

## ALUMNI



My name is Francesca Cassaro, and I graduated in 2021 from the first edition of the Master program in EGos at the University of Padua. After completing my Bachelor's degree in Public Administration, I considered various options at both national and European levels but ultimately decided to enroll in Padua due to the innovative nature of the program, the opportunity to study in English, and the access to international exchanges. My initial expectations were confirmed during the course, during which I was able to attend interesting lectures and meet international colleagues who enriched my ability to work in multicultural contexts. The course deepened my knowledge of European institutions, EU law, the policy cycle and multi-level governance mechanisms. Through specific courses, we were also able to delve into European history and thought, problematising it and placing it in a global and plural perspective. Following my degree and an internship in Brussels, I began a career as a project manager specializing in European projects, a role I continue to pursue today. Through this work, I strive to bring concrete solutions to the needs of local communities.

**Francesca Cassaro** - Padova



My name is Mihaela Margel, and in 2020, I completed a dual master's degree through the MA European and Global, specializing in European and Global Communication Policies, program conducted in collaboration with the Centre of European Studies at Jagiellonian University in Kraków.

I had the unique opportunity to participate in the inaugural year of the EGoS Program. This first year was a journey of mutual discovery for both faculty and students. Having previously completed two Erasmus+ programs during my bachelor's degree in SPGI, sharing a classroom with international peers felt like studying abroad again. Collaborating on group projects with students from diverse backgrounds and educational systems enriched my approach to studying, researching, and working. The guidance of our professors and tutors was invaluable. Under the mentorship of Professor Nesti, I secured my first traineeship in Brussels at the Representation of the Veneto Region. This was followed by a Blue Book traineeship at the European Commission's Department of Justice and Consumers.

Since 2022, I have worked as a web communication consultant where I contribute editorial input to web communication projects, utilizing data and research to enhance user experience and website accessibility to the European Commission Websites. The MA in European and Global Studies has been instrumental in securing these pivotal traineeships, which have significantly shaped my career and led to my current professional achievements.

**Mihaela Margel** - Bruxelles



My name is Jovan Tripkovic, and I am from Serbia. I was a graduate student at the University of Padova, pursuing a Master's degree in European and Global Studies. Academic rigor, a relevant set of courses, and a generous scholarship made the EGoS program at the University of Padova my first choice for pursuing a graduate degree. The program's international student body, along with the faculty's selfless help and encouragement, fostered a strong sense of community and purpose. This positive environment sparked my intellectual curiosity and gave me a new perspective on life. The University of Padova's EGoS program opened countless doors for me worldwide. During my studies, I completed internships in both the European Union and the United States, as well as several fellowships at prominent American think tanks. Being a student in the EGoS program also helped me secure a fully funded Master of Arts in Political Science scholarship at the University of Wyoming, along with a teaching assistant position. Looking back, choosing the University of Padova for my postgraduate studies was one of the best decisions of my life. I would do it again if I could.

**Jovan Tripkovic** - Wyoming (USA)

# SCANME



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## MASTER'S DEGREE IN EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL STUDIES

European Studies LM-90



# COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Master’s degree in European and Global Studies (EGoS) provides a comprehensive understanding of **political and institutional issues**, focusing on both European and global perspectives.

By developing specialist knowledge, skills, and analytical tools, students gain cutting-edge insights into political, historical, social, and economic phenomena and acquire up-to-date knowledge on the latest political and policy developments, globally and in the EU.

This background facilitates the understanding, development, and management of political and policy strategies, measures, and projects across multiple territorial scales and policy fields.

The Master’s degree allows graduates to navigate **multi-actor and multi-level settings**, fostering their critical thinking and decision-making capacity in the areas of European and global affairs.

# A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TRAINING

## Common path (for all students):

Global Policymaking, EU Policymaking, Global history, Social Science Methodology, English as a Glocal Language, European and Global Economics, European and International Law.

## Four study tracks:

- **European focus:** multidisciplinary analysis of the main policy and governance challenges that the European Union is facing.
- **Global focus:** how governance, communication and digital transformations intersect emerging policy and societal challenges on a global scale.
- **Geopolitical challenges:** the main security, fundamental rights, climate and social justice challenges emerging from the evolving geopolitical scenario.
- **Social challenges:** the main current global social challenges and their consequences in terms of inequality and limited social justice.

# STUDY PLAN



Communication Governance  
Digital Innovation and Society  
English as a Glocal Language  
Eu Policy Design and Implementation  
Global Communication  
Global Social Policy and Human Security  
Mapping Global Challenges  
Project Management and Policy Evaluation  
Public Management and Multi-Level Governance  
Social and Political Research Methods  
Social Network Analysis  
Sustainable Development Policies  
Terrorism and Security in International History



Eu Politics, Policies and Lobbying  
European and Global Economy  
Gender Eu Politics and Globalisation  
History of European Integration  
Local Democracy  
Policy Evaluation  
Work, Migration and Globalization

FINAL EXAMINATION

# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

European and Global Studies graduates acquire a problem-solver and critical mindset, which allows them to work as policy analysts, communication strategists, project developers, and managers in public, private, and academic bodies.

They are **versatile professionals**, capable of **solving social and political challenges**, of analysing critically policy options and trade-offs, and of managing teams and projects.

They excel in devising and delivering EU projects, handling partnerships across different levels, applying analytical methods to complex situations, formulating public policies, evaluating impacts, designing communication campaigns, analysing and supporting institutional change, and conducting research on political phenomena.

They are typically employed in public administration, European institutions, international organizations, research centres, universities, think-tanks, consultancy firms, and interest representation groups at various levels of government (national, European, international).

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

International students:

- Bachelor’s degree (or equivalent), with proven skills in Political Science, International Relations and Diplomacy, International Economics, Management, Cooperation and Development, Intercultural Communication, Media and Cultural Studies, International Law, Linguistics, Political Philosophy, Geography, Psychology, Sociology, History;
- English language: **B2 level** (CEFR) or equivalent.

Holding an Italian diploma students:

- Bachelor’s degree belonging to class **L-5, L-14 L-36 e L-37** (Ministerial Decree 270/2004) or class 02, 15, 29 e 35 (Ministerial Decree 509/1999) or Bachelor’s degree belonging to any class and possession of the minimum curricular requirements according to the Call for admission for Master’s degrees with unlimited places and admission requirements;
- Final graduation mark higher than or equal to **100/110** or equivalent;
- English language: **B2 level** (CEFR).

