2018 DANUBE SUMMER INSTITUTE  July 6 – August 6, 2018
Danube Summer Institute XIII – TAMU Faculty-led Summer Study Abroad Program Berlin (Germany), Poznan (Poland), Vienna (Austria), Budapest (Hungary), Prague (Czech Republic)

- In collaboration with the Centre International des Formation Europeéne (CIFE).
- Dates: July 6 – August 6, 2018
- 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 180 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 globalism’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 Central Europe. Berlin provides the basic foundation for the program with Austria, Poland, Czech Republic and Hungary offering students insight into the unique viewpoints of players at the intersection of traditional west and east Europe.
- Language: English
- Up-to 9-hours credit (including optional core curriculum humanities requirement; 3 hrs POLS 485 in Spring 2018 (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. 35-40 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 (4 star hotels) in convenient, safe and centrally situated locations
- Scholarships available, including approximately 12-15 $1,000 awards issued on a rolling basis upon enrollment in programOpen to any major
- Enrollment open (students are encouraged to apply early in order to secure financial aid and additional scholarship opportunities)
- Gross Program Price $7900 (excluding transatlantic airfare, TAMU tuition, and personal expenses). These figures are preliminary and not yet finalized, and are based on a program with minimum of approximately 15 students, with an exchange rate of 1.35 (S:€).
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- Details and application on-line at http://pols.tamu.edu/undergraduate-studies/danube-summer-institute/ (follow Undergraduate/Study Abroad link).