

# Strasbourg, France



## **EU Studies Program**

*in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg*

**Fall or Spring**



**Host university:**

Université de Strasbourg

## The Capital of Europe: Strasbourg, France

Strasbourg, which means "City of Roads," is a fascinating and exciting place for students to live and study abroad. Strasbourg is a diverse, modern and multicultural city with centuries of history. One of Europe's largest cities, Strasbourg is home to the European Parliament, Council of Europe, and European Court of Human Rights, making it an important center for politics, culture, business, government, and just about anything else. Strasbourg is a city with a rich tradition for education and history, with a significant importance to modern Europe. It is strategically located on the Rhine River, literally at the crossroads of Europe.

### Host University:

#### The Université de Strasbourg

European by nature and international by design, it is a young university founded on an age-old tradition. The international dimension is fundamental for the Université de Strasbourg and thanks to the world wide reputation of its research teams, built on excellence and efficiency, it emerges among Europe's foremost research universities. It is also the largest university in France

#### École de Management Strasbourg (EM)

EM Strasbourg is a division of the Université de Strasbourg. It is a business school and one of the elite grandes écoles in France, ranking in the top 20 business schools in the nation. EM has a large student exchange program with nearly 150 partner institutions located all over the world, hosting students from every continent and fostering partnerships with various graduate and undergraduate programs.

#### Institut d'Études Politiques (IEP)

Also known as IEP Strasbourg or Sciences Po Strasbourg, it was the second IEP, founded on October 9, 1945, after the IEP Paris (Sciences Po). In January 2009, it became part of the Université de Strasbourg. Courses include a wide range of disciplines such as Law, Economics, History, Sociology and Political Science.

*The Université de Strasbourg is accredited in France by the Ministry of Higher Education and Research.*



## Academic Program

(Fall or Spring - 16 weeks)

Tuition = 15 credits

This is a comprehensive semester program which includes: university courses, language courses, cultural activities, multiple excursions and professional visits. Courses are taught by professors from Georgia State University and the Université de Strasbourg. All courses are taught in English, however, for students with sufficient French skills, courses in French are available. Online courses in EU Studies are also available to participating students through GSU. Non-GSU students are encouraged to enroll in the program but must first apply to GSU as transient student in order to be accepted into the program.

An orientation at the CEPA Château de Pourtalès campus and city of Strasbourg as well as comprehensive orientation sessions at the Université de Strasbourg are all included in the program.

### Courses offered at the CEPA Strasbourg Campus

EU History, Culture and Contemporary Institutions

Strasbourg at the Crossroads of Europe  
(Experiential Learning Course)

"Survival French" course (20 hours, not for credit)

### Online courses offered through GSU:

Introduction to the European Union

Science and Technology Policy in the EU and US

EU-US Relations

### Courses offered at the Université de 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

### Université de Strasbourg course lists are published:

Fall semester

July

Spring semester

October

It is recommend to look at course lists from the previous academic year to get a feel for which courses will be offered in the corresponding semester of the current academic year.

For a complete course list and descriptions, please visit the website at [www.eustudiesprogram.eu](http://www.eustudiesprogram.eu)

### Transferable Academic Credit:

Upon successful completion of the courses, students can earn 15 credits. CEPA Europe partners with **Georgia State University** to offer transfer credit for this program. GSU is regionally accredited by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The amount of transferable credits is at the discretion of your own university regulations. Please check with the academic advisor at your college or university.



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## Cultural Activities

In addition to the study program, an interesting cultural program with excursions to important historical and cultural sites is included in the program fee. The extensive cultural and professional program provides you with many wonderful opportunities to learn more about Europe and the European Union beyond books and the classroom.

### For example:

#### *Professional excursions to important EU institutions:*

**France:** visit the European Parliament, the Council of Europe, the European Court of Human Rights and the EURO Institute

**Germany:** visit the Bundesbank (German Central Bank), the German Stock Exchange, and the German Federal Constitutional Court (Bundesverfassungsgericht) in Karlsruhe

## Trip to Brussels and Luxembourg

### 3 day / 2 night trip to

#### **Brussels, Belgium and Luxembourg:**

*Includes a round-trip transportation, accommodation, a group dinner while in Brussels, a visit to the European Court of Justice, the Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de Luxembourg, and two additional visits to, for example: NATO, SHAPE, EU Commissions, Council of the European Union, US Mission and / or World Bank Group. An on-site CEPA coordinator will accompany your group.*



#### *Excursions to historical and cultural sites include, for example:*

- Day tour with a private guide along the Alsatian wine route, visit an Alsatian winery and take part in a wine tasting
- Guided tour of the Haut Koenigsbourg Castle and visit the former concentration camp Struthof
- Guided boat tour of Strasbourg city
- Guided tour of the Historical Museum in Strasbourg
- Visit the Kronenbourg Brewery and take part in a beer tasting
- Company visit in the region near Strasbourg
- Visit an automobile company in Rastatt, Germany
- Day trip to the city of Heidelberg, Germany. Walking tour of the city and visit the famous Heidelberg Castle

#### *Social Events:*

An opening and closing event as well as many evening events and day-time activities will be offered during the semester

## Housing & Meals

Student accommodation is included in the program fee. Students will live in shared rooms at the CEPA student residence - the 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, a TV lounge and bikes which are available for all students to use. Recreational facilities are located on the premises and nearby.

#### Group meals which are included in the program fee:

- Welcome reception and group dinner on your arrival day
- Breakfast included daily
- Tarte flambeé dinner
- Group dinner at a restaurant in Brussels
- Special Fall or Spring dinner at the Château
- Farewell dinner

## Transportation

- Group pick-up & transfer from Frankfurt Airport to the Château
- Public transportation pass for Strasbourg for the program
- Ground transfers for the program activities and excursions
- Free use of bikes at the Château

*International airfare for this program is also available through CEPA. Please contact us for a quote.*

## On-site coordinator

An on-site CEPA coordinator will be available to you during the program for assistance and will meet with you regularly.

Students receive a cell phone to use for the duration of the program. *(calling time is extra, phone needs to be returned at the end of the program)*

## Insurance

HTH insurance through GSU (Health, evacuation & repatriation) and the French Social Sécurité insurances are included in the program fee.



## Internships:

For those students who would like to extend their stay in Europe to gain hands-on, international experience in a company or organization, CEPA offers customized internships in Germany for an additional fee. Foreign language skills are not a requirement.



## Financial Aid:

Most forms of financial aid, scholarships and loans may be used as payment. Applicants need to request prior approval from CEPA for a payment deferral and ensure that the deferral form is completed and approved by the home university's financial aid department.

## Program Fee \$ 8,995 plus GSU Tuition\* \$ 3,650

Not included: International airfare, meals other than those listed, passport/visa fees, additional GSU fees or personal costs.  
*\*Undergraduate tuition. A supplemental fee for graduate tuition is available upon request.*

## Dates (approximate)

Fall Semester: late August to mid-December  
Spring Semester: early January to the end of April/early May

## Eligibility

The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students. All majors are welcome to apply. Minimum 2.5 GPA required. All courses are taught in English. French language skills are not required. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

## How to apply

Download the application form from [www.cepa-europe.com](http://www.cepa-europe.com)  
Complete and return forms according to appropriate deadlines.



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