EU Studies Program
in Strasbourg, France

Semester / Summer / Internships / Service Learning

Fields of Study: Business, Economics, European Studies, French Language/Culture, Management, and Political Science

www.eustudiesprogram.eu
The University of Strasbourg in France

Spend a semester in France, live in a castle, and earn credit toward your degree

Courses instructed in English

About the University

European by nature and international by design, the University of Strasbourg is a young university, founded on age-old tradition and has a world-wide reputation as one of Europe’s foremost research universities. Students can enroll in courses offered from either of the following schools at the university:

École de Management Strasbourg (EM)
EM Strasbourg is the business school at the University of Strasbourg. It is one of the elite grandes écoles in France, ranking in the top 20 business schools in the nation and maintains prestigious AACSB International Business Accreditation.

Institut d’Études Politiques (IEP)
Also known as IEP Strasbourg or Sciences Po Strasbourg, it was the second IEP, founded in 1945, after the IEP Paris (Sciences Po). A wide range of courses in disciplines such as Law, Economics, History, Sociology, and Political Science are taught at the IEP and available to students enrolled through the GSU exchange.

Courses

Students select a combination of courses taught in English at the CEPA Study Center and the University of Strasbourg:

Courses offered at the EU Study Center - Château de Pourtalès

European Identity and Cross-Cultural Communication
The EU and Contemporary European Affairs
French Language Introduction Course (6 hours, not for credit)

Courses offered at the University of Strasbourg

Accounting, Banking, Economics, Entrepreneurship, European Studies, Finance, French Language, History, Management, Marketing and Sales, Law, Organization, Public Management, Political Science, Supply Chain Management, Management Information Systems, and more.

See website for a detailed course list and descriptions. www.eustudiesprogram.eu/courses

Transcripts /Credit Transfer

ECTS Credits: Transcripts are provided by the University of Strasbourg.
US Semester Credits: Transcripts and credits for the EU Studies semester program are provided by West Virginia University. Students enrolled in the program from an affiliate partner university, such as Georgia State University and Mercer University, will receive credits and transcripts from those institutions respectively.
About the Program

This is a comprehensive semester program which includes: university courses, French language courses, cultural activities, multiple excursions, and professional visits. Courses are taught by professors from the University of Strasbourg and its exchange partners: Georgia State University (GSU), Mercer University, and West Virginia University (WVU).

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students. All majors are welcome to apply. Minimum 2.5 GPA required.

All courses may be taken in English, although the option to take courses in French is available to students with sufficient foreign language skills.

What’s included:

- Full-time tuition = 12-15 US semester credits
- Registration fees in Strasbourg
- Official transcripts from the University of Strasbourg and exchange partner universities
- Information packet and airport pick-up
- Accommodations at the Château de Pourtalès
- Welcome meal and many group meals
- French breakfast daily
- Use of campus facilities at the Château
- Free use of computer lab and internet access
- Basic French language course (6 hours)
- Extensive cultural program and activities in and around Strasbourg
- Excursions to Belgium and Germany
- International Career Seminar (6 hours)
- Participation in an international symposium
- Service learning opportunities
- On-site team
- Personal support before, during, and after the program
- Public transportation pass for the semester
- All ground transfers for the included activities
- International health insurance

Optional: $1,500 meal allowance can be arranged
**Strasbourg, France**  
**The Capital of Europe**

Strasbourg, which means “City of Roads,” is an exciting place for students to live and study abroad. The city where France and Germany merge together on the Rhine River is a diverse, modern, and multicultural city with centuries of history and culture.

One of Europe’s most fascinating cities, Strasbourg is home to the European Parliament, Council of Europe, and European Court of Human Rights, making it an important center for politics, government, and business.

It is also famous for its beautiful historical center, the Grande Île, which was the first city center to be classified entirely as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.

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**Welcome to the Château**

During the semester, you will live at the CEPA Study Center Château de Pourtalès (pictured on the front cover), which is a 250-year-old castle nestled in a beautiful park near the EU institutions and Strasbourg city center. The castle has classrooms, lounges, a computer lab, wi-fi access throughout the facility, a library, laundry facilities, a breakfast room, and a student lounge. Recreational facilities are located on the premises and nearby. Bikes are also available for students to use during the semester.

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**On-site Team**

From the moment you meet on your arrival day and orientation until the day you leave, the team at the Château will be there to support you. Whether they provide guidance and advice, accompany your group on excursions, or just chat with you about traveling tips, they are there to help troubleshoot any potential issues you might have, assist you with daily academic and living needs, and help you adjust to the new culture and surroundings.

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**Internships / Service Learning**

If you are interested in actively contributing to the community during your semester in Strasbourg, you can opt to add a service learning or volunteer component to your program. Internships (unpaid) are also available for an additional fee to students who are interested in complementing their academic and career goals by gaining practical work experience in an international setting.
Boost your career

Through the integrated International Career Seminar, you will receive a goal setting exercise, a resume/cover letter evaluation, a mock interview, and one-on-one support at key stages during your study abroad program from the on-site team and academic director. Most importantly, after you return home, you will be better able to articulate the skills, knowledge, and experience you gained in Strasbourg and distinguish yourself in the job market and in graduate school applications.

Kristy Pinedo-Pimentel
EU Studies Student

“This program offered me the perfect living and learning environment while abroad. The cultural excursions and professional visits included throughout the semester brought the entire study abroad experience to a higher level for me. I was able to visit all the important EU institutions that I learned about in my courses.

Most importantly, because of this experience, I have been able to greatly enhance my global awareness and cultural sensitivities, which will be essential skills necessary for my future career plans. My goal is to be a U.S. Government official representing a diverse population.”

The CEPA Difference:

Studying abroad is not about us - it is about you! We want you to succeed!

Cultural Program

Many wonderful opportunities to learn more about Europe and the European Union beyond books and the classroom are included in the program. An extensive cultural program includes excursions to important historical, cultural, and political sites as well as day and overnight trips in and around Strasbourg. An opening and closing event, many evening events, and day-time activities will be organized throughout the semester.

Program highlight: a 3 day / 2 night trip to Brussels, Belgium and Verdun, France

In addition to your classes, you will take part in many cultural and professional excursions throughout your semester, for example:

- Visit the EU institutions in Strasbourg
- Day trip along the Alsatian Wine Road
- Many excursions in Strasbourg and the surrounding region
- Guided city walking and boat tours
- Tour castles, cultural sites, and museums
- Struthof Concentration Camp
- Brussels: e.g. European Commission, Council of the European Union, SHAPE, or the US Mission to the EU
- Germany: e.g. Federal Constitution Court, Stock Exchange, Federal Bank, automotive companies
- Verdun: Guided tour of the historical WWI Battle of Verdun site

“Castle Talks”
International Symposium

Presented at G.I.V.E. - The Global Institute for Values and Education

As an integral part of your semester abroad, you will participate in an international symposium. Over the course of two days, you will interact with other students, take part in panel discussions, and listen to different presentations on interesting topics from European professors, business leaders, politicians, and academics. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn more about Europe, to broaden your perspectives on important cross-cultural and cross-border topics, and to foster cultural understanding and communication skills during your semester abroad.
Scholarships/Financial Aid

As a non-profit organization, we are committed to funding merit and need-based scholarships for our programs. Students from CEPA Foundation Affiliate Partners are eligible to receive affiliate grants. The Ambassador Award Program provides an additional opportunity for all students to receive financial support.

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If you currently receive federal, state, and/or campus-based aid, please talk with your college or university to find out if it can be applied toward this program.

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How to Apply

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