

WE OFFER

- Intensive study week at the EU institutions and NATO in Brussels and Luxembourg



- Intensive study week at the European Central Bank and Bundesbank
- Intensive EU Study Tour: Brussels – Frankfurt – Strasburg, and Luxembourg (3 weeks) in cooperation with Canadian European Studies Network



- Internships and studies at partner universities and think tanks in Europe and overseas funded by the EU
- French language courses

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

More than 500 graduates work:

- in EU, national, international, public institutions and companies
- as political, economic, and legal advisers
- in diplomatic services
- as lobbyists at EU level
- as international journalists
- in universities and research centres
- some pursuing a Ph.D. studies



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor degree or equivalent degree
- English language skills (documentary proved)

DOCUMENTS SUBMISSION

- Certified copies of the diploma of undergraduate degree and diploma supplement in original language. If education documents are not in Latvian or English, a certified translation must be provided
- Motivation letter and CV in English
- Document confirming proficiency of the English language
- Completed application form (available online)
- One passport sized photo (35 mm x 45 mm)

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE

The application package is due to the end of July every year for entering the programme in the autumn of the same year.

For the exact date please check the website

<http://www.evf.lu.lv/eng/>,
www.lu.lv/cets/masterstudies/

For the academic calendar please see www.lu.lv

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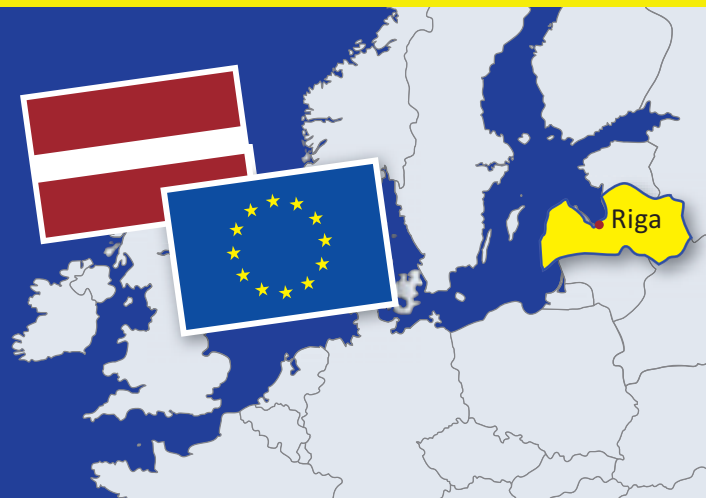
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PROGRAMME MODULES

- EU: Government and Institutions
- European Economic Integration
- EU Regional Policy and Social Dimension
- EU Funds and Project Management
- Economies of the Baltic States
- EU External Policy
- Research Methodology Seminar
- Diplomatic and Legal French
- European Law
- Master Thesis



WHY STUDY EUROPE IN LATVIA?

- Attend courses given by high-level national and international faculty and EU practitioners
- Experience an interdisciplinary study approach in interactive and innovative teaching in English, group work, case-solving, discussions and debates
- Study in an international environment of wide linguistic and cultural diversity
- Experience Riga – the capital city of Latvia – a city of great European cultural history and cultural life

PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

This inter-disciplinary academic programme offers students the possibility to study European economic, political and legal space, to obtain deeper knowledge of European integration process and to analyse EU functional principles, procedures and major policies beyond disciplinary boundaries. It allows specialisation in EU law, trade, energy issues, migration, regional and social dimensions, and external relations.

Qualification awarded: Master of Social Sciences in European Studies.

WORDS FROM THE DIRECTOR

The international perspective is deeply rooted in all our activities. It is an excellent opportunity to acquire greater skills and competitive personal abilities in European studies for practice oriented professions and careers in academia. It has been exciting to see our graduates entering successfully active professional life be it in the public or private sectors. We welcome you to join us.

Professor Dr. **Tatjana Muravska**
Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence



WORDS FROM GRADUATES

Andre V. Demarest

(Chief Financial Officer, Birdstep Technology ASA)

"I enjoyed my studies in this programme. Friendly environment, good relations between teachers and students and well organised Programme. Many guest lectures by international professors and experts gave another chance to learn more about the EU and its development having different points of views. A study visit to Brussels was a wonderful opportunity for me to learn the mechanism of how the European Institutions function and discover European political culture from inside. Overall, I can say it was a good experience and I am satisfied with my choice."



Anna Parfjonova

(European Parliament)

"In my opinion, the European Studies Master's Programme at the University of Latvia is a tailor-made programme for those who plan to work in the "administrative heart" of the European Union. A profound theoretical background in the European affairs gained during the lectures and participation in the International Study Week in Brussels were the starting points to pursue my career in Europe. A balanced combination of an academic and practical approach throughout two years of studies taught me not only to acquire but also to apply the acquired knowledge, which is essential for young professionals."



Oskar Humbatov, Azerbaijan

(political and economic advisor)

"This is a programme I suggest to apply for all who are looking for comprehensive education abroad and studies in a multi-cultural group. I'm from Azerbaijan, married and have two children. One may well imagine how difficult it is to be very far away from your family. But I knew, I want welfare and prosperity to my family, and successful career for myself, so I have to invest in my education. Studying in European Studies Master's Programme at the University of Latvia, I learned a lot about EU political, economic and law disciplines. Moreover, I understand better how the European institutions work. I think it's a unique programme that includes a wide spectrum of education in it and attracts students not only from Europe but also from other parts of the world."

