



The second edition of the **LUISS Brussels Days**, organized by the Career Services, will take place on **9 and 10 November 2017** in Brussels - Avenue de la Joyeuse Entrée 1, hosted by Confindustria Delegation to the EU.

This international career expo will allow LUISS students and young graduates to find out about professional opportunities in Brussels, meet with representatives of the European Institutions, International Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations and International firms operating in Belgium, and exchange ideas regarding their professional goals.

The event will consist in a first day dedicated to a model of the European Parliament, and a second day of workshops and roundtables with representatives of Brussels-based firms and organizations. LUISS students will have the possibility to directly and informally meet them and receive insights and suggestions about developing a career in the EU context. On the second day, employers will also meet students through an interactive job fair. Students will have the chance to have individual formal meetings with the representatives, to introduce themselves and to develop a better understanding of the activities and opportunities offered.

The aim of this programme is to promote the aspiration of living and working at the heart of Europe. The primary purpose of the event will be to gain an understanding of potential graduate careers. Students and graduates will be provided with resources and information as well as the opportunity to engage with many speakers who could become potential 'career' mentors. There will also be an event organized together with the LUISS Alumni Association, in order to enable participants to network with recent and established graduates working in Europe.

1st day

Model European Parliament



in collaboration with

H. 13.00 meeting outside the European Parliament

H. 13.30 Welcome and Introduction
MEP Massimiliano Salini and prof. Cristina Fasone, LUISS

H. 14.00 - 17.30 Model European Parliament

- 14.00 - 15.00 LIBE Committee debate on the proposal from the European Commission
- 15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 – 17.30 Plenary debate

The IMEP project (International Model European Parliament) is a simulation of the European Parliament work sessions. During the meeting, participants will roleplay the Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) in order to debate different topics on the European agenda. Young MEPs will meet in parliamentary groups to find a solution to the issues proposed, through the drafting of a legislative act. In order to do so, they will make speeches, negotiate possible solutions, find political agreements between different groups. Above all, they will have to respect a democratic debate and the procedure rules of the European Parliament.

H. 15.00 - 17.00 **Company visit at Google Brussels**, in alternative to the simulation

H. 18.30 - 21.00: Alumni LUISS Networking Event

The LUISS Alumni Association will host a **networking aperitivo**, to meet the participants and put in touch the senior graduates with the junior ones and the students - location tbc.

2nd day

H. 9.00 Registrations

H. 9.30 Welcome and introduction

Matteo Borsani, Deputy Director, Confindustria Delegation to the EU

H. 10.00 - 13.00 Brussels job fair

Brussels-based employers will present their activities and career opportunities to the participants. This will involve a presentation of the organization, their recruitment processes and career opportunities. They will also challenge participants through mock interviews and/or real speed interviews, in which students and graduates will have 5 minutes to introduce themselves to the employer.

H. 13.00 - 14.00 Light lunch

H. 14.30 opening of the workshop

6 simultaneous roundtables (H. 14.30 - 17.15), organized in two rounds
"A day in the life of..."

- **..an official of the European Commission**
- **..a lobbyist**
- **..an official of an NGO**
- **..an official of the United Nations**
- **...a start up/entrepreneur**

Representatives of Brussels-based firms and organizations will meet LUISS participants and present their career path and background, as well as explain a typical working day within their organization. This will give students the chance to receive insights and suggestions about developing a career in the EU context.

H. 17.30 Wrap up and closing

Requirements

Please note that the event will be reserved to a pool of Undergraduate students and Graduate candidates.

Students and graduates will need to prove their language skills. A certified B2 English level is necessary to attend the LUISS Brussels days. Only a selected group of students and graduates will be able to participate.

Due to the limited amount of space that exists for this program, meeting the eligibility criteria will not guarantee admission into the program. Once your application has been reviewed, you will receive a confirmation e-mail indicating whether or not you have been accepted

First day

This event is open to: students regularly enrolled in a Master's course at LUISS University, or a post graduate programme, and to graduates who finished their studies no more than 24 months ago (graduation session: March 2015).

Second day

Prior registration, this event is open to all LUISS students and graduates, besides their enrollment year or graduation date.

Practical information

LUISS students and graduates not based in Brussels will arrange their own transport. However, if you need support with this, the team of the LUISS Brussels Liaison office will be more than available to help you. The participants will also be responsible for booking their own accommodation. We recommend that you book at the Sleep Well youth hostel due to its central location and reasonable pricing.

We strongly encourage you to fly to Brussels International - Zaventem airport, which is closer to the city and cheaper to reach, comparing to the second Brussels airport - Charleroi.