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# EUROPEAN STUDIES WINTER SCHOOL MUNICH – VIENNA

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## ABOUT THE EUROPEAN STUDIES PROGRAM

This English-taught winter school offers an introduction to the complex political and institutional landscape of the European Union. It focuses on the challenges it faces and the innovations that have emerged in response. The program will take place in January 2024. Participants will study at different locations in Munich and Vienna during this program worth 6 ECTS (+ 3 for the optional German class) credits. Distinguished lecturers are going to teach the winter school. The academic hosts are the Chair of Political Systems and European Integration of the LMU Munich and the Central European University (CEU) in Vienna.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

The 2024 European Studies Winter School focuses on EU governance and its corresponding challenges and innovations. It will examine the history and evolution of the EU as well as its various institutions and decision-making processes. Furthermore the course analyses some of the key challenges facing the EU, including issues of democratic legitimacy, migration and security, and economic governance. The classes are based on an interdisciplinary approach and combine different methodologies such as lectures, group-work and student presentations. Hence, students will not only gain valuable insights into European Studies and politics, but will also train and improve their research and presentation skills.

## WHY COME TO MUNICH AND VIENNA?

One of the most important advantages of the program are the locations. Two vibrant European cities guarantee the participants a complete immersion in European culture and history. Moreover, the winter school also provides for different extracurricular events and activities such as city tours in Munich and Vienna as well as an alpine snow excursion in the Bavarian mountains. 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 in different European cities
- immersion into European and German culture in particular
- intercultural and interdisciplinary exchange with fellow course participants
- consideration to return to Europe for a Master program

## APPLICATION

- Applications can be submitted through the online portal at [www.european-study.eu](http://www.european-study.eu)
- Deadline for applications: 15 October 2023

