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- A Jean Monnet Module, recognised by the European Commission.
- An optional professional traineeship for three months minimum (the job is counted as a traineeship if there is a link with the course) and a supervised thesis (FR/ENG).
- Teaching in small groups.
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- Top quality faculty from the EU Institutions and Communications agencies.
- Partnerships with the European institutions and European civil society.
- Focus on skills for the job market
- A stepping stone to employment, in an exciting market.

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DATES

The academic year will start on 25 September 2018. Enrolments are open until 21 September 2018.

PROGRAMME AND ENROLMENT

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Lobbying the European Institutions

Framework of Lobbying

Evaluation/Simulation

10h

10h

10h

EU Decision-Making Process/Legal Framework	
20h	
EU External Relations	
24h	
EU History	
15h	
European Audit Simulation (Final Exam)	
25h	

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EU Communication Strategy 20h

EU Communication Agency Project Management 15h Working with the Media: Media Strategies and Monitoring 10h EU Social Media strategies 10h Call for Tenders in EU Communication 15h Writing and Speaking with Impact 15h Strategy Speaking Coaching 15h Career Coaching 6h

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