... an interdisciplinary perspective
Experience the diversity of European scientific research by combining fields of study at various faculties

... an individually tailored course
- Set your own focus with optional courses and module combinations
- Complete an internship in Germany or abroad

... international cooperation
- Students from all over the world and a cross-border campus
- Instruction in at least one foreign language and foreign-language lectures/seminars
- The possibility of studying at one of over 200 cooperating universities or completing an internship abroad
- The possibility of participating in the double degree program at a university in Istanbul, Poznań or Strasbourg

... excellent study conditions
- Small seminars
- Individual guidance and advising
- 20% international professors/lecturers
- Practical insights provided by lecturers from the worlds of politics and economics
- Informal atmosphere

... an attractive campus setting
- Modern, optimal academic environment at the German-Polish border
- Good travel connections, just one hour from Berlin

Application period
To enrol for the winter semester:
1 June – 15 July
To enrol for the summer semester:
1 December – 15 January

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Taster course and Viadrina Day
Meet the Viadrina professors and lecturers and get to know the campus at the annual taster course and Viadrina Day

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European Studies

The Master in European Studies (MES) is a multi-lingual, interdisciplinary, cross-faculty M.A. course of study offered by the faculties of law, cultural and social sciences and business administration and economics of the European University Viadrina. Taking an interdisciplinary approach, students form a broad, critical conception of cultural, political, economic and legal developments in Europe and the European Union. Within the fields of culture, politics, economics and law, students can choose and combine modules according to interest, allowing for personal flexibility between disciplinary and interdisciplinary focus.

Career prospects

Many of our graduates go on to work for NGOs, national and international education institutions and foundations, cultural and political institutions, European and international companies, in the field of political education, political consulting or at the interface between economics and politics.

Course overview

The MES course comprises a total of 120 ECTS credits. The regular duration is 4 semesters.

Basic modules:
- European history
- Politics of European integration
- European economic policy
- European law

Compulsory module - 1 of 4:
- Culture
- Politics
- Economics
- Law

Compulsory optional modules – 2 of 6:
- Governing in Europe
- European commercial law
- Migration, ethnicity, ethnocentrism
- Cities, regions and borders in Europe
- Culture, history and society in Europe
- Economic policy in Europe

Practical module:
- internship
- key qualifications
- project seminars

Foreign language module:
one modern European foreign language

M.A. thesis and oral examination

Master of Arts
European Studies

International profile and double degrees

Instruction is given mostly in German but also in English, French and Polish. Students are required to study one modern European foreign language. Students with a special interest in languages can work towards a multi-lingual certificate. To strengthen their international profiles, students may complete one semester abroad at one of the over 200 universities cooperating with Viadrina. Students also have the option of applying to take part in the double degree program at Bilgi University in Istanbul, the Institut d'Études Politiques in Strasbourg or the Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza in Poznań.

Entry requirements

Applicants must have:
- a degree in the field of law, political or economic science, or cultural and social sciences
- documented English skills, Level B2 or higher

International applicants must also have:
- German skills