

# Study- and Work Careers of European Studies Alumni

University of Twente  
School of Management and Governance  
European Studies Programme

# Aim of the project

Collect data on the graduate population of the various types of European Studies bachelor and master programmes

## **Main areas of interest:**

- Precise number of bachelor\master graduates
- The alumni population's study- and work careers after graduation
- Fit between the programme and the labour market chances with special attention to the employment in the field of European and international issues
- The alumni population's current connection or interest towards Europe and the European issues

# I. European Studies and the University of Twente

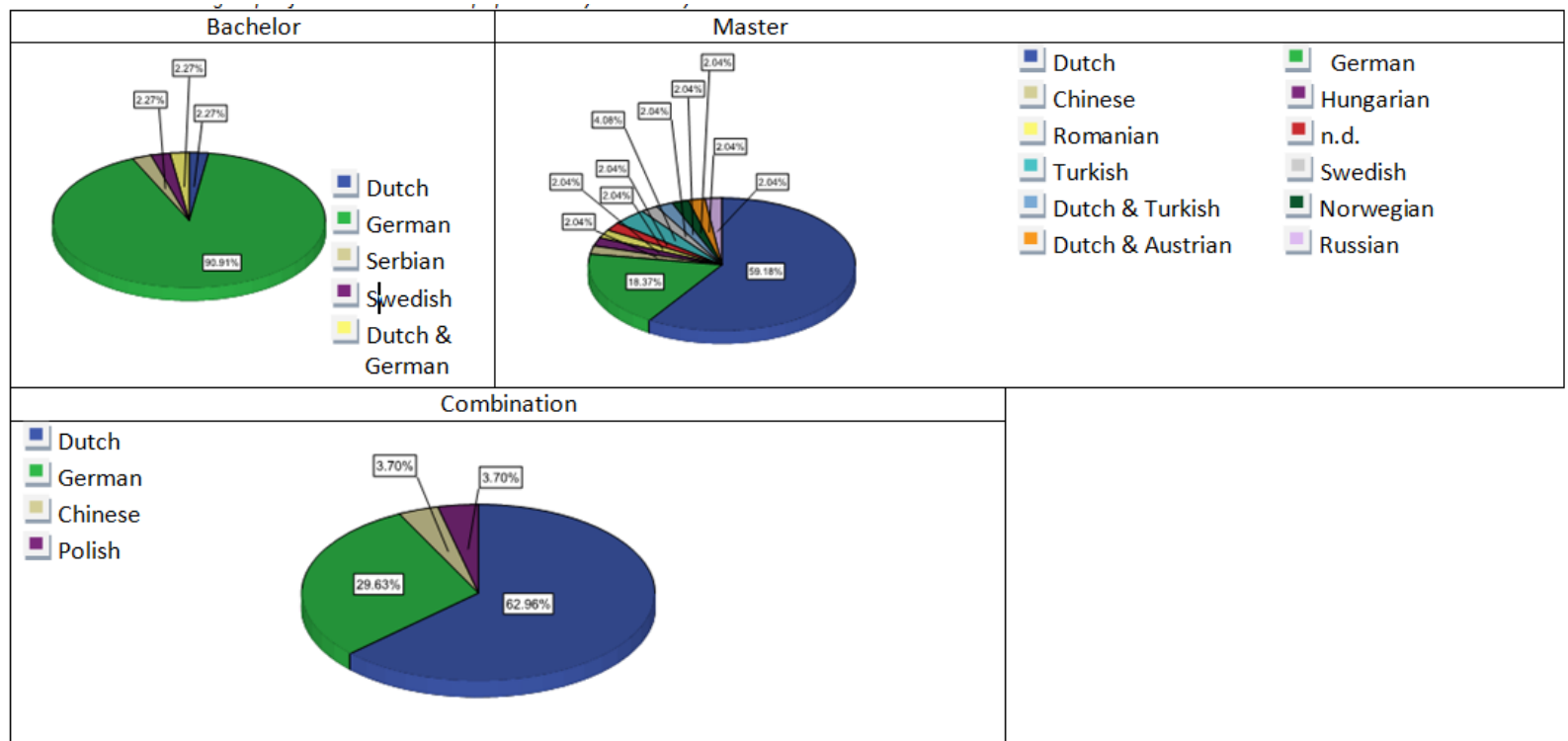
- **1993:** The European “stream” was introduced in the regular doctoral Public Administration (BSK) programme (started in 1976)
- **2000:** Start of the cooperation with Westfälische Wilhelms Universität Münster (Double Degree)
- **2001:** Different options to study European Studies at the University of Twente (bachelor and master)
- **2005:** Start of a full-fledged three-year European Studies track under the umbrella (accreditation) of the bachelor programme Public Administration
- **2013:** Start new bachelor programme European Public Administration (combination of PA and ES), new educational philosophy (modules of 15 EC)

## 2. General information on the European Studies alumni (total population)

- Total alumni population of the European Studies programmes at the University of Twente: **200**
  - **Bachelor Graduates** European Studies Twente: **84**
  - **Master Graduates** European Studies Twente: **85**
  - **Combination:** Bachelor/Premaster + Master European Studies Twente: **31**
- More than 88% is either Dutch (32%) or German (51,5%)
- Of the alumni 57% is female and 43% male
- Students from 21 different countries following one of the European Studies programmes at the University of Twente.
- Other nationalities include people from China, Taiwan, Turkey, Cyprus, Italy, Canada, Sweden, Poland, Hungary, Israel.
- The ES-programmes are increasingly popular with students from Eastern Europe, but also from Great-Britain.

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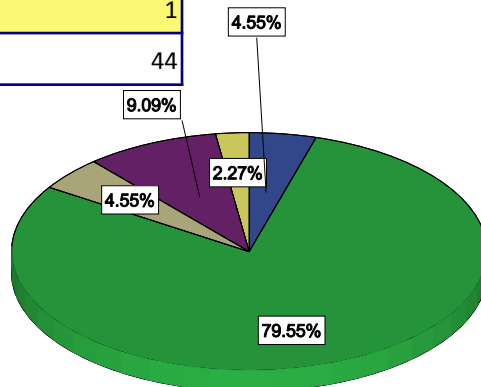
The sub-groups of the selected alumni population by nationality (120 cases)



# 3. Study career of the selected alumni

## Bachelor alumni

		Frequency
The selected bachelor alumni population by the follow up study after the bachelor European Studies diploma	Started a master programme at the University of Twente	2
	Started a master programme at another university	35
	Other	2
	I enrolled to the Double Diploma European Studies	4
	Total	43
	Missing	1
Total		44



		Frequency	Percent
Place of follow up study	Germany	14	31.8
	Netherlands	8	18.2
	Great Britain	9	20.5
	n.a.	1	2.3
	UK & France & Germany	1	2.3
	Switzerland	2	4.5
	Netherlands & Belgium	1	2.3
	Netherlands & Germany	4	9.1
	Denmark	1	2.3
	Total	41	93.2
	Missing	3	6.8
	Total	44	100.0

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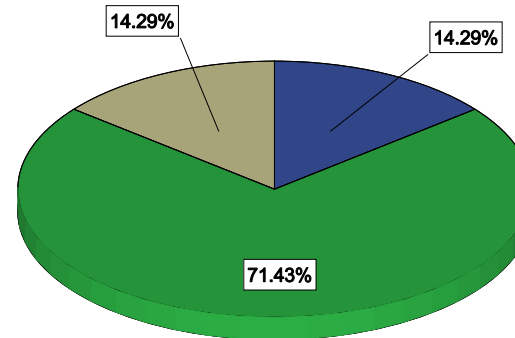
## Bachelor alumni

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
The selected bachelor alumni population by the type of study field following the European Studies bachelor diploma	European/International studies direction	17	38.6	41.5
	Study related to one of the four main topics of the European Studies programme (Law, Politics, Sociology and Economics)	8	18.2	19.5
	Business related studies direction	2	4.5	4.9
	Public administration direction	5	11.4	12.2
	Other	7	15.9	17.1
	n.a.	2	4.5	4.9
	Total	41	93.2	100.0
Missing	System	3	6.8	
Total		44	100.0	

# 3. Study career of the selected alumni

## Master alumni

Frequency		
The selected master alumni population by the study career after the master European studies programme	Enrolled to another study	7
	Started working	35
	Total	42
Missing	System	7
Total		49

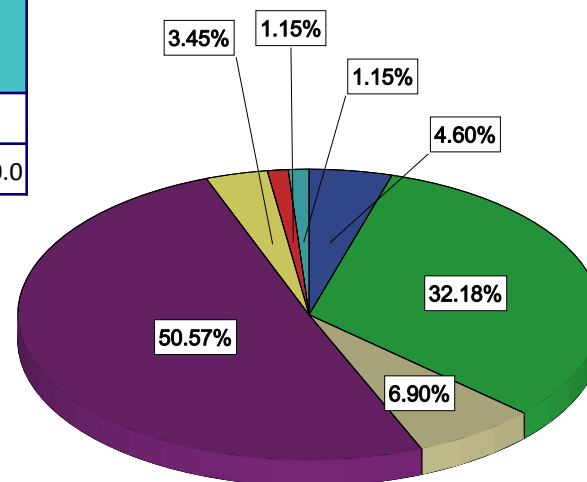


Frequency Percent			
The selected master alumni population by the study after the master European studies programme	European Union law	1	14.28
	International Relations	1	14.28
	Political Science Phd	1	14.28
	Security, Science and Management	1	14.28
	Nationalism Studies	1	14.28
	European Public Administration	1	14.28
	Total	6	85.68
	Missing	System	1 14.28
Total		7	100.0

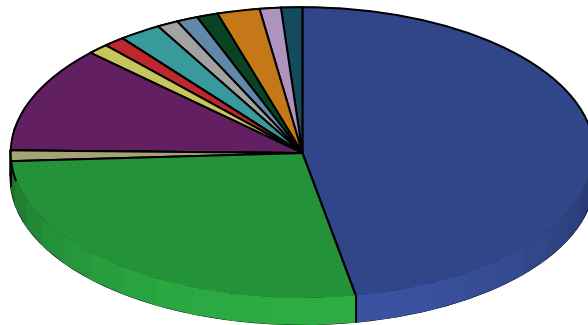
## 4. Work career of the selected alumni population

		Frequency	Percent
Selected alumni population by current employment status	EU institution	4	4.6
	National or sub-national government	28	32.18
	Educational institution	6	6.9
	Private sector	44	50.57
	Self employed	3	3.45
	Self-employed & Employed in private sector	1	1.15
	Self-employed & Employed in national or sub-national government	1	1.15
	Total	88	
Total		88	100.0

		Frequency	Percent
Selected alumni population by their job's relation to the European/International issues	Directly related to the European/International issues	35	39.77
	Marginally related to the European issues	27	30.68
	Not related to the European issues	23	26.13
	Total	85	96.58
	Missing	3	3.42
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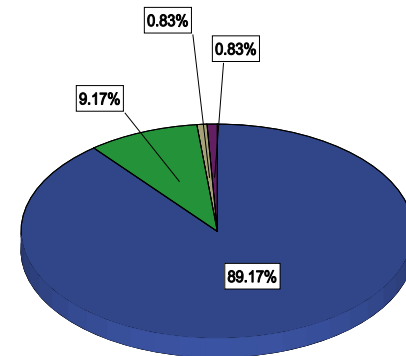
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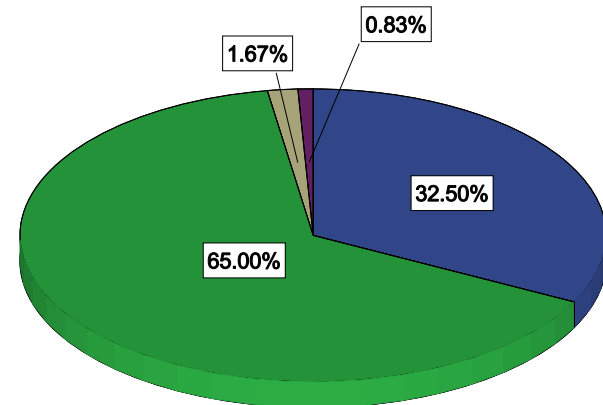
		Frequency	Percent
Selected alumni population by the place where the current employer is located	Netherlands	40	45.45
	Germany	23	17.06
	Hungary	1	1.13
	Belgium	10	11.36
	United Kingdom	1	1.13
	China	1	1.13
	Sweden	2	2.26
	New Zealand	1	1.13
	France	1	1.13
	Turkey	1	1.13
	USA	2	2.26
	Thailand	1	1.13
	Total	84	95.96
	Missing		
	System	4	4.04
Total		88	100.0

# 5. Still attached to Europe?

		Frequency	Percent
The selected population by whether or not they are still interested in European issues	Yes	107	89.2
	Marginally	11	9.2
	Not at all	1	.8
	Total	119	99.2
Missing	System	1	.8
Total		120	100.0



		Frequency	Percent
The selected population by whether or not they are part of a European network	Yes	39	32.5
	No	78	65.0
	No answer	2	1.7
	Total	119	99.2
Missing	System	1	.8
Total		120	100.0



## 6. Our five alumni of today

Richard Baas (Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment)

*(Double Degree Bachelor + Master)*



Chris Breuer (PR Manager Urenco Germany)

*(Double Degree Master + PhD student)*



Maaïke Damen-Koedijk (Region North Netherlands)

*(Old Style Doctoral + PhD student)*



Jeroen van Dijken (Secretary CSR & Retail)

*(Double Degree Master)*



Jan-Willem Oosterbroek (Programme Manager CBI)

*(Double Degree Bachelor + Master)*

