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ONE'S PERSONAL LIFE."

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“THE MATA PROGRAM NOT ONLY ENABLES US TO DELVE INTO TOPICS LIKE HISTORY, LEGAL FRAMEWORKS, REFUGEE POLICY, FINANCIAL CRISES, AND NATIONAL SECURITY, BUT ALSO GIVES US MEANINGFUL EXPOSURE TO KNOWLEDGEABLE PROFESSORS AND EXPERTS IN THE FIELD.”

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Challenges related to global trade, the global and regional security architecture, including the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and other pressing problems such as the fight against extremism must be tackled by a new generation of experts who can assume influential roles in transatlantic affairs. To prepare graduates for such positions of leadership, **The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy** and **the College of Europe** offer a unique joint degree: the **Master of Arts in Transatlantic Affairs (MATA)**.

Students in the MATA program spend one year on each side of the Atlantic. Both institutions create a community setting, integrating students into a close-knit, multinational, and intercultural learning environment. The first year is dedicated to coursework, including a joint, year-long and project-oriented course on transatlantic affairs. The second year incorporates a high-level internship with a transatlantic focus. The program culminates in the completion of a Master's thesis on transatlantic affairs.

Start at The College of Europe

Semesters 1 & 2

- Spend two semesters completing coursework at the College of Europe
- Complete a subset of courses from one of the following study tracks:
 - **Economic Studies**
 - **Interdisciplinary Studies (Natolin)**
 - **International Relations & Diplomacy**
 - **Legal Studies**
 - **Political & Governance Studies**
- Participate via video conference in a joint Fletcher/College of Europe course

Semesters 3 & 4

- Spend one semester completing coursework at The Fletcher School
- Spend the other semester (3-4 months) in the U.S. completing an internship with a transatlantic focus (fall or spring)
- Complete a Master's thesis on a transatlantic affairs topic



Start at The Fletcher School

Semesters 1 & 2

- Spend two semesters completing coursework at The Fletcher School
- Take at least one course from each division:
 - **International Law and Organizations**
 - **Economics and International Business**
 - **Diplomacy, History and Politics**
- Participate via video conference in a joint Fletcher/College of Europe course

Semester 3

- Spend the semester (3-4 months) in Europe completing an internship with a transatlantic focus

Semester 4

- Spend the semester at the College of Europe enrolled in a subset of courses from one of the College's study tracks
- Complete a Master's thesis on a transatlantic affairs topic