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# POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES

Natolin, Warsaw





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## 75+ years of experience in European Studies

*Le Collège d'Europe à Natolin c'est plus que le symbole de l'Europe retrouvée, c'est l'espoir qui s'incarne ici, dans ce beau lieu chargé d'histoire. L'espoir que les échanges se multiplient pour plus de compréhension mutuelle et de fraternité.*

**Jacques Delors**

– Former President of the European Commission

**1948**



**The Hague Congress:**  
Salvador de Madariaga, Winston Churchill, Paul Henri Spaak and Alcide de Gasperi, among others, decide to establish the College of Europe

**1949**



Establishment of the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium, offering postgraduate studies and training in European affairs

**1992**



Establishment of the College of Europe in Natolin (Warsaw), Poland, at the time of the reintegration of the European continent after the end of the Cold War



# MISSION

Prepare our students to think beyond disciplinary boundaries, beyond preconceptions, and to encourage them to build bridges and embrace

a wider perspective on Europe.



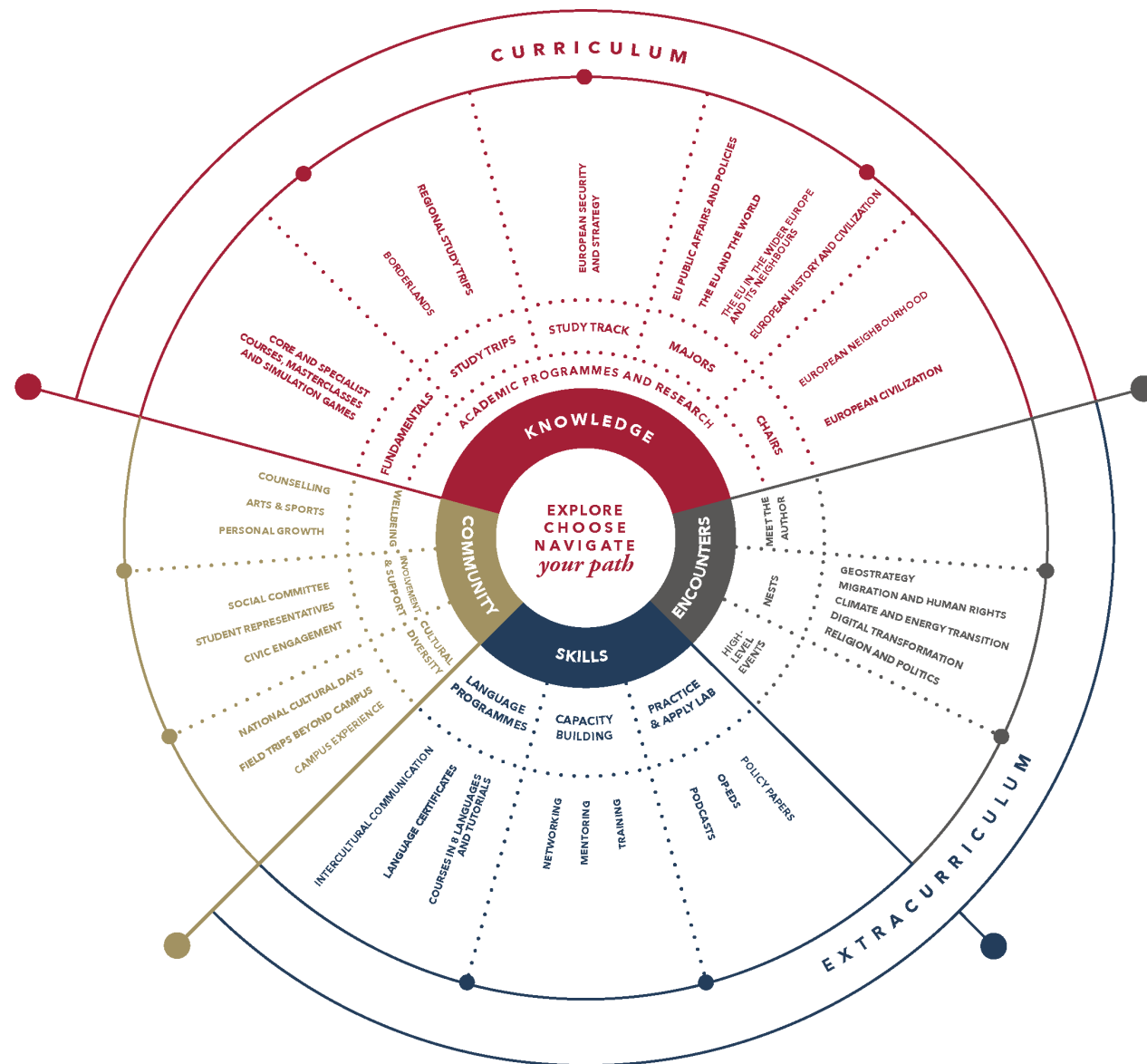


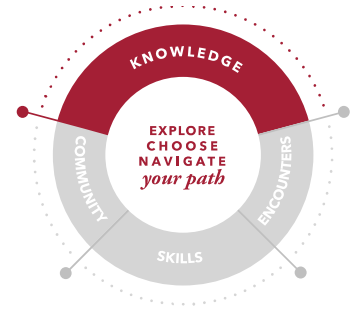
# NATOLIN OFFER

Each student at Natolin, according to their interests, can **explore, choose and navigate** their own individual path across the rich academic offer and skills programme.

New study track as of 2026/27:

**European Security and Strategy**





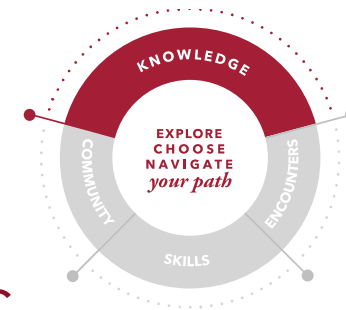
# FEATURES



- 130+ courses
- 120+ academics & practitioners
- 2-year programme in 10 months
- English & French
- MA Thesis
- 66 ECTS

Updated every year to align with current geopolitical developments





# ADVANCED MA IN EUROPEAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

## 2 STUDY TRACKS

- Exploring the internal and external dimensions of the European Union.
- Reflects the increasingly complex and interconnected nature of European integration and of the surrounding world.

- Designed in response to the growing need in Europe for experts in security.
- Natolin's location at the EU's external eastern border and in NATO's North-Eastern flank offers a unique perspective on Central, Eastern and Northern Europe.

## EUROPEAN REGIONAL STUDIES



# STUDY TRACK 1: ADVANCED MA IN EUROPEAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

## I semester - Fundamentals

- EU Law and Governance
- European Economic Integration
- Climate and Energy Transition
- Migration and Human Rights
- Religion and Politics
- Media, Technology and Politics
- History, Societies and Identities

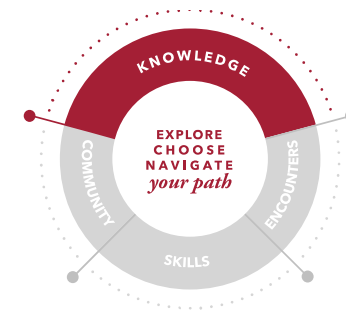
## II semester - Majors

- The EU in the Wider Europe and its Neighbours
- The EU and the World
- European History and Civilization
- EU Public Affairs and Policies

Enriched by courses in European Regional Studies ensuring a proper appreciation of political, economic, social, cultural, and historical dynamics within selected regions, concretely the Northern, Central, and Eastern Europe.







# STUDY TRACK 1: ADVANCED MA IN EUROPEAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

## The EU in the Wider Europe and its Neighbours

- Whither Neighbourhood? The EU, Eastern Europe, and the Southern Mediterranean in Times of Peace and War
- Enlargement Policy of the European Union
- The EU and its Southern Neighbourhoods

## The EU and the World

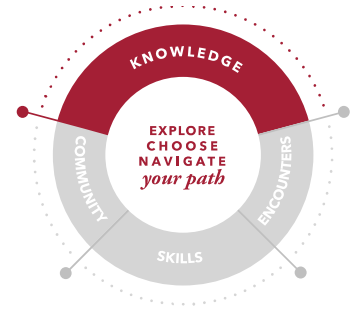
- The International Relations of the EU
- The Legal Dimension of EU External Relations
- EU Trade Policy from Rules based Trade to Trade Wars

## EU Public Affairs and Policies

- EU Governance: Theory, Practice and Challenges
- EU Substantive Law: The four freedoms
- EU Macro-economic Policies

## European History and Civilization

- Europe and the Global Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Internet
- The End of Empires: Decolonization of Asia with comparative references to Africa and Latin America
- Crimes against Humanity, Genocide, and International Justice



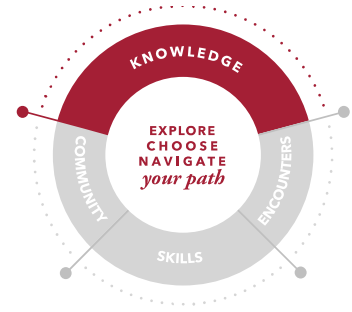
## STUDY TRACK 2: ADVANCED MA IN EUROPEAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

### EUROPEAN SECURITY AND STRATEGY

- Problem-based approach on most pressing security challenges for Europe and the EU
- Interdisciplinary approach combining political science, economics, defence and strategy studies
- Skills development with emphasis on practical analysis and outcomes such as preparation of policy-papers or op-eds







# STUDY TRACK 2: ADVANCED MA IN EUROPEAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

## EUROPEAN SECURITY AND STRATEGY

### I semester - Foundations in security and strategy

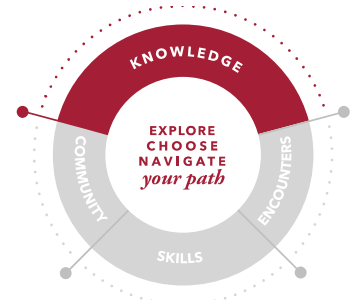
- Security and military challenges in Europe
- Geo-economics and geopolitical risk analysis
- Concepts of strategy
- EU Foreign policy-making in times of conflicts

### II semester - Specialisation

- Security and conflict management
- EU internal security
- NATO and European defence policy
- Defence economics
- Hybrid warfare
- Civil protection and crisis management
- Geopolitics of disinformation

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# STUDY TRIPS

## 2 study visits per year

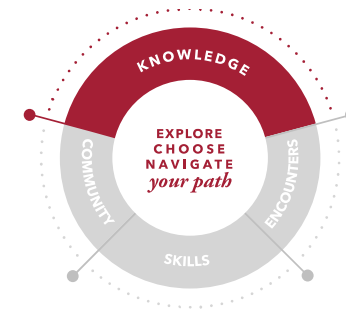
- Unique element of the Natolin academic offer
- Invaluable field experience of studied themes
- Showcasing the cultural and historical heritage of visited regions
- European Regional Studies perspective

## Regional and thematic focus on:

- Central and Eastern Europe
- Northern Europe
- Western Balkans
- EU's neighbours



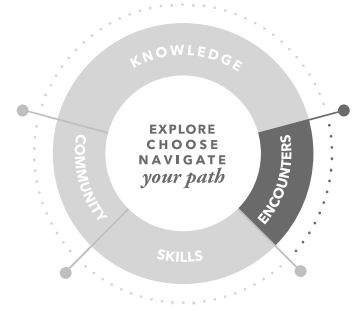




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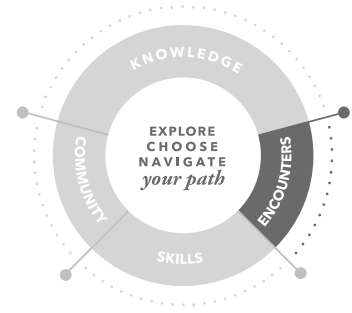
# NATOLIN NESTS

**Innovative learning modules designed to build capacity and competence in areas critical in today's world**

- Geostrategy and Security
- Climate and Energy Transition
- Migration and Human Rights
- Digital Transformation
- Religion and Politics
- Space



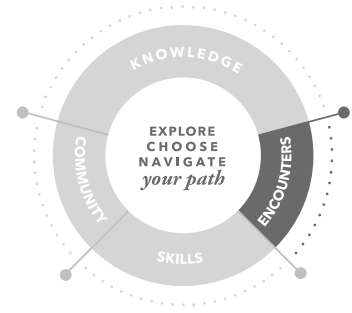




## HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS



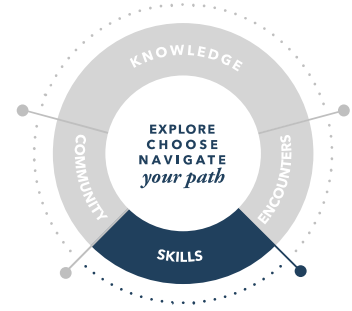




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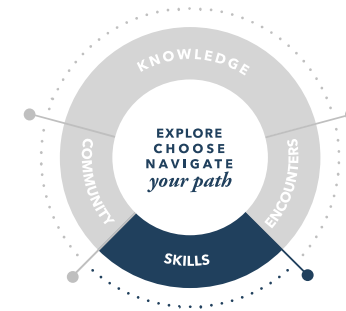


# SKILLS AND CAPACITY BUILDING

## The bridge between academic learning and professional life

- **Hands-on training:** Interactive sessions on topics such as European project management, storytelling, or diplomatic protocol, among others.
- **Career support:** Opportunities to meet professionals from different sectors and participate in workshops on CV writing, motivation letters, and interviews.
- **Individual guidance:** One-on-one orientation meetings tailored to each student's aspirations and goals.

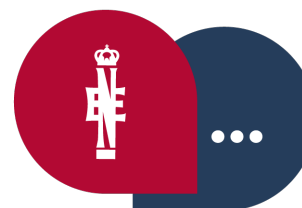




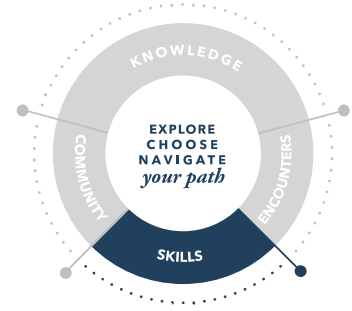
## PRACTICE & APPLY LAB



- Policy paper writing
- Op-ed writing
- Podcast production



**NATOLIN  
NEST TALKS:**  
transforming ideas



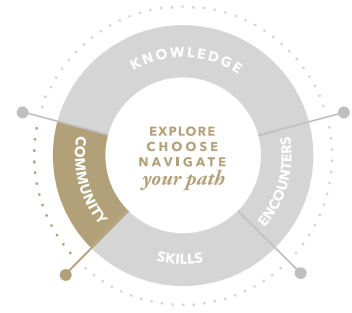
# LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES & CERTIFICATES

- Courses in **8** languages: English, French, Arabic, German, Italian, Polish, Russian and Spanish
- Certified language exams
- Intercultural workshops

**SUMMER LANGUAGE ACADEMY** - intensive French summer courses at A2 and B1 levels for admitted candidates who need to improve their level of French before the start of the academic year.



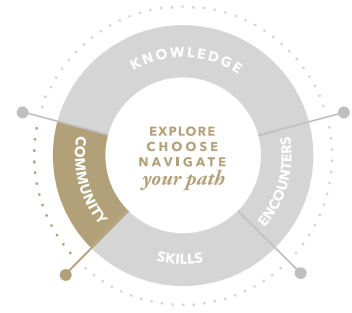




## AN ICONIC LOCATION, A EUROPEAN STORY





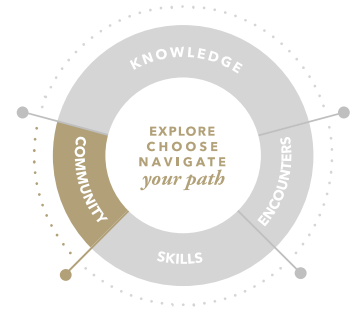


# NATOLIN PARK & NATURE RESERVE

Live and study close to nature

- Nature reserve of 120 hectares with ancient oak woods and wetlands
- Former royal hunting grounds of the Kings of Poland





# NATOLIN CAMPUS

## Student Residences

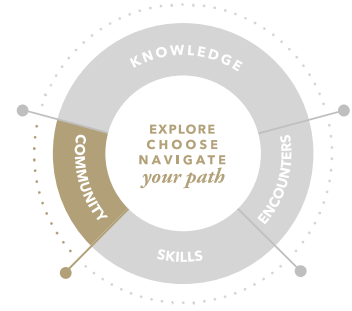
- 2 residence buildings on-site and additional accommodation located nearby
- Single, fully equipped student rooms
- Exercise and recreation zones (gym, sauna, football pitch, billiard room etc.)

## Natolin Canteen

- Full board for 7 days a week with several dietary options







## POLAND & WARSAW

Regional hub for diplomacy, business and research

Dynamic, green capital of Poland with over 2 million inhabitants and a city deeply embedded in Europe's history.

- FRONTEX Headquarters
- OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
- NATO presence in Poland and regional defence initiatives
- Energy and infrastructure corridors





# COMMUNITY

**120+** students

**30+** nationalities

NATIONAL CULTURAL DAYS | NATOLIN CHOIR

NATOLIN FOOTBALL CUP | ARTS & SPORTS

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES & SOCIAL COMMITTEE | CHARITY INITIATIVES







# ALUMNI

A global network of

**3,300+** Natolin Alumni

forming part of the broader College of Europe Alumni community of more than **17,000** members worldwide





## CAREERS

The **5** leading sectors where Natolin graduates work:

**27%** Public Policies Analytics & Strategy

**13%** International Affairs & Diplomacy

**8%** Law & Legal Services

**8%** Finance & Trade

**8%** Education & Academia





# How to become a student



# SCHOLARSHIPS

**More than 70%** of our students are awarded full or partial scholarships by national governments, private entities or by the College of Europe itself thanks to the support of European institutions.

**[coleurope.eu/scholarships](https://coleurope.eu/scholarships)**

- Andorra
- Austria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- France
- Germany (Federal Government, Land North Rhine-Westphalia)
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Monaco
- Montenegro
- Norway
- Poland (for students from Poland, Ukraine and Türkiye)
- Portugal (Government, Madeira and Azores Islands)
- Serbia
- Slovenia
- Spain (Government, Regions of Biscay, Catalonia, Murcia and Valencia, Canary Islands)
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- The Netherlands
- Türkiye (Government / private sector and Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme)
- United Kingdom (British and Scottish Governments, Brunat Scholarships)



# SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED BY NATOLIN

## EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOLARSHIPS

- Candidates from EU countries interested in the European neighbourhood
- Candidates from: Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia or Ukraine

## EUROPEAN SECURITY SCHOLARSHIPS

- Candidates from all nationalities
- Background or clear interest in security

## EUROPEAN HISTORY AND CIVILISATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- Candidates from all nationalities
- Graduates in history and related disciplines

**Eligibility:** on the basis of motivation and merit

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bologna Master's degree or equivalent (240 ECTS)
- Knowledge of English and French
- Interest in European Affairs
- Online application: CV, motivation letter, scholarship application, diplomas and transcripts, two recommendation letters, language proficiency proofs
- Interview



# JOIN US IN 2026/27!

Application deadline:  
**14 January 2026**

More on:  
**[coleuropenatolin.eu](https://coleuropenatolin.eu)**

Stay in touch with us:



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CHOOSE  
NAVIGATE  
*your path*