



Monday 5 - Friday 16 February 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

- Intensive online programme (5 ECTS)
- Learn how EU institutions work, both in theory and in practice
- Perfect for students and professionals
- A challenging and truly interactive online study experience (workshops, simulation game, etc.) with special attention to the social side
- Organised by a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on the doorstep of the main EU institutions

YOUR BENEFITS

- Broadened expertise on the functioning of the EU, its intricate decision-making process and the roles of various actors involved
- Insider knowledge on the 2024 focus area: digital rights and diplomacy in today's EU (freedom of expression, data protection, disinformation resilience, and platform responsibility)
- Close connections with other students and professors, a network that will help boost your career
- A diverse and multicultural group of friends

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This Jean Monnet Winter School is a prestigious and one-of-a-kind programme as it is both academically excellent and intellectually stimulating. High-profile speakers from academia, Permanent Representatives to the EU, members of the EU Commission and Parliament, Policy Advisors of EU member states, and members of the EU agencies shared exclusive insights with the students. Participation in this programme enriched me academically and career-wise since the programme provided up-to-date information on legislation, procedural aspects of EU policy-making and geopolitics.

Vivien Tomio-Onghay, 2023 Winter School student

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What does it cost?

For updated tuition fees and study costs, please check our website (Education > Short Programmes > Winter School).

The Brussels School of Governance will grant one full tuition fee waiver to one student of the winter school programme. This waiver will be attributed on the basis of merit and motivation, and will in general, but not exclusively, be granted to a student from a partner country neighbouring the EU.

Who can apply?

It is recommended to be (at least) in the final year of a Bachelor degree. Candidates from partner countries neighbouring the EU are especially encouraged to apply. All candidates must demonstrate a high level of motivation and interest in their letter of intent.

A good level of English is necessary.

About our school

The Brussels School of Governance is an alliance between the Institute for European Studies (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) and Vesalius College. This Winter School is organised by the Institute for European Studies.

What can you study?

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WEEK 1

You review the main EU institutions, decision-making procedures and key policy areas, while theoretically exploring questions of governance, participation and legitimacy. Lectures, discussions and exercises will be facilitated by both academics and practitioners.

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WEEK 2

You acquire in-depth knowledge on EU policy making in a number of fields (constitutional and legal issues, foreign and security policy, human rights protection) and also focus on EU foreign relations.

During both weeks, you will also cover selected EU policy areas with a focus on digital rights.

EXPAND YOUR EXPERTISE: COMBINE WITH BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAMME

The Postgraduate Certificate in EU Policy Making (25 ECTS) is a 1- or 2-year blended learning programme that combines this winter school (or its summer school counterpart) with 5 online EU Modules accessible 24/7.

Find out more on our website (Education > Certificate Programmes).

www.brussels-school.be/education

