

Master in European Governance



Social Sciences



Programme

120 ECTS / 4 semesters
Full-time
Registration fees:
200€ / semester



Admission

Bachelor's degree or equivalent (180 ECTS) in political science or another relevant area.
Language competencies: English C1 (CEFR).
Knowledge of French is an asset.



Teaching languages

The programme is mostly taught in English and all compulsory courses are available in English.

French is the second language of the programme.



Applications

EU applications:
February – July

Non-EU applications:
February – April

The Master in European Governance benefits from its privileged situation in the heart of one of the major institutional centres of the European Union. Students gain a unique insight into the processes of European decision-making and explore the historical developments of European integration and the foundations of the EU legal system.

The Master in European Governance educates experts in European public policy, providing an advanced-level training in political science complemented by a wider interdisciplinarity.

They choose from a range of policy area seminars from different sectors including social, economic, environmental and external policies of the European Union. Students also develop transferable skills including data analysis, report-writing and oral presentation skills.

An intensive examination of the EU institutions and processes

Taught in the heart of one of the principal institutional centres of the European Union, the Master in European Governance distinctively combines:

- a strong core of teaching on European politics and policy
- a broader interdisciplinary curriculum on European integration
- a series of practitioner-led seminars providing unique insight into the processes of European decision-making

The University of Luxembourg is internationally recognised as a leading centre for the study of European integration, European Union governance and European politics more generally. The University of Luxembourg is a member of the prestigious Europaeum network and hosts a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence.



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This Master combines an in-depth teaching programme and dynamic, internationally connected research projects.

Career perspectives

The programme prepares for a career in the public and private sector in the area of European public policy, in international consulting firms, the European institutions or national governance bodies or further studies at PhD level.

Programme objectives

Students of the programme :

- acquire an advanced-level knowledge of the functioning of the institutional system of the European Union, as well as of a wider range of European public policies, particularly in the areas of economic, social and environmental policy
- benefit from a solid disciplinary grounding in political science complemented by an awareness of interdisciplinary research methods
- develop transferable skills (data analysis; report writing; oral presentation, etc.)
- learn about the working methods of the European institutions and/or of private sector firms, including internship opportunities
- profit from the experience of an English-language programme with French-language options, situated within a wider multilingual context

Programme structure and organisation

The curriculum covers a full-time two-year programme including mandatory and optional courses, with the final semester being dedicated to an internship and/or a dissertation.

The first semester lays the foundations with courses on the EU institutions, theories of European integration, International Relations, diplomacy, and history, among others. The second semester focuses on EU law, the interaction between domestic and European policy-making and offers students the opportunity to study how the EU institutions function in practice through discussions with practitioners. The semester also offers a wide range of options on international development, human rights, the EU in the World, democracy, social policy, for example.

The third semester focuses on European policies such as environment policy, energy policy, foreign and security policy and economic policy, among others. During the third semester students may also apply for a semester abroad, either at one of the programme's partner universities in Europe or outside Europe under the University of Luxembourg's Global Exchange programme.

The teaching staff is composed of internationally highly recognised academics and high-level professionals.

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