

## Brussels, Belgium



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Brussels is a vibrant, multi-cultural city with both a rich history and a constantly evolving future. Not only is it the capital of Belgium, but many consider it to be the capital of Europe. Brussels is the principal center of the European Commission, the EU Council of Europe, and the European Parliament. It is also home to the political arm of NATO and the corporate headquarters of many multi-national firms.

For students of political science, international studies, history, economics and business, Brussels has much to offer. It is, after all, at the core of activity driving the European Union. Opportunity abounds within EPA internships for students to work closely with those entities shaping the political, social and economic profile of the present day – and future European Union.



*"This study abroad adventure has undoubtedly been more rewarding and challenging than I ever could have anticipated."  
Gillian B.*

*"The EPA experience allowed me to visibly influence E.U. policy. An official report to the European Parliament contains the actual word-for-word amendments that I single-handedly developed on behalf of my employer." Elias O.*



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**STUDY**

**EXPLORE**

# Study & Intern in Brussels

**Semesters offered:** Spring, Summer and Fall.  
Summer internships in the European Parliament subject to availability.

**Internship fields:** **Politics & Law:** European Parliament, U.S. Mission to the E.U., Lobbying Organizations; **Business:** Banking/Finance Companies, Business Associations; **Communications:** PR/Marketing Firms; Industry Associations; **Health:** Health Ed & Advocacy; **Media:** (French Fluency Required) Museums, Radio/TV, Journalism; **Non-Profit Organizations:** Humanitarian Aid & Peace Organizations, Community Service/Outreach Programs. All internships are unpaid. Fall and Spring students work three or four days at their internship while taking two classes. Summer internships are full-time, and students do not take classes.

**Academic courses:** Courses are taught in English at **Vesalius College**, an English-speaking college on the campus of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel.

**Language Requirement:** All classes and most internships are in English. Additional languages are desirable within the EU Parliament. French is required for museum and media internships. If applying for an internship in a language other than English, four semesters of college-level language or the equivalent is required. Basic French skills are helpful but not required for daily living.

**Housing:** Most students live in dormitory-style apartments. Occasionally students live in rented sections of family homes where students have a private bedroom and bathroom & kitchen facilities may be shared. Local staff arrange housing for students prior to their arrival.

**Credit:** Upon successful completion, eight credits are awarded for the internship and four credits for each course. Summer internships are full-time, and students do not take classes.

**What's included in EPA fees:** Comprehensive orientation, housing, two academic courses during the Spring & Fall terms, internship placement, ongoing local support, two or three dinners/events, 24/7 local emergency contact.

**Passport/Visa:** A valid passport and Belgian Student Visa are required to participate. If over 21, you must submit an FBI background check.



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