



MSc European Studies (Research) at Maastricht University

2-Year Interdisciplinary Programme

Programme features

- Academic studies of **European politics and policies** combining political science with international relations, history and sociology.
- Tailored training for a **career that requires strong research skills**, such as in a think tank or in academia, or jobs in politics and journalism.
- Skills modules on how to **publish your own research** and apply for funding and research positions.
- Language of instruction: **English**

Year 1

- Choice of specialisations:
 - ⇒ Governance and Representation in Europe / Europe and the World / Historicising European Union.
 - ⇒ Qualitative Research / Quantitative Research.

Year 2

- Choice of graduation packages:
 - ⇒ **Double Degree Option:** Spend the second year at Cologne University, Germany.
 - ⇒ **Study Abroad Option:** Spend the first semester of the second year at one of our exchange universities – Mannheim University, Germany; Sciences Po Grenoble, France; Hitotsubashi University Tokyo, Japan; University of Portsmouth, UK.
 - ⇒ **Internship Option:** Spend up to five months in the second year pursuing an internship with one of our professors or at a think tank, EU institution or NGO in Brussels.

Unique features

- **A small, close-knit community of students and researchers** (average intake 12-15 students p/a)
- **Over 90% international students**
- **Awarded 'Top Rated Programme' label** (Higher Education Guide/Keuzegids 2017)
- **Top-rated faculty** (Higher Education Guide/Keuzegids 2017)

Scholarships

Scholarships are available towards tuition, maintenance, study abroad and internships.

Criteria for acceptance

- ⇒ Bachelor's degree in: European Studies, Social or Political Science, History, Economics, International Relations, Law, or a related field.
- ⇒ Strong academic abilities, commitment and a keen interest to pursue research in the field of European studies.
- ⇒ Command of English.



To apply, please visit our [website](#) or contact us:
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'I have greatly benefited from the master's programme. I would absolutely choose this programme again, and can recommend it to anyone who is interested in analysing European politics and society.'
Alex Hoppe, Germany

'The master's broadens your knowledge of European politics and policies and of new research methodologies. This enables you to think outside of the box, not only when writing your individual research project.'
Dorina Baltag, Moldova