

European City University (ECU)

Admissions Transparency Statement

At European City University (ECU), we are committed to ensuring that our admissions process is clear, equitable, and aligned with international best practices. As a distance learning institution operating under the authorization of the Académie de Paris, ECU adheres to transparent and merit-based standards for admitting students to all academic programmes.

1. Clear Entry Requirements

Admission criteria are published for each programme and include:

- Academic qualifications appropriate to the level of study (e.g., a bachelor's degree for master's programmes).
- Relevant professional experience where applicable (e.g., MBA candidates).
- Proof of English language proficiency for non-native speakers.
- Supporting documents such as transcripts, CV/resume, statement of purpose, and identification.

2. Recognition of International Qualifications

ECU recognizes international qualifications in line with the Lisbon Recognition Convention and evaluates prior learning based on learning outcomes and relevance to the programme of study.

3. Transparent Procedures

- Applications are submitted online via our secure admissions portal.
- All submitted documents are reviewed by the Admissions Office and the relevant academic faculty.
- Admission decisions are communicated within 15 working days.
- Applicants may receive a full offer, conditional offer, or rejection, with a clear explanation provided.

4. Right to Appeal

Applicants have the right to appeal admission decisions within 14 days of notification. ECU provides a standard appeal form and a formal review process conducted independently.

5. Communication and Support

Our admissions team is available to assist applicants throughout the process. Guidance is available via:

- Email: admissions@cityu.edu.eu
- WhatsApp: +33 7 44 91 86 01
- Website: cityu.edu.eu

6. Commitment to Fairness

ECU does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, nationality, religion, disability, or socio-economic status. We strive to uphold inclusive practices in all aspects of the admissions process.

7. Information Access

All relevant policies, forms, and programme-specific admission requirements are publicly available on our website to ensure accessibility and transparency for prospective students.

We believe in empowering students through access to high-quality, flexible, and globally relevant education. Our admissions policy reflects that commitment.