

Welcome to Maastricht University

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
BA European Studies

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Programme Experience Day

Time	Activity
10:30 – 11:00	Welcome and presentation on the ES programme by Programme Director Luana Russo
11:00 – 11:15	Presentation on Problem-Based Learning by Student Ambassador Haroon Rezaie
11:15 – 12:00	PBL Tutorial Group: Pre-discussion You participate in a sample tutorial group in which you prepare an assignment (supervised by FASoS students).
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch + Q&A Session The FASoS student ambassadors and a student recruiter will answer questions on the programme and studying in Maastricht.
12:45 – 13:15	Mini Lecture on ‘A democratic Union?’ by Assistant Professor Karin van Leeuwen
13:15 – 14:00	Tutorial Group: Post-discussion Second part of the tutorial group where you discuss the assignment (supervised by FASoS students).
14:00 – 15:00	Campus tour around the faculty and city of Maastricht

Content

- Introduction faculty
- BA European Studies
 - What is European Studies?
 - Structure of the programme
 - Student profile
 - My week
 - After graduation: Work
 - After graduation: Master
- Teaching and learning methodology
- What an academic year consists of
- Practical information
- Questions

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

- Three historic buildings situated in the centre of Maastricht
- Approx. 1,900 students in total
- Our bachelor's programmes:
 - Arts and Culture (EN)
 - European Studies (EN)
 - Digital Society (EN)
 - Global Studies (EN)



Bachelor European Studies



What is European Studies?

European Studies educates students to become capable of critically analysing Europe from an interdisciplinary perspective. The programme combines ideas, theories, concepts and methods from political science, history, international relations, law, economics, philosophy and sociology, and graduates can apply these different disciplinary perspectives into well balanced judgments and positions, both orally and in writing.

- Generalist
- Interdisciplinary
- International environment
- Acquire knowledge and academic skills
- In English
- Fifth semester: internship or study abroad



The European Studies Curriculum

BA European Studies

CURRICULUM COMPETENCE ROADMAP

Law
History

Economics
Culture and Diversity

Politics and Governance
International Relations

SKILLS
Professional
Methodological

Academic and Research

SUBSTANTIVE COURSES	Year 1					Year 2					Year 3					
	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6
	EUS1009 Imagining Europe	EUS1011 Ruling Europe		EUS1012 Constructing Europe	EUS1015 Globalizing World	EUS2008 Ordering Europe	EUS2009 Governing the European Economy		EUS2010 EU Law II	EUS2013 International Economics & European Integration	5th Semester			EUS3007 Lifting the Iron Curtain	EUS3022 European Diplomacy in the 21st Century	
									EUS2011 External Relations of the EU	EUS2014 Policy Domains				EUS3021 Social Change, Identity and Collective Action	EUS3023 Regulating Crisis in the EU	
									EUS2012 Diversity in Contemporary Democracies	EUS2015 Urban Europe				ACU2016 Othering Europe	ACU2007 Power and Democracy	
															ACU2023 Authority, Expertise & Environmental Change	

Student Support Program (EUS1510; EUS2510; EUS3507)

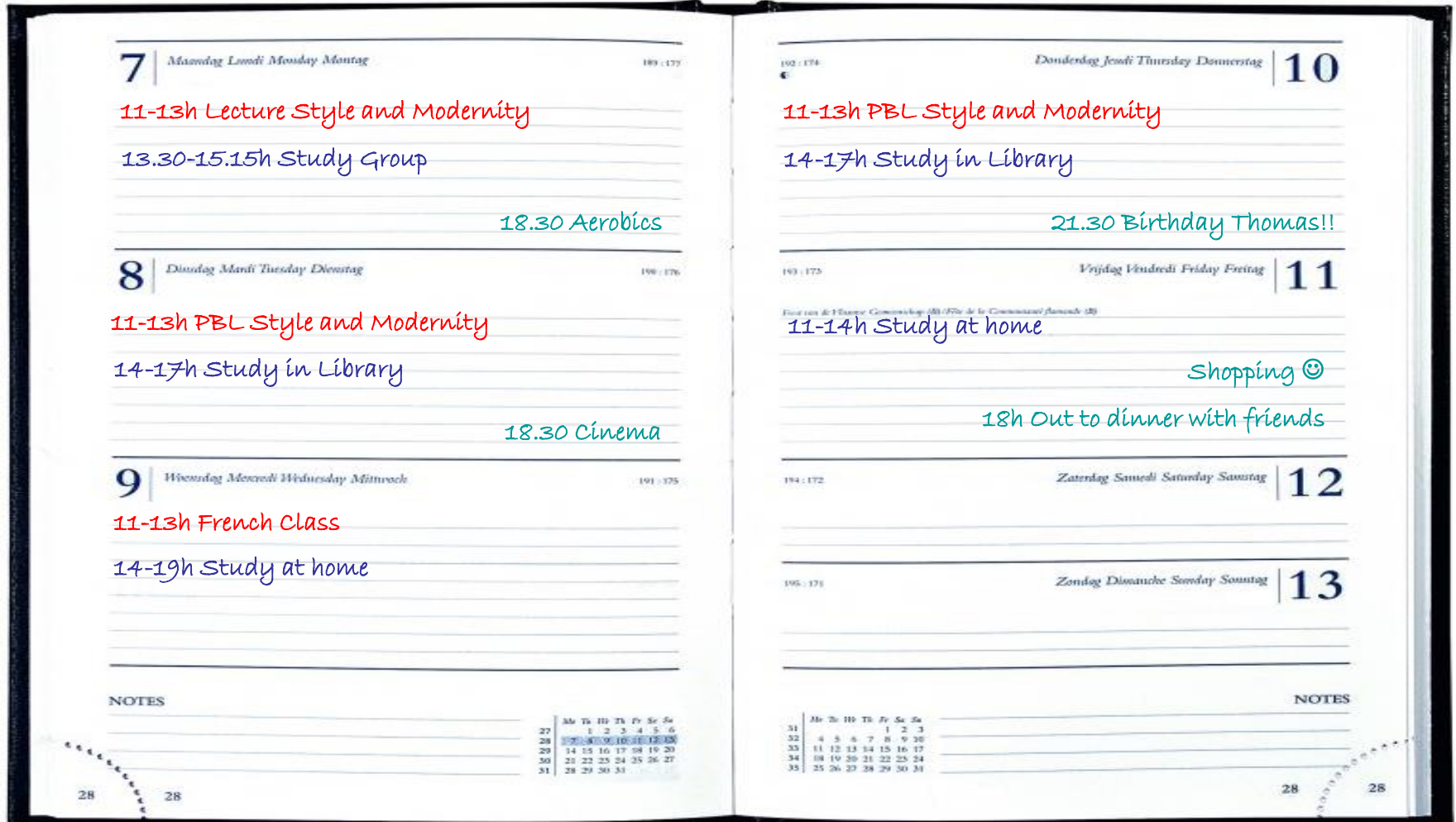
EUS1010 Research and Writing	EUS1511 Working with Research Problems	EUS1512 The Academic Workshop I	EUS1513 Back to the Sources	EUS1515 Negotiation Skills	EUS2515 Exploring Contemporary Challenges	EUS2516 Discussing Contemporary Challenges	EUS2517 Publishing about CC	EUS2513 Intro to Qualitative Methods	EUS2514 Intro to Quantitative Methods	EUS3900 Bachelor Thesis 12 ECTS							
					The Academic Workshop II										EUS3500 Interviewing		
					Second Language										EUS3502 Survey Research		
FUNDAMENTAL PHASE								DEEPENING PHASE		SPECIALISATION					EUS3508 Advanced Document Analysis	PHASE	

Student profile

- Able to work and study independently
- Getting acquainted with various disciplines
- Interest in the international dimension of the programme
- Knowledge of European history and world languages is a pré



My week



Career opportunities? After graduation: Work

Work for...

- European institutions, national, regional or local governments
- Companies in the private sector
- Independent research centers
- Consultancies
- Non-governmental organisations (NGO's)

Work as a...

- Researcher
- Policy advisor
- Consultant

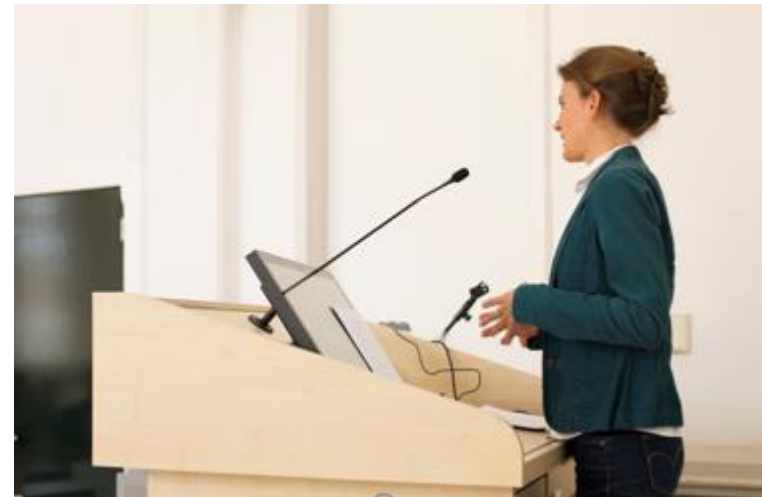
Or as...

A Europe-focused journalist or publicist

After graduation: Doing a Master

Related master's at our faculty:

- MA European Studies
 - *European Public Policy, Institutions and Governance*
 - *International Relations*
 - *Global Policy and Governance Challenges*
- MSc European studies (2 years research master)
- MA European Public Affairs
- MA Globalisation and Development Studies



Teaching and learning methodology

- Problem-Based Learning (PBL)
- Interdisciplinary, thematic modules
- Tutor groups, skills training and supporting lectures
- Up to 15 students per group, supervised by a tutor
- 10-12 regular contact hours
- Papers and presentations
- Conducting research



Education – An academic year consists of:

- 8 week blocks
- 2 courses per block
- PBL sessions
(4 hours weekly)
- Lectures
(4-6 hours weekly)
- Skills
(2 hours weekly)



In total: 10-12 hours a week at the university

Practical Information

- Application via Studielink and My UM (procedure explained on our website)
- Upload all relevant documents and fill in an (voluntary) online questionnaire (Matching Questionnaire) with questions about e.g. your motivation.
- Application deadline: EU/EEA students **1 May 2023** and **non-EU/EEA** students **1 April 2023**
- Housing: no campus but various housing offices
(e.g. www.maastrichthousing.com)
- Tuition fees: € 2,314 (academic year 2023/2024)

Practical Information

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Questions?

