



College of Europe  
Collège d'Europe



# POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

Natolin, Warsaw



# *A fully personalised, truly intense, intercultural learning experience*

NO TWO STUDENTS IN ONE PROMOTION FOLLOW THE SAME CURRICULUM

- Advanced Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies: the Internal and External Dimensions of the European Union
- 120+ student community representing more than 30 nationalities
- Introductory and Preparatory Courses in the 1st semester leading to Core and Contextual Courses
- Four majors to choose from in the 2nd semester:
  - EU Public Affairs and Policies
  - The EU and the World
  - The EU and its Complex Neighbourhoods
  - European History and Civilisation
- Vibrant academic life – 120+ academics and practitioners from the best universities and prestigious institutions around the world
- Field experience – 2 study trips to EU's neighbourhoods and its institutions
- Summer Language Academy in French preparing for the Academic Year
- High-level events throughout the Academic Year
- Unique campus – a historical park, palace and nature reserve

THE BEST PREPARATION FOR TODAY'S AND TOMORROW'S LABOUR MARKET



## A DIVERSE AND MULTICULTURAL STUDENT COMMUNITY

**120+** STUDENTS**30+** COUNTRIES

## AN INTERNATIONALLY-RENOWNED FLYING FACULTY

**120+** ACADEMICS & PRACTITIONERSA UNIQUE CAMPUS –  
A HISTORICAL PARK & NATURE  
RESERVE IN WARSAW**120** HECTARESAN UNEQUALLED CHANCE  
TO EXPLORE THE EU AND ITS  
NEIGHBOURHOODS**2** STUDY TRIPSAN INVALUABLE PERSONAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL NETWORK**16,000+** ALUMNI



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The College of Europe, established on the initiative of the Hague Congress, dates back to 1949 and is the oldest postgraduate institute of European studies. The founding idea was to establish an institute where university graduates from many different European countries could study and live together in preparation for careers related to European cooperation and integration.

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Our long-lasting objective at the College of Europe in Natolin has always been to prepare our students to think beyond disciplinary boundaries, beyond preconceptions, and to encourage them to build bridges and embrace a wider perspective on Europe and the world.

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*Our mission began three decades ago with the ambition to overcome the unnatural East-West divide after the end of the Cold War. Today, we look more at Europe and its complex neighbourhoods, both facing major external and internal challenges. Many divisions still characterise our continent. With this in mind, we believe our mission is more important today than ever.*

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**Ewa Ośniecka-Tamecka**  
Vice-Rector



# 70+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN EUROPEAN STUDIES

## 1948

### The Hague Congress:

Salvador de Madariaga, Winston Churchill, Paul Henri Spaak and Alcide de Gasperi, among others, decide to establish the College of Europe.

## 1949

Establishment of the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium, offering postgraduate studies and training in European affairs

## 1992

Establishment of the College of Europe in Natolin (Warsaw), Poland, at the time of the reintegration of the European continent after the end of the Cold War

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*Le Collège d'Europe à Natolin c'est plus que le symbole de l'Europe retrouvée, c'est l'espoir qui s'incarne ici, dans ce beau lieu chargé d'histoire. L'espoir que les échanges se multiplient pour plus de compréhension mutuelle et de fraternité.*

**Jacques Delors**

– Former President of the European Commission

*Studying at Natolin is tied to academic, professional and personal development. The academic offer is regularly updated to address contemporary challenges and to offer students cutting-edge insights from the best academics, experts and practitioners backed up by the rich resources available on the campus.*





## OBJECTIVES AND FEATURES

- Carried out in Natolin (Warsaw), **an ideal location** to learn about Europe as well as to **explore the EU's neighbourhoods**.
- Designed for students seeking to develop their competencies and advance their studies **beyond preconceptions and disciplinary boundaries**, and who want to **widen their perspectives on Europe and the world**.
- Built on **interdisciplinarity** since its beginnings, our approach to European Affairs is **problem-based**, addressing contemporary, historical, and future challenges.
- Crafted upon **30 years of experience**, allowing for personal and professional growth, through **knowledge, skills** and **campus experience**.
- The Natolin Offer allows students to **chart their individual path** based on their interests.

Each student at Natolin, according to their interests, can choose and navigate their own individual path across the rich academic offer, professional development, and extracurricular activities. In the second semester, the students can select one of four fully customisable majors:

- EU Public Affairs and Policies
- The EU and the World
- The EU and its Complex Neighbourhoods
- European History and Civilisation





# BECAUSE EUROPE IS AN *adventure to be lived*

Study Trips are a unique element of the Academic Offer of the College of Europe in Natolin. They provide invaluable field experience of studied themes and acquaint students with the cultural and historical heritage of visited countries, while allowing them also to benefit from encounters with academics and practitioners, journalists, NGO representatives, civil society members and local policymakers directly involved in issues on the ground.

Although the Study Trips are largely academic in character – devoting much of the schedule to lectures, debates, and conferences – they also incorporate cultural exposure and community bonding elements of equal value. Students interact with local communities, visit local landmarks, and experience local customs over the trips – which take place early in the first semester and midway through the second semester of studies.

## 2 STUDY TRIPS

Study trips vary in destination according to academic priorities. The map on the right details past destinations of the study trips organised by the College of Europe in Natolin.



WATCH OUR VIDEO







*An iconic location,  
a European story*

# Warsaw

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Our location in Warsaw (2 million inhabitants), today the vibrant and green capital of Poland, but also a symbolic place in the continent's history, allows us to focus on the unfinished adventure of Europe.

This stimulates us to be at the forefront of the study and research of new trends in the EU and its neighbourhoods.

- Capital of Poland since 1596
- UNESCO World Heritage site
- Regional business, research and cultural hub
- FRONTEX Headquarters
- OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

*A student community of almost 250,000 people,  
with more than 65,000 international students*

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The Natolin campus occupies a historic estate and nature reserve of 120 hectares. Once the royal hunting grounds of the Kings of Poland, the campus remains unto this day a quiet island of green within the vibrant Warsaw metropolis.

### **STUDENT RESIDENCES**

The campus in Natolin boasts two residence buildings on-site and additional accommodation located nearby. All residences contain single, fully equipped student rooms, and other features include an exercise zone (with a gym and sauna), spacious study rooms, and common spaces for social and recreational activities.

### **THE NATOLIN RESTAURANT**

The Natolin Restaurant caters with full board to students for 7 days/week under several diet plan options. Students are also regularly treated to special culinary dishes prepared by the restaurant on feast days, as well as the cuisine of cultures represented on the campus (during the Natolin National Cultural Days).

### **THE NATOLIN LIBRARY**

Natolin also hosts one of the largest European Studies libraries in Central Europe, with extensive printed and electronic collections. The library features over 46,000 titles on-site and access to several platforms with over 600,000 e-books and e-journals.

# *Natolin*

*A unique campus and  
collegiate atmosphere*

LIFE  
*at the College*



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The diverse, multicultural community offers Natolin's students a space to discover the richness of each other's cultures, develop skills in many languages, and cultivate long-lasting bonds through a variety of curricular and extracurricular pursuits.

A key feature of the College of Europe in Natolin experience are the student-led initiatives covering special areas of interest, with the support of the administration. Other activities at Natolin include:

- The Natolin National Cultural Days
- The Natolin Choir
- The Natolin Football Cup
- The Natolin Graduation Ball
- Stand-alone cultural events



# A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE *in research and learning*

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## EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY CHAIR

Focuses on the EU's relations with its nearest neighbours, particularly the countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy

## EUROPEAN CIVILISATION CHAIR

Encourages reflection on European history through the conviction that an understanding of Europe's past allows the shaping of Europe's future

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## NATOLIN NESTS

Unique platforms at the crossroads of academic teaching and research

- Energy and Climate
- Academy of Migration
- Media and Disinformation
- Digital Transformation
- Religion and Politics
- Geostrategy

## EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

A long track-record in providing tailored and successful executive education and training to a wide range of participants, also by means of e-learning platforms

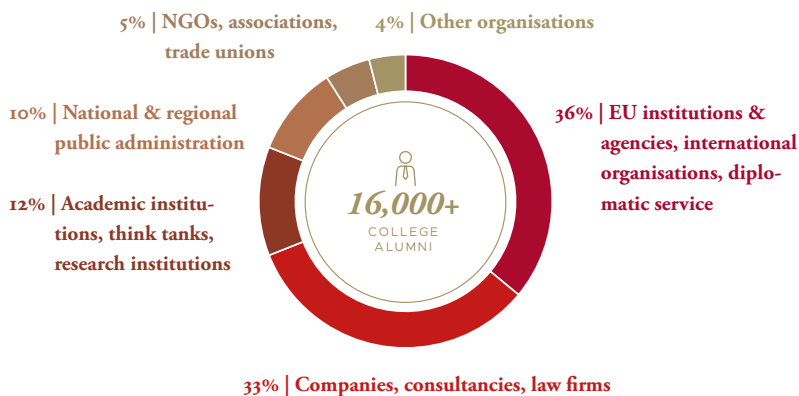
## HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS



Throughout their year at Natolin, our students get the opportunity to meet and engage in discussion with world leaders and build an invaluable professional network for their careers.

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## A WEALTH OF CAREER DESTINATIONS



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\*Statistics computed in December 2020 on the basis of the career data collected by the Alumni Association of the College of Europe

## HOW TO

*become a student?**October*

ONLINE APPLICATION OPEN FOR THE  
NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR AT  
[ADMISSIONS.COLEUROPE.EU](https://admissions.coleurope.eu)

Choose up to two study programmes  
and upload requested documents (CV,  
motivation letter, scholarship applica-  
tion, two recommendation letters from  
professors, diplomas and transcripts,  
language proficiency certificates)

*February  
–March*

PRESELECTION OF CANDIDATES

*Mid-January*

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE  
COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION

*March–May*

INTERVIEWS

In-person/online interviews with the  
National Committees in the country of  
citizenship or online interviews directly  
with the College of Europe committee

*May–June*

DECISIONS ON ADMISSIONS

*May–July*

DECISIONS ON SCHOLARSHIPS

*August*

KICK-OFF OF THE SUMMER  
LANGUAGE ACADEMY AND OF THE  
INTRODUCTORY COURSES

*September*

START OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR



# ADMISSION *requirements*

01.

BOLOGNA MASTER'S DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT (240 ECTS)

02.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH

03.

INTEREST IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

The European Interdisciplinary Studies programme is aimed at university graduates with an academic background in a varied range of disciplines – such as law, economics, political or social sciences, history, philosophy, geography, linguistics, or journalism – and who are interested in approaching the process of European integration from a broad and interdisciplinary perspective.

Graduates with degrees in other disciplines (such as natural sciences, engineering, etc.) who demonstrate a high academic level and a keen interest in European affairs are also encouraged to apply.



THE STUDY PROGRAMME CORRESPONDS TO  
A TOTAL OF 66 CREDITS (ECTS)

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN TRANSATLANTIC AFFAIRS (MATA) – *a unique joint degree***

The 21st century brings with it numerous complex challenges for the United States and the European Union. These challenges must be taken up by a new generation of leaders across public and private sectors. This 2-year joint Master of Arts, in cooperation with The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, prepares graduates for positions in transatlantic leadership.

# FEES AND *scholarships*

At the College of Europe in Natolin, the fees of 27,000€ include tuition, registration, examinations, study trips, language courses, full board (7 days/week) and accommodation, as well as on-campus sports facilities.

Students are insured by the College against accidents occurring on campus during their stay, with first aid / emergency medical care ensured. For incidents occurring off-campus, students must insure themselves personally.

Many of our students are granted partial or full scholarships. The list below represents countries and regions as well as public or private institutions granting scholarships:

- Andorra
- Austria
- China (China Scholarship Council)
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- France
- Germany (Federal Government, Land North Rhine-Westphalia)
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Monaco
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Poland (for students from Poland, Ukraine and Western Balkans)
- Portugal (Government, Madeira and Azores Islands)
- Slovenia
- Spain (Government, Regions of Biscay, Catalonia, Murcia and Valencia, Canary Islands)
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- The Netherlands
- Türkiye (Government / private sector and Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme)
- United Kingdom (British and Scottish Governments, Brunat Scholarships)

## *About 70%*

OF COLLEGE OF EUROPE STUDENTS  
ARE GRANTED SCHOLARSHIPS

# APPLY FOR ONE OF OUR *scholarships*

Thanks to support from the European Union, the College of Europe in Natolin also awards the following scholarships (ranging from partial to full):

## EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY SCHOLARSHIPS (EU CITIZENS)

### Beneficiaries:

- Candidates from EU countries
- Interested in the European Neighbourhood Policy

### Eligibility:

- On the basis of motivation and merit

## EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY SCHOLARSHIPS (ENP COUNTRIES CITIZENS)

### Beneficiaries:

- Candidates from Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia or Ukraine

### Eligibility:

- On the basis of motivation and merit

## EUROPEAN HISTORY AND CIVILISATION SCHOLARSHIPS

### Beneficiaries:

- Candidates from all nationalities
- Graduates in history and related disciplines

### Eligibility:

- On the basis of motivation and merit

## JOURNALISM AND MEDIA SCHOLARSHIPS

### Beneficiaries:

- Candidates from all nationalities
- Candidates with a background or clear interest in journalism and media

### Eligibility:

- On the basis of motivation and merit

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ALL THE AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

[COLEUROPE.EU/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://coleurope.eu/scholarships)

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THE COLLEGE NETWORK

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*Widen your perspective!*



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