

MEAP

European Affairs and Policies I Level Master

*Study. Practice. Lead
tomorrow's European Union.*



European College of Parma Foundation

A Leading Post-Graduate Institute

A Post-Graduate Institute, specialised in **European and International Relations**, aiming at preparing young graduates, from all over the world, in the fields of Law, Economics, and Policies of the European Union.

Top-Level Faculty

Learn from **leading professors, EU and national officials**, and **experts in European affairs**.

Tailored Training & Expertise

Proven experience in delivering customized courses, EU project management training, and specialized programmes for institutions, authorities, and international organisations.



Course Overview

The I Level Master in “European Affairs and Policies” is a University program, designed for **recent graduates**, aiming to build a **successful career in the “EU Bubble”**.

Duration



Frontal Lectures

November 2026 - April 2027



Traineeship Period

May 2027 - September 2027

Total hours



240 hours - Courses, Seminars, and Workshops

375 hours - Traineeship Period

Course language



English (mainly)



Course Delivery Mode

The Master grants **60 ECTS** and offers participants a streamlined pathway to the Master's Degree in Global Politics and International Relations at the University of Parma. Thanks to the recognition of a portion of the credits earned during the program, students can fast-track their academic journey while building on the knowledge and skills already acquired throughout the Master.

The program is offered in a **blended format**, combining on-campus sessions with online learning. This flexible approach allows students to benefit from face-to-face interaction while enjoying the convenience and accessibility of digital learning.



Hands-On Learning

A forward-thinking, application-focused program combining lectures with **interactive exercises, case studies, and project work**.

Develop critical thinking, soft skills, and real-world insights through simulations that mirror daily work in European Institutions and Agencies, preparing you for a successful career.



Teaching modules include:

- **EU Governance and Legal Framework. Principles and Contemporary Evolution**
- **Economics of European Integration and Agri-food Policies**
- **Europe, Security and World Geopolitics**
- **Human Rights and International Cooperation
Competitiveness, Innovation and Strategic Autonomy**



Study Visits

A hallmark of our Master is the “**Study Trip**” to the **European Institutions in Brussels** (Commission, Parliament, Council, etc.), offering participants first-hand insight **into EU decision-making environment and direct engagement with key stakeholders.**

The programme also manages other **Study Visits** to **companies** and **organizations**, in and around Parma, providing valuable **networking opportunities** and a strong **connection** between **academic learning** and **real-world practice.**



World-Class Faculty

Learn from leading academics, policymakers, and professionals with international experience. With expertise from European institutions, top universities and international organizations, the Master combines **cutting-edge academic knowledge** with **practical and real-world insights.**



Career Opportunities

MEAP graduates unlock a wide range of paths in:

- **Public Administration**
- **European Institutions & Agencies**
- **International Organizations**
- **Private Sector** (Consultancies, Law Firms, Companies, Think-tanks)

Typical roles include:

- EU Policy Officer
- Junior Project Manager
- Consultant in European & International Policies



Who Can Apply & Fees

Target Audience

- **Recent graduates** in Political Science, International Relations, Law, or related fields
- **Ambitious individuals** eager to become **key players** in the European arena
- **English proficiency required (B1/B2 minimum)**

Fees and Scholarships

- **€4,500**
- Flexible installment plans available
- **Scholarships** offered (see official Call for Applications)



What Makes This Course Unique

A key innovation of the program is its expanded perspective beyond traditional EU policies, with a **strong focus on External Action**.

Students explore how the EU operates in an **increasingly complex geopolitical landscape**, gaining the tools to understand Europe's strengths and challenges on the global stage.

What are you waiting for?

*Choose MEAP and jump
into the EU Bubble!*



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