

European University Institute

Mobility Programme Fact Sheet – 2023/2024

The EUI at a glance

Established through its Convention in 1972, the EUI is an international organisation that operates in higher education and research in the field of social sciences and humanities. The EUI has a three-fold mandate, as follows: (i) providing doctoral and post-doctoral researchers with advanced academic training, respectively through the EUI [PhD Programme](#) and the [Max Weber Programme](#); (ii) fostering research and analysis related to the European integration process and shifts in politics in Europe and globally, through its four Departments (Economy, History and Civilisation, Law, Social and Political Sciences) and the [Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies](#) (RSC); (iii) providing current and future leaders as well as public and private policy-makers with training by RSC and the [School of Transnational Governance](#) (STG), as well as delivering the Master-of-Arts in Transnational Governance.

The Institute has twenty-three Member States, and hosts an international community of more than 1,100 members, between Masters' students, early-stage researchers, professors and administrative staff. Furthermore, the EUI is home to an excellent [Library](#) in the Social Sciences, valued for its multi-national character and the special emphasis on Europe, and to the [Historical Archives of the European Union](#), which provide unparalleled insight into the EU integration process.

The EUI enjoys close [partnerships](#) with several academic institutions, international organisations, media, civil society, and funding partners, worldwide.



EUI Departments and PhD Programmes

The EUI hosts four departments: [Economy, History and Civilisation](#), [Law](#), [Social and Political Sciences](#). Each of these Departments offers a related PhD Programme, which together form one of the largest doctoral programmes in the social sciences and Humanities in Europe. The four PhD Programmes are:

- [PhD in Economics](#): Fully-funded four-year Ph.D. programme with [courses](#) touching all the main fields within economics, across theoretical and applied topics
- [PhD in History and Civilisation](#): Fully-funded four-year Ph.D. programme with [courses](#) examining Europe's relationship to the world through the exploration of transnational and comparative European history.
- [PhD in Law](#): Fully-funded four-year Ph.D. programme with [courses](#) studying the challenges facing European, international and private law.
- [PhD in Political and Social Sciences](#): Fully-funded four-year Ph.D. programme with [courses](#) exploring political and social change within and beyond Europe.

How to apply for an exchange at the EUI PhD Programmes

Students registered at a university holding an active agreement with the EUI may be appointed as Exchange Students. Interested students should contact their International Relations Office to ensure that the home university has an active agreement with the EUI, and to determine the total duration of the stay. Students should be nominated at least three (3) weeks before the below departmental application deadline.

Applications deadlines for visits

Each Department applies different deadlines, as follows:

- [Department of Economics](#): Three working months before the planned visit
- [Department of History](#): 31/01 for a visit in Term 3; 30/04 for a visit in Term 1; 31/10 for a visit in Term 2.
- [Department of Law](#): 01/05 for a visit in Term 1; 30/09 for a visit in Term 2/3
- [Department of Political and Social Sciences](#): 31/03 for a visit in Term 1; 30/09 for a visit in Term 2/3

The STG and the Master in Transnational Governance

The [School of Transnational Governance](#) (STG) was established in 2017. The STG is a platform where transnational policy actors across politics, business, civil society, media and academia meet. Our mission is to teach and train current and future leaders.

The [Master in Transnational Governance \(MTnG\)](#) is a two-year programme, which aims at empowering students to go beyond traditional perspectives and to design and implement innovative, effective, and sustainable public policy solutions for a globalised world.



Courses at the MTnG

The majority of the Master in Transnational Governance's [courses](#) are open to exchange students, except for Professional Skills Workshops. All courses are taught in English and attendance is mandatory. Course registration takes place before arrival and works on a first-come first-serve basis. As it is not possible to guarantee that courses will not overlap, students are required to check the schedules beforehand. Exchange students should consult their home university to agree on the courses to be taken, bearing in mind that they can take up to 30 ECTS during the exchange.

Transcripts will be emailed to the partner university and the student. Hard copies will be sent only upon request of the partner university.

How to apply for an exchange at the EUI's STG

Only students nominated via email by their home university will be considered. Once nominated, students will receive an email with instructions on how to complete the online application.

Nomination deadline: **14 April 2023** | Application deadline: **31 May 2023**

Language requirements

Master

B2 level of English is the minimum level required, unless a mutual waiver is agreed with partner universities

IELTS: Overall score from 6.5

FCE: Grade B (overall score from 175)

CAE: Grade A, B, C

CPE: Grade A, B, C

TOEFL iBT: Overall score from 91

PTE Academic: Overall score from 62

PhD

C1 level of English is the minimum level required, unless a mutual waiver is agreed with partner universities

IELTS: Overall score from 7.5

TOEFL iBT: Overall score from 110

CPE: Grade A, B, C

Cambridge Advanced: A/B

Before arrival to the EUI

Visas

Non-EU/EEA students who require a visa to travel to Italy, should file their request for a special Visa (Type D - Mission) with the relevant Italian Embassy/Consulate. The EUI assists students providing them with complete information and issuing special letters of visa support and additional documentation to be presented to the Italian Embassy/Consulate. More information can be found in the EUI's Visa Information webpage.

Health Insurance

All EUI members must be covered by a health insurance policy that is valid in Italy for emergency and general healthcare for the whole duration of their stay at the Institute. It is the responsibility of the person concerned to ensure compliance with EUI health insurance requirements during their affiliation to EUI. They may subscribe to the health insurance of their choice, however the chosen plan should be at least equivalent to the [Cigna](#) basic medical plan (the EUI health insurance provider). For further details, please visit [EUI's Health Insurance webpage](#).

Housing

Students are responsible for securing their own accommodation. The [EUI4U Housing Office](#) provides students with assistance in finding accommodation, who will receive a welcome email with further information in due time.

Once admitted at the EUI

Academic calendar

Fall semester 2023: 1 September 2023 – 22 December 2023

Spring semester: 10 January 2024 – 30 June 2024

Terms in the Ph.D. Programme

Term 1: 1 Sept 2023 - 15 Dec 2023;

Term 2: 8 Jan 2024 - 27 March 2024;

Term 3: 2 April 2024 - 14 June 2024

The Academic Calendar of the EUI is [here](#), while the calendar of planned closure days is available [here](#).

Disability and Specific Educational Needs

The European University Institute is committed to providing equitable academic conditions for all researchers and students. Students with disabilities and specific educational needs are invited to consult the information available [here](#).

Italian language course

Exchange students can register their interest to attend an [Italian language course](#) with 1st year Master students, which is optional and free of charge. However, interested students will have to make sure that this course does not overlap with their chosen courses.

Extracurricular activities

The Body and Brain Boosting Board (commonly known as [EUI4B](#)) offers support and assistance in organising activities that go beyond the academic curriculum of the EUI. These may occur both on and off-site. Some examples include football, volleyball, music club, yoga, rowing, choir, Cineclub.

Psychology and Wellbeing

The [EUI Psychology Service](#) offers a professional, secure and friendly space where students and researchers can talk, with total respect for their values, choices and lifestyle. The Service is free of charge.

Equality, diversity, and inclusiveness

The EUI integrates equality, inclusion, and diversity into all aspects of community life. Related information is available [here](#). The EUI offers a wide range of [services](#) for students with children.

Life in Florence - Living costs

Housing: Approx. between 350€ (room in a shared home) and 1000€ (private apartment) per month

Public transport: 35€ (monthly pass), 1,50€ (single ticket)

Food: 2-3€ breakfast; 4-10€ sandwich or light lunch, 10-15€ pizza, 20-50€ dinner at restaurant.

Detailed information on cost of living in Florence is available [here](#). EUI members benefit from a list of [agreements and discounts](#) offered by companies and professionals in many areas, including cafes, restaurants, sports, culture, and leisure.

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