



EUROPEAN LAW & GOVERNANCE SCHOOL



A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION BY



EPLO
European Public Law
Organization

The ELGS

The key source of hope and the only path to a successful European integration is through the proper education and training of the youth of Europe.

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.



A SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

The European Law and Governance School (ELGS) is a modern International school with the aim and mission 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, such as fundamental rights, the free movement of professionals, goods and services, and the creation of a single market system, as well as by the challenges and opportunities created by these policies, the ELGS has identified the need to create a NEW FORM OF EDUCATION that is Pan-European in character.

GOALS

Envisioned as international community engaged in conducting RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND TRAINING leading to the advancement of the legal and governance disciplines, the ELGS offers its students an education that imparts theoretical background and skills, along with applicable knowledge. It provides INTER-DISCIPLINARY undergraduate, postgraduate and Executive Education courses, with FRESH MATERIAL and a UNIQUE DESIGN.

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 AT THE ELGS:

- It offers one-of-a-kind interdisciplinary degrees
- Taught by a faculty network of the world's best
- With a curriculum dedicated to Excellence
- Delivered at a stunning and culturally rich location

Governing Bodies

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.

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Partnering with EPLO

All programs of the ELGS are supported by an expansive International Faculty network of over 100 legal and governance acknowledged scholars and practitioners, of the ELGS' Partner Universities across Europe and the world, and the EPLO.

Students of the program will be granted access to attend EPLO events on key themes in EU law and governance and to interact with renowned EU leaders and decision-makers.

THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC LAW ORGANIZATION

The European Public Law Organization is an international organization dedicated to the creation and dissemination of knowledge in the area of public law *lato sensu*, including but not limited to *inter alia* national, comparative and European public law, human rights law, and environmental law for a better generation of lawyers and democratic institutions worldwide.

To this date it has developed, organized, promoted, and supported close to 200 educational, research, training, institution building, and other activities and has provided assistance to democratic institutions in more than 70 countries.

In order to accomplish its purposes, the EPLO promotes cooperation with other institutions, organizations, and bodies, in particular the United Nations system, the World Intellectual Property Organization, and the International Labor Organization.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The EPLO Board of Directors consists of Member States, the European Commission, the Council of Europe, Public Authorities and Universities/Institutions. The signatory powers recognized the importance of public law and the need to further promote its scientific, research, educational, training, institution building and other dimensions for a better generation of lawyers and democratic institutions worldwide, and the promotion of European values through public law throughout the world.

*The EPLO promotes European Values
through Public Law and Governance
in a dialogue of civilizations.*



AREAS OF PRESENCE:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Fiji, France, FYROM, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, The Netherlands, Nicaragua, Palestinian Territories, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Romania, Serbia, Somalia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Syria, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vietnam.



Programs of the ELGS

The ELGS was designed to provide all students with the opportunities to design their own world-class education. At the heart of this offering is the ability to create majors, minors, and specializations, as well as joint degree programs between the legal and governance tracks.

The ELGS is supported by a network of internationally renowned professors and professionals with years of experience and expertise.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

LLB in EU Law: A 3-year undergraduate program designed with flexibility in mind that strives to educate students on the key legal principles underpinning the EU. Students will be able to receive special training on a national law of their choice, as well as on transversal skills development.

BA in EU Governance: A 3-year undergraduate program designed with flexibility in mind 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.

BA in European Law and Governance Studies: A 3-year undergraduate program that enables students to combine the LLB in EU law with the BA in EU Governance and choose to major in the subject of their choice, resulting in a truly interdisciplinary and holistic approach to EU studies. Students will be able to select from an array of elective courses in order to personalize their studies, and develop transversal skills.

Diploma in EU Law: This 1-year program is open to students interested in undertaking one year of introductory level studies in EU Law or EU Governance. LLB and BA programs will accept up to 50 students in total with up to 15 places reserved for students of Hellenic nationality.

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POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

LLM in EU Law: A fresh and updated curriculum, 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.

Double LLM Degree in EU/US Law: This dynamic 2-year program allows students to undertake the ELGS LLM in EU Law, thus becoming specialized in EU law followed by a LLM in US Law undertaken at Temple University Beasley Law School in the United States, which has been designed especially for foreign trained lawyers. Students will graduate with a degree from both institutions, and be eligible to sit for the US bar exam.

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 learn about EU policies and governance issues, and be able to select from an array of high-level elective modules ranging from professional trainings to specialized topics such as immigration and public budgeting.

A full academic year starts on October
and ends in June each year

RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMS

Master of Studies: Designed to maximize students' ability to personalize their research studies, this 1-year program mobilizes Members of the ELGS International Faculty to motivate 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: Designed to maximize students' ability to personalize their research studies, this 2-year program mobilizes Members of the ELGS International Faculty to enable 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*. The most successful students may be invited to develop their research further as part of the ELGS' Doctor of Philosophy program.

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*. As part of the program, students will undertake intensive research methodology training and design a personalized work plan with their supervisor, thus ensuring a match with the students' professional goals.

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

The ELGS Executive Education program offers a range of executive education activities, from short courses and master's degrees for individuals to programs created for organizations. This is the best opportunity to refresh your knowledge, conceive, create, and reiterate your own personal road map. Find more on the options provided for all programs of the ELGS at www.elgs.eu.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The ELGS organizes special programs each summer on current topics related to the fields of law and governance, which draw on key experts from throughout the world. Through the programs, participants are granted the opportunity to explore the political, institutional, regulatory and supervisory frameworks of evolving fields of law, primarily related to European and International integration.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The ELGS internship program is a dedicated program for the students and alumni of this higher education institution. The program serves as a bridge between the academic community of the ELGS and the EPLO system, and the opportunity it offers, aims at strengthening the application of knowledge and the development of the student's skills, assisting them in their passage from the educational to the professional world.



For the most updated information on ELGS Programs, please visit the website at www.elgs.eu



Life at the ELGS

The ELGS offers students the opportunity to live and study in one of the most exciting cities in Europe. As the birthplace of democracy, it is the perfect place to study law and governance. An academic hub, that provides students with unparalleled resources to expand their minds and careers.

LIFE IN ATHENS

Athens is one of the most interesting European capitals, filled with juxtapositions of new and old, east and west. It is at once cosmopolitan and marked by its extensive history, and on the other hand extremely populous and full of contradictions. One thing is striking to all travelers: its warm and hospitable people. Once visited, it quickly becomes your home.

Throughout its long history, Athens has become the core of western civilization. It is the birthplace of democracy and home to a great academic tradition.

It offers a lively social scene, cultural and historical landmarks and strong academic tradition. Greece, and Athens in particular, is noted for its beautiful weather and scenery. Beautiful beaches are easily accessible and the weather is mostly favorable all year round.



Application & Fees

ACCOMMODATION

The ELGS is happy to arrange accommodation, meal, and transfer packages for international or non-commuting students. For students who require assistance with accommodation and transportation kindly contact info@elgs.eu for more information. Students also are able to make their own accommodation and transportation arrangements.

TUITION FEES

Besides the following description on fee structure for the different degree levels, please be advised that there are other direct and indirect costs related to attendance, in addition to tuition fees, such as books, supplies, accommodation and living expenses which must be taken into consideration by students when applying.

All applications are also subject to an application fee of 50€.

Undergraduate Degrees:

Diploma in EU Law program: 3,550€.

LLB, BA in EU Governance, BA in EU Law and Governance Studies: 9,900€ per year.

Graduate Degrees:

Double Degree-LLM in EU and US Law program is 11,850€ for the first year at the ELGS. The fee for the second year at Temple University is announced at the University site.

LLM program, MA in Governance: 11,850€.

Research Degrees:

MSt, MPhil, Phd tuition fee per year for full time students: 13,800€ per year.

Accommodation fees as per availability and request.



FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships for Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees are available for a select number of students and take merit into consideration.

If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, the appropriate box should be selected on the application form and a 400-600 word personal statement must be submitted, outlining the ways in which you satisfy the criteria.

Students of Research Degrees must be able to provide evidence of sufficient funding to cover the cost of their tuition fees throughout the duration of the program.

If you have obtained funding from an outside source, please indicate this in your application.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for a program, students must first review the application form and its requirements to ensure the collection of appropriate material. Once they have gathered all documentation, they should proceed with payment of the one-time application fee either at the relevant online portal or via bank transfer. Students should always add their surname, initial letter of their first name and Degree title in the deposit description.

They can then proceed with their application which can only be conducted online and submit it along with the supporting documentation, listed below. All support documents must be in electronic format and uploaded to be sent with the application, except for the two reference letters, which should be emailed directly from Referees to the relevant program e-mail address.

Please note all applications are subject to a 50€ application fee.

At a glance, the application must include:

LLB, BA in EU Governance, BA in EU Law and Governance Studies and Diploma in EU Law Application Process

1. Completed online Application Form in English
2. Photograph (scanned and uploaded)
3. High School Transcript (scanned and uploaded)
4. Certificate of Proficiency of English
(if non-native speaker, TOEFL 80, Cambridge Proficiency C)
5. High school Degree in English (scanned and uploaded)
6. Personal Statement (400-600 words)
7. Scholarship Statement (400-600 words, if applicable)
8. Two Reference Letters (Using supplied form and sent directly from Referee to llb@elgs.eu)
9. Two Academic Writing Samples (uploaded) (*LLB ONLY*)



For updated information on deadlines and applications, please visit the ELGS website at www.elgs.eu

Application Process for the LLM, Double Degree in EU Law and US Law & the MA in Governance

1. Completed online Application Form in English
2. Photograph (scanned and uploaded)
3. Most Recent Academic Record (scanned and uploaded)
4. Certificate of Proficiency of English (if non-native speaker, TOEFL 90, Cambridge Proficiency C)
5. Law Degree or other Degree (if applicable, scanned and uploaded)
6. Personal Statement (400-600 words)
7. Scholarship Statement (400-600 words, if applicable)
8. Two Reference Letters (using supplied form and sent directly from Referee to the relevant program email)
9. Thesis Proposal (350 words)
10. Two Academic Writing Samples (uploaded)

Application Process for the MSt, MPhil and PhD

1. Completed online Application Form in English
2. Photograph (scanned and uploaded)
3. Most Recent Academic Record (scanned and uploaded)
4. Proof of English language skills if non-native English speaker (TOEFL 90, Cambridge Proficiency Grade B)
5. Proof of Proficiency of language that the Thesis will be written in, if non-native speaker
6. Personal Statement (400-600 words)
7. Scholarship Request (400-600 words)
8. Three Reference Letters (if employed, one must be from current employer)
9. Research Proposal (1,500 words)
10. Three Academic Writing Samples on relevant topic (Master's thesis accepted)

WHY CHOOSE THE ELGS

- One-of-a-kind degree programs, addressing Europe's needs of tomorrow
- Flexible and mobile programs that match the needs of professionals and international students
- Gain access to a truly international school which partners with more than 30 universities and institutions across 20 countries
- Learn from the best professors from all over the world, all-in-one school
- Access libraries and resources of the ELGS international network of universities
- Conduct research in up to 10 languages
- Freely select the topic of your research
- Find opportunities to publish your work



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