FRANCE AND BELGIUM: MANAGERIAL ISSUES IN FRANCE AND THE EU

Maymester Study Abroad Program: May 9–31, 2016

THE PROGRAM
This program provides an opportunity to examine the business climate in the European Union with field experiences in France and Belgium. Students will gain insight into managerial issues in France within the greater EU context. The in-country experience will allow students to observe and examine firsthand how companies work within the EU structure. Students will complete a case study and develop an industry perspective during the field component. In addition, students will lead the interviews with senior-level executives of firms in greater Paris. Students will be hosted by the Sorbonne University while in Paris.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Participants will stay in comfortable, tourist-class hotels. The hotels in Brussels and Paris are both near major points of interest to visitors.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION
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 who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University J. Mack Robinson College of Business (see appropriate university catalog). Undergraduate students must have taken at least one course in economics and a course in international business. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 8, 2016
CREDITS AND COURSES
Students who successfully complete the program will earn 6 semester hours of Georgia State credit. Undergraduate students will register for IB 4410. Graduate students will register for IB 8410. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. Transient Students: please see the Transients Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.

International Students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at 404-413-2070 to discuss the possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

COST
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The estimated program cost is $4200.00, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Students should also be prepared to pay any associated cost with the application for a new passport or renewal of a passport if applicable. Non-U.S. citizens may need to apply for a visa which is currently $100. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information.

Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews will be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

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Program Cost Includes
- Round-trip airfare
- Hotel accommodations, double occupancy
- Daily continental breakfasts, one additional dinner
- Travel between cities and local transit
- City orientations
- Selected group cultural events
- Health/Evacuation/Repatriation insurance

Program Cost Does Not Include
- Georgia State tuition and fees
- Passport
- Additional meals
- Excess baggage charges and tips
- Personal items

PAYMENT SCHEDULE
January 8, 2016: $500 Deposit with application
January 31, 2016: $3,700 Remaining balance
All payments are non-refundable upon receipt

If the student is unable to attend, we will try to refund all monies that have not been encumbered. (This does not include the $500 non-refundable deposit).

Program Deposit Payments: Participants will pay program deposits by logging into PAWS. Please contact your Program Director to confirm that a Program Deposit Account has been established for this purpose before you attempt to make a payment in PAWS.

Program Payments and Remaining Program Balance: Other than the initial program deposit, all program payments—along with the remaining program balance—will be billed directly to your student account. Please refer to the Academic/Registration calendar for the tuition and fees deadline.