



Master Degree *European Studies*

University of Szeged
International and Regional Studies Institute

Central and Eastern European Specialization

University of Szeged – Faculty of Law and Political Sciences
International and Regional Studies Institute, Hungary

Partners:

Institute of Political Studies Lille (Sciences Po Lille), France
Catholic University Louvain-la-Neuve, Institute for European Studies, Belgium

Start of the program: September 2013

Duration of the program: 2 years

Language: French

Diplomas (double diploma):

Master degree of International Relations in European Studies at the University of Szeged, Central and Eastern European Specialization
Master degree of the Institute of Political Studies Lille

Objectives:

The master degree program has been developed mainly in accordance with the demands of students from Central and Eastern Europe and from Western Balkan countries. The objective of this program is to discuss European problems from a pluridisciplinary approach which also reflects upon the historical, economic, legal and political aspects of these questions. The students are going to acquire a thorough knowledge about the development of European integration and its legal and political aspects, emphasizing the identity and the particularities of Central and Eastern European countries.

The International and Regional Studies Institute entered into a cooperation agreement with the Institute of Political Studies Lille and the Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve, and it has direct connections with several Central and Eastern European universities, such as the University of Bucharest, West University of Timisoara, New Bulgarian University and the University of Lodz. The international lecturers are outstanding representatives of political, legal, economic and historical sciences. Consequently, this European Studies program is unique in the regional higher educational system in every respect. Furthermore, due to the participation of the Institute of Political Studies Lille, the students can spend a whole semester in France. That also ensures the European recognition of the acquired diplomas and the outstanding quality of the program.

Admission requirements:

Students must hold a University Degree (BA or MA).

Admission procedure:

All citizens of European or other countries can apply for the program who are in command of adequate knowledge of French and an undergraduate (BA) degree or an equivalent diploma (180 ECTS) of law, economy or political science.

Application is possible by sending a fulfilled application form with a CV and a cover letter. The oral part of the procedure serves for assessing the erudition and the required French knowledge of the applicant.

Courses:

The lectures are held by guest lecturers as block courses which are complemented with practical courses and seminars. Further information, the training scheme and the course descriptions are available on the home page.

Perspectives:

The main aim of the European Studies program, in general and with a pluridisciplinary attitude, is to train highly qualified professionals who can comprehend and manage the relations of European problems. This master degree program prepares students for finding a position in the private sector, national or European public services or having a career in diplomacy.

Career opportunities: diplomacy; specialist in European law; management; European expert; specialized translator and interpreter; lobbyist; rapporteur of European cultural contacts; national, international or European public servant.

Scholarships:

The intention of the International and Regional Studies Institute is to make its training programs accessible for every student, independently of their financial situation. Owing to the French and the Hungarian state and our private partners, every year, the Institute ensures study and social scholarships at justified and special requests. These scholarships include the expenses of the program, or allocate monthly grants for the entire length of the program in reasonable cases. For the semester in France, the students can obtain the French Government Scholarship (BGF).

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