BELGIUM & FRANCE: FIELD RESEARCH & INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

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Use the professional European workplace to gain language fluency, cultural understanding, and comparative knowledge in your chosen field. These programs begin with academic training, continue with an internship, and culminate in a research project.

*Note: Although you will apply initially to one of the three listed locations through UCEAP, in your application to the internship provider you will rank two locations in order of preference. You will be assigned to one of these two choices based on the best internship placement for you.

### Program Requirements

**Field Research & Internship, Brussels**
- 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
- Minimum of 7 quarters university-level French at the time of departure
- 3.00 language GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
  - Jr or Sr

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- Minimum of 7 quarters university-level French at the time of departure
- 3.00 language GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
  - Jr or Sr

### Coursework

**Field Research & Internship, Brussels**
You will enroll in the following courses and complete an independent research project:
- Belgium: A contemporary European culture (3 UC quarter units)
- Brussels in Belgium and Europe: A socio-urbanist approach (3 UC quarter units)
- Belgium in Europe and the World: An historical approach (3 UC quarter units)
- Elementary Conversational Dutch (1.5 UC quarter units)
- What is Europe? Culture(s), institutions, society(ies) (4.5 UC quarter units)
- Internship/Field Research (9 UC quarter units)

**Field Research & Internship, Paris**
You will enroll in the following courses and complete an independent research project:
- The Foundations of French Politics, Policies, and Institutions, Yesterday and Today (4.5 UC quarter units)
- Structure, Transformation and Issues in French Society: A socio-cultural approach (4.5 UC quarter units)
- Towards a European Society (4.5 UC quarter units)
- Internship/Field Research (10.5 UC quarter units)

**Field Research & Internship, Strasbourg**
You will enroll in the following courses and complete an independent research project:
- A Political History of France: Transformation in the state and political life since Napoleon (4.5 UC quarter units)
- France and Europe and the World (4.5 UC quarter units)
- French Society: Problems and Prospects (4.5 UC quarter units)
- Globalization: Myth and reality from a European perspective (4.5 UC quarter units)
- Guided Research Project and Internship (9 UC quarter units)

### Calendar

- Spring: mid-January to mid-May

### Housing

With arrangements made by the Institute for Field Education (IFE), you can choose to rent a room in a family home or live in one of several independent student residences or foyers. Or you may also find your own housing.

### Application Deadline

- Spring 2020: May 8, 2019

The Institute for Field Education (IFE) is a not-for-profit French educational organization that exposes U.S. students to contemporary French and European society. It is governed by a board of directors composed of faculty from the University of Paris and Sciences Po and professional practitioners as well as representatives of the American academic community. It draws on the French and Belgian university systems for teachers. IFE provides students with program structure, support, contact, and advising.

### Cost Comparison

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*Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2018-19 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.

*Not included: Non-Resident Fees and $240/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.

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