

Summer schools

European Identity

What is the European Identity? The answer seems simple but, in reality, is not that easy to find! Discover Europe through the Summer School “European Identity?” organized by Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB). Courses such as European Institutions, the Capital of Europe, Intercultural Communication, European Cities Network, the Case of Food and Contemporary Art will lead you to explore Europe’s Identity. Excellent teachers will guide you through this exploration.



Complemented by field visits to e.g. a chocolate factory, a brewery, the European Parliamentarium, the unknown places in Brussels and more, the summer school allows for a truly fascinating experience. Brussels and the university are vibrant hubs, but trips to Paris and Amsterdam will inspire you even more to think about the European Identity, similarities and differences.

More information:

<http://www.vub.ac.be/en/events/2015/pre-announcement-summer-school-european-identity>

BEST Brussels Summer Course

Throughout the year, BEST (Board of European Students of Technology) organizes different activities where students from member universities get the opportunity to increase their international experience, establish contacts, improve their English and have fun. Each BEST Course is attended by 20-30 students of engineering, who have something in common: they want to live a unique experience, different from day-to day school life!



BEST courses are events about one to two weeks in length, uniting technology students to study a technological subject. However, while these subjects are of an attractive and innovative nature, mixing various topics in engineering education, education on itself is not the only goal of these events. Equally important are expanding horizons, improving cultural understanding and, in general, providing European students of technology with the opportunity to experience something distinctive for little cost. Fee depends on country, eg: Students from Sweden pay 40 euro, students from Romania 0 euro

More information:

http://www.bestbrussels.be/frontend/files/userfiles/files/Survival_Guide_2014.pdf

European Summer School (Solvay Business School)

The program features classes, trips and activities designed to give students opportunities to learn about the business challenges across the European Union. The broad topic is called the European Business Challenges.



During our summer school you will be attending lectures given by internationally recognized professors and researchers from different backgrounds, while getting a taste of what the Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management is about.

This summer institute offers you the best opportunity to visit the capital of Europe and learn a bit more about the Belgian culture. You will be guided by the local students who will show you the must-see places of Brussels.

More information:

<http://www.solvay.edu/solvay-summer-school>

Summer School on European Policy-Making Institute for European Studies (IES)

Have you ever wondered just how decisions are made and how do ideas turn into policies and law in the European Union? Do you have a background in (international) politics and/or (European) law? Then come to the heart of Europe to study the theory of the decision-making process, to visit the European institutions and to be involved – together with other students from all over the world – in simulation exercises. This summer course is jointly organized by the Institute for European Studies of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel, the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna and the University of Vienna.



More information:

<http://www.ies.be/summerschool>

Vesalius College Summer School

Situated in Brussels, "The Capital of Europe," Vesalius College offers students a unique summer experience. Lasting just six weeks, the Summer Session gives students a focused academic programme and the opportunity to experience and explore the best of European culture and travel.



More information:

<http://www.vesalius.edu/academics/summer-programme/>

Summer school in Curatorship and Museum Management

The summer school in Curatorship & Museum Management invites students from Belgium and China to engage in a 15 day program, during which participants will visit the most compelling and intriguing museums of Belgium, France, Germany and the United Kingdom.

With Brussels as its home base, the participants will make intensive field trips to Paris, London, Amsterdam and Cologne, and have a series of seminars based at the Vrije Universiteit Brussels.

More information:

<http://wintergartenresearchgroup.be/media/summerschool/brochure-version-spread-arr.pdf>



BND Summer School - Belgian Dutch German Summer School on Physics

The school is intended primarily for experimental high energy physicists preparing a PhD in particle physics, in particular during their first two years. The lectures cover both theoretical and experimental aspects of the field. The focus of the school alternates every year between electroweak standard model physics and strong interaction physics.

More information:

<http://bnd-graduateschool.org/main/>

Amsterdam-Brussels-Paris Doctoral School on Quantum Field Theory, Strings and Gravity

The aim of the Amsterdam-Brussels-Paris Doctoral School on Quantum Field Theory, Strings and Gravity is to provide first-year PhD students with advanced courses that help bridge the gap between Master-level courses and the most recent advances in the field. Responsible for the organization as well as for teaching the courses are ULB, VUB, the University of Amsterdam and various institutions in Paris led by Ecole Normale Supérieure. The program typically starts in mid-September and consists of three weeks of lectures in Paris, three weeks in Brussels and three weeks in Amsterdam (in an order that may vary), with a one-week break between the segments. This way, the students are exposed to several institutes, each with their own research and teaching culture, and to professors from the various institutes. Last but not least, they get to meet fellow students from neighboring institutes and countries, who will be their peers and colleagues throughout (and possibly beyond) their PhD studies.

More information:

<http://unicasummerschools.eu/school/amsterdam-brussels-paris-doctoral-school>