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Bachelor of European Studies



START UNIVERSITIES: BOLOGNA • KRAKOW • LEUVEN • MADRID

MOBILITY PARTNERS: BERLIN • EDINBURGH • HELSINKI • PARIS

KU LEUVEN



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
UNIVERSITÄT DI BOLOGNA



UNIVERSIDAD
COMPLUTENSE
MADRID



UNIWERSYTET JAGIELLOŃSKI
W KRAKOWIE



UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI



THE UNIVERSITY
of EDINBURGH



About the Bachelor of European Studies

In this **UNIQUE JOINT PROGRAMME** organised by eight universities within the Una Europa consortium, you study the fundamental aspects and values of the European Union as well as European states and societies. Adopting a multidisciplinary approach, you reflect on the role of Europe in the world and master research skills needed to analyse key issues related to Europe. Our extensive mobility programme will not only teach you about Europe but also expose you to the lived experience of unique European environments and cultures.

About Una Europa

Eleven leading European research universities have come together to create a **unique alliance – Una Europa**. Our universities have been educating Europe for over 1,000 years. Together, we teach over 500,000 students and count almost 100,000 university staff among our network, with digital learners numbering in the millions. Una Europa aims to draw on our collective strengths to create a truly European inter-university environment, a University of the Future.

About KU Leuven & the city of Leuven

KU Leuven is Belgium's leading university in both size and international rankings. Students from the bachelor of European Studies are welcomed at the Faculty of Social Sciences.

With almost 50.000 students in a city of 100.000 inhabitants, the historical city of Leuven has a specific atmosphere that is quite unique in the world. Leuven is a dynamic, elegant, and safe student city with a long and rich history. The city's beautiful, charming centre, which dates back to the Middle Ages, is dotted with stately colleges and historic buildings that were constructed by and for the university over the course of many centuries. There are also many cultural and recreational opportunities to be found.



Key characteristics of the programme

Truly international

You choose two to three destinations out of **eight countries**. A compulsory **winter school** allows for additional short-term blended mobility. Immersing yourself in different European cultures, you will develop transversal skills that are high in demand both in domestic and international work environments.

Truly multidisciplinary

After a joint multidisciplinary curriculum, you choose a major and a minor out of **seven fields of study**, benefiting from the in-house expertise of all partner universities. You are also encouraged to take up an **internship** in order to enrich your professional experience.

Truly multilingual

At the end of the programme you master a **second European language**, in addition to English, acquiring for yourself clear added value on the European labour market.

Truly you

Thanks to the many options, you can tailor the programme to fit your needs, interests and aspirations.

Admission & application

Throughout the programme, you will be enrolled in a 'start university' and a second (and possibly a third) university, depending on the pathway you choose.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Degree

Students who have successfully completed their secondary education are eligible to apply for admission.

For more detailed information about the different degree requirements: www.jointbaes.eu/apply.

Language

- English language proficiency of level B2, to be proven by means of
 - an IELTS test (minimum score 6.5 with no subscore below 5.5),
 - a TOEFL test (minimum score 90 with no subscore below 20),
 - or a Cambridge English Exam (minimum overall score 176, minimum subscores 169),

For more detailed information about the different language requirements: www.jointbaes.eu/apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- EEA-students & non EEA-students: 1 May 2023

For most recent and only official information on application deadlines: www.kuleuven.be/application-deadlines

TUITION FEE

- EEA-students: € 2000 per academic year
- non-EEA students: € 6900 per academic year

For most recent and only official information on tuition fees: www.kuleuven.be/tuitionfees



Mobility

Throughout the programme, you will be enrolled in a 'start university' and a second (and possibly a third) university, depending on the pathway you choose.

- Semesters 1 & 2: you **always** reside in your start university.
- Semester 3: you either stay at your start university **or** you already go to your second university.
- Semesters 4 & 5: you **always** reside in your second university.
- Semester 6: you either stay in your second university **or** you go to a third university. If you choose to go to your second university in semester 3, then you can also choose to return to your start university in semester 6.

YEAR 1 START UNIVERSITY	SEMESTER 1	Start university required	
	SEMESTER 2	Start university required	
YEAR 2 START UNIVERSITY / INTERNATIONAL YEAR	SEMESTER 3	Start university	University 2
	SEMESTER 4	University 2	University 2
YEAR 3 INTERNATIONAL YEAR / START UNIVERSITY	SEMESTER 5	University 2	University 2
	SEMESTER 6	University 2 or University 3	University 2 or University 3 or Start university

This way you will always reside at least three semesters away from your start university.

Partners and Destinations

Your start university is always one of the four **degree-awarding** partner institutions:

- KU Leuven
- Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie

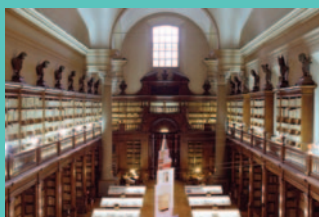
Important: your start university does not have to be located in your own home country.

Your second (and third) university is one of the degree-awarding partners or one of the following **mobility partners**:

- Freie Universität Berlin
- Helsingin Yliopisto/Helsingfors Universitet
- Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- The University of Edinburgh



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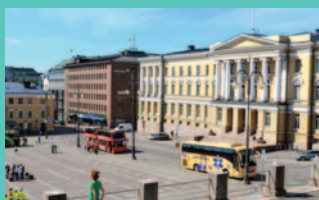
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GERMANY
Freie Universität Berlin



FINLAND
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Helsingfors Universitet



FRANCE
Université Paris 1
Panthéon-Sorbonne



THE UNITED KINGDOM
(SCOTLAND)
The University of Edinburgh



Bachelor programme

The programme (180 ECTS) spans three years, divided into six semesters.

- In semesters 1, 2 and 3 (92 ECTS), you follow the **truncus communis**, including introductory courses to various disciplines, multidisciplinary courses on Europe, a methodology track and language courses.
- In semesters 4, 5 and 6, you choose a **major and a minor module** (78 ECTS) and you develop a bachelor's thesis (10 ECTS).

You choose one major module for up to 60 ECTS (Elective Courses 1 - 5) and one minor module for at least 18 ECTS (Elective Course 6) out of two different study fields:

- Law and Criminology
- Politics and International Relations
- Communication, Education, Gender and Sociology
- Business and Economics
- Philosophy
- History
- Languages and Culture

Each university offers different modules, so your university and specialisation choices are linked.

COURSE	ECTS
YEAR 1	64
SEMESTER 1	32
European Cultures and Societies	10
Language	4
Intro. to History	6
Intro. to Politics	6
Intro. to Economics	6
SEMESTER 2	32
Intro. to Economics of the EU	4
Language	4
Intro. to Law	6
Intro. to Philosophy	6
Qualitative & Quantitative Methods	6
Research Track 1	6
YEAR 2	58
SEMESTER 3	28
European Integration	10
Intro. to EU Law & International Law	6
Intro. to International Relations	4
Research Track 2	8
SEMESTER 4	30
Elective Course 1 or Internship	6
Elective Course 2	12
Elective Course 3	12
YEAR 3	58
SEMESTER 5	30
Elective Course 4	18
Elective Course 5 or Elective Course 5a & Internship	12
SEMESTER 6	28
Elective Course 6	18
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Master programme possibilities

The list below is a short selection of master programme possibilities. Visit our website for more detailed information.

KU LEUVEN

- Master of European Studies: Transnational and Global Perspectives
- Master of Criminology
- Master of International Business Economics and Management
- Et al.

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- Master in Legal Studies
- Master in Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Eastern Europe
- Master in International Relations
- Et al.

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- Master in European Union and the Mediterranean: Historical, Cultural, Political, Economic and Social Basis
- Master in Parliamentary Law, Elections and Legislative Studies
- Joint Master in European Intercultural Studies
- Et al.

UNIwersYTET Jagiellonski w Krakowie

- Master in European Studies
- Master in International Relations and Public Diplomacy
- Master in International Security and Development
- Et al.

Freie Universität Berlin

- Master Politikwissenschaft
- Master Politikwissenschaft - Affaires Internationales/Affaires Européennes (German-French double programme with Sciences Po Paris)
- Master in Global History (with Humboldt University Berlin)
- Et al.

Helsingin Yliopisto/Helsingfors Universitet

- Master in European and Nordic Studies
- Master in Russian Studies
- Master in Changing Education
- Et al.

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

- Various master's programmes in humanities and social sciences
- Et al.

Career perspectives

The Bachelor of European Studies grants access to multiple master's programmes in Social Sciences, Cultural Studies, Arts, Economics, Law and Philosophy, depending on which university you will enroll in.

As a bachelor of European Studies, you will have a deep understanding of the complexities of Europe and European organisations, which have become increasingly important in the context of ever-deeper European integration and globalisation. In addition, students will develop a full suite of transversal skills acquired through intra-European mobility, language skills and group work carried out in a multicultural context.

You will therefore be ideally placed to take on key positions in a wide variety of leading international companies and organisations. In addition to Europe-focused organisations, European studies graduates are attractive candidates for national and subnational public services, transnational consultancy and lobby groups, national economic sectors, cultural sectors and news organisations.



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