

University of Luxembourg International Summer School (ULISS)

Location: University of Luxembourg, Belval Campus

The University of Luxembourg International Summer School provides language classes (French or English) in combination with an inter-disciplinary exploration of Europe and the European Union. While based at one of Europe's centres, students will acquire not only a first-hand experience of several European phenomena, but also the analytical tools to better understand contemporary Europe. Several excursions will provide additional historical depth to the programme and allow students to see the three capitals of the European Union.

Lectures

Principles:

- Introduction to some general analytical concepts across disciplines (humanities, social sciences, law, economics) through the exploration of Europe
 - Six courses with two 90 min. sessions, plus an equal amount of reading
 - 14 language classes (=28UE) in either French (beginners) or English (advanced),
 - tours, daytrips and a weekend trip
- = 4 ECTS

Topics:

- History: United in Diversity? Historical Narratives of Europe (NN)
- Law: Cooperation and Hierarchy between judges in the European Union Judicial System (Dr Janine Silga)
- Finance: Luxembourg's financial centre: a success story because of, or in spite of Europe? (Dr Sabine Dörry)
- Law: Multi-level protection of fundamental rights in Europe (Dr Susana Muñoz)
- Politics: The European Union and its Discontents (Prof. Robert Harmsen)
- Geography: The European Union through the prism of geography: Border – Cooperation – Convergence (Dr Estelle Evrard)
- Linguistics: Multilingualism in Luxembourg (Dr Melanie Wagner)

Tours

- Tour of Belval (NN)
- Tour of Esch (Dr Robert L. Philippart)
- Tour of Luxembourg Old Town (Dr Pit Péporté)
- Visit of the European Court of Justice (NN)
- Visit of the European Investment Bank (NN)

Excursions

- 1 Daytrip (by train) to Trier (1st Saturday); tour by Dr Wolfgang Alt
- 1 Daytrip (by coach) to Echternach and Vianden; tours by Dr Pit Péporté
- 1 Daytrip (by train) to Strasbourg (last day)
- 3-Day weekend-trip (by coach): Brussels and Bruges (Middle Weekend); tours by Mr Roel Jacobs

Timetable (overview)

<i>Day</i>	<i>Morning (9.00-10.30)</i>	<i>Morning (10.30-12.00)</i>	<i>Afternoon (13:30-15:00)</i>
Sunday (7/07)		Arrival	Arrival
Monday (8/07)	Language Class	Course: Linguistics 1	Tour of Belval
Tuesday (9/07)	Language Class	Language Class	Course: Politics 1
Wednesday (10/07)	Language Class	Course: History 1	Tour of Esch
Thursday (11/07)	Language Class	Language Class	Course: Linguistics 2
Friday (12/07)	Language Class	Course Politics 2	Reading Time
Saturday (13/07)	Daytrip to Trier	Daytrip to Trier	Daytrip to Trier
Sunday (14/07)	Day off	Day off	Day off
Monday (15/07)	Language Class	Course: History 2	Tour of Luxembourg Old Town
Tuesday (16/07)	Language Class	Course: Finance 1	Reading Time
Wednesday (17/07)	Echternach and Vianden	Echternach and Vianden	Echternach and Vianden
Thursday (18/07)	Language Class	Course: Finance 2	Lecture (preparation for Weekend-trip)
Friday (19/07)	Weekend-trip	Weekend-trip	Weekend-trip
Saturday (20/07)	Weekend-trip	Weekend-trip	Weekend-trip
Sunday (21/07)	Weekend-trip	Weekend-trip	Weekend-trip
Monday (22/07)	Language Class	Course: Law 1	Reading Time
Tuesday (23/07)	Language Class	Course: Law 2	Visit of European Court of Justice
Wednesday (24/07)	Daytrip to Strasbourg	Daytrip to Strasbourg	Daytrip to Strasbourg
Thursday (25/07)	Language Class	Course: Geography 1	Visit of European Investment Bank
Friday (26/07)	Language Class	Course: Geography 2	Reading Time
Saturday (27/07)	Early Departure		
Sunday (28/07)	Late Departure		