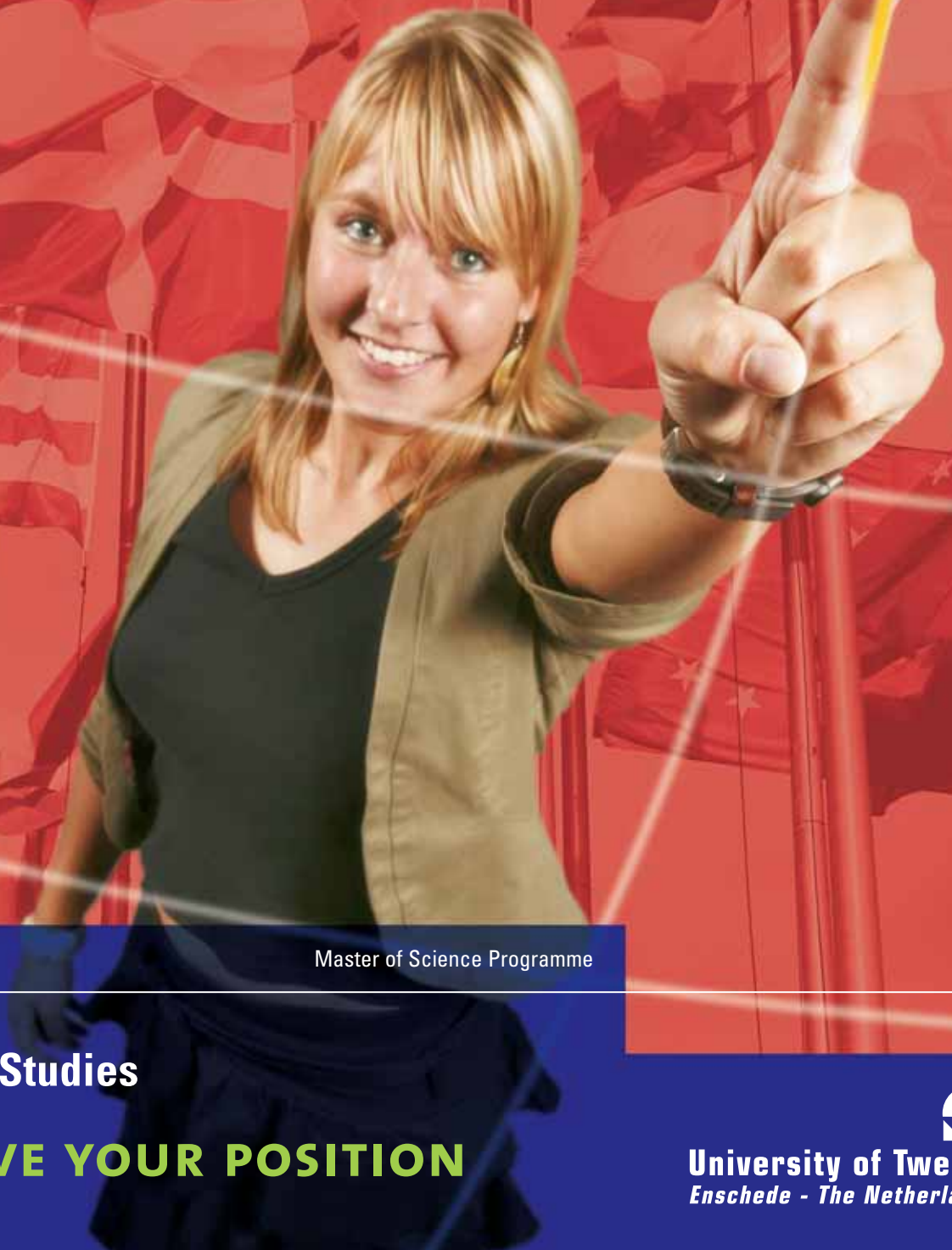


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European Studies Master of Science

Managing Europe is a complex challenge. This can largely be attributed to Europe's multi-level dimension, arising from the intricate system of local, regional, national, European and international governmental institutions. Traditional, national structures are more frequently being superseded and work is being conducted in an open, multi-level structure. The complex environment in which these levels of government converge serves as the focus of the European Studies (ES) master's programme.

The ES programme is a unique degree programme offered jointly by a Dutch and a German university. Lectures are held at the Faculty of Business, Public Administration and Technology (University of Twente) and the Institute for Political Science (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster). Students who successfully complete this programme receive a 'Dutch-German' diploma.

The ES programme does not focus solely on the EU in Brussels, but also on the impact of EU politics on Member States (and vice versa). Various levels of European governance are highlighted. Comparisons are made between the structure and policy of European organisations with those of current and candi-

date Member States. A primary focus is the evolution of the debate on European integration, which touches on such issues as EU expansion, social policies, the internal market, foreign policy, security policy and EU trade and environmental issues. Students learn about and come to understand the economic, legal, political and sociological aspects involved. The strength of this master's programme is its multi-disciplinary approach.

Career prospects

As an ES programme graduate, you have a thorough understanding of how Europe works. You are qualified to work in Brussels for one of the Directorates-General of the European Commission or one of the many other institutions of the European Union. Most European integration specialists find work with national ministries, lower tiers of government, consulting firms, secretariats of international organisations, commercial enterprises, NGOs or labour unions. You can also pursue a career in journalism or science. With the growing intricacy of the European system, understanding how the EU works has become a key prerequisite for many jobs. The demand for specialists in this field continues to grow. If you are fascinated by the EU's local impact or want to better know the EU's role in the world, the ES master's programme may be right for you.

Programme structure

The one-year ES master's degree programme is taught entirely in English and consists of 60 European Credits (1 EC = 28 hours) divided over two semesters. During the first semester, you complete six courses (5 EC each). Methodological and other common issues are discussed during lectures. Discussions about other research areas are also organised. The six ES courses all take a multi-disciplinary approach.

ES courses:

- European Institutions
- International Relations Theory
- The Multi-level Policy Process in the European Union
- European Economic Policies
- European Union Law
- European Social Policies

You spend the second semester completing your graduation assignment. This master's thesis may address a theoretical subject or focus on a more practical problem. Another option is to write your thesis while completing an internship at a government institution, research institute, international organisation or international company.

Admission requirements

Holders of a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration or a comparable field of study from a Dutch university are eligible for admission. The European Studies admissions committee decides if applicants with a different Bachelor's degree in a related field of study are eligible for admission and/or if it is necessary to first complete a pre-master's programme to be eligible for admission. The admissions committee determines the content of the pre-master's programme on the basis of previous education.

The pre-master's programme (30 EC) comprises the following modules:

Choice of three domain-specific courses (15 EC):

- European Integration
- Democratic Dilemmas of European Governance
- European Economic Governance
- International and European Legal Governance



Methodologies and techniques (15 EC):

- Design Methodology
- Research Methodology
- Concept and Observation

The admissions committee will assess applicants with a Bachelor's degree from a non-Dutch university on an individual basis. The assessment is based on:

- a NUFFIC credential evaluation
- a letter of motivation
- an IELTS score with an average of 6.5
- if applicable; any additional information required by the admissions committee

You can find a complete description of the (additional) admission criteria on our website www.graduate.utwente.nl.

To have your eligibility for admission assessed or, if applicable, to see what your pre-master's programme would look like, please complete the application form available on our website: www.graduate.utwente.nl.

Deadline for application is **1 May 2006**.

Tuition fee

Full-time students from a country that belongs to the European Economic Area (EEA) pay an annual tuition fee of € 1,496, plus € 200 in registration fees (€ 100 per semester) to the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster. Full-time, non-EEA students pay an annual tuition fee of € 4,650.

* The EEA-countries are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

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The ES master's degree programme is a dynamic programme. Regularly consult our website www.graduate.utwente.nl for the latest developments.

The website also presents information on such aspects as: courses, registration and admission procedures and the pre-master's programme. You can also consult the Centre for European Studies' website (www.bbt.utwente.nl/ces).

If you have specific questions about this master's degree programme, please contact the ES programme information desk by e-mail at master@utwente.nl or by phone on +31 (0)53 489 5489.

