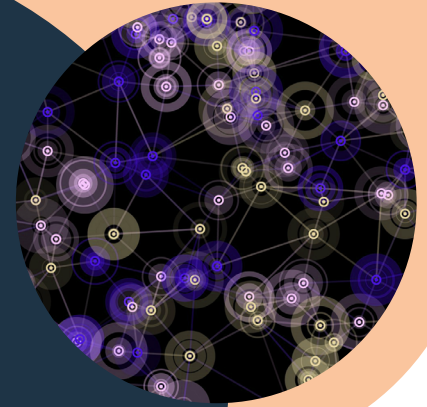


Master in European Contemporary History



Programme

- 120 ECTS / 4 semesters
- Full-time
- Registration fees: 400€ / semester



Teaching languages

- English, French, German used by students



Application

- EU applications: February - July
- Non-EU applications: February - March



Admission

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent (180 ECTS) in history. Any other interdisciplinary degree such as as geography, sociology, anthropology, political sciences, economic, literary studies etc. may be considered.
- Language requirements: French C1, English C1.

The Master in European Contemporary History is designed to provide students with high-level education in European history, covering topics such as the political and socioeconomic aspects of the European integration process, the construction of social and cultural identity throughout Europe, European migration and Europe's relations with other global regions.

The Master in European Contemporary History encourages historical approaches to contemporary European issues and provides training on:

- how to understand European history and culture(s) beyond national frameworks
- how to develop a long-term perspective across periods
- how to critically assess global connections
- how to analyze and present historical findings using digital technologies.

Students can either specialise in "European history in the long term" or in "Social and political history of contemporary Europe".

The programme puts special emphasis on Digital Humanities and History Didactics. Students learn to use digital history tools and methodologies to transfer and adapt traditional narrating techniques and develop their own ways of telling (hi)stories, both for academic and non-academic audiences. Students can choose between a practical research seminar or a seminar in history didactics to prepare themselves for a career in teaching history.

The programme trains experts in digital history.

Career perspectives

Successful completion of the programme will prepare for a career in European and international institutions and organisations, political and cultural institutions, media and cultural management, diplomatic services, senior civil appointments, secondary education, archives and libraries. The degree also prepares for an academic career (Phd).

Programme structure in 2025-2026

The curriculum covers a full-time two-year programme (120 ECTS) and is structured in modules covering different topics according to the chosen specialisation track and common core modules:

- **(Dé)coder l'histoire européenne:** Introduction to Digital History, Winter School in Digital History, Tutorial (including academic writing)
- **Pratiques et perceptions du changement de l'Antiquité à l'époque moderne:** Concepts of change in the ancient world, Menaces sur l'ordre établi : pourquoi et comment les dynamiques de domination changent au Moyen Âge, A New World dawning? Political change since the Renaissance
- **Europe et les autres:** Les croisades entre Orient et Occident, d'hier à aujourd'hui, Europe and its Others (15th to 18th century), The Greeks and the others: the Orient in the Greek perception
- **Research seminar or Seminar in History Didactics**
- **Histoire de l'Europe aux XIX^{ème} et XX^{ème} siècles:** Histoire de l'intégration européenne (1919-1933), Histoire des migrations (XIXe-XXIe siècle), Histoire économique et sociale de l'Europe après 1945
- **Débats, circulations et intégration:** European memories in the digital era, Debating genocide and mass violence in the 21st century: Europe and beyond, Russia's Place in Europe
- **Regards différés sur la construction européenne:** Histoire des coopérations transfrontalières en Europe, Women, Diplomacy and International Relations, 19th-20th Centuries, Deindustrialization in a European perspective
- **Optional classes:** Méthodologies historiques, Historiographie, Allgemeine Didaktik, ...
- **Master thesis**

Programme organisation

The programme is designed for a maximum of 25 students, facilitating problem-based learning approaches and individual coaching.

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