

For more than 60 years the Centre international de formation européenne has been promoting the values of Europe, European integration and governance, multilingualism and student mobility through its European and international higher education programmes. As CIFE President I am pleased to be able to contribute to the next stage in the development of this academic institution.

**Herman Van Rompuy**

President Emeritus of the European Council  
Belgian Minister of State  
President of CIFE

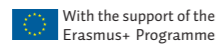


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Over 60 years, we have been unstinting advocates of European integration through our international and interdisciplinary study programmes. The CIFE (Centre international de formation européenne) is a private institution of higher education and research, founded in 1954 with its head office in Nice and offices in Berlin, Brussels and Istanbul. The Institut européen · European Institute, a department of CIFE, is based in Nice. CIFE is one of the six institutions of excellence to receive an operating grant from the European Union under the “Jean Monnet Activities” of the Erasmus+ programme.



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**Sarah Dahmani** France/Algérie, MAEIS 2015/16

Franco-algérienne et étudiante en Economie et Relations internationales, j’ai rejoint la filière méditerranéenne du MAEIS afin d’acquérir les connaissances nécessaires pour participer au développement du pourtour méditerranéen en intégrant une institution internationale. Ce programme offre une expérience unique et une immersion totale dans la coopération internationale et la découverte du mode de vie méditerranéen par la présence de diverses nationalités au sein de la promotion et par les différentes localisations proposées. De nombreuses rencontres avec des acteurs politiques ou membres de la société civile complètent une formation pertinente qui n’hésite pas à allier cours théoriques et thématiques actuelles telles que l’immigration ou encore la transition démocratique en Tunisie. Je définirai ce programme comme une opportunité exceptionnelle de vivre une expérience académique mais surtout humaine incomparable !



**Silvia Colombo** Senior Fellow at Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) Rome, Module Director for the MAEIS programme

“Learning and living the Mediterranean”: this is not just a slogan! It is indeed what prospective students will end up doing when enrolling for the Mediterranean branch of the MAEIS. A cluster of diverse modules, spanning topical issues ranging from conflict management to environmental challenges, a lively format of lectures, students’ presentations and seminars and an international environment: these are the ingredients that make this Master a truly unique experience!



**Sebastian Franzkowiak** Germany, MAEIS 2015/16

Facing unprecedented migration and terrorism, with this programme, I felt confirmed in my decision to study the Mediterranean from a cross-country, multi-disciplinary perspective. To better understand the essence and roots of these complex phenomena, and crucially to move away from a eurocentred thinking towards a more nuanced view of our fast changing world. The MAEIS ensures a truly international experience, also on an interpersonal level: In smaller and larger groups we enjoyed South African or American Thanksgiving dinners on the French Côte d’Azur and participated in traditional music events in Tunis. Finally, it certainly helps that CIFE cares a lot about each student.

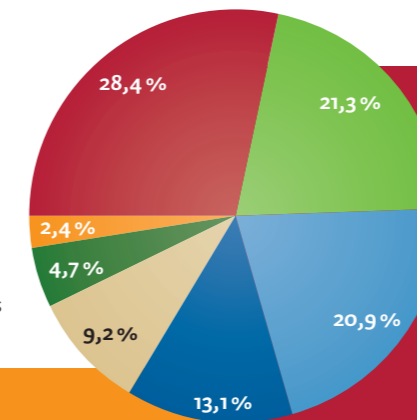


**Career prospects**

Graduates of this programme work for European institutions, international organisations, non-governmental organisations, national diplomacy, consultancies, research institutes as well as for the private sector. The programme has provided them with the necessary knowledge, skills and competences required on the job market of international and European organisations. Since its foundation in 1954, over 5000 students from more than 110 countries have graduated at CIFE. The practice of the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) in our programme has been monitored by an official counsellor of the European Commission.

**The professional career of CIFE’s graduates (MAEIS) since 2008**

- International and EU Organisations
- Companies and Banks
- National Governments and Administration
- Research and Teaching
- Consultancy and Advocacy
- International Humanitarian Sector/NGOs
- International Media



# Master in Advanced European and International Studies

Mediterranean Studies

Learning and living the Mediterranean



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# The Master in Advanced European and International Studies

## About the programme

The **Mediterranean Studies** programme of the Master in Advanced European and International Studies (MAEIS) is targeted at students who have completed their undergraduate studies.

The Master programme follows an original approach: The MAEIS is an **international, interdisciplinary and itinerant programme** which aims to educate the next generation of Euro-Mediterranean decision-makers. Following the motto “Learning and living the Mediterranean”, the participants rotate each trimester, moving their place of studies from **Nice** to **Tunis** and then to **Istanbul**, including a workshop in **Rome**.

The MAEIS is a one-year-programme, subdivided into three terms. At the end of the academic year, students have the option to do a **professional internship**.

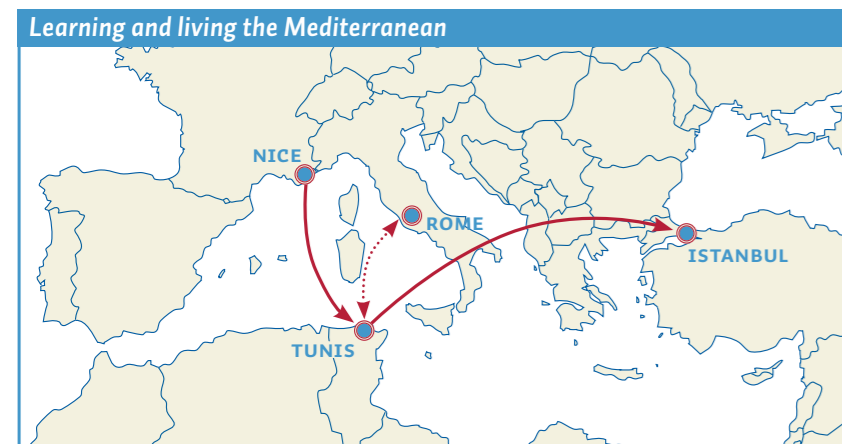
## Our partners

- **Université Internationale de Tunis (UIT)**, Tunis
- **Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain (IRMC)**, Tunis
- **Università La Sapienza**, Rome
- **Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)**, Rome
- **Istanbul Bilgi University**, Istanbul



**Working languages:** English, French

**60 ECTS**



## Degree and recognition

Students who successfully complete the programme are awarded two certifications at the end of the academic year:

- **Master in Advanced European and International Studies:** This is the diploma of CIFE as private institute of higher education, certifying the successful completion of the academic curriculum and granting 60 ECTS or 90 ECTS (with the internship option) credits at Master level.
- The degree qualification **Chargé de mission en organisations européennes et internationales** (Policy Officer in European and International Organisations): This qualification is recognised by the French state as a degree at Master level (level 7 of the European Qualifications Framework EQF).

## Tuition and scholarship funds

**Tuition fees: 8900 €**

The amount covers tuition and mentoring throughout the year, individual career coaching, the students' accommodation in Tunis, the programme-related travel expenses, the study trip to Rome, simulations and professional skills workshops, participation in conferences etc. A limited number of scholarships is available for particularly qualified candidates.

## Admission requirements

This interdisciplinary graduate programme is aimed at students who have already completed a first degree (minimum three years of study at university level). Furthermore, students must have an active knowledge of English and French. You can find more detailed information on the application procedure and apply online at [www.ie-ei.eu](http://www.ie-ei.eu).

**Deadline for applications: 15 May of the current year**



# Area Studies at the crossroads of theory and practice

## Teaching modules

**Conflict Management and Peacemaking** The Mediterranean is a case study par excellence for Peace and Conflict Studies. In the last two decades Mediterranean societies have been significantly affected by inter-group violence and inter-state conflicts: from the Western Balkans to Cyprus, from Israel to Palestine, from Libya to Syria.

**Sustainable Development and Globalisation** The 21st century and especially the Mediterranean face unprecedented economic, environmental and social challenges, as the globalised economic development exerts increased pressure on limited resources, deteriorates the environment and creates growing inequalities.

**Regional Integration and Transformation** The EU has become a role model of regional integration. How is the dynamic architecture of European institutions, including European Neighbourhood Policy, functioning? To what extent do the Arab League or the Union for the Mediterranean follow a similar logic of regional integration? And how can we explain different transition processes in the Southern Mediterranean since the Arab Spring?

**Mediterranean Politics and Societies** Migration, Gender, and Media are policy fields that all Mediterranean societies have in common, but approach differently. At the crossroads of theory and practice, this policy-oriented module proposes solutions to the historical, social and cultural challenges Mediterranean societies face today.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WORKSHOPS

This module equips the participants with professional skills and competences that will enable them to work in European and organisations. Seminars and workshops on:

- Project cycle management
- Intercultural communication
- International mediation and negotiation
- Real-time EU policies case study: practical exercises
- Drafting of position papers and policy recommendations
- Training in public speaking
- Individual career coaching

## Overview of the academic year

**The first term** (October to December) starts in the European Union, in **Nice**, France.

Studying in France helps students to analyse the Euro-Mediterranean relations from an EU perspective. Courses will introduce to the institutional architecture of the EU and its neighbourhood policy. The term concludes with simulations and workshops in international negotiations, intercultural communication and EU-decision making practices.

**The second term** (January to March) starts off in **Tunis**, Tunisia. Researchers from the region will analyse transformation processes in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean in times of globalisation. A special emphasis will be put on the Maghreb. Studying in Tunisia will provide the students with a unique experience of a historic democratisation process that turns the Nobel-peace-prize-winning country into a role model throughout the MENA region. For non-Arab speakers an Arab language course is compulsory. From Tunis, students will do a study trip to **Rome** where they will visit relevant UN institutions and follow conferences organised with our partner, the renowned think tank, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI).

**The programme concludes** (April to July) in **Istanbul** on the campus of our long-term partner, Istanbul Bilgi University. Courses tackle the dynamics of EU-Turkey relations, including questions of migration and climate action. Students will have the opportunity to advance with their research work and conclude their thesis until June. The programme concludes with the defence of the thesis and oral exams. With their graduation on the shores of the Bosphorus, students become part of CIFE's worldwide Alumni network. Students who have chosen the internship option will pursue the programme by doing a **professional internship** of 3 to 6 months.

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Oct.	Opening conference	NICE
Nov.		
Dec.	Mid-term exams	
Jan.		TUNIS
Feb.	Essays	
March		
April		ISTANBUL
May	Thesis	ROME
June	Graduation ceremony	Final exams
July-Dec.	Optional professional internship	

Please note that this programme may be subject to change