week

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# Student life at Natolin – memories for a lifetime

## Natolin Blog

Welcome to Europe 360°

## National Days

A showcase of diversity



### A Richer Experience

A multicultural community of around 130 students from more than 30 countries living, learning, and experiencing Europe together on one campus

**30 countries**  
**130 students**

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## Thematic Hubs and Student Societies

- ▲ Energy and Climate Governance
- ▲ Academy of Migration
- ▲ Digital and Media





## The Natolin campus under the COVID-19 pandemic

Ever since the first reports on the risks of the COVID-19 pandemic appeared, the College of Europe in Natolin quickly reacted and ensured the successful completion of the academic year in June 2020.

Since mid-March 2020 a permanent taskforce continues to monitor on a regular basis the overall anti-COVID-19 strategy and its implementation in light of recommendations made by the host and other state governments, the WHO, and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control.

Supported by a professional epidemiologist we have taken a series of measures to welcome students and staff with the overarching goal to continue to provide a top-class educational experience in line with all sanitary and legal guidelines set by the public authorities.

Learn more at: [www.coleurope.eu/covid-19/natolin](http://www.coleurope.eu/covid-19/natolin)



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# An innovative research and development environment

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## European Neighbourhood Policy Chair

Focuses on "Wider Europe" and on the EU's relations with its nearest neighbours, particularly the countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy

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## European Civilization Chair

Encourages reflection on European history in the conviction that understanding Europe's past helps us to imagine and shape Europe's future

## International Seminars

### Natolin Neighbourhood Days



## International Conferences

### Three Ukrainian Revolutions



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## Executive Education

A long track-record in providing tailored and successful executive education and training to a wide range of participants, also by means of e-learning platforms

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## Natolin Library

One of the largest European Studies libraries, with extensive printed and electronic collections

**From 5 to 1000  
participants**

**Over  
45,000 titles**



## A Bigger Network

# High-level lectures with VIP guests throughout the year give our students the opportunity to meet and discuss with world leaders

“ My time at the College of Europe has influenced the course of my entire career. Time spent there is an investment in the future.

**Marija Pejčinović Burić** -  
Stefan Zweig Promotion (1993-1994)  
Secretary General of the Council of Europe



## A wealth of career destinations



- ▲ 25,29% | Companies, consultancies, and trade associations
- ▲ 24,85% | EU institutions and EU agencies
- ▲ 10,17% | Public sector (national, regional and sub-national)
- ▲ 12,20% | Academic institutions, think tanks, and research institutions
- ▲ 8,93% | Law firms
- ▲ 4,51% | NGOs, trade unions, and professional associations
- ▲ 6,19% | International organisations
- ▲ 4,51% | Embassies and diplomatic service
- ▲ 3,35% | Other organisations

# How to become a student?



OCTOBER

**Online application open for the next academic year  
at [admissions.coleurope.eu](https://admissions.coleurope.eu)**

Choose two study programmes and upload your documents (CV, motivation letter, scholarship application, two recommendation letters from professors, diplomas and transcripts, language proficiency certificates)



MID-JANUARY

**Deadline for submitting  
the complete online application**



FEBRUARY-MARCH

**Preselection of  
candidates**



MARCH-MAY

**Interviews**

In-person/online interviews with the National Committees  
in the country of citizenship or online interviews  
directly with the College of Europe committee



MAY-JUNE

**Decisions on admissions**



MAY-JULY

**Decisions on scholarships**



AUGUST

**Kick-off of the Summer Language Academy  
and of the preparatory courses**



SEPTEMBER

**Start of the academic year**

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## Admission requirements

- ▲ Bologna Master's degree or equivalent (240 ECTS)
- ▲ Knowledge of English and French
- ▲ Interest in EU affairs

The European Interdisciplinary Studies programme is aimed at university graduates with an academic background in a varied range of disciplines, such as law, economics, political or social sciences, history, philosophy, geography, linguistics, or journalism, and who are interested in approaching the process of European integration from a broad and interdisciplinary perspective.

Graduates with degrees in other disciplines (such as natural sciences, engineering, etc.) who demonstrate a high academic level and a keen interest in EU affairs are also encouraged to apply.



**The study programme corresponds to a total of 66 credits (ECTS)**

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## Master of Arts in Transatlantic Affairs (MATA)

### A unique joint degree

The 21st century brings with it numerous complex challenges for the United States and the European Union. These challenges have to be taken up by a new generation of leaders across public and private sectors. This 2-year joint Master of Arts, in cooperation with The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, prepares graduates for positions in transatlantic leadership.

“ The College is more than a university. This institute pushes you to your limits and turns ambition into action. The values I have learned here in Natolin are the guiding lines for my actions today.

**Bram Van Hecke** - Manuel Marín Promotion (2018-2019)  
President, Young Farmers Association in Flanders

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# Fees and scholarships

At the Natolin campus of the College of Europe the fees of 26,000€ include: tuition, registration, examinations, study trips, language courses, full board (7 days/week) and accommodation, as well as on-campus sports facilities.

Students are insured by the College against accidents occurring on campus during their stay, with first aid / emergency medical care ensured. For incidents occurring off-campus, students must insure themselves personally.

Many of our students are granted partial or full scholarships. The list below represents countries and regions as well as public or private institutions granting scholarships:



- ▲ Andorra
- ▲ Belgium (Government of Flanders for candidates from Eastern Partnership countries)
- ▲ China (China Scholarship Council)
- ▲ Czech Republic
- ▲ Denmark
- ▲ France
- ▲ Germany (Government, Land Thuringia, Land North Rhine-Westphalia and Land Bade-Wurtemberg)
- ▲ Hungary
- ▲ Ireland
- ▲ Italy
- ▲ Luxembourg
- ▲ Malta
- ▲ Monaco
- ▲ North Macedonia
- ▲ Norway
- ▲ Poland (for Polish citizens, Ukrainian citizens, and citizens of the Western Balkans)
- ▲ Portugal (Government and Azores Islands)
- ▲ Spain (Government, Regions of Biscay, Catalonia and Valencia, Canary Islands, Fundación Ramón Areces)
- ▲ Sweden
- ▲ Switzerland
- ▲ Turkey (Government / private sector and Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme)
- ▲ United Kingdom (British and Scottish Governments, Brunat Scholarships)

About **70%** of College of Europe students are granted scholarships

# Apply for one of our scholarships

Thanks to support from the European Union, the College of Europe in Natolin also awards the following scholarships (ranging from partial to full):

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## European History and Civilization Scholarships

### Beneficiaries:

- ▲ Candidates from all nationalities
- ▲ Graduates in history and related disciplines

### Eligibility:

- ▲ On the basis of motivation and merit

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## European Neighbourhood Policy Scholarships (EU citizens)

### Beneficiaries:

- ▲ Candidates from EU countries
- ▲ Interested in the European Neighbourhood Policy

### Eligibility:

- ▲ On the basis of motivation and merit

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## European Neighbourhood Policy Scholarships (ENP countries citizens)

### Beneficiaries:

- ▲ Candidates from Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia or Ukraine

### Eligibility:

- ▲ On the basis of motivation and merit

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To learn more about all the available scholarship schemes, please visit our website:

[www.coleurope.eu/scholarships](http://www.coleurope.eu/scholarships)





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*Widen your perspective!*

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