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Natolin

**POSTGRADUATE
INSTITUTE OF
EUROPEAN STUDIES**

Natolin, Warsaw





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WELCOME



Our campus in the vibrant capital of Poland was established in 1992, and we draw on the experience of the College of Europe founded in 1949, as well as the decades of development of the European Union.

Therefore, although we also deal with the history of Europe, we are particularly passionate about its future: new challenges, new opportunities, new horizons.

Ewa Ośniecka-Tamecka

Vice-Rector of the College of Europe

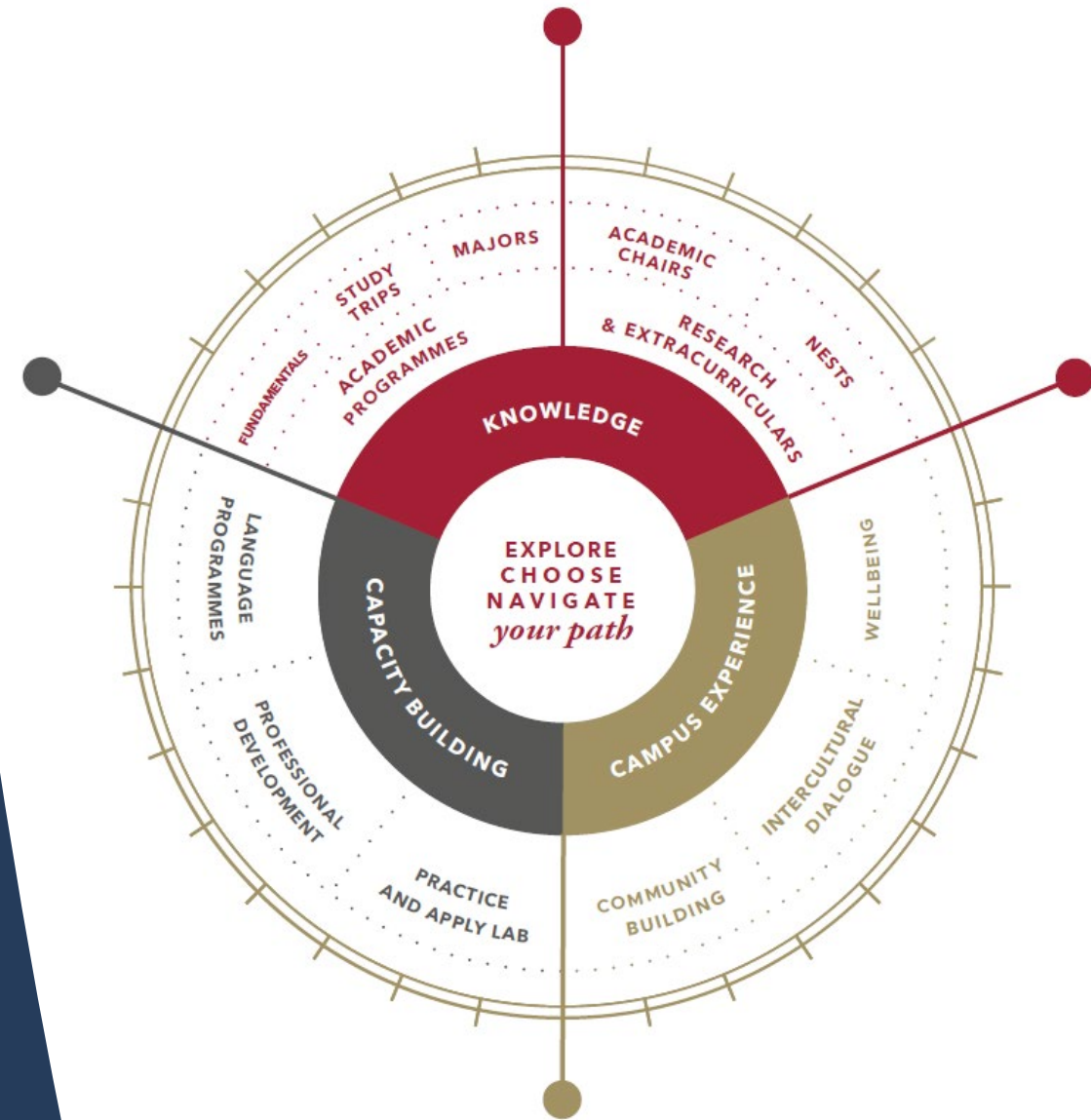


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OBJECTIVES & FEATURES

- + Carried out in Natolin (Warsaw), Poland, an **ideal location at the EU's external border** for the exploration of the EU's neighbourhoods as well as **Central and Eastern Europe**
- + Designed for students seeking to develop their competencies and advance their studies **beyond preconceptions and disciplinary boundaries**, and who want to **widen their perspective on Europe and the world**
- + Built on **interdisciplinarity** since its beginnings, our approach to European affairs is **problem-based**, addressing **contemporary, historical, and future challenges**
- + Crafted upon **30 years of experience**, allowing for personal and professional growth, through **knowledge, skills and campus experience**
- + **The Natolin offer** allows students to **chart their individual path** based on their interests. **No two students follow the same curriculum**





ADVANCED MASTER OF ARTS IN EUROPEAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

A **fully personalized, truly intense, intercultural** learning experience, featuring in-depth knowledge and expertise in both the **internal and external dimensions of the European Union**

It offers **4 customizable interdisciplinary specializations (majors)**, aligning with your academic and professional interests:

- **EU Public Affairs and Policies**
- **The EU and the World**
- **The EU in the Wider Europe and its Neighbours**
- **European History and Civilization**



- **“2-YEARS-IN-1” PROGRAMME**
- **10 MONTHS ON CAMPUS**
 - **YEARLY UPDATED**
 - **ENGLISH & FRENCH**
 - **66 ECTS**



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FIRST SEMESTER: FUNDAMENTALS



TWO STUDY TRACKS

Students can choose between two tracks:
the **Interdisciplinary Track** &
the **Pluridisciplinary Track**

CORE AND CONTEXTUAL COURSES

- EU Law and Governance
- European Economic Integration
- Geopolitics and International Security
- Regional Studies
- Governance of Energy Transition and Climate Action
- Migration and Human Rights
- Media, Technology and Politics
- History, Societies and Identities
- Intercultural Communication

**120+ ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS
FROM THE BEST UNIVERSITIES AND
INSTITUTIONS WORLDWIDE**



SECOND SEMESTER: MAJORS

EU PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICIES

This major covers EU governance and critical policies like the internal market, competition, macroeconomics, security, energy, environment, and social issues. Students study how EU institutions interact with external stakeholders and analyze complex challenges like employment, inflation, and economic growth.

THE EU IN THE WIDER EUROPE AND ITS NEIGHBOURS

This major allows students to obtain a better understanding of the multi-faceted policies of the EU towards the countries in the EU's neighbourhoods. It also provides an opportunity to study the political, socio-political, socio-economic, legal, energy, and identity related developments in the neighbourhood itself.

- **4 CUSTOMIZABLE SPECIALIZATIONS (MAJORS)**
 - **80+ TOPICS TO CHOOSE FROM**

THE EU AND THE WORLD

This major explores two key aspects: challenges and global relations. Students study pressing issues like trade, investment, energy, governance, security, human rights, and more, all within the context of EU involvement. Additionally, students gain expertise in EU relations with global actors across Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas, and other regions.

EUROPEAN HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION

This major fosters a deep understanding of European integration, encouraging students to rethink Europe's future through a study of its past. It features courses on democracy, totalitarianism, geopolitics, diplomacy, the making of the global economy and the fallout from European empires, and on history of Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkan countries, the Mediterranean and other seas.



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STUDY TRIPS

1st SEMESTER: **BORDERLANDS**

2nd SEMESTER: **REGIONAL VISITS**

- + Two one-week-long study trips, one per each academic semester
- + The study trips are an integral part of the study curriculum and provide students with a **full immersion** in topical issues on-site with **key experts and decision makers**

2 STUDY TRIPS THEMATIC DESTINATIONS **6+** **10+** COUNTRIES





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A FIRST-CLASS ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

ACADEMIC CHAIRS

- European Civilization Chair
- European Neighbourhood Policy Chair

EVENTS

- High-level visits
- International conferences
- Debates

NATOLIN NESTS

- Climate and Energy Transition
- Migration and Human Rights
- Digital Transformation
- Geostrategy
- Religion and Politics





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SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES



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LANGUAGES & INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

- **8 languages on offer:** Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian and Spanish
- **Summer Language Academy:** 3 weeks of intensive language courses in French (A1-A2)
- **Official language certificates** in all the languages taught at the campus

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **One-to-one career tutorials:** students receive **personalized career guidance**
- **Professional Development Workshops:** students develop various soft skills, including debating, and can participate in EPSO competition training
- **Networking Events:** students expand their professional network at special events and **Alumni Reunions**



STUDENT LIFE

- Diverse and multicultural community of **120+ students from more than 30 countries**
- Rich offer of **cultural and student-led activities** (National Cultural Days, Natolin Choir)
- **High standards** of accommodation
- Student restaurant (**3 meals a day, 7/7**)
- Indoor and outdoor **sports facilities**
- **Counselling** and student support
- **Natolin Library**





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THE NATOLIN CAMPUS IN WARSAW

THE CAMPUS

- A historic, picturesque **120-hectare nature reserve**
- Situated close to the city centre

THE CITY

- Capital of Poland since 1596
- UNESCO World Heritage site
- FRONTEX headquarters and OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
- **Business and research hub in the very centre of Europe**

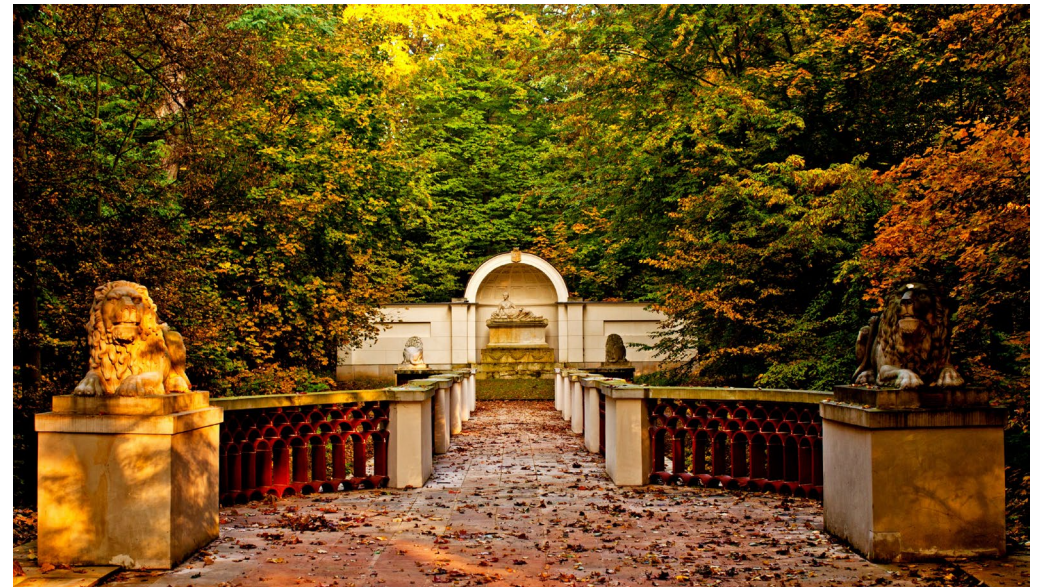




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EMPLOYABILITY

Global network of 17 000+ College of Europe Alumni

36% | EU institutions & agencies, international organisations, diplomatic service

33% | Companies, consultancies, law firms

12% | Academic institutions, think tanks, research institutions

10% | National & regional public administration

5% | NGOs, associations, trade unions

4% | Other organisations



On average, our students secure employment within 3 months of graduation, with 60% in jobs and 40% in paid internships.



GOVERNMENTAL & PRIVATE SECTOR SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 70% of our students are awarded full or partial scholarships by national governments, private actors or by the College of Europe itself thanks to the support of European Institutions.

The non-exhaustive list on the right represents countries and regions as well as public or private institutions granting scholarships.

For more information visit:

coleurope.eu/scholarships

- Andorra
- Austria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- France
- Germany (Federal Government, Land North Rhine-Westphalia)
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Monaco
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Poland (for students from Poland and Ukraine)
- Portugal (Government, Madeira and Azores Islands)
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Spain (Government, Regions of Biscay, Catalonia, Murcia and Valencia, Canary Islands)
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- The Netherlands
- Türkiye (Government / private sector and Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme)
- United Kingdom (British and Scottish Governments, Brunat Scholarships)



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SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE IN NATOLIN

+ ENP SCHOLARSHIPS *(for EU CITIZENS)*

- Full or partial coverage
- Additional motivation letter needed

+ ENP SCHOLARSHIPS *(for ENP COUNTRIES CITIZENS)*

- Full coverage

+ HISTORY SCHOLARSHIPS *(for ALL NATIONALITIES)*

- Full or partial coverage
- Additional motivation letter needed
- Graduates in history and related disciplines

+ JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIPS *(for ALL NATIONALITIES)*

- Full or partial coverage
- Clear background and interest in media and journalism





FEES AT THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE IN NATOLIN

The total fee for the academic year 2025/2026 is € 29 000 and covers both tuition and board & lodging.

TUITION COVERS:

- Tuition, registration, examinations
- Two study trips (fully covered)
- Summer Language Academy
- Language proficiency certificates
- Introductory courses before the start of the academic year



BOARD AND LODGING COVER:

- Accommodation: private room with bathroom and cleaning service (either on the campus or in a villa/apartment adjacent to the campus)
- Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner (including Sundays and public holidays)
- Wi-Fi connection on the campus and all its facilities
- Sports facilities



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Law, economics, political or social sciences, history, philosophy, geography, linguistics, journalism but also natural sciences and engineering

RELEVANT UNIVERSITY DEGREE

Bologna Master's degree or equivalent (240 ECTS) in a relevant discipline
(in exceptional cases Bachelor's degree only)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English level minimum B2 and French level minimum A2/B1
Summer Language Academy available in Natolin

AREAS OF INTEREST

European Affairs, European Integration, Geopolitics,
International Relations, Foreign Policy, Security, Energy Studies





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ADMISSIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

OPEN FROM: 16 OCTOBER 2024
DEADLINE: 15 JANUARY 2025

ONLINE APPLICATION AT [ADMISSIONS.COLEUROPE.EU](https://admissions.coleurope.eu)

- Choice of up to two study programmes
- Online application: CV, motivation letter, scholarship application, diplomas and transcripts, two recommendation letters, language proficiency certificates
- No application fee



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APPLICATION TIMELINE

OCTOBER
ONLINE APPLICATION
IS OPEN FOR THE
NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR



FEBRUARY - MARCH
PRE-SELECTION



MAY - JUNE
ADMISSIONS
DECISIONS



AUGUST
KICK-OFF OF
INTRODUCTORY COURSES



JANUARY
DEADLINE DATE FOR
SUBMITTING THE ONLINE
APPLICATION FORM

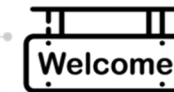


MARCH - MAY
INTERVIEWS

- ✓ National committees in-person interviews in the country of citizenship
- ✓ College of Europe committees online interviews



MAY - JULY
SCHOLARSHIPS
DECISIONS



SEPTEMBER
START OF THE
ACADEMIC YEAR



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