



Students from the Class of 2017 present their research to Commission President Juncker

Dear Future Student,

Joining our highly acclaimed master program is an important turning point for your future. Taught by ZEI professors and a flying faculty of renowned experts and practitioners from all over the EU, you will be a part of an international group of students with diverse backgrounds and experiences. You will have the opportunity to have your research published and be a part of the ZEI research team. You will train and develop important skills for your future careers. You will visit and experience the EU institutions first hand. You will make friends and contacts, which will stay with you throughout your life. You will become a part of the ZEI Alumni Network. ZEI will help you to find your role within the EU.

Training Objectives

The one-year program is based on more than 15 years of experience. The development of the European Union (EU) has increased the need for comprehensive expertise in European affairs as well as the sources and effects of integration at all levels of government and in the private sector in the EU. Political decisions and legislative acts in the EU continuously generate new regulatory frameworks and the interplay between governance and regulation is central. The program enables European and non-European graduates to become experts in the interactions between the political, legal and economic aspects that constitute life in the EU, as well as the EU's relations with other parts of the world.

Accredited with highest scores

Most notably in the following fields:

- > International and outstanding faculty
- > Excellent combination of theoretical and practical elements in the curriculum
- > Professional, social and management skills training
- > Strong practical approach

Career Development Program

- > Rhetorical skills training
- > Personal profiling / Interview training
- > Intercultural competence training
- > Negotiating & lobbying on international level
- > Preparation for European and international entry-competitions

Excursions and Dialogues

Students take part in excursions to the EU institutions in Brussels, Luxembourg and Frankfurt as well as to the German government in Berlin. Additionally, participants benefit from networking opportunities with ZEI Alumni through Europe Dialogues and Business Talks that take place in Bonn and on field trips throughout the year.

Bonn, the German UN city

In 1996, the city of Bonn became the German UN city with 19 different agencies. Bonn is one of only three cities in Germany that hosts a representation of the European Commission. In addition, two leading DAX companies (Deutsche Post/DHL, Deutsche Telekom) are based here.

The University of Bonn was founded almost 200 years ago and is considered to be one of Germany's and indeed Europe's most important institutes of higher education.

"ZEI prepared me for my career by providing me with a solid network of friends interested in EU affairs, who today work in EU circles."

Tristan Suffys "Class of 2003"

Class of 2010 with EU Commissioner Günter Oettinger



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Course Structure

The interdisciplinary curriculum meets the highest international standards for postgraduate education. During two semesters, six basic modules (30 hours each) and five specialized modules (36 hours each) are taught.

- Governance in the EU
- Law of the EU
- Political economy of European integration
- Multi-level decision-making in the EU - between national and EU interests
- The European Single Market
- Governance and Regulatory issues of the EU's external relations
- EU competition law and the EU law of sector-specific regulation
- EU fiscal federalism
- Agenda setting, decision-making and implementation
- Sector-specific regulation in electronic communications, logistics, energy and water

Faculty

Among others:

- > Prof. Dr. Ludger Kühnhardt, ZEI Director
- > Prof. Dr. Christian Koenig, ZEI Director
- > Prof. Dr. Stephen Calleya, MEDAC, Malta
- > Prof. Dr. Henri de Waele, University Nijmegen, Netherlands
- > Prof. Dr. Stefan Fröhlich, University Erlangen-Nürnberg
- > Prof. Dr. András Inotai, Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
- > Prof. Dr. Volker Nitsch, Darmstadt University of Technology
- > Prof. Dr. Ryszard Rapacki, Warsaw School of Economics
- > Dr. Kristina Schreiber, Loschelder Rechtsanwälte, Cologne

"This is a prime example of a university course in tune with the demands of the labor market."
Ján Figel, former EU Commissioner for Education, Training & Culture

"The ZEI multi-disciplinary method of approaching European issues is the most fruitful in adequately preparing young professionals."

*Simona Beretta, Professor at the Catholic University of Milan (Italy),
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Requirements

- Degree from a university or another institute of higher education, minimum BA-level
- Fluency in English
- Relevant work experience of 1 to 2 years (Students who in their undergraduate studies have obtained 240 ECTS points require 1 year, students who have obtained 180 ECTS points require 2 years work experience)
- While admission is open to graduates of all disciplines, the program is particularly geared towards political scientists, economists and lawyers. For more information and to apply, please visit our website.

Admission is limited to 32 participants.

Tuition fee

Tuition is € 6.500,- including all courses, reading materials, Career Development Program and field trips.

Duration

1st semester: October – February

2nd semester: March – June

Master thesis: July – September

Degree

After the successful completion of the program, the Faculty of Arts of the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University of Bonn bestows the degree of a Master of European Studies (60 ECTS points) upon the students.



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