

## Master 2 UA : Urban and Regional Planning

Professionalising curriculum **EUROSTUDIES**

**European Studies for Territorial and Urban Development**

Etudes européennes sur le développement territorial et urbain

<b>In short</b>	<p>Level : postgraduate/master          Admission procedure : application file, tests, interview          Duration : 12 months          Validation : 60 ECTS credits (ECTS <i>European Credits Transfer System</i>)          Language : <b>English</b></p>
<b>Teaching modalities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Courses : 300h distributed in 6 course units (Unités d'Enseignement, UE) at semester 3</li> <li>. Workshop at semester 4</li> <li>. Professional internship and dissertation at semester 4</li> </ul>
<b>Presentation</b>	<p>The context of European construction renews the approach to spatial planning policies and schemes, which cannot be conceived anymore only in national or regional frameworks. In this perspective the Institute of Planning and Urbanism of Lille University (IAUL) opened the Eurostudies curriculum in 2007, in partnership with the Institute of Political Science of Lille (IEP). It focuses on the following issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The context of European Union and its impact on planning issues and policies</li> <li>2. European territorial cooperation</li> <li>3. Cross-border projects and schemes (INTERREG programmes for instance)</li> <li>4. The planning policies in different European countries</li> </ol> <p>Courses and lectures are provided in English and there is a significant part of participation by foreign academics and professionals. The Eurostudies curriculum trains specialists and experts of European urban and territorial development, who will be capable to work in an international setting, either in European organisations, NGO, or in international and European departments of private and public territorial and urban agencies and bodies.</p> <p>The theoretical and political work of reflection concerns several institutions: European Commission and others EU institutions; European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON) ; Council of Europe, like for instance the Council of Europe Conference of Ministers Responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning (CEMAT) ; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).</p> <p>The operational work concerns more local and regional authorities (cities, regions, counties...): projects management, urban development schemes, applications to European call for projects...The students are asked to use documentation, to produce analyses and reports in the field of strategic planning and development, as if they were in professional context.</p>

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**Semester 3  
(30 ECTS)**

**Principles of territorial development in Europe :** The metropolitan question in Europe, Attractiveness strategies of European cities and regions, environment and territorial development in Europe, cities and urban policies in Europe

**Institutions and public policies in Europe :** diversity of territorial and institutional systems, and of urban schemes; institutional links between State/region/Europe

**The European Union, actor and partner of urban and territorial development :** presentation and comprehension of the administrative, historical and technical context of territorial development within European programmes; project development

**Making and planning the city and the territory in Europe :** national planning policies in Europe, particularly in neighbouring States (Germany, UK...) ; territorial development and cultural policies

**Cooperation in the European framework, principles and issues :** planning instruments in Europe; territorial cooperation; issues of cooperation with Eastern Europe; issues and challenges of developing waterways

**Conceiving and conducting cross-border planning projects :** planning instruments in Belgium; organisation and functioning of a cross-border body; cross-border projects and schemes; projects management based on a practical case; cross-border workshop with students and teachers from ISURU-Brussels (Institut d'Urbanisme bruxellois)

**Semester 4  
(30 ECTS)**

**Group Workshop**

Group Workshop on planning projects (with students from other Geography speciality, between October and April): group work on a topical subject, defined with a partner professional organism. The students put into practice the knowledge acquired during courses, and complete this with examples or cases from other places in France or abroad. They are asked to analyse a situation, define concepts, make a diagnosis, identify issues and propose a project or recommendations that can cover different scenarios. The students groups establish a report that they present orally in front of a jury composed of academics and professionals. They are also asked to deliver a poster and a slide presentation to complete their work. Students can be helped on technical tools like Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

20 h of practical/technical courses (on tools and instruments like AUTOCAD, GIS, Illustrator...)

**Professional internship and dissertation**

The student does a work placement from April to end of September (20-to-24-weeks duration), in France or abroad. The student must realise a dissertation that is related to his/her internship mission and that includes an academic and methodological reflection. The student presents the dissertation in front of an academic and professional jury.

**Jobs**

**Career and job prospects :**

- Head/supervisor of department of European/international cooperation in public agencies/bodies (territorial authorities, State offices...)
- Cross-border cooperation manager/officer (territorial authorities, State offices, private agencies, consultancy...)
- Project manager/officer (INTERREG programmes, European planning schemes and operations...)
- Consultant

The targeted **employers** are: European Commission and other European/international organisations (EU institutions, Council of Europe, OECD...), NGO, interest groups, professional organisations (ex. European Environmental Bureau, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe-CPMR, European Council of Spatial Planners, Assembly of European Regions...), specialised departments of local and regional authorities, cross-border institutions, European consultancy bodies).

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