

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Training for 21st century policymaking

2025 CATALOGUE





Our understanding of the world is being challenged by unforeseen global crises with complex policy ramifications. The impacts of a global pandemic, war, climate change, digital networks and artificial intelligence, media disinformation, and the challenges that accompany the responsible regulation of a global financial system, demand policy professionals be equipped with the practical tools and skills to design and implement effective policy solutions.

Since its establishment in 1972, the EUI has been on the forefront of knowledge advancement for the public good. A world-renowned research centre for the social sciences, over the years the institute has perfected its training programmes to cover a wide range of governance and policy areas.

It is for these reasons that we are now leveraging this legacy to design and deliver world-class executive education that offers career enhancing practical skills alongside unparalleled opportunities for networking and building new synergies between the public sector, the private sector and civil society. Led by renowned academics and practitioners, our courses are offered both in-residence and online.

Our unique campus in downtown Florence and in the hills of Fiesole allows participants to focus on their learning experience in a peaceful and beautiful environment with state-of-the-art facilities.

In the following pages we present an overview of our current courses, which are designed across three-day, week-long or year-long executive training programmes in various formats, as well as in a new and exciting Global Executive Master degree. We also frequently collaborate with governments, international organisations, and private sector companies to design bespoke courses that meet their specific needs.

We look forward to working with you or your organisation in the future to help you achieve your professional goals and objectives.

Sincerely,

Prof Georgios Papakonstantinou

Acting Director of the Florence School of Transnational Governance,
former Greek Finance Minister



THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE (EUI) AT A GLANCE

The European University Institute is an international organisation established in 1972 by the six founding members of the former European Communities. Created as a leading research centre in the social sciences, the Institute remains committed to its original mission of nurturing and disseminating knowledge for the public good.

Composed of four academic departments - Political and Social Sciences, History and Civilisation, Law, and Economics - the EUI also comprises the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS) and the Florence School of Transnational Governance (STG), offering a multidisciplinary perspective across a wide range of policy areas.

Complementary to its comprehensive executive education programme, the EUI offers doctoral and postdoctoral training, junior and senior research fellowships, a Master of Arts in Transnational Governance (MA), a Masters of Laws (LLM) and a Master of Research in Economics (MRes).

The main campus is located in the beautiful and peaceful hills of Fiesole while the downtown city centre campus hosts the Florence School of Transnational Governance, as well as training seminars and other special events throughout the year.



1972

Set up by the founding
members of the
European Communities



1000+

Scholars



100+

Countries of Origin



6

Academic units

OUR MISSION: THE ADVANCEMENT OF PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE FOR THE COMMON GOOD



The executive education programme at the European University Institute is deeply committed to the advancement of knowledge for the public good. As today's world becomes increasingly interconnected, it is paramount for policy practitioners to possess the skills and agility needed to address crucial transnational policy challenges.

The EUI's tradition of challenging, informing and helping advance policy across a multitude of fields has long brought innovation and ambitious thinking to the forefront of global governance. It is with this spirit that we have designed our world-class executive education programme.

BRIDGING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE FOR GLOBAL IMPACT

Our programmes are built on a dynamic relationship where cutting-edge research directly shapes course content, while training initiatives inspire new research, publications, and collaborative projects. This approach ensures that participants benefit from the latest academic insights, which are transformed into practical applications through real-world case studies, simulations, and innovative teaching methods.

Delivered across residential, online, hybrid, and blended formats, our programmes are designed to tackle complex global challenges with both theoretical depth and practical relevance.

By bridging research and practice, we equip participants with the tools to address today's policy challenges while contributing to the creation of new knowledge that advances public policy and governance on a global scale.



590+
Training
courses



23,000+
People
trained



160+
Nationalities
represented

THE EUI EXECUTIVE TRAINING ADVANTAGE

The EUI has a long-established reputation as one of the finest policy research institutes in the world. In addition to our degree programmes, we are home to the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSCAS), which attracts experts from all over the world thanks to its renowned schools specialised in regulation, media and competition, and banking and finance. This collaborative environment sees practitioners and scholars come together to address complex EU policy issues, such as integration, regulation and competition.

The Florence School of Transnational Governance, launched in 2017, is a global hub that teaches and trains current and future leaders in policymaking that transcends national borders with a goal to improve governance beyond the state.

Our interdisciplinary approach to training and development draws upon the breadth and depth of the knowledge created across our learning centres enabling us to deliver best-in-class, results-oriented executive training.



WHAT WE OFFER

01 OPEN CALL PROGRAMMES

From migration governance to energy regulation to central bank policy, the EUI offers a series of professional training courses throughout the year, which are open to anyone who would like to participate.

02 TAILORED PROGRAMMES

Custom-built to serve the specific training needs of your organisation, our knowledgeable experts will work with your team to design a course that meets your staff's learning objectives.

03 SUMMER SCHOOLS

A popular format for most professionals seeking to enhance a specific set of skills, our week long summer school programmes are held in-person on our beautiful Florence campus and usually take place in June or July.

04 STUDY VISITS

Centring around specific topics, study visits typically span one to three days. These educational experiences combine tours of the Historical Archives of the European Union and various EUI villas in Florence, along with concise, focused workshops.

TEACHING FORMATS



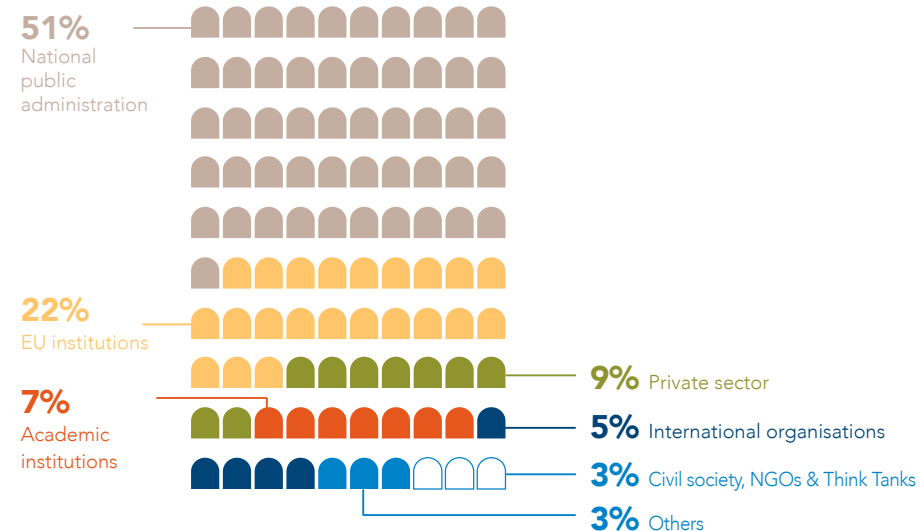


OUR PARTICIPANTS

Over the years, we have trained civil servants, government officials, as well as policy and private sector professionals from all over the world.

Our participants include:

- Civil service professionals from national, regional and local administrations
- Professionals from European institutions and international organisations
- National regulatory authorities and public bodies
- National EU judges and lawyers
- Officials from national central banks and financial supervisory authorities
- Professionals from private banks, consultancies, and law firms
- Public affairs specialists in the private sector
- Researchers, professors, and scholars from the world of academia
- Professionals from NGOs and think tanks
- Media and communication officers
- Professionals working in a diverse set of industries of the private sector



Learn policymaking from



Alain Lempereur
EUI Professor of Leadership



Alberto Pototschnig
Former Director of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators



Anne Marie Slaughter
Former Director of Policy Planning, US Department of State



Andrea Renda
Director of Research, CEPS



Kenneth Amaeshi
EUI Professor of Sustainable Finance



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EUI Professor of Transnational Governance



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EUI Professor of Energy and Climate Policy and Director, Florence School of Regulation



Laurence Boone
Former French Minister of State for European Affairs



Andrew Geddes,
EUI Professor of Migration Studies and the Director of the Migration Policy Centre



Arancha Gonzales Laya
Former Foreign Minister of Spain



Bengt Holmström
2016 Nobel Prize Laureate in Economics



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Economy Strategy and Finance Leader, Europe, Conference Board



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Miroslav Lajčák
EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue and other Western Balkan regional issues



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EUI Professor of Global Policy



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EUI Professor of International Political Economy, former Greek Finance Minister



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Adjunct Professor of Gender Governance



Scott Marcus
Adjunct Professor of Regulatory Policy



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Former Director General of DG Climate Action at the European Commission



José Manuel Barroso
Former President of the European Commission



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Kalypso Nicolaïdis
EUI Professor of Global Affairs



Simon Hix
EUI Professor of Comparative Politics



Tommaso Nannicini
EUI Professor of Economic Policy and Former member of the Italian Senate



Thorsten Beck
EUI Professor of Financial Stability and Director, Florence School of Banking and Finance



Trine Flockhart
EUI Professor of Security Studies

OUR COURSES

		Residential	Hybrid	Blended	Online
CLIMATE					
Apr-June	Sustainable and Smart Cities				•
June	Executive Course on the Vision for Agriculture and Food				•
Sep-Oct	Getting to Net-Zero				•
October	Regulation and Integration of Renewable Energy	•			
DIGITALISATION & MEDIA					
Jan-Feb	AI and Governance: Embracing and Harnessing AI for the Public Good				•
Mar-Apr	Merger Control: Recent Developments in Digital Markets				•
June	New Trends in Digital Regulation	•			
June	Summer School for Journalists and Media Practitioners	•			
Nov-Dec	Innovation and Digital Public Infrastructure (<i>GEM Elective</i>)				•
ECONOMY & FINANCE					
February	Empirical Methods and Sustainable Finance	•			
March	Climate Risks Academy	•			
April	Anti-Money Laundering			•	
Apr-Jun	Introduction to Bank Resolution				•
June	Blockchain and Decentralised Finance	•			
May	Transition Plans in the Financial Sector	•			
September	Bank Resolution Academy	•			
Sep-Oct	Forecasting for Banking Using Time Series Methods				•
October	Macprudential Policy Implementation Academy			•	
October	Financial Market Infrastructure	•			
October	Investment Funds	•			
Nov-Dec	Current Issues in International Political Economy (<i>GEM Elective</i>)				•

We offer executive training focused on regulatory and policy analysis as well as global governance challenges, including skills-training across a wide spectrum of public policy areas. Our courses enable institutions to bring about meaningful change by enabling individuals to excel as policy professionals.

Online registration and additional information for all offers listed are available on our [website](#).

To learn more about our programmes or to talk with one of our specialists contact us at execed@eui.eu.

OUR COURSES

		Residential	Hybrid	Blended	Online
LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT					
Feb-Mar	Executive Certificate in Policy Communication				•
Apr-May	Strategic Foresight			•	
November	Global Risk Management: Geopolitical and Regulatory Risk in a Politicised Global Economy	•			
MIGRATION					
February	Migration Winter Academy	•			
May	Migration Communication Strategies: Effective Approaches to Depolarise the Debate				•
Jun-Jul	Migration Summer School	•			
October	Effective Migration Governance: Understanding Policy Impacts and Trade-offs	•			
PEACE & SECURITY					
Apr-May	Making Sanctions Work: Political, Legal, and Economic Challenges of EU Restrictive Measures			•	
October	Making Sanctions Work: Political, Legal, and Economic Challenges of EU Restrictive Measures			•	
Oct-Nov	Navigating the New Global Disorder (<i>GEM elective</i>)				•

We offer other **free online executive training modules** on understanding and tackling disinformation, including on fact checking, research and media literacy via the European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO). For more information visit: edmo.eu.



OUR COURSES

		Residential	Hybrid	Blended	Online
POLICY & REGULATION					
Feb-Apr	EU Gas Network Codes				•
February	Rule of Law and the Future of Judicial Governance: Digitalisation, Communication, and Extrajudicial Activities		•		
March	High Quality Regulation: Tools and Practice	•			
Mar-Jul	Regulation of the Power Sector				•
April	Executive Course to Master European Hydrogen Legislation	•			
June	Clean Molecules for the Energy Transition				•
June	Summer School on Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)	•			
Jun-Jul	Summer School on Regulation of Energy Utilities	•			
Jun-Jul	Summer School on Transport Regulation	•			
July	ETGN Summer School on Agile Governance: AI, Leadership and Innovation	•			
Sep-Oct	Evolution of Electricity Markets in Europe				•
September	Energy Law Research School	•			
September	Loyola Autumn Research School – LARS	•			
Oct-June 2026	Annual Training on the Regulation of Energy Utilities			•	
Oct-Nov	Energy Markets and Regulations (GEM Elective)				•
October	Florence Competition Autumn School	•			
October	Unboxing the Commission: How to Understand and Engage with the EU Executive	•			
November	REMIT and its Implementation	•			
November	Specialised Training on the Regulation of Gas Markets				•

Some of the open-call courses can also be credited at reduced rates towards the **European and Transnational Governance Network (ETGN)** Certificate, awarded by seven prestigious European academic institutions. For more information visit: etgn.eui.eu.





REGULATION OF THE POWER SECTOR

"The knowledge garnered from this course has provided me with in-depth knowledge on how energy sectors are regulated from the European perspective. I have been to apply this knowledge whilst making contributions towards solving myriad of problems facing the African energy sector. "

Chinenye Ajayi, co-founder Solfa Power Limited



FLORENCE COMPETITION AUTUMN SCHOOL

"The course was very well-structured: in three and a half days, we managed to cover all major aspects of competition policy. We also discussed hot topics like pricing algorithms, which generated a lot of discussion and made us realise how some traditional tools for detecting competition violations have become obsolete."

*Jelena Popović,
Serbian Commission for
Protection of Competition*

EU SUPERVISORY DIGITAL FINANCE ACADEMY (EU-SDFA)

"The EU-SDFA foundational training is a truly foundational training. It covers many topics and provides you with a starting point to familiarise yourself with many of the emerging concepts and issues in digital finance."

*Abdul Betts, Swedish
Financial Supervisory
Authority*



UNBOXING THE COMMISSION: HOW TO UNDERSTAND AND ENGAGE WITH THE EU EXECUTIVE

"This course is a brilliant balance between academic knowledge and practical know-how and it genuinely helps to refine the granular understanding of the decision-making process within the EU Commission. The depth and quality of exchange with the participants are unparalleled: the wonderful, intimate format allows meaningful discussions with people from different backgrounds and horizons."

*Simon Terwagne,
FleishmanHillard EU*



TAILORED PROGRAMMES

The EUI regularly engages with partners and donors for the design and delivery of capacity building programmes and projects. We present below a selection of past, ongoing or upcoming activities, which showcase our various tailored and donor-funded engagements. Should your organisation be interested in discussing tailor-made options for your specific training and developmental needs, e-mail us at: execed@eui.eu.

Centre for a Digital Society

Tailor-made training co-funded by: European Commission (DG COMP)

ENTraNCE for JUDGES

The European Networking and Training for National Competition Enforcers (ENTraNCE for judges) – 2025 edition – is a training course for national judges from EU Member States interested in deepening their knowledge in EU competition law and relevant economic theories. The 2025 edition focuses on recent developments in the interplay between intellectual property ('IP') rights and EU competition rules. Each edition focuses on a specific aspect of competition law and produces a collection of case-notes prepared and presented by participating judges in the Final Workshop. 14 editions of the course have already successfully been implemented. The programme is co-financed by the Directorate-General for Competition of the European Commission.



Since 2011



Residential

Florence School of Regulation

Project funded by: United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)

Capacity building for regulators in Asia to support increased and sustainable power system connectivity

The objective of this project was to develop a set of capacity-building toolkits focused on connectivity and aimed at regulators. The primary focus of the toolkits was on regional power system integration and alignment with sustainable development goals. For this reason, a series of workshops and regional fora are organised for each identified sub-region. This course's target audience was regulators, utilities, policymakers, and private sector stakeholders in East and North-East, South-East and South and South-West Asia.



2022-2024



Online

Florence School of Transnational Governance

Tailor-made training funded by: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI)

Capacity building programme for Western Balkan Diplomats

The EUI developed and implemented four training courses in Florence for junior and mid-career Western Balkan diplomats and two high-level policy dialogue for senior Western Balkan officials, directors and diplomats, one in Ohrid, North Macedonia, and one in Podgorica, Montenegro. The training courses aimed at engaging diplomats on matters relating to EU policymaking, in view of developing their capacity to act and negotiate in today's globalised world, while at the same time, strengthening strategic relations between the Western Balkans and the EU. Moreover, the capacity building programmes as a whole aims at contributing to the consolidation of democratic institutions in the region by supporting the prospect of EU enlargement while facilitating the reconciliation process among Western Balkan countries. The programme is foreseen to continue in an adapted form in 2025.



Since 2022



Residential

Florence School of Banking and Finance

Project funded by: European Commission (DG REFORM)

EU Supervisory Digital Finance Academy (EU-SDFA)

The EU-SDFA is a Technical Support Instrument flagship initiative aiming to support financial supervisory authorities coping with the risks and opportunities offered by advanced technologies in the financial sector. The EU-SDFA includes comprehensive training cycles (both foundational and advanced) as well as workshops for participants to gain new expertise and skills, share knowledge and engage in peer-to-peer exchanges within the financial supervisory community. In its third year, the programme will comprise six foundational courses, six advanced courses and eight online courses.



2022 - 2025



Residential/Online

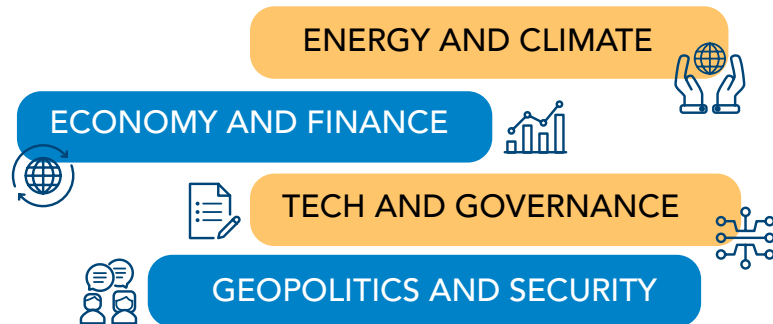
THE EUI GLOBAL EXECUTIVE MASTER

2 YEARS, PART-TIME, BLENDED

The EUI Global Executive Master (GEM) is a pioneering part-time programme spanning over two years which allows full-time work to be combined with professional growth and peer exchange. It is open to professionals across the public sector, the private sector and civil society who are looking for opportunities to continue to build and upgrade their skills and become agents of change.

Through state-of-the-art online learning and support tools, participants can study from wherever they are. The programme includes over 25 days of in-residence learning throughout the two-year period, with time spent in Florence and executive study visits. This programme allows professionals to learn from leading academics and policymakers with hands-on experience who will offer a unique global perspective on cutting edge issues.

Participants can select one of the four specialisation tracks, solidly rooted in academic excellence, drawing from the existing training portfolio of the European University Institute:



The EUI GEM is designed to actively support professionals in addressing real-world problems facing their organisations, through a final capstone project. If you want to learn more, please visit gem.eui.eu or contact us at gem@eui.eu.

GEM COHORT 2024-26



Koralia Kontou

Project Officer, European Commission

I was initially looking for an MBA, but I think this programme is even better because it is more interdisciplinary. When I first looked at the list of professors in the faculty, I was truly inspired and imagined myself working with them.



Mahnaz Lashkri

Strategic Projects and Partnerships Manager, University of Kurdistan Hewlêr (UKH)

After just a few days, the Global Executive Master already met my expectations. My drive for more knowledge, meeting new people, and being exposed to a vibrant academic community led me to choose the EUI, and I believe it was the best decision.



Lukas Cavada

Executive Coordinator for International Affairs, Austrian Federal Competition Authority

The cohort is amazing. We come from diverse backgrounds, but we all have much in common. It is a wonderful experience to see so many interesting professionals in one class.

KEY PARTNERS

The EUI Executive Education programme collaborates with a number of key partners, including academic institutions, non-profit organisations, European Union bodies, international organisations, and private sector companies.

Baker Hughes

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Concurrences
Antitrust Publications & Events

DIGITALEUROPE

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European
Commission

EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

European
Investment
Bank Group

European
MEDIA AND
INFORMATION
Fund

European Union
EXTERNAL ACTION

EXPERTISE
FRANCE

European Stability Mechanism
ESM

giz Deutsche Gesellschaft
für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

icap

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
and International Cooperation

OECD

Ofcom

ORGANISATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Qualcomm

ReSPA
Regional School of Public Administration

SDA Bocconi
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

UNOPS

THE WORLD BANK

WIPO
WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION

KEY NETWORKS & ALLIANCES

Networks and consortia maximise synergies and promote the role of academia in both policymaking and civic life.

The EUI is a proud member of the following networks and collaborative consortia:

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THE EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES

ET&GN
European &
Transnational
Governance
Network





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