France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg

EU Studies Semester Abroad

Spring or Fall Semester 12 - 15 CREDITS

Sponsored by the Political Science Department in collaboration with the University of Strasbourg

APPROXIMATE DATES
Based in Strasbourg, France, with trips to Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany.

Fall Semester: Late August to mid-December.
Spring Semester: Early January to the end of April/early May.

Once students arrive in Strasbourg, an orientation and registration assistance for classes will be provided by on-site staff.

All excursions and field trips will be arranged after students have registered for their classes at the University of Strasbourg. www.gsu.edu/studyabroad.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the evaluation system used at the University of Strasbourg, grades and transcripts will be issued in about 6 to 8 weeks after the program ends.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: May 1 (Fall) 2023
APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1 (Fall) 2023

Spring Semester: October 1 (Spring) 2023
APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 1 (Spring) 2023

Program size is limited. Early application is strongly advised. Late applications may be considered.

ABOUT STRASBOURG – THE CAPITAL OF EUROPE
Strasbourg, which means “City of Roads,” is a fascinating and exciting place for students to live and study abroad. Strasbourg is a diverse, modern and multicultural city with centuries of history. One of Europe’s largest cities, Strasbourg is home to the European Parliament, Council of Europe and European Court of Human Rights, making it an important center for politics, culture, business, government and just about anything else. Strasbourg is a city with a rich tradition for education and history, with a significant importance to modern Europe. It is strategically located on the Rhine River, at the crossroads of Europe.

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Why live in a dorm when you can live in a castle? Students enrolled in the EU Studies Program will be housed in the Château de Pourtalès, a 250-year-old castle nestled in a beautiful park less than three miles from the historic city center of Strasbourg.

The castle has dormitory rooms, classrooms, lounges, a computer lab, Wi-Fi access throughout, a library, laundry facilities, a breakfast room and TV lounge. Recreational facilities are on the premises and nearby.

Disability Accommodations
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the program director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

EXCURSIONS
In addition to coursework, students enjoy excursions to important historical, political and cultural sites as part of their program fee. The extensive cultural and professional program provides you with many wonderful opportunities to learn more about Europe and the European Union beyond books and the classroom.

For Example:
Professional excursions to important institutions:

France: Visit the European Parliament, the Council of Europe, the European Court of Human Rights and the EURO Institute.

Germany: Visit the Bundesbank (German Central Bank), the German Stock Exchange and the German Federal Constitutional Court (Bundesverfassungsgericht) in Karlsruhe.

ELIGIBILITY
The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students. All majors are welcome to apply. Minimum 2.5 GPA required. All courses are taught in English. French language skills are not required. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the program director.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Many courses will be offered covering subjects such as political science, European Union studies, economics, business, public management, European history and culture, and elementary/advanced courses in French language.

All courses are taught in English. For students with sufficient French skills, courses in French are available. Online courses in EU Studies are also available to participating students through Georgia State. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

COST
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is set at $8,995 PLUS regular Georgia State tuition and fees. Non-resident students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Price Includes:
• Housing (double-occupancy, shared bathrooms)
• Breakfast daily, plus 5 additional group meals
• Student ID card and use of the university cafeteria
• On-site staff member at the Château
• Public transportation pass for Strasbourg
• Transfer from Strasbourg to the Château
• “Survival French” course (20 hours)
• Ground transportation and entrance fees for excursions
• On-site staff member at the Château
• Wi-Fi, use of washer/dryer, student kitchen, use of bikes
• Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Price Does NOT Include:
• Georgia State tuition and fees
• Round-trip airfare
• Passport/visa fees
• Personal expenses, excess baggage charges, cell phone minutes

Pay Georgia State tuition and fees separately by university's registration deadline.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Other scholarship opportunities are available. Please speak with the program director for additional information. Visit www.gsu.edu/studysabroad or contact the Office of International Initiatives, Study Abroad Programs at 404-413-2529 for more information.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Apply online at www.gsu.edu/studysabroad under the Programs tab and submit it to the program director, Jeannie Grussendorf, along with two letters of reference. Applications received after posted deadlines will be considered only if spaces remain available.

Transient Students: Please see the Transient Student Procedure in the Application Packet.

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