



# EPS { European Politics and Society

European Politics and Society (EPS) – Václav Havel Joint Master Programme is a multidisciplinary two-year **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree Program** linking the fields of European politics, contemporary history and culture, economy, international relations and policymaking.

## What do we offer?

The key role of the programme is to identify and analyse challenges Europe faces today (migration, security, populism). The first semester of the EPS Programme is based on Master level introductory courses (in Prague), the second semester focuses on EU related courses (Krakow, Leiden). In the third and fourth semesters, the programme offers four different study tracks reflecting the diverse expertise of the Consortium members (Prague, Krakow, Barcelona, and Leiden). Each track combines various elective courses, research methods training, an internship and language tuition with an advanced research dissertation supervised by key staff from each Partner University.

## Extra-curricular activities

Two important features of this exclusive programme are an intensive extra-curricular training programme and a direct link to the future work field through frequent interaction with professionals and experts from outside academia through the Associate Partners of the EPS programme.

## Joint Events

All students spent their first semester in Prague, where they participate in the **Prague Introductory week**. At the end of the first semester, they choose the topic of the Master thesis and write a draft proposal for the thesis project, which they will present at a three-day **Barcelona Research Seminar**. For the second semester students have two options, go to Leiden or Krakow. The two final semesters can be spent at any of the four universities depending on the specialization. After the third semester all





students will again participate in the **Barcelona Research Seminar** where they will get feedback on your thesis project from all other students and academic experts. The final semester is devoted to finalizing the Master thesis, but all students will also participate in the **Oxford Spring School**.

### **After studies**

The EPS Programme gives its students the possibility to acquire high-profile pluridisciplinary knowledge and skills. The key goal of the EPS Programme is to prepare a new generation of managers, policymakers and research leaders. The excellence of the programme is based on a central focus on the societal, political, economic and cultural processes that have formed contemporary Europe and its role in the international environment, the programme also fosters exchange among diverse European and non-European cultures, and offers a unique learning experience to both EU and non-EU students. The EPS Programme thus contributes to building a real trans-European community of students, experts and academia that deal with current European challenges.

### **Admissions**

The EPS Programme is open to students holding a Bachelor degree in the relevant subject area who fulfil selected criteria. In the admission application, candidates must answer a supplementary questionnaire where they show their interest in the EPS Programme and indicate their choice of study strand and preferences for the destination in the second semester and the second year. All students who are non-native English speakers must provide evidence of the required level of English proficiency.

**DEADLINE for applications is 28th February 2019.**

### **Tuition fees**

Annual tuition fees for students commencing in the academic year 2019/2020 are set at 4 500 EUR for EU/EEA students and at 8 000 for non-EU/non-EEA student. **There is Erasmus Mundus Scholarship available.**

### **More information**

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