Your path towards a European and international career

- A postgraduate advanced Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies
- A one-year bilingual academic programme in English and French
- A focus on "Wider Europe" and on the EU's relations with its nearest neighbours
- Language courses and a tailor-made professional skills programme
- High-level events with VIP guests throughout the academic year
- Many partial or full scholarships available

Around 130 students from about 30 countries

130 students
30 countries

About 100 professors and practitioners from over 25 nationalities

100 lecturers
25 nationalities

A unique campus in a 120-hectare nature reserve and historical park in Warsaw

120 hectares

2 inspiring study trips in the EU and its neighbourhoods

2 study trips

A network of over 14,500 College of Europe alumni

14,500 alumni
History

The College of Europe, established on the initiative of the Hague Congress, dates back to 1949 and is the oldest institute of European studies. The idea was to establish an institute where university graduates from many different European countries could study and live together in preparation for careers related to European cooperation and integration.

Ever since its foundation, the College of Europe has had the mission to make well selected postgraduate students ready for leadership functions requiring a strategic understanding of European issues.

Jörg Monar - Rector

Cutting-edge education

Renowned professors, small group teaching and a challenging mix of professional skills and language training, as well as study trips and international competitions define the College’s extremely varied academic programme.

World leaders and international opinion makers are regular guest speakers and enter into challenging discussions with students on European and international affairs.

The College of Europe aims to prepare its students for a life of dedication and service. During their year of studies, our students build together a true community of diversity and mutual respect.

Ewa Ośniecka-Tamecka - Vice-Rector

1948

The Hague Congress: Salvador de Madariaga, Winston Churchill, Paul Henri Spaak and Alcide de Gasperi, among others, decide to found the College of Europe

1949

Establishment of the first College of Europe campus in Bruges, Belgium, offering postgraduate studies and training in European affairs

1992

Establishment of the second College of Europe campus in Natolin (Warsaw), Poland, at the time of the reintegration of the European continent after the fall of the Iron Curtain

This College of Europe at Natolin is more than the symbol of Europe found once again, it is the hope represented in this beautiful historic place. The hope that exchanges can multiply for greater mutual understanding and fraternity.

Jacques Delors - Former President of the European Commission
The College of Europe in Natolin with its postgraduate advanced Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies provides graduates, young professionals and future leaders with the wider perspective on Europe.

A Broader Programme

A first-class interdisciplinary programme taught by around 100 leading academics and practitioners from Europe and beyond.

Intensive training in:
- EU Governance
- EU Law
- European Economic Integration
- Geopolitics
- International Security
- Regional Studies
- History, Societies, Identities
- Intercultural Communication

A Deeper Insight

Four comprehensive specialisations providing key expertise in the internal and external dimensions of European affairs, customisable according to students’ interests:
- EU Public Affairs and Policies
- The EU in the World
- The EU and its Neighbours
- European History and Civilization

Study trips, international competitions, high-level lectures and VIP events providing field experience and expertise on current European challenges.

A Sharper View

Thorough academic preparation, combined with language courses and a professional skills programme designed for today’s competitive job market.

- One-to-one career tutorials
- Professional skills workshops
- Networking events
- Language courses in English, French, Italian, German, Spanish, Polish, Russian, and Arabic

The College of Europe offers the perfect recipe for success. It enables you to meet the right people at the right place and gives you the right tools to plan your future career.

Deputy Ambassador, Embassy of Palestine to Poland

100 leading academics and practitioners
Because Europe is out there, and is an adventure to be lived

A Further Step

Two inspiring study trips in the EU and its neighbourhoods offer Natolin students a unique opportunity to immerse in topical issues on the ground, as well as acquire, assess, and confront knowledge with decision makers, key experts and leading representatives of civil society.

We believe that Europe must be learned and understood on the field. Our study trips are designed to provide students with information, encounters, lectures and other academic experiences that cannot be delivered on the campus. In this respect, they represent an irreplaceable added value to the academic programme.

The map below shows some of the previous destinations of our tailor-made study trips:

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A Dynamic City

Warsaw: A growing and vibrant metropolis boasting a wealth of history and culture, and an ideal starting point to discover Central and Eastern Europe.

- Capital of Poland since 1596
- UNESCO World Heritage site
- Business and research hub
- FRONTEX Headquarters
- OSCE’s Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

A student community of almost 250,000 people, with more than 65,000 international students.

High standards of accommodation on a wonderful campus within a historic, picturesque, 120-hectare nature reserve, close to the city center.

- Single, fully equipped student rooms
- Natolin Restaurant: 3 meals a day, 7 days a week
- Gym
- Sauna
- Recreational spaces
- Outdoor sport facilities
Student life at Natolin – memories for a lifetime

A Richer Experience

A multicultural community of around 130 students from more than 30 countries living, learning, and experiencing Europe together on one campus.

30 countries
130 students

As in many postgraduate universities you can learn a lot in classrooms, but what you cannot learn elsewhere and what makes Natolin a unique place is the people that you meet and what you can learn about Europe by living together, by eating together, by studying together, by being part of this vibrant and very diverse community.

Marc Naether - Politkovskaya & Dink Promotion (2007-2008)
EU Affairs Coordinator, German Bundestag

Natolin Blog
Welcome to Europe 360°

National Days
A showcase of diversity
An innovative research and development environment

European Neighbourhood Policy Chair
Focuses on “Wider Europe” and on the EU’s relations with its nearest neighbours, particularly the countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy

European Civilization Chair
Encourages reflection on European history in the conviction that understanding Europe’s past helps us to imagine and shape Europe’s future

International Seminars

Natolin Neighbourhood Days

International Conferences

Three Ukrainian Revolutions

Executive Education
A long track-record in providing tailored and successful executive education and training to a wide range of participants, also by means of e-learning platforms

Natolin Library
One of the largest European Studies libraries, with extensive printed and electronic collections

A wealth of career destinations

Main employment sectors of College of Europe alumni according to data provided by the College of Europe Alumni Association, June 2019

- 25.29% | Companies, consultancies, and trade associations
- 24.85% | EU institutions and EU agencies
- 10.17% | Public sector (national, regional and sub-national)
- 12.20% | Academic institutions, think tanks, and research institutions
- 8.93% | Law firms
- 4.51% | NGOs, trade unions, and professional associations
- 6.19% | International organisations
- 4.51% | Embassies and diplomatic service
- 3.35% | Other organisations

From 5 to 500 participants

Over 45,000 titles

A Bigger Network

High-level lectures with VIP guests throughout the year give our students the opportunity to meet and discuss with world leaders

“...it was a pleasure to be in such an inspiring environment of young, bright Europeans.”

Marija Pejčinović Burić
Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Become a student

Admission requirements

- Bologna Master's degree or equivalent (240 ECTS)
- Knowledge of English and French
- Interest in EU affairs

The European Interdisciplinary Studies programme is aimed at university graduates with an academic background in a varied range of disciplines, such as law, economics, political or social sciences, history, philosophy, geography, linguistics, or journalism, and who are interested in approaching the process of European integration from a broad and interdisciplinary perspective.

Graduates with degrees in other disciplines (such as natural sciences, engineering, etc.) who demonstrate a high academic level and a keen interest in EU affairs are also encouraged to apply.

The study programme corresponds to a total of 66 credits (ECTS)

Master of Arts in Transatlantic Affairs (MATA)
A unique joint degree

The 21st century brings with it numerous complex challenges for the United States and the European Union. These challenges have to be taken up by a new generation of leaders across public and private sectors. This 2-year joint Master of Arts, in cooperation with The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, prepares graduates for positions in transatlantic leadership.

The College of Europe is a hub where invaluable ideas are born and fascinating discussions are held. Discussing the future of European policies with fellow students from more than 30 nationalities is absolutely exciting. The College of Europe is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Sona Ghazaryan - Falcone & Borsellino Promotion (2014-2015)
Member of the Armenian Parliament
Fees and scholarships

At the Natolin campus of the College of Europe the fees of 25,000€ include: tuition, board and lodging, registration, examinations, and study trips.

Many of our students are granted partial or full scholarships. The list below represents countries and regions as well as public or private institutions granting scholarships:

- Andorra
- Belgium (Government of Flanders and Fonds Baillet-Latour)
- China (China Scholarship Council)
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- France
- Germany (Government, Land Thuringia, Land North Rhine-Westphalia and Land Bade-Württemberg)
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal (Government and Azores Islands)
- Spain (Government, Regions of Biscay and Catalonia, Canary Islands, Fundación Ramón Areces)
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey (Government and Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme)
- United Kingdom (British and Scottish Governments, Brunat Scholarships)

Apply for one of our scholarships

Thanks to support from the European Union, the College of Europe in Natolin also awards the following scholarships (ranging from partial to full):

**European History and Civilization Scholarships**

**Beneficiaries:**
- Candidates from all nationalities
- Graduates in history and related disciplines

**Eligibility:**
- On the basis of motivation and merit

**European Neighbourhood Policy Scholarships (EU citizens)**

**Beneficiaries:**
- Candidates from EU countries
- Interested in the European Neighbourhood Policy

**Eligibility:**
- On the basis of motivation and merit

**European Neighbourhood Policy Scholarships (ENP countries citizens)**

**Beneficiaries:**
- Candidates from Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia or Ukraine

**Eligibility:**
- On the basis of motivation and merit

To learn more about all the available scholarship schemes, please visit our website:

www.coleurope.eu/scholarships
Widen your perspective!

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