

## French-Belarusian Department of Political and Administrative Sciences



At the second stage (third and fourth years of study) they undergo specialized training in psychological disciplines, leading to acquiring extensive knowledge in Clinical, Social or Economic Psychology.

The Department offers graduate program in Psychology with several specializations such as Clinical Psychology, Psychology of Health, Victimology, Psychodiagnostics.

The specialization in Clinical Psychology gives students the opportunity of practical work, psychological consulting and expertise. The specialization in Social and Economic Psychology prepares the trainees for practical activities on personnel selection and training, evaluation and forecast of economic behavior, advertising, conflict management, organizational consulting, and the mass media.



The French-Belarusian Department of Political and Administrative Sciences is the largest educational project in Eastern and Central Europe, supported by the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs, that offers training and degrees equivalent to those of French institutes of political sciences.

The Department's creation was initiated by the French Embassy in Belarus in 1993. Administration of the Department's activities is carried out together with the Academic Council of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In cooperation with the Institutes of Political Sciences of Bordeaux, Grenoble, Rennes, Lion, Aix-en-Provence, Strasbourg, and the University of Paris-Nanterre-X, the Department trains specialists in the fields of political sciences and world economy.

Teaching is conducted by full-time French and Belarusian faculty, and visiting lecturers are invited not only from France but also from different education institutions of Western and Central Europe and the U.S.

Claude Jolif, French Ambassador to Belarus in 1992-1997, one of the forefathers of the French-Belarusian Department of Political and Administrative Sciences at the EHU

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Each year the Department sends several university graduates to France for one and two-year master degree and doctoral programs in order to ensure faculty and curriculum development.

Launching minor program of European Studies is one of the discernible activities of the Department. The Department runs this program jointly with the Institutes of Political Science of Grenoble, Strasbourg, and Trinity College, Dublin, under the respective TEMPUS project. More than 100 students of the EHU and other Belarusian higher educational establishments were enrolled in this program during the last three years.

### Pre-admission Programs

The aim of the program is to enrich the level of academic knowledge of the EHU prospective students, especially those who graduated from regular high schools with a rather low level of language training. The EHU developed 3-, 5-, and 8-month preparatory programs attended by more than 500 young people every year, who would like to get a place in EHU's 250-strong first-year student body.

In 2000-2001 a new pre-admission program was introduced that allows senior high school students to study a number of university subjects.

## Department of Computer Science



For the first time in Belarus, the European Humanities University has launched courses for training specialists in Web design and computer graphics. The training program was developed in cooperation with the Research Institute of Technical Cybernetics of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, which employs the best national experts in internet technologies.

The distinctive feature of the EHU's training is that it is carried out within an experimental curriculum which includes and combines fundamental instruction in mathematics and information technologies, the humanities, social sciences, art design and two foreign languages.

### Re-training Programs

Established in 1992, the EHU offers short courses as well as long-term programs of retraining specialists in the fields of management, computer science, and psychology.