

## Program Policies and Deadlines

Applications for the CTAS program are due to the EU Center by **April 10, 2009**. Application details and forms are available at the CTAS program website. All University of Washington students accepted to the CTAS program must be concurrently enrolled through the IPE office and must complete a mandatory online orientation. For more information regarding concurrent enrollment and other IPE study abroad policies, please visit: [www.ipe.washington.edu](http://www.ipe.washington.edu) or call the IPE office at (206) 221-4404



University of Bath campus

The University of Bath is one of the UK's leading universities, with an international reputation for research and teaching at the highest academic standards. The *Guardian* and *Times* both rank it as a top 10 UK university. The University enjoys a hilltop setting about a mile from the city center. It is a safe and friendly campus with strong student services and good social opportunities. Bath is renowned for its Roman baths and Georgian architecture. The city is situated in the beautiful Somerset countryside and is a short bus ride away from Bristol and just 100 miles from London. For more information on the University of Bath visit: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/>

## Study in Britain on CTAS!

The **Certificate in Trans-Atlantic Studies (CTAS)** is a two-quarter program offering UW students the opportunity to study European-US relations, EU politics and culture on both sides of the Atlantic. Because the program taps into the *Euromasters* program (a European masters program offered by a consortium of European universities), students accepted to the CTAS program will have the opportunity to meet and study alongside students from all over Europe. While in Bath during autumn quarter 2009 (Sep-Dec), UW students will choose five courses (from a menu of seven offerings), for which they will receive a maximum of 25 UW credits. In Spring Quarter 2010, CTAS students will complete the second half of the program along with a group of their *Euromasters* colleagues at the UW for the quarter. UW students will receive their Certificate in Trans-Atlantic Studies from the EU Center of Excellence upon the successful conclusion of the spring quarter module.

### Britain is Best in 2009!

In January, the British pound hit a seven year low against the US dollar, creating the prospect that 2009 will be one of the most affordable years in recent times for US students to study in the United Kingdom. The pound may be weak, but Britain is as exciting and accessible as ever!

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## **CERTIFICATE IN TRANS-ATLANTIC STUDIES** AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BATH (UK) AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (SEATTLE)



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The Certificate in Trans-Atlantic Studies is a University of Washington exchange program designed for students interested in European-US Relations, International Studies, Comparative Political Culture, and Public Policy

# CERTIFICATE IN TRANS-ATLANTIC STUDIES (CTAS) AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BATH AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON: FALL 2009 & SPRING 2010



Bath, an ancient Roman spa & World Heritage Site, is one of Britain's most beautiful cities.

The Certificate in Trans-Atlantic Studies (CTAS) is a unique program designed for UW students interested sharing the experience of exploring contemporary European politics and trans-Atlantic relations with student colleagues from across Europe. What sets the program apart is that it brings the same group of European and US students together to study on *both* sides of the Atlantic, giving it a curricular and social dynamic unlike any other foreign study program. Accepted applicants will have the opportunity to spend autumn quarter at the University of Bath to study European politics and culture with academic experts from across Europe. A group of *Euromasters* students will then come to Seattle in spring to join the CTAS students for the second half of the program focusing on trans-Atlantic relations. Experience Britain, make new friends, and get a semester of UW credit studying Europe on the CTAS program at the University of Bath!

## Program Content & Eligibility

The CTAS program is open to upper level undergraduate students and graduate students currently enrolled in any related field (e.g. Political Science, European Studies, Public Policy, International Studies, etc.). Approximately six UW students are selected to participate each year. In Bath, students will take linked courses on European politics and society alongside their *Euromasters* counterparts. Professors will include faculty from Bath and from other British and European universities. CTAS participants return to the UW in Spring Quarter 2010 to complete the certificate by taking a course on US politics and society and a special seminar on Trans-Atlantic Relations (Political Science 530) taken with a select cohort of their *Euromasters* colleagues. The Seattle module includes a series of site visits designed to expose students to some of the most prominent political and economic actors in the Northwest, including trips to Boeing and Olympia.

## Program Costs

Accepted applicants will pay their regular UW home tuition for 1.5 quarters and receive a semester's worth of UW credits for their work. Students on the program maintain concurrent UW enrollment, which allows them to keep their UW student status for financial aid and count transferred classes towards residence credit requirements for graduation. UW students will pay their UW tuition and fees, plus a concurrent enrollment fee to the UW International Programs and Exchanges office. There are NO additional tuition or fees at the University of Bath. All students accepted into the CTAS program will receive travel grants from the European Union Center of Excellence. These awards typically range from \$500-\$1,500.



UW and Euromasters students visit Boeing plant

## Housing & Transportation

Students are responsible for their own transportation costs to and from Bath. Students are also responsible for their own housing. The University of Bath reserves single-room housing for incoming CTAS students, but private housing is also available in and around Bath. More details are on the program's web site at: <http://jsis.washington.edu/euc/ctas.shtml>



The ancient Roman baths—a new thermal spa has opened recently in Bath's charming city center.