



## Faculty of Philosophy Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

The interdisciplinary MA in *Politics and Policies of the European Union* (in English) aims to advance and deepen the competences of students from both EU countries, Bulgaria included, and non-EU countries from the near neighborhoods and beyond, who are interested in Euro-integration and the variety of public policies through which it is carried out.

It is open to BA degree holders in social sciences, political and administrative sciences, economics and humanities.

The Program helps students acquire knowledge and competences, based on a broad interdisciplinary training, that are necessary for successful implementation of the public policies through which the European integration is maintained and developed.

### Application information

In order to apply you have to send the following documents

- A copy of your ID document
- Your updated CV with an explicit statement about the level of English language proficiency
- A legalized copy of your diploma with transcript of the grades
- A motivation letter which will convince the Program Board in the authenticity of your academic aspirations and interest in this particular program
- Two recommendation letters by professors who know your previous academic performance.

These documents should be sent to the Program Board electronically by September 20<sup>th</sup> at the latest to <http://ma.su-phls.info/en/>.

More information about the rules and procedures for applying for MA programs at Sofia University is available at <https://www.uni-sofia.bg/index.php/eng/admission> and

[https://www.uni-sofia.bg/index.php/eng/admission/international\\_students/master\\_s\\_degree\\_programs\\_in\\_english\\_or\\_other\\_foreign\\_languages](https://www.uni-sofia.bg/index.php/eng/admission/international_students/master_s_degree_programs_in_english_or_other_foreign_languages).

The academic year begins on October 1<sup>st</sup>. **Duration of Studies:** two semesters of course attendance plus a third semester for writing the MA thesis.

### Curriculum

European Political Process (institutions and representation of interests)  
Theories of European Integration  
Comparative European Public Administration  
Policies Formulation and Participation in the Decision-Making Process  
EU Enlargement Conditionality  
Political History of the EU's Enlargements  
European Integration through Public Policies  
Pre-diploma Research Project  
Rotational Presidency of the EU  
Regional Policy of the EU  
EU's Standards and Policies of Rule of law  
Policies of Pressure in the EU  
EU's Energy Policy  
EU's Policy towards the WB and Neighbourhood Policy  
European Migration Policy  
EU Foreign & Security Policy  
Administrative Reforms in the EU Countries - Theories and Practices  
Transnational Organized Crime in the EU

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