

The KU Leuven-Illinois Experience: Encountering Europe through the Lens of Social Science



Apply by: October 7 for spring 2014

In collaboration with Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven), the University of Illinois has developed a study abroad program in Leuven, Belgium that provides you with unique intercultural learning opportunities in the social sciences, the humanities, and beyond. European and US students participate in common classes and curriculum as you explore the social and demographic transitions that accompany and underpin globalization.

Where you will study

With nearly 100,000 residents, Leuven is a ringed medieval town with a large university student population and is 20 minutes away from Brussels, the capital of the European Union. KU Leuven is one of the oldest and most respected institutions in Europe, with nearly 600 years of operation and enrolls 40,000 students. Hosting 5,500 international students from around the world, KU Leuven offers dedicated programming to provide you academic and social support during your time abroad, in addition to their extensive portfolio of courses with a comparative and international dimension.



What you will study

You will select courses from multiple academic areas pertinent to your life abroad and to your academic and professional trajectory in the US. Options range from courses in social sciences to a broader multidisciplinary experience across the humanities, business, and communication. Spring students will also enroll in a core course on family dynamics and population change that is taught by the resident director, Illinois Professor Emeritus in Sociology, Gray Swicegood.



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