

**SUMMER
SCHOOL**
5 ECTS

Summer School on EU Policy Making

Analysing civil rights in today's EU



Monday 1 - Friday 12 July 2024 (21st edition)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Intensive 5 ECTS programme
- Inter-university summer school: week 1 in Brussels, week 2 in Vienna
- Perfect for students and professionals
- Includes in-depth study visits to prime international institutions
- 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: civil rights in today's EU
- Close connection with other students and professors, a network that will help boost your career
- A diverse and multicultural group of friends

“ I am beyond thrilled with my experience at the Jean Monnet Summer School. These two weeks have been full of knowledge, practical exercises and inspiring talks. Despite having no background in political science, I was able to follow the lectures, and I have gained incredible insights into European institutions and policies. It was a fantastic opportunity to meet people from different backgrounds and discuss the past and future of the Union. The visits to the institutions have been fascinating, as we were able to pose questions and debate with staff members on different topics.



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- Maria-Cristina Ionita, 2023 Summer School student

What does it cost?

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

The programme will grant one full tuition fee waiver to one student. 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 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. A good level of English is necessary.

About our school

The Brussels School of Governance is an alliance between the Institute for European Studies and Vesalius College. This Summer School is a programme that is organised by the Institute for European Studies (VUB), a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence.

What can you study?

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WEEK 1 (BRUSSELS)

Introduction to the various decision-making actors and key policy areas. Throughout the summer school, students will analyse the central theme through a civil rights-based lens. Lectures, discussions and exercises are complemented with study visits to EU institutions.

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WEEK 2 (VIENNA)

In-depth knowledge on EU policy making, with a focus on external affairs. Lectures and interactive exchanges with experts are complemented with visits to the UN, the OSCE and the EU Delegation in Vienna.

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 summer school (or its winter school counterpart) with 5 online EU Modules accessible 24/7. Find out more on our website (Education > Certificate Programmes).

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Despite my completely different educational background, this Summer School experience was surprisingly comprehensive and enriching for me. The central theme of civil rights was a perfect fit and sparked engaging discussions with experts, leaving me inspired and passionate about policy and advocacy. On top of all this I also got to experience Brussels and Vienna through a new lens, amazing!

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- Chloë Mbarushimana, 2023 Summer School student



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