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France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg

Spring or Fall Semester
12 - 15 CREDITS

EU Studies Semester Abroad

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



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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)
October 1 (Spring)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
June 1 (Fall)
November 1 (Spring)

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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THE PROGRAM

The EU Studies program brings together a broad range of courses, including political science, economics, business, management, history, art, languages, literature and culture.

Students will attend classes taught in English at France's largest university – the University of Strasbourg.

Multiple field trips and visits to EU institutions in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany are an integral part of the entire semester program.

The program is offered under the supervision of Georgia State University, in collaboration with the University of Strasbourg and in partnership with its on-site provider CEPA Europe.

France, Germany, Belgium & Luxembourg: EU Studies Semester Abroad

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
- 2 night/3 day trip to Brussels/Luxembourg
- 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/studyabroad or contact the Office of International Initiatives, Study Abroad Programs at 404-413-2529 for more information.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 404-413-2400 for information on how financial aid might apply toward the program.

Students have the option of purchasing an "International Student ID Card" from STA Travel for travel discounts in participating countries. For more information, visit the STA Travel Web site at www.sta-travel.com.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Apply online at www.gsu.edu/studyabroad 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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