European Institute

Study Europe. Understand the world.
Who we are

225 students from across the world

Average age of our students 22

Gender

48% male
52% female

Research

5 research units
4 research streams

Our smaller size is your advantage!
You’ll get to know more students in your programme, and from the other programmes in the department.

Staff

27 academic and teaching staff
7 administrative staff
6 research staff

Programmes sizes

MSc ESRes 10
MSc GECC 27
MSc IMPP 44
MSc EUP 45
MSc PEOE 78

Information from the 2017/18 academic year.
The European Institute and your career

Where do EI GRADUATES WORK?

36 number of countries where EI alumni are working

£28,200 median salary of European Institute graduates

93% of European Institute graduates had positive employment outcomes six months after graduation

TOP EMPLOYMENT SECTORS include:

- Public sector and government
- International organisations
- Consultancy
- Education
- Public relations and communications
Student voices

Miguel Cortijo-Antona
MSc EU Politics

"The European Institute, with its different networking events and professional skills programme, creates the necessary conditions for a successful professional career within the world of politics, public policy institutions and business. I’m very pleased that I took the decision to study at the EI."

Serene Ho
MSc Global Europe: Culture and Conflict

"The EI not only provides academic knowledge, but a wide-range of experiences. I particularly enjoy exchanging ideas with my course mates, and the great diversity of people here makes the conversations mind-stimulating."
Do more at the European Institute

Be a part of a vibrant academic and social community

We offer you opportunities to engage with fellow students and academics outside of the classroom: have lunch with an academic, go on an educational walking tour of London, join us for Café Europa, or attend our student conference in an English countryside manor house.

Build vital networking and professional skills

We help you develop skills to make you more employable in a crowded job market. Choose from a series of workshops including blogging, speech-writing, legislative drafting, lobbying, or policy proposals; or meet with successful EI alumni at our networking lunches.

We put students first

We want your input and feedback. Come to our termly “town hall” meetings with the Head of Department, join a focus group or be a student representative. There are many ways to contribute to the running of your department.
More than the cutting-edge research; more than the incredible panel of public lectures; more than what’s on offer; it’s the people of the EI, top to bottom, that make it a unique department and a true family in the School.

Federico Trastulli
MSc Global Europe: Culture and Conflict
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An exploration of the multifaceted opportunities and challenges globalisation brings to Europe.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

• Interdisciplinary knowledge and an understanding of culture and conflict, drawing on political, global, social and philosophical thought.

• The capacity to analyse European debates and policies on culture and conflict in a global context.

• Key courses include: *Culture and Security in Global Politics* and *The Culture of European Politics*.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Some possible career destinations with this degree:

- Foreign policy
- Journalism
- Education
- NGOs
- International Organisations

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The European Institute offers an unrivalled opportunity to study Europe at the heart of one of the leading institutions in the world. Its interdisciplinary approach – covering political economy, public policy, philosophy or conflict studies – empowers students with the tools to tackle Europe’s most salient issues.

Carl Giesecke
MSc Political Economy of Europe
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A historically grounded, multi-disciplinary analysis of key political and economic processes and problems in Europe.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

• Knowledge and understanding of the interaction between the economy and politics in Europe and its international context.

• The ability to identify the drivers behind the processes of European integration and fragmentation, and the institutions governing these processes.

• Key course: The Political Economy of Europe. Plus choose from a number of courses under the heading Political Economy in Action.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Some possible career destinations with this degree:

Politics | Diplomacy | Consultancy |
International Financial Institutions |
International Organisations

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The European Institute is a multinational community, beyond Europe’s borders. Studying here has definitely widened my horizons; within Europe as well as beyond it, in regards to academics as well as in friendships.
MSc EU Politics

A multi-disciplinary analysis of contemporary European government, politics and public policy, including its impact on Europe, the EU member states and the broader international system.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

• A deeper understanding of the wider domestic and international processes and effects of European integration and policy-making.

• The challenges facing the institution and its member states, both domestically and internationally.

• Key courses include: *Policy-Making in the European Union*, *History and Theory of European Integration*, and *The EU and the World*.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Some possible career destinations with this degree:

- Government
- Business
- Academia
- EU Institutions
- NGOs

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Thanks to the presence of internationally renowned faculty members – and their commitment towards the intellectual development of students – I have developed a nuanced understanding about the various effects of human mobility on policy choices at the global, regional, national, and local levels of governance.
MSc International Migration and Public Policy

A unique range of courses that will deepen your knowledge of public policy responses to international migration issues at the local, regional, national and global levels.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

• A deeper understanding of the major historical and contemporary debates about international migration, and the ways in that such migration poses challenges for public policy matters.

• How to analyse the relationship between migration, globalisation and public policy.

• Key courses include: International Migration and Immigration Management, International Migration and Migrant Integration, and International Migration: EU Policies and Politics.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Some possible career destinations with this degree:

International Institutions | Public Service
Politics | NGOs | Immigration Organisations

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Do Won Kim
MSc European Studies (Research)

“As a non-European student, I can confidently say that the European Institute is the perfect place for students, regardless of whether they are EU citizens or not. With its welcoming faculty and active communication with students, I feel I am part of the European Institute community.”
MSc European Studies (Research)
A methodologically and historically grounded, multi-disciplinary analysis of Europe as a political, economic and cultural space.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

• Substantive themes in European integration and disintegration, with a strong emphasis on methodological training.

• Both quantitative and qualitative methodology, and how to apply them robustly throughout your research process.

• Key courses include: History and Theory of European Integration, The Political Economy of Europe, The Culture of European Politics, and Foundations of Social Research.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?
Some possible career destinations with this degree:
Academia Government Diplomacy
Think Tanks Consultancy

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