About FON University

FON University was initially founded as the Faculty of Social Studies FON. Today, we are FON University, the first private university - the epitome of modern higher education. FON University is an institution which follows the current world trends in the area of education. It is a brand which has been founded on the solid grounds of the best educational staff, both from Macedonia and abroad, following the latest methods and techniques in education.

Our goal is to create true professionals, who will be prepared to embark upon all the challenges of today’s business world. Over the years, we have managed to prove the quality that our institution offers and to win/gain the confidence of the younger population, all the while building the brand and the tradition known as FON University.

We are sure that FON University, through its contemporary methods of teaching and interactive communication with students, in the spirit of the Bologna Declaration and the European Credit Transfer System, successfully meets the goals and objectives of a modern higher education institution. We are student-oriented and all the curricula and teaching materials have been chosen with the students’ needs in mind. The correctness of choice (course) has been proved by our students’ achievements and by the high rating of FON University within academic circles in the Republic of Macedonia and further.
About the EUROPEAN INSTITUTE OF HIGH INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, NICE, FRANCE

The European Institut of High International Studies (Institut Européen des Hautes Études Internationales) (IEHEI) is an international institution of graduate studies and research, based in Nice, France. It was founded in 1964 with the support of the City of Nice and the European Commission. Its programmes take place in different countries, and focus on European Studies as well as International Relations. The institute cooperates with numerous universities in central and eastern Europe, especially in Germany, Italy, Turkey and Central and Oriental Europe.

It is distinguished by an international faculty, which consist of university professors, experts and an equally multicultural student body. The institute offers The Master in Advanced European and International Studies in two different branches: the trilingual branch and the anglophone branch. Its aim is to give students an all-embracing, encompassing vision of the political, social, economic, and cultural problems of today’s modern world.

* The trilingual branch in Nice

The trilingual branch contains study visits in Nice and Berlin interrupted by a one week habitation at the University of Rostock, which cooperates with the ‘IEHEI’ and a two week habitation at our Partner the University of Rome. Further this branch contains a study trip to European and international organisations in Brussels, Strasbourg and Geneva. It is the only Master’s programme in European and International Studies taught in three languages (French, English, and German).

* The anglophone branch in Istanbul

The anglophone branch contains study visits in Istanbul, Nice and Berlin. Further this branch contains a study trip to European and international organisations in Brussels, Strasbourg and Geneva.
Today, the European Union can look back at considerable achievements such as the completion of the monetary union, but it also faces huge challenges as the accession negotiations with the candidate countries, the full integration of new member states, the reform of the EU institutions, the reinforcement of a common identity for foreign and security politics …

The Institut européen des hautes études internationales (IEHEI) in Nice has a long tradition in teaching European affairs. Since 1964 we have been familiarising students with the structures, institutions, and problems of the European Union. This Master programme in cooperation with FON aims at endowing students with an expert knowledge on European issues, forming the next generation of European and international decision-makers.
Within the last few years FON University grew into the biggest postgraduate school in the country offering several scientific fields: European Law and the EU Law, European and International Politics and Diplomacy, Management, Security and Information Technology. Three generations of over 560 candidates have enrolled, are finishing their postgraduate studies or have already graduated. The evaluations show that the quality of the studies and the academic staff are on an exceptionally high level.

On the other hand, the European Institute of High International Studies in Nice is one of the top institutions in Europe and the most renowned scientific and academic institution for European and international politics and EU development. This guarantees that the joint postgraduate studies in the field of European Integration and International Relations organized by FON and IEHEI, which is intended for candidates from Macedonia and the region, will have an exceptional significance for the qualification of experts and professionals in the field of European Integrations in Macedonia, as well as in the region.
We are starting a big and ambitious project together with our colleges from Nice and renowned experts and professors from Berlin, Paris, Brussels and Rome: Postgraduate studies in the field of European Integration and International Relations.

Studies that are going to strengthen the potential of our country and the countries in the region regarding personnel needed for the EU accession process. The lectures will be held in English Language and according to the Bologna standards as well as modern methods of teaching and practice.

The one month study period in the prominent scientific institutions in Berlin and Nice as well as in the European Commission in Brussels give the opportunity for many debates, contacts and gaining practical experiences.

The joint i.e. double master degree in Euro Integration and International Relations represents a European certificate of studies.
Academic program:

FIRST PRIVATE UNIVERSITY FON, SKOPJE,
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JOINT MASTER STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

OPERATION AND DYNAMIC PLAN

ARRANGEMENT AND ORDER OF THE LECTURES IN MODULES

FIRST SEMESTER

(STARTS ON 1 NOVEMBER 2011, LASTS FOR 11 WORK WEEKS OR 44 WORKDAYS, ENDS ON 20 DECEMBER 2012. THE SEMESTER BREAK IS FROM 20.12.2011 TO 9.01.2012. Part of the third group of modules shall be attended in Berlin, Brussels, Nice and the examinations shall be taken there, in a written form or through a colloquium.

The exams from the first course shall be taken according to group of modules, in a written form or by Examination Board)
FIRST COURSE
FIRST GROUP OF MODULES

* INSTITUTIONS AND LAW OF THE EU

• MODULE: History of European Integration
  11 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: Institutions and Decision-Making
  19 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: The Institutional Architecture of the EU before and after the Lisbon Treaty
  11 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: Theories and Strategies of European Integration
  11 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: European Law
  19 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: The Experiences of New Member States
  7 Teaching Hours

Total: 6 Modules
Total: 77 Teaching Hours

SECOND GROUP OF MODULES

*THE POLICIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

• MODULE: The Internal Market
  11 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: Competition Policy
  11 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: Environmental Policy
  11 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: The Common Agricultural Policy

JOINT MASTER STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
8 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: Regional Policy
11 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: The Common Foreign and Security Policy
11 Teaching Hours

Total: 6 Modules
Total: 63 teaching Hours

FIRST COURSE
THIRD GROUP OF MODULES

* THE EU AS AN INTERNATIONAL ACTOR
• MODULE: The Enlargement Policy of the EU
11 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: The EU Budget
11 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: European Security and Defense Policy
11 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: The EU and the Western Balkans
17 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: EU Project Management and Fundraising
11 Teaching Hours
• MODULE: Simulation of Negotiations of the European Council
19 Teaching Hours

Total: 6 Modules
Total: 80 Teaching Hours
SECOND SEMESTER

(STARTS ON 10 JANUARY 2010 AND LASTS UNTIL 15 MAY 2011, INCLUDES 18 WORK WEEKS WITH 72 WORKDAYS OR 238 TEACHING HOURS. The exams shall be taken in Skopje, through a colloquium or by Examination Board)

SECOND COURSE
FIRST GROUP OF MODULES

* Theory of International Relations and Foreign Policy Analyses

- MODULE: The study of International politics
  19 Teaching Hours
- MODULE: IR theory as an academic subject
  19 Teaching Hours
- MODULE: Methodological Debates in IR
  19 Teaching Hours
- MODULE: Conflict and Security in International Politics
  19 Teaching Hours
- MODULE: Foreign Policy Analyses
  19 Teaching Hours
- MODULE: Globalization and Interdependence
  19 Teaching Hours

Total: 6 Modules
Total: 114 Teaching Hours
SECOND COURSE
SECOND GROUP OF MODULES

* INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND THE BALKANS

- MODULE: International Order and International Organization after the Cold War
  19 Teaching Hours
- MODULE: The Information Revolution, Transnational Actors and Diffusion of Power
  19 Teaching Hours
- MODULE: Small States in IR
  19 Teaching Hours
- MODULE: The Balkans. Historical and Conceptual Introduction
  19 Teaching Hours
- MODULE: Regional Conflict Issues
  29 Teaching Hours
- MODULE: The Balkans in an International relations Context
  19 Teaching Hours

Total: 6 Modules
Total: 124 Teaching Hours

THIRD SEMESTER

(INCLUDES A STUDY PERIOD FROM 15 MAY TO 15 JUNE 2011 IN BERLIN, BRUSSELS AND NICE AND 40 TEACHING HOURS OF LECTURES, AS WELL AS TAKING THE EXAM FOR THE THIRD GROUP OF MODULES FROM THE FIRST COURSE. THE STUDY PERIOD SHALL BE USED FOR DEBATES, CONSULTATIONS AND ESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH IEP, EC AND IEHEI, AS WELL AS FOR REVISION OF THE MASTER THESIS)

First Course: 220 Teaching Hours
Second Course: 238 Teaching Hours

Total Courses: 458 Teaching Hours
Brussels, Nice: 30 Teaching Hours

Total: 488 Teaching Hours
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