

EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES, MA

for the degree of Master of Arts in European Union Studies

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overview of grad college admissions & requirements: <https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply> (<https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/apply/>)

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The European Union Center administers an interdisciplinary program of language and area courses leading to a Master of Arts degree or a graduate minor open to students in other graduate programs across the university. The program is intended to serve three constituencies of students: those seeking to supplement their studies in another discipline with expertise in EU Studies; those proceeding to disciplinary-based doctoral work; and those seeking a stand-alone, applied degree with particular emphasis on European institutions and governance, combined with language and cultural studies.

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Admission

Applicants for admission to the Master of Arts program should have completed at least two years of a language of the European Union and hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE), or another post-secondary examination such as the LSAT, GMAT, MCAT, is recommended but not required, and international students are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), with minimum scores set by the Graduate College. All admission requirements of the Graduate College also apply.

Applicants must submit the Graduate College application for admission, certified transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work, a writing sample, and three letters of reference. Applicants must also submit to the European Union Center a statement of purpose showing how the MA degree in European Union Studies fits into their educational and career plans. This statement must show that the interdisciplinary nature of the MA in EU Studies will serve the student better than a disciplinary degree. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores (verbal, quantitative, and written) or other post-secondary examination scores are considered but not required. Admission is ordinarily limited to the fall semester, but exceptions are made for spring and summer admission.