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The programmes presented in this brochure are subject to minor alterations.
The Institute for European Studies (IES) was created in 2007 within Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles (USL-B) in Brussels, Belgium. USL-B is one of the six French-speaking Belgian universities and specialises in humanities and social sciences.

Since its foundation, the IES USL-B has taken up its natural position as an institution fulfilling the three missions of education, research and training. It is located in downtown Brussels, a multicultural city in the heart of Europe and home to European and international institutions, numerous interest groups, and a host of multinational companies and non-governmental organisations.

The Institute organises various education and training programmes in European studies, with courses given in French and/or English. True to the tradition of interdisciplinarity that characterises USL-B, the Institute offers its students an environment that blends the approaches specific to law, economics, political science, history, and philosophy.

The IES USL-B renowned academic staff is complemented by lecturers from a broad range of practitioners, decision-makers, and senior civil servants of the European institutions and diplomatic circles. Its Master and (one-year) Advanced Master in European studies, which are organised jointly with the Institute for European Studies of Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain), regularly benefit from the experience of high-level EU officials such as: former Presidents of the European Council and Commission, Herman Van Rompuy and Jose-Manuel Barroso, EU Counter-terrorism Co-ordinator Gilles de Kerchove or former Secretary of the European Council Jacques Keller-Noëllet.

The Institute has a European Documentation Centre (EDC) recognised by the European Commission. The EDC boasts over 3,000 books along with many other physical and electronic resources and adds several hundred recent works to its collection each year.

Welcome to the Institute for European Studies of Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles!
THE INSTITUTE IN A NUTSHELL

Created in Brussels in 2007

Three missions: Teaching, research, and training

Over 4,000 students enrolled at Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles

Over 200 students enrolled annually in programmes organised or co-organised by the IES USL-B

34 different nationalities

Interdisciplinarity and multilingualism (English and/or French)

Two campuses: Brussels and Louvain-la-Neuve

European Documentation Centre labelled by the European Commission with over 3,000 books
| **TEACHING** | **MASTER**  
European Studies  
(120 credits – 2 years)  
**DUAL MASTER’S DEGREE**  
with Carleton University  
(120 credits – 2 years)  
**DUAL MASTER’S DEGREE**  
with Sciences Po Strasbourg  
(120 credits – 2 years)  
**ADVANCED MASTER**  
European Studies  
(60 credits – 1 year)  
**INTERUNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE**  
Legal and Economic Analysis of European Integration  
(19 credits – 1 year)  |
| **RESEARCH** |  
Democracy, Regulation and Legitimacy  
Constitution-making and European Citizenship  
Borders and Migrations  
EU and Global Affairs  
Environment and Sustainable Development  
Political Economy and Social Cohesion  |
| **SPRING/SUMMER AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES** |  
**SPRING SCHOOL**  
EU Environmental Policies and Law (POLLEN)  
(5 credits, 2 weeks)  
**SUMMER SCHOOL**  
EU Business Law and WTO Practice**  
(5 credits, 2 to 3 weeks)  
**TRAINING PROGRAMMES**  
« Europa Plus »  |

**Key:**  
* Teaching programmes are organised jointly with UCLouvain  
** Programme organised jointly with Van Bael & Bellis law firm
The French-speaking Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain) created its Institute for European Studies (IES) in 1967 as an interdepartmental institution for education, research, and service to society. The quality of its activities has been attested with the title « Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence » delivered by the European Commission in 1999. IES UCLouvain conducts a wealth of research, as illustrated by its active role in the recent publication on the history of the European Commission (volume II), La Commission européenne 1973-1986. Histoire et mémoires d’une institution. The IES UCLouvain also has a European Documentation Centre that explains and provides training in how to consult its vast collection.

The IES USL-B and the IES UCLouvain have worked together to develop the following educational curricula:

- Master – European Studies
- Advanced Master – European Studies
- Interuniversity Certificate – Legal and Economic Analysis of European Integration

For more information: www.uclouvain.be/euro

CARLETON UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1942 and situated just minutes away from central government headquarters in Ottawa, Ontario, Carleton describes itself as Canada’s ‘capital university’.

Enrolled at Carleton are around 28,000 students from over 100 countries.

The university offers 65 degree programmes in more than 50 academic disciplines, and is particularly renowned for its courses in journalism, public affairs, international affairs, architecture and technology.
SCIENCES PO STRASBOURG

Sciences Po Strasbourg was created after the end of the Second World War. Over time, Sciences Po Strasbourg has both developed and diversified its activities. The teaching has become increasingly focused on European affairs, taking advantage of the presence of the European institutions in Strasbourg. At the same time they have developed numerous cross-border cooperation activities and signed agreements with foreign universities all over the world, in order to increase student mobility and promote the transfer of knowledge.

For more information: www.iep-strasbourg.fr/en/

VAN BAELE & BELLIS

Van Bael & Bellis is a leading independent law firm based in Brussels, with a second office in Geneva exclusively dedicated to World Trade Organisation (WTO) matters.

Van Bael & Bellis is known for its client-centred approach, commitment to excellence and extensive expertise in EU competition law, EU and international trade law, EU regulatory law as well as Belgian business law.

With nearly 70 lawyers coming from 20 different countries, Van Bael & Bellis offers the support of a highly effective team of professionals with multi-jurisdictional expertise and an international perspective.

The IES USL-B and Van Bael & Bellis jointly organise the « EU Business Law and WTO Practice Summer School ». This three-week programme, in English, offers students and practitioners from all over the world an introduction to the main fields of EU Business Law and to the functioning of the WTO.

For more information: www.vbb.com
MASTER EUROPEAN STUDIES

DEGREE: Awarded by USL-B and UCLouvain or DUAL MASTER'S DEGREE:
  • Awarded by USL-B, UCLouvain and Sciences Po Strasbourg
  • Awarded by USL-B, UCLouvain and Carleton University

STUDY CYCLE: « Second cycle » (Master’s degree)

SCHEDULE: Day programme

TARGET POPULATION: The programme is designed for students who have completed a Bachelor’s degree in political and social science, law or economics (the first three years of college in the European system). It is also open to students from other academic disciplines.

LENGTH: Two years

CREDITS: 120

LANGUAGE: English or bilingual French/English, with at least 40% of teaching in English.

LOCATION: Louvain-la-Neuve, except for the annual « European week » (held in autumn) that takes place in Brussels.

MOBILITY: Under the Erasmus Programme during the first term of the second year. In the case of the Dual Degree, one year will take place at Science Po Strasbourg or Carleton University.
This Master, considered as a Master in social and political sciences, is a two-year programme. It consists of high-level courses that provide students with the necessary skills to understand and evaluate the European integration process. The curriculum, which is taught in English or in French and English, is given in the form of lectures and seminars that require active student participation. A so-called « alternative European week » is organised each year in Brussels at the end of October. It gives the students an opportunity to meet practitioners and visit institutions and organisations that lie at the heart of European affairs.

Students may choose the Dual Master Degree with Sciences Po Strasbourg or Carleton University in European Studies and International Relations.

**COMPETENCES AND KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED**

- Ability to set up analytical strategies to understand the European integration process and to engage with it in a meaningful way.
- Specialised knowledge of the European integration process from an economic, political, institutional, historical and legal perspective, and of the EU’s levels of political governance.
- Ability to assess the European integration process and its prospects from internal and external perspectives and in its various dimensions (institutional, socio-economic, political, and legal).
- A critical, interdisciplinary view of the general issues facing the EU, including energy security and sustainable development, as well as solutions to deal with the economic and financial crisis.
- Ability to situate oneself as a critical academic player in the EU’s current debates by constructing a critical, structured and scientifically justified line of argument.
- Openness to foreign languages.
Most of our alumni work in European public affairs or in professions that cover European law and policies. These include:

- **Policy development**: European civil servants or parliamentary assistants, lobbyists, NGO campaign managers and (press) attachés of political parties, trade unions, and business federations.
- **Policy implementation**: civil servants or administrators from public or regional bodies.
- **Policy analysis**: researchers, journalists, consultants, and analysts
- **Teaching**: university lecturers, teachers in institutes of higher education and secondary schools, and instructors in continuing professional development.

**PROSPECTS FOR GRADUATES**
### CURRICULUM

**MASTER EUROPEAN STUDIES**

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* Students may choose to take the course in either French or English
## 2ND ANNUAL UNIT

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**Gouvernance et politiques de l’Union européenne / Governance and Policies of the European Union**

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**Admission requirements:**

*Students may choose to take the course in either French or English*
As from academic year 2018-2019, UCLouvain’s inter-faculty School of European Studies and the Institute for European Studies of the Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles organise, together with Carleton University (Canada), a Dual Master’s Degree in European studies and in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies.

This Dual Master’s Degree takes two full academic years to complete, with the first one at Louvain-la-Neuve and the second one in Carleton. During the year in Louvain-la-Neuve, students will learn about the economic, legal, political and historical foundations of the European integration process:


At Carleton University, students will be able to choose four courses from the elective list and have to write a research essay.

Eligibility criteria:

- Students must be enrolled in the Master 120 European Studies Programme (EURO2MS/G)
- Students must have obtained their bachelor degree at least cum laude (« distinction » or equivalent for non-Belgian degrees)
- Students must have obtained 60 credits in the June exam session of the 1st year of the EURO2MS/G programme
- Proof of language proficiency
The Dual Master is jointly offered by the Inter-faculty School in European Studies at Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain), the Institute for European Studies of the Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles and the Institute of Political Studies (IEP) in Strasbourg.

Students accepted in the Dual Master take courses at both institutions and will, at the end of their curriculum, be awarded two degrees, a Master in European and international studies from Strasbourg University and a Master 120 en études européennes à finalité spécialisée : Gouvernance et sociétés européennes from UCLouvain/USL-B.

This Dual Degree takes place over two full academic years, with the first year in Louvain-la-Neuve and the second year in Strasbourg (France).

During the year in Louvain-la-Neuve, students will learn about the economic, legal, political and historical foundations of the European integration process.

At Institute of Political Studies in Strasbourg, students will be able to choose between four different options: borders, international negotiations, transnational issues and Europe, and globalisation.

Eligibility criteria:

- Students must be enrolled in the Master 120 European Studies Programme
- Students must have obtained their bachelor degree at least cum laude (« distinction » or equivalent for non-Belgian degrees)
- Students must have obtained 60 credits in the June exam session of the 1st year of the programme
ADVANCED MASTER EUROPEAN STUDIES*

DEGREE: Awarded by USL-B and UCLouvain

STUDY CYCLE: « Second cycle » (Master’s degree)

SCHEDULE: From 6 pm to 9 pm. Maximum three evenings per week and/or certain Saturdays

TARGET POPULATION: Practitioners and students in employment with Master’s degrees or equivalent who wish to enhance their expertise in European affairs

LENGTH: One year

CREDITS: 60

LANGUAGES: French (one course in English)

LOCATION: Brussels

* Advanced Master - Interdisciplinary Analysis of European Construction
This Master, considered as a Master in social and political sciences, is a one-year programme. It consists of two terms: the first provides an introduction to institutional, economic, political and historical foundations of the European integration whilst the second explores the main dimensions of selected European policies.

COMPETENCES AND KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED
• In-depth knowledge of the economic, political, legal and historical aspects of European integration.
• A multidisciplinary approach to European integration issues. Analytical, reflexive, and critical skills for managing European issues. Ability to discuss the meaning of European construction.

PROSPECTS FOR GRADUATES
This Master prepares students for:
• Professions in public administration at European, national, regional and local level;
• Advocacy and consulting at NGOs, lobbies, political parties, trade unions and business federations;
• Research in European affairs.

It also opens doors to employment in economic sectors and industrial relations for which expertise in European affairs is required.
CURRICULUM
ADVANCED MASTER
EUROPEAN STUDIES

COMPULSORY COURSES

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Admission requirements:

* Students are free to write their final assignment in either French or English.
INTERUNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE
LEGAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS
OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

CERTIFICATE: Awarded by USL-B and UCLouvain

SCHEDULE: From 6 pm to 9 pm. Maximum three evenings per week and/or certain Saturdays.

TARGET POPULATION: Practitioners and students in employment with Master’s degrees or equivalent and students with Bachelor’s degrees or equivalent who have substantial work experience in European affairs.

LENGTH: One year

CREDITS: 19

LANGUAGES: French

LOCATION: Brussels
GENERAL AIMS OF THE TRAINING

To acquire knowledge of the legal and economic foundations of European integration, the institutions’ powers and ways of operating, and the main policies of European integration.

To develop high-level economic and legal expertise regarding the main issues of European construction.

To enable students already in employment to acquire expertise in European affairs that is both relevant and useful to their work.

To design and carry out a case study of an economic and/or legal problem in the EU’s functioning.
## CURRICULUM

**INTERUNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE**

**LEGAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**

| COURSES |
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| **MODULE I** |
| Module introductif | 3 hr |
| **MODULE II** |
| Fondements économiques et monétaires de l’intégration européenne | 8 - 45hr |
| **MODULE III** |
| Fondements juridiques de l’intégration européenne : théorie générale, droit institutionnel et droit matériel | 8 - 45h |
| **MODULE IV** |
| Module final : travail de fin de formation | 3 - 3hr |

*Admission requirements:*
www.usaintlouis.be/sl/2019/euje0fc_ca.html
The EU Environmental Policies and Law Spring School is a novel and intensive academic programme organised by the Institute for European Studies in partnership with the Research Centre in Political Science, both at Université Saint-Louis - Bruxelles. From 2016 to 2019, the European Commission selected this programme as a Jean Monnet Module.

The POLLEN Module aims to foster excellence-in-teaching in EU Environmental studies and consists of a two-week course of 43 teaching hours (from 3.30 to 7.30 pm including two Saturday mornings) covering the following areas:

- EU Environmental Law and EU in Multilateral Negotiations
- EU Climate Change and Energy Governance
- EU Waste Management, Chemicals and Nanotechnologies
- Biodiversity, Agriculture, Food & Trade

The POLLEN Spring School is aimed at Master and PhD students and practitioners in Law, Political Science, International and European Studies, but also in other environment-related areas (e.g. Life Sciences, Bioengineering). Its academic added value relies on its interdisciplinary character. Confirmed speakers come from humanities and social sciences and from applied sciences. It thus exposes participants to a range of theoretical approaches and methodological skills, helping them bolster their career prospects and grasp the environmental challenges Europe faces today.

Information and admission requirements:
www.usaintlouis.be/iee/pollen.html
PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE: Awarded jointly by the IES USL-B and Van Bael & Bellis.

TARGET POPULATION: Students who have completed at least their second year of Bachelor (in law, economics, political science, etc.), lawyers, and anyone with experience in European affairs, who wish to improve their knowledge of European law, especially European business law and international trade law.

COURSES: Taught by renowned academics as well as a broad range of practitioners, decision-makers, and senior civil servants of European, international, and diplomatic institutions.

TOURS of the European Parliament, the Court of Justice of the European Union, and the World Trade Organisation as well as visits to highly ranked law firms specialized in European and international law.

LENGTH: Two to three weeks

CREDITS:
- Five credits for students who participate in and pass the three weeks of training.
- Curriculum accredited by Belgium’s French- and German-speaking Bar Associations.

LANGUAGE: English

LOCATION: Brussels with trips to and stays in Luxembourg, Strasbourg and Geneva.

Information and admission requirements: www.usaintlouis.be/iee/summerschool.html
I had the chance to attend the 2018 edition of the IEE USL-B Summer School on EU Business Law and WTO Practice. This one stood out among other summer programmes I attended for three main reasons. First, the tour of major European and international institutions organised during the second week, which allowed us to understand how those institutions actually work. Second, the fact that several courses were taught, not at USL-B, but at different prestigious law firms, which made it possible for us to receive first hand experience from practitioners. Third, the very high multiculturality of the group, which enabled us to learn from each others as much as from the actual teaching. I, thus, definitely recommend it for students willing to get a strong introduction to EU Business Law and WTO practice in the center of Europe.

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The Summer School provided me and my colleagues with a great chance to delve into a wide variety of topics dealing with EU Law and WTO matters concerning Data Protection, Constitutional Law of the EU, Trade Defenses, Internal Market Law or Competition Law among many others. The classes primarily focused on handling us a well-defined structure so that we could further research these areas on our own, but also included more than sufficient reading materials and substantial content. Furthermore, the Summer School is not only well-rounded from an academic or scholarly standpoint, but likewise in terms of approaching the subjects from a practical angle. This is directly aided by the stimulating and fascinating visits to the European Parliament, European Court of Human Rights, WTO and ECJ, as well as by the constant collaboration of the highly ranked law firm Van Bael & Bellis.

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* Students are free to write their final assignment in either French or English.
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Éditeur : Bruylant, 2018


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