

Master in Advanced European and International Studies

*European Policy and Governance –
Trilingual Studies*



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About the programme

The **European Policy and Governance – Trilingual Studies** programme of the Master in Advanced European and International Studies (MAEIS) is designed for highly-motivated, multi-lingual students who seek to analyse political, social and economic dynamics as the next generation of European decision-makers. The programme is taught in the three working languages of the European institutions (**English, French and German**).

Faithful to CIFE's motto “Learning and living Europe”, participants rotate their place of study each term, moving from Nice to Canterbury and then to Berlin. The programme is international and interdisciplinary, inviting students from all over the world to gain a deep understanding of how EU institutions, policies and actors shape our world through case studies, study trips and discussing with field experts. At the end of the academic year, students have the option to pursue an internship to further their professional development.

Our partners

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



Working languages:

English, French and German

60 or 90 ECTS

Learning and living Europe



Overview of the academic year

TERM 1 October to January

Starting in **Nice**, the programme encompasses five introductory modules, international conferences, and seminars concerning current European and international affairs.

TERM 2 January to April

In partnership with the University of Kent in **Canterbury**, students choose three courses from the university's School of Politics and International Relations curriculum. During this period, a one-week **study trip** visiting EU institutions and international organisations is arranged.

TERM 3 April to July

Concluding in **Berlin**, students have the opportunity to engage with European integration experts, gain insight into Berlin's political scene, and take courses relating to contemporary problems in international relations and European politics.

Internship option

Students are invited to complete an **optional internship** (3 to 6 months) along with a submitted report on their professional experiences. This can be accomplished through an international organisation, a company or consultancy, NGO, research institute or in national diplomacy.

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Teaching modules

The EU in a multipolar world The global order is dramatically changing in today's world, with the retreat of the United States from multilateralism, the rise of new powers like China and India, and the conflictual relations with Russia. How does the European Union perceive its role as an international actor? Is it capable of becoming an independent, united force in an increasingly multipolar world? Or will the EU be confined to exert only “soft power”?

Policy-Making in the EU This module familiarises students – the next generation of European and international decision-makers – with an expert knowledge of the structures, institutions, law and policies of the European Union. Together with renowned experts, students follow in real time the creation of EU legislation on crucial matters like the internal market, digitalisation and immigration.

Democracy, Federalism and Governance Representative democracy is challenged all over the world by political movements and populist leaders who claim to represent the interests of the “real people”. Against this background, the module provides an original perspective on democracy, by analysing its intellectual roots and examining the different political systems it has engendered. Particular attention is paid to Federalism as a means to accommodate differences and to solve internal conflicts within states.

Economic and Monetary Integration Never before have sovereign states achieved such a degree of economic integration as in the case of the EU. The module will enable students to understand the assets of the European single market in an increasingly interdependent world, the path to the Euro and the unsolved problems of the common currency. It will also look at the EU's role in fostering social justice and promoting equal opportunities among citizens.

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
- International mediation and negotiation
- Real-time EU policies case study: practical exercises
- Drafting of position papers and policy recommendations
- Individual career coaching

DEGREE AND RECOGNITION

Graduates are awarded two certifications:

→ **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.

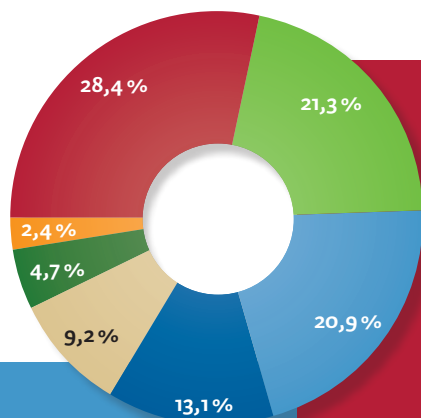
→ The degree qualification **Policy Officer in European and International Organisations** is recognised by the French state as a degree at Master level (level 7 EQF)

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.

Professional fields of recent CIFE graduates

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



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

- A completed first degree (minimum three years of study at university level)
- Strong English skills
- At least passive knowledge of French and German

As an international and interdisciplinary programme, this Master is open to candidates of all nationalities and academic backgrounds.

More detailed information can be found online at www.cife.eu.

Application deadline: 15 June of current year



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. I had the opportunity to do a very interesting internship in the German Bundestag only because I took this path, and I see many other thrilling projects coming.



Paul Bartholomew Royaume-Uni, MAEIS 2018/19

Assistant de projet et de recherche, CIFE Nice

L'approche interdisciplinaire du programme avec des intervenants de plusieurs disciplines m'a permis d'avoir une compréhension plus globale des enjeux politiques et économiques actuels et historiques, surtout en Europe. Le fait d'apprendre en trois langues dans un groupe d'étudiants internationaux rend l'expérience unique. De plus, les compétences professionnelles apprises tout au long de l'année seront sûrement très utiles pour ma future carrière.



Isabelle Weykmans Belgien, MAEIS 2002/03

Vize-Ministerpräsidentin und Ministerin für Kultur, Beschäftigung und Tourismus der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft Belgiens

Die Vielfalt - mit Menschen aus verschiedenen Ländern, mit unterschiedlichen Geschichten und Studienhintergründen zu lernen und zu leben - 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.





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

Centre international de formation européenne

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Jean-Claude Juncker is Honorary President of CIFE.

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