

## **GENERAL INFORMATION - MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**

Master Academic Studies - MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION has been implemented at the Belgrade University Faculty of Law since academic year 2008/2009. This master program is granted with the National academic accreditation, and can enroll up to 50 students each academic year. The official language of the program is English. The program is also open to foreign students.

MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION represents the result of the TEMPUS JEP project "*Post-Graduate Studies on European Integration - POGESTEI*". It has been developed in cooperation with the Consortium members from the EU: 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.

Ever since Master in European Integration was established, the two-year study regime represented an integral part of the regular one-year master program. However, conditions have been met to formally separate the two-year study regime (MEI – 120 ECTS) from the regular master program (MEI – 60 ECTS) in academic year 2014-2015. Classes within both regimes will be held jointly.

### **I) Master in European Integration - 60 ECTS (one-year master program)**

In order to become eligible for enrollment in this program, students must possess a Bachelor's Degree with Honor from the field of law or social sciences - humanities, with at least 240 ECTS. Students who graduated from social sciences, shall be obliged to pass differential exams related to the basic legal knowledge: Introduction into Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, Introduction into Civil Law and International Public Law. Additional qualifying exams shall be registered and passed in the examination terms before the enrollment and start of the master program.

The duration of the Master Academic Program - MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (60 ECTS) is 30 weeks, and it is worth 60 ECTS.

Students must attend four mandatory courses – Introduction to the Legal System of the EU, Introduction to the Political System of the EU, Introduction to the Economic System of the EU and Practical Skills. Additionally, students opt for four courses among twenty-one offered courses. Each course will be conducted in the block of classes held during six

weeks. Each student also has an obligation to write and defend one seminar paper and master thesis.

**List of ECTS:**

Introduction to the Legal System of the EU course - **5 ECTS**  
Introduction to the Political System of the EU course - **5 ECTS**  
Introduction to the Economic System of the EU course - **5 ECTS**  
One optional course – **6 ECTS** (4x6=**24 ECTS**)  
Practical Skills - **3 ECTS**  
Seminar paper - **5 ECTS**  
Final Master paper - **13 ECTS**  
**IN TOTAL - 60 ECTS**

The tuition fee for domestic students is 140.000 dinars, for students from the region of the Former Yugoslavia is 168.000 dinars, and for foreign students 2.000 EUR.

**II) Master in European Integration -120 ECTS (two-year master program)**

To be eligible for the enrollment into the two-year program, a student must, under conditions and procedures for the enrollment into master academic studies at the Faculty of Law of the University of Belgrade, have a Bachelor Degree from the law faculty or social sciences – humanities faculty, with at least 180 ECTS.

Students who graduated from social sciences – humanities faculty, shall be obliged to pass certain additional qualifying exams related to the basic legal knowledge: Introduction into Jurisprudence, Constitutional Law, Introduction into Civil Law and International Public Law. Additional qualifying exams shall be registered and passed in the examination terms before the enrollment and start of the first academic year of the two-year master program.

The duration of the Master Academic Program - MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (120 ECTS) shall be two years, credited with 120 ECTS.

During the first semester of the first academic year, the student shall be required to attend four mandatory courses (Introduction to the Legal System of the EU, Introduction to the Political System of the EU, Introduction to the Economic System of the EU and Practical Skills) and two optional courses chosen from the list of twenty one offered courses. During the second semester of the first academic year, student shall be obliged to attend three optional courses, to prepare individual presentation of a case-study and to prepare a research paper.

In the first semester of the second year, student shall be required to attend four optional courses and to prepare one seminar paper. During the second semester of the second academic year, student shall be obliged to

attend three optional courses and to prepare and submit Master thesis and defend it successfully before a panel.

**List of ECTS:**

Introduction to the Legal System of the EU course - **5 ECTS**  
Introduction to the Political System of the EU course - **5 ECTS**  
Introduction to the Economic System of the EU course - **5 ECTS**  
One optional course – **6 ECTS** (12x6=**24 ECTS**)  
Practical Skills - **3 ECTS**  
Individual Presentation of a Case-Study - **4 ECTS**  
Research paper – **8 ECTS**  
Seminar paper - **5 ECTS**  
Final Master paper - **13 ECTS**  
**Credits (ECTS): in total 120 ECTS**

The enrollment fee is **140.000 RSD** per each of two academic years and is payable in three installments. The enrollment fee for the students from the region is **168.000 RSD** per each of two academic years, and for foreign students – **2000 EUR** per each of the two academic years.

List of optional courses is common for both one-year and two-year master regimes and includes the following courses:

1. Judicial System of the EU
2. Private International Law in the Context of the EU Legal Structure
3. EU Company Law
4. EU Tax Law
5. EU Competition Law and Policy
6. EU Intellectual Property Law
7. European Human Rights Law
8. EU Anti-Discrimination Law
9. Labor and Social Law of the EU – Human Rights Aspect
10. EU Environmental Law and Policy
11. EU Trade Policy and Law
12. Internal Market
13. EU Securities Law
14. EU Consumer Law and Policy
15. International Relations of the EU
16. Geopolitical Perspectives and Consequences of the EU Enlargement
17. EU Administrative Space
18. Common Agricultural Policy of the EU
19. Minority Rights and Policy of the EU
20. Immigration and Asylum Policy of the EU
21. Accession of Serbia to the EU

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