European Studies
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Graduate Programs

The MA in European Studies Program at Sabancı University is a highly competitive program with the ultimate aim of studying contemporary Europe, with a special emphasis on the European Union.

The careers of the alumni of the European Studies Program demonstrate that the program furnishes students with a comparative advantage that enables them to pursue their career goals at the national, European and the international level.

The students receive an interdisciplinary training in the program with economics, history, legal studies and politics of European integration constituting the main pillars of study.

MELTEM MÜFTÜLER-BAÇ is Professor of International Relations and Jean Monnet Chair ad personam. She holds two prestigious awards from the Turkish Academy of Sciences: Young Social Scientist Investigator Award in 2002 and Distinguished Young Scientist Award in 2003. She is the author of 3 books and numerous articles published in international outlets. She leads the Sabancı team in two ongoing FP7 projects-Transworld and Maxcap, and she coordinates the SUCEES - Sabancı University Centre of Excellence in European Studies.

AIMET EVİN, Founding Dean of FASS, holds the Jean Monnet Chair ad personam in European Policy Studies. Since 2004, he has been an Aristotle Onassis Senior Fellow at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Athens; visiting professor of political science at Northwestern University; and Senior Fellow of the Transatlantic Academy, Washington, DC. He directs Turkey’s EU Observatory at the Istanbul Policy Centre, and has initiated the Anna Lindh - Caixa Chair for Euro-Mediterranean Studies in 2012.

DÜYÜGÜL CAN completed our MA program in 2012. She obtained her BA degree from Hacettepe University and joined us in 2010 with a TÜBİTAK Fellowship. During her studies at Sabancı University, Düyüşül visited Central European University, Budapest as a visiting scholar and participated in Global Politics school held in Istanbul and Qingdao, China as well as multiple research seminars and schools. Her thesis on energy security for the EU was supervised by Ahmet Evin.

LUCIA GOBERNA joined the program in 2011 while she was working at the Committee of Regions of the European Union in Brussels. She is a graduate of Universitat Pompeu Farba. During her studies, Lucia worked full time at the Writing Center at Sabancı University. Upon graduation, she began to work at the European Stability Initiative.
FACULTY

Ates Atanerdu, PhD in Sociology, Yale University
Religion; Politics and Religion; Political Sociology
Izak Atiyas, PhD in Economics, New York University
Political Economy; Corporate Finance and Financial Economics; Industrial Organization
Halli Berkay, PhD in History, Birmingham University
20th Century Turkish Nationalism and its Historiography
Ahmet Evini (Emeritus Professor), PhD in Comparative Literature, Columbia University
Turkish and Comparative Politics; Theories of the State; European Union
Korel Göymen (Emeritus Professor), PhD in Political Science, Leeds University
Public Administration; Governance; Public Policy; European Union
Emre Hatipoğlu, PhD in Political Science, Pennsylvania State University
Foreign Policy Analysis; Conflict Behavior; Role of Legislators in Foreign Policy
Ayse Kadioğlu, PhD in Political Science, Boston University
Nationalism(s); International Labor Migration; Women and Islam
Arzu Kıbrıs, PhD in Political Science, Sabancı University
Visiting Behavior; Public Participation; Formal Modelling
Brooke Luetgert, PhD in Political Science, University of Mannheim
Quantitative Legislative and Compliance Research; Public Support for European Integration
Meltem Müftüler-Baç, PhD in Political Science, Temple University
The European Union; The EU’s Enlargement Process; Turkey’s EU Accession
Ayşe Öztürk (Emeritus Professor), PhD in Sociology, Yale University
Consumer Culture; Media; Cultural Politics and Public Sphere
İyk Öznel, PhD in Political Science, University of Washington
Comparative Political Economy; International Political Economy
Ayse Parla, PhD in Sociocultural Anthropology, New York University
Sociocultural Anthropology; Transnational Processes; Migration
Bahri Yılmaz tênemis Profesor, PhD in Economics, University of Bonn
International Economics; European Union and Economic Development
Part-time
Virginia Brown Keyder
Intellectual Property Law; EU Law; International Law

AWARDS, PROJECTS and PUBLICATIONS

Jean Monnet Projects
The European Studies Master’s Program is one of the few European Studies programs where there are three ongoing Jean Monnet course modules and three Jean Monnet chairs. In addition, the program is included in the USBOAN Network (Linking Interdisciplinary Integration Studies by Broadening the European Academic Network) in 2020. The European Commission recognized the excellence in teaching and research conducted within the program with a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence award-SUCEES in 2013. The program’s inclusion into the European Commission’s Jean Monnet project through these grants is a further illustration of its competitive strength internationally.

Sponsored Research by the European Commission
The program is closely integrated into the European Commission research programs and hosts several research projects.

Ongoing 7th Framework Projects
Meltem Müftüler-Baç (leader), Fuat Keyman, Arzu Kıbrıs, Emre Hatipoğlu
TransWorld- Redefining the Transatlantic Relationship and its Role in Shaping Global Governance (2012-2016)

Recent Visitors
Tanjja Borzel
Free University, Berlin
Andreas Savin
Copenhagen Business School
Tanja Borzel
Harvard University
Craig Murphy
Wellesley College
Thomas Christiansen, Free University, Berlin
Thomas Christiansen, University of Maastricht

Visits
Program-organized and sponsored visits constitute an important aspect of the academic training. These include a research visit to EU institutions where all students receive an on-site training in Brussels through series of appointments in the Commission, the European Parliament and the Council.

Erasmus
The Erasmus exchange agreements within the auspices of the program provide an important opportunity for students to spend one semester in various EU universities and the visiting students from EU institutions contribute to the international environment at Sabanci University.

Publications
Selected journals where our faculty has recently published in

Part-time
Virginia Brown Keyder
Intellectual Property Law; EU Law; International Law

Recent Activities
There are multiple activities organized in the European Studies Master’s Program, ranging from graduate student workshops to joint summer schools. In 2013, the program hosted the Radboud Honors Academy, the Global Dynamics summer school and organized a Jean Monnet Graduate Student Workshop. Since 2013, the program hosts the Anna Lindh–La Caixa chair on the Euro-Mediterranean issues with close cooperation with IBEI, Barcelona. The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, SUCEES, acts as the main venue for the coordination of these activities.

The visits of international scholars and policy makers to the program, the extensive joint seminars, schools and workshops and the incorporation of the students into all the activities ensure a lively learning environment.