



EUROPEAN LAW & GOVERNANCE SCHOOL

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European Law & Governance School

In the present, evermore globalized era, there is an indisputable need for homogenized curricula at a European level and for a new generation of studies that are recognized across borders. The ELGS is committed to educating the next generation of Europe and the World's legal practitioners, public administrators and world leaders by **imparting them with the knowledge necessary to effectively work within the fast evolving global institutional structures that transcend national frameworks, and the skills to confront and address the new global opportunities and challenges.**



The idea was initially conceived by **Professor Giuliano Amato**, Former Prime Minister of Italy and member of the Board of Directors of the EPLO. To that effect, in 2008 the **“Group of Rome”** was constituted around him and comprised of the most esteemed professors and practitioners. The ELGS academic program was officially presented at the Presidential Palace of the Italian Republic Il Quirinale, in the presence of H.E. The President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella on May 18, 2016.

Scope and Goals

The vision of the ELGS is to create a generation of youth that will identify themselves as Europeans, that will serve Europe, and that will disseminate the idea, culture and values of Europe throughout the world.

The aim and mission of the School is to offer excellence in tertiary levels of Education in the fields of European Law and Governance. The School aims to shape **socially responsible leaders of the future** with inquisitive minds. Inspired by the values that lie at the heart of the European Union, the ELGS has identified the need to create a new form of education that is Pan-European in character.

Three pillars encompass this establishment's policy and values:

- To offer EXCELLENCE in education through theory, practice, and transversal skills development
- To promote INNOVATION AND INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY through a supportive and flexible environment
- To encourage CHANGE IN SOCIETY by cultivating the European citizens of tomorrow

Why Study with Us

- Study in the cradle of democracy, in a place of rich cultural heritage
- Connect with 100+ renowned professors and 30 universities around the world
- Follow interdisciplinary programs addressing Europe's needs of tomorrow
- Enjoy a close student-professor interaction through small classroom-size
- Applied-learning through interactive tutorials
- Comprehensive library resources
- Flexible structure to address the needs of professionals and international students
- **Conduct research in up to 10 languages**
- Freely select your research topic and get to publish your work in the numerous EPLO publications



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Joining a School of Excellence

The ELGS provides interdisciplinary undergraduate, postgraduate courses, and Executive Education courses, with fresh material and a unique design. The range of optional modules and opportunities for student mobility and internships supports a high degree of personalization of studies, enabling students to tailor-make their educational experiences. In accordance with recent trends in higher education, special attention is given to the development of transversal skills and research methodology.

ELGS Governance and Faculty

The ELGS is honored to have the support and partnership of the world's most prestigious universities and to be under the leadership of the leading minds in law and governance scholarship. Honorary President of the Board of Trustees is Professor **G. Amato**, former Prime Minister of Italy. President of the Faculty Board is Professor **M. P. Chiti**, LUISS University of Italy, while the Council of Representatives is presided by Professor **B. Mathieu**, University Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne), France.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

LLB in European Law: A 3-year undergraduate program that strives to educate students on the key legal principles underpinning the EU. Studying European law, means analyzing its relationship with the Union Member States as well as its role as a global actor. Analyzing the EU implies, in sum, understanding its legal and political evolution, the institutional framework that governs its legislative, executive and judicial powers, the rules that the EU has adopted in the various policy areas, as well as the role of fundamental rights within the EU legal order and under the European Convention of Human Rights.

BA in European Governance: A flexible 3-year undergraduate program that provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the world of contemporary governance, with a focus on the European Union, and a cross-disciplinary grasp of its historic, institutional, legal, economic and political dimensions. It will support and deliver the knowledge most desired by professionals for a career in policy advising, lobbying, political research, journalism and academia. This dynamic course provides you with the specialist expertise to conduct high quality research in public policy, administration and governance.

The **BA in European Law and Governance Studies** which is a combination of the above degrees.

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

LLM in EU Law: This 1-year taught degree covers key topics related to EU law at the postgraduate level, such as the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, and Competition Law. Students will have the unique opportunity to undertake a specialization in EU Monetary and Financial Law.

MA in Governance: A 1-year degree program covering the latest approaches in global and national public policy-making and administration, political economy and global governance and institutions. Students will be able to select from an array of high-level elective modules ranging from professional trainings to specialized topics.

RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMS

Master of Studies: 1-year program enabling students to undertake research on a chosen topic within the greater fields of law and governance and to write their dissertation **in up to ten languages**.

Master of Philosophy: 2-year program enabling students to undertake advanced research on a chosen topic within the greater fields of law and governance, and to write their dissertation **in up to ten languages**.

Doctor of Philosophy: The highest level of research to be conducted at the ELGS. Qualified students can apply for this 3-year research program, that enables them to undertake research on a topic of their choice within the greater fields of law and governance, and to write their dissertation **in up to ten languages**.

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