

# 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.

## METHODOLOGY

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.

## 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

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The summer school is designed for BA and MA students with a background in political science, law, history, international relations, etc. Participants should have a sufficient command of English to interact and write assignments.

## CREDITS

Assessment is based on active participation, writing of a policy brief and an interview during the programme and submission of a final paper 10 days after the programme. 5 credits will be awarded upon successful completion of the programme.



“ 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)

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Application: <https://bit.ly/3cCayCt> . Deadline: 10 May 2021.



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Registration fee : €1500. Accommodation can be arranged for an additional fee, see [summerschool.ulb.be](https://summerschool.ulb.be) for details.



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