

# SUMMER SCHOOL ON EU POLICY MAKING

5 ECTS

NEW:  
2018 spotlight  
on Brexit!

MONDAY 2 – FRIDAY 13 JULY 2018 (15<sup>TH</sup> EDITION)



## The programme in a nutshell:

- Intensive 5 ECTS programme
- Inter-university summer school: week 1 in Brussels, week 2 in Vienna
- Learn how EU institutions work, both in theory and in practice
- Perfect for students and professionals
- Includes in-depth study visits to prime international institutions
- Organised by a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on the doorstep of the main EU institutions

## What you will get out of it:

- Broadened expertise on the functioning of the EU, its intricate decision-making process and the roles of various actors involved
- Insider knowledge on the 2018 spotlight policy area: Brexit
- Close connections with other students and professors, a network that will help boost your career
- A diverse and multicultural group of friends



'Excellent lecturers and professionals who presented the topics in the most attractive way. Due to the interactive character of the assignments I met really nice and exceptional people, some of whom I can call my friends.'

- Aleksandra Petkova, 2017 student

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## WEEK 1 IN BRUSSELS, WEEK 2 IN VIENNA

Explore two prime European cities and enjoy exciting study visits to prime international institutions: the European Commission, European Parliament, Council of the EU, OSCE and the UN!

### Who can apply?

It is recommended to be in the final year of a Bachelor of preferably (but not limited to) a degree in Social, Economic or Political Sciences, Business, Law, or History. Candidates not meeting this requirement but demonstrating a high level of motivation and interest are also welcome to apply.

A good level of English is necessary.

### What does it cost?

For updated tuition fees and study costs please check our website [www.eu-summerschool.eu](http://www.eu-summerschool.eu).

The Programme offers a limited number of scholarships, that take the form of partial tuition waivers. These waivers are awarded on the basis of a separate request, submitted as a part of your application. They are awarded upon an assessment of merit and demonstrable need.

### What can you study?



#### WEEK 1

You review the main EU institutions, decision-making procedures and key policy areas, while theoretically exploring questions of governance, participation and legitimacy.

#### WEEK 2

You acquire in-depth knowledge on EU policy making in a number of fields (constitutional and legal issues, foreign and security policy, human rights protection) and also focus on EU foreign relations.

### OPTIONAL: COMBINE WITH ONLINE LEARNING IN 1-YEAR PROGRAMME

The Postgraduate Certificate in EU Policy Making (25 ECTS) is a 1-year blended learning programme that combines this summer school with 5 online EU Modules accessible 24/7.

- Either you kick off in September (with the EU Modules), or in July (with the Summer School)
- Find out more on the programme's dedicated website: [www.eu-postgraduate.eu](http://www.eu-postgraduate.eu)

'an ideal setting for constant, intensive interactions across multiple cultural boundaries'

*May 2016 accreditation report by Flemish educational authorities*

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