



European Law & Governance University

The ELGU is an International University with headquarters in Italy and campuses in Athens Greece, Rome Italy, Cascais/Carcavelos Portugal and pop-up campuses in Tbilisi Georgia. The ELGU is an Agency of the European Public Law Organization, an intergovernmental organization dedicated to EU law and governance.



The idea was initially conceived by **Professor Giuliano Amato**, Former Prime Minister of Italy and member of the Board of Directors of the EPLO. To that effect, in 2008 the **“Group of Rome”** was constituted around him and comprised of the most esteemed professors and practitioners. The ELGU academic program was officially presented at the Presidential Palace of the Italian Republic Il Quirinale, in the presence of H.E. The President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella on May 18, 2016.

Scope and Goals

The vision of the ELGU is **to create a generation of youth that will identify themselves as Europeans, that will serve Europe, and that will disseminate the idea, culture and values of Europe throughout the world.** Moreover, the ELGU envisions to educate a generation of youth in European Law & Governance and will thus prepare them to serve their nations in the better understanding of Europe, doing business with

Europe and promoting their national interests within the Brussels context.

The aim and mission of the University is to offer excellence in tertiary levels of Education in the fields of European Law and Governance. The ELGU aims to shape **socially responsible leaders of the future** with inquisitive minds. Inspired by the values that lie at the heart of the European Union, the ELGU has identified the need to create a new form of education that is Pan-European in character.

Why Study with Us

- Study in a place of rich cultural heritage such as Athens, Greece or Cascais
- The University forms part of an International Organization
- Learn everything needed for a career in International Organizations/Int'l Governance- Specialized and to the point.
- Connect to 30 Universities across 20 countries and 100+ of the world's best professors
- Applied learning through interdisciplinary programs
- Fresh curricula that address Europe's needs of tomorrow
- Close student-professor interaction through small classrooms
- Conduct research in your language
- Freely select your research topic and publish your work in the EPLO publications

Joining a School of Excellence

The ELGU provides interdisciplinary undergraduate, postgraduate courses, and Executive Education courses, with fresh material and a unique design in law and Governance.

- Headquartered and accredited in Rome, ITALY
- Holder of the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education Institutions (ECHE), awarded by the EU.
- Accredited as an international HEI based in Italy by ENIC-NARIC. Listed in Italy's ARDI database (Automatic Recognition database) under the International Qualifications.



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- Registered in the World Higher Education Database (WHED) developed by the International Association of Universities in collaboration with UNESCO.
- GEORGIA, GREECE, PORTUGAL: According to national law,
- EPLO/ELGU degrees are considered equivalent to those issued by national universities.
- WORLD: The degree programs offered by the ELGU are acknowledged by the network of universities that have signed agreements with the ELGU.

BACHELORS' DEGREE PROGRAMS

LLB in European Law (Athens & Rome Campus): A 3-year undergraduate program that strives to educate students on the key legal principles underpinning the EU. Students will be able to receive special training on a national law of their choice, as well as on transversal skills development.

BA in European Governance (Athens & Rome Campus): A flexible 3-year undergraduate program that provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the world of contemporary governance, with a focus on the European Union, and a cross-disciplinary grasp of its historic, institutional, legal, economic and political dimensions. The **BA in European Law and Governance Studies (Athens & Rome Campus)**, which is a combination of the above degrees.

MASTERS' DEGREE PROGRAMS

LLM in EU Law (Athens-Rome Campus): This 1-year taught degree covers key topics related to EU law at the postgraduate level, such as the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, and Competition Law. Students will have the unique opportunity to undertake a specialization in EU Monetary and Financial Law.

LLM in International Trade and Investment Law (Rome Campus): This 1-year taught degree is built upon three main pillars on Trade, Investment, and Competition, aiming at tackling world economic affairs at the highest possible level, with participants coming from worldwide.

LLM in AI, Ethics, Regulation and Innovation Law (Hybrid-Rome Campus): This 1-year taught degree is a prestigious program designed to address the increasing need for interdisciplinary knowledge at the intersection of law, digital innovation, and emerging technologies. It prepares professionals to navigate the legal, ethical, and regulatory challenges posed by Artificial Intelligence (AI).

MA in Governance (Athens-Rome Campus): A 1-year degree program covering the latest approaches in global and national public policy-making and administration, political economy and global governance and institutions.

Master in Global Rule of Law and Democracy (Cascais Campus): This 1-year taught degree is inspired by the UN System Framework and is supported by the EPLO Global Rule of Law Commission. Its main focus is to teach and inform students about how the Rule of Law is applied, protected and spread internationally.

LLM in International Organizations (Cascais Campus): This one-year taught degree program offers a comprehensive understanding of the legal frameworks, principles and practices governing International Organizations.

RESEARCH DEGREE PROGRAMS Dissertation in their preferred language. (Athens-Rome Campus)

Master of Studies: This 1-year program motivates students to research their chosen topic within the greater fields of law and governance. Completion of the MSt grants **the opportunity to transfer into the 2nd year of PhD**, upon the supervisor's approval and the **successful completion of the thesis** presentation to the ELGU member panel.

PhD: The highest level of research to be conducted at the ELGU. Qualified students can apply for this 3-year research program, which enables them to undertake research on a topic of their choice within the greater fields of law and governance.

For more info please visit <https://elgu.eplo.int>