



## BRUSSELS, BELGIUM > SUMMER ABROAD



### COURSES

Students enroll in one, 4-credit course and one, 4-credit internship course. Students must enroll for a total of eight credits.

- CAS IR 415/GRS IR 709 The European Union in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects
- CAS EC 597 Internship in Economics
- CAS PO 453 Internship in Comparative Law
- CAS PO/IR 455/GRS PO/IR 645 Internship in International Organizations\*

*\*Note: Cannot be taken for credit toward the MA or PhD in Political Science at BU without express permission from the Director of Graduate Studies.*

### INTERNSHIP AREAS

Internship areas include economics, international relations and international organizations, politics and comparative law.

## Brussels Internship Program

The Brussels Internship Program offers students the opportunity to spend eight weeks living, studying, and interning in the heart of Europe. For more than 60 years, Brussels has been a center for international politics and is the place to study the ongoing developments and challenges of the EU. It is home to a variety of EU institutions including the European Parliament as well as the headquarters of NATO. The city is the home of numerous international organizations, politicians, diplomats and civil servants.



Students are introduced to the city's international and political culture in coursework which focuses on the current challenges facing the EU. Students enroll in an international relations course and participate in a professional internship. Courses are taught at Boston University's Brussels campus, located on the Boulevard du Triomphe. Excursions to political institutions and related organizations within the city and beyond complement the coursework.

Upon successful completion of the program, students earn eight Boston University credits.

### HOUSING

Students are housed in one-bedroom, double occupancy apartment-style accommodations in a residential hotel located a short walk from La Grand-Place in downtown Brussels. The apartments feature fully equipped kitchens, living areas, internet access and a bathroom.

### PROGRAM DATES

Summer Term: May 29-July 27, 2013

### FACULTY

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### ADMISSIONS

- Refer to our policy on eligibility/admissions at: [www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions](http://www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions)

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Summer Term: March 1

### SUMMER 2013 PROGRAM COST

\$8,500. Costs include tuition, housing, field trips, overseas medical insurance, and emergency travel assistance coverage. Costs for Summer 2014 have not yet been announced and will be subject to approval by the Board of Trustees of Boston University. Financial aid is available.