

IES and VeCo step up collaboration

VUB's international frontrunners to
create multiple synergies



For decades, the Institute for European Studies (IES) and Vesalius College (VeCo) have built up strong reputations as frontrunners in education, research, and academic services on the international scene. Both being associated with Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), one of Belgium's prime universities with a strong internationalisation focus, the IES and VeCo have decided to work together more closely as of the summer of 2019.

Although both institutions remain independent, their combined resources and expertise in both European studies and global governance will create multiple synergies that their stakeholders will benefit from – not in the least the students in their academic programmes.

Indeed, VeCo has historically had a very strong, career-oriented educational offering, whereas the IES is characterised by a solid link between its research and educational portfolio. By means of this collaboration, one of the largest EU and global governance knowledge hubs in Europe is formed, providing truly global opportunities.



As a Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), the Institute for European Studies (IES) provides research, education and academic services focused on the EU in an international setting. The disciplines applied include law, social/political sciences, economics and communication sciences. The IES has built up a long-standing PhD track record and organises several academic programmes.

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Home to a thriving international community, Vesalius College offers students a truly unique educational experience. The College's teaching methods are characterised by small, interactive classes, flexibility in course selection and continuous assessment. With a student body of approximately 300 and a low student-to-professor ratio, the faculty is accessible and able to take a personal interest in the success of students to help them achieve their potential.

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	INSTITUTE FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES	VESALIUS COLLEGE
DATE OF CREATION	2002	1987
# OF STAFF	104	78
LOCATION	VUB campus, Pleinlaan 5, 1050 Brussels, Belgium	VUB campus, Pleinlaan 5, 1050 Brussels, Belgium
TEACHING/RESEARCH LANGUAGE	English (100%)	English (100%)
CLASS SIZE	Small (20-30)	Small (25-35)
TEACHING STAFF	Combination of external practitioners and academics	Combination of external practitioners and academics
COURSE SCHEDULE	Daytime; evening; online	Daytime; evening
ANNUAL STUDENT BODY	Approx. 120	Approx. 300
SUBJECTS TAUGHT	International and European Law, European Integration, EU Policy Making	BA: Business Studies; Global Communication; International Affairs, International and European Law MA: Diplomacy and Global Governance; Global Peace, Security and Strategic Studies
RESEARCH AREAS	Environment and Sustainable Development; European Economic Governance; Global Governance and Diplomacy; International Security; Migration, Diversity and Justice; Educational Development	