

# UF in Brussels

**European Studies  
Summer C 2014: Dates TBA**

## About the Program

Spend your summer learning about the European Union in the heart of Europe.

Take advantage of an opportunity to partake fully in student life at Vesalius College, an English language international college within the Dutch-speaking Belgian Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB). Take courses with students from all over the world and benefit from all student resources (including full library, computer facilities, cafeteria, and gym access). This program is part of the European Union Studies Minor and Certificate program, as well as the new International Studies major.

## About the Location

Half Dutch-speaking and half French-speaking, Belgium is a fascinating region of Europe. Brussels is the capital of Belgium, as well as the capital of the European Union. Headquarters for the European Union, NATO, and countless other international organizations, Brussels is a cosmopolitan city that attracts a diverse international population. Brussels' central location makes it easy to explore Europe before or after the program.

## Excursions

Past excursions have included: EU Parliament, Brugges, NATO headquarters, the EU Council, and the EU Commission. There are also opportunities to travel on your own (1:15 to Paris, 1:45 to London, and 2:30 to Amsterdam by train).

## Housing

You will share a bedroom with another student in fully furnished apartments with kitchen facilities convenient to the university and central attractions.

*Explore Life in Europe Today through an Examination of the European Union.*

*Experience Belgium's Multicultural and Cosmopolitan Culture*



## Course Information

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**Courses are taught by UF and local faculty.**

**ART109E** Art in Belgium

**ART181E** Introduction to Design

**BUS213E** Management of Innovation and Technical Change

**BUS288E** Management of Art and Culture

**CMM289E** Topics in European Film History

**CMM346E** Lobbying in the EU

**INT 381E** Internship

**LAW381E** Law in the EU Internal Market

**LCH181E** Practical Chinese

**POL287E** Institutional Coordination and International Conflict

**POL288E** The Politics and International Relations of Africa

**POL334E** The European Union in the World

**POL35XE** Islam and Citizenship in Europe

**STA101E** Introduction to Statistics

Total Number of Credits Offered: 6



**Application Information**  
 2014 Application Deadline:  
**February 28, 2014**  
 Please apply online at [www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas](http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas)

**Eligibility/Requirements**  
 -students in good standing  
 -2.75 GPA  
 -open to all majors  
 -essay  
 -1 letter of recommendation  
 -recent official UF transcript

**Financial Aid**  
 Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program.

UFIC recommends that you speak with your financial aid advisor about your financial aid eligibility for study abroad. More information can be found at Student Financial Affairs

**Scholarships**  
 UFIC offers summer scholarships for qualified students. This year's summer scholarship deadline is **February 5, 2014**. Apply online at [www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/Scholarships.html](http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas/Scholarships.html)

The Center for European Studies (CES) will offer 1 \$500-scholarship for each of its study abroad programs. Details at <http://www.ces.ufl.edu>.

**2014 Pricing**  
 2014 Undergraduate Program Fee: **TBA**  
 2014 Graduate Program Fee: **TBA**

A \$300 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. The remaining fees are due no later than 45 days prior to departure. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferral decision will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

**What's Included:**  
 Tuition for 6 credits (3 UF GPA and 3 Transfer credits), housing, orientation, excursions, international health insurance, and medical emergency assistance.

**What's Not Included:**  
 round-trip airfare, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.



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