

## **MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION at the Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade**

The Faculty of Law University of Belgrade has been implementing the Graduate Academic Program - MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION. This master program has achieved the National academic accreditation, and can enroll each school year 50 students. This master program attend also the foreign students, until now one student from Albania, one from Bulgaria, two from France, and one from Turkey.

Graduate Academic Program MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION represents the result of the TEMPUS JEP project "*Post-Graduate Studies on European Integration - POGESTE*".

Graduate Academic Program MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION has been developed in cooperation with the Consortium members from the EU: Faculty of Law – University of Maribor/Slovenia (as the grantholder); Faculty of Law - European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Germany; Faculty of Law - University of Insubria, Como/Italy; Faculty of Law - University of Salzburg/Austria; Faculty of Political Sciences – University of Trieste/Italy; Institute for Ethnic, Regional and Sociological Studies – ICERS/Slovenia; Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies – ISCOMET/Slovenia.

The duration of the Graduate Academic Program MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION is 30 weeks, and it is worth 60 ECTS.

The official language of the Graduate Academic Program MASTER IN EUROPEAN INTEGRATION is English.

Program consists of 4 modules + practical skills course. The student has to select three courses from one of the four main modules and also to attend one mandatory/introductory course.

### **First semester:**

**Practical skills** – 40 classes (10+20+10)

Research Methodology

English Terminology

Internet Skills

**Mandatory course** - Introduction into the Studies of the EU (a., b, c.) – 75 classes

(25+25+25)

a. Introduction into the EU Legal System

b. Introduction into the EU Political System

c. Introduction into the EU Economic System

### **Second semester:**

Student attends three courses which he/she chooses from the list of the following 12 courses encompassed in four modules. Each course encompasses 75 classes.

First Module: FOUNDATION AND PURPOSES OF THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

1. Judicial System of the EU
2. International Private Law and Policy of the EU

Second Module: BUSINESS LAW AND THE EU INTEGRATION

3. Company Law of the EU
4. EU Tax Law
5. EU Competition Law
6. EU Intellectual Property Law: Issues and Harmonization

Third Module: HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY IN THE EU

7. Human Rights and Non-Discrimination in the EU

8. Labor and Social Law in the EU – The Human Rights Aspect
9. EU Environmental Policy and Law – The Human Rights Aspect

Fourth Module: INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE EU INTEGRATION

10. International Relations of the EU
11. EU Trade Policy and the World
12. Geopolitical Perspectives

In sum, each student attends and passes exams related to Practical Skills, as well as to the mandatory course and three optional courses. Each student has also an obligation to write and defend one seminar paper and master thesis.

**List of ECTS**

Practical skills – 5 ECTS

Mandatory course – 10 ECTS

Optional courses - per each 8 ECTS = 24 ECTS

Seminar Paper - 6 ECTS

Master Thesis - 15 ECTS

**IN TOTAL 60 ECTS**

To be eligible for the enrollment in this program, a student must possess a Bachelor Degree from the field of law or social sciences - humanities, with at least 240 ECTS. Students from non-legal field of social sciences - humanities, are obliged to pass certain differential exams related to the basic legal knowledge. A student's individual preferences concerning the opted POGESTEI module will be in that respect taken into account as well.

Students having a Bachelor Degree in Law with 180 ECTS are obliged to finish an additional first-year program, thus obtaining 60 ECTS. The full description of this first-year program is available at [www.pogestei.ius.bg.ac.rs/tempus.htm](http://www.pogestei.ius.bg.ac.rs/tempus.htm) (Article 14).

The educational process will be implemented by the prestigious academics from the Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, in cooperation with the visiting professors from the EU Consortium faculties.

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