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## European Studies

Maastricht University

Bachelor Undergraduate Maastricht

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### Course description

Qualification Bachelor of Arts

Field of study Humanities, social sciences, communication and arts

Course summary European Studies examines the political, historical, social and cultural aspects of European integration. A three-year, English-language programme with a strong interdisciplinary character.

Course description The bachelor's programme in European Studies is for students with a broad interest in the political, historical, social and cultural aspects of the ongoing process of European integration. Both in terms of its content and format, the programme has a distinguished identity. What is unique about our programme is its interdisciplinary nature and international atmosphere. It is impossible to understand European integration from the perspective of only one discipline. Politics, law or economics alone are not enough to solve the European 'puzzle'. Therefore, the European Studies programme has a strong interdisciplinary character, drawing on fields such as: \* History \* Political sciences \* Social sciences \* Economics \* Law European Studies is a three-year programme taught in English. This study programme is very international with 76% of the students and 42% of the staff coming from abroad.

Study subjects Year 1 focuses on Europe's diversity, including the cultural, social and material dimensions and critical examinations of specific European developments. Year 2 of the programme addresses questions and dilemmas related to European unity, also from a legal perspective. Year 3 emphasises Europe's role in the social, economic and cultural aspects of globalisation. In semester 1 of year 3 you are able to undertake an internship or study abroad. In semester 2 you will write your thesis.



Course objectives	European Studies is a three-year bachelor's programme for students with a broad interest in the political, historical, social and cultural aspects of Europe and the on-going process of European integration. With ES you will experience, first hand, the spirit of European Integration.
ECTS credits	180.00
Duration	36 month(s) full-time
Language of instruction	English
Instruction modes	oral presentation, internship, research, research project, research proposal, tutorial, group assignment, portfolio, group discussion, poster presentation, individual assignment, self study, seminar
Accreditation	-

## About the institution

Department	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Information about the institution	Maastricht University (UM), the most international university in the Netherlands, stands out for its innovative approach to learning and international outlook.

## Admission

Admission requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The bachelor's programme European Studies is taught in English. An active and passive command of English is therefore necessary. If you finished your secondary education in a non-EU/EEA country and are not a native English speaker, you must submit the official results of either an IELTS test (minimum score 6.0) or TOEFL (computer-based minimum score 213; internet-based minimum score 80; paper-based minimum score 550). If you finished your secondary education in an EU/EEA country you will not have to do an English language test.</li> <li>2. If you have a non-Dutch diploma that is equivalent to the Dutch VWO diploma you are in principle admissible to this programme. If your diploma is not included in the overview of equivalent diplomas, it must first be evaluated by the Admissions Office.</li> </ol>
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Language requirements	IELTS overall band	6
	TOEFL computer based	79
	TOEFL internet based	79
	TOEFL paper based	550

Professional experience - required

Duration	36 month(s) full-time
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Application	<b>Start date</b>	<b>EU/EEA Students</b>	<b>Non-EU/EEA students</b>
		1 Sep 2019	1 Jul 2019
			1 Apr 2019



deadlines 1 Sep 2020 1 Jul 2020 1 Apr 2020

Year	EU/EEA	Non-EU/EEA	Institutional
2019 (FT)	€ 2083	€ 8000	€ 8000

In short, the following rules apply:

- Tuition fees
- The "EU/EEA rate" is the regular fee for students from within the EU/EEA.
  - The "non-EU/EEA rate" is the rate for students from outside the EU/EEA.
  - The "institutional rate" is for all students who have already obtained a bachelor's or master's degree and who want to start a second programme leading to a degree at the same level or at a lower level.
  - Note that FT, PT and D stand for "full-time", "part-time" and "dual", respectively.

Make sure you contact your institution to find out what rate applies to you. The rates listed here are estimates.

Scholarships Erasmus Mundus Programme (action 1), Libertas Support Fund  
For more scholarships, visit: [www.grantfinder.nl](http://www.grantfinder.nl)

Course website [More information about the course](#)

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