Belgium & France: Field Research & Internship Programs

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 | Field Research & Internship, Brussels, Institute for Field Education (IFE) | Field Research & Internship, Paris, Institute for Field Education (IFE) | Field Research & Internship, Strasbourg, Institute for Field Education (IFE)
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Requirements | • 3.00 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure
• Minimum 7 qtrs university-level French
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Coursework | • Belgium: European Cultural History (4.5 UC qtr units)
• Brussels in Belgium & Europe: A Socio-urbanist Approach (4.5 UC qtr units)
• Belgium in Europe and the World: An Historical Approach (4.5 UC qtr units)
• What is Europe? Culture, Institutions, Society (3 UC qtr units)
• Internship/Field Research (10.5 UC qtr units) | • The Foundations of French Politics, Policies, and Institutions, Yesterday and Today (6 UC qtr units)
• Structure, Transformation and Issues in French Society: A socio-cultural approach (6 UC qtr units)
• Towards a European Society (3 UC qtr units)
• Internship/Field Research (10.5 UC qtr units) | • A Political History of France: Transformation in the state and political life since Napoleon (4.5 UC qtr units)
• France and Europe and the World (4.5 UC qtr units)
• French Society: Problems and Prospects (4.5 UC qtr units)
• Globalization: Myth and reality from a European perspective (3 UC qtr units)
• Guided Research Project and Internship (10.5 UC qtr units)

Calendar | Fall: mid-August to mid-December
Spring: mid-January to mid-May | Fall: mid-August to mid-December
Spring: mid-January to mid-May | Fall: mid-August to mid-December
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 | Fall 2022: January 25, 2022
Spring 2023: May 3, 2022 | Fall 2022: January 25, 2022
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Cost Comparison

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†Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2021-22 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest $50.

*Estimate based on UCEAP 2021-22 cost includes: UC tuition, program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), travel insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. Not included: Non-Resident Fees and $331/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.

8/30/21