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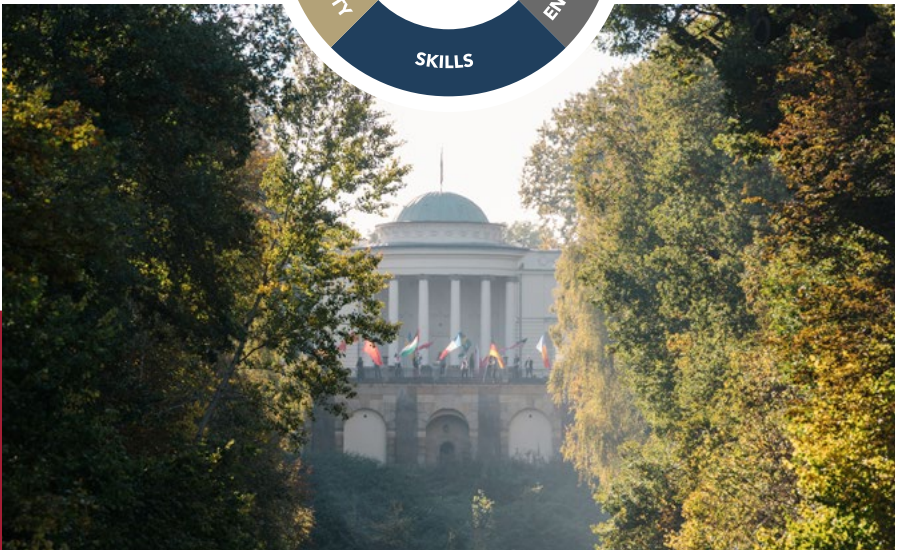
College of Europe
Collège d'Europe



Natolin

Postgraduate Institute of European Studies

Natolin, Warsaw



A fully personalised, truly intense, intercultural learning experience

- Advanced Master of Arts in European Interdisciplinary Studies: the Internal and External Dimensions of the European Union
- 130+ courses to choose from
- **NEW STUDY TRACK: European Security and Strategy**
- European Regional Studies Programme
- Field experience – visits and study trips
- Skills programme
- One-of-a-kind campus – a historical park, palace and nature reserve

**THE BEST PREPARATION FOR
TOMORROW'S JOB MARKET**

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120+ STUDENTS

30+ NATIONALITIES

120+ ACADEMICS
AND PRACTITIONERS

4 MAJORS:

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

2 THEMATIC REGIONAL
STUDY TRIPS

+ HIGH-LEVEL EVENTS

+ SUMMER LANGUAGE
ACADEMY IN FRENCH

COURSES IN **8**
LANGUAGES

+ EUROPEAN REGIONAL
STUDIES PROGRAMME

New study track

EUROPEAN SECURITY AND STRATEGY



Mission

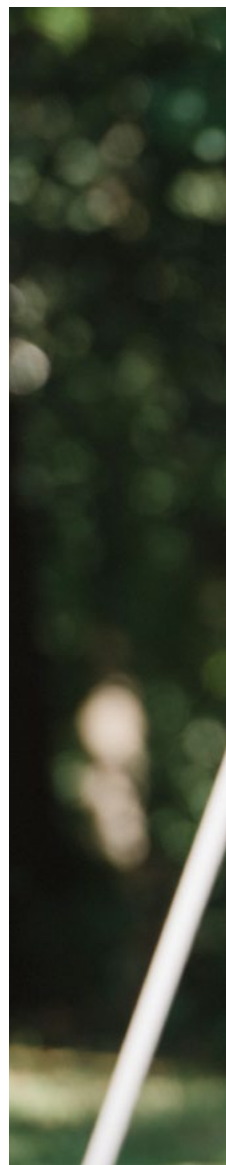
The College of Europe, established on the initiative of the Hague Congress, dates back to 1949 and is the oldest postgraduate institute of European studies. The founding idea was to establish an institute where university graduates from many different European countries could study and live together in preparation for international careers.

Our long-lasting mission at the College of Europe in Natolin has always been to prepare our students to think beyond disciplinary boundaries, beyond preconceptions, and to encourage them to build bridges and embrace a wider perspective on Europe.



Our mission began more than three decades ago with the ambition to overcome the unnatural East-West divide after the end of the Cold War. Today, we look more at Europe and its complex neighbourhoods, both facing major external and internal challenges of which security comes to the fore yet again. Many divisions still characterise our continent but we need a new strategy to secure the continent's future.

Ewa Ośniecka-Tamecka
Vice-Rector





Natolin



History



75+ years of experience in European Studies

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

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

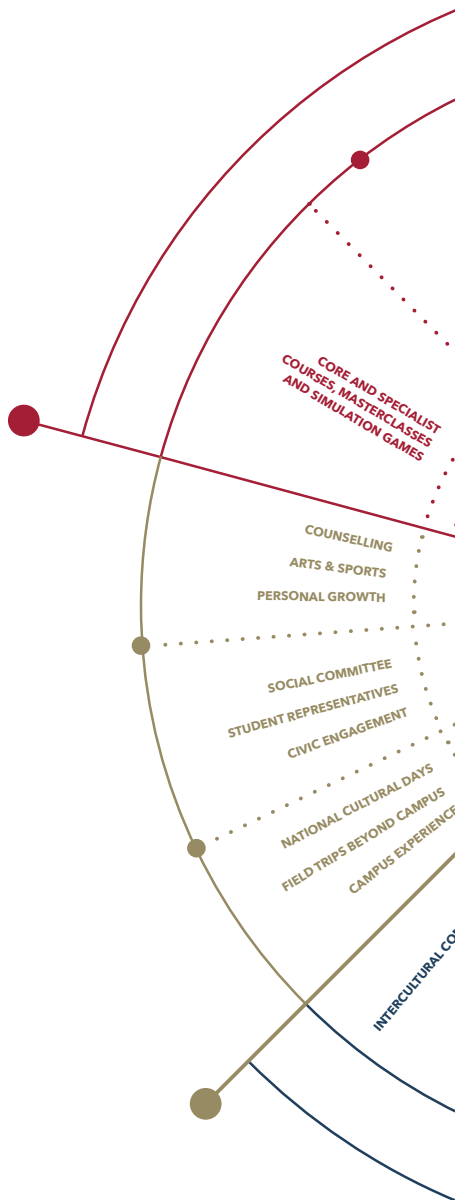
– Former President of the European Commission

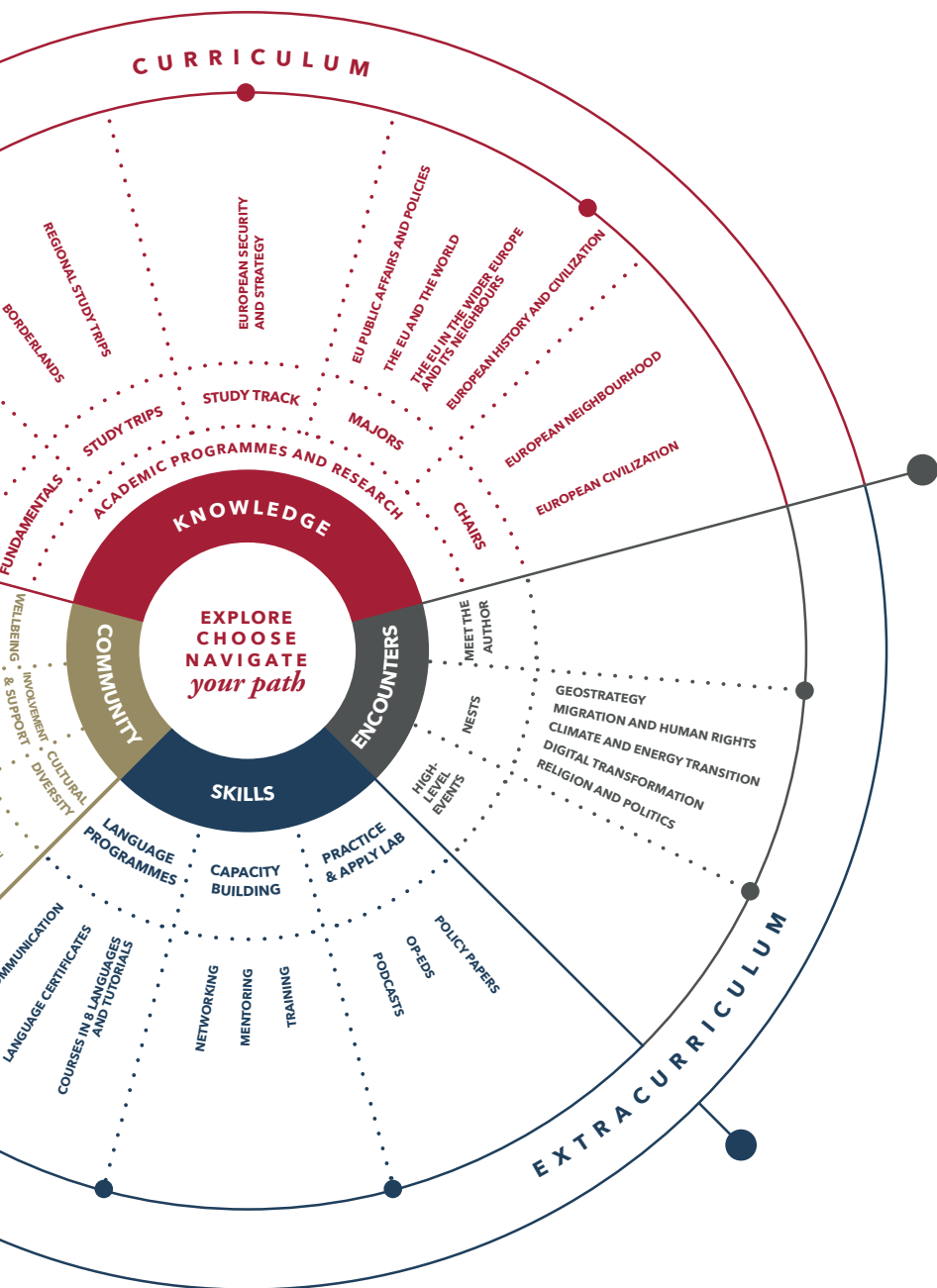


Natolin Offer

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.

DISCOVER MORE





European Interdisciplinary Studies programme objectives

Natolin seeks to give you a broader perspective by:

- integrating knowledge from a wide spectrum of disciplines, such as political science, law, economics, sociology, history, philosophy, and international relations, to help grasp the full complexity of studied phenomena;
- exploring new challenges and emerging areas of study in European affairs, such as European security and defence, hybrid warfare, climate and energy, migration, or new technologies;
- focusing its attention on the EU's immediate neighbours as well as its global partners;
- undertaking European security and strategic thinking in the Natolin Offer as its new study track.

The European Regional Studies

programme enables all students to develop an interdisciplinary understanding of the political, economic, social, cultural, and historical dynamics within selected regions, concretely the Central and Eastern Europe.



New study track starting 2026-27

European Security and Strategy

A specialised study track designed in response to the growing need in Europe for strategic thinking and expertise in the multidimensional facets of security. The programme addresses some of the most pressing contemporary challenges for Europe and the EU.

Drawing on the College of Europe in Natolin's unique geographical focus and three decades of expertise, the track offers the highest level of specialisation within the European Interdisciplinary Studies programme.



Key features

- Interdisciplinary approach combining political science, economics, defence and strategy studies
- Problem-based courses on most pressing security challenges
- Skills development with emphasis on practical analysis and outcomes such as preparation of policy-papers or op-eds
- Unique combination with European Regional Studies Programme



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

Courses exploring key dimensions of European and global security, including:

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

Study trips

Study Trips are a unique element of the academic offer of the College of Europe in Natolin. They provide invaluable field experience of studied themes and acquaint you with the cultural and historical heritage of visited regions, while allowing you also to benefit from encounters with academics and practitioners, journalists, NGO representatives, civil society members and local policymakers directly involved in issues on the ground.

In the first semester study trips, you will explore the rich historical and cultural tapestry of the 'borderlands', whereas in the second semester, you will embark upon regional visits devised according to Natolin's specialisations and current geopolitical developments.

2 Study Trips

[WATCH OUR VIDEO](#)

Study trips vary in destination according to academic priorities. The map on the right details past destinations of the study trips organised by the College of Europe in Natolin.



Field experience to support your research

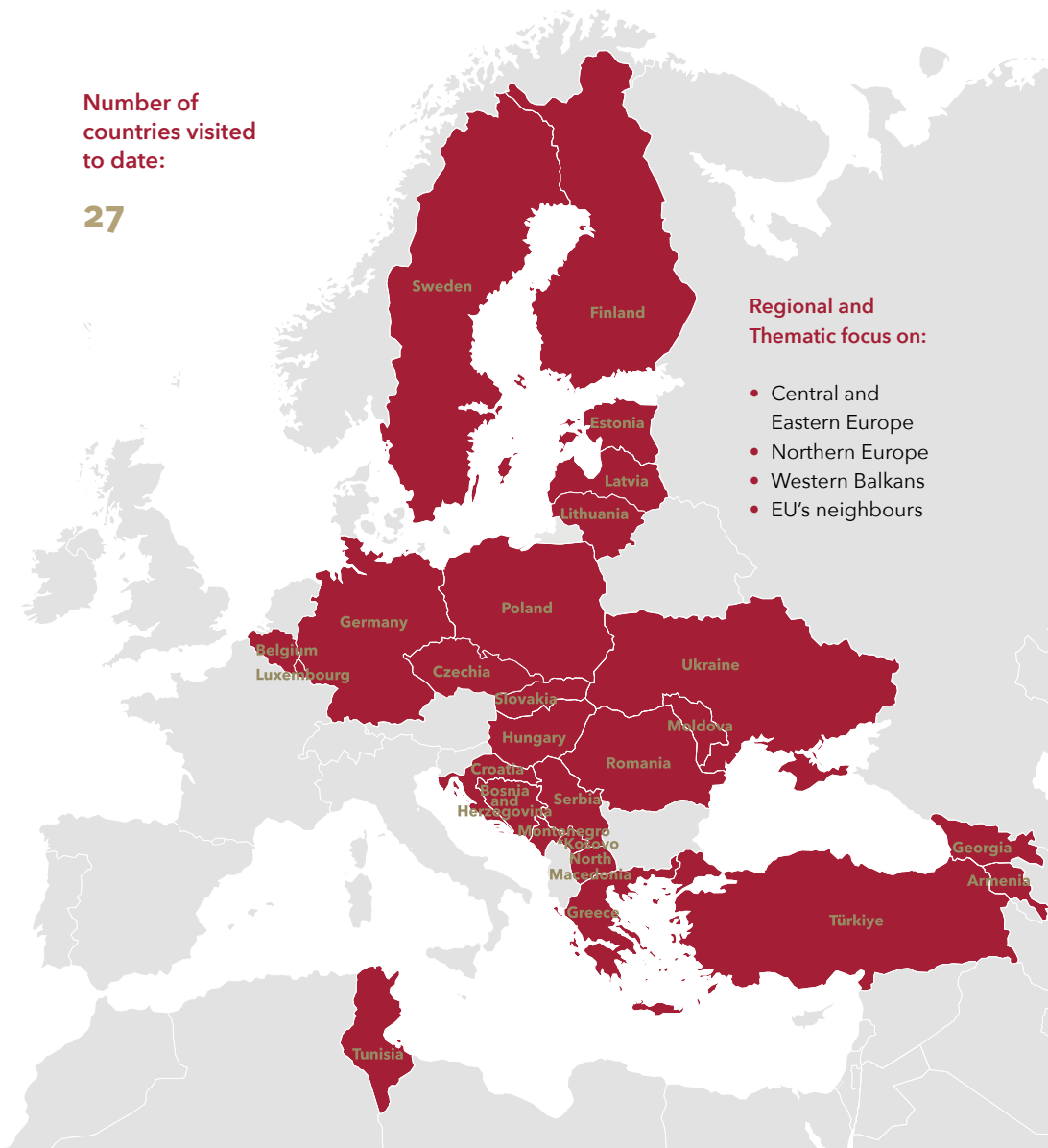


Number of countries visited to date:

27

Regional and Thematic focus on:

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



A centre of excellence in research and learning

European Neighbourhood Chair

Is dedicated exclusively to the study of the European neighbourhood policies and strategies, and of the neighbouring countries themselves.



European Civilization Chair

Encourages reflection on European history through the conviction that an understanding of Europe's past allows the shaping of Europe's future.



3R Three Ukrainian Revolutions Project

Natolin's "Three Revolutions" (3R) project (2016-2024) examined Ukraine's major protests since 1990, their links to Russia's war and the end of the post-Soviet order, and left a legacy of publications and archival sources.

www.3rnatolin.eu



Natolin Library

Natolin hosts one of the largest European Studies libraries in Central Europe, with extensive printed and electronic collections. The library features over 46,000 titles on-site and access to several platforms with over 600,000 e-books and e-journals.

Skills & Capacity Building Programme

Designed to help you bridge the gap between academic learning and professional life, the Capacity Building Programme at the College of Europe in Natolin provides a dynamic environment for developing the skills, confidence, and perspectives needed to thrive in international careers.

It offers a comprehensive framework that combines practical trainings, career development support, and personalised guidance. Through this multidimensional approach, you are encouraged to translate your academic experience into professional competence, refine





your personal strengths, and explore diverse career paths across Europe and beyond.

- **Hands-on trainings:** 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-to-one orientation meetings tailored to each student's aspirations and goals.



Language programmes & certificates

- Courses in 8 languages: English, French, Arabic, German, Italian, Polish, Russian and Spanish
- Language exams and official certificates
- Intercultural workshops



Summer Language Academy – intensive French summer courses at an A2 and B1 level for admitted candidates who need to improve their level of French before the start of the academic year.

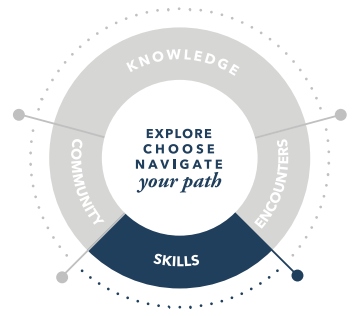
Alumni & Careers

We cultivate a strong interconnected alumni community of proactive and engaged members of society – one that remains actively engaged with the College, supports future generations, and contributes meaningfully to societal progress.

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





The 5 leading sectors where Natolin graduates work are:

27% Public Policies
Analytics & Strategy

8% Law & Legal
Services

13% International Affairs
& Diplomacy

8% Education
& Academia

8% Finance
& Trade

*Statistics computed on the basis of the career data collected by the College of Europe in Natolin

Natolin Nests

Natolin Nests are innovative learning modules designed to build capacity and competence in areas critical in today's world. To that end, the Natolin Nests engage and involve students, policymakers, professors and civil society in research, education and discussion fora, often leveraging creative methods.

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

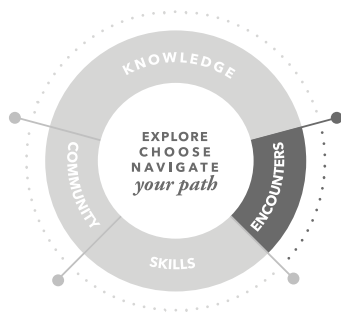
NATOLIN NEST TALKS

Practice and Apply Lab

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



High-level events

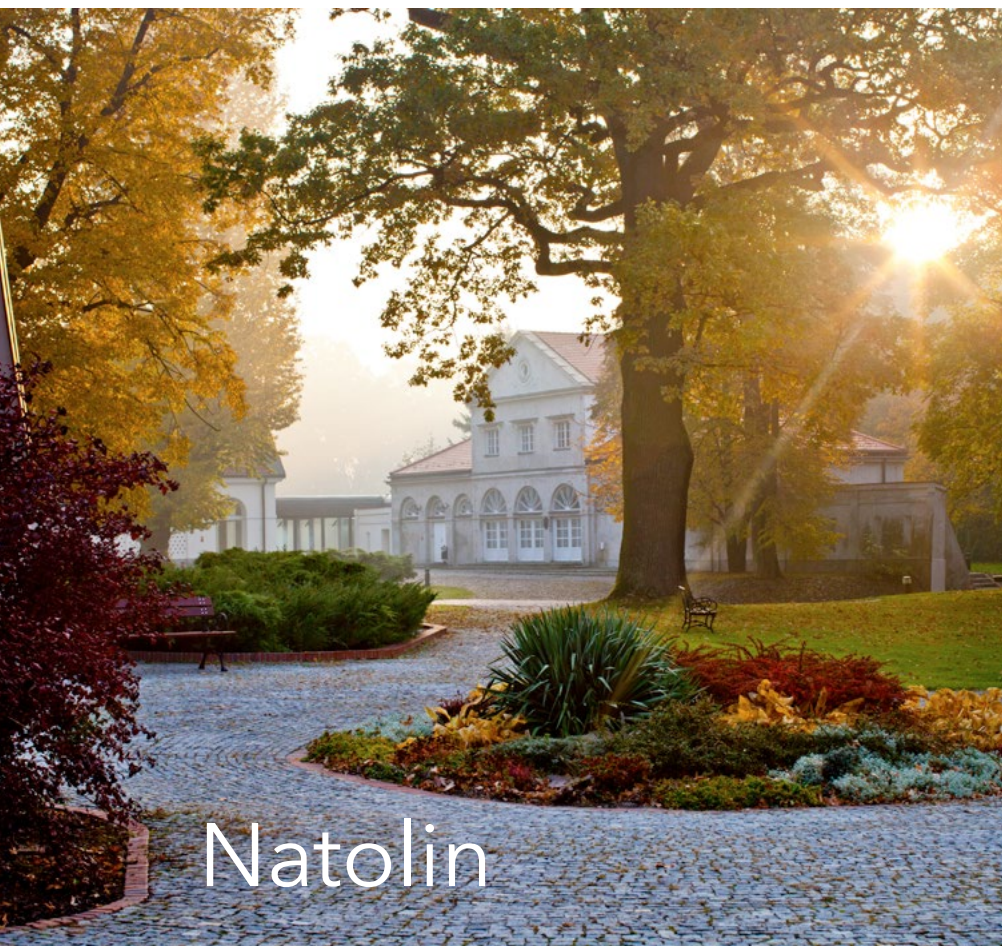


Throughout your year at Natolin, you get the opportunity to meet and engage in discussion with world leaders and build an invaluable professional network for your career.





An iconic location,
a European story



Natolin



Natolin Park & Nature Reserve

As a student at Natolin, you enjoy a truly exceptional setting. Situated in the vicinity of a nature reserve of 120 hectares with ancient oak woods and wetlands, the campus offers a rare opportunity to live and study close to nature. Once the royal hunting grounds of the Kings of Poland, Natolin remains a living heritage and a quiet island of green within the vibrant Warsaw metropolis.





Campus & Community



The campus in Natolin boasts two residence buildings on-site and additional accommodation located nearby. All residences contain single, fully equipped student rooms, and other features include an exercise zone (with a gym and sauna), spacious study rooms, and common spaces for social and recreational activities.



The historical buildings of the Natolin Park, including the Manor House, the Stables, and the Coach House, have been carefully restored and adapted to modern academic life.



Natolin Canteen



The Natolin Canteen caters you with full board for 7 days a week with several dietary options. You are also regularly treated to special culinary dishes prepared by the canteen on feast days, as well as the cuisine of cultures represented on the campus.



Community life



The College of Europe in Natolin fosters an environment that embraces diversity, cultivates inclusion and empowers students to thrive both personally and professionally. By bringing together people from a wide array of cultural, academic, and professional backgrounds, the Natolin campus has created a vibrant community where ideas flourish, and lifelong connections are forged.

Through a combination of interactive programmes, enriching activities, and tailored support services, Natolin ensures that each student not only grows personally, but also develops the skills and perspectives necessary to excel in an increasingly interconnected world.

NATIONAL CULTURAL DAYS • NATOLIN CHOIR • NATOLIN FOOTBALL CUP

ARTS & SPORTS • STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES & SOCIAL COMMITTEE • CHARITY INITIATIVES





Poland & Warsaw

Natolin's location fits today's geopolitical landscape. We are placed in Warsaw, the dynamic, green capital of Poland with over 2 million inhabitants and a city deeply embedded in Europe's history.

This position inspires us to remain at the forefront of studying new trends shaping the EU and its neighbourhoods.

- FRONTEX Headquarters
- OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
- NATO presence in Poland and regional defence initiatives
- Energy and infrastructure corridors
- Regional hub for diplomacy, business and research

How to become a student

October

Online application open for the next academic year at admissions.coleurope.eu

Choose up to two study programmes and upload requested documents (CV, motivation letter, scholarship application, two recommendation letters from professors, diplomas and transcripts, language proficiency certificates)

Mid-January

Deadline for submitting the complete online application

February-March

Preselection of candidates

March-May

Interviews

In-person/online interviews with the National Committees in the country of citizenship or online interviews directly with the College of Europe Committee

May-June

Decisions on admissions

May-July

Decisions on scholarships

August

Kick-off of the Summer Language Academy and of the introductory courses

September

Start of the Academic Year

Admission requirements

- 1** Bologna Master's degree or equivalent (240 ECTS)
- 2** Knowledge of English and French
- 3** Interest in European Affairs

The European Interdisciplinary Studies programme and its specialisation in European Security and Strategy Study Track is aimed at university graduates with an academic background in a varied range of disciplines – such as law, economics, political or social sciences, security and strategy, history, philosophy, geography, linguistics, or journalism – and who are interested in approaching the process of European integration from a broad and interdisciplinary perspective.

Graduates with degrees in other disciplines (such as natural sciences, engineering, etc.) who demonstrate a high academic level and a keen interest in European affairs are also encouraged to apply.



The study programme corresponds to a total of 66 credits (ECTS)

Master of Arts in Transatlantic Affairs (MATA)

- a joint degree

The 21st century brings with it numerous complex challenges for the United States and the European Union. These challenges must be taken up by a new generation of leaders across public and private sectors. This 2-year joint Master of Arts, in cooperation with The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, prepares graduates for positions in transatlantic leadership.



Fees & Scholarships

At the College of Europe in Natolin, the fee of 29,000€ include tuition, registration, examinations, study trips, language courses, full board (7 days/week) and accommodation, as well as on-campus sports facilities.

Many of our students are granted partial or full scholarships. The list below represents countries and regions as well as public or private institutions granting 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
- Slovakia
- 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)

ABOUT

70%

of College of Europe students are granted scholarships

Apply for one of our scholarships

Thanks to support from the European Union, the College of Europe in Natolin also awards the following scholarships (ranging from partial to full):

European Neighbourhood Scholarships

EU citizens

Beneficiaries:

- Candidates from EU countries
- Interested in the European neighbourhood

Eligibility:

- On the basis of motivation and merit

Neighbourhood countries citizens

Beneficiaries:

- Candidates from Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Egypt, Georgia, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Moldova, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia or Ukraine

Eligibility:

- On the basis of motivation and merit

European History and Civilisation Scholarships

Beneficiaries:

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

Eligibility:

- On the basis of motivation and merit

European Security Scholarships

Beneficiaries:

- Candidates from all nationalities
- Candidates with a background or clear interest in security

Eligibility:

- On the basis of motivation and merit

To learn more about all the available scholarship schemes, please visit our website:

coleuropenatolin.eu/scholarships



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