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## France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg

Sept. 1 - Dec. 18  
12 - 15 CREDITS

EU Studies  
Semester  
Abroad

2010

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



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### TENTATIVE ITINERARY

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

- Aug. 16 Pre-departure meeting on campus
- Aug. 31 Depart Atlanta
- Sept. 1 Arrive in Strasbourg, program begins
- Dec. 18 Program ends, departure day

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.

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

**EARLY BIRD DEADLINE:** May 1, 2010  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** June 1, 2010

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, literally at the  
crossroads of Europe.

Please return application materials and  
deposit to:

**CONTACT:**

**William M. Downs, Ph.D.**  
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Co-Director, Center for Human Rights  
and Democracy  
GCB 1008  
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## THE PROGRAM

The EU Studies program is designed to be an interdisciplinary program, bringing 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 partner, CEPA Europe ([www.eustudiesprogram.eu](http://www.eustudiesprogram.eu)).

## ACCOMMODATIONS

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 located less than three miles from the historic city center of Strasbourg.



Students will live in Château de Pourtalès

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 located 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.*

## 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; however, for students with sufficient French skills, courses in French are available. Online courses in EU Studies are also available to participating students through GSU. 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 \$8,795 **PLUS** regular Georgia State University 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

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

**June 1, 2010** - \$800 deposit

**July 1, 2010** - \$4,000 or financial aid deferral form

**August 1, 2010** - \$3,995

(unless otherwise indicated, all payments are non-refundable upon receipt)

Pay GSU tuition and fees separately by university's August deadline.

## FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Georgia State University students are also eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship. Visit the Web site at [www2.gsu.edu/~wwwoia/StudyAbroad/funding.html](http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwoia/StudyAbroad/funding.html) for the application or contact the Office of International Affairs, 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](http://www.sta-travel.com).

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

Print an Application Packet at [www.gsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gsu.edu/studyabroad) under the Programs tab and submit it to the Program Director, William Downs, *along with two letters of reference*. Applications received after June 1 will be considered only if spaces remain available.

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

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