

2019 DANUBE SUMMER INSTITUTE July 5 – August 5, 2019

Danube Summer Institute XIV – 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 Européenne (CIFE).
- Dates: July 5 – August 5, 2019
- 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 200 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 POLS485 in Spring 2019 (days/times TBA); 6 hrs POLS306 in Summer II 2019
- 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 10 \$1,000 awards issued on a rolling basis upon enrollment in program
- 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 \$7950 (*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 20 students, with an exchange rate of 1.35 (\$:€).
- Contact Prof. John Robertson in Political Science (jrobertson@tamu.edu), or Alexis Humphreys (ahumphreys@tamu.edu) in TAMU Study Abroad Details and application on-line at <http://pols.tamu.edu/undergraduate-studies/danube-summer-institute/> (follow Undergraduate/Study A broad link).

DSI 2019 Itinerary		
Day	Date	
Fri	5-Jul	DEPART USA
Sat	6-Jul	Berlin
Sun	7-Jul	Berlin
Mon	8-Jul	Berlin
Tue	9-Jul	Berlin
Wed	10-Jul	Berlin
Thu	11-Jul	Berlin
Fri	12-Jul	Berlin
Sat	13-Jul	Berlin
Sun	14-Jul	Berlin
Mon	15-Jul	Berlin
Tue	16-Jul	Berlin
Wed	17-Jul	Berlin
Thu	18-Jul	Berlin-Poznan
Fri	19-Jul	Poznan
Sat	20-Jul	Poznan-Vienna
Sun	21-Jul	Vienna
Mon	22-Jul	Vienna
Tue	23-Jul	Vienna
Wed	24-Jul	Vienna
Thu	25-Jul	Vienna
Fri	26-Jul	Vienna-Budapest
Sat	27-Jul	Budapest
Sun	28-Jul	Budapest
Mon	29-Jul	Budapest
Tue	30-Jul	Budapest
Wed	31-Jul	Budapest-Prague
Thu	1-Aug	Prague
Fri	2-Aug	Prague
Sat	3-Aug	Prague
Sun	4-Aug	Prague
Mon	5-Aug	Return USA



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