

Center for European Studies

CES Videography Scholarship

The Center for European Studies (CES) is looking for a CES student videographer to capture life whilst they are abroad. This is a great way to explore new skillsets while documenting your journey abroad. The appointed videographer will be awarded a €250 scholarship!

The successful applicant will be required to create one TikTok video per week. However, your schedule for the semester will be flexible (depending on your workload and exams). In addition, we would love a few longer videos (about one minute). For example, one in which you look back on your semester abroad. Other topics of the videos may include:

- Preparing for your study abroad (such as packing);
- CES introduction programme;
- Dutch Discovery Trip;
- Belgian Day Trip;
- Paris Weekend;
- Daily life in Maastricht (including the Guesthouse accommodation);
- CES mid-semester event;
- CES field trips;
- Weekend trips/travels;
- A day in the life of a CES student.
- Study abroad tips & tricks;
- Things to do/places to eat in Maastricht;
- Study abroad recap.

Requirements

- Own camera equipment and editing software;
- Social media savvy (Instagram, TikTok);
- You will need to be an organised, creative and motivated student with an eye for composition, lighting and consistent editing;
- You will need to be prepared and equipped to capture moments as they arise, whilst you travel, for class and in candid every-day life;
- The videos will be used on our social media accounts so content should be appropriate to share and have the consent of any models used;
- You are required to be a CES student studying in Maastricht in spring 2026 to apply for this scholarship.

You agree that CES has the copyright ownership to:

- ✓ Reproduce the videos;
- ✓ Prepare derivative works based upon the videos;
- ✓ To display the videos publicly. (U.S. Copyright Act at 17 U.S.C. 106)

Application

Please send a portfolio or samples of your work and a short (half page) motivation letter to naomi.nijssen@maastrichtuniversity.nl to apply by 5 January 2026. The successful applicant will be notified via email by 7 January 2026.