



INTERNSHIPS  
IN EUROPE

# European Union & Global Policy Certificate Program

Think about how amazing it would be to see Europe—not as a tourist—but the way Europeans do.

Experience the rush of living and working in a dynamic city.

Strengthen your résumé with a unique professional experience.

EPA Internships are about living, working, studying in Europe for a semester—and being changed forever by the experience.



### Where in Europe?

- Brussels, Belgium

### Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree 3.0
- GPA
- Résumé, Cover Letter, Recommendations

### Accommodations:

- Flats with other participants
- Arranged by Program

### Internship Placements:

- European Parliament
- Lobbies
- Political Headquarters
- NGOs
- Humanitarian & Relief Organizations

### Academic Courses at Vesalius College:

- United Nations & Global Government
- Political Institutions of European Countries
- Government and Politics of Global Powers
- French
- Related Seminars & Excursion also included

### Who is this Certificate for?

If you have already earned your undergraduate degree but wish to add quality experience in the field of politics or international relations to your résumé while honing your knowledge of European Union & Global Policy, this certificate is for you.

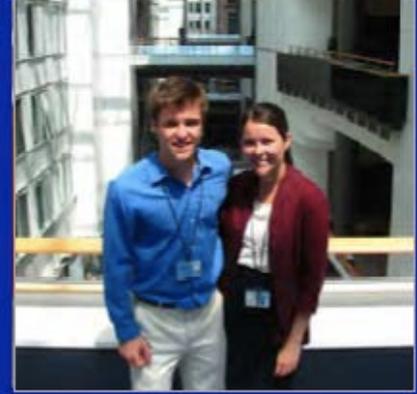
EPA has been collaborating with Vesalius College for over three decades to promote the academic, professional and personal development of our participants by fostering new and stimulating national and international perspectives on wide-ranging issues.

EPA Internships in Europe

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# Student Testimonials



## Internships in European Parliament

*"...Working at the European Parliament was one of the most amazing experiences of my life. I learned how a completely different governmental institution operates and watched how the European Union responds to domestic and foreign policy issues. As an intern for an Italian member of the European Parliament (MEP), I attended committee meetings and took notes, wrote summaries of pending legislation and research, planned events, assisted with constituent visits and wrote questions for my MEP to ask the European Commission. I also handled English language media requests since the MEP I worked for didn't have strong English skills."*

*"...The EPA experience allowed me to visibly influence EU policy. The report [that I wrote] was adopted by the European Parliament meeting in Strasbourg for a plenary session. It contained the actual word-for-word amendments that I singlehandedly developed on behalf the MEP I was interning with."*

## Classes at Vesalius College

*"...Collaborating with students from these diverse countries and cultures is truly a learning experience in itself. Since our class is a simulation of former international negotiations, we are constantly exposed to each country's ideas, prejudices, and goals. This is certainly an opportunity one would only have while being in the minority in an international setting, so I'm appreciating this opportunity to learn and grow. While it's enlightening to hear opinions from my peers, it's even more interesting to gain perspective on what the EU is trying to initiate in respect to these topics versus my own country. I am gaining a completely new sense of the world we live in and the responsibilities of being global neighbours."*



**Full-time Summer Internships also Available without the Certificate**