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Gain a deeper understanding of the European Union through **5 online courses**, combined with a **Summer School** in Brussels and Vienna or an online **Winter School**

HIGHLIGHTS

- 5 online courses covering the European integration process, the EU, its institutions, and policies (September-June)
- Intensive 2-week Summer School in Brussels and Vienna (July) or online Winter School (February) on EU Policy Making
- European studies certificate instructed by EU experts
- Flexibility as regards start date (July or September) and duration (1 or 2 years)
- Designed for full-time professionals or students with a 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 School (civil rights) or Winter School (digital rights and diplomacy)
- Flexible schedule with personalised approach - study at your own pace
- Close connections with other students and professors, a network that will help boost your career

“I have chosen to participate in the Postgraduate Certificate in EU Policy Making because I am working in the EU public administration and I wanted to further advance my knowledge in policy making. The programme delivered above my expectations, not only regarding topical content and discussions but also in terms of high-quality speakers. The programme challenged me and helped me to improve my public policy analysis skills.



- Martina Nagyova, Postgraduate Certificate alumna (2023)

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What does it cost?

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

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 Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and Vesalius College. The Postgraduate certificate in EU Policy Making will be awarded by the VUB.

Deadlines to apply

15 April - early July start

31 August - late September start

What will you study?

To complete this Postgraduate Certificate in EU Policy Making, you have the choice to follow either our Summer School, which takes place in July and is organised in Brussels (week 1) and Vienna (week 2), or our Winter School, which takes place online in February (5 ECTS). In addition, the Postgraduate Certificate includes 5 online EU courses - 3 compulsory and 2 electives, as indicated below - which take place either in the first semester (September-January) or in the second semester (February-June) of the academic year (5 x 4 = 20 ECTS).

Compulsory courses



HISTORY AND THEORIES OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

1st term, Sept - Jan



EU INSTITUTIONS

1st term, Sept - Jan



EU DECISION-MAKING AND LAW

2nd term, Feb - June

Elective courses (choose 2)



EUROPEAN PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

2nd term, Feb - June



EU FOREIGN AFFAIRS

2nd term, Feb - June



EU JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

2nd term, Feb - June



EU CLIMATE POLICY

2nd term, Feb - June

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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

- Accreditation report by Flemish educational authorities

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