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POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES



MA in European Interdisciplinary Studies
Natolin Campus Warsaw

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QUICK FACTS

Duration

10 months: September-June

Working languages

English and French

Student body

Around 130 postgraduates from
over 30 countries
Average age: 25

Teaching staff

More than 80 professors and practitioners
from over 20 nationalities

Funding

A large number of whole or partial
scholarships are available

Alumni

Professional network of more than
13,000 alumni

Research

- European Neighbourhood Policy Chair
- European Civilization Chair

The College of Europe and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (Medford, MA), have launched a new joint degree programme '**Master in Transatlantic Affairs**' (MATA). For more information please visit:
coleurope.eu/MATA

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

THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE: EDUCATION BEYOND FRONTIERS

The College of Europe, with its two campuses (Bruges, founded in 1949 and Natolin in 1992), is the oldest institute of postgraduate studies focusing on the European construction.

This construction has changed – and keeps changing – the history of a whole continent, the lives of hundreds of millions of European citizens and Europe's role in the world. Ever since its foundation at the very start of it, the College of Europe has had the mission to make well selected postgraduate students understand the political, legal, economic and international core issues, challenges and potentials of this unique process. This not for art's sake, but to prepare them for leadership functions requiring a strategic understanding of European issues.

The College fulfils this function by constantly adapting its programmes and the composition of its teaching faculty to European developments, by challenging its students' minds with the different perspectives of senior academics and practitioners from over twenty-five different countries and numerous professional backgrounds, and by providing them with a very special – and intense – experience of living and working together in an international social and cultural context. If you wish to understand Europe, live it and prepare for a career transcending national borders then the College of Europe should be your choice.

The College of Europe in Natolin is located in Warsaw, the capital of the largest EU member state in East Central Europe. It was established in anticipation of the eastern enlargement of the EU, and today it specializes in the study of new developments in the European Union, its relations with its nearest neighbours and recent European history.

Our advanced Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies responds to the need for experts in European integration processes and EU external relations who can provide imaginative responses to complex national, regional and global challenges. Students are trained to think beyond disciplinary boundaries while gaining in-depth knowledge in EU public affairs and policies, external relations, the EU's neighbourhood and European history and civilization. In short, we aim to provide a 360° view of Europe and its place in the world.

Our objective is to educate cross-cultural communicators, innovative negotiators, administrators, analysts, researchers and leaders with multi-disciplinary and contextual, regional and international expertise. This advanced Master of Arts prepares graduates for the international, European and national public sectors, as well as the non-governmental and private sectors and may also serve as a step towards a PhD. All our graduates can also draw on a supportive and extensive alumni network.

// Jörg Monar
Rector

// Ewa Ośniecka-Tamecka
Vice-Rector



A LEADING AND COMPREHENSIVE ACADEMIC OFFER

- // One-year postgraduate bilingual (English-French) course of study leading to a prestigious degree of advanced Master of Arts
- // Intensive training in EU Politics, Policies and Geopolitics, Law, Economics and European History and Civilization
- // Four specializations, customizable according to student interests:
 - ✓ EU Public Affairs and Policies
 - ✓ The EU as a Global Actor
 - ✓ European History and Civilization
 - ✓ EU Neighbours and the European Neighbourhood Policy
- // A distinguished faculty of more than 80 academics and practitioners from Brussels, across Europe and beyond
- // One of the largest European Studies libraries with extensive printed and electronic collections
- // Study trips, international competitions, special lectures and VIP events providing field experience and expertise on current European challenges
- // A multicultural community of around 130 students from over 30 nationalities, and a worldwide network of more than 13,000 alumni
- // Free language courses in English, French, Italian, German, Spanish, Polish, Russian and Arabic
- // A Careers Service with personalized advice sessions and a professional skills programme giving students additional tools for today's competitive job market
- // The highest standards of accommodation in a beautiful and historic campus in Warsaw

A CUTTING-EDGE TEACHING AND RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

- // Highly regarded multicultural academic environment
- // Day to day support from a dedicated team of Academic Assistants
- // Mixture of interactive lectures and small group seminars with leading experts in the field
- // Specialist support from on-site experts in European Neighbourhood Policy and European History and Civilization
- // A 360 degree approach to European Studies
- // One to one Master's thesis supervision from a member of the faculty



A MAGNIFICENT CAMPUS IN A DYNAMIC METROPOLIS

- // Warsaw – a thriving business and cultural center and the seat of international institutions such as the EU's FRONTEX agency and the OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
- // Natolin Campus – a unique and historic 120-hectare nature reserve and former royal hunting lodge
- // Natolin Restaurant – 3 meals a day, 7 days a week
- // Natolin Student Residences – each student has a fully equipped single room, fast internet connection, DVD and satellite TV, cleaning service, as well as full medical insurance cover on campus
- // Gym, sauna, as well as recreation spaces inside and out



HOW TO APPLY

- // Applications are invited from students holding (or about to achieve) a good Master's degree (in some countries rules differ – please check our website).
- // The working languages are English and French – applicants should normally have a B2 minimum level for one working language and an A2 minimum level for the other.
- // Natolin students are often graduates in Economics, Law or Political Science, but we also welcome graduates in History, Communication Studies, Journalism, Languages, Philosophy, Philology and, more exceptionally, in other unrelated subjects if students show high interest in our offer.
- // Applications for the following academic year open in November and usually close in the middle of January.
- // Selection interviews take place between March and May.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Every year, approximately 70% of our students are granted full or partial scholarships. Scholarships are normally awarded according to the final ranking of the candidates. Preselected candidates will be informed about the scholarship decisions as soon as possible after the selection interviews have taken place.

The College of Europe in Natolin offers the scholarship schemes described in this leaflet, thanks to support from the European Union. As an alternative to our own scholarship schemes, students may be granted scholarships by their respective governments or by public or private institutions. For further information about governmental scholarships and other scholarship schemes, please visit our website.



EUROPEAN HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer scholarships to top applicants who have graduated in History and related disciplines. Students with these scholarships study for an advanced Master's degree in European Interdisciplinary Studies, and must follow the specialization in European History and Civilization.

- // Beneficiaries: Graduates in History and related disciplines who demonstrate a specific academic interest in European History or European Civilization. Related disciplines include: International Relations, Political Science, Sociology, Area Studies, Geography, Philosophy, History of Art, Theology, Classics, Modern Languages and Literature.
- // Conditions: Beneficiaries of this scholarship scheme will have to write their Master's thesis on a topic related to recent European History or European Civilization. In the second semester, beneficiaries will be automatically enrolled in the European History and Civilization major.
- // Eligibility: Candidates applying for this scholarship scheme must motivate this within their online application (max 600 words). They have to explain why they are interested in the study of European History or European Civilization.
- // Type of scholarship: Ranging from €8,000 to full, depending on merit and financial need.



EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer scholarships to EU citizens who would like to focus their studies on the EU's relations with its nearest neighbours, specializing in the European Neighbourhood Policy.

- // **Beneficiaries:** Candidates from EU Member States who demonstrate that they would like to develop specific academic expertise in the European Neighbourhood Policy.
- // **Conditions:** Beneficiaries of this scholarship scheme will have to write their Master's thesis on a topic related to the European Neighbourhood Policy.
- // **Eligibility:** Candidates applying for this scholarship scheme must motivate this within their online application (max 600 words). They have to explain why they are interested in the study of the European Neighbourhood Policy.
- // **Type of scholarship:** Ranging from €8,000 to full, depending on merit and financial need.



EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you a successful graduate from Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, the Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia or Ukraine? We offer top applicants full-scholarships for our European Interdisciplinary Studies programme.

// Beneficiaries: Citizens of countries of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP).

// Eligibility: On the basis of citizenship.

// Conditions: None.

// Type of scholarship: Full – tuition, study trips, meals and accommodation in a student residence for the duration of the study programme.





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