WELCOME TO THE LABORATORY OF THE EUROPEAN RENAISSANCE
The College of Europe was founded in 1949 by leading European figures such as Salvador de Madariaga, Winston Churchill, Paul Henri Spaak and Alcide de Gasperi in the wake of the first Congress of the European Movement in The Hague in 1948.

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.
Cutting-edge education
Dynamic professors, small-group teaching and a challenging mix of practical skills and language training as well as international projects and competitions define the extremely varied academic programme. Prominent world leaders and decision makers are regular guest speakers and enter into challenging discussions with students on European and international affairs.

NATIONALITIES
350 STUDENTS / AVERAGE AGE: 25

Practicing intercultural skills on a daily basis
By working together in an international community of students, academic assistants, faculty and staff members from all corners of the continent and beyond, students experience Europe first hand and benefit from a wide range of teaching methods and from challenging teamwork and negotiation exercises.
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Options: European Law and Economic Analysis & European Public Policy Analysis
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“THIS ADVANCED MASTER COVERS ECONOMIC ISSUES FROM AN EU PERSPECTIVE, LINKING EU POLICIES AND BUSINESS/ECONOMICS.”

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› At the heart of Europe
› Unique course offer in EU diplomacy
› Exceptional professor-student ratio
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“TO SAY THAT I ENJOYED MY TIME AT THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE WOULD BE A GREAT UNDERSTATEMENT. TO SAY THAT IT WAS REWARDING FOR ME TO STUDY HERE ALSO DOESN’T REALLY CAPTURE THE TRULY UNIQUE EXPERIENCE I HAD HERE IN BRUGES.

MY STAY HERE WAS AN EYE-OPENER. IT WAS A FORMATIVE EXPERIENCE FOR A YOUNG WOMAN WHO ARRIVED FROM DENMARK WITH A KEEN INTEREST IN EUROPE AND THE PROMISE OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.”

Helle THORNING-SCHMIDT Prime Minister of Denmark (Alumna, Charles IV Promotion)

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Luis ALVARADO MARTÍNEZ
(Falcone & Borsellino Promotion)

Alumni employment / Emplois anciens *

- EU institutions and EU agencies
- Companies, Consultancies, Trade and business associations
- Academic institutions, Think tanks and research institutions
- National governments or administrations, Sub-national public authorities and Regional Structures
- Law firms
- UN organisations and agencies, International organisations and Common foreign and security policy agencies
- Permanent representations to the EU Embassies & diplomatic service
- NGOs, platforms, networks and similar and Trade unions and professional associations
- Other public or mixed entities in the public interest and Other organisations

* Statistics computed in December 2020 on the basis of the career data collected by the Alumni Association of the College of Europe
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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
AT THE BRUGES CAMPUS

› All applicants to the College of Europe must hold a relevant university degree
› Admission requires either a Bologna Master’s degree / 240 ECTS
› Exceptionally holders of a Bachelor degree are also eligible
› Can depend on the department applying to

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LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
AT THE BRUGES CAMPUS

The two working languages of the College of Europe are English and French. Candidates can apply to some study programmes with a lower command of one of these two languages. Occasionally students are admitted on condition that they improve specific language skills.

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AT THE BRUGES CAMPUS

› 26.000€ all-in
  • Tuition
  • Registration
  • Examinations
  • Study trip
  • On-campus accommodation
  • Most meals

› 70% of students get partial or full scholarship

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AT THE BRUGES CAMPUS

› Online application by the deadline (no fees charged)
  • Transcripts & CV
  • But also personal qualities & activities
  • Motivation letter
  • 2 recommendation letters

› Invitation for a selection interview in your home country or via Skype

› Selection with possible conditions

› Scholarship / payment information

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