

Entry requirements:

- BA (above average/ with distinction) in social sciences, law, economics, history or cultural studies (min 4 years)
- Good knowledge of English language (B2 Common European Framework Reference for Languages, IELTS min 5.5, TOEFL min. 87 points)
- (Basic knowledge in German language is recommendable)

Credit hours, teaching methods and evaluation

- Each course equals 3 credit hours (1 credit hour equals 16 working hours)
- Methods: Lectures, seminar papers and presentations, written exams
- Evaluation: 30 % active participation, 30 % homeworks/essays/ presentations, 40 % final exam.

Guest lecturers from Germany

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برنامج ماجستير في الدراسات الاوروبية
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European Studies Master Program
at Al-Quds University
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In cooperation with
Heinrich Heine University
Düsseldorf,
Institute of Social Sciences,
Germany

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The **European Studies Program** is part of the Master level studies offered at AQU's Global Studies Institute in English language. It is implemented in close cooperation with Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf (HHUD), Germany, and divided into two parts: The first/preparatory year (two semesters) takes place at AQU. A second year (two semesters) in an international course at HHUD will be possible for those students who fulfil the respective entrance requirements. They have the chance to be graduated with an HHUD Master's degree.

Germany is supporting this study course with a generous scholarship program, covering the study fees at AQU and HHUD and the living expenses during the year in Germany.



Learning goals:

M.A. graduates in European Studies should be able:

- To deal with the complex process of the European integration and its neighborhood policy, including Middle Eastern countries, on a scientific level,
- To think independently and analytically, to act self-reliantly, to demonstrate openness to dialogue, communicative competences and team spirit while working on scientific questions,
- To start a professional career in areas of politics, policy consulting, administration, media and civil society organizations dealing with European actors, institutions and processes.

Following courses are offered during the first year of study at AQU:

- Introduction to the European Union
- Modern European History —the Evolution of the Idea of Europe
- Introduction to the European Law: the Constitutional and Institutional Setting of the EU
- Politics and society in Europe
- European Economic Relations
- European Integration Theories
- Research methods
- English language
- German language

These courses are held by German lecturers in cooperation with AQU faculty.

In addition, special events will be offered focusing on issues related to the EU and the Palestinian Question, in cooperation with the Office of the EU Representative, EUPOLCOPPS, and Representatives of individual European Countries.

Final year at HHUD in Germany:

Based on the agreement between AQU and HHUD, the best graduates of the courses at AQU will have the chance to continue their studies for a Master's degree at HHUD.



This program focuses in particular on strengthening the scientific skills of the students to deal with the complex process of European integration and the relevance of its policy. This includes in particular the development of team work and interdisciplinary approaches during theoretical phases of their stay at HHUD. Furthermore, a comprehensive visiting program to key institutions of the European Union (e.g. Parliament, Commission, Council etc.) including discussions with relevant representatives of these institutions, will expose the students to practical issues related to the implementation of the EU's policy.