

MASTER EUROPEAN STUDIES – MANAGEMENT OF EU PROJECTS



Master's Degree Programme

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„The EU needs highly qualified EU-experts and EU project managers who want to play an active role in shaping the European Union. Our graduates are well equipped to master the diverse challenges of the future EU.“

Gerda Füricht-Fiegl, Programme Director



The Master´s degree programme is designed for participants from a wide variety of educational, professional, and national backgrounds and gives you a broad view of the European Union. The programme trains students to become experts in EU policies and the management of EU projects, combining theory, research and practice. The comprehensive and modularised curriculum is tailor-made for those who see their professional future in the EU context. It provides our graduates with the knowledge and skills to pursue an EU career.





CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Holders of a Master´s degree in European Studies will be prepared to take on leading positions mainly in the following fields:

EU project management

Management of EU projects throughout the entire cycle: from designing, planning and submitting funding proposals to managing, evaluating and disseminating EU projects at national and EU levels

Project financing

Financing structure design and grant processing

Consulting

From political consultancy to consultancy for planning and submitting EU projects

EU public affairs

At the regional, national and EU levels; in companies, NGOs or agencies

EU institutions

Positions in the EU institutions

Public management

At the interface between politics, law and administration with a focus on EU matters

HIGHLIGHTS

- Specialisation either in EU Careers or EU Project Management
- Opportunity for a certificate in International Project Management (IPMA)
- Renowned and distinguished professionals; brilliant mix of university professors and experts from EU politics, administration and business
- International and multicultural student body
- Study trip to EU institutions
- Language of tuition: English

PROGRAMME FACT FILE



Programme Duration

4 semesters



Academic Degree

Master of Arts in Business – MA



Organisational form

Part-time, Friday 8.30 - 21.00,
Saturday 8.30 - 19.00, approx. every two weeks
Online sessions approx. once a week in the evening



Tuition fees

None



Study location

7000 Eisenstadt, Campus 1, Austria



Language

English (C1-level)

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

Admission requirements	Completion of a post-secondary level programme of at least three years at an accredited domestic or foreign tertiary-level education institution. For more information, see www.hochschule-burgenland.at/MEST
Application	Apply online at www.hochschule-burgenland.at/anmeldung before 31 May. After this date, you can apply for any remaining study places. For applicants from third countries without EU visa facilitation agreements the application deadline ends on 15 March
Admission process	Interview

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND CURRICULUM

Students attend the modules listed below and complete the programme by passing a final examination.

FIRST YEAR | 60 ECTS

Course Title	WS	SS	Course Title	WS	SS
EU DECISION MAKING Structure, organization, tasks and competences, working methods, positions in institutional hierarchy, future of Europe, EU budget, multiannual financial framework of the EU	6		EU POLICY DOMAINS Content, analysis and players of fundamental EU politics; EU regional policy		6
EU LAW AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK Main features of EU law, classification of legal systems in an international/ EU context, basic principles of European Community Law, EU single market and fundamental freedoms	6		EU BUSINESS LAW EU competition laws; EU treaties; EU laws on state aid; redress systems		6
PROJECT MANAGEMENT Project concept and project phases; project management instruments, methods and tools; financing instruments	6		ADVANCED PROJECT MANAGEMENT Planning, implementation and documentation of a practice project		6
EU PROJECT FUNDING The entire cycle of an EU project from project proposal to final report; EU funding policies	6		RESEARCH SKILLS Conception, structuring, writing of the Master's Thesis; input regarding research methods (qualitative and quantitative methods)		6
INTERCULTURAL TEAMMANAGEMENT Teambuilding and Intercultural teammanagement Intercultural communication Current Topics (Guest lectures and reflections) Presenting in English	6		INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MANAGEMENT Project communication Area studies: meet the Europeans (Excursion) Current Topics (Guest lectures and reflection)		6

SECOND YEAR | 60 ECTS

Course Title	WS	SS	Course Title	WS	SS
EU ECONOMICS & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Economic policy and economic cycles; EU climate policy	6		EU PUBLIC MANAGEMENT Tools for strategic planning and steering in administrative management; current development in public administration within the context of EU integration; Decision making in the multi-level context of the EU		6
SPECIALISATION A) EU CAREERS Simulation of the decision making process in the EU using a concrete case study in which the different legal, political and economic dimensions are practised	6		EU VALUES & POLITICAL COMMUNICATION Political communication EU values, democracy and EU citizen participation Polarization Current topics (guest lectures and reflections)		6
B) APPLIED EU PROJECT MANAGEMENT On the basis of a practical case, the knowledge of EU Project Management, EU Funding and Grant Application are practised			MASTER'S THESIS 2 Master's Thesis 2 Master's Thesis coaching in research methods Master's Thesis repetitorium		12
MASTER'S THESIS I Master's Thesis I Master's Thesis Seminar	12		MASTER'S EXAM Master's Exam		6
EU LOBBYING EU lobbying EU institutions (Excursion)	6				

WS = winter semester, SS = summer semester, ECTS = European Credit Transfer System





UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BURGENLAND

UNITING THE EXCEPTIONAL

On two campuses in Eisenstadt and Pinkafeld, University of Applied Sciences Burgenland (UAS Burgenland) offers Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in four departments:

- **Energy & Environment**
- **Health & Social Sciences**
- **Information Technology**
- **Business Studies**

We focus on future-relevant topics. Personal support and practical orientation are our priorities in teaching. And all that comes without tuition fees.

Exceptional Growth

A unique community of expert teaching staff (from the respective fields) accompanies and supports future leaders along their path to success – a path characterised by interculturalism and regionality, research and innovation.

A Lifelong Network

More than 12,000 students have graduated from UAS Burgenland. Upon graduation, they received a diploma authorising them to hold an academic degree and giving them a positive outlook for their future career.

THE CAMPUS EISENSTADT

With approximately 10,000 square metres of space, the Eisenstadt campus offers both lecture theatres and classrooms of various sizes, as well as a well-stocked library to facilitate studies. On-campus instruction is further enhanced by research in the media lab or in the market research labs. Common areas allow students to enjoy breaks and to interact with other students. A student residence and a cafeteria are located on the campus; parking is available in front of the university building. A gym, shops and restaurants are within walking distance.

Come and visit us online:

www.hochschule-burgenland.at

Follow us on our virtual tour around the study centre in Eisenstadt:



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3 STEPS TO START STUDYING

1

Access information

Online at www.hochschule-burgenland.at and on our YouTube channel
By coming to our open day (Infotag) in December or in March
We will gladly answer your questions on the Infoline at +43 5 7705-3500
and by email at beratung@hochschule-burgenland.at.

2

Apply

Online applications are accepted until **31 May** at www.hochschule-burgenland.at/en/registration
All additional information on the application procedure is provided by email.

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Study

We will welcome you to our campus in September following a successful application procedure and security deposit payment.

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