EU Studies Summer Program in Brussels, July 7 - August 8

Courses & Program

The program includes two courses: “Current EU Policy Debates”, taught by Dr. Arista Cirtauta (Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington) and “EU Institutions: Views from Inside the Brussels Complex”, taught by Dr. Peter Hobbing (former Principal Administrator, European Commission). In addition, students will participate in a European Union simulation. The two courses are 5 credits each and the EU simulation is 2 credits. Students will be awarded 12 UW credits upon successful completion of the program.

Eligibility

The program is open to all upper-level undergraduate students with an interest in the European Union enrolled in degree programs at US and Canadian universities. The program also accepts applications from recent graduates (i.e., 2014) from US and Canadian universities. Applicants should submit an official university transcript to the EU Center, plus a two-page statement of purpose, and two recommendation letters to the International Programs and Exchanges office (IPE) by February 7, 2014. The Center may conduct interviews as part of the selection process and will notify all candidates of the program’s decisions in writing.

Program Costs

The program fee is $3,150 USD, and includes housing costs, instructional costs, program trips, and events. The program fee does not include airfare, meals, textbooks, personal expenses, or fees charged by IPE ($300 for UW students or $500 for non-UW students).

Financial Aid & Grants

Grants funding is available on a competitive basis to students on this program. UW students are eligible to apply for the quarterly IPE scholarship. Non-UW students may also qualify for funding from their home institutions.

Facilities, Housing & Transportation

During the first three or four days of the program, students will be housed in downtown Brussels. For the last four weeks of the program, students will be accommodated in single-room student dorms near the ULB campus. Student’s dorm accommodation costs are covered by the program fee thanks to the generous support of the EU Commission through the UW EU Center of Excellence’s grant. Courses will be held at the nearby Institut d’Études Européennes on the ULB campus. Students will have access to the ULB library and other campus facilities, including wireless network.

The EU Studies Summer Program in Brussels offers US and Canadian students the opportunity to study the emergence of a united Europe in its dynamic core. Running from July 7 to August 8, the program will consist of two courses plus an EU simulation for a total of 12 quarter credits (8 semester credits). The program is jointly administered by the European Commission-sponsored EU Center of Excellence at the University of Washington and the Institute for European Studies at the Université Libre de Bruxelles. The five-week program features lectures and seminars by leading experts on the EU from both sides of the Atlantic, as well as site visits to major EU institutions and organizations involved in European integration. In addition, the program is supplemented by cultural and social events in and around the city, as well as a three-day program excursion to Luxembourg. An introductory welcome week includes a dinner and an orientation walking tour. Brussels’ central location allows students to easily explore the region’s rich history and culture at their own pace on weekends. The tour, excursion travel costs, mid-program reception, and two dinners are all included in a program fee that is much lower than most similar European study programs. Discover the New Europe through the EU Studies Program in Brussels!
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UNIVERSITY OF BRUGES

Advertising and Promotion of Information Technology and Computer Science at the University of Brussels.

Subject: European Union Programs.

Program Description:

The program is designed for students interested in European Union studies. It offers courses on various aspects of the EU, including politics, economics, law, and culture. The program also includes field trips to Brussels, allowing students to experience the EU institutions firsthand.

Eligibility:

Open to all undergraduate and graduate students who have completed at least one year of university studies. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Application Process:

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Students should submit their application, including a resume and a letter of recommendation, via the program's website.

Fees:

The program fee is $4,500. This includes tuition, accommodation, and transportation within the Brussels region. Students are responsible for their own travel costs to and from Brussels.

Registration:

The deadline for applications is March 1st. Successful applicants will be notified by March 15th.

For more information, please contact the program director at info@eu-studies.com.

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