



Brugge

College of Europe
Collège d'Europe



Natolin

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

OUR HISTORY

1948

The Hague Congress: de Madariaga, Churchill, Spaak and de Gasperi, among others, decide to found the College of Europe

1949

The College of Europe in Bruges was founded in response to WWII and to bolster the emerging European integration effort

1992

The College of Europe in Natolin was founded after the Cold War, when European integration already had several decades of history and experience, and great ambitions to cover more areas and geographies



OBJECTIVES & FEATURES

- Carried out in Natolin (Warsaw), Poland, an **ideal location at the EU's external border** for the exploration of the **EU's neighbourhoods** as well as **Central and Eastern Europe**.
- 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. **No two students follow the same curriculum**.



"2-YEARS-IN-1"
PROGRAMME

10 MONTHS
ON CAMPUS

4
SPECIALIZATIONS

YEARLY
UPDATED

120+ ACADEMICS
& PRACTITIONERS

ENGLISH
FRENCH

66
ECTS



ADVANCED MASTER OF ARTS IN EUROPEAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

A **fully personalized**, truly **intense**, **intercultural** learning experience, featuring in-depth knowledge and expertise in both the **internal and external dimensions of the European Union**.

It offers **4 customizable interdisciplinary specializations (majors)**, aligning with your academic and professional interests:

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



FIRST SEMESTER: FUNDAMENTALS

TWO STUDY TRACKS

Students can choose between two tracks:
the **Interdisciplinary Track** and the **Pluridisciplinary Track**

CORE AND CONTEXTUAL COURSES

- EU Law and Governance
- European Economic Integration
- Geopolitics and International Security
- Regional Studies
- Governance of Energy Transition and Climate Action
- Media, Technology and Politics
- History, Societies and Identities
- Intercultural Communication

120+ academics and practitioners from
the best universities and institutions worldwide



SECOND SEMESTER: MAJORS

4 customizable specializations (majors)
80+ topics to choose from

EU PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND POLICIES

This major covers EU governance and critical policies like the internal market, competition, macroeconomics, migration, energy, environment, and social issues. Students study how EU institutions interact with external stakeholders and analyze complex challenges like employment, inflation, and economic growth.

THE EU AND ITS COMPLEX NEIGHBOURHOODS

This major allows students to obtain a better understanding of the multi-faceted policies of the EU towards the countries in the EU's neighbourhoods. It also provides an opportunity to study the political, socio-political, socio-economic, legal, energy, and identity related developments in the neighbourhood itself.

THE EU AND THE WORLD

This major explores two key aspects: challenges and global relations. Students study pressing issues like trade, investment, energy, governance, security, human rights, and more, all within the context of EU involvement. Additionally, students gain expertise in EU relations with global actors across Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas, and other regions.

EUROPEAN HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION

This major fosters a deep understanding of European integration, encouraging students to rethink Europe's future through a study of its past. It features courses on democracy, totalitarianism, geopolitics, diplomacy, the making of the global economy and the fallout from European empires, and on history of Central and Eastern Europe, the Balkan countries, the Mediterranean and other seas.

STUDY TRIPS

1st semester: BORDERLANDS

2nd semester: REGIONAL VISITS

Two one-week-long study trips, one per each academic semester.

The study trips are an integral part of the study curriculum and provide students with a **full immersion** in topical issues on-site with key experts and decision makers.



FIRST-CLASS ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

ACADEMIC CHAIRS

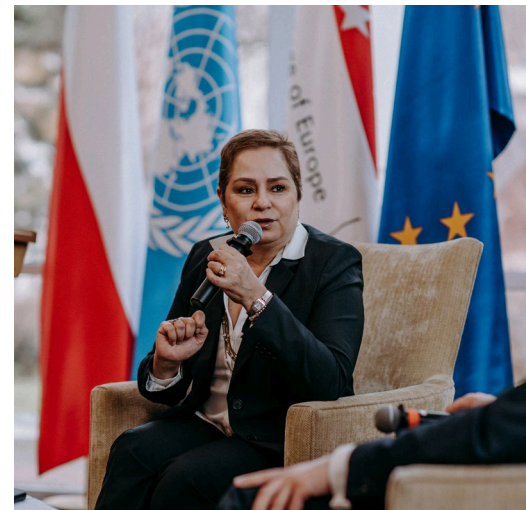
- **European Civilization Chair**
- **European Neighbourhood Policy Chair**

NATOLIN NESTS

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

EVENTS

- High-level visits
- International conferences
- Debates



LANGUAGES & INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

LANGUAGE COURSES & INTERCULTURAL WORKSHOPS

8 languages: Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Russian and Spanish

SUMMER LANGUAGE ACADEMY

3 weeks of intensive courses in French and English + French e-learning course (A1-A2)

LANGUAGE CERTIFICATES

Official language certificates in all the languages taught at the campus



CAREERS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ONE-TO-ONE CAREER TUTORIALS

Students receive **personalized career guidance**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Students **develop various soft skills**, including debates and EPSO competition training

NETWORKING EVENTS

Students expand their **professional network** and meet representatives from various sectors at **Alumni Reunions**

STUDENT LIFE

- Diverse and multicultural community of **120+ students** from more than **30 countries**
- Rich offer of **cultural and student-led activities** (National Cultural Days, Natolin Choir)
- High standards of accommodation
- Student restaurant (**3 meals a day, 7/7**)
- Indoor and outdoor sports facilities
- **Counselling** and student support
- Natolin Library





THE NATOLIN CAMPUS IN WARSAW

THE CAMPUS

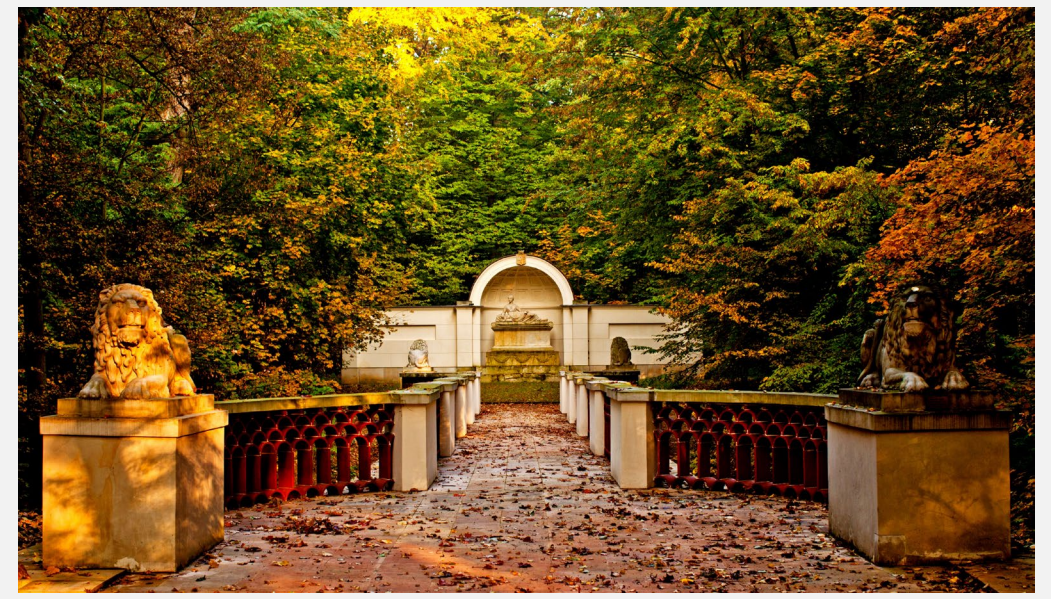
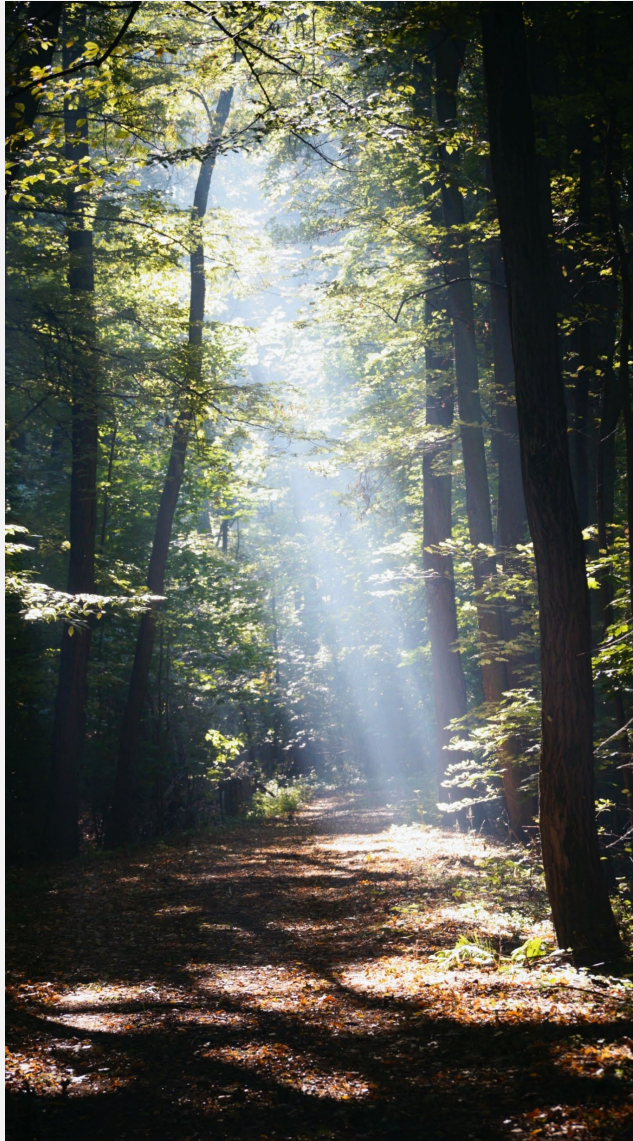
- A historic, picturesque **120-hectare nature reserve**
- Situated not far from the city centre

THE CITY

- Capital of Poland since 1596
- UNESCO World Heritage site
- FRONTEX headquarters and OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
- **Business and research hub in the very centre of Europe**



CAMPUS EXPERIENCE



EMPLOYMENT SECTORS



On average, our students secure employment within 3 months of graduation, with 60% in jobs and 40% in paid internships.

- 36% | EU institutions & agencies, international organisations, diplomatic service
- 33% | Companies, consultancies, law firms
- 12% | Academic institutions, think tanks, research institutions
- 10% | National & regional public Administration
- 5% | NGOs, associations, trade unions
- 4% | Other organisations

Our graduates join a **global network** of young leaders, featuring personalities who have reached senior positions in the public and private sectors.



GOVERNMENTAL & PRIVATE SECTOR SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 70% of our students are awarded full or partial scholarships by their national governments, private actors or by the College of Europe itself thanks to the support of European Institutions.

The list on the right represents countries and regions as well as public or private institutions granting scholarships.

For more information visit:

coleurope.eu/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)



SCHOLARSHIPS BY THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE IN NATOLIN



ENP SCHOLARSHIPS (EU CITIZENS)

- Full or partial
- Interest in the ENP
- Additional motivation letter needed
- Attribution based on motivation and merit

ENP SCHOLARSHIPS (ENP COUNTRIES CITIZENS)

- Full
- Attribution based on motivation and merit

HISTORY SCHOLARSHIPS (ALL NATIONALITIES)

- Full or partial
- Graduates in history and related disciplines
- Additional motivation letter needed
- Attribution based on motivation and merit

JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIPS (ALL NATIONALITIES)

- Full or partial
- Journalists, representatives of communication and media centres, freelancers, or have a clear background and interest in media and journalism
- Attribution based on motivation and merit



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SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY THE EU4YOUTH PROGRAMME

The College of Europe in Natolin is offering additional full scholarships for the postgraduate European Interdisciplinary Studies programme in 2024/25 to students coming from the Eastern Partnership countries. The scholarships cover tuition fee, full board and lodging on campus. They are funded under the **“EU4Youth phase III Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship”** programme, which receives funding from the EU and is co-financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania.



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REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA



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FEES AT THE COLLEGE OF EUROPE IN NATOLIN

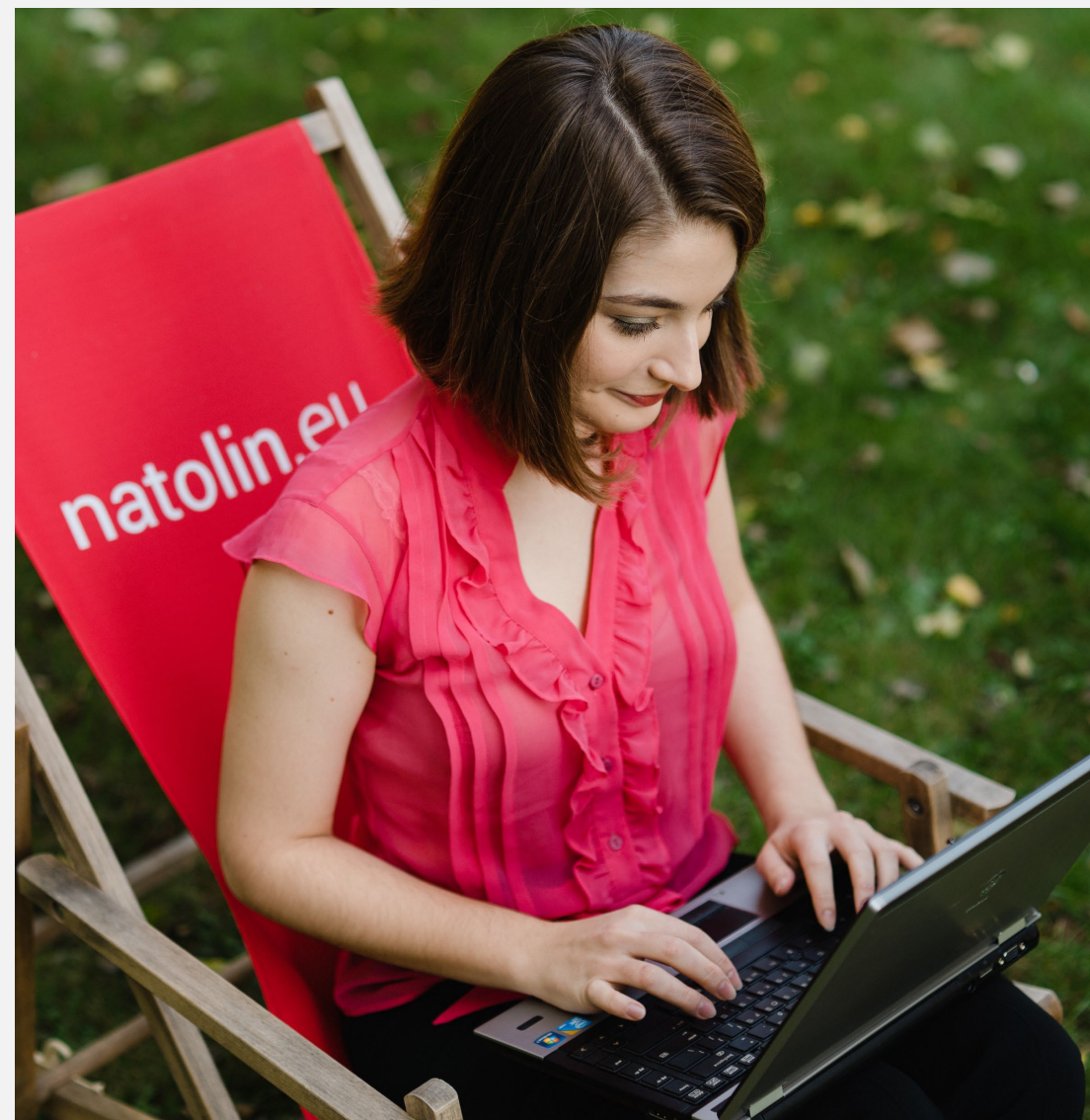
The total fee for the academic year 2024-2025 is
€ 27 000 and covers both tuition and board & lodging

AT NATOLIN, TUITION COVERS:

- Tuition, registration, examinations
- Two study trips (fully covered)
- Summer Language Academy (English/French)
- Language proficiency certificates
- Introductory courses before the start of the academic year

AT NATOLIN, BOARD AND LODGING COVER:

- Accommodation: en-suite private room and cleaning service (either on campus or in a villa/apartment adjacent to the campus)
- Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner (including Sundays and public holidays)
- Medical care: students are provided by the College with access to basic ambulatory services off-campus. For more serious cases (hospitalisation), private insurance or European Health Insurance Card (for EU citizens) are needed.
- Wi-Fi connection on the campus and all its facilities
- Sports facilities



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Law, economics, political or social sciences, history, philosophy, geography, linguistics, journalism but also natural sciences and engineering!

RELEVANT UNIVERSITY DEGREE

Bologna Master's degree or equivalent (240 ECTS) in a relevant discipline (in exceptional cases Bachelor's degree only)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English level minimum B2 and French level minimum A2/B1

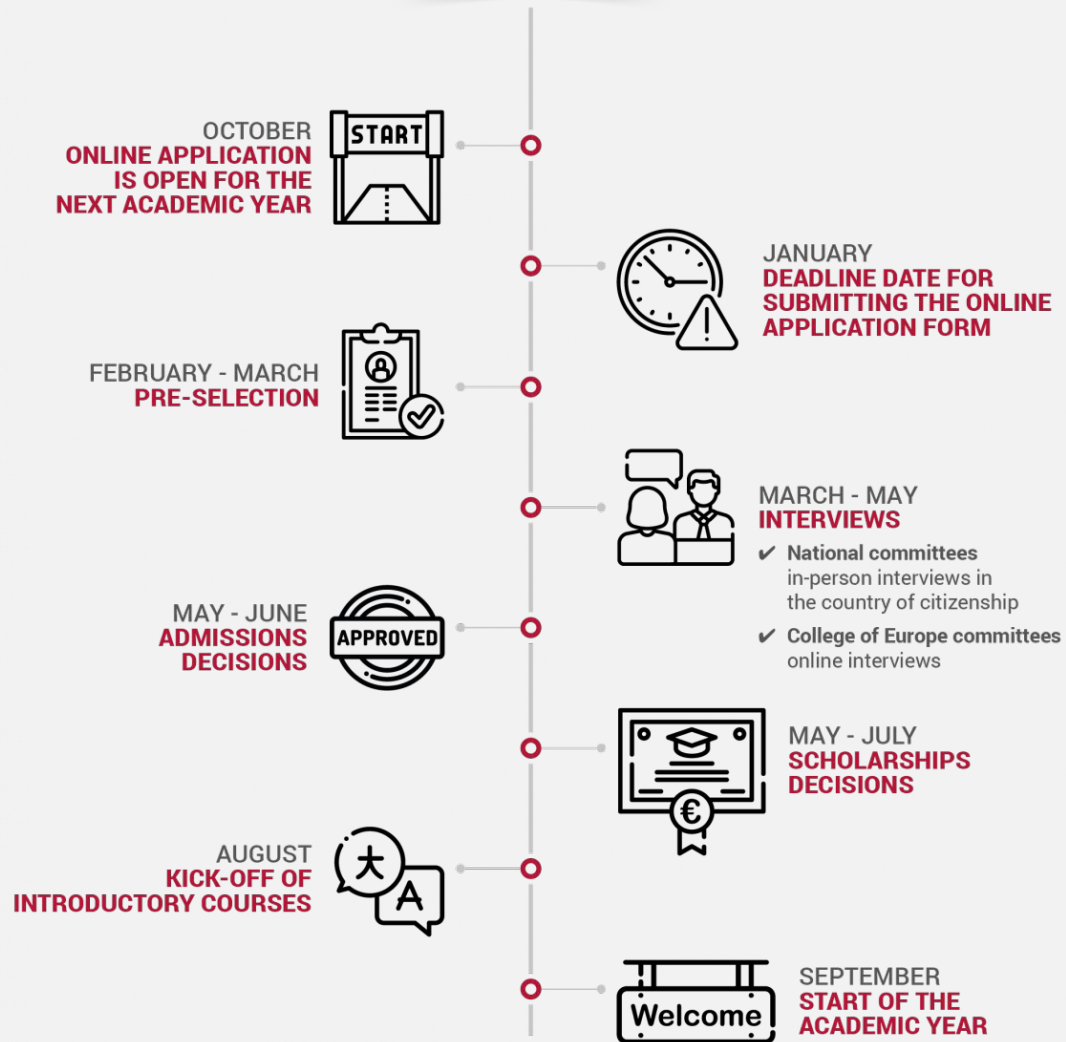
Natolin: Summer Language Academy available

AREAS OF INTEREST

European Affairs, European Integration, Geopolitics, International Relations, Foreign Policy, Security Studies, Energy Studies



APPLICATION TIMELINE



ADMISSIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

OPEN FROM: 12 OCTOBER 2023
DEADLINE: 16 JANUARY 2024

ONLINE APPLICATION AT [ADMISSIONS.COLEUROPE.EU](https://admissions.coleurope.eu)

- Choice of up to two study programmes
- Online application: CV, motivation letter, scholarship application, diplomas and transcripts, two recommendation letters, language proficiency certificates
- No application fee



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