

# POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EU POLICY MAKING

25 ECTS

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developing online learning  
methods'\*

5 ONLINE EU MODULES & A SUMMER SCHOOL



## The programme in a nutshell:

- 5 back-to-back online EU modules (starting September), followed (or preceded) by a 2-week Summer School in Brussels and Vienna (July)
- You choose your start date (July or September) and duration (1 or 2 years)
- Perfect for full-time professionals or students with daytime schedule
- Organised by a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, on the doorstep of the main EU institutions

## What you will get out of it:

- Broadened expertise of the functioning of the EU, its intricate decision-making process and the roles of various actors involved
- Insider knowledge on the focus area of the Summer School
- 2 exciting weeks of intensive face-to-face learning with your fellow students from all over the world in 2 prime European cities
- Close connections with other students and professors, a network that will help boost your career.



'I enrolled in the Postgraduate Certificate to supplement my legal background with a stronger understanding in EU affairs. The program delivered as expected - I am very satisfied.'

- Michael Ristaniemi, 2017-18 student

\*Government audit report (2016)

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## Who can apply?

To qualify for admission you need to have:

- a university degree equivalent to an Undergraduate degree in Social, Economic or Political Sciences, Business, Law and/ or Contemporary History consisting of a programme of at least 180 ECTS, or relevant work experience
- proven proficiency in English (see programme website for details)

## What does it cost?

For updated tuition fees and study costs please check our website [www.eu-postgraduate.eu](http://www.eu-postgraduate.eu).

The Programme offers a limited number of scholarships, that take the form of partial tuition waivers. These waivers are awarded on the basis of a separate request, submitted as a part of your application. They are awarded upon an assessment of merit and demonstrable need.

## What can you study?

The inter-university summer school (5 ECTS) takes place in Brussels (week 1) and Vienna (week 2): [www.eu-summer-school.eu](http://www.eu-summer-school.eu). In this Postgraduate Certificate, students combine it with 5 online EU modules that focus on the topics below. For these online EU modules, students should envisage an average time commitment of up to 10-12 hours per week.



HISTORY AND THEORIES OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

1<sup>st</sup> term, Sept - Dec, 4 ECTS



EU INSTITUTIONS

1<sup>st</sup> term, Sept - Dec, 4 ECTS



EU DECISION-MAKING AND LAW

2<sup>nd</sup> term, Feb - Apr, 4 ECTS



EU PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

2<sup>nd</sup> term, Feb - Apr, 4 ECTS



EU FOREIGN AFFAIRS

2<sup>nd</sup> term, Feb - Apr, 4 ECTS

'the IES is (...) a pioneer in developing on-line learning methods in European law and policy' ... 'an ideal setting for constant, intensive interactions across multiple cultural boundaries'

*May 2016 accreditation report by Flemish educational authorities*

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