



## Masters "European integration and governance" Institute of Political Studies

### Presentation

This Master's course focuses on European integration and governance. The aim is to examine the reconfigurations of the regulation of societies from a regional perspective - in our case, the European Union. Societies – in Europe and elsewhere - are today governed by organizations operating at different levels government: Alongside the national level, understanding what takes place at the local and international levels is now essential to understanding the governance of societies, an eminently political issue. Because of its unique nature and its influence on our societies, the European Union is a focal point not only for better understanding these reconfigurations but also for shaping our societies.

### Objectives

This Master's program aims to provide students with the knowledge and know-how necessary to pursue a career related to issues of European integration and governance. European governance involves questioning the reconfigurations of regulatory activity (creation of standards), which includes other government levels besides that of the Nation-State. It places emphasis on the interaction between different public and private actors in the production of standards at different scales. Thus, the Master's program does not focus solely on the European Union in a strict sense, but examines the reconfiguration of regulation at the regional level, in relation to international, national or local dynamics.

"Knowledge and know-how" refer here to the analytical skills at the heart of the Sciences Po Bordeaux training course. The objective is, therefore, to provide students with knowledge relating to the functioning of the European Union and the production of its policies, but also and above all to enable them to gain an in-depth understanding of current dynamics. Acquiring these analytical skills is therefore necessary for better understanding the world and being able to act on it.

### Additional information

- \* Multi-disciplinary Masters course
- \* Study trip to Brussels

### In brief

#### **Type of education**

\* Initial education

**Kind of education :** Second cycle | masters degree

**Internship :** Obligatory (4 months minimum)

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## Training content

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This information is for guidance purposes.

## Organization

Fourth year European integration and governance

Fifth-year European integration and governance

## Access conditions

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Sciences Po Bordeaux Diploma : [First year](#)

[Find out more about the requirements for admission to fourth year](#)

## Professional insertion

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This Master's degree opens professional opportunities in the field of analysis and (assistance with) political decision-making (i.e. in the governance of societies) and therefore to all political occupations, as they are all today shaped to a greater or lesser extent by regionalization/internationalization. In geographical terms, therefore, opportunities are not limited to Europe. In terms of sector of activity, this Master's course prepares students for jobs in the civil service, at local, national, or European/international, as well as for jobs in the private sector.

## Fourth year European integration and governance

### Organization

#### ■ Transverse skills

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##### ■ Transverse skills (Mandatory)

- General Knowledge
- Economics
- Specialty IGE
- English
- LVB
  - Languages (Choice: 1 Among 7)
    - LVB – German
    - LVB – Arabic
    - LVB – Spanish
    - LVB – French as a foreign language
    - LVB – Italian
    - LVB – Portuguese
    - LVB – Russian

- Sport

#### ■ Core knowledge

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##### ■ Classes - semester 1 (Mandatory)

- Institutional law of the European Union
- Collective action in the European Union
- EU and IR

##### ■ Final Oral Examination - Outward-looking course/involvement (Mandatory)

- Final Oral Examination
- Outward-looking class or validation of students' extracurricular activity involvement

#### ■ Specialized skills

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■ **Classes - semester 2 (Mandatory)**

- Substantive law of the European Union
- The European Union Policy Making
- History of the European idea
- European economic integration

■ **Specific seminars (Mandatory)**

- Cultural areas in Europe
- Europe: Current affairs and practices
- Professionalization seminar



## Fifth year European integration and governance

### Organization

#### ■ Transverse skills

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##### ■ Method conferences (10.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)

- General knowledge
- Economics
- English
- LVB

##### ■ Languages (Choice: 1 Among 8)

- LVB – German
- LVB – Arabic
- LVB – Chinese
- LVB – Spanish
- LVB – French as a foreign language
- LVB – Italian
- LVB – Portuguese
- LVB – Russian

##### ■ Examinations (6.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)

- Final Oral Examination – English
- Final Oral Examination – LVB

#### ■ Consolidation of disciplinary knowledge

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##### ■ Certificate 1 (9.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)

- European public finances
- Lobbying strategy and techniques
- Simulation of EU policy-making

##### ■ Certificate 2 : Equilibriums (9.0 credits ECTS) (Mandatory)

- Comparative administrative law
- EU's external relations
- Law and Ethics in Europe

#### ■ Transition into the professional world

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■ **Workshops, simulations and tutored projects (Mandatory)**

- Study trips to Brussels
- Preparation for Eurotémis/Brussels
- Crisis management simulation
- Interventions by professionals
- Preparation of career plan

■ **Internship**

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