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**Manipal Centre for European Studies**

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# MA European Studies



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## MA European Studies

MA European Studies is a flagship master program offered by the Manipal Centre for European Studies (MCES) tailored to provide a comprehensive understanding of Europe and its various institutions from political, economic, cultural, educational and historical perspectives. This multidisciplinary program aims to equip learners from diverse academic backgrounds interested in contemporary European Studies with a wide range of critical skills. The program is specially designed with a curriculum that is internationally recognised offering four specialization tracks: Business and Management; Culture and Literary Studies; Education, Policy and Management; and Politics and International Relations. In addition to facilitating critical engagement with disciplinary knowledge, the program also lays emphasis on 21st-century skills that will aid learners in meeting the challenges of working in a global environment. With a unique opportunity to study a part of the program in one of our European partner universities, this program is designed to foster the understanding of various aspects of Europe and its relations with the other.

## Program Highlights



International study experience with the opportunity to undertake a part of the program in Europe with full or partial scholarships



Regular interactive sessions with renowned visiting professors from European and Indian universities, delegates from EU Institution and other organizations



Broad and flexible program offering four core specializations (business and management; culture and literary studies; education, policy, and management; politics and international relations) and in-program electives



Hands-on intercultural training and foreign language acquisition – French/German



Course structure, credits and academic calendars harmonised with European higher education standards

## Program Structure

First Semester					
Course code	Course title	Credits			
		L	T	P	C
MES 5102	Political and Cultural Construction of Europe	2	1	0	3
MES 5103	Education, Globalization and Society	2	1	0	3
MES 5104	Political Governance and Policy Process in EU	2	1	0	3
MES 5105	Introduction to Research Methods	2	1	0	2
MES 5108	Economic Integration and Eurozone	2	1	0	3
MES 5109	Professional Competences 1 (MOOC)	1	1	0	2
MES 5107	European Language	2	2	0	4
Total Credits		13	7	0	20
Second Semester					
MES 5201	Social Science Research Methods	2	0	0	2
MES 5202	Professional Competences 2 (MOOC)	1	1	0	2
MES 5203	European Language	2	2	0	4
Specialization 1: Business and Management					
MES 5204	European Project Management	3	1	0	4
MES 5205	European Business Environment	3	1	0	4
Specialization 2: Culture and Literary Studies					
MES 5206	Cultural Analysis and European Identity	3	1	0	4
MES 5208	Theories of Literature and Culture: European Perspective	3	1	0	4
Specialization 3: Education, Policy and Management					
MES 5209	International Education, Policies and Europe	3	1	0	4
MES 5210	Education: Strategic Planning and Management	3	1	0	4
Specialization 4: Politics and International Relations					
MES 5211	EU as an International Player	3	1	0	4
MES 5212	Theories of International Relations	3	1	0	4
Total Credits		14	6	0	20

Third Semester					
Course code	Course title	Credits			
		L	T	P	C
MES 6101	Open Elective	3	1	0	4
MES 6102	European Language	3	1	0	4
Specialization 1: Business and Management					
MES 6103	Management Across Cultures	3	1	0	4
MES 6111	Global HR Practices: A European Perspective	3	1	0	4
Specialization 2: Culture and Literary Studies					
MES 6112	Globalization, Culture and Literature	3	1	0	4
MES 6105	Society in European Literature	3	1	0	4
Specialization 3: Education, Policy and Management					
MES 6113	Politics of Higher Education	3	1	0	4
MES 6107	Ethics, Quality and Innovation in Education	3	1	0	4
Specialization 4: Politics and International Relations					
MES 6109	India and EU: Economics, Politics and Security	3	1	0	4
MES 6114	Democracy, Human Rights and the Rule of Law in the European Union	3	1	0	4
Total Credits		15	5	0	20
Fourth Semester					
MES 6201	Open Elective	3	1	0	4
Track 1: Research					
MES 6202	Master's Thesis	0	0	16	16
MES 6203	Research Internship	0	0	16	16
Track 2: Professional					
MES 6204	Industry Internship	0	0	16	16
Total Credits		3	1	16	20



## Career Prospects

- EU institutions such as European Parliament, European Commission
- Intergovernmental organizations such as the United Nations
- Political parties, lobby groups and NGOs
- Embassies, ministries, and cultural organizations
- Education (academic) and research (think-tanks) institutions
- International business and consultancy
- Media, journalism and publishing industry

## Partner Universities

- Aarhus University, Denmark
- Aix-Marseille University, France
- Babes-Bolyai University, Romania
- Goettingen University, Germany
- Hochschule Bremen University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- Lancaster University, United Kingdom
- Leibniz University of Hannover, Germany
- Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic
- Riga Stradins University, Latvia
- Tallinn University, Estonia
- Tartu University, Estonia
- Turiba University, Latvia
- Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM), Spain
- University of Bremen, Germany
- University of Évora, Portugal
- University of Latvia, Latvia
- University of Lille, France
- University of Milano, Italy
- University of Regensburg, Germany
- University of Trento, Italy
- University of Warmia Mazury, Poland

### Eligibility

- Graduates in any discipline with a minimum of 50 per cent aggregate
- Candidates appearing for the qualifying examination in the same year of admission can also apply

### Selection

Selection based on Letter of Motivation, Written Test and Personal Interview



### Admission

Application deadline: 31 May 2022

Commencement of classes: 29 August 2022

First year program fee: ₹85,000



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## Manipal Centre for European Studies

Manipal Centre for European Studies, positioned within the Faculty of Humanities, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, is a unique Centre dedicated to sharing and enhancing knowledge between India and Europe through multidisciplinary study program and research projects. Funded by the Delegation of the European Union to India, the Centre was established in 2009 with the vision to foster India-EU educational connect by enhancing knowledge sharing across disciplines and geographical boundaries. The recent award and recognition by the European Union in July 2018 of the Centre as a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in India-EU Interdisciplinary Studies - Culture, Literature, Education and Society; marks a major milestone in the Centre's journey towards fulfilling its mission of being the preferred destination of students and faculty with specific interests in India-EU studies.

Professor Dr Neeta Inamdar who holds a prestigious Jean Monnet Chair in EU Economic Integration and European Identity, heads the Centre.

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