2016 DANUBE SUMMER INSTITUTE  July 8 – August 8, 2016

Danube Summer Institute X – TAMU Faculty-led Summer Study Abroad Program Berlin (Germany), Prague (Czech Republic), Budapest (Hungary), Vienna (Austria), and Istanbul (Turkey).

- In collaboration with the Centre International des formation européenne (CIFE).
- Dates: July 8 – August 8, 2016
- A cross-cultural program studying political, legal, economic, historical and cultural issues dealing with the governance system of the European Union through multi-national and multi-cultural platform of organized and systematic learning in the field
- An annual program since 2006, with more than 150 A&M alumni
- Designed for students who have aspirations to go into public service, law or international affairs, and/or who fundamentally wish to be inspired from and informed about global political and governance issues as a means to deepening and expanding their own understanding of the globalization process and who wish to enrich their skills of critical thinking and analysis
- Intended to expand student’s range of knowledge and familiarity with public affairs and governance outside the United States, inter-cultural communication, and a first-hand appreciation of globalization’s challenges to democracy
- The Danube Summer Institute concentrates on the unique cultural and political perspectives offered Europe and the trans-Atlantic community by the regions and member-nation states of the non-traditional “western” EU players. Berlin provides the basic foundation for the program with Austria, Czech Republic and Hungary offering students insight into the unique viewpoints of players at the intersection of traditional west and east Europe, and Turkey affording the student a unique opportunity to acquire a first-hand application of the broader social, political and cultural challenges facing Europe and the trans-Atlantic community.
- Language: English
- Up-to 8-hours credit (including optional core curriculum humanities requirement; 2 hrs LBAR330 in Spring 2016 (days/times TBA); 6 hrs POLS 306; optional 3 hrs LBAR332 (fulfilling a multi-cultural requirement) to substitute for 3 hrs of POLS306
- Extensive interaction with policy-makers, experts, academics, and journalists specializing in European affairs, EU and European nation-state governance, and security affairs. Over 35 guest lectures and field visits to government, academic think tanks, and official institutions of the EU and European nation-states, in addition
- Safe and professional-standard hotel accommodations (3-4 star hotels) in convenient, safe and centrally situated locations
- Scholarship support
- Fulfills major requirement for the Certificate in EU Politics awarded by Political Science at TAMU
- Open to any major
- Enrollment open (students are encouraged to apply early in order to secure financial aid and additional scholarship opportunities)
- Gross Program Price $7750 (net program price with typical $1000 scholarship: $6750), excluding airfare, TAMU tuition, and personal expenses. These figures based on a program with minimum of 10 students, with an exchange rate of 1.40 ($:€).
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- Details and application on-line at http://pols.tamu.edu/undergraduate-studies/danube-summer-institute/ (follow Undergraduate/Study Abroad link).