



2008 Summer Program ENGLAND and BELGIUM

Take advantage of an exceptional opportunity for ISU students this summer! Come study with us at the University of the West of England! This year's program promises a series of integrated activities designed to increase students' understanding of the business environment in Europe. You can find out more about the University of the West of England at <http://www.uwe.ac.uk/hlss/courses/summerschool/index.shtml>.

The program has been running for 16 years and has proved to be very successful and highly rated by students and staff. The program lasts for four weeks during which students will attend classes at our partner institution, The University of the West of England in Bristol, England. Bristol is a lovely, historic city located on the Bristol Channel. The city has a population of about 400,000 and is located less than 100 miles due west of London. **Students stay with British families** for three weeks in Bristol. Classes at the university are taught by British Professors who are experts in their subject area. Students will visit London and local businesses such as Rolls Royce Engines, AXA Sun Life, and @Bristol. The cultural aspects of the program include visits to the historic Roman Baths and Berkley Castle. To cap off the program, **students will spend a week in Brussels, Belgium**, the capital of the European Community. In Belgium, students will attend presentations at institutions such as The European Council of Ministers, The European Union, and NATO Headquarters. The excursion in Belgium includes a one-night visit to the incredibly beautiful city of Bruges. During the week in Belgium students will stay at a hotel and a youth hostel.



Dates approximately: 4 weeks: May 17- June 12, 2008. You should plan to arrive Saturday, May 17th, 2008 (which means you need to depart the U.S. on the 16th). You will be picked up at Heathrow Airport, London, on the morning of the 17th (exact terminal and time TBA) and introduced to your host family. The program ends Thursday, June 12th in Brussels/Brugge. Students can leave on the 12th from Brussels/Bruges or take a coach back to Bristol on that same day. Please note the last night of accommodation is provided on the 11th in Brussels/Bruges.

Academic Credit: Students can earn 6 credits for two classes INB 245: Business Studies Abroad (England) and IDS 189: British History, Culture and Civilization (any Humanities and Social Sciences section in the Outer Core). International Business students should consult with the IB advisor to ensure this program meets their academic requirements. Non-business students should have 3 hours of college level economics and/or a strong interest in international events.

The program cost is \$4,000 and includes: ISU reduced tuition and insurance, room and board (breakfast and dinner in Bristol and breakfast only in Belgium), instructional costs abroad, international student ID card, ISU faculty support, administrative fees, and field trips. Additional expenses are estimated at \$1,900 (includes spending money, airfare, local transportation abroad, lunches in Bristol, as well as lunch and dinner in Belgium.) **Total estimated cost is \$5,900.**

Application Deadline: Submit you application to **Dr. Varner (COB 206) or Dr. Goebel (COB 321) by February 15, 2008.** Applying early is strongly encouraged for this popular program as space is limited. **For more information please contact: Dr. Iris Varner, izvarner@ilstu.edu, or Dr. Dan Goebel – djgoebe@ilstu.edu, or The Office of International Studies 308 Fell Hall, 438-5276 – studyabroad@ilstu.edu.**