

MASTER'S programme

EUROPEAN STUDIES

AND THE **EASTERN NEIGHBOURHOOD**

OF THE EU



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INTERDISCIPLINARY
MASTER'S
PROGRAMME

DURATION:
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(120 ECTS)

CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES

FACULTY OF LAW
ALEXANDRU IOAN CUZA UNIVERSITY OF IASI, ROMANIA



MASTER IN

EUROPEAN STUDIES AND THE EU'S EASTERN NEIGHBOURHOOD

Organised by: Centre for European Studies, Faculty of Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

Qualification: Master's degree in European Studies and the Eastern Neighbourhood of the EU

Programme starts: October 2021

Duration of the programme: 2 years, 120 ECTS

Accreditation: Romanian Ministry of National Education

Total places: 25 state-funded places (for EU citizens) & 25 places with tuition fee



The MA aims at training [specialists in the field of the EU foreign policy](#), with a special focus on the EU's eastern neighbourhood. The MA also includes practical insights into accessing and managing European funds. The MA in European Studies and the Eastern Neighbourhood of the EU represents a unique and innovative programme, taught exclusively in English and it addresses a wide range of students from different backgrounds (Economics, International Relations, Politics, History, Sociology, Culture and Civilisations) who are determined to enhance and deepen their knowledge and expertise in European integration processes, as well as in EU's international affairs, specifically those within the Eastern Neighbourhood.

CAREER PERSPECTIVES

The master program facilitates the integration of its graduates in politics or diplomacy, by providing specific counselling and analysis, as well as develops a well-trained professional body of officials in the fields of international relations and European affairs. The career opportunities target a wide range of institutions, such as: national public institutions (central institutions: Presidency, Parliament, Government, ministries; local institutions: prefectures, municipalities, local and county councils) or supranational, at European level (European Commission, Council of the European Union, etc.), education and research, diplomacy (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European External Action Service, NATO, OSCE, Council of Europe etc.), think-tanks, consulting firms in European project and programmes management, NGOs, private companies, regional development agencies, chambers of commerce and industries, foreign organizations and mass-media.



The CURRICULUM include specialised fundamental, as well as optional disciplines based on the up-to-date model of European master programs.

The compulsory courses: *History of Europe, the European Union: institutional architecture and decision making process, Cooperation and conflict in contemporary international relations; Foreign, Security and Defence Policy of the European Union, European Economic Integration, European Union's enlargement in Central and Eastern Europe, etc.*

The optional courses are: *The public function in the European Union; Imagined political communities and the construction of national identities in Europe (sec. XIX-XX); Nationalism, nation states and national minorities in Europe; The European space of freedom, security and justice; Protection of human rights in international and European law; Regulations and the external dimension of the EU internal market; Regional integration in the Eurasian space; Research mobility.*

In the 4th semester, the curriculum proposes the following courses: *Management of projects financed by EU funds; Economics and business environment in CEE; European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument;* all of these courses have a strong practical feature.

WHO CAN APPLY

This MA programme is suitable for students specialising in the International Relations, Political Science, Economics, Public Administration, as well as those interested in History, Law, Political geography.

There are no pre-requisites for enrolling for this programme.

NUMBER OF PLACES*:

25 state-funded places (for EU citizens)*

25 places with tuition fee (EU citizens: 4.500 lei/year; non-EU citizens: 2.070 Euro/year)*

*subject to possible changes, for updated information, please refer to the CSE website

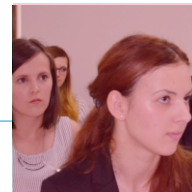
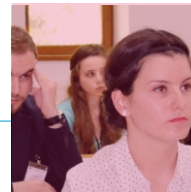
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be accepted to the MA in European Studies and the Eastern Neighbourhood of the EU programme, the applicants must possess a BA Degree or any equivalent title obtained abroad, legally recognized, in any field of study. As the programme shall be taught in English, other main admission requirement refers to English language skills which will be assessed and must meet at least the European level B2.

* candidates with degrees obtained in other states than Romania should send their application between May 1 and September 30

Find more on

www.cse.uaic.ro/en



ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES

The Centre for European Studies (CES) was established in the year 2000, through the EU - Phare programme, as an inter - faculty department. In the year 2017 the CES was affiliated to the Faculty of Law as an inter-disciplinary department in order to organise programmes in the fields of education, research, vocational training, documentation / information in the fields associated with the field of European studies and regional development, in collaboration with the other faculties of the university.

It offers master's and postgraduate programmes in various fields of European studies;

It participates in national and international research programmes;

It develops mobility programmes for students and professors;

It promotes public-private partnership and debate on European issues.

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WHY THE CENTRE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES?

- 📖 The CES ensures the continuation of the bachelor studies through accredited master's programmes;
- 📖 The study programmes have been elaborated based on similar European programmes organized by prestigious universities in the European Union;
- 📖 The programmes are interdisciplinary, offering students the opportunity to work with professors and researchers from various fields; the CES team being formed by specialists from different faculties of UAIC, as well as from other universities from Romania;
- 📖 The programmes offer complementary skills to those acquired during the bachelor studies, ensuring increased opportunities for students on the labour market, many of our graduates being employed by the European institutions, public local and national institutions etc.;
- 📖 Our students can benefit from scholarships, campus lodging, internships abroad, access to documentation;
- 📖 Documentary resources are provided by our own library and the European Documentation Centre;
- 📖 CSE organises debates, conferences, scientific communication sessions on a continuous basis, aimed at involving the students in an active way;
- 📖 Interested students can participate in the CES research projects, facilitating their access to doctoral studies;
- 📖 Starting from 2001, more than 14 series of master's students have graduated (about 2000 graduates), the programmes having a high level of interest among the students as well as among the professionals which are confronted with the need for skills in the field of European studies in the labour market.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where is Alexandru Ioan Cuza University located?: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University is located in the city of Iași, in the North-Eastern part of Romania. Founded in 1860, it is now a multi-disciplinary university ranked among the first 3 Romanian higher education and research institutions.

Will I be eligible to apply for a scholarship as a full-time foreign student at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași? Yes, you may apply for all types of scholarships which are available for the local students. The most important ones would be the Erasmus+ scholarships, which would give you the opportunity to study in any EU university for a semester or an academic year. For other scholarship please send us an e-mail.

How do I apply?: A student can apply by sending his/her file to the Department of International Relations of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, between 1 March – 1 August.

Should I already be a graduate to apply? In order to apply for for master studies – the High School Graduation Diploma, the University Graduation Diploma and the Transcript of Records / Diploma Supplement must be submitted.

Will I need a visa to come to Iași for my studies? If you are a non-EU citizen, yes, you will need to apply for a visa at the Romanian embassy/ consulate in your country. We will support your application for a visa by issuing an acceptance letter for you.

Will I need residence permit and a medical insurance if I study in Iași?: Yes, you will need both a residence permit and a medical insurance. Fees for both of them are low and you get all the necessary support from the International Office staff when preparing your files.



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