

For more than 60 years the Centre international de formation européenne has been promoting the values of Europe, European integration and governance, multilingualism and student mobility through its European and international higher education programmes. As CIFE President I am pleased to be able to contribute to the next stage in the development of this academic institution.

Herman Van Rompuy

President Emeritus of the European Council
Belgian Minister of State
President of CIFE

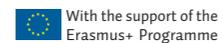


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Over 60 years, we have been unstinting advocates of European integration through our international and interdisciplinary study programmes. The CIFE (Centre international de formation européenne) is a private institution of higher education and research, founded in 1954 with its head office in Nice and offices in Berlin, Brussels and Istanbul. The Institut européen · European Institute, a department of CIFE, is based in Nice. CIFE is one of the six institutions of excellence to receive an operating grant from the European Union under the “Jean Monnet Activities” of the Erasmus+ programme.



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Arnisa Tepelija Albania, MAEIS 2014/15
RTA Assistant, EU Twinning Project “Support to the formulation, coordination and implementation of anti-corruption”, Tirana



The trilingual Master at CIFE provided me with an enriching and mind-broadening experience: Its modus operandi constitutes the definition of the Europe of many-points-of-view, of finding a constructive compromise and common solutions. The top-teaching methods from our most honoured lecturers, and the stimulating environment projected me and my brilliant friends-for-life classmates towards our aspirations. A very interesting internship in the German Bundestag expects me only because I took this path and I see many other thrilling projects coming.

Carlos Mascarell Vilar Espagne, MAEIS 2011/12
Chargé de Mission en Gouvernance et Citoyenneté, Conseil des communes et régions d’Europe (CCRE), Bruxelles



«Ce n’est pas seulement étudier l’Europe, mais la vivre » : le temps que j’ai passé à Nice est la parfaite combinaison de cette devise, car l’objectif n’était pas seulement d’approfondir nos connaissances sur l’économie internationale, le fédéralisme ou les affaires européennes, mais également de vivre notre quotidien dans un contexte multi-culturel et d’étudier les différents sujets en trois langues; ce qui m’a d’ailleurs permis d’améliorer considérablement ma connaissance active du français, de l’anglais et de l’allemand, sans laquelle je n’aurais pas réussi à obtenir mon emploi actuel.



Isabelle Weykmans Belgien, MAEIS 2002/03
Vize-Ministerpräsidentin und Ministerin für Kultur, Beschäftigung und Tourismus der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft Belgiens



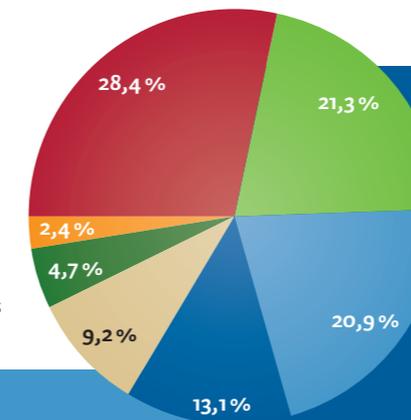
Meine Erinnerungen sind nur positiv an mein Jahr in Nizza. Ich habe es genossen, mit Menschen aus verschiedenen Ländern mit verschiedenen Geschichten und Studiengängen zu lernen und zu leben. Diese Vielfalt war für mich das Bereicherndste an diesem Master. Ein Jahr im Ausland zu verbringen, ist das, was ich nur jedem raten kann. Die Kenntnisse, die ich mir dort habe aneignen können, sind heute für mich in meinem Beruf nützlich. Nicht vergessen möchte ich die Freundschaften, die ich dort gefunden habe, mit der Bande aus Belgien, England und Deutschland.

Career prospects

Graduates of this programme work for European institutions, international organisations, non-governmental organisations, national diplomacy, consultancies, research institutes as well as for the private sector. The programme has provided them with the necessary knowledge, skills and competences required on the job market of international and European organisations. Since its foundation in 1954, over 5000 students from more than 110 countries have graduated at CIFE. The practice of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) in our programme has been monitored by an official counsellor of the European Commission.

The professional career of CIFE’s graduates (MAEIS) since 2008

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



Master in Advanced European and International Studies

Trilingual Studies

Learning and living Europe



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About the programme

The **Trilingual Studies** programme of the Master in Advanced European and International Studies (MAEIS) is targeted at students who have completed their undergraduate studies. It is taught in the three working languages of the European institutions (English, French and German) and aims to educate the next generation of European decision-makers. The Master follows a distinctive approach: faithful to CIFE's motto "Learning and living Europe", participants rotate each trimester, moving their place of studies from Nice to Canterbury and then to Berlin. The programme is not only **itinerant**, but **international** and **interdisciplinary** as well, allowing students from all over the world to gain a deep understanding of the role of the EU in an ever more complex world. What are the challenges for an EU with soon 27 member states? Which direction will the UK head after leaving the EU? Students discover how EU institutions, policies and actors shape our world by exploring case studies and discussing with field experts. At the end of the academic year, they have the option to do a **professional internship**.

Our partners

- University of Kent, Canterbury
- Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin



Working languages: English, French, and German

60 ECTS



Degree and recognition

Students who successfully complete the programme are awarded two certifications at the end of the academic year:

- **Master in Advanced European and International Studies:** This is the diploma of CIFE as private institute of higher education, certifying the successful completion of the academic curriculum and granting 60 ECTS or 90 ECTS (with the internship option) credits at Master level.
- The degree qualification **Chargé de mission en organisations européennes et internationales** (Policy Officer in European and International Organisations), recognised by the French state as a degree at Master level (level 7 of the European Qualifications Framework EQF).

Tuition and scholarship funds

Tuition fees: 8900 €

The amount covers tuition and mentoring throughout the year, individual career coaching, the students' accommodation in Berlin, the programme-related travel expenses, the study trip to Brussels, professional skills workshops and simulations, participation in conferences as well as access to local libraries. A limited number of scholarships is available for particularly qualified candidates.

Admission requirements

This graduate programme is aimed at students who have already completed a first degree (minimum three years of study at university level). Furthermore, students must have a very good knowledge of English, and at least a passive knowledge of French and German. You can find more detailed information about the admission requirements and apply online at www.ie-ei.eu.

Application deadline: 15 June of the current year



Problem-focused learning at the crossroads of theory and practice

Teaching modules

International Relations The module aims at enriching students' understanding of the similarities, differences and interactions of national foreign policies in a globalised world. It considers emerging patterns of international politics, including international law and international tribunals, globalisation and transatlantic relations, as well as conflict management.

European integration This module aims at familiarising the students, who could well become the next generation of European and international decision-makers, with an expert knowledge of the structures, institutions, law and policies of the European Union, as well as of the historical development of European unification.

Federalism and Governance This module provides an original perspective on contemporary political institutions, through varied federal and multi-level governance frameworks. It deals with issues such as diffusion and balance of power, sovereignty, minorities, democratic representation, economic coordination, and European integration.

Economy and Globalisation The key fact of the last twenty-five years has been the manifold increase of exchanges across the world, in particular in the context of a transition of socialist countries to a market economy and of the rise of new powers. Within this framework, the module analyses the exchanges of goods, services and capitals between countries, considering WTO rules of free trade as well as protectionism.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS

This module equips the participants with professional skills and competences that will enable them to work in the context of the European and international organisations. Seminars and workshops on:

- Project cycle management
- Intercultural communication
- International mediation and negotiation
- Real-time EU policies case study: practical exercises
- Drafting of position papers and policy recommendations
- Training in public speaking
- Individual career coaching

Overview of the academic calendar

The programme starts off in Nice (October to January) and encompasses introductory classes to all of the five modules, completed by international conferences and seminars dealing with current world politics events. This term is concluded with a mid-term exam.

The second term takes place in Canterbury (January to April) at our partner, the *University of Kent*. During this term, students choose three courses among the curriculum proposed by the School of Politics and International Relations of the University, in line with their specialisation. At the end of the term, students write an essay for each of the three courses. A one-week **study trip** to the European and international organisations in **Strasbourg, Brussels and Luxembourg** is organised during this period.

The programme concludes in Berlin (April to July) where courses aim at deepening the students' knowledge of European integration and contemporary problems in international relations. Our partner in Berlin, the *Institut für Europäische Politik*, provides a dialogue with European integration experts and offers an insight into political life in the German capital. The programme concludes with the defence of the thesis and oral exams. With their graduation, students become part of CIFE's worldwide Alumni network.

Those who have chosen the **internship option** will pursue the programme by doing a professional internship of 3 to 6 months. The internship can be accomplished in a European institution, an international organisation, national diplomacy, consultancies, non-governmental organisations or research institutes. At the end of the internship, students submit a substantial internship report, which is assessed by a board of examiners.



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