

2019 SUMMER EUROPEAN ACADEMY May 24– June 24, 2019

Summer European Academy XVIII – TAMU Faculty-led Summer Study Abroad Program focusing on EU and European political, economic and security affairs with programs in Passau, Germany (The University of Passau), Warsaw (Poland), Brussels (Belgium), and Paris (France).

- A program in collaboration with the University of Passau and the Centre International de formation européenne (CIFE).
- Dates: May 24 – June 24, 2019 (SSI 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 2002, 320 Aggie program 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 Summer European Academy concentrates on the traditional governance issues of the European Union through a focused attention on the traditional German-French partnership and vision of Europe, with Brussels offering the formal EU governance perspective and Warsaw the East-Central European complement to the traditional "western" EU perspective.
- 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 I 2019)
- Two-week cross-cultural program with faculty and students at the University of Passau, Germany (Bavaria); with shorter visits and lectures/official venues in Warsaw, Brussels, and Paris.
- Safe and professional-standard hotel accommodations (4 star hotels) in convenient and centrally situated locations
- 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.
- 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)
- Estimated Gross Program Price approx.. \$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 <http://pols.tamu.edu/undergraduate-studies/summer-european-academy/> (follow Undergraduate/Study Abroad link).

| SEA 2019 Itinerary | | |
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| Day | Date | CITY |
| Friday | 24-May | Depart USA |
| Saturday | 25-May | Passau |
| Sunday | 26-May | Passau |
| Monday | 27-May | Passau |
| Tuesday | 28-May | Passau |
| Wednesday | 29-May | Passau |
| Thursday | 30-May | Passau |
| Friday | 31-May | Passau |
| Saturday | 1-Jun | Passau |
| Sunday | 2-Jun | Passau |
| Monday | 3-Jun | Passau |
| Tuesday | 4-Jun | Passau |
| Wednesday | 5-Jun | Passau |
| Thursday | 6-Jun | Passau |
| Friday | 7-Jun | Passau |
| Saturday | 8-Jun | Passau |
| Sunday | 9-Jun | Passau/Warsaw |
| Monday | 10-Jun | Warsaw |
| Tuesday | 11-Jun | Warsaw |
| Wednesday | 12-Jun | Warsaw |
| Thursday | 13-Jun | Warsaw/Brussels |
| Friday | 14-Jun | Brussels |
| Saturday | 15-Jun | Brussels |
| Sunday | 16-Jun | Brussels |
| Monday | 17-Jun | Brussels |
| Tuesday | 18-Jun | Brussels |
| Wednesday | 19-Jun | Brussels/Paris |
| Thursday | 20-Jun | Paris |
| Friday | 21-Jun | Paris |
| Saturday | 22-Jun | Paris |
| Sunday | 23-Jun | Paris |
| Monday | 24-Jun | Depart for USA |



Summer European Academy 2018 in (clockwise from top left) Passau on dinner Danube cruise, Brussels in the Council of the European Union, Brussels in the European Parliament, Regensburg in the Old Reichstag, Warsaw in Polish Sejm, Paris in French Senate