



Innovative blended learning combination of **5 online modules** and a **Summer School** in Brussels and Vienna or an online **Winter School**

HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 back-to-back online EU modules (starting September), followed (or preceded) by a 2-week Summer School in Brussels and Vienna (July) or an online Winter School (February)
- European studies degree designed and instructed by EU and e-learning experts
- Flexibility as regards start date (July or September) and duration (1 or 2 years)
- Perfect for full-time professionals or students with daytime schedule
- Organised by a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence

YOUR BENEFITS

- In-depth expertise on the functioning of the EU, its decision-making process and the roles of the various actors involved
- Insider knowledge on the focus theme of the Summer or Winter School
- Close connections with other students and professors, a network that will help boost your career

“ The human aspect of the programme really impressed me. Even though the classes were online, there were many occasions to interact with fellow students and the lecturers were understanding when other responsibilities took precedence. The cherry on top is definitely the summer school where we had the chance to meet each other, to share our knowledge and experiences as well as to network.

- Evelyne Beaupain, Postgraduate Certificate alumna (2019)



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What does it cost?

For updated tuition fees and study costs please check our website.

The programme can grant a very limited amount of scholarships, taking the shape of a partial tuition fee reduction.

Who can apply?

To qualify for admission you need to have:

- a university degree equivalent to an Undergraduate degree in Social, Economic or Political Sciences, Business, Law and/or Contemporary History consisting of a programme of at least 180 ECTS, or relevant work experience
- proven proficiency in English

About our school

The Brussels School of Governance is an alliance between the Institute for European Studies of the VUB and Vesalius College. The degree for this Postgraduate certificate in EU Policy Making will be awarded by the VUB.

What can you study?

The inter-university summer school (5 ECTS) takes place in July and is organised in Brussels (week 1) and Vienna (week 2). Its Winter School counterpart takes place online in February. In this Postgraduate Certificate, students combine the Summer or Winter School with 5 online EU modules (3 compulsory and 2 electives) that focus on the topics below. For these online EU modules, students should envisage an average time commitment of 10-12 hours per week.

EU Modules (compulsory)



HISTORY AND THEORIES OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

1st term, Sept - Dec, 4 ECTS



EU INSTITUTIONS

1st term, Sept - Dec, 4 ECTS



EU DECISION-MAKING AND LAW

2nd term, Feb - Apr, 4 ECTS

Electives (choose 2)



EU PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

2nd term, Feb - Apr, 4 ECTS



EU FOREIGN AFFAIRS

2nd term, Feb - Apr, 4 ECTS



EU JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

2nd term, Feb - Apr, 4 ECTS



TERRORISM AND COUNTER-TERRORISM IN EUROPE

2nd term, Feb - Apr, 4 ECTS

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a pioneer in developing on-line learning methods in European law and policy'...'an ideal setting for constant, intensive interactions across multiple cultural boundaries

- May 2016 accreditation report by Flemish educational authorities

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