

Kriterien für die Vergabe der Stipendien und der Studienplätze für das Studium am College of Europe Brügge, Natolin und Tirana

- die Einschlägigkeit des Studiums
- die Einschlägigkeit der Vorkenntnisse
- sprachliche Qualifikationen (Englisch- und Französischkenntnisse)
- das Persönlichkeitsprofil der Bewerberinnen und Bewerber
- das Alter der Bewerberinnen und Bewerber in Relation zu ihrer Biographie
- die Aussagen der Gutachterinnen und Gutachter
- die Resultate der Examina
- ggf. die internationale Ausrichtung des Studiums



ADMISSION CRITERIA

ALL STUDY PROGRAMMES

- Admission to the College of Europe requires either a Bologna Master's degree, or an equivalent degree, or a final university degree and in principle **240 ECTS** credits (4 years of studies) acquired in the course of one's university studies. Equivalence will be determined on the basis of objective criteria.
- Candidates who only hold a (3-year) BA (180 ECTS) need to be exceptionally qualified (i.e. excellent marks from a very good university, preferably some extra credits from additional courses or summer schools, and/or relevant work experience).

EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES (LAW)

Required academic background:

- a university degree in **law**, sufficient to permit **access to the legal profession** in the country of its award
- another degree may exceptionally be acceptable if the subjects studied have been fundamentally legal in nature and have included private law, public law and international/EU law

Required language skills:

- English: min. CEF **B2**
- French: min. CEF **B2**

EU INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY STUDIES (IRD)

Required academic background:

- the most suitable university degrees are EU or European Studies, political science, International Relations, diplomatic studies, (international and/or European) law or economics, and contemporary European history
- required EU knowledge: solid knowledge about the EU institutions and internal decision-making processes, and demonstrated interest in the field of EU external relations

Required language skills:

- English: min. CEF **C1**
- French: min. CEF **B1/B2**
- Exception (conditional admission): a **very limited number** of students with an A2 level in French may be admitted on the following conditions:
 - a C1 level in English;
 - an excellent academic background;
 - a high motivation to improve their French language skills, so as to reach a level B2/B1 during their stay at the College, incl. an intensive French course over the summer and a compulsory French language course as part of the curriculum throughout the academic year.

EUROPEAN POLITICAL AND GOVERNANCE STUDIES (POL)

Required academic background:

- applicants who already have a significant background in European Studies and wish to specialize on a topic, policy or organization;
- applicants who already are specialists in their field (e.g. political science, economics, other social sciences, philosophy, law, engineering, linguistics etc.) who wish to Europeanise their profile.

Required language skills:

- English: min. CEF **B2** (min. B2 in one language and B1 in the other)
- French: min. CEF **B2** (min. B2 in one language and B1 in the other)
- Exception “Access to French” (conditional admission): a **very limited number** of students with an A2 level in French may be admitted on the following conditions:
 - a C1 level in English;
 - an excellent academic background; and
 - a high motivation to improve their French language skills, so as to reach a level B2/B1 during their stay at the College, incl. an intensive French course over the summer and participation in POL’s Access to French intensive summer course that takes place during the introductory courses.

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC STUDIES (ECO)**Required academic background:**

- degree in economics; degrees in subjects not exclusively focussing on economics are acceptable as long as the content of the subjects studied guarantees a good background in economics;
- required knowledge in economics:
 - Students admitted should have followed the equivalent of a course of at least 30 hours in Intermediate Microeconomics, in Intermediate Macroeconomics, and in Statistics or Regression Analysis.
 - Alternatively admitted students should have a degree in Business Economics or Business Studies, with a sufficient background in Microeconomics and related fields such as Industrial Organisation or International Trade as well as some knowledge in Macroeconomics.

Required language skills:

- English: min. CEF **B2**
- French: min. CEF **A2** (conditional admission in case of A2)

EUROPEAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (EIS - NATOLIN)**Required academic background:**

university graduates from a varied range of disciplines, such as law, economics, political or social sciences, history, philosophy, geography, linguistics or journalism, and who are interested in approaching the process of European integration from a broad and interdisciplinary perspective. Graduates with degrees in other disciplines (such as natural sciences, engineering etc.) who demonstrate a high academic level and a keen interest in EU affairs are also encouraged to apply.

Required language skills:

- English: min. CEF **B2** (min. B2 in one language and B1 in the other)
- French: min. CEF **B2** (min. B2 in one language and B1 in the other)
- Exception (conditional admission): a **limited number** of students with an A2 level in French may be admitted on the following conditions:
 - a C1 level in English;
 - an excellent academic background;
 - a high motivation to improve their French language skills, so as to reach a level B2/B1 during their stay at the College, incl. an intensive French course over the summer and attendance of the Summer Language Academy on the Natolin campus.

EUROPEAN TRANSFORMATION AND INTEGRATION (ETI - TIRANA)**Required academic background:**

students with a background in political, economic and social sciences, who are interested in approaching questions surrounding the transformation and integration of Europe from an interdisciplinary perspective, but graduates from other academic or professional backgrounds who demonstrate a high academic level and a keen interest in EU affairs and/or South-eastern European studies are also encouraged to apply.

Students who do not come from a social science background and/or have only a limited understanding of disciplines such as EU Studies, Political Science, International Relations and Economics are expected to obtain familiarity with these subjects through the tailor-made introductory courses before the start of the academic year.

Required language skills:

- English: min. CEF **C1**
- French: min. CEF **A1**
- Exception (conditional admission):
 - Students with no prior knowledge of French may still be eligible if their application is excellent.
 - They must achieve at least an elementary level of French (A1) before the academic year begins.
 - Knowledge of other languages is considered an asset.
 - Students below A1+/A2 in French must take an intensive French course during the introductory period.