

European Studies in Munich - Vienna [August 3 - 24, 2018]

We are pleased to welcome students from our Chinese partner universities:

- Peking University
- Renmin University
- Fudan University
- Shanghai Jiaotong University
- Tongji University
- Tsinghua University
- Zhejiang University
- Nanjing University
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- University of Hong Kong

The European Studies Program takes place under the patronage of the Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (LMU Munich) in collaboration with Viennese Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) as well as the European Academy of Sciences and Arts. The European Studies Program is an academic service for all students of LMU partner universities in China which are part of the LMU - China Academic Network ([LMU-ChAN](#))

The European Union is the most prominent example on how regional integration works. For 28 countries, supranational and intergovernmental policy-making determines not only their political and economic systems; the global challenges of the 21st century illustrate the limitations of power of individual governments, thus requiring common approaches. As a consequence, integration is also considered important for European security policy and Europe's role in global affairs.

At the same time, however, disagreement on how to deal with conflicts in Europe's eastern and southern neighbourhood, on the handling of refugee flows from the Middle East as well as the still looming sovereign debt crisis seem to show the limits of European strategic consensus and solidarity. Time and again, national particularities appear at odds with the common interests. Public opinion has become less favourable with regard to European cooperation than it had been having reached its climax with the "Brexit" in 2017.

Against this background, the summer academy also analyses the prospects and challenges for finding a new rationale for European Integration. It thereby relates to the broader debates on the future of Europe and the project "Next Europe: In search for its narrative" that has been launched as a collaborative effort by the CAP and the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

The Munich International Summer University is based on an interdisciplinary approach. It combines different methodologies such as lectures, round-table discussions, group-work and students' presentations along with excursions to meet politicians as well as professionals.

In addition to the academy, we encourage you to engage in the vibrant international student life of LMU Munich during the summer of 2018.

Kai Wede
Programme Director



Academic Host

**Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Werner Weidenfeld,
LMU Munich, Head of CAP**

The Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP) at LMU Munich was founded in 1995 in order to bring together the privately funded, practice-oriented research work attached to the professorship held by Prof. Werner Weidenfeld. Today, the Center is the largest university policy research institute on European and international questions in Germany.

**Prof. Dr. Klaus Goetz,
LMU Munich, Chair of Political Systems and European Integration**

One core interest of the Chair is the process of Europeanization of the political system of Germany and the role of Germany within Europe. Another focus relates to integration and migration in the European states as well as the relationship of politics, state and religion in Europe. Finally, neo-institutional perspectives on parliaments are part of the research.

Research Group Munich and Vienna (IDM)

The wide range of courses offered at the LMU Munich allow, in addition to specialization modules on political theory and political systems, specialization in International Relations and European Integration. The teaching units at the LMU as well as the CAP offer regular seminars, which illuminate the European Union from the different perspectives of the political science disciplines. Especially important and characteristic for the group is the combination of research on both institutional processes and developments in policies like energy or research and development, justice and home affairs, foreign policy or transatlantic relations. Furthermore, the members of the Research Group have published extensively in well-rated science journals on questions of European Union politics and released landmark books on European Integration.

The partner of the program in Vienna is the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), founded in 1953 as "Research Institute for Issues of the Danube Region." In 1993 the institute – now the with short title – received new impetus in its work and extended its activities to all countries of Central and Southeast Europe under the chairmanship of Dr. Erhard Busek (since 1995). Dr. Erhard Busek was Minister for Science and Research, Minister for Education, Vice-Chancellor of the Republic of Austria and Special Representative of the Austrian Government for the Enlargement of the European Union and Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for Southeastern Europe

Academic Coordinator and Instructor, MISU European Programme Munich



*Stefan Jagdhuber, Research Fellow, Chair of International Relations, LMU
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Stefan Jagdhuber is a Researcher Fellow at the Chair of International Relations at the LMU Munich. His research focus is on theories of International Relations and European Integration that he uses to analyze the EU's performance on the international scene as well as the integration trajectory of policies

belonging to the EU's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice. He is the academic coordinator of the European Studies Programs of the Munich International Summer University.

Stefan Jagdhuber holds a MA in political science and studied in Munich and attended several academic workshops and conferences in the United Kingdom, the USA, Italy and Belgium.

Academic Instructor, MISU European Programme Vienna



Sebastian Schäffer

Researcher, Institute for the Danube region and Central Europe

Sebastian Schäffer is the founder of SSC Europe, a competence network for Seminars, Simulations, and Consulting, and researcher at the Institute for the Danube region and Central Europe (IDM) in Vienna. He is member of the Academic Council of the Munich European Forum e.V. and Associate Researcher at the Center for Applied Policy Research (C•A•P) at Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich (LMU).

Prior to that, Mr. Schäffer held positions as lecturer and research fellow at the Institute for Political Science, Georg-August-University Göttingen and at the Institute for Political Science and Communication Studies, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-University Greifswald. In addition, Mr. Schäffer worked as a research fellow in the research group on European Affairs at the C•A•P and as a lecturer at LMU's Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science.

Mr. Schäffer holds an Honor's Master's degree in East European studies (major: legal studies, minor: history) from the University of Regensburg and an M.A. degree from LMU, where he studied political science, European law, and Slavonic studies.

Academic Information

Target Group

The program addresses students with different academic backgrounds (minimum: 1 year of study) and a general interest in European integration. The program is open for students from every academic discipline and therefore participants will benefit from each other in an intercultural and interdisciplinary learning process.

The course requires a general knowledge about European politics, law, history or culture. Participants should be interested in more than just their field of specialization. We consider in-class participation, especially in the discussions with experts, to be paramount and it is therefore an important aspect in grading.

Lectures, presentations and examinations will be held in English. Knowledge of German is not a required. For regular students of political science with interest in international student course we recommend the advance course: www.es-misu.de

Schedule

Course Contact Hours: 60 class hours* to be worth up to 6 ECTS credits

Class Time: Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
+ Extracurricular Activities

Class Locations: Classes will take place at:

Munich:	Ludwig-Maximilians-University Leopoldstraße 13, 80802 München
Vienna:	Vorstudienlehrgang der Wiener Universitäten (OeAD) Austrian agency for international mobility and cooperation in education, science and research. Sechshauser Straße 33A, 1150 Wien
Salzburg	European Academy of Sciences and Arts Faculty of Law, University of Salzburg

Literature

All participants receive introduction literature by email in advance.
During class, individual literature will be handed out.

Grades

Grades are defined from the Academic Board of LMU Munich according to the general grading system of LMU.

MISU Grade Point	Grade ECTS	
1.0	A	very good
1.3	A	
1.7	B	good
2.0	B	
2.3	B	
2.7	C	satisfactory
3.0	C	
3.3	D	sufficient
3.7	E	
4.0	E	
> 4.0	F	deficient
NG		not graded
	P	passed

* ECTS - European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) is a standard for comparing the study attainment and performance of students of higher education across the European Union

Grading Procedure

There are three grading sections in this course:

- Essay (approx. 3500-4000 words) = 55 %
- Presentation = 30 %
- Active participation in class = 15 %

Credit

The Academic Board of the MISU defines the requirements and contact hours (1 contact hour comprises 45 minutes) for successful completion of the courses as follows:

- regular attendance (6 contact hours max. absence)
- preparation for and active participation in seminars
- attendance and contribution to lectures
- participation in and contribution to class excursions
- self-study and homework assignments
- written assignments; essay with 3500-4000 words, sent by email; deadline will be September 30, 2018
- presentations

Transcripts

Every student will receive an official transcript after the successful completion of all program requirements. The transcript will show the course name and contact hours, the number of acquired credits as well as the achieved grades.

General Information

Transfers

The programs organize transfers by train/bus: Munich – Vienna.

Housing

Arrival in Munich: August 2nd

Departure from Munich: August 26th

Housing in Munich

You will reside at a student residence in the area of 'Hadern'. The student housing facilities are located close to bus or subway stations with a good connection to the University and Munich's downtown area. There is a direct subway connection between the student residence and the class room which takes about 20 minutes.

Each student will have their own private room in shared apartments. We will distribute the rooms on the day of your arrival.

Housing in Vienna

In Vienna, all students will be accommodated at the student residence OeAD-Gästehaus Sechshauser Strasse. You will stay in twin bed rooms. Each room is fully furnished and in-

cludes a fridge, microwave and its own ensuite bathroom. Wireless internet access is included.

Location: near Schönbrunn Castle and Auer-Welsbach-Park

Public transport: Underground U4 and U6; Several bus lines are also close by.

Application

Application is based on a first come first served basis of students from the following universities. Each university has their own application procedure.

Please see the website: www.eu-china-misu.de

Deadlines

April 1st, 2018: Application deadline

April 30th, 2018: payment deadline

In the interest of maintaining the program's high standards, the number of participants will be limited to 20 per group.

Before you apply we ask you to prepare in advance as a pdf file:

Curriculum vitae (CV); you may use the Euro Pass format

<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu> if you do not have your own form. We prefer your own form!

Statement of motivation; Applicants should write a short statement of no more than one typed page in English as to why they wish to take part in the summer program.

Next steps:

If your documents fulfil the requirements, you will receive our confirmation and invoice by email. You have to pay all tuition to secure your place in the program after receiving the confirmation email and before the final payment deadline.

VISA

After payment you receive an official letter. With this letter you are able to apply for your tourist visa.

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