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# Preparatory course



## Master's College European Studies

RWTH Aachen University • Aachen



## Overview

Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Date(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>March - June 2024 (Registration deadline of course provider: 14 January 2024)</li></ul>
Mode of study	Fully online
Phase(s) of attendance in Germany (applies to the entire programme)	None
Pace of course	Mixed (e.g. fixed exam dates and duration, study content can be studied at any time)
Description/content	<p><b>Prepare for admission to the MPA programme</b></p> <p>The programme is designed to provide excellent preparation for the <a href="#">Master of Public Administration European Studies</a> programme. Benefit from our intensive teaching style and interactive learning environment. In the Master's College European Studies, you will be introduced to the important challenges and goals of the European Union.</p> <p>As a participant in this programme, you will not only benefit from exclusive admission to the MPA European Studies, but you will also</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>gain basic knowledge about the European Union,</li><li>improve your English communication and debating skills,</li><li>understand European economic relations of the 21st century, and</li><li>customise your preparatory courses according to your skills.</li></ul> <p>In the Master's College European Studies, you can choose the study package that best suits your skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>All-inclusive package: Everything you need.</b> Get the all-inclusive experience which includes all modules. We recommend this package if you do not yet feel confident in your English language abilities. You will learn how to hold debates on political issues, give English language speeches, and have discussions using English terminology.</li><li><b>Intermediate level package: Upgrade your debating skills.</b> Deepen or refresh your English language comprehension and refine your debating skills pertaining to political topics.</li><li><b>Advanced level package: Focus on the fundamental topics.</b> Participate only in the modules that focus on the political and economic contexts in the European Union. Modules on English language pronunciation and debating will be completely omitted in this package.</li></ul>

## Course Details

Course components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subject-specific preparation</li></ul>
Types of online learning elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Access to databases with study material</li><li>• Discussion forums and / or groups</li><li>• Flipped Classroom</li><li>• Message Boards</li><li>• Online sessions</li><li>• Online study material provided by institution</li><li>• Video learning (Pre-recorded videos, Vlogs, Video-Podcasts)</li></ul>
Average number of hours per week	40
Do course participants have student status?	No
ECTS credits (max.)	10
Does this course involve taking the university entrance examination or does the course specifically prepare students for this examination?	No
Preparation for degree programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's degree</li></ul>
Preparation for subject groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Law, Economics and Social Sciences</li></ul>
Further information on subsequent admission to degree programmes/guaranteed admission	By participating in the Master's College European Studies, you will gain basic knowledge about the European Union and improve your conversation skills. With our customised distance learning programme, you will obtain priority admission to our <a href="#">MPA European Studies</a> .

## Costs / Requirements / Registration

Costs	The programme fee is contingent upon the selected package.
This price includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course fees</li></ul>
Academic admission requirements	<b>Profile of applicants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor's students enrolled at a renowned university (all subjects)</li></ul>

- Bachelor's graduates
- A minimum of six months of practical experience (work, internships, research, etc.)
- English language proficiency

#### Application documents

- [Application form](#)
- Transcript of records
- Motivation letter
- CV
- University degree certificate (if applicable)
- Proof of work experience
- English language proficiency

Students from all countries are welcome to apply if they meet the applicants' profile requirements. Students from China, India, or Latin America will gain access through the [China Office](#), [India Office](#), or [Latin America Office](#) of RWTH International Academy.

#### Language requirements

- Level B2 of CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
- TOEFL iBT with a minimum result of 72 points
- IELTS with a minimum band score of 5.5
- CET Band 4 with a minimum result of 480

#### Technical equipment and programmes

- Learning space of RWTH International Academy
- Zoom
- WISEflow for online exams

Do applicants require a higher education entrance qualification recognised in Germany?

No

Do applicants have to have already been admitted to a study programme at your university?

No

Submit application to

Please use this [application form](#) and submit your electronic application.

## Services

Is a social and leisure programme offered?

No

# RWTH Aachen University



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With 260 institutes, nine faculties, and three Clusters of Excellence, RWTH Aachen University is one of Europe's leading institutions for science and research. Currently, more than 47,000 students are enrolled in 162 courses of study. Of these students, approx. 13,000 are international students. RWTH Aachen is well known for its state-of-the-art education that tackles some of the world's most pressing global challenges. Our graduates are highly sought after by businesses and industry as trainees and for executive positions.

As the official academy for education of RWTH Aachen University, RWTH International Academy is tasked with promoting and developing the integration of professional and academic education. Our goal is to make knowledge accessible to international participants through application-oriented educational formats and programmes, thus making a lasting contribution to lifelong learning.

[More about RWTH International Academy](#)



## University location

[Aachen, a city bustling with students](#), is a vibrant and historic place located at the border triangle of Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands. Aachen was a favoured residence of Charlemagne. After the departure of the Romans from this region, Charlemagne finally managed to forge the lion's share of Europe into something that resembled an administrative unity with Aachen as the beating heart of the empire. The "Rathaus" (city hall) and "Dom" (cathedral) bear witness to the earliest Carolingian architectural history. During your time in Aachen, you will have the opportunity to discover the city, its history, and its most important sights. Moreover, you will experience student life at one of Europe's leading technical universities and become part of the international student community. There is no better place to experience European culture while challenging yourself in our programmes.

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