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College of Europe  
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Natolin

POSTGRADUATE  
INSTITUTE OF  
EUROPEAN STUDIES

Natolin, Warsaw



# *Apply to the College of Europe in Natolin*

AND WIDEN YOUR PERSPECTIVE ON EUROPE AND THE WORLD

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- A postgraduate Advanced Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies
- A one-year bilingual academic programme in English and French
- A focus on “Wider Europe” and on the EU’s relations with its nearest neighbours
- Study trips, language courses and a tailor-made professional skills programme
- High-level events with VIP guests throughout the academic year

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A DIVERSE AND MULTICULTURAL STUDENT COMMUNITY

 **130** STUDENTS

 **30+** COUNTRIES

AN INTERNATIONALLY-RENOWNED FLYING FACULTY

 **100+** PROFESSORS & PRACTITIONERS

A UNIQUE CAMPUS –  
A HISTORICAL PARK & NATURE  
RESERVE IN WARSAW

 **120** HECTARES

AN UNEQUALLED CHANCE  
TO EXPLORE THE EU AND ITS  
NEIGHBOURHOODS

 **2** STUDY TRIPS

AN INVALUABLE PERSONAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

 **15,000+** ALUMNI



# H I S T O R Y

The College of Europe, established on the initiative of the Hague Congress, dates back to 1949 and is the oldest postgraduate institute of European studies. The founding idea was to establish an institute where university graduates from many different European countries could study and live together in preparation for careers related to European cooperation and integration.

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**Federica Mogherini – Rector**



*For more than 70 years, the College of Europe has contributed to the European integration project, providing generations of leaders the knowledge, experience and collective wisdom that enabled them to turn the dream of a unified, peaceful and prosperous continent into reality.*

## MISSION

Our long-lasting mission at the College of Europe in Natolin has always been to prepare our students to think beyond disciplinary boundaries, beyond preconceptions, and to encourage them to build bridges and embrace a wider perspective on Europe and the world.

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**Ewa Ośniecka-Tamecka – Vice-Rector**



*Our mission began three decades ago with the ambition to overcome the unnatural East–West divide after the fall of the Iron Curtain. Today, we look more at Europe and its complex neighbourhoods, both facing major external and internal challenges. Many divisions still characterise our continent. With this in mind, we believe our mission is more important today than ever.*

# 70+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN EUROPEAN STUDIES

## 1948

### The Hague Congress:

Salvador de Madariaga, Winston Churchill, Paul Henri Spaak and Alcide de Gasperi, among others, decide to establish the College of Europe

## 1949

Establishment of the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium, offering postgraduate studies and training in European affairs

## 1992


Establishment of the College of Europe in Natolin (Warsaw), Poland, at the time of the reintegration of the European continent after the fall of the Iron Curtain

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*Le Collège d'Europe à Natolin c'est plus que le symbole de l'Europe retrouvée, c'est l'espoir qui s'incarne ici, dans ce beau lieu chargé d'histoire. L'espoir que les échanges se multiplient pour plus de compréhension mutuelle et de fraternité.*

**Jacques Delors**

– Former President of the European Commission



*Studying at Natolin is tied to academic, professional and personal development. The academic offer is regularly updated to address contemporary challenges and to offer students cutting-edge insights from the best experts and practitioners backed up by the rich resources available on the campus.*



## THE ADVANCED MASTER OF ARTS IN EUROPEAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES ALLOWS STUDENTS TO:

- Gain in-depth knowledge in both the internal and external dimensions of the European Union
- Focus on “Wider Europe”, on topics such as *borderlands*, security and conflict resolution, energy and climate, as well as journalism and media
- Benefit from the knowledge and expertise of about 100 professors and practitioners
- Embark on two inspiring study trips in the EU and its neighbourhoods
- Meet and exchange with world leaders during special VIP events on campus
- Participate in language courses (8 different languages are on offer)
- Engage in a tailor-made professional skills programme

Each student at Natolin, according to their interests, can choose and navigate their own individual path through the rich academic, professional development and extracurricular offer. In the second semester, the students can select one of four fully customisable specialisations:

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



# BECAUSE EUROPE IS AN *adventure to be lived*

Study trips are a unique element of the academic offer of the College of Europe in Natolin. They provide invaluable field experience of studied themes and acquaint students with the cultural and historical heritage of visited countries, while allowing them also to benefit from encounters with academics and practitioners, journalists, NGO representatives, civil society members and local policymakers directly involved with issues on the ground.

Although the study trips are largely academic in character – devoting much of the schedule to lectures, debates, and conferences – they also incorporate cultural exposure and community bonding elements of equal value. Students interact with local communities, visit local landmarks, and experience local customs over the trips – which take place early in the first semester and midway through the second semester of studies.

## 2 STUDY TRIPS

Study trips vary in destination according to academic priorities and external circumstances. The map on the right details past destinations of the study trips organised by the College of Europe in Natolin.



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*An iconic location,  
a European story*

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Our location in Warsaw, a symbolic place regarding the fate of the continent, allows us to focus on the unfinished adventure of European integration, being always at the forefront of the study and research of new trends in the EU and its neighbourhoods.

- Capital of Poland since 1596
- UNESCO World Heritage site
- Business and research hub
- FRONTEX Headquarters
- OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

*A student community of almost  
250,000 people, with more than  
65,000 international students*

The Natolin campus occupies a historic estate and nature reserve of 120 hectares. Once the royal hunting grounds of the King of Poland, the campus remains unto this day a quiet island of green within the vibrant Warsaw metropolis.

### **STUDENT RESIDENCES**

The Natolin campus boasts two residence buildings on-site and additional accommodation located nearby. All residences contain single, fully equipped student rooms, and other features of the residences include an exercise zone (with gym and sauna), spacious study rooms, and common spaces for social and recreational activities.

### **THE NATOLIN RESTAURANT**

The Natolin restaurant caters with full board to students for 7 days/week under several diet plan options. Students are also regularly treated to special culinary dishes prepared by the restaurant on feast days, as well as the cuisine of cultures represented on the campus (during the Natolin National Days).

### **THE NATOLIN LIBRARY**

Natolin also hosts one of the largest European Studies libraries in Central Europe, with extensive printed and electronic collections. The library features over 46,000 titles on-site and access to several platforms with over 300,000 e-books and e-journals.

# *Natolin*



*A unique campus and  
collegiate atmosphere*

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*at the College*

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The diverse, multicultural community allows Natolin's 130 students a space to overcome cultural barriers, practice dialogue across multiple languages, and cultivate long-lasting bonds through a variety of curricular and extra-curricular pursuits.

A key feature of the College of Europe in Natolin experience is the establishment of student societies dedicated to special areas of interest, with the support of the administration. Other activities at Natolin include:

- The Natolin National Days series
- The Natolin Choir
- The Natolin Football Cup
- The Natolin Ball
- Stand-alone cultural events



A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE  
*in research and learning*

**EUROPEAN  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
POLICY CHAIR**

Focuses on “Wider Europe” and on the EU’s relations with its nearest neighbours, particularly the countries covered by the European Neighbourhood Policy

**EUROPEAN CIVILISATION  
CHAIR**

Encourages reflection on European history through the conviction that an understanding of Europe’s past allows the shaping of Europe’s future

**NATOLIN NESTS**

Unique student-driven platforms at the crossroads of academic teaching and research

- Energy and Climate
- Academy of Migration
- Media and Disinformation
- Digital and Security

**EXECUTIVE EDUCATION**

A long track-record in providing tailored and successful executive education and training to a wide range of participants, also by means of e-learning platforms

## HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS AND VIP GUESTS

Throughout their year at Natolin, our students get the opportunity to meet and discuss with world leaders and build an invaluable professional network for their careers.

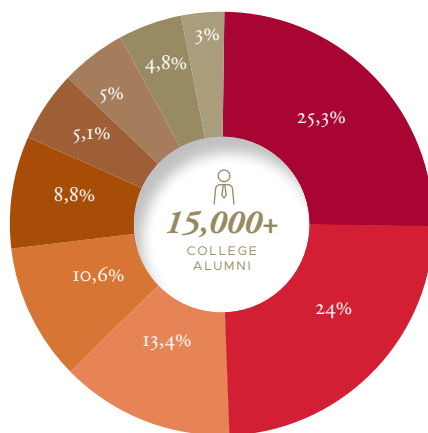


*My time at the College of Europe has influenced the course of my entire career. Time spent there is an investment in the future.*

**Marija Pejčinović Burić** – Stefan Zweig Promotion  
(1993–1994), Secretary General of the Council of Europe

## A WEALTH OF CAREER DESTINATIONS

- EU institutions and EU agencies
- Companies, consultancies, trade and business associations
- Academic institutions, think tanks and research institutions
- National governments or administrations, sub-national public authorities and regional structures
- Law firms
- UN organisations and agencies, international organisations and common foreign and security policy agencies
- Permanent representations to the EU, embassies & diplomatic service
- NGOs, platforms, networks, trade unions and professional associations
- Other organisations



\*Statistics computed in December 2020 on the basis of the career data collected by the Alumni Association of the College of Europe

HOW TO

# *become a student?*



## *October*

ONLINE APPLICATION OPEN FOR THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR AT [ADMISSIONS.COEUROPE.EU](https://admissions.coleurope.eu)

Choose up to two study programmes and upload requested documents (CV, motivation letter, scholarship application, two recommendation letters from professors, diplomas and transcripts, language proficiency certificates)

## *February – March*

PRESELECTION OF CANDIDATES

## *May – June*

DECISIONS ON ADMISSIONS

## *August*

KICK-OFF OF THE SUMMER LANGUAGE ACADEMY AND OF THE INTRODUCTORY COURSES

## *Mid-January*

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION

## *March – May*

INTERVIEWS

In-person/online interviews with the National Committees in the country of citizenship or online interviews directly with the College of Europe committee

## *May – July*

DECISIONS ON SCHOLARSHIPS

## *September*

START OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR



# ADMISSION *requirements*

- 01.** BOLOGNA MASTER'S DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT (240 ECTS)
- 02.** KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH
- 03.** INTEREST IN EU AFFAIRS

The European Interdisciplinary Studies programme is aimed at university graduates with an academic background in a varied range of disciplines – such as law, economics, political or social sciences, history, philosophy, geography, linguistics, or journalism – and who are interested in approaching the process of European integration from a broad and interdisciplinary perspective.

Graduates with degrees in other disciplines (such as natural sciences, engineering, etc.) who demonstrate a high academic level and a keen interest in EU affairs are also encouraged to apply.



THE STUDY PROGRAMME CORRESPONDS TO  
A TOTAL OF 66 CREDITS (ECTS)

## **MASTER OF ARTS IN TRANSATLANTIC AFFAIRS (MATA) – *a unique joint degree***

The 21st century brings with it numerous complex challenges for the United States and the European Union. These challenges must be taken up by a new generation of leaders across public and private sectors. This 2-year joint Master of Arts, in cooperation with The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, prepares graduates for positions in transatlantic leadership.

# FEEES AND *scholarships*

At the College of Europe in Natolin, the fees of 27,000€ include tuition, registration, examinations, study trips, language courses, full board (7 days/week) and accommodation, as well as on-campus sports facilities.

Students are insured by the College against accidents occurring on campus during their stay, with first aid / emergency medical care ensured. For incidents occurring off-campus, students must insure themselves personally.

Many of our students are granted partial or full scholarships. The list below represents countries and regions as well as public or private institutions granting scholarships:

- Andorra
- Austria
- Belgium (Government of Flanders for graduates from Eastern Partnership countries)
- China (China Scholarship Council)
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- France
- Germany (Federal Government, Land Thuringia, Land North Rhine-Westphalia and Land Baden-Wurttemberg)
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Monaco
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Poland (for Polish and Ukrainian citizens)
- Portugal (Government and Azores Islands)
- Slovenia
- Spain (Government, Regions of Biscay, Catalonia, Murcia and Valencia, Canary Islands, Fundación Ramón Areces)
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- The Netherlands
- Turkey (Government / private sector and Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme)
- United Kingdom (British and Scottish Governments, Brunat Scholarships)

*About 70%*

OF COLLEGE OF EUROPE STUDENTS  
ARE GRANTED SCHOLARSHIPS

# APPLY FOR ONE OF OUR *scholarships*

Thanks to support from the European Union, the College of Europe in Natolin also awards the following scholarships (ranging from partial to full):

## EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY SCHOLARSHIPS (EU CITIZENS)

### **Beneficiaries:**

- Candidates from EU countries
- Interested in the European Neighbourhood Policy

### **Eligibility:**

- On the basis of motivation and merit

## EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY SCHOLARSHIPS (ENP COUNTRIES CITIZENS)

### **Beneficiaries:**

- Candidates from Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia or Ukraine

### **Eligibility:**

- On the basis of motivation and merit

## EUROPEAN HISTORY AND CIVILISATION SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Beneficiaries:**

- Candidates from all nationalities
- Graduates in history and related disciplines

### **Eligibility:**

- On the basis of motivation and merit

## JOURNALISM AND MEDIA SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Beneficiaries:**

- Candidates from all nationalities
- Candidates with a background or clear interest in journalism and media

### **Eligibility:**

- On the basis of motivation and merit

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ALL THE AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

[COLEUROPE.EU/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://coleurope.eu/scholarships)

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