



# UNA Europa Joint Bachelor of Arts in European Studies (BAES)

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## Innovative because...

its unique structure allows students to follow a tailor-made BA-program with specializations in 7 disciplines and an individual mobility path. Students begin their studies at one of the degree-awarding partners with a common Truncus Communis, before embarking on a 3-semester mobility for their major /minor at one of the 9 partner universities.

## Exemplary because...

as Una Europa's first joint bachelor, the BAES demonstrates the shared commitment and transnational collaboration of the partner universities—their management, academics and students — to create a unique joint study program.

## Idea

The BAES offers a unique multidisciplinary and multilingual curriculum with a focus on inter-European mobility. It engages with fundamental aspects and values of Europe and reflects on Europe's role in the world. The program is jointly organized by 4 degree-awarding universities and 5 mobility partners.

## Goals

The BAES aims to endow students with a deep understanding of the complexities of Europe and its organizations, of European integration and globalization. With their acquired transversal skills BAES students will be equipped to take on key positions in a wide variety of international companies and organizations, in national and subnational public services, transnational consultancy and lobby groups, in national economic sectors, cultural sectors and news organizations.

## Success factors / Results

- UZH joined the BAES in 2023 as a mobility partner:
  - UZH welcomes students for their disciplinary specializations (major/minor) in the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semester
- First cohort of students to begin at UZH in Spring Semester 2025
- UZH currently offers 4 specializations:
  - History, Law, Philosophy, Politics
- Specialization "Languages and Culture" likely to become UZH's 5<sup>th</sup> specialization, from spring semester 2026 onwards



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