

MASTER EUROPEAN STUDIES - MANAGEMENT OF EU PROJECTS

Master's Degree Programme

European Studies – Management of EU Projects



„The EU needs highly qualified EU-experts and EU Project Managers who want to play an active role in shaping the European Union. Our graduates are well equipped to master the diverse challenges of the future EU.“

Programme Director Gerda Füricht-Fiegl



The Master's Programme is designed for participants from a wide variety of educational, professional, and national backgrounds and gives you a broad vision of the European Union. It brings forth experts in EU policies and management of EU projects, combining theory, research and practice. The comprehensive and modularised curriculum is tailor-made for those who see their professional future in the EU context. It provides our graduates with the knowledge and skills to pursue an EU career.





Programme Fact File



Programme Duration

4 semesters

Academic Degree

Master of Arts in Business – MA



Programme Structure

part-time study, Friday 8.30 - 21.00,
Saturday 8.30 - 19.00, approx. every other week
online sessions approx. once a week in the evening



Place of Study

7000 Eisenstadt, Campus I, Austria

Tuition Fee

no fee



Language

English (C1-level)

Career Opportunities

Holders of a Master's degree in European Studies are prepared to take on leading positions mainly in the following fields:

EU Project Management

Management of EU projects throughout the entire cycle: from design, planning and submission of funding proposals to managing, evaluation and dissemination of EU projects on a national and EU level

Project Financing

Finance structure design and grant processing

Consulting

From political consultancy to consultancy for planning and submitting EU projects

EU Public Affairs

On regional, national and EU level; for companies, NGOs or in agencies

EU institutions

Positions in the EU institutions

Public Management

At the interface between politics, law and administration with focus on EU matters

Highlights

- specialisation either in EU careers or EU project management
- opportunity for certificate in International Project Management (IPMA)
- renowned and distinguished professionals; brilliant mix of university professors and experts from EU politics, administration and business
- international and multicultural student body
- study visit to EU institutions
- language of instruction: English

Application and admission

Entry Requirements

Completion of a post-secondary level programme of at least three years at an accredited domestic or foreign educational institution.
For more information, see www.fh-burgenland.at/MEST

Application

Apply online at www.fh-burgenland.at/anmeldung before 31 May. After this date, you can apply for remaining study places.

Admission process

Interview



Programme Structure and Curriculum

Students attend the modules listed below and complete the programme by passing a final exam.

FIRST YEAR 60 ECTS

Course Title	WS	SS
EU DECISION MAKING Structure, organization, tasks and competences, working methods, positions in institutional hierarchy, future of Europe, EU budget, multiannual financial framework of the EU	6	
EU LAW AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK Main features of EU law, classification of legal systems in an international/EU context, basic principles of European Community Law, EU single market and fundamental freedoms	6	
PROJECT MANAGEMENT Project concept and project phases; project management instruments, methods and tools; financing instruments	6	
EU PROJECT FUNDING The entire cycle of an EU project from project proposal to final report; EU funding policies	6	
INTERCULTURAL TEAMMANAGEMENT Teambuilding and Intercultural teammanagement Intercultural communication Current Topics (Guest lectures and reflections) Presenting in English	6	

Course Title	WS	SS
EU POLICY DOMAINS Content, analysis and players of fundamental EU politics; EU regional policy		6
EU BUSINESS LAW EU competition laws; EU treaties; EU laws on state aid; redress systems		6
ADVANCED PROJECT MANAGEMENT Planning, implementation and documentation of a practice project		6
RESEARCH SKILLS Conception, structuring, writing of the Master's Thesis; input regarding research methods (qualitative and quantitative methods)		6
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MANAGEMENT Project communication Area studies: meet the Europeans (Excursion) Current Topics (Guest lectures and reflections)		6

SECOND YEAR 60 ECTS

Course Title	WS	SS
EU ECONOMICS & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT Economic policy and economic cycles; EU climate policy	6	
SPECIALISATION A) EU CAREERS Simulation of the decision making process in the EU using a concrete case study in which the different legal, political and economic dimensions are practised	6	
B) APPLIED EU PROJECT MANAGEMENT On the basis of a practical case, the knowledge of EU Project Management, EU Funding and Grant Application are practised		
MASTER'S THESIS I Master's Thesis I Master's Thesis Seminar	12	
EU LOBBYING EU lobbying EU institutions (Excursion) Data science	6	

Course Title	WS	SS
EU PUBLIC MANAGEMENT Tools for strategic planning and steering in administrative management; current development in public administration within the context of EU integration; Decision making in the multi-level context of the EU		6
EU VALUES & POLITICAL COMMUNICATION Political communication EU values, democracy and EU citizen participation Polarization Current topics (guest lectures and reflections)		6
MASTER'S THESIS 2 Master's Thesis 2 Master's Thesis coaching in research methods Master's Thesis repetitorium		12
MASTER'S EXAM Master's Exam		6



Fachhochschule Burgenland

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The University of Applied Sciences Burgenland (FH Burgenland) offers bachelor's and master's programmes in five departments at two campuses in Eisenstadt and Pinkafeld:

- Business Studies
- Information Technology
- Social Work
- Energy & Environment
- Health

We focus on future-relevant topics; personal support and practical orientation are priorities in teaching – and all that comes without tuition fees!

Exceptional Growth

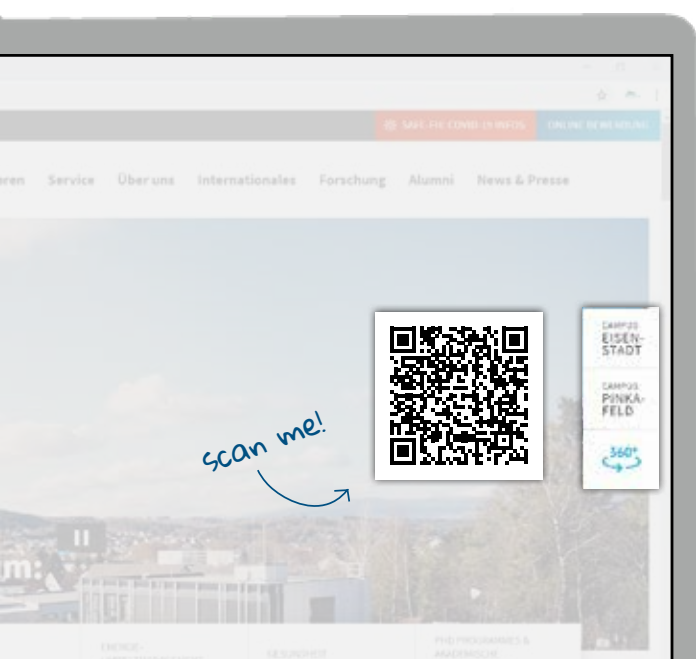
A unique community of expert teaching staff (from the respective fields) accompanies and supports future leaders along their path to success – a path characterised by interculturalism, regionality, research and innovation.

A Lifelong Network

More than 12,000 students have graduated from FH Burgenland; upon graduation they have not only received their diploma, authorising them to hold an academic title, but also the positive outlook necessary for their future career.



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The Campus in Eisenstadt

With approximately 10,000 square metres of space, the Eisenstadt campus offers both auditoriums and classrooms of various sizes, as well as a well-stocked library to facilitate studies. On-campus instruction is further enhanced by research in the media lab or in the market research labs. Common areas allow to enjoy short breaks and interaction with other students. A dormitory and cafeteria are located on the campus; parking is available in front of the university building. A fitness studio, stores and restaurants are within walking distance.

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3 Steps to Start Studying

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Access Information

Online at www.fh-burgenland.at and on our You Tube channel youtube.com/fhsburgenland

By personally visiting our Open House (**Infotag**) in December and in March.

We will gladly answer your questions on **InfoLine +43 5 7705-3500**

and via E-Mail beratung@fh-burgenland.at.

2

Apply

Online applications are accepted until **March 31st** at www.fh-burgenland.at/anmeldung

All additional information on the application process is provided via **E-Mail**.

3

Study

We will welcome you to our campus in September following a successful application process and security deposit payment.

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