POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

BRUGES CAMPUS
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.
ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES
AT THE BRUGES CAMPUS

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.

DURATION
MONTHS
SEPTEMBER - JUNE

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MASTERS OF ARTS
AT THE BRUGES CAMPUS

European Economic Studies
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Hands-on approach to current issues
Options: European Law and Economic Analysis & European Public Policy Analysis
Specialisation: European Economic Integration and Business

EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies
coleurope.eu/ird
Professional skills training

European Political and Governance Studies
coleurope.eu/pol
Top-notch professionalisation opportunities
Option: European Public Policy Analysis

European Law (LLM)
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Cutting-edge education
Options: European Law and Economic Analysis

Transatlantic Affairs
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A unique joint degree
MASTER OF ARTS IN
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC STUDIES

“THIS ADVANCED MASTER COVERS ECONOMIC ISSUES FROM AN EU PERSPECTIVE, LINKING EU POLICIES AND BUSINESS/ ECONOMICS.”

› Direct contact with the professional world
› Engaging learning opportunities
› Hands-on approach to current issues
› Unique features

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OPTIONS
European Law and Economic Analysis
European Public Policy Analysis

SPECIALISATION
European Economic Integration and Business

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MASTER OF ARTS IN
EUROPEAN POLITICAL
AND GOVERNANCE STUDIES

“This one-year’s postgraduate master of arts programme in EU politics gives students a firm grounding in EU institutions and policies.”

› Unique learning environment
› Cutting-edge education
› Top-notch professionalisation opportunities
› Extensive curricular and extracurricular activities

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OPTION
European Public Policy Analysis
MASTER OF ARTS IN
EU INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS AND
DIPLOMACY STUDIES

“THIS ADVANCED MA PROGRAMME PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION’S EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND WITH DIPLOMATIC SKILLS TRAINING.”

› At the heart of Europe
› Unique course offer in EU diplomacy
› Exceptional professor-student ratio
› Professional skills training

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"THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE’S LLM PROGRAMME IS RANKED HIGHLY IN THE FT (FINANCIAL TIMES) SINCE AT LEAST 2009."

› Multifaceted, rapidly developing, increasingly significant and fascinating
› Top-notch professionalization opportunities
› Cutting-edge education
› Unique features

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SPECIALISATION
European Law and Economic Analysis

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MASTER OF ARTS IN
TRANSATLANTIC
AFFAIRS

“THIS TWO-YEAR MA PROGRAMME PROVIDES GRADUATES WITH IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE AND THE SKILLS SET NEEDED TO BECOME TRUE TRANSATLANTIC PROFESSIONALS.”

› Pioneering institutions
› A unique joint degree
› A tailor-made academic programme
› Includes high level internship

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MULTI NATIONALITIES
AT THE BRUGES CAMPUS

11% NON-EU
78% EU
5% ASIA - PACIFIC
3% THE AMERICAS
3% AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

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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)
“THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE IS THE PLACE WHERE YOU DEVELOP YOURSELF, PUSH YOURSELF TO YOUR LIMITS, EXPLOIT YOUR POTENTIAL AND BECOME THE BEST EU EXPERT AMONGST THE HIGHEST PROFILES. A HISTORICALLY RENOWN FACTORY OF LEADERS, ALL WITH THE CAPACITY TO FULLY UNDERSTAND AND TRANSFORM THE EUROPEAN UNION.”

Luis ALVARADO MARTÍNEZ
(Falcone & Borsellino Promotion)

International organisations and United Nations
- Diplomatic service and permanent representations to the EU
- Academic institutions and think tanks
- Companies, consultancies and trade associations
- EU institutions and EU agencies
- Law firms
- Public sector (national, regional and sub-regional)
- NGOs, trade unions and other organisations

* Main employment sectors of College of Europe Alumni according to data provided by the College of Europe Alumni Association, April 2018

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A MULTICULTURAL STUDENT LIFE
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.

For our MATA programme, the working language is English only.

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ENGLISH & FRENCH WORKING LANGUAGES
APPLICATIONS
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

› Start by the end of the summer

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FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS
AT THE BRUGES CAMPUS

› 25.000€ all-in
  • Tuition
  • Registration
  • Examinations
  • Study trip
  • On-campus accommodation
  • Most meals

› 70% of students get partial or full scholarship

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