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Master in European Economic Governance

Introduction

Jointly organized by the Luiss School of Government and the Luiss Institute for European Analysis and Policy within the framework of the newly established Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence “EU-IOSAC”, the Master in European Economic Governance (MEEG) provides economists and other social scientists with in-depth knowledge of European economic developments concentrating on the way today’s key institutions function and thoroughly explaining the related economic policies and regulatory aspects of the EU and the EMU.

Objectives

Almost all the big and medium-sized firms operating in the EMU member states continuously interact with key European institutions. These interactions can be severely hindered if firms have insufficient knowledge of the evolution of European governance and the European regulatory framework. On the flipside, European institutions often fail to take into account the technical and country-specific instruments, causing them to inadequately assess the impact of their regulatory framework on the private sector. MEEG aims to produce full-fledged economists and experts in the field of European regulation and policy. Technical and analytical competencies acquired through the program are intended to form professionals with a comprehensive understanding of the European regulatory framework, professionals who are adept at managing relations between national institutions, companies, and European institutions.

Students

Master’s former students hold positions both in European and Italian institutions and in the private sector. These include: analysts at the European Central Bank and the European Commission, analysts at Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, analysts at Italian Minister of Economy and Finance, business developer at Enel Green Power, corporate bankers at Intesa San Paolo and researchers at BNL Servizio Studi.

Program Description

Term I (October 2025 to January 2026)

- European Economic Governance
- European Macroeconomic Policies – Fiscal and Monetary Policies
- Internal Market and Competition

Term II (February to July 2026)

- Cohesion Policy
- Digital Europe, Data Protection

- Energy Policy
- Employment and Social Affairs in the EU: Legal and Policy Dimensions
- Eurozone Economic Policies and Governance
- European Environment and Climate Policies
- EU Competition Law and Policies

Students will be asked to attend, as part of their mandatory academic training, research seminars organized by the Luiss Institute for European Analysis and Policy and Luiss School of Government, as well as a course on advanced research methodology.

Students will also be involved as active part of the research community of LEAP being involved in the research activities. Finally, students will need to complete a final Master thesis.

Classes

Classes generally take place on weekdays. The course tries to allow students one free day per week for individual study.

Dates

October 2025 – June 2026

Faculty

The program is led by Valentina Meliciani, Director of the Luiss Institute for European Analysis and Policy. The faculty also includes:

- Carlo Bastasin, Senior Fellow, Luiss Institute for European Analysis and Policy and Brookings Institution
- Ginevra Bruzzone, Director General NRRP Mission Structure, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Office I
- Raffaella Coletti, Researcher, National Research Council
- Luisa Corazza, Professor Labour Law, University of Molise
- Robert Leonardi, Research Associate, Italian National Research Council
- Roberto Pardolesi, Professor Emeritus, Full Professor of Comparative Law and Professor of Private Law at the Faculty of Economics, Luiss University
- Marco Piredda, Senior Vice President, Eni
- Stefania Sanna Venere, Researcher, Dept. DISPOC, Faculty of Political Science, University of Siena
- Stefano Sacchi, Professor of Political Science, Polytechnic University of Turin
- Francesco Saraceno, Deputy Department Director, OFCE-Sciences Po

- Mark Thatcher, Professor of Comparative Public Policy in Europe, Luiss University

Career Service

A dedicated Career Service Office supports students' future employment focusing on three objectives:

- providing students training and tools in order to be effective in their employment search
- providing knowledge about the job market and careers to facilitate the definition of students' professional goals
- promoting contact with employers interested in offering curricular internship experiences

The Career Service Office is also available to support students in:

- preparation for important job interviews
- decision-making related to specific professional choices

The Master also benefits from Luiss's close interaction with the European Parliament and OFCE, the Center for Research on Applied Economics at Sciences Po in Paris, where selected groups of students have the possibility, following an internal academic selection procedure, to spend a visiting period for an internship on European economic issues.

Costs

Tuition fee is € 9.500,00

Admission Requirements

Students must have obtained at least a Bachelor's degree (Italian Laurea Triennale) or an equivalent degree by a foreign university obtained by December 2025.

Documentation required

The following documents should be uploaded:

- detailed CV (in English) with list of professional experiences
- motivation letter (in English) explaining the candidate's interest in the Master programme
- university Transcript of Records
- one reference letter (or contact of a potential referee)
- where applicable, a certificate of English proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS or by another recognized language institute)
- a copy of the applicant's national identity card or passport

Contact Information

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