

COLLEGE OF EUROPE — DEAD BRITS SOCIETY

The [College of Europe](#) in Bruges, a breeding ground for Eurocrats since 1949, is having trouble attracting Brits to its campus in the wake of Brexit. So it's making up the shortfall by naming rooms after dead Brits instead. The Sir Winston Churchill Room is now officially open, with the motto: "Let's connect past, present and future." The honor is unsurprising given that Churchill was one of the college's co-founders, but it underlines the shortage of Brits signing up. Of the new intake of 345, just 10 are British. Even Ukraine has 12 students. There are no Brits at all studying economics and legal studies and just three taking politics, according to the College's admissions numbers, seen by Playbook.

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