


JAGIELLONIAN
UNIVERSITY IN KRAKÓW



INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES



International

Programmes

Taught in English








WHY KRAKÓW?

- Vibrant, friendly, and safe university city
- Central hub for artists, start-ups, and international professionals
- Cultural capital of Poland
- A UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Well-connected with the rest of Poland and the world
- Home to more than 200 000 students

3 HOURS DRIVE

to the
TATRA MOUNTAINS

6 HOURS BY TRAIN

to the
BALTIC SEA

15 MINUTES

to the
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



Why European Studies at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków?

University with more than 6 centuries of tradition

More than 10 interdisciplinary study programmes

Students from more than 30 countries

Internationally recognised diploma

Academic excellence at affordable price

An interdisciplinary academic curriculum

More than 15 internship programme partners

Supportive learning environment

AT HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Classes in the heart of Kraków

Walking distance to restaurants, cafes and cinemas

Faculty library which provides all needed study materials

Open lectures, workshops and social events organised for students

Student facilities: WiFi, study rooms, shared lounge

Highly qualified administrative support for students

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

BA in European Studies



Una Europa's Joint Bachelor in European Studies



BA in European Studies:

- 2 specialisations (study tracks):

- **Governing Europe**
- **Central and Eastern Europe: Politics, Societies, Ideas**

- Interdisciplinary programme
- Academic curriculum that develops fundamental research skills
- Intensive foreign language instruction courses
- Practical experience combined with academic excellence
- Internship placement during studies
- A study trip per semester included in the academic curriculum

Programme duration	3 years, full-time
Start date	1 October
Min. requirements	High school diploma or equivalent
English	Upper intermediate (B2)
Fees and funding**	4 400 EUR/year

** *Tuition fees are subject to change*

** *Tuition fees are paid in 4 instalments during a two year period*



BA in European Studies
COURSE OFFER

- Introductory courses to various core disciplines (Politics, Sociology, Economics, Law, Philosophy)
- Academic Skills and Methodological Workshops
- Unity and Diversity of European Culture
- Economic Integration in the EU
- Gender Politics
- Human Rights Law in the European Context
- Green Revolution(s) in Europe
- EU Common Policies and Policy Making
- Key Concepts in Contemporary Security Studies
- European Societies in Times of Accelerated Change - Technology, Digitalisation and New Media
- Borders and Boundaries of Europe

Find out more:

www.ces.uj.edu.pl

Language Courses:

- Polish
- French
- German
- Russian





Una Europa
Bachelor in European Studies
BAES

(Start Universities: KU Leuven, University of Bologna, Complutense University of Madrid, Jagiellonian University in Kraków)

- Unique international programme organised by ten universities within the Una Europa alliance
- Multidisciplinary programme
- Mandatory international mobility
- Majors: Law & Criminology • Politics & International Relations • Communication, Education, Gender & Sociology • Business, Economics & Philosophy • History • Languages & Culture

Programme duration	3 years, full-time
Start date	1 October
Min. requirements	A degree of secondary education awarded by a Member State of the EU or a degree of higher education awarded within the EU
English	Advanced (C1)
Fees and funding	EEA citizens: 2 450 EUR/year non-EEA citizens: 8 500 EUR/year

Find out more:

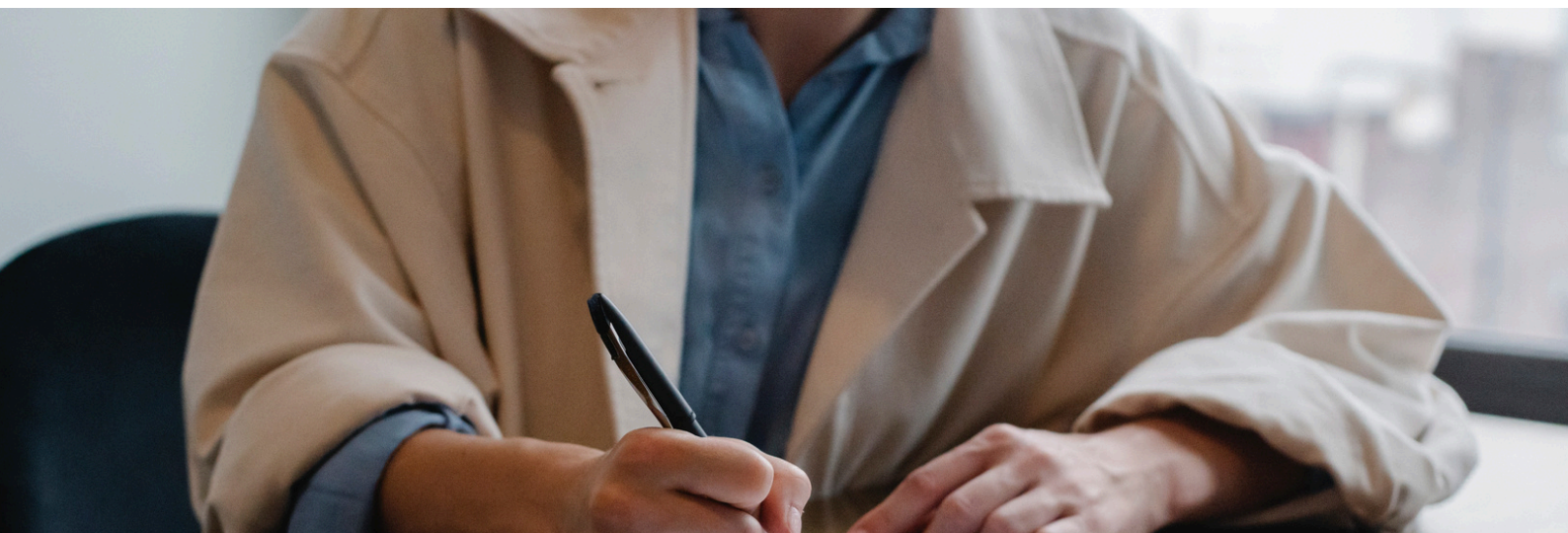
www.baes.uj.edu.pl

ADMISSIONS: STEP BY STEP

Admissions to the Jagiellonian University take place via the Online Application System - OAS
www. irk.uj.edu.pl

- Choose your programme
- Check the list of required documents
- Prepare your motivation and documents
- Create an OAS account
- Apply for a chosen programme
- Fill the application form
- Take part in the entrance examination/interview
- Enrol by submitting the required documents

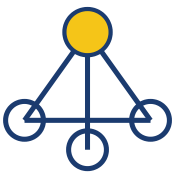
Welcome to Jagiellonian University in Kraków!



GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- MA in European Studies
- Erasmus Mundus European Politics and Society (EPS)
- Erasmus Mundus MA in Euroculture: Society, Politics and Culture in a Global Context (EC)
- Erasmus Mundus International Master in Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (CEERES)
- International Masters in Economy, State and Society (IMESS)
- MA in Governance, Leadership and Democracy Studies
- MA in International Relations: Europe from Visegrad Perspective
- Double Degree programme in European Studies (with Institut d'Etudes at the University of Strasbourg)
- Double Degree programme in European Studies (with European and Global Studies of the University in Padova)







MA in European Studies

- 3 specialisations (study tracks):

- **EU Studies**
- **Central & Eastern European Studies**
- **European Culture and Heritage**

- Advanced graduate courses taught in English
- Classes with world-class academics and practitioners
- Interdisciplinary curriculum to match personal interests
- Intensive foreign language instruction
- Internship programme during studies
- Student Exchange Networks (Erasmus, CEEPUS, ERA-NET)

Programme duration	2 years, full-time
Start date	1 October
Min. requirements	BA degree or equivalent from a recognised university
English	Upper intermediate (B2)
Fees and funding**	4 500 EUR/year

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MA in European Studies

COURSE OFFER

- European Civilisation
- European Integration Theory and Practice
- Citizenship, Migration & Multiculturalism in Europe: From Concepts to Practices
- EU Institutions and Decision-Making Process: The Political System of the EU
- Legal Protection of Heritage
- International Conflicts and Crises
- Foreign and International Relations in CEE - Theories Revisited
- EU Institutions and Decision-Making Process: Policy Practice in the EU
- EU Foreign and Security Policy: Europe, NATO and Transatlantic Security
- Political and Social History of CEE in the 20th Century: From the Turn of Century to the End of World War II
- Advanced Academic Research Design
- Academic Skills Workshop
- MA seminar & Thesis

Find out more:

www.ces.uj.edu.pl

Language Courses:

- Polish
- French
- German
- Russian

Erasmus Mundus European Politics and Society (EPS)
Vaclav Havel Joint Master Programme

(with Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic, Leiden University, the Netherlands, and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain)

- Academic consortium of four distinguished European universities
- Joint MA degree according to chosen study track
- A large network of Associate Partners for academic and professional development
- Pre-semester Prague Preparatory week
- Barcelona Research Seminar

Programme duration	2 years, full-time
Start date	1 October
Min. requirements	BA degree from a recognised and accredited university or equivalent
English	Advanced (C1)
Fees and funding**	EU citizens: 5 500 EUR/year non-EU citizens: 9 000 EUR/year

** *Tuition fees are subject to change*



Erasmus Mundus MA in Euroculture: Society, Politics and Culture in a Global Context (EC)

(with Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci, Université de Strasbourg, Università degli studi di Udine, Uppsala Universitet)

- Joint MA or Double-degree
- Provides students with research and practical skills to critically analyse and problem-solve socio-political challenges in a rapidly changing Europe
- Student mobility is at the heart of the programme within 7 European universities
- Research mobility track in India, Japan, Mexico or Canada

Programme duration	2 years, full-time
Start date	1 October
Min. requirements	BA degree from a recognised and accredited university or equivalent
English	Advanced (C1)
Fees and funding**	EU citizens: 6 500 - 9 100 EUR/2 years - without/with consortium waiver and insurance non-EU citizens: 18 000 EUR/2 years *scholarships are available*

** *Tuition fees are subject to change*



Erasmus Mundus International Master in Central and East European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (CEERES)

(with University of Tartu, Estonia and the University of Glasgow, UK)

- Innovative international programme
- Multiple degrees according to the chosen pathway
- Study and research in at least three different countries
- Flexible mobility period for independent study
- Research methodology summer school
- Guaranteed internship placements at external organisations

No recruitment for the 2026–2028 cohort.
For further updates, please check the website.

Programme duration	2 years, full-time
Start date	1 September
Min. requirements	2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent (e.g. a GPA of 3.0 or above)
English	Advanced (C1)
Fees and funding**	UK citizens: 7 880 GBP/year EU/EEA citizens: 10 130 GBP/year non-UK/EU/EEA citizens: 16 880 GBP/year
	scholarships are available

** *Tuition fees are subject to change*



International Master in Economy, State and Society (IMESS)

(with University College London, UK)

- Double-degree programme
- Four distinct study tracks: • Economics and Business • Politics and Security • Politics and the International Economy • History and Society
- Unique multidisciplinary expertise
- Advanced training in methodology and research
- Intensive language tuition throughout the programme
- A vibrant international community and strong alumni network

Programme duration	2 years, full-time
Start date	1 September
Min. requirements	Upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a relevant subject area
English	Advanced (C1)
Fees and funding**	UK citizens: 15 400 GBP/year non-UK citizens: 27 400 GBP/year
	scholarships are available

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MA in Governance, Leadership and Democracy Studies

(with the Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal)

- Double-degree from leading European universities
- Combination of teaching with high-quality research
- International academic guidance

Programme duration	2 years, full-time
Start date	1 October
Min. requirements	BA degree from a recognised and accredited university or equivalent
English	Advanced (C1)
Fees and funding**	EU citizens: 4 500 EUR (year at the JU) non-EU citizens: 5 800 EUR (year at the JU)

** *Tuition fees are subject to change*

** *Please check the Universidade Católica Portuguesa website for the tuition fee for the year spent in Portugal*



MA in International Relations: Europe from Visegrad Perspective

(with Jagiellonian University in Kraków, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen, Czech Republic, University of Pecs, Hungary, Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia)

- Joint Masters degree from four universities located in the V4 member states (Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia)
- Interdisciplinary approach to International Relations
- First-hand experience of living and studying in four countries of Central Europe

Programme duration	2 years, full-time
Start date	1 October
Min. requirements	BA degree from a recognised and accredited university or equivalent
English	Upper intermediate (B2)
Fees and funding**	EU citizens: 4 700 EUR/year non-EU citizens: 6 450 EUR/year

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Find out more: **www.v4.uj.edu.pl**





Double-degree programme in European Studies

(with Institut d'Etudes Politiques at the University of Strasbourg)

- Master Politques européennes in the discipline of Sciences politiques et sociales at the University of Strasbourg
- Master of European Studies from the Jagiellonian University
- Courses are offered in fundamental areas of law, economics, history and political science

Programme duration	2 years, full-time
Start date	1 October
Min. requirements	BA degree from a recognised and accredited university
English	Upper intermediate (B2)
French	Upper intermediate (B2)
Funding opportunities	Before the stay at the partner university students can apply for Erasmus grant or for a scholarship funded by the French/Polish Government





Double-degree programme in European Studies

(with European and Global Studies of the University in Padova)

- Master in European and Global Studies (Laurea Magistrale) from the University of Padua
- Master of European Studies from the Jagiellonian University
- Provides students with knowledge of the process of European integration and the functioning of the European Union institutions in the legal-economic, socio-political and anthropological-historical perspective

Programme duration	2 years, full-time
Start date	1 October
Min. requirements	BA degree from a recognised and accredited university
English	Upper intermediate (B2)





NON-DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Study Abroad programme

Design your own Study Abroad experience at one of Poland's most historic universities. Spend a semester or a year in Kraków, choosing courses in European politics, economics, and society, learning from regional experts and experiencing the culture first-hand. Apply through your home university's exchange programme or on your own, as an individual applicant.

Programme duration	1 semester or 1 year
Start date	1 October or 25 February
Min. requirements	Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent)
English	Upper Intermediate (B2)
Fees and funding**	One semester: 4 900 EUR One year: 8 400 EUR
Find out more:	**www.ces.uj.edu.pl/study-abroad**



Associate Partnership

MA in East European and Eurasian Studies programme (MIREES)

- Jointly conducted by the University of Bologna, Vytautas Magnus University at Kaunas, and the University of Zagreb, with the Jagiellonian University as an associate partner.
- Offers a comprehensive curriculum focusing on East European and Eurasian studies, covering various disciplines such as anthropology, security studies, and EU affairs.
- Programme includes compulsory mobility, allowing students to gain diverse perspectives through field research and teaching activities hosted by partner universities

Programme duration	2 years, full-time
Start date	September
Min. requirements	BA degree from a recognised and accredited university
English	Upper intermediate (B2)
Find out more:	**www.corsi.unibo.it/2cycle/mirees**

If you are an international student, verify on the programme's website how your tuition fees will be calculated according to your country of origin and the country where your family has income and assets.

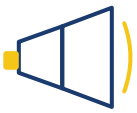


EXTRACURRICULAR
POSSIBILITIES



Study Trips

IES complements the academic experience with study trips so that students can gain hands-on experience of the rich cultural life of Poland and Central and Eastern Europe and widen their knowledge of the political, economic, and social realities of CEE countries.



Conferences & Workshops

IES organises a number of workshops, guest lectures, and discussions complementary to the academic curriculum of our programmes. Students are welcome to propose their initiatives for extracurricular academic events and will receive support in organising these events.



Student Buddies & Representatives

BA & MA programmes have student representatives elected at the start of the academic year. They serve as a contact point between the IES office and faculty. We also have student buddies to help new students settle in.



Careers & Internships

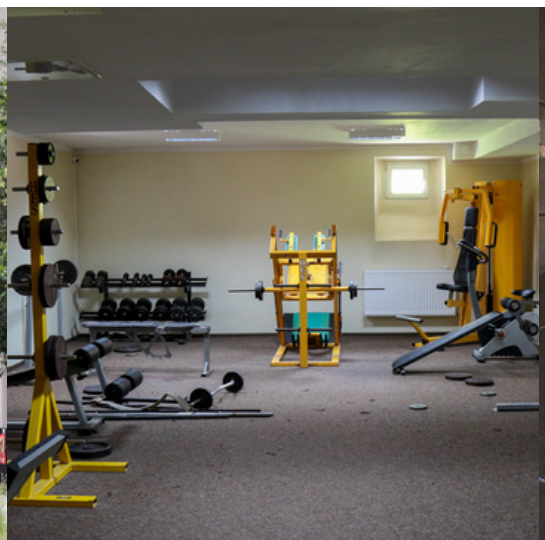
Our Internship Programme is designed to give students the opportunity for practical experience in working for NGOs, public and private institutions and companies, and to confront social reality with their academic knowledge.

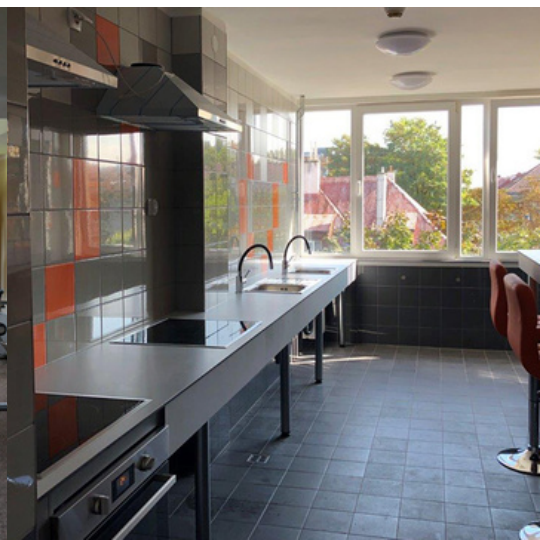
HOUSING

COMFORTABLE & AFFORDABLE

- 24h security
- 25 minute walk to the city centre
- 20 minute walk from student housing to main university buildings
- 2-3 person rooms in centrally located university accommodation
- Internet and utility bills are included in accommodation cost
- Facilities that include laundrettes, student cafe and cafeterias









LIVING COSTS

Accommodation

Hall of Residence: 120 EUR/ 132 USD per month
Private Housing: 250-500 EUR/ 268-535 USD per month

Local Transportation

0.50 EUR/0.6 USD - student bus and tram ticket
16 EUR/18 USD per month - monthly card for public transportation (with student discount).

Communication

12 EUR/14 USD for pre-paid phone credit with mobile Internet per month

Board

University Halls do not offer meal plans.
Monthly cost of meals: 200-250 EUR/214-268 USD

Books

All required course materials and books are available in the Faculty's Library. Language textbooks and additional materials for thesis research may however be necessary.

Entertainment and Personal Expenses

Gym monthly pass: 25 EUR/27 USD
Trip to Wieliczka Salt Mine: 23 EUR/ 25 USD

- *Please be advised that these figures are subject to change*



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