

# European Studies + Linguistics and Literary Studies: MA, Dual Degree

This dual degree program creates a pathway between the MA in European Studies at the University of Guelph (U of G) and the MA in Linguistics and Literary Studies at Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB). The dual degree brings together expertise in European culture, history, contemporary politics and society, and multilingual mediation and communication with six areas of specialization.

[dualdegree.uoguelph.ca/](http://dualdegree.uoguelph.ca/)

## Program

Students will spend one year at each university and will earn an MA from both institutions. Applicants must apply to and be accepted into each program, separately, indicating interest in the dual degree program. Coursework for both programs is normally done in English.

## Subject Areas

Students will specialize in European Studies (Guelph), and in Linguistics and Literary Studies (VUB) with one of the following 6 subject areas:

- Intermediality
- Linguistics
- Literary Studies
- Multilingualism and Foreign Language Acquisition
- Psycholinguistics and Neurolinguistics
- Multilingual Mediation and Communication

## Admission Requirements

### European Studies MA program:

- equivalent of an Honours degree from a recognized institution with at least a B+ average in the last four full-time semesters of study.
- reading competence in a European language in addition to English is recommended.

The following documents must accompany your request for admission:



- detailed up-to-date curriculum vitae
- one-page statement of research (letter of intent) outlining your reasons for applying to this program
- sample of writing that displays your aptitude for research and analytical thinking (approx. 2,500 words)
- Two letters of recommendation

Apply here: [graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/applying-guelph](http://graduatestudies.uoguelph.ca/future/applying-guelph)

**U of G Application Deadline:** January 31  
**Entry:** September

### VUB MA in Linguistics and Literary Studies:

Open to students who have completed a BA in Linguistics and Literary Studies (or related fields) from a Flemish or international university.

Application includes a motivation statement, reference letters and a skype interview.

Apply here: [vub.be/en/apply](http://vub.be/en/apply)

### UVB Application Deadline:

Visa students (non-EU/EEA nationals):  
April 1

Students who do not require a visa and have not obtained their degree in Belgium: August 31

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

- Identity formation (e.g. minority, national, gender)
- Linguistics
- Multilingualism and foreign language acquisition
- European history, culture and politics
- Intermediality

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Government Ministries/Civil Service/ International Organizations
- Teaching
- Cultural sector
- Interpreting services
- International relations

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