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Why not study international law in a city with a multitude of international institutions?

Upon deciding on where to undertake my Master's degree I had to ask myself "where can I maximize my time, dedication and efforts?" The answer was easy...Brussels! Having completed my BA in international development studies and a contract under the auspices of Foreign Affairs Canada I was ready for further studies, and accordingly, I researched various programmes and universities in Europe. My results pointed to BSIS as it provides students with the opportunity to study international law with international relations not only in the "Capital of Europe" but in an institution that enables one to learn far beyond the textbook. **Sue Basu, Canadian. LLM IN INTERNATIONAL LAW WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 2002-2003.**

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University of Kent's Brussels School of International Studies

The University of Kent's Brussels School of International Studies (BSIS) is an English-speaking, postgraduate University specializing in international studies and located in Brussels, the "Capital of Europe".

BSIS offers the following advanced programmes:

- MA in European Public Policy
- MA in International Conflict Analysis
- MA in International Political Economy
- MA in International Relations
- MA in Migration Studies
- MA in Political Strategy and Communication
- LLM in International Economic Law
- LLM in International Law with International Relations
- LLM in Public International Law
- PhD in International Relations
- PhD in International Law



I have chosen to read for the LLM in International Economic Law at the Brussels School of International Studies because what is provided is unique amongst all Universities in Brussels -

not only the basic knowledge that I want to know, but a deep insight that stimulates my interest to search for more knowledge that I was not aware that I needed to know. All the teachers and staff here are very supportive and approachable. After I graduate, I will work for the Chinese Embassy and will be able practically to put to use all that I have garnered here.

Wang Youyou, Chinese. LLM IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW. BA IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, XIAMEN UNIVERSITY



As the European Union is increasingly cementing itself as a significant actor on the international scene, the demand to better understand the policy practices of such a dynamic institution is growing louder. Having heard those calls, BSIS has established itself among the few universities to offer a European policy-oriented programme. As a Canadian taking part in BSIS's European Public Policy MA programme, I know that the education I receive and experiences I gain will equip me with the utmost insight and knowledge of European politics, which I would not be able to obtain anywhere else. In addition to its ideal location, it is the motivational faculty, supportive staff and cosmopolitan students which distinguish BSIS from any other university.

Ayse Sahin, Canadian. MA IN EUROPEAN PUBLIC POLICY
BA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



I chose to study at BSIS because the programme to which I applied was an ideal match between my career interests and academic goals. I received my LLM in International Law with International Relations, and a Bachelor's degree in science. The combination between these specialties enables me to effectively communicate specific, targeted messages to both technical and general audiences, which is a valuable skill in my current job as a consultant in EU Public Affairs. My time at BSIS was invaluable for allowing me to become involved in the areas that interested me, through internships, in-depth research, and making personal connections. If you want to study international issues, doing so in Brussels yields every advantage!

Erin Lynch, American. LLM IN INTERNATIONAL LAW WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 2002-2003
BA IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, SCRIPPS COLLEGE IN CLAREMONT, CA.

Core Values

"We encourage the pursuit of learning in all its aspects, and it is that which defines our mission."

Cosmopolitanism

We value and encourage the transnational diversity which constitutes and defines us. The spirit of BSIS flows from a fundamental belief in the value of bridging frontiers, dissolving boundaries, creating international friendships, and encouraging trans-cultural learning. Our Faculty is drawn from nearly every continent, and our students represent over 50 different nationalities from around the globe. We are a British University, situated in Belgium, cooperating with universities from both the Flemish- and French-speaking communities, at the heart of one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. If you value transnational cooperation and want to be a part of a social process of breaking down the boundaries which divide us, we value you.

Flexibility

BSIS understands that the needs of those in pursuit of knowledge are not uniform. Students of BSIS may read for their degrees on a full-time or part-time basis, completing their programmes in an intensive 12 months of study, or over several years. Students may begin in September or in January. Consistent with the philosophy of BSIS, this structure enables the University to have at any given time a plurality of learners who are more advanced to offer assistance and guidance to newer students, as well as enabling a population of mid-career professionals to attend the same classes and participate in same discussions as recent graduates. If you value a culture of flexibility, we value you.

Interdisciplinary Approach

We revel in diversity, applying insight from a wide spectrum of knowledge to specific problems. No international issue is uni-dimensional; indeed, such issues are increasing in their complexity. BSIS hosts three Departments of the University of Kent, offering students the opportunity to specialise in one programme while informing their personal approach

to international studies with courses spanning such disciplines as political science, law, sociology, history, and economics. If you value the benefits of an interdisciplinary approach to the acquisition and application of knowledge, we value you.

Collaboration

Learning is a collaboration. BSIS represents a partnership not only of Faculty from different disciplines, but also a collaboration among professional academics and academics who are practitioners in the institutions of global governance. Most of all, BSIS is a collaboration among staff and students, for we believe a University is incomplete without partnership among teachers and learners. If you value a University which is committed to learning from all of its members as well as to teach, we value you.

Innovation and Social Awareness

We believe that simply because something has never been done before is no reason not to do it if the motive is to create a better world. BSIS empowers its students to be more socially aware, and to pursue their vision with innovation, energy, and dynamism. A University should encourage all of its members to be both free-thinking and dedicated. Our Faculty members research at the cutting edge of their respective fields, consult on current issues, and regularly attend events around the world as invited speakers. We encourage our students similarly to seize the world: our students organize international conferences, launch international NGOs, create societies, and behave as effective members of the international community. If you value innovation and social awareness in endeavoring to improve our global society, we value you.



Heritage and Academic Rigour

"The future is nothing if we do not carry ourselves and our past into it."

We are the Brussels School of International Studies, but our heritage derives from the University of Kent at Canterbury. We are the expression of a new kind of Graduate School, but we value our roots and our decades of experience. We carry forward the high expectation of both our students and ourselves to achieve excellence and for that we insist on rigour, but we do so in the tradition of accessible staff and a supportive academic and social framework. If you will rise to the challenge of an intellectually tough environment which is also supportive and encouraging, we value the contribution you have to make: apply to join us at the Brussels School of International Studies.

The Department of Politics and International Relations

The Department of Politics and International Relations was a founding Department of the University of Kent at Canterbury, and almost immediately became an important and dynamic group of scholars with international recognition. David McLellan's world famous works on Marx and Marxism, and Chris Brown, John Burton and John Groom's innovative application of the "problem solving workshop" to intractable conflict situations quickly brought the Department to the position of international recognition that it occupies today. The Department has been offering the MA in International Relations since 1978, making it one of the oldest in the United Kingdom. The MA in International Conflict Analysis was launched in 1981. More recently, MAs in International Political Economy, European Public Policy, and Political Strategy and Communication reflect the Department's reflexive ability to preside at the cutting edge of the field of International Relations and its cognate disciplines.

The Kent Law School

The Kent Law School was a founding department of the University of Kent at Canterbury. It taught its first students in the 1960s, quickly distinguishing itself as innovative and interdisciplinary. The School makes a

deliberate attempt to promote the study of law in a wider social context, and to break down the old tradition of "black letter" law degrees. It has built a new tradition by promoting distinctive and high-quality research resulting in a very substantial body of published work. In addition to the area of public international law there has been widespread publication relating to critical theory, criminal justice, environmental law, feminist legal scholarship, international commercial law and intellectual property. The School has counted among its staff many eminent legal scholars, including Professor Rosalyn Higgins, now a Judge (and the first woman member) of the World Court. Other significant legal scholars who have worked at Kent include Professors Clive Schmitthof, Ken Simmonds, AWB (Brian) Simpson, Claire Palley, B A Hepple and Peter Fitzpatrick.

The School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research

The interdisciplinary School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research is one of the largest departments of its type in the United Kingdom, offering 21 degree programmes. SSPSSR is one of the leading research departments in its field, attested to by the 6* status in Social Policy gained in the 2001 Research Assessment Exercise, a level attained by only one other department in the United Kingdom. The European Centre for the Study of Migration and Social Care (MASC), one of the five independently-funded research centres of SSPSSR, was founded in 2004 in recognition of an expanding range of activity within the Department relating to migration, social care and mental health. MASC has an international reputation for its work, providing expertise to key actors such as the British Refugee Council, the European Commission, the UK Home Office, and the International Committee of the Red Cross. In addition to producing a wide range of research publications, MASC staff have taken part in integration activities, promoting dialogue between migrant communities, service providers and other stakeholders.

Study in the "Capital of Europe"

The campus of the Brussels School of International Studies is located approximately 15 minutes from the centre of Brussels, a city which is known as the "Capital of Europe", and which in reality is the political and diplomatic power-centre of the continent.

Access to International Institutions

Brussels is not only home to the European institutions – including the European Commission, European Council, and European Parliament – but it also hosts the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers of Europe (in nearby Mons), nearly seven hundred multinational corporations, and over one thousand international organisations. These institutions make Brussels the hub of one of the largest and most diverse diplomatic communities in the world, and ensure that the Brussels policy environment and political culture is enriched by a profusion of NGOs, think tanks, interest groups, and the world's largest international press corps.

During their studies, BSIS students interact with these international institutions in numerous ways including through guest lectures, workshops, policy review committees, and specially-arranged tours. In addition, BSIS hosts seminars, conferences, high-level guest speakers, and symposia which draw on Brussels' role as the policy-making centre of Europe and one of the world's diplomatic focal points. These events, combined with those hosted by Brussels' other institutions in which students may take part, mean that BSIS students have an unparalleled range of choice to explore both Europe and the wider foreign policy world.

Proximity to Europe's Cultural and Historical Treasures

As well as being a regional, federal, and European capital with its own offerings such as museums, galleries, monuments, and exhibitions, Brussels is located close enough to many European cities to allow easy travel for day and weekend excursions to some of Europe's most popular cultural and historical landmarks. Destinations such as London, Paris, Amsterdam, and Cologne are all a short Eurostar or Thalys train ride away. To complement the numerous opportunities for individual travel, BSIS has organised annual field trips for its students to locations of historic

importance such as Waterloo, Normandy, and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia at The Hague.

Internship and Employment Opportunities

The Brussels School of International Studies has developed good relations with the Brussels community, in particular with public relations firms, NGOs, and international organisations for the purpose of creating opportunities for BSIS students to pursue internships and employment opportunities. In addition, BSIS students and alumni comprise a tightly-knit network through which such opportunities pass frequently. Some internships are paid (non-EU students have the right in Belgium to apply for a work permit allowing them to work 20 hours a week), and others are voluntary. These unpaid internships offer great exposure, the chance to build a network and gain experience, as well as the opportunity to collect primary material for your dissertation.

Current and former BSIS students have held internships and jobs at all major EU institutions, NATO, Hill and Knowlton, Ogilvy and Mather, Weber Shandwick, and the American Chamber of Commerce in Brussels. In addition, BSIS alumni have found employment in Brussels in international organisations such as the International Crisis Group, Care International, the International Organisation for Migration, and Corporate Social Responsibility Europe.



One of the main reasons why I chose BSIS for my graduate studies is its unbeatable location in the "Capital of Europe." Studying European Public Policy, a fairly new programme at the school, provides me with a solid theoretical ground of European policy-making in a place where it's all happening. A tremendous advantage that I enjoy studying at BSIS is the opportunity not only to obtain classroom knowledge, but also to interact with those directly involved in policy-making. I am convinced that my choice to come to BSIS will help me in my future endeavours to pursue doctoral studies in the field of public policy.

Juri Widiger, Russian. MA IN EUROPEAN PUBLIC POLICY. BSC IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, HAWAII.



Programme Descriptions

MA in European Public Policy

Brussels is the centre of European decision-making. Anyone aspiring to a career in civil service, either at the EU level or in a national government in Europe, must understand the scope, content, decision-cycle, and implementation of policy in Europe in order to gain a strategic understanding of the policy landscape in which they aspire to operate. The MA in European Public Policy is a specialised graduate programme centring on the policy process in the European Union. The curriculum is inter-disciplinary in nature, combining legal theory, economics and political science with a focus on public policy analysis. In a rigorous and intensive one-year programme students acquire a comprehensive knowledge of the political and administrative systems of the EU, as well as a sound conceptual framework for policy analysis and evaluation.

MA in International Conflict Analysis

Conflict, in its many forms, is a permanent feature of human society, but the nature of conflict and the uses of violence change; intra-state conflicts and transnational terrorism pose new problems for global governance. The University of Kent is internationally renowned for its expertise in International Conflict Analysis, and for our unique approach to understanding the underlying causes for conflict in order to better to appreciate the effects, dynamics, and possibilities for conflict management, settlement, and resolution. We supply our students with the practical knowledge of both past and existing conflict situations, taught by academics and current practitioners to prepare our graduates for challenging careers in this crucial field.

MA in International Political Economy

The rapidly changing patterns of worldwide social, political, and economic exchange exemplified by the end of the Cold War, the technology boom and bust cycle, and the contentious discourse of neoliberal globalisation

have focused the attention of students and their potential future employers on the multidisciplinary perspective offered by the study of International Political Economy. Our specialised MA introduces you to principal frameworks of IPE and provides you with an opportunity to gain both knowledge and practical skills in commercial diplomacy, environmental and ecological economics, sustainable development, corporate governance, and international economic law.

MA in International Relations

The MA in International Relations is our most flexible programme and our most popular, as it is designed to give students the ability to create their own specialization as they prepare to navigate into their careers in global politics and governance. We supply you with the analytical tools to be able to engage critically with contemporary issues, and provide a wide range of choice in modules drawn from a broad spectrum of subjects including economics, international law, history, political science, sociology, and communications.

MA in Migration Studies

Migration's role in shaping the societies we live in today is of staggering importance: migration is responsible not only for the make-up of our societies, but plays a role in the relations among nation-states as well as creating linkages among states' populations. Migration is linked with conflict and increasingly associated with international development, while the question of immigrant integration in receiving societies is routinely at the top of policy-makers' and politicians' agendas. Individuals trained in Migration Studies are increasingly needed in emergency situations, out-of-country voting, migration management, in migrant care and in research and teaching. The MA in Migration Studies educates students in the core theoretical and practical issues of migration and enables them to augment their programme with another area of interest such as post-conflict peace building, politics of development or law.



After seven years working with refugees in Bosnia and two years at the headquarters of an NGO in New York, I chose to study at BSIS in order to round out my professional experience with a rigorous academic programme. I selected BSIS because of its academic reputation and because of its unique Masters programme in Migration Studies. The programme has exceeded my expectations. The courses have given me a larger policy perspective in which to place my practical experiences from the field. The friendly and dynamic atmosphere at BSIS is both motivating and challenging. When I graduate, I plan to continue to work in the refugee and migration field, hopefully with an international organization such as International Organisation for Migration or the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Karen Singh, *British/Dutch*. MA IN MIGRATION STUDIES. BA IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF UTRECHT.



Working in the Public Affairs world of Brussels, I am very glad to study international relations theoretically and to approach politics strategically, both of which are key components of BSIS's MA in Political Strategy and Communication programme. This synthesis of theory and practice makes my programme unique in the landscape of postgraduate programmes. Several senior policy makers, EU officials, and lobbyists have told me how much they would have liked to study this programme because of its practical, applicable value. I realise that such a specialisation will help me to build a solid base for a future career in this fascinating world, and am learning how intensely the knowledge and skills from this programme will assist me in my daily work.

Julius v. Freytag-Loringhoven, *German*. MA IN POLITICAL STRATEGY AND COMMUNICATION
BSC IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, AND ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH

MA in Political Strategy and Communication

Politics is the art of rhetoric. Whether it be a political leader motivating people to follow, a political strategist creating a 'spin' on an issue, or a high-priced corporate lobbyist explaining a client's policy to legislators, all political ideas ultimately depend on them being communicated to an intended audience, with precision and efficiency. Brussels has emerged as the largest centre for international media, measured in the number of foreign correspondents which has now exceeded the number in Washington DC. Brussels is also home to thousands of political lobbyists, engaged either as public relations specialists, political strategists, or corporate communications advisors. A recent study of graduates from BSIS who stay in Brussels shows that political communication is among their primary career destinations.

An MA in Political Strategy and Communication engages students in the practical issues of political delivery. The areas of political communication, political leadership, strategy, crisis management, political branding, and public relations are all the leading vocational aspects of a developed academic understanding of politics and international relations, and it is a focus on these areas of growing importance which distinguishes BSIS graduates as policy-relevant, engaged thinkers in the political arena.

LLM in International Economic Law

Our LLM in International Economic Law is founded on the belief that the distinctions which largely inform and underlie academic disciplines and carve up the study of law into discrete subjects – public and private, domestic and international, the polity and economy, the social and the legal – cloud analytical judgement and limit the range of possibilities for normative renewal in the realm of global economic governance. This programme provides the knowledge, conceptual tools, and analytical skills appropriate for the development of careers in international organisations, international law firms, and government agencies in the field of trade, finance, and international business.

LLM in International Law with International Relations

The increasing legalisation of world politics means that emerging global managers must have an appreciation of the substantive aspects of law, regulation, and international organisations, as well as the skills of legal reasoning. They must also have an appreciation of the interface between law and politics, including the role of interest and power. Our LLM in International Law with International Relations is designed for students who have a background in law or a cognate discipline, and who aspire to join the community of decision-makers armed with comprehensive understanding and analytical expertise.

LLM in Public International Law

The LLM in Public International Law offers a specialised single-honours degree in international law. Suitable both for lawyers wishing to specialise in international affairs and for international generalists seeking a specialisation in legal studies, the programme offers both theoretical and applied overviews of the field and provides ample opportunity for specialisation in the major substantive fields of international law. The LLM places great emphasis on independent legal analysis, research and writing, and is firmly grounded in the proud critical intellectual and educational tradition of Kent Law School.

MPhil and PhD Programmes

Our researchers include recent graduates – many of them from our MA and LLM programmes – as well as senior international civil servants from major international organisations. The cosmopolitan environment, interdisciplinary atmosphere, and firm theoretical grounding of our research ethos makes BSIS an ideal place to read towards either an MPhil or a PhD in International Relations or International Law. These programmes may be undertaken full- or part-time; we welcome contact from qualified applicants to outline their research interests.



Graduate Studies at the University of Kent's Brussels School of International Studies

As a student of the University of Kent's Brussels School of International Studies (BSIS), you attend classes in English, pursue your degree in Belgium, and are a registered student of the United Kingdom's University of Kent. The programmes taught in Brussels are those of the University of Kent, and the degree that you will earn here is conferred in a ceremony with other Kent graduates at a Congregation ceremony held in Canterbury Cathedral. Thus, BSIS provides its students with the benefits of the prestige of a degree from a renowned British University with the excellent opportunities for networking and professional advancement afforded by its location in "The Capital of Europe".

The Unique BSIS Experience

In addition to the unique combination of academic heritage and ideal location mentioned above, BSIS also offers its students the distinct advantage of a truly international educational experience. There are approximately 150 graduate students pursuing degrees in Brussels, drawn from over fifty countries. This overwhelmingly international composition of the University's student body lends an enormous amount of perspective and richness to the BSIS experience both academically and socially. For every issue that you study – be it international politics or law, political economy, trafficking, EU/NATO enlargement/expansion, human rights issues, terrorism, migration, analysis of conflict – you study with people from areas of the world directly affected by these issues. Additionally, many BSIS students have worked or are working on these issues in a variety of capacities. The perspectives of such a diverse composite of students when shared both in and out of the classroom combine to greatly enrich the BSIS experience for all.

Opportunities for Academic Development

For anyone pursuing an advanced degree in international studies, the opportunities for academic development and achievement in Brussels are unparalleled. By studying here – the headquarters of the European Union, NATO, and SHAPE, as well as hundreds of NGOs – you have access to numerous archives, scholars, experts, practitioners and conferences that thrive among the institutions of this city. Moreover, as a student at BSIS, you have ready access to at least ten nearby general and specialist university, government, and private libraries suitable for graduate study. All of these libraries have substantial holdings in English, and an up-to-date research guide on making use of them is provided when you register for your degree. This guide also details the extensive online services to which you have access via Kent and our partner universities, the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) to facilities on the main VUB/ULB campuses. Our students also routinely make use of the Royal Library and the Library of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, both easily accessible in central Brussels. Students may also take advantage of the opportunities offered in Brussels by joining local think tanks such as the Royal Institute for International Relations of Belgium, Friends of Europe, the Centre for European Policy Studies, and BRUEGEL.

Flexible Options for Mode of Study

MA and LLM students of the Brussels School of International Studies have the option to pursue their degree either full-time over the course of one year or part-time over the course of two years. Full-time and part-time PhD students are registered for three and four years, respectively. The majority of those pursuing their degree on a part-time basis at BSIS are studying and working in Brussels concurrently. Students of the MA and LLM programmes also have the option of beginning their studies in September or January. PhD students may commence their studies at any point during the year.



In the past year at the Brussels School of International Studies, I have been placed in a setting where education, culture and politics interact. My experience has allowed me to define myself as a postgraduate student in International Conflict Analysis as well as branching out professionally and taking advantage of the numerous EU institutions Brussels has to offer. Undoubtedly, the University of Kent's BSIS has provided me with the extensive knowledge and resources I require to continue excelling in this domain.

Mohammed Shaf Zafeer, British. MA IN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT ANALYSIS, BA IN BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT, UCE.

Meet Some of Our Faculty



Dr Eleni Hatzidimitriadou
PHD (KENT), LECTURER IN COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY, TEACHES FORCES MIGRATION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE.



Dr Bernard Ryan
PHD (EUI FLORENCE), SENIOR LECTURER IN LAW, TEACHES INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION LAW.



Professor Roger Vickerman
MA (CAMBRIDGE), DPHIL (SUSSEX), JEAN MONNET PROFESSOR OF EUROPEAN ECONOMICS, TEACHES ECONOMIC OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.



Dr Neil Melvin
DPHIL (OXFORD), FORMER FELLOW AT HARVARD'S RUSSIAN RESEARCH CENTER, READER IN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT ANALYSIS, TEACHES THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND ISLAM, CONFLICT AND THE STATE.



Dr Harm Schepel
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Dr Albenaz Azmanova
BA, MA, PHD (THE NEW SCHOOL, NYC), LECTURER AND DIRECTOR OF GRADUATE STUDIES FOR POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, TEACHES STATE, MARKET AND SOCIETY AND DILEMMAS OF GOVERNANCE IN THE EU.



Professor AJR Groom
READ BSC (UCL), MA (LEHIGH), PHD (GENEVA), PHD HONORS CAUSA (TAMPERE), PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, TEACHES FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS.



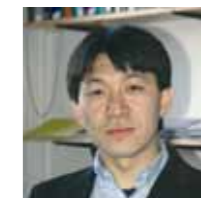
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Dr Juan Diaz
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John Robinson
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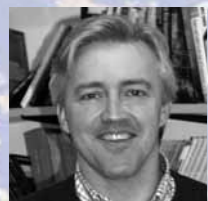


Dr Margarita León
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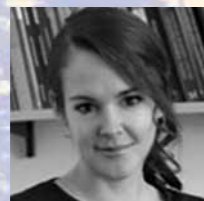
Contact Information

The students of the Brussels School of International Studies students are diverse in their backgrounds and needs. Our staff members are available to help you with any questions you might have about the University, our programmes, the admissions process, or life in Brussels. We encourage you to get in touch with us by email or telephone.

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Applications

Download an application form from our website at www.kent.ac.uk/brussels, or ask us using the email address below to send you one. Complete the form, including as much information as possible. We encourage you to enclose a personal statement explaining why you wish to study at BSIS. Send the form and all other documents, as outlined in the admissions portion of our website, to the address below.

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Visiting BSIS

If you live in Brussels or are able to travel to Brussels, we encourage you to visit our facilities. Our staff would be happy to meet with you give you a tour of the facilities, answer any questions you may have, and possibly arrange a meeting with a faculty member. If you wish to visit the University please arrange an appointment with Lisel Hintz by telephone or email. When visiting the school please ring the bell marked Kent to the right of the door near the elevators. Although helpful, the staff at the reception desk do not work for the University nor do they provide a service to the other tenants of the building. The main BSIS Offices are on the third floor.

A Sample of Courses Offered at the University of Kent's Brussels School of International Studies

Comparative European Public Policy Analysis - Convenor: Dr Antonio Missiroli
Constitutional Law of the European Union - Convenor: Dr Harm Schepel
Conflict Prevention - Convenor: Dr Elise Feron
Corporate Governance - Convenor: Dr Harm Schepel
Development Economics - Convenor: Professor Roger Vickerman
Dilemmas of Governance in the EU - Convenor: Dr Albena Azmanova
Diplomatic Law - Convenor: Dr Cedric Van Assche
Economic Approaches to International Studies - Convenor: Dr Scott Gassler
Economics of European Integration - Convenor: Professor Roger Vickerman
Environmental Law and Diplomacy - Convenor: Johannah Bernstein
Europe in the World - Convenor: Dr Tom Casier
European Union Public Policy - Convenor: Dr Tom Casier
European Foreign and Security Policy - Convenor: Dr Jamie Shea
European Social Policy & the Role of Organised Civil Society - Convenors: Dr Jeremy Kendall and Dr Margarita Leon
Forced Migration, Health and Social Care - Convenors: Dr Charles Watters, Dr Lucy Williams and Dr Eleni Hatzidimitriadou
Foreign Policy Analysis - Convenor: Professor John Groom
Fundamentals, Dissertation and Research - Convenors: All BSIS Staff
Histories of International Conflict - Convenor: Dr Mike Palo
International Conflict Management - Convenor: Dr Neil Melvin
International Criminal Law - Convenor: Dr Yutaka Arai
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After working in the world of banking and finance, I decided to switch gears and pursue a new career in International Law. I discovered that BSIS offers a unique graduate education, combining the prestige of a British degree with the University's ideal location in the "Capital of Europe". The benefits of access to the many institutions and organizations in Brussels further reinforced my decision to study at BSIS. I also really enjoy the small class sizes, an advantage which allows for more in-depth interaction with my professors and peers.

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I applied to BSIS based on a recommendation from a previous BSIS student. I am happy with my decision because Brussels is a very cultural city, both from a historical perspective and from its current cosmopolitan composition. I firmly believe that interacting with people from different cultures on the streets and within the University is a great experience for me and is teaching me a lot about myself before teaching me about others. In addition, the friendly atmosphere at the University – while challenging – adds a supportive element to the learning experience. In short, I'm having a great year and hope to make the best out of it.

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