



Develop an *understanding* of legal systems, theories and processes to *deliver* dependable, thorough, and influential *policy analysis*.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Unique international and interdisciplinary 'law meets practice' approach to law
- Tailor your curriculum: 30 ECTS (core courses) + 108 ECTS (major requirements) + 24 ECTS (major electives) + 18 ECTS (free electives). Law courses take up between 84 and 106 ECTS, depending on your choices.
- Prestigious internship opportunities
- Small, interactive classes with systematic practical skills training embedded (incl. Capstone)
- Fall & Spring intakes

CAREER PROSPECTS

- International organisations, diplomacy, public affairs, lobby organisations
- Private sector, NGOs, think tanks
- Research

WHAT SETS US APART

Personalised • Career focused
Connected and interactive • Innovative
International • Diverse • Interdisciplinary

“ Studying international and European law in the heart of Europe is truly an amazing experience as you have easy access to important international institutions involved in key legislative processes. Furthermore, this programme is a perfect steppingstone as it opens a lot of doors: whether you want to go into public policy, graduate school or continue your education, this BA is the perfect place to start.

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- Stephan Bergmann Johansen



Internships



Experience the real world! Gain experience in a professional environment with one of our partners in Brussels.

Our students have interned at:

- Carnegie Europe
- Laffineur Law Firm
- Schuman European Affairs

Study abroad

Go global! Take a semester or a summer programme with one of our international partners.



About our school



The Brussels School of Governance is an alliance between the Institute for European Studies (VUB) and Vesalius College. This BA in International and European Law is a programme of which the degree will be awarded by Vesalius College.

Who can apply?

All students who:

- Are particularly interested in exploring international and European law issues without necessarily aiming to pursue a career as a practising lawyer.
- Prefer small class groups in which they are able to express themselves.

Requirements:

- A diploma from secondary education
- English language proficiency

What will you study?

ACADEMIC
CORE

Intercultural Communication
Introduction to Academic Writing and Critical Thinking
Global Ethics
Leadership and Personal Development
Intermediate Qualitative Research Methods

MAJOR
REQUIREMENTS

Introduction to Economics
Global Politics
Rhetoric
Communication Ethics and Law
Introduction to International Legal Theory and History
Introduction to International and European Law
Public International law
EU Constitutional Law
EU Law of the Internal Market
Human Rights
Sustainable Development Law
Legal Aspects of Migration
Business Law
International Trade Law
Legal Analysis, Research and Writing
BA Thesis in International and European Law – Seminar I (research methods, research question and outline)
BA Thesis in International and European Law – Seminar II (writing)
Capstone in International and European Law

MAJOR
ELECTIVES

This programme offers a broad range of elective courses, including (international) criminal law, IT (Information Technology) and IP (Intellectual Property) law, Advanced Business Law and Comparative Constitutional Law.

FREE
ELECTIVES

Students also choose three electives from any of the Bachelor-level courses offered by our School.

Intake deadlines

	FALL	SPRING
EU citizens	30 June	30 November
Non-EU citizens	31 May	31 October

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