Frequently asked questions & answers

about the EUS Double Degree programmes with Olomouc and Rome

Who is eligible to apply for a Double Degree?

You need to be a regular student of the Master Programme European Union Studies and enrolled in all the courses of the first semester at the time of application. Until you go abroad in the beginning of your third semester, you must have passed all the classes of the first and second semesters in Salzburg.

When can I apply for the Double Degree programme?

SCEUS will open applications around the christmas holidays. Keep an eye on our social media channels for an announcement. The deadline for applications will be February 28th.

Can I apply to both Double Degree programmes?

Yes, it is allowed to apply for both Double Degrees at the same time by sending two applications. If you have a preference, you are well advised to mention this in the applications.

When will I hear whether I was accepted or not?

We will process the applications after the deadlines. You will hear back within a month after this.

How do I increase the chance of being selected?

We will base our assessment amongst other criteria on success in your studying and motivation. Let us know why you are the person to obtain a spot.

How many people can go to Olomouc and Rome?

A maximum of eight students per university.

How long does the programme run in Olomouc and Rome?

Students will spend their second year i.e. two semesters at the partner university.
For precise dates, please visit the university's web page for an academic calendar.

How does the thesis work?

Students will write one combined thesis for SCEUS and the partner university. They will have to find supervisors at both universities. We advise students to start searching for a supervisor and develop a rough idea for the thesis while still in Salzburg. A common ground with the Salzburg-based supervisor will make it easier to look for another in Olomouc or Rome, who will then usually take the role of main supervisor and might also alter the topic.

Touch base with your coordinator at the partner universities to see what is possible based on your preferred topic.

When will I graduate from the programmes?

The complete studying time will be the same is if you would stay in Salzburg. From the start of your time abroad you have a little more than a year to graduate. The exact process and timeline you will receive at the start of the programmes. Participants of the DD LUISS will graduate in Rome first and in Salzburg afterwards, participants of the DD Olomouc do it the other way round because of the different administrative procedures of the respective universities.

Which degrees do I receive in Olomouc/Rome?

In Olomouc you will earn a *Magister* in European Law and EU Policies, and at LUISS a *Laurea Magistrale* in International Relations.

How do I get Erasmus+ funding?

Selected students may apply for Erasmus+ funding via PLUS' International Office. For more information, visit their website. Here you will find the required documents and contact details for when you run into questions. Note: you won't receive funding if the double degree university lies in your home country (i.e., Italians and Czechs won't receive funding if they go to Italy and the Czech Republic, respectively), except if you have a confirmed residence in Austria for your time abroad. This is mainly relevant for the second semester abroad, if you cancel your residence in Salzburg in the meantime.

Can I do a regular Erasmus as part of the regular EUS programme?

Yes, it's possible to undertake a standard Erasmus semester abroad. For available options, please consult the International Office at the University of Salzburg. Be aware that while you won't be able to enrol in European Union Studies (or an exact equivalent) at a partner institution, you may find other programmes that align with your interests.