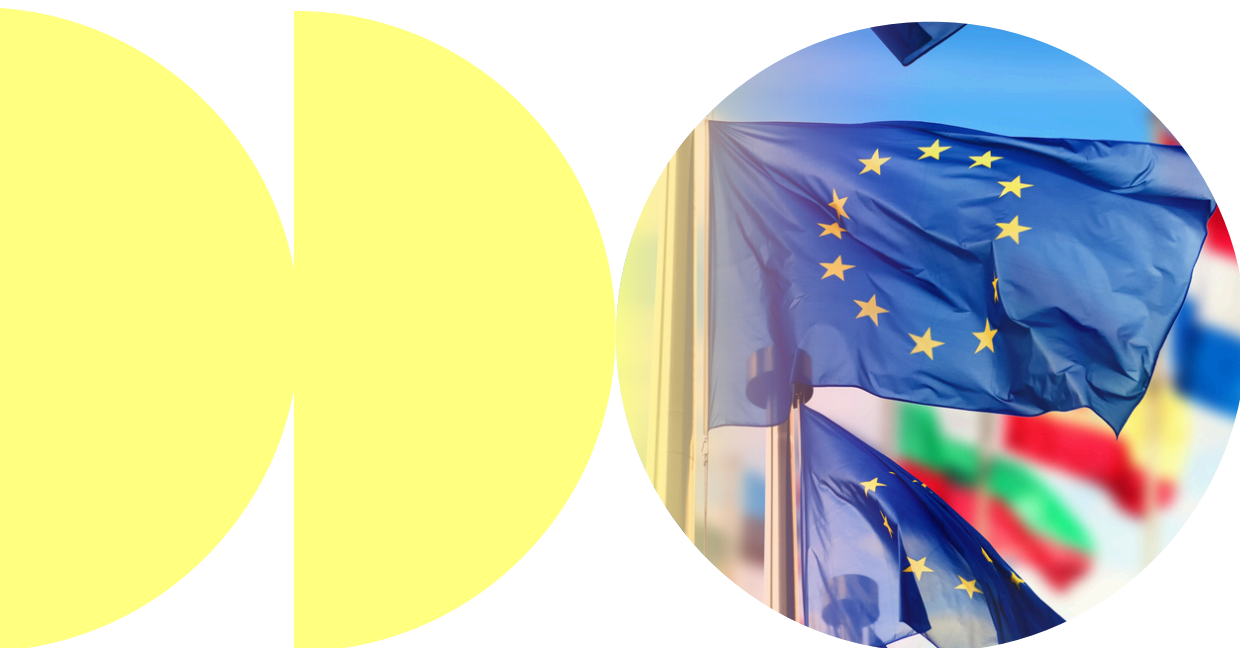




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The Una Europa Europe and the World Winter School “Current Challenges for the EU: Migrations, Latin America and Climate Change” will take place from 3-7 February 2025, with an introductory online session on January 31.

The School is designed to be a dynamic and reflective space to explore crucial issues such as immigration and asylum, climate change and the relations between the EU and Latin America. Through a five-day intensive problem-solving exercise and with a multidisciplinary approach, the Winter School programme aims to raise awareness and promote dialogue on these global challenges. Under the guidance of academics and practitioners, students will analyse current policy outcomes and develop recommendations to address pressing challenges such as the complexities of implementing the new EU Pact on Immigration and Asylum; the technological and financial uncertainties linked to the EU's climate change agenda, and the impact on the European Union of economic and political instability across numerous Latin American countries.

After an opening day, the students will attend lectures and panel discussions on the key issues addressed. The analysis will be carried out both through the formation of working groups with the participating students, and through roundtable discussions with leading experts. In particular, there will be three roundtable discussions with panels of experts, one for each of the three main themes of the WS. This activity will significantly enhance the quality of our education, research and outreach through interdisciplinary and multicultural collaboration.

By bringing together students and academics from different European universities, the School will promote collaborative work and peer learning, facilitating the exchange of best practice and pedagogical innovation. The combination of theoretical and practical approaches to critical issues such as migration, climate change and Latin American relations will enrich both teaching and research. Moreover, the focus on relevant contemporary problems will strengthen our social impact and promote active engagement in addressing global and European challenges. This collaborative environment will also set new standards of quality and create opportunities for future projects and strategic alliances.

The Winter School offers an interdisciplinary approach, allowing students to explore complex issues from different perspectives (political, economic, social, environmental). Students will combine plenary lectures and group work with a variety of social events and excursions in Madrid, such as cultural visits and guided tours of emblematic areas of the city.

## Registration is open!

There is no tuition fee, but attendees will need to arrange and cover their travel, accommodation and meals. This activity is coordinated by Una Europa's Europe and the World Self-Steering Committee, in collaboration with Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

The Winter School is organised under the EU Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) format. This means that once students from the two partner universities in this BIP (Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie and KU Leuven) are admitted to the programme, they are eligible for financial support to cover part of their attendance expenses. Contact your local Winter School academic coordinator to learn all necessary steps:

- Universidad Complutense de Madrid: Diego Rodríguez (drodrigu@ucm.es)
- Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie: Izabela Nawrot-Adamczyk (izabela.nawrot-adamczyk@uj.edu.pl)
- KU Leuven: Olha Skrypal (olha.skrypal@kuleuven.be)
- Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna: Carmelo Danisi (carmelo.danisi2@unibo.it)

## Am I eligible to enrol?

Students in their second or third year of the Una Europa Bachelor of Arts in European Studies (BAES) at Universidad Complutense de Madrid, KU Leuven, Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie and Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna may apply. Each university will coordinate the applications of their BAES students. Contact your local academic coordinator to follow the selection process steps and find out whether you are eligible to apply for a grant. Selection will be based mainly on academic record. Please note that participating universities may invite other students who meet the appropriate academic criteria to enrol in the programme, should there be places left unfilled by BAES students.

## The Winter School at a glance:

- Online introductory session: 31 January 2025.
- Winter School: 3-7 February 2025 at the Faculty of Law, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
- Upon completion of the programme, Universidad Complutense de Madrid will provide 3 ECTS and a Certificate of Attendance.
- No registration fee.
- Erasmus+ scholarship available for participants from Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie and KU Leuven who need to travel.
- Theoretical and methodological approaches.
- Lectures, workshops and field trips around the city of Madrid.
- A unique chance to grow your international network!

[Programme and further information](#)

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## Programme

Date	Schedule
Monday 3 February	09:30 - 10:00 Registration   UCM Faculty of Law 10:15 - 11:00 Welcome Session   UCM Faculty of Law 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break 11:30 - 13:00 Formation of student working groups (WG)   UCM Faculty of Law 13:00 - 15:00 Lunch and transport   Faculty Canteen or own arrangements 15:00 - 19:00 Understanding City Life   Visit to Madrid city centre
Tuesday 4 February	09:30 - 11:00 Working Groups workshop   UCM Faculty of Law 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break 11:30 - 13:00 Working Groups   UCM Faculty of Law 13:00 - 15:30 Lunch and transport   Faculty Canteen or own arrangements 15:30 - 17:30 Panel 1: The European Agenda for the fight against climate Change   CaixaBank Auditorium
Wednesday 5 February	09:30 - 11:00 Working Groups workshop   UCM Faculty of Law 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break 11:30 - 13:00 Working Groups   UCM Faculty of Law 13:00 - 15:30 Lunch   Faculty Canteen or own arrangements 15:30 - 17:30 Panel 2: The new Pact on Immigration and Asylum   UCM Faculty of Law
Thursday 6 February	09:30 - 11:30 Panel 3: EU and Latin America   UCM Faculty of Law 11:30 - 12:30 Coffee break 12:30 - 14:00 Cultural visit   Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía 14:00 - 15:30 Lunch and transport   Own arrangements 15:30 - 17:30 Cultural visit   Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza
Friday 7 February	09:30 - 11:30 General Assembly and Conclusions   UCM Faculty of Law

Please note: this programme is not final and may be subject to changes or modifications prior to the event.