EUROPEAN STUDIES
TRANSNATIONAL & GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

2014-2015
Master of European Studies

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Master of European Studies

About European Studies

- Created in 1989-90 (reformed in 2008-09)
- One year specialised initial Master programme in European Studies
- Interdisciplinary programme
- English + Dutch programme
- Member of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence
Profile: Transnational and Global Perspectives

- Europe > EU
- Unity, diversity, transnationalism
- Europe in a global context
- Interdisciplinarity
- Research based
Master of European Studies

Organisation: Centre for European Studies (Group Humanities & Social Sciences)
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New students in the English programme 2014/2015

Belgian Students
14%

EU Students
67%

International Students
19%
Master of European Studies

New students in the English programme 2014/2015: 30 different nationalities
Programme
Master of European Studies

**Common trunk (24 credits):**
- Transnational and Global Perspectives on Europe: Ideas, Theories and Methodologies (S. Keukeleire; P. Pasture; K. Raube) (6 credits)
- Master's Thesis (18 credits)

**Four modules (22-24 credits)**

**Electives (min. 12-14 credits)**
## Four Specialised Modules

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**One Obligatory Trunk:**

Ensuring Inter-Disciplinary Education on Europe

Transnational and Global Perspectives on Europe: Ideas, Theories and Methodologies (S. Keukeleire; P. Pasture; K. Raube)

**Master’s Thesis**

High level of interdisciplinarity and specialisation

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**Master’s Thesis**

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- Chinese Law from a European Perspective (J. Wouters) (C07G3A)
- China and Global Politics (L. Pang) (S0E54A)
- The Economics of China (F. De Beure) (DC031A)

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Optional module 1: Transnational Perspectives on European History, Diversity and Culture (30 Credits)

Compulsory Course
- Main Political Currents in Modern Europe (P. Van Kemseke) (N0A10A)

Optional Courses
- European Cultural Policy (E. De Bom) (N0A60A)
- European Perspectives on Religion (T. Merrigan) (N0A00A)
- Linguistic Aspects of Ethno-Cultural Diversity (K. Van Den Branden) (N0A07A)
- Nation State and Empire: Conceptions of Political Order in Modern Europe (1800-2000) (M. Kohlrausch) (N0A06A)
- Solidarity in European welfare states (Wim van Oorschot) (S0F89A)
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Optional module 2: EU External Relations (30 credits)

Compulsory Courses

- European Foreign Policy (S. Keukeleire) (S0B59B)
- External Dimensions of EU Policies (B. Kerremans) (S0D18A)
- The Law of External Relations of the EU (G. De Baere) (C09B3C) OR
- Constitutional Law of the EU (K. Lenaerts) (C06B1A)

Optional Courses

- Economic Aspects of European Integration (F. Abraham; A. Van Mourik) (D0M09A)
- The European Union in Global Governance’ (N0A05A) (K. Raube, M. Schmitz) (N0A05A)
- The Law of External Relations of the EU (G. De Baere) (C09B3C)
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Optional module 3: Globalising Europe (30 credits)

Compulsory Course
- The European Union in Global Governance (K. Raube, M. Schmitz) (N0A05A)

Optional Courses
- Perspectives on Global History (J. Verberckmoes/ P. Pasture) (F0UD3A)
- Global Environmental Politics (S. Happaerts) (S0F06A)
- Political Philosophy and Ethics of Globalisation (A. De Schutter/ A. Vandevelde) (W0EP8A)
- The Law of International Organizations (J. Wouters) (C00C5B)
- European Economy in a Historical Perspective (E. Buyst) (N0A02A)
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Optional module 4: Europe – Asia: Interactions and Comparisons (30 credits)

Compulsory Courses:
- Transnational and Global Perspectives on East Asia (D. Vanoverbeke et. al.) (N0A5A)
- The European Union in Global Governance (K. Raube, M. Schmitz) (N0A05A)

Optional Courses:
- InBev-Baillet-Latour EU-China Chair courses:
  - Chinese Law from a European Perspective (J. Wouters) (C07G3A)
  - China and Global Politics (L. Pang) (S0E54A)
  - The Economics of China (F. De Beure) (D0C31A) (not offered in 2015-16)
- Global Perspectives on Contemporary India (I. Goddeiris) (F0UD6A)
- Eurasia: Transnational and Global Perspectives (K. Malfliet) (N0A29A)
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Further Electives

- Constitutional Law of the EU (K. Lenaerts) (C06B1A)
- History of Modern Educational Systems (M. Depaepe) (P0P23C)
- History of Central and Eastern Europe (I. Goddeeris) (F0UD8A)
- History of Gender and Class in Europe (L. Van Molle) (F0UD5A)
- Global History of Christendom in Modern Europe (P. Pasture) (N0A12A) (not offered in 2015-16)
- Russian Identities: Past and Present (L. Verpoest) (F0UX0A)
- Current Issues in Islam (J. Leman) (S0F14A)
- International Political Economy (J. Adriaensen) (S0B58A)
- Peace Research and Conflict Management (A. Langer) (S0C15B)
- European Development Policy and Regional Development (W. Kennes)
Programma
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Gemeenschappelijk deel (36 sp):

- Meesterproef (18 credits)
- Governance in de Europese Unie (S. Van Hecke) (6 sp)
- Transnational and Global Perspectives on Europe … (S. Keukeleire; P. Pasture; K. Raube) (6 sp)
- Denken over Europa na 1800: ideeën en praktijken (P. Pasture) OF
- Politiek in Europa na 1800: macht en mobilisering (M. Kohlrausch)

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Module 1: Transnationale perspectieven op de Europese diversiteit en cultuur (18 studiepunten)

- Linguistic Aspects of Ethno-Cultural Diversity (K. Van den Branden) (N0A07A)
- Politieke ontwikkelingen in Centraal-en Oost-Europa (L. Verpoest) (S0D21A)
- Anthropology of Social Change: Margins, Performances and Publics
- European Perspectives on Religion (T. Merrigan) (N0A57A) OF
- Religie in Europa na 1800: kerken en samenleving (J. De Maeyer) (F0UK1A)
Module 2: Externe relaties van de EU (18 studiepunten)

- Politieke ontwikkelingen in Centraal-en Oost-Europa (L. Verpoest) (S0D21A)
- European Foreign Policy (S. Keukeleire) (S0B59B)
- The Law of the External Relations of the E.U. (G. De Baere) (C09B3C) OF
- Constitutional Law of the EU (K. Lenaerts) (C06B1A)
Module 3: Europa en de globalisering (18 studiepunten)

- Expansie van Europa na 1800: bewegingen en contacten (I. Goddeeris) (F0XL6A) – Not offered this year

- The European Union in Global Governance (K. Raube/M. Schmitz) (N0A05A)

- Global Environmental Politics (S. Happaerts) (S0F06A)

- Political Philosophy and the Ethics of Globalisation (A. Vandevelde) (W0EP8A)

- Politieke ontwikkelingen in Centraal-en Oost-Europa (L. Verpoest) (S0D21A)
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Keuzegedeelte: 4 studiepunten

- Instellingen en beleid van de ontwikkelingslanden (P. Develtere) (S0D22C)
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**Voluntary Language Courses**

- Next to the courses offered in the programme, students can benefit from the opportunity to take up one of the many **language courses** offered at the KU LEUVEN:
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- Double-degree programmes with
  - EU-JAMM
    - Kobe University
    - Kuyshu University
  - GLIMPSE
    - Seoul National University
    - Korean Development Institute
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Other going abroad opportunities:

- the Centre for European Studies, Fudan University (China);
- the School of Humanities, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China);
- the Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University (India);
- the College of Social Sciences, National Taiwan University (Taiwan R.O.C.);
- University of California, Berkeley (USA)
Admission requirements

**Academic background:**
- Bachelor of Political and Social Sciences, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Law, Bachelor in Economics, Bachelor in European Studies; Bachelor in Educational Sciences; Bachelor in Theology
- Any Master degree in Human Sciences
- A Master degree in other disciplines, if the candidate has professional experience in the field of study of MAES.
- *Candidates are required to submit a Curriculum Vitae, academic results and motivation letter (max. 500 words).*
- *We highly advice that only students who obtained at least 'cum laude' ('honours' / 'with distinction' / 'onderscheiding') apply.*
Admission requirements

Language Proficiency:

C-2 level on the Common European Framework of the Council of Europe:

- TOEFL: min. 600 (for paper based test); 250 (for the computer-based test); or 100 (on the new TOEFL Internet-based Test). ([www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org))
- IELTS: min. band 7.0-7.5. ([www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org))
- Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) (University of Cambridge examinations): Grade B

- An evidence of proficiency in the English language is not required for native English speakers or for students who successfully finalised a full-time study programme of at least one year at a university in an Anglo-Saxon country.

- Students who follow the Master in European Studies: Transnationale en Mondiale Perspectieven should be able to read academic literature in Dutch, English, French and German.
Required preliminary knowledge

General European knowledge

MAES is a specialised and demanding Master degree. A general knowledge of Europe, European history and European integration is already demanded when students enter the programme.

- Students who intend to follow Module I should have a good knowledge of European history and culture
- Students who intend to follow Module II should have a good knowledge of the history, institutional and legal framework, and policies of the EU, as well as of European integration theories
- Students who intend to follow Module III or IV should have a good knowledge of European history and culture, the EU, and global history

If you did not obtain this preliminary knowledge through your previous academic studies you should prepare yourself through personal study before the start of the academic year.

If you are looking for a Master’s programme that offers a general introduction to the EU please consider other options.
Beyond graduation

Maes alumni

- Work in European institutions and lobby groups
- Give advice on European affairs to national, regional or local administrations and governments
- Look after the European affairs of private companies and non-governmental organisations
- Are engaged in national and multinational diplomacy
- Inform the public about European affairs as journalists and cultural officers
- Continue their studies; make a PhD
- Hold academic positions in European politics, economy, history and culture at universities all over the world
More info

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