



Master Academic Studies in English

MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

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Three years ago, the University of Belgrade Faculty of Law started implementing the Master Academic Studies - **MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**. This master program has received the National academic accreditation, and can enroll each academic year up to 50 students.

The aims of this master study program are to offer adequate knowledge and capabilities for working in both legal and non-legal jobs that relate to the integration into the European Union, that require knowledge of the law and politics of the European Union, and can be performed in the state administration, business, information, educational, research and scientific institutions, and in the civil sector.

The educational process is conducted by the prestigious academics from the Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, in cooperation with the visiting professors from the EU Consortium faculties. Additional courses and visiting lectures are organized each academic year, and the students receive certificates for attending them.

The duration of the Master Academic Studies - MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION is 30 weeks, and it is worth 60 ECTS. The official language of MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION is English.

Students are offered one mandatory/introductory course – Introduction into the Studies of the EU, as well as the Practical skills course. Additionally, students may opt for three courses among twelve offered courses divided in four modules. Each student also has an obligation to write and defend one seminar paper and master thesis.

In order to become eligible for the enrollment in this program, students must possess a Bachelor's Degree from the field of law or social sciences - humanities, with at least 240 ECTS. Students from non-legal field of social sciences - humanities, are obliged to pass differential exams in fundamental legal courses.

Students having a Bachelor's Degree in Law or social sciences-humanities with 180 ECTS are obliged to finish an additional first-year program, thus obtaining 60 ECTS.

The full description of this master program is available at pogestei.ius.bg.ac.rs - in General Rules and other documents.

STUDY CURRICULA

First semester:

Mandatory course: Practical skills

- Research Methodology
- Legal English
- Internet Skills

Mandatory course: Introduction to the Studies of the EU

- a. Introduction to the EU Legal System
- b. Introduction to the EU Political System
- c. Introduction to the EU Economic System

Second semester:

Students attend three courses of their choice from the list of the following 12 courses:

1. Judicial System of the EU
2. Private International Law in the Context of EU Legal Structure
3. Company Law of the EU
4. EU Tax Law
5. EU Competition Law
6. EU Intellectual Property Law
7. Human Rights and Non-Discrimination in the EU
8. Labor and Social Law in the EU – The Human Rights Aspect
9. EU Environmental Policy and Law – The Human Rights Aspect
10. International Relations of the EU
11. EU Trade Policy and the World
12. Geopolitical Perspectives and Consequences of the EU Enlargement

List of ECTS

Practical skills	5 ECTS
Mandatory course	10 ECTS
Optional courses	8 ECTS each, 24 ECTS in total for three courses
Seminar Paper	6 ECTS
Master Thesis	15 ECTS
IN TOTAL:	60 ECTS

INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM

Master Academic Studies - MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION represents the result of the **TEMPUS JEP project "Post-Graduate Studies on European Integration - POGESTEI"**, which was developed in cooperation with the Consortium members from the European Union:

- Faculty of Law – University of Maribor/Slovenia (as the grantholder);
- Faculty of Law - European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Germany;
- Faculty of Law - University of Insubria, Como/Italy;
- Faculty of Law - University of Salzburg/Austria;
- Faculty of Political Sciences – University of Trieste/Italy;
- Institute for Ethnic, Regional and Sociological Studies – ICERS/Slovenia;
- Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies – ISCOMET/Slovenia.





"This is the second graduate program that I have chosen to study because I felt lack of deeper knowledge and understanding of EU development during my involvement in political and social life in Latvia. This program gives a wonderful opportunity to those who plan their future career in politics or within European institutions to gain the necessary knowledge in just one year. Study courses include both theory and practice, thus allowing students to enhance their understanding of the processes, goals and aims of EU."

Olga Gogina, student from Latvia



"Due to participation in this master program I gained a remarkable experience of studying in a high-level professional atmosphere. The organisation of Master studies left an outstanding impression on me because being a foreigner I have not undergone any difficulties both in administrative and academic processes. The wide range of selection of subjects, supplement with literature, access to own library department made studying mostly productive. Especially, I would like to remark the friendly attitude towards students and willingness to help in any situation. The choice of this program will satisfy any demanding applicant."

Kateryna Popova, student from Ukraine



"The competence of the professors, the diversity of taught courses, as well as the level of academic coaching at this master's program provides an excellent opportunity to all students to increase their knowledge in European political and legal issues, which is becoming increasingly important in today's world. This program fully met my expectations and it was a pleasure attending it."

Alexandre Maïdanatz, student from France



"I was very satisfied with this master's program, and especially with the courses I have attended. All professors were well-prepared and coherently dealt with the subjects during the lectures. In addition, they provided us with useful materials and additional information that was not initially part of the curriculum. I would highly recommend the Master in European Integration to any international student who is interested in European affairs."

Ulian Tsolov, student from Bulgaria



"First of all, Master in European Integration program offers a wide range of courses addressing European integration in its various aspects. Thus, students can opt for and focus on particular areas of this broad topic just depending on their interest."

I consider studying with the Master in European Integration program a great lesson to me – besides deepening my knowledge about the EU, I'm learning a lot about Serbia and its attitudes, perspectives, opinions, hopes, fears etc. towards integration with the Union. It is an invaluable experience to listen to, witness and participate in discussions on the European topics in Serbian context."

Marta Glaczyńska, student from Poland



Brussels, European Commission, study trip 2011

“If you are searching for high academic standards, sharp critical perspectives and vibrant place to live and study with your colleagues from all around Europe, Master in European Integration of the Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade is the right place for you.”

Prof.Dr. Dragica Vujadinović,
Head of the Master in European Integration



Strasbourg, European Parliament, study trip 2013

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