



*Centre international de formation européenne*  
*European Online Academy*

# Master in EU Studies Online

**EU Expertise for Professionals**

**Interdisciplinary Studies**  
**Professional Insight into Europe**  
**E-Learning**  
**Intensive Workshops**



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# Certificate and Master in EU Studies Online

The European Online Academy (EOA) is organised by the Centre international de formation européenne in cooperation with the Jean Monnet-Chair of Political Sciences of the University of Cologne and other partners.

The EOA offers two postgraduate programmes:

- **Certificate in EU Studies Online (one year)**
- **Master in EU Studies Online (two years).**

In accordance with the Bologna process, both programmes apply the ECTS credits system.

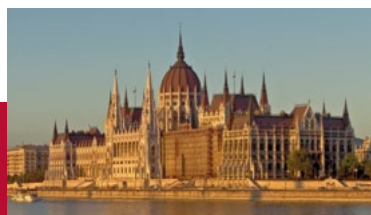
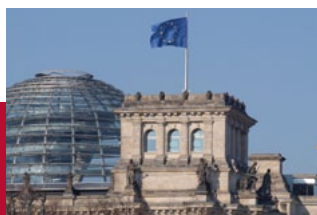
## EU expertise for professionals

The EOA allows the participants to deepen and to complement their knowledge of the EU integration process within the global context by applying blended learning methods: a combination of e-learning and concentrated face-to-face learning phases (mainly at weekends).

Thus the programmes provide an ideal training and an additional qualification for professionals, postgraduates and junior officials interested in or already working in national, European and international organisations, in public or private sector.

The programmes are an outstanding opportunity for professionals to continue their studies while at the same time pursuing their careers.

Each year's intake is made up of participants (max. 35) with diverse backgrounds and national origins.



## FIRST YEAR\*: BASIC COURSES

- EU Law, Political Science, Economic, History of EU Integration
- The EU in World Politics, Transformation process and regional integration models
- Justice and Home Affairs, Sustainable Development, Interest Representation
- Simulation

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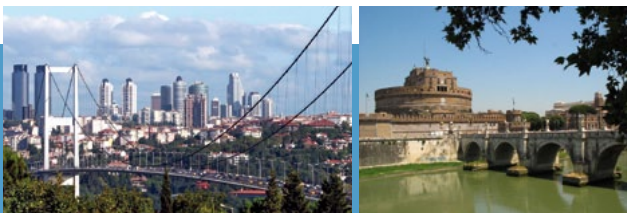
## SECOND YEAR: SPECIALISATION COURSES

- European Law
- Political Science
- Economics

\* the first year is common to both programmes

## Objectives

- gain an enhanced knowledge of recent developments in the European integration process: Certificate in EU Studies Online (30 ECTS)
- acquire not only academic knowledge but also deepen professional skills and competences
- benefit from the interdisciplinary study of all three core subjects **Political Science, European Law** and **Economics**
- achieve the Master in EU Studies (60 ECTS) by specialising in one of the core subjects and write a Master thesis



## Blended learning methods

### E-learning

The study material is delivered in the form of online courses, supplemented by workshops. The participants acquire the contents of the online courses through self-study. Study progress is controlled by online discussions, tests and assignments.

### Workshops

The face-to-face workshops, which complement the virtual activities of the EOA, take place in different European cities like **Berlin, Rome, Budapest, Istanbul, Nice** or **Brussels**. During these the participants have the opportunity to meet representatives of European institutions, national decision makers in charge of European and international matters and experts from the public and private sectors. Thus they gain greater insights into the working environment of these organisations.

Written exams take place during the workshops.

### Skills and Competences

Participants acquire a number of skills and knowledge from our academic programmes. For instance, these include:

- negotiating within an international context
- drafting position and policy papers, and summary reports
- planning, proposing and managing an international project (Project cycle management)
- identifying and trade off of different interests
- thinking and arguing in transnational legal dimensions

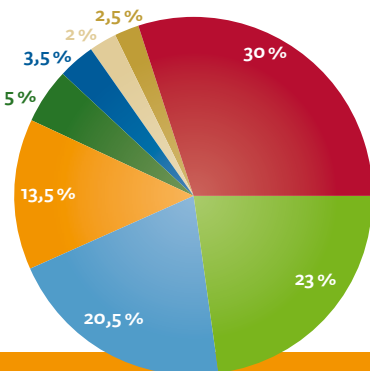
The first year features a **multidisciplinary approach**, and takes on an approach involving **interdisciplinary methods** in the second year.



## Renowned experts

The programmes involve recognised experts with academic and practical backgrounds who present their courses online and during the presence workshops. Our experts belong to such prestigious institutions as

- the Jean-Monnet Chair for Political Sciences and European Affairs, University of Cologne
- the Walter Hallstein Institute for European Constitutional Law
- the Institute for World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- German Federal Ministry of Economics
- Sciences Po in Paris
- National Development Agency in Hungary



### The Professional Activities of EOA Graduates since 2003

- International and EU Organisations
- Companies and Banks
- National Governments and Administration
- Research and Teaching
- Consultancy and Advocacy
- Media
- International Humanitarian Sector/NGOs
- Freelancer

## Degree and recognition

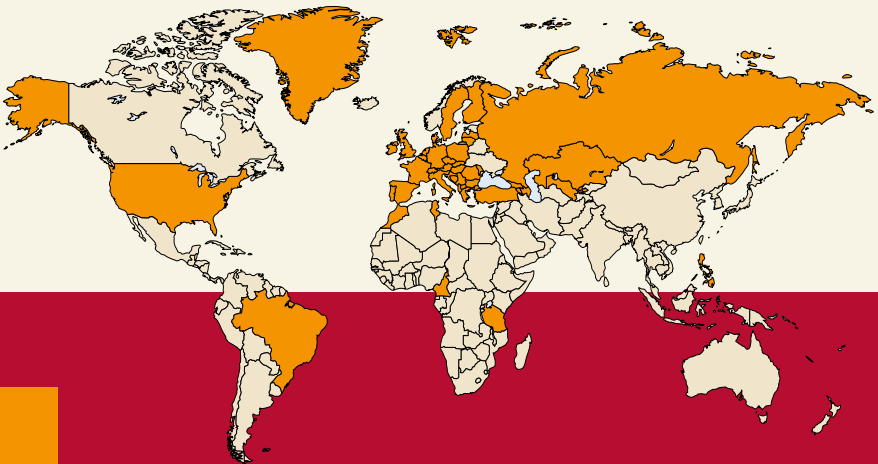
Participants who successfully complete the two-year programme receive two qualifications:

- The Master in EU Studies. This is the diploma of CIFE, certifying the successful completion of the academic curriculum and granting 60 ECTS credits at Master level.
- The degree qualification „Chargé de mission en organisations européennes et internationales“ (Policy Officer in European and international Organisations). This qualification is recognised by the French state as a degree at master level (level 7 of the European Qualifications Framework EQF).

## Admission requirements

All applicants must hold a relevant university degree (minimum three years of study at university level) and give evidence of their knowledge of the working language. Candidates should apply by using the online application form at [www.eu-online-academy.org](http://www.eu-online-academy.org).

**The deadline for application is 5 September.**

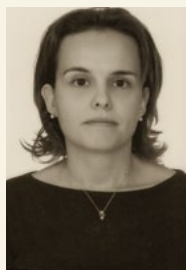


Nationality of EOA Participants since 2003

# Alumni testimonials

*Meeting with different cultures in different European cities and universities, and at the same time studying online are the attractive points of the programme. The academicians are all experts and you can easily interact, discuss and share your opinions with them on the online platform. I would recommend this programme to everybody who wants to understand and develop their own opinions regarding the current political, economical, and social developments all over the world, and the place of the European Union in the global village.*

**Gökçen Şahin** Master 2008–2010  
General Manager / Managing Director of Halic Leasing, Turkey



*Both in my role as policy officer at the Dutch Embassies in Vienna and Bern, and as project manager on regional cross-border cooperation in the Dutch, German and Belgian area: the European Online Academy gave me the necessary insights on the European Union process. With ever growing EU activities “European Studies” increasingly becomes a valuable discipline to explore for many professionals. As such, EOA offers a pleasant set of weekend workshops, distance learning, and a great European atmosphere!*

**Nermin Dizdarevic** Master 2009–2011  
Cross-border cooperation, EU Public Affairs at Parkstad-Limburg city-region, The Netherlands



**For more information and online application,  
please consult our website**

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Europe is growing closer together through Education. The **Centre international de formation européenne** contributes to this in a decisive and concrete manner through its Online Academy with its innovative methods and high standards of Excellence.

Jean-Claude Juncker

Prime Minister of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg  
CIFE President

## Centre international de formation européenne

Established in 1954, CIFE is a private, non-profit-making international organisation, receiving the support of the European Union and other organisations. CIFE has offices in Nice (France), Berlin (Germany), Brussels (Belgium) and Istanbul (Turkey).

The programmes of CIFE encompass educational and research activities concerning European integration, federalism, regionalism and changes within the structure of contemporary society in accordance with a federalist perspective.



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