

PROGRAM PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Signed program payment contract, and \$350 non-refundable deposit due **March 20**.

\$250 non-refundable IPE fee, and \$200 non-refundable non-UW student fee (for non-UW students only) due **March 20**.

\$500 payment due **April 17**.

\$1900 final payment due on **July 10**.

Total fees for UW students: \$3000

Total fees due for non-UW students: \$3200

The co-administrators reserve the right to modify the program fee based upon dollar devaluation or severe cost inflation.

WITHDRAWAL & REFUND POLICY

Students withdrawing from the program by March 27 will be responsible for the non-refundable \$350 deposit, plus any fees charged by the UW IPE office. Students withdrawing after March 27 will be responsible for a percentage of the entire program fee plus any fees charged by IPE. All withdrawals notices must be made in writing to the EUC and IPE. No refunds will be given after the program starts. All fees are paid to the University of Washington's International Programs & Exchanges office. See IPE website for full details on payments and withdrawal policies (including emergency withdrawals). For detailed information on withdrawal deadlines, please visit our program's website: <http://jsis.washington.edu/euc/students/brussels.shtml>

PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Students in this program will be concurrently enrolled at the University of Washington and will maintain financial and scholarship eligibility. Students must enroll in all three courses in order to meet concurrent enrollment requirements. Credits will be recorded on students' UW transcripts and may be applicable to graduation requirements. All participating students must complete an online pre-departure orientation at: <http://ipe.washington.edu/domestic/orientation.html>
For full policy details contact the IPE office at:
Phone:(206) 221-4404. Email:ipe@u.washington.edu

EU STUDIES SUMMER PROGRAM IN BRUSSELS

This summer program at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) is designed for advanced undergraduate students interested in the politics and policies of the European Union. The program affords students an excellent opportunity to study European integration with leading academic experts from both sides of the Atlantic and gain an understanding of the "real world" of EU institutions through discussions with policymakers and site visits in Brussels. The program also features a multi-day excursion to Luxembourg and Strasbourg, where students gain exposure to other major European institutions. Program support from the European Commission helps make this an affordable summer study option and an ideal way for students to make connections with European officials and experience European integration up close. (All applicants for this program are automatically considered for program grants.) Applications are due to the EU Center of Excellence of Seattle by **March 9, 2009**.



The EU Studies Summer Program in Brussels is supervised by an Academic Committee composed of Eric Remacle (ULB), Steve Pfaff (University of Washington), Jeremy Suri (University of Wisconsin) and Peter Hobbing (EU Commission, retired).

EVALUATIONS BY PREVIOUS PROGRAM STUDENTS:

"An incredible opportunity to learn more about the EU in-depth"
•• "Fun, interactive, informative" •• "Fantastic opportunity to learn all about the EU from the inside-out" •• "Amazing group of speakers...we were able to get a 'real life' perspective on the EU and ask very candid questions" •• "What an honor to be part of this event!" •• "Showed me the light about my future, both academically and personally."

Questions regarding the program can be directed to Mark Di Virgilio at the EU Center of Excellence of Seattle
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(ULB)



The European Union Parliament in Brussels

Co-administered by:

The European Union Center of Excellence of the University of Washington (Seattle), the European Union Center of Excellence of the University of Wisconsin (Madison) and the Institute for European Studies of the Université Libre de Bruxelles

Co-sponsored by:

The European Union Center of Excellence at the University of Pittsburgh, the European Union Center of California at The Claremont Colleges, the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence at the University of Victoria, the Tocqueville Initiative at the University of Colorado at Boulder, and the Center for the Study of Europe at BYU.

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EU STUDIES SUMMER PROGRAM IN BRUSSELS, JULY 6 - AUGUST 14



Bruxelles

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 6 to August 14, 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 Centers of Excellence at the University of Washington and University of Wisconsin, and the Institute for European Studies at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB). The six-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 program excursion to Luxembourg and Strasbourg. An introductory welcome week includes a reception, 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, 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!

COURSES & PROGRAM

The program includes two courses: "Current EU Policy Debates," taught by Dr. Arista Cirtautas (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.

FACILITIES & HOUSING

During the welcome week of the program, students will be housed in the Jacques Brel youth hostel in the heart of Brussels. (Hostel expenses are included in the program fee.) For the last four weeks of the program, students will be accommodated in single-room student dorms on or near the ULB campus. Starting this year, each student's dorm accommodation costs are being covered by funds from the European Commission through the Seattle 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. Student will also have use of the ULB campus wireless network.



Program's class of 2006

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. 2009) from US and Canadian universities. Applicants should submit an official university transcript, a two-page statement of purpose, and two recommendation letters to the EU Center by **March 9, 2009**. The Center may conduct interviews as part of the selection process and will notify all candidates of the program's decisions in writing.



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PROGRAM COSTS

The program fee is \$2750 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 (\$250 for UW students or \$450 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.