

One programme.
Three countries.
Three degrees.

The Europa Master at a glance

- four semesters
- 120 ECTS credits
- three national degrees
- three languages

Entry Qualifications:

- B. A. degree (or equivalent) in a social science, law, economics, media or communication studies, history, philosophy, or cultural studies, with the respective degree containing at least 65 cr in political science and/or law.
- Language prerequisites:
 - English at least level B2 (four years of high-school English with passing grade or equivalent).
 - French at least level B1 (three years of high-school French with passing grade or equivalent).
 - Prior knowledge of German or Polish not required.

Participants can apply for mobility scholarships (DFH/UFA, "Erasmus" programme and others).

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Trinational MA in European Studies: "Europa Master"

Uniwersytet Opolski, Opole, Poland
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany
Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, France



Study Europe – Live Europe!

The Europa Master provides participants with specialized knowledge about European cultures and societies (Opole), European politics (Mainz) and European law (Dijon). But it offers much more than that. By studying and living together in three European countries, participants acquire intensive personal "European" experience, and they improve and practice their language skills in at least three foreign languages: the teaching language in Opole is English, in Mainz German or English, in Dijon it is French.

1st semester: Uniwersytet Opole

In Opole, participants study the social and cultural diversity of Europe, discuss its facts and the accompanying opportunities and challenges.

2nd semester: Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

In Mainz, students learn more about the political system of the European Union, political processes and policies of Europe/the EU, and the rich body of European political philosophy.

3rd semester: Université de Bourgogne, Dijon

In Dijon, participants study EU law and its legal consequences on the law of EU members, and the structure of specific European institutions.

4th semester: at the respective "home university"

Supervised in general by their "home university", students do a Europe-related internship, write a Master's thesis, and pass the final oral exam.

Why European Studies, trinationally?

When, in August 1991, the Foreign Ministers of France, Poland and Germany - in a spirit of cooperation and aware of the special relationships between their three countries - founded the so-called "Weimar Triangle", they surely had in mind projects like this trinational Europa Master.

The trinational Europa Master is just what you are looking for,

... if you have an interest in Europe,

... if you are flexible, mobile and committed,

... if you wish to pursue a career in, e.g.,

- a European, or Europe-oriented, public institution,
- an international organisation with European focus,
- a commercial enterprise operating on a European scale, or
- more generally, in political journalism or communication,
- in civic education,
- political counseling or
- last, but not least, in academia.

Students will thus be able to document in France, Poland, Germany and beyond that they are recognized experts on European politics and law, possess experience and networks in at least three EU member states, and are proficient in at least three European languages.

For graduates with such a profile, the doors of Europe will be wide open.

Application & Admission

Each year the application process for the (maximum) 10 students to be admitted to the Europa Master at the University of Opole begins in April. Please submit your complete and signed application form to the University within the application period. Applicants for the Europa Master must submit the following documents:

- B.A. degree (certified copy and English translation) or equivalent degree, or a transcript of records (in English), documenting at least 135 cr earned (full 180 cr must be documented until October). Applicants holding, or studying towards, a foreign degree: please ask for further information on the recognition of foreign degrees.
- Proof of proficiency in English at least at level B2 and in French at least at level B1.

Applicants must apply and submit their documents by post between **April 1 and May 15!**

