

EURR 4302/5302
EU Summer Study Abroad

The European Union Study Tour
and

Internship Program 2020

2004 to 2020



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<https://www.uvic.ca/interdisciplinary/europe/study-tour/index.php>

You could be here... Studying European institutions...IN the European institutions



An academic activity with a difference: An immersion inside the European Institutions

Participants have “face to face” contact and dialogue with presenters and seminar leaders from the ranks of those actively involved in the day to day work of the EU, other European institutions, diplomatic representations to the EU (including Canada) and significant civil society organizations



Locations (based on 2019 tour)

Brussels

Antwerp

Hachenburg →

Frankfurt

Luxembourg

Strasbourg

*Key Sites of European
institutions and civil
society organizations*



Briefings at the following institutions (partial list)

- ***European Union:*** European Commission, Council of Ministers, European Parliament, European Court of Justice, European Central Bank
- ***Ambassadorial organizations:*** Canadian Mission to the EU, Quebec General Delegation to the EU, delegations from Turkey and Russia
- ***International Organizations:*** NATO, European Court of Human Rights
- ***Non-Governmental Organizations***

Past Tour Themes (2020 to be confirmed)

- **Brexit**
- **European Parliamentary Elections**
- **Non-compliance with EU Norms and Laws**

Dates



- TOUR DATES: May 12, 2019-June 1, 2019 (to be decided for 2020)
- Tour begins and ends in Brussels
- DATES ARE INFLEXIBLE: Must be there for all 3 weeks
 - Pre-Departure sessions at Carleton will be arranged in consultation with students in the winter term.

Participating universities (Past and present)

Approximately 45 students from universities across Canada.

Carleton, Dalhousie, Université de Montréal, University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, University of Victoria, York University, Bishop's University, Capilano University, St. Lawrence University (NY), University of Alberta, Ryerson, SFU, University of Ottawa.

Carleton U. Tour Eligibility

- Permission of the Institute is required for registration. This will be assessed on the basis of your application. The following guidelines may be helpful:
- Graduate students from any Carleton program are eligible to apply; graduate students should have course background on the EU or contemporary European studies.
- Undergraduate students who have third or fourth year standing by the beginning of the summer 2020 term are eligible to apply (current 2nd years or above). Specific courses recommended for eligibility include one or more of:
 - EURR 2001 Current Issues in European Politics and Society
 - EURR 2002 Europe and Russia in the World
 - PSCI 3207 Politics of European Integration.

Tour Application Process:

- Initial Applications to the Tour are made through Carleton University.
- The deadline for applications is **Monday, December 16, 2019**, submitted by email to Prof. Viju at crina.viju@carleton.ca.

Your application should consist of:

- 1) a letter of application, stating your interest in the Tour and previous work in European studies or European integration studies;
- 2) a letter of recommendation from a faculty member (emailed separately); for EURUS graduate or diploma students, the name and contact information of a faculty member who can provide a reference -- the same letter can be used for the internship application (but please advise your letter writer)
- 3) a copy of your transcript for the past two years.
- 4) A tentative indication of whether you plan to apply for an internship.
- 5) Your Carleton email address.

Course Registration

- Students accepted will enroll in **EURR 4302 (undergraduate) / EURR 5302 (graduate)** in the first summer term.
- This course will involve about 10-12 hours of class meetings at Carleton University prior to the May Tour start date, required readings, written assignments; and a post-Tour class session, as well as participation in the Tour.
- Registration for undergraduate students accepted will be provided at a later date.

Cost:

- The Tour fee for 2019 was \$3,500 for Carleton students (subject to adjustment based on exchange rate). This includes transportation between and in European cities, all accommodations during the tour, and some meals and receptions. Tour is run on a cost recovery basis.
- The fee does not include transatlantic airfare, most meals (self catering is possible). Students will be responsible for meals not covered by the tour.
- Tuition for EURR 4302/5302 class.

Fee Payment

- Fees are *not* due at the time of the Carleton internal application.
- If accepted to the tour, students must register and pay a non-refundable \$1000 deposit by **February 3, 2020.**
- Internship program fee (\$600) is also due on **February 3, 2020.**
- The remaining balance of the program fees will be due in **March, 2020.**

Grants:

- BGINs students should apply for their IER Bursary
- The [Centre for European Studies](#) Jean Monnet EU Centre of Excellence, with support from the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union provided some financial support in the past to eligible students to help defray the cost of the program, based on financial need. Once your application for the Tour is accepted, you will be notified of how to apply for a grant if there are resources.
- If you receive a CES grant, funds will be paid directly to the tour to reduce your program costs.
- You should approach your home department for support as well, once accepted to the Tour.

Internship Program

- Prerequisite: participation in the Tour
- Internships are at least 8 weeks duration – most immediately follow the Study Tour (June/July). Longer internships possible, as well as different times of year.
- Internships are unpaid. All living expenses borne by intern.

Sample of Internships, 2019

European Commission (various DGs)	Brussels
European Parliament	Brussels
Committee of the Regions	Brussels
European Economic and Social Committee	Brussels
Bruegel Foundation	Brussels

European Centre for Electoral Support	Brussels
PAYOKE	Antwerp
EuroHealthNet	Brussels
Gorshenin Institute	Kiev
Democracy Reporting International	Berlin

Internship application (senior undergraduates)

- Internship application deadline: **February 2020 (TBC)**
- Please submit the internship application following instructions on website at University of Victoria
- If applying for the internship, when you pay your deposit, you will also need to pay the **\$600 internship fee.**
- Internship placements are offered based on a competitive selection procedure. Placement results will be available by early April
- See web site for details. A recommendation from an academic advisor or the sponsoring faculty member is essential .

If admitted to EUST&IP

- You will receive periodic e - Bulletins (via email) with instructions, advice, and updates on EUST&IP
- Do not make travel arrangements until after you have received first e - Bulletin
- Be sure to register for the required course for the summer term
- Be prepared to attend pre-departure sessions at Carleton in April/early May (dates and times TBA).
- If in the internship program, do not make living arrangements until after you have received confirmation of your placement (typically by the end of March/early April, some exceptions apply)

Further Information

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[Student video from 2015 EU Study Tour](#)

2020 Tour webpage

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Reminder: **December 16, 2020**, Carleton Internal application deadline