

# European Studies

## Munich and Vienna

'Crisis politics and power shifts inside and outside  
of Europe: understanding the EU today'

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# Foreword

Dear Sir or Madam,

we are pleased to welcome students from our Chinese partner universities to the Munich International Summer University (MISU) in Germany.

The European Studies Program takes place under the patronage of the Chair of Political Systems and European Integration at Ludwig- Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich) and the Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) in collaboration with the Viennese Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) as well as the European Academy of Sciences and Arts in Salzburg.

The European Union is the most prominent example of regional cooperation. Both historical lessons and today's global challenges spur European states to prefer cooperation over unilateral policy-making. Starting out as a peace project resting primarily on economic cooperation, the EU has developed into a supranational polity that does not fit neatly into the categories of a 'state' or an 'international organisation'. European integration resulted in ever expanding EU authority, the 'Europeanization' of national political and economic systems as well as increased foreign security policy cooperation.

At the same time, however, disagreement on how to deal with crises in Europe's eastern and southern neighbourhood, on the handling of refugee flows from the Middle East as well as the still looming sovereign debt crisis seem to show the limits of European consensus and solidarity. Time and again, national particularities appear at odds with the common interests. Domestically, public opinion has become less favourable with regard to European cooperation than it had been in the past, with the United Kingdom having decided to exit the Union. Internationally, the EU is triggered to re-consider its global role given the current US administration's isolationist tendencies.

Against this background, the summer academy analyses crisis politics and power shifts within and outside of European and their respective impact on European Integration. It thereby relates to the broader debates on turbulence in politics and to the future of Europe in line with the project "Next Europe: In search for its narrative" that has been launched as a collaborative effort by the CAP and the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

The Munich International Summer University is based on an interdisciplinary approach. It combines different methodologies such as lectures, round-table discussions, group-work and students' presentations along with excursions. In addition to the academy, we encourage you to engage in a vibrant international student life on the campus of LMU Munich during the summer of 2020.

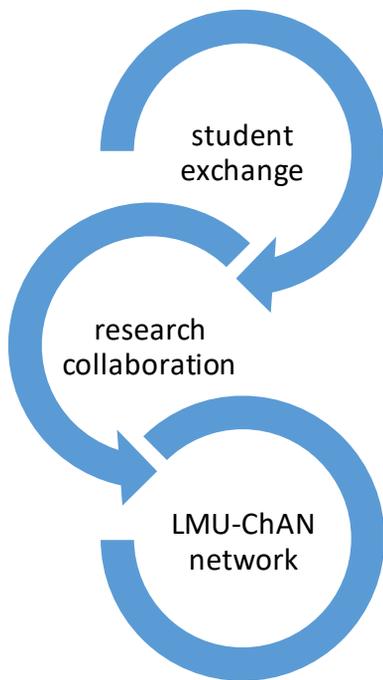


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# LMU-ChAN cooperation

The LMU-Chinese Academic Network and the LMU partner universities in China



Cooperation started out with bilateral student exchanges and has flourished ever since.

The **Munich International Summer University (MISU)** is a prime example of this cooperation. Today students of our Chinese partner universities are invited to apply for our EU Studies summer academy within MISU at LMU Munich.

## LMU partner universities within LMU-ChAN



# Academic Hosts

## **Prof. Dr. Klaus Goetz,**

LMU Munich, Chair of Political Systems and European Integration

One core interest of the Chair is the process of Europeanization of the political system of Germany and the role of Germany within Europe. Another focus relates to integration and migration in the European states as well as the relationship of politics, state and religion in Europe. Finally, neo-institutional perspectives on parliaments are part of the research.



## **Current research projects:**

- *Exceptional Political Dynamics: Temporality, Turbulence, Transformation*
- *Timescapes of International Administrations*

Further information:

[https://www.en.gsi.uni-muenchen.de/chairs/ps\\_eu/index.html](https://www.en.gsi.uni-muenchen.de/chairs/ps_eu/index.html)

## **Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld,**

LMU Munich, Head of CAP

The Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at LMU Munich was founded in 1995 in order to bring together the privately funded, practice-oriented research work attached to the professorship held by Prof. Werner Weidenfeld. Today, the Center is the largest university policy research institute on European and international questions in Germany.



Professor Weidenfeld has published extensively on the European Union. His books belong to the most prominent text books on the European Union. Moreover, Professor Weidenfeld has been asked by multiple decision-takers and politicians for consultation.

## **Academic Instructor, MISU European Studies Program Lecturer in Munich**

### **Dr. des. Stefan Jagdhuber**

Chair of Political Systems and European Integration, LMU Munich

Stefan Jagdhuber is a Researcher Fellow at the Chair of Political Systems and European Integration at the LMU Munich. His research focus is on theories of International Relations and European Integration that he uses to analyze the EU's performance on the international scene as well as the integration trajectory of policies belonging to the EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. He is the academic coordinator of the European Studies Programs of the Munich International Summer University.

Stefan Jagdhuber studied and wrote his dissertation in Munich and attended several academic workshops and conferences in the United Kingdom, the USA, Italy and Belgium.



## **Cooperation partner and Lecturer in Vienna**

### **Sebastian Schäffer**

Researcher, Institute for the Danube region and Central Europe

Sebastian Schäffer is the founder of SSC Europe, a competence network for Seminars, Simulations, and Consulting, and researcher at the Institute for the Danube region and Central Europe (IDM) in Vienna. He is member of the Academic Council of the Munich European Forum e.V. and Associate Researcher at the Center for Applied Policy Research (C•A•P) at Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich (LMU).

Prior to that, Mr. Schäffer held positions as lecturer and research fellow at the Institute for Political Science, Georg-August-University Göttingen and at the Institute for Political Science and Communication Studies, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University Greifswald. In addition, Mr. Schäffer worked as a research fellow in the research group on European Affairs at the C•A•P and as a lecturer at LMU's Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science.

Mr. Schäffer holds an Honor's Master's degree in East European studies (major: legal studies, minor: history) from the University of Regensburg and an M.A. degree from LMU, where he studied political science, European law, and Slavonic studies.



# Course Schedules

(please see the schedules for the four different modules in detail)

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## Specialized Modules

### Module 1: *The Member States of the European Union*

This module analyses how member states operate within the multi-level system of the European Union. Specifically, it assesses how the political, economic and societal systems of EU member states are affected by the European level and conversely exercise influence on it. Moreover, it will also be discussed how member states try to further their interests internationally through the EU.

### Module 2: *The EU in International Affairs*

This module analyses the EU's role as an actor in global political, security and economic affairs. A particular focus will be on development policy, European security and defence policy, the European Neighbourhood Policy, the transatlantic relationship as well as EU's policy towards Asia.

### Module 3: *European Economic Affairs*

This module provides an analysis of key aspects related to European economic integration. A particular focus will be on the implications of the Single Market for national economies, external trade policy, the European Monetary Union and the sovereign debt crisis, social and employment policies, as well as European science and technology policy.

### Module 4: *The EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice*

Besides a general introduction on the European Union, this module is dedicated to the analysis of the EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ). The EU's AFSJ is a policy area that covers European policy-making on asylum, immigration policy, civil and criminal law matters, terrorism and police cooperation. It will be discussed how the EU is assisting or even superseding member states in tackling issues of migration, legal certainty and internal security.

# Course Requirements

## General course requirements

The Academic Board of the MISU defines the requirements and contact hours (1 contact hour comprises 45 minutes) for successful completion of the courses as follows:

- regular attendance (six contact hours max. absence)
- To be always on time in class and at extracurricular appointments
- preparation for and active participation in seminars
- attendance and contribution to lectures
- participation in and contribution to class excursions
- self-study and homework assignments
- Presentations in class
- written assignment: essay of 3500-4000 words sent by mail;  
deadline will be 30 September 2020

## Literature

All participants receive introductory literature by email in advance. During the course, students will get online access to research papers and articles. Lecturers will upload relevant research papers and distribute a link to course participants for downloading relevant teaching material. Please make sure that you bring an electronic device in order to be able to download these resources. For a general introduction to the European Union we recommend the following volumes that comprise short chapters on the history, the Member States, institutions and policies of the European Union.

Jones, E., Menon, A. and Weatherhill, S. (eds.) (2012): *The Oxford Handbook of the European Union*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Lelieveldt, H. and Princen, S. (eds.) (2015): *The Politics of the European Union*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Wallace, H., Pollack, M. and Young, A. (eds.) (2015): *Policy-making in the European Union*, 7th edition, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

# Student Profile

## Target group

The LMU Munich's European Studies Program 2020 is appealing for students...

...who have an interest in the *European Union* as well as European history and culture

...who have *different academic backgrounds and cultural interests*

...who are looking for an *interdisciplinary learning environment*

...who are in their B.A. and M.A. and would like to engage in *peer-learning*

...who are willing to *meet experts* on European integration

...who want to be awarded with *6 ECTS credits* for their performance

...who have read this information and follow this link:

[http://www.eu-china-misu.de/en/content/EUC\\_Registration](http://www.eu-china-misu.de/en/content/EUC_Registration)

## Achievements

Former participants have evaluated this program very positively and stressed the following benefits:

- profound introduction to the European Union through academic excellence
- seeing Europe from different perspectives given the stay at different European cities
- immersion into the European and the German culture in particular
- intercultural and interdisciplinary exchange with fellow course participants
- consideration to return to Europe for a Master program

# Credits

Based on the number of contact hours, the modules can be considered “intensive” in comparison to courses taken at your college/university. Thus, it may be appropriate to award credits on a two- to-one course calculation. To be awarded credits from home colleges/universities for this course, MISU recommends successful students to petition their faculty for the following:

## Course contact hours:

Contact Hours: 60

Credits: 6 ECTS credits

## Class Time:

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. + extracurricular Activities

## European Credit Transfer system (ECTS) and ECTS Credits

The ECTS was developed in order to provide common procedures that may guarantee academic recognition for studies abroad. ECTS credits are based on the workload students need in order to achieve expected learning outcomes. The ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) is a standard for comparing the academic level and performance of students in Higher Education across the European Union.

Students will be awarded 1 ECTS credit for 30 hours of work, including attending classes, self-study, examinations and essays. The following chart provides grading information:

LMU Grade	Description	Grade ECTS	US	US	Percentage
1.0	excellent	A	A+	4,0	100 – 97
1.0	very good	A	A	3,9	96 – 93
1,3	very good	A	A-	3,7	92 – 90
1.7	good	B	B+	3,5	89 – 87
2.0		B	B	3,3	86 – 83
2.3		B	B-	3,0	82 – 80
2.7	satisfactory	C	C+	2,7	79 – 77
3.0		C	C	2,3	76 – 73
3.3		D	C-	2,0	72 – 70
3.7	sufficient	E	D+	1,3	69 – 67
4.0		E	D	1,0	66 – 60
> 4.0	insufficient	F	E	0,0	59 – 0
NG	not graded	F		0,0	0

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1 contact hour comprises 45 minutes

# Grading

## Grading Scale

Grades are defined from the Academic Board of the LMU in Munich according to its general grading system. The LMU differentiates 6 levels (from 1 to 6), which cover everything from introductory course work to original research. This course is offered for students having successfully completed levels 2 and 3.

Level	Description
1	Introductory course with intensive supervision; no course prerequisites; generally first year courses
2	Introductory course, independent study techniques included; no specific course prerequisites; generally second year courses
3	For advanced students, course prerequisites: successful completion of level 1 or 2; examinations test the students' ability to apply knowledge and insights to new problems; generally third year courses
4	Specialized course, course prerequisites: successful completion of level 2 or 3; extensive use of scientific articles; examination may include a small research project, an oral report or written work. This is a third year Bachelor's or first year Master's level course
5	Scientifically oriented course; course prerequisites: successful completion of level 3 or 4; use of scientific advanced literature. This is a Master's level course
6	Very advanced scientific course; latest scientific developments included; examinations consist of a contribution to an unsolved problem with an oral presentation; Master's or PhD level course

## Grading Procedure

There are three grading sections for each participant independent of the module chosen:

15 % = active participation in class and soft skills

30 % = presentation in class

55 % = essay (3500-4000 words)

## Transcripts

Every student will receive an official transcript of the LMU MISU after the successful completion of all program requirements. The transcript will show the course name and contact hours, the number of acquired credits as well as the achieved grades. Students who do not pass the course requirements will receive an ungraded certificate of attendance.

# Costs

## **Registration Fee**

€ 250,00 registration fee

Please send us the registration fee of € 250 after you receive your registration confirmation by email. Only by paying the registration fee on time, you will secure a place in the program and accommodation.

## **Tuition fee**

The € 725,00 tuition fee includes the following:

- all lectures
- course reading material
- participation in all class excursions and extra-curricular activities
- transport by train from Munich to Vienna and return

Costs for housing, books and supplies, meals, public transport tickets are not included in the tuition or registration fee.

## **Housing fee**

We offer accommodation for the participants in student residential halls or hotels. The rent is paid until the final departure date August 29<sup>th</sup>.

€ 150.00 double bed room, student dormitory in Vienna

€ 430.00 single-bed room, student dormitory in Munich

# Housing

## **Munich**

The student housing facilities are all located close to bus or subway stations with a good connection to the university, which is located near Munich's downtown area. All students are accommodated in their own private room. Some of these are in shared apartments and some are self-contained single apartments. Accommodation is allocated according to availability. A selection of preference is generally not possible. Students with health impairment are kindly asked to inform us in the application process.

Almost every room is equipped with a small kitchen where one can prepare meals. If it is not located in the room, there will be a community kitchen on each floor. All participants will be provided with sheets and blankets, which can be washed at one of the laundry rooms in the building. Towels and kitchen utensils (cutlery, cups, plate and pots) will not be provided. Moreover, please make sure to bring an Ethernet cable as WLAN is NOT available in your room. We ask that participants acquire these items according to their own personal needs.

Please also be aware that the rooms are only of a very modest standard. Furthermore please note that we will not be able to inform participants which room they will be allocated prior to their arrival in Munich. We request that participants arrive before the course starts so that they have enough time to settle in. This also gives them the opportunity to meet other course participants or have a look around Munich and get a feeling for the city.

Board: During participants stay, they will be responsible to provide their own meals. During the week lunch can be purchased at one of the university's cafeterias for € 3-5.

## **Vienna**

In Vienna, all students will stay at the student residence Sommerhotel Wieden (Haus Dr. Rudolf Kirchschräger), Schelleingasse 36, 1040 Vienna.

The participants will be accommodated in double rooms. All rooms are furnished with ensuite shower and toilet, with powerful internet (WLAN and LAN) and non-smoking.

Location: close to the center, central station and Belvedere.

Public transport: U1 subway , bus 13A and 69A, tram 18 and O

# Registration

In the interest of maintaining the program's high standards, the number of participants will be limited to 20 students per module. Application is based on a 'first come-first serve' basis or based on the nomination list of your home university.

**The online registration process will start on 1st of November 2020!**

April 1st, 2020: Online Application deadline

April 15th, 2020: Final payment of MISU registration, housing fee and tuition.

Note: Application is based on a first come first serve basis. Early application and payment is recommended. Only with our confirmation it is possible to apply for visa.

Furthermore, we kindly ask you to prepare following information as PDF files for upload in advance:

Curriculum vitae (CV); you may use the Euro Pass format <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu> if you do not have your own form.

Statement of motivation; Applicants should write a short statement of no more than one typed page in English as to why they wish to take part in the summer program.

Please follow this link to register:

[http://www.eu-china-misu.de/en/content/EUC\\_Registration](http://www.eu-china-misu.de/en/content/EUC_Registration)

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