

© Requirements for the Certificate in EU Studies (for undergraduate students)

The following outlines the requirements for the Undergraduate Certificate in European Union Studies. Please see [the Regulations for the Undergraduate Certificate in European Union Studies](#).

To complete the Undergraduate Certificate in European Union Studies, students must:

1. register for the Undergraduate Certificate programme with the *EUIJ-Kansai* office at their own university.
2. complete at least 18 credits from the EU Studies courses;
*Students must complete credits from: at least one course from (a) Introductory Module and from at least 2 Modules out of 6 Modules (b-g).
3. complete a research paper on the European Union. The paper must reach acceptable level.

1. Registration for the Undergraduate Certificate programme

Students intending to complete the Undergraduate Certificate in European Union Studies must register for the Undergraduate Certificate programme with the *EUIJ-Kansai* office at their own university. To be registered, a student "must be registered for at least one EU Studies course in the given semester."

2. Completion of at least 18 credits from the EU Studies courses

Broad curricula on EU Studies are offered at the three-member universities of the *EUIJ-Kansai*. The courses are grouped into 7 Modules (a-g).

Students must complete at least 18 credits from the EU Studies courses. Students are required to complete credits from: at least one course from (a) Introductory Module and from at least 2 Modules out of 6 Modules (b-g).

Taking a multidisciplinary approach to EU Studies that encompasses history, law, politics, economics, culture, society and natural science should help students deepen their understanding of the EU.

EU Studies courses are offered at all three-member universities and students may take any course regardless of where it is given. Students must contact the Academic Affairs Section of their university in advance to find out if the credits for each EU Studies course will be included in their graduation requirement credits.

3. Research paper on the EU

To cap off their EU studies, students must present a research paper on the EU from a social science approach (law, politics, economics, business management, etc.).

Paper Length: approximately about 10,000 characters in Japanese; approximately about 3,500 words in English, French or German.

If a student's paper is recognised as outstanding, he/she will be offered the opportunity to participate in the EU Studies Colloquium, where students are invited to present and discuss their research findings in either English, French or German before a jury that comprises EU staff from our institute. Students participating in the EU Studies Colloquium receive a prize. The Colloquium will be held only for those planning to graduate in March.