

# Maastricht School of European Studies



Countless events have shaped Europe. And so today we have the European Union. But how does the decision-making in the EU actually work? This is exactly what you'll discover in our European Studies programme. The place where your interest in Europe cultures, your drive to work across borders and your talent for collaboration merge.

## About the course

Duration	: 4 years, starting in September
Location	: Maastricht
Language	: English
Course type	: Bachelor

### Take on European challenges

The decisions made by the European Union have a major effect on your daily life. Things like your environment, your rights and your finances are all affected by decisions made in Brussels or Strasbourg. Climate change, migration and health are also important topics on the European Parliament agenda.

At European Studies, we teach you to look at these topics critically. Socio-cultural, political, economic perspectives. We will study them all. Because once you're done, as a communications expert you'll connect governments, businesses and non-profit organisations. You make sure everyone works well together to tackle all the problems in Europe.





### Check if there's a match

This course is really for you if you:

- enjoy finding solutions to complex problems
- are interested in other cultures
- like communicating in another language
- like diving into international relations
- enjoy meeting new people

### What to expect

We apply theory directly in assignments. So, you will learn to give communication and policy advice. But we will also develop related plans, organise events and represent organisations. Collaboration is our top priority. And if that's not enough, we also help you master important skills, presenting, doing research and professional communication in a foreign language such as French, German and Spanish. And you can go on multiple study trips for instance to Brussels, Strasbourg or Bilbao.

### Potential careers

In your studies, you can explore many future job positions through the projects you work on. With your degree in hand, you may work as a policy advisor, communications strategist, spokesperson or lobbyist. You name it! With a European Studies bachelor's degree, the world's your oyster.

### Admission requirements

Check our website [zuyd.nl/en/programmes/european-studies](https://zuyd.nl/en/programmes/european-studies) for current admission requirements.

### Visit and experience Zuyd

Ask all your questions to students and lecturers at our open day. That way, you will hear what it is really like to study at Zuyd. Would you like to experience it too? Then join an experience day or an online session. You will attend classes and work on a mini project. Just like you would on a regular study day! Check our website for upcoming dates. You can also register there. See you soon!

### How to register

Apply for our programme between 1 October and 1 May at [studielink.nl](https://studielink.nl).

## We think along with you

During your studies, you will have a mentor who will get to know you well. Your mentor is there to guide and assist you if you face difficulties in your studies or in your personal life. You are here to develop yourself, but you don't have to do it alone.



## More information

Would you like to find out more about this course? Check out our website or send an email to our study advisor.

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