An innovative pedagogical approach is proposed combining in-depth knowledge in EU studies, learning of new professional skills, visits, networking and mentoring sessions and cultural and political tours of Brussels.

SUMMER SCHOOL 360° OF EU AFFAIRS
Institute for European Studies and Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences
19 - 30 July 2021, in Brussels

PRESENTATION
This two-week summer school organised by the Institute for European Studies and the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences examines current challenges of EU integration. Through academic lectures, roundtables and panels with high-level officials and experts in EU affairs, it provides an introduction to EU politics with a focus on EU institutions, interests representation, lobbying and decision-making.

PROGRAMME
The programme includes 6 hours of lectures and other activities every week day and covers:

- The challenges of the EU & Introduction to the politics of the EU
- The deepening and widening of EU integration process
- A more (geo)political EU Commission
- The European Parliament
- The power of Member States
- Judicial politics. Rights, norms and values
- Interest representation in Brussels: mapping the actors
- EU in the world. Normative power vs strategic interest?
- Decision-making in the EU
- Negotiating the EU budget

METHODOLOGY

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Thank you very much for the Summer School! It was very inspiring, helpful and interesting. The speakers were great and very good listeners. The organisation was perfect!

Cédric, Belgium, 2020 (online)