

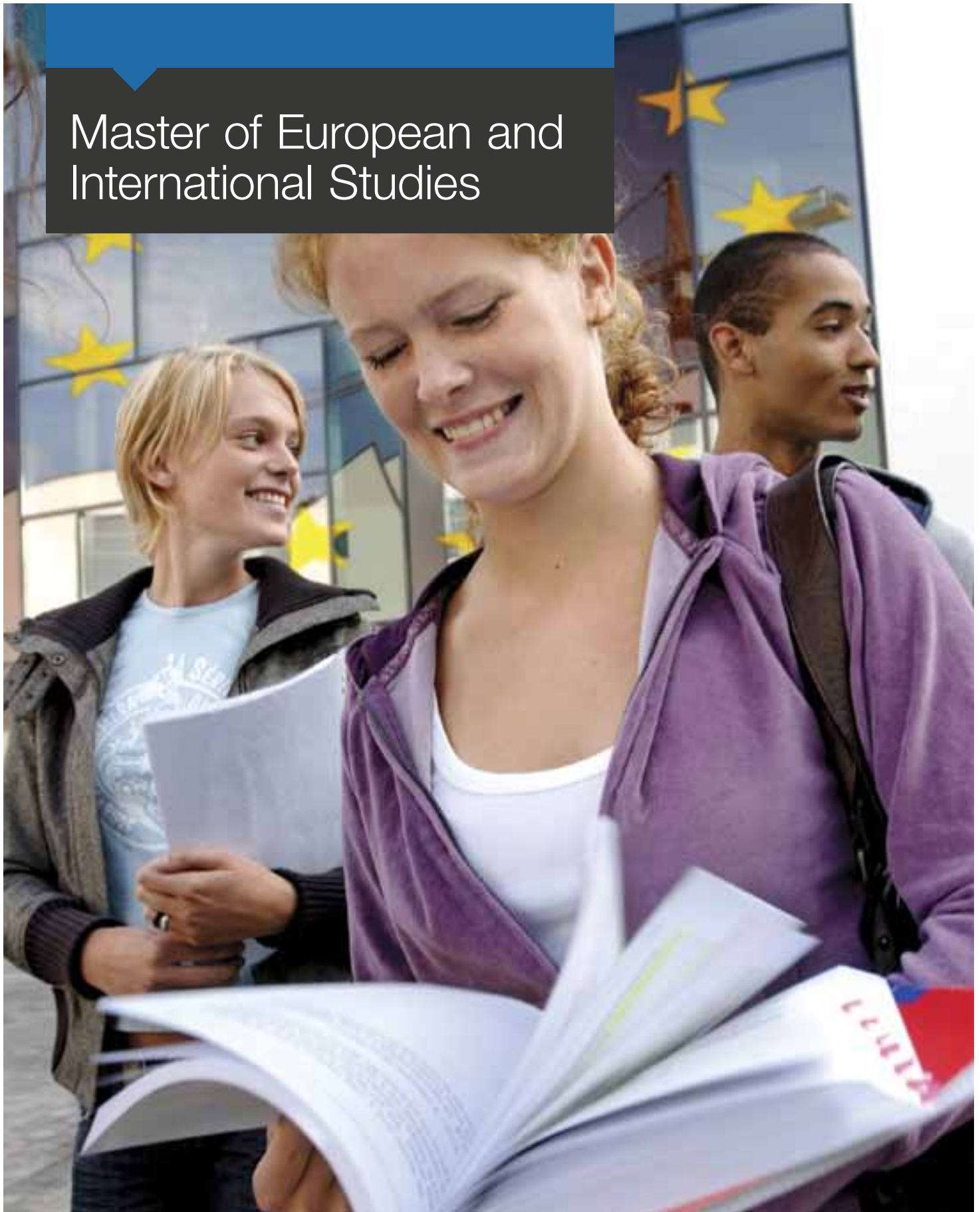


MONASH University
European and EU Centre



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Master of European and International Studies



Looking to learn more about Europe and the international challenges of the 21st Century? Would you like to study, research or do an internship in Europe? Does a flexible and intensive teaching program appeal to you?

With career prospects in business, government, international institutions, diplomacy, NGOs, think tanks, journalism and universities, the Master of European and International Studies could be the right choice!



Interdisciplinary European and International Studies

In an increasingly interconnected world, we are faced with complex challenges which require global or regional cooperative answers. How can we understand environmental, energy, health and social problems in Europe and the world today? How can we address pressing economic, transnational and military challenges? Complex challenges require novel approaches.

The interdisciplinary Master of European and International Studies aims to develop incisive knowledge and expertise in European, EU and international affairs. It draws on a variety of disciplines: management, law, politics, sociology and history. The Master includes an exploration of regional economic, political and security cooperation and integration in Europe, the Asia-Pacific, and beyond. It explores their implications for global peace and security. It investigates European political, legal, economic and social developments and sheds new light on humanitarian, environmental, security and cultural concerns. The program looks at the interplay between Europe and non-European countries, regions and international organizations.

Studying and Researching in Europe and Australia

The Master of European and International Studies is an international program which allows you to:

- **Study at partner European institutions** with which Monash has exchange agreements;
- Complete an **internship** related to the European Union or international and regional organizations;
- Complete an Intensive European Union Study unit at the Monash University Prato Centre in Italy and in Brussels with a study tour of EU institutions;
- Benefit from the **expertise of world-renowned professors and practitioners**, who contribute to teaching programs via worldwide video-conferencing or by teaching face-to-face intensive units in Melbourne and Europe
- Benefit from **travel grants** to complete internships and research in Europe;
- Opt to study one or more European languages at the Monash Faculty of Arts School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics and in Europe;
- Complete a **research project** (for students interested in research or contemplating undertaking a PhD).

An intensive, flexible and innovative program

The course is tailored to suit the needs both of recent graduates and of mid-career practitioners interested in achieving a competitive edge by developing their expertise in European and international affairs.

- Most core units are taught in **intensive mode**
- Lectures are recorded and **available online**
- Most core units are available by **Distance Education**
- Flexible and attractive **option for those with career commitments**

Internships and Career Prospects

Master students and recent Master graduates have been successful in securing highly competitive internships in Brussels, Geneva and Melbourne. Organizations that have chosen our graduates for internships include the European Commission, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee of the EU, Clan Public Affairs, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, the British Consulate-General (UK Trade and Investment), the Australian Consulate General in New York, and the Monash University Prato Centre.

Our graduates also have an enviable track record of success in securing employment in the Australian Government, in Australian, Asian and European companies, in non-governmental organizations and think tanks, international institutions and universities. Some of our graduates have obtained prestigious scholarships to pursue postgraduate research at PhD level.

May Maloney, Master of European and International Studies 2009-2010

The Master of International Studies and European Studies provided me with a gateway to my dream career. The focus of the course matched my interest in international relations, European integration, development, law and languages. I was drawn to the specialisation and expertise of the staff at the EU Centre. The seminar-style classes suited my working schedule, and I was particularly excited about the encouraging atmosphere of the EU Centre which was exciting, diverse and fun. The students could extend and challenge themselves through exchanges and internships at the Centre, or at Monash's campus in Prato, or even further afield.

In 2010 I participated in an internship program, supported by the EU Centre, at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva. This allowed me to immerse myself in the international system, and to meet many like-minded young people. My experience gained at Monash has led me to my dream job of working in the field of women's rights, and has given me added confidence to apply for international jobs and internships related to government, EU, UN and NGOs.



Lillian Wylie, Master of European and International Studies 2008-2009

Undertaking the Master of European and International Studies has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I had the opportunity to work and interact with internationally renowned academics and visitors, and learned in a dynamic and innovative manner about current issues facing Europe and the EU.

I explored my passion for European energy policy through my thesis, which focused on European natural gas supplies. I participated in an international academic conference in Italy, meeting academics and practitioners in my field from all over the world. As an intern at the Centre, I convened an undergraduate conference for, and helped edit a volume on energy policy.

As a result of my studies, I was offered a scholarship to University College, London in their Resources and Energy School. I've since worked for the Australian Government as an energy policy analyst, and am now an analyst for a large Australian energy company.

The Program

Course code: 3924

CRICOS Code: 071309B

Entry requirements

Applicants should have a bachelors degree with at least a credit average in the final year, or a graduate diploma with a credit average, or a bachelors pass degree with demonstrable professional experience at a senior level in a relevant area. Such applicants will need to supply a curriculum vitae, a 1000-word statement and the names of two professional referees.

Course Structure

This is a **three-semester course of full-time study** or a **three-year course of part-time study**, equivalent to 72 points by coursework. Students may also exit from the program with a Graduate Diploma (48 points). For full details on the structure of the course see: www.monash.edu.au/pubs/2011handbooks/courses/3924.html

www.monash.edu/study/coursefinder/course/3924/

To graduate with the Master or the Graduate Diploma, students must gain a credit (60 C) or above in core units and a minimum credit average overall.

The course consists of 36 points of compulsory core units and 36 points of electives.

Core units

APG4435/APG5435 European Union: History, Debates, Politics (6 points)

APG4438/APG5438 The European Union and the World (6 points)

APG4436/APG5436 Comparative Regionalism (6 points)

APG4437/APG5437 Business, Civil Society and Lobbying in the European Union (6 points)

LAW7019 European Union Law (6 points)

MGX9660 International Business Theory and Practice (6 points)

Elective units

Students may select from an extensive range of electives from the Faculties of Arts, Business and Economics, and Law when choosing a specialization. Elective units available include:

APG4898/APG5898 The EU and the Developing World (12 points)

APG4440 European Study Abroad Part A (6 points)

APG4441 European Study Abroad Part B (6 points)

APG5440 European Study Abroad Part A (6 points)

APG5441 European Study Abroad Part B (6 points)

APG4442/APG5442 Intensive European Union Study in Europe (12 points)

APG4443/APG5443 European Union/Diplomacy and Trade Internship (12 points)

APG4655/APG5655 Theories and Principles of International Crisis Management (12 points)

APG4656/APG5656 International Crisis Management in Action (12 points)

APG4657/APG5657 Beyond Conflict: Democracy, Electoral Management and Civil Society (12 points)

APG4063/APG5063 Rebuilding Livelihoods (12 points)

APG4897/APG5897 Researching the EU from a Global Perspective (12 points)

APG5768/APG5769 MA Thesis in European and International Studies A and B (24 points)

APG4439/APG5439 Research Paper in European and International Studies (12 points)

Please note that not all electives are offered every semester. Consult our website and the websites of the Faculties of Arts, Business and Economics, and Law for more elective options.

Application details

Domestic Students

For entry requirements and applications, see:
www.monash.edu/study/coursefinder/course/3924/domestic-requirements.html,
call: +61 3 9903 4788 or email: study@monash.edu

International students

For entry requirements and applications, see:
www.monash.edu/study/coursefinder/course/3924/international-requirements.html,
call +61 3 9903 4788 or email: study@monash.edu

Fees

A limited number of Commonwealth-supported places will be available to Australian students on a competitive basis through the Faculty of Arts in 2012.

For information on domestic and international fee-paying places, see the websites listed above.

Enrolment queries

For further information on the Master or on specific units, please contact

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