

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).**

EU expertise for professionals

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

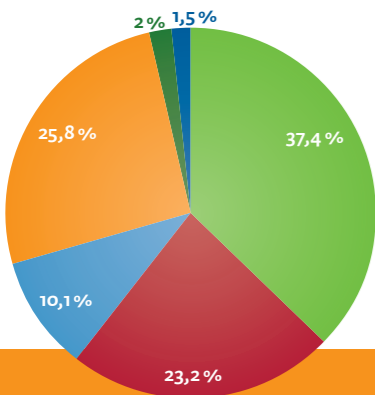
Thus the programmes provide an ideal training and an additional qualification for professionals, postgraduates and junior officials interested in or already working in the field of European integration.

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.

Participants since 2003

- EU 15
- EU 16 to 27
- Other European Countries
- Central and Eastern Europe
- Africa
- North and South America



Objectives

- gain an enhanced knowledge of recent developments in the European integration process: Certificate in EU Studies Online (30 ECTS)
- 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



* the first year is common to both programmes



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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**. Written exams take place during the workshops. The participants also have the chance to meet national decision makers in charge of EU matters.

The first year has a **multidisciplinary approach**, followed by **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.



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



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 Luxemburg
CIFE President

Centre international de formation européenne

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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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EU Expertise for Professionals

Interdisciplinary Studies
Professional Insight into Europe
E-Learning
Intensive Workshops



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