About the Europa-Universität

Germany’s northernmost university, situated in the German-Danish border region, is a young university. Founded in 1944 by the British, it was awarded university status in 2000 and since 2014 it has been known as the “Europa-Universität.” With around 5,000 students and providing just sixteen degree courses it is a comparatively small university. The degree courses focus on teacher training and international management as well as on environmental sciences/sustainable development and interdisciplinary European studies.

The location in the border region is ideal for a university that wants to live the European dream of intercultural encounters and explore its reality. For over twenty years, the Europa-Universität Flensburg and the Danish Syddansk Universitet have been working together closely. Their joint degree courses in economics and social sciences offer students the opportunity to obtain degrees from both universities simultaneously.

The region is characterized by beaches, wind and the sea. Situated directly on the Fjord, with its impressive old buildings, low rents, a lively cultural scene and close proximity to Scandinavia, Flensburg offers excellent living and study conditions.

Career Opportunities

Job opportunities for European Studies’ graduates can be found within a wide ranging and growing labour market. In the future there will be an increased demand for well qualified graduates with an insight into regional and European problems. There will be new job opportunities in public administration, private or educational institutions, private companies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

Admission Requirements and Application

Admission Requirements: Applicants for the Master’s programme in European Studies must hold a Bachelor’s degree in European Studies or a similar programme (Business, Economics, Public Administration or Social Sciences). In addition, applicants must provide proof of proficiency in both spoken and written English. Please note that students must begin the programme in the winter term.

Application: A detailed overview of the application process can be found on the European Studies website: europeanstudies.info

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About the Programme

The goal of the Master’s programme is to impart a broad knowledge of Europe and the European Union (EU). One particular feature of this programme is its strong focus on the role of regions and regional characteristics in Europe in a political, socioeconomic and cultural context. Students are encouraged to look at these characteristics using an interdisciplinary approach which combines the humanities and social sciences. As an international programme with all classes taught exclusively in English, the courses are designed around the dimensions of border regions, regional integration and development and external relations of the EU.

The European Studies programme is offered in cooperation with the University of Southern Denmark (USD). Graduates receive a double degree (MA/MSc).

Programme Structure

The European Dimension:
This part of the programme examines economic and political problems as well as legal aspects found within the European project through the eyes of European researchers. It is covered by seven compulsory modules, as well as two strands of third semester electives.

The Regional Dimension:
A special aspect of the study programme is the emphasis on the role of regions and the regional disparities of Europe in a political, socioeconomic and cultural context. The regional dimension is covered by three compulsory consecutive modules.

The External Relations Dimension:
External perspectives and interpretations are crucial in order to gain an overview of how the EU positions itself globally. This area is covered by one compulsory module in the second semester and one strand of electives during the third semester.

Master’s thesis and electives:
During the third semester, students can choose from several electives corresponding to 15 ECTs, enabling them to form an individual degree profile and develop a topic for their Master’s thesis.

In addition, students will come together in the fourth semester for a masters’ colloquium. This helps them to figure out the more practical aspects of thesis writing and provides them with a platform for discussing their research.