

## WE OFFER

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



- Specialisation modules on the EU external relation with Eastern Europe and Russia -or- EU-Asia, Americas and Africa
- Double Degree Diploma with Manipal University in India
- EU-Canada Study Tour (3 weeks) funded by the European Commission

- Internships and exchange programmes at partner universities and think tanks in Europe and overseas.
- French and Russian languages 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
- 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 AND CONTACTS

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/](http://www.lu.lv/cets/masterstudies/)  
<http://www.facebook.com/european.studies.riga>

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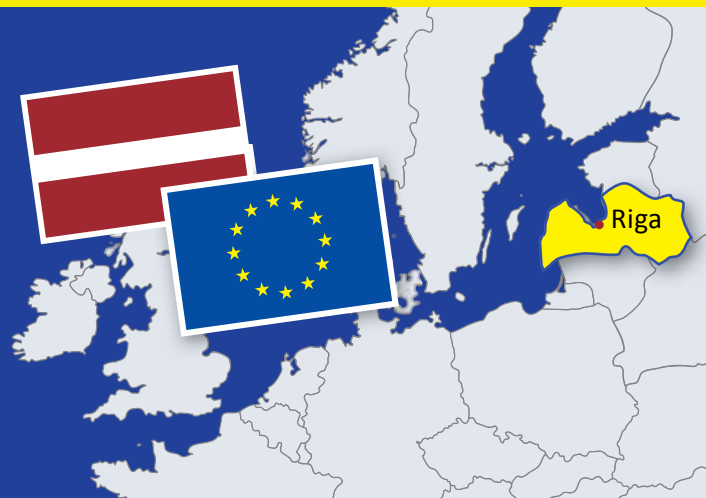
# EUROPEAN STUDIES MASTER

**Unique in the Baltic States**

**NEW!**

**Specialisation in European Studies:**

**EU External Relations: Eastern Europe and Russia  
 EU External Relations: Asia, Americas, Africa**



## PROGRAMME MODULES

- EU: Government, Institutions and European Law
- European Economic Integration
- EU Regional Policy and Social Dimension
- EU Funds and Project Management
- Economies of the Baltic States
- EU External Policy
- Diplomatic and Legal French
- Research Methodology Seminar and Master Thesis
- New Specialisation in ➔ EU: Eastern Europe and Russia  
➔ EU: Asia, America, Africa



## 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 practical 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

(Private Investor at Fastr)

"I enjoyed my studies in this program. There was a friendly environment, including good relations between teachers and students and well as an organised program. Sufficient guest lectures by international professors and experts gave us another chance to learn more about the EU and its development from different points of view. The program included a study visit to Brussels which provides a wonderful opportunity to learn how the European Institutions actually function and to discover European political culture from the inside. Overall, I can say it was a worthwhile experience and I'm 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."

