

Master in European Contemporary History



Humanities



Programme

120 ECTS / 4 semesters

Full-time

Registration fees:
200€ / semester



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 accepted.

Language requirements:
French C1, English C1.



Teaching languages

English, French, German
used by students



Application

EU applications:
April – July

Non-EU applications:
February – April

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 Public History. 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. The Digital History Laboratory allows students not only to get in touch with the latest research and technological advances in the area, but to develop their skills, leading to high-quality published projects.



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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 2021-2022

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, skills in digital methods, Tutorat
- **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, Concepts of 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:** Digital Europe (M2), Public History (M1)
- **Histoire de l'Europe aux XIX^{ème} et XX^{ème} siècles:** Beyond the Diary of Anne Frank: Egodocuments and the Construction of Holocaust Memory, Histoire des migrations (XIX^e-XXI^e siècle), Histoire économique et sociale de l'Europe après 1945
- **Convergences, circulations et intégration:** Histoire de l'intégration européenne (1919-1993), East meets West. Connections and Convergencies in (Post)Cold War Europe, Consumption, Consumer Culture and Identity in Contemporary Europe
- **Regards différés sur la construction européenne:** Histoire des coopérations transfrontalières en Europe, Mémoires européennes à l'ère numérique, Les résistances à l'Europe (XIX^e-XX^e siècles)
- **Optional classes :** Methodologies historiques, Historiographie, Pratiques historiennes et métiers de l'histoire, Mapping the financial place in Luxembourg (1950s-2000s), Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies in Modern Central-Eastern Europe, Reading and studying war letters of WWII, etc.
- **Master thesis**

Programme organisation

The programme is designed for a maximum of 25 students, facilitating problem-based learning approaches and individual coaching. Students benefit from close co-operation with other Master programmes in European Studies and Public History.

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