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# Innovation and Collaboration in Customs Education: Our Contribution to the EU Academic Network

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# INTRODUCTION<sup>01.</sup>

## Our Mission

- Key role in customs education
- Focus on practical skills  
Equipping students with the expertise needed for the field.
- Supporting financial security

## Specialization

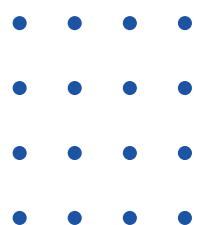
- Our **daytime** study program includes a *specialization* option in either customs or taxation
- The curriculum is developed in close cooperation with the Tax and Customs Board

## Our Study Programs

- Two study formats: daytime learning (3 years) and distance learning (4 years)
- 180 ECTS credits and conclude with a final thesis, Bachelor's degree in social sciences (applied higher education)

## European Commission Certified Curriculum

- EU Recognition
- Compliance with EU Standards
- Certified twice



# OVERVIEW OF THE TOPIC

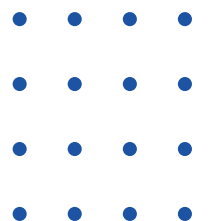
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## EU-Recognized Customs and Taxation Program

The Financial College's  
"Customs and Taxation"  
applied higher education  
program is recognized by the  
European Commission

Provides students with  
optimal competencies to  
begin and advance their  
careers in customs

Contributes to  
professionalism and  
improved performance in  
customs across the EU





# UNIQUE FEATURES AND STRENGTHS 03.

*Our Customs and Taxation program stands out for its practical focus, strong partnerships, and alignment with EU standards, preparing students for successful careers in the field*

- **Close Collaboration with the Tax and Customs Board**
- **Specialization Options and Practical Focus**
- **Flexible Learning Formats**
- **New Curriculum Starting in 2025**

- 1. Includes updated customs courses to meet evolving needs of the sector*
- 2. Designed to provide students with cutting-edge knowledge in customs practices*

Customs Law

Logistics and Supply  
Chain Management

Customs Innovation

Final Exam  
Opportunity

Public Sector  
Internship





# CAREER 04. OPPORTUNITIES

- Public and private sector employment
- Public sector employment requirement for daytime students
- No work requirement for distance learning students
- Job search responsibility





"Customs for a Unified Europe – Working Together for Common Goals."

*Together, we are shaping a more connected and secure Europe, with shared customs practices paving the way for greater cooperation and prosperity*

# FUTURE VISION AND COLLABORATION 05.



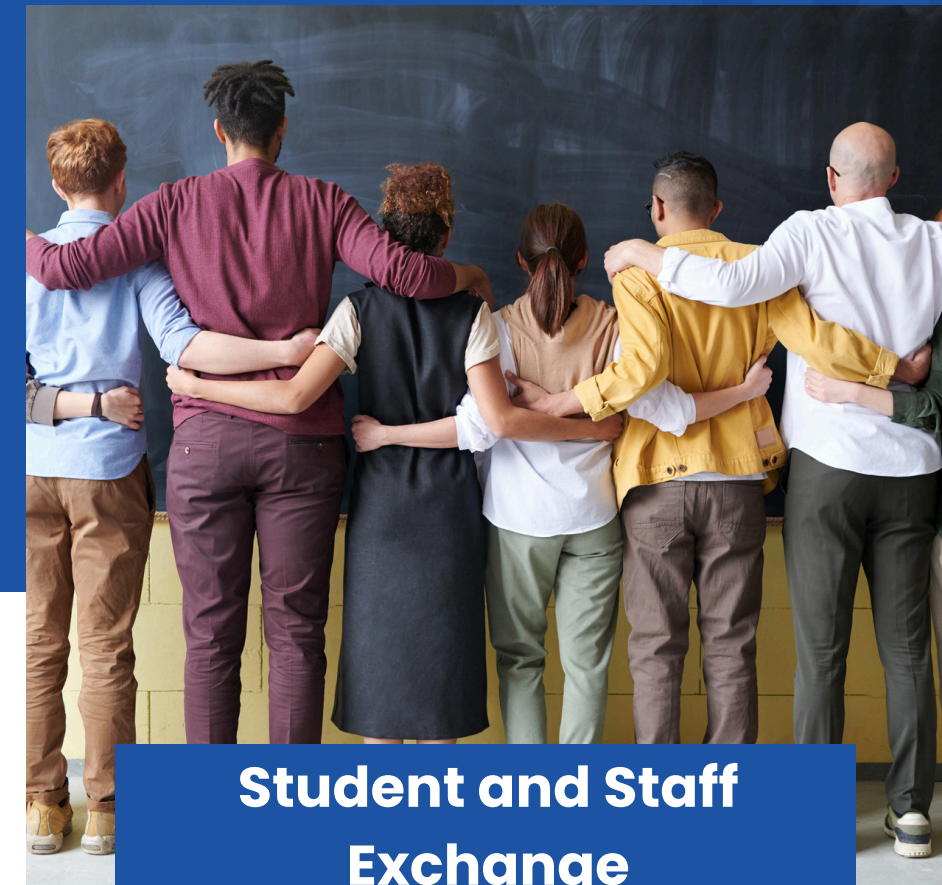
## Collaborative Learning Initiatives

E-learning modules, e-courses



## Joint Research Projects

Focused on advancing customs practices and improving the efficiency of fair cross-border trade



## Student and Staff Exchange

Students from different institutions can learn together and gain international exposure



# CONCLUSION

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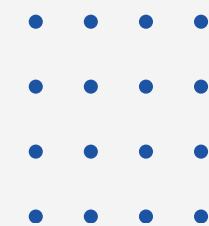
"One Customs, One Europe, One Future."

*Through unified customs practices, we are building a stronger and more cohesive Europe. By aligning our customs systems, we create a seamless framework that fosters collaboration, economic growth, and security.*



- A unique and EU-Recognized program
- Strong connection to the field
- Future-oriented education
- Career flexibility and opportunities
- Commitment to cooperation
- Strategic location with multimodal borders





# Thank You

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