



Summer EU Student Exchange: Top-up Programme Brussels 2013

If you are taking a course in Europe this summer,
you don't want to miss this **week-long top-up:**

Visiting European Union institutions (Parliament, Commission)
Attending mid-day press briefing of the EU
Discussions with EU officials + HK officials working in Brussels
Day trip to Brügge/Bruges (world heritage site) & visit of the College of Europe

Date: 24th June - 28th June 2013

Application deadline: 11th April (Thu)

*This programme is only applicable for those who are already participating in a summer programme in Europe organized by their home university

 <http://europe.hkbu.edu.hk/euap>

 European Union Academic Programme Hong Kong

For inquiry and application: via e-mail to euaphk@hkbu.edu.hk



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The top-up summer programme in Brussels is organized by the European Union Academic Programme Hong Kong with the support of the European Union and the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Brussels. The aim of the programme is to enhance students' knowledge about the European Union and its role in different global issues.

This unique programme includes:

1. Visits to European institutions including the European Commission and the European Parliament
2. Attending mid-day press briefing of the European Union
3. Learning how the EU works and discussions with EU officials or experts in person about important issues such as Human Rights, Green Energy Policies, European Integration, Hong Kong-EU relation, Culture and heritage protection in the EU and others
4. A dialogue session with representatives of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Brussels.
5. A day trip to Brugge, a wonderful medieval city and world heritage, and visiting College of Europe which has been training numerous of diplomats after the Second World War for the sake of European Integration.

The itinerary and programme will be given to chosen participants

Students will benefit by:

1. Learning about the institutional development of European integration;
2. Understanding the EU as a global economic player, the importance of its single market and its current development
3. Gaining an overview of the new foreign policy of the European Union and its recently established European External Action Service (EEAS)
4. Learning to appreciate the role of the European Union in solving controversial global issues: human rights, climate change, drug trade, etc
5. Analyzing the relations between Hong Kong and the European Union

The European Union Academic Programme (EUAP) is a consortium of four universities in Hong Kong (Hong Kong Baptist University, The University of Hong Kong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Lingnan University), co-financed by the European Union. It is designed to strengthen EU-Hong Kong relations through academic work and enhance the understanding of the EU.



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Procedures

Interested students should fill in 1) the application form and send it to the European Union Academic Programme Hong Kong together with 2) bank-transfer or pay-in slip for the HK\$3,000.00 enrollment fee by 11th of April, 2013. The EUAP will send a confirmation of registration by the 15th of April, 2013.

If the number of applications EXCEEDS the quota, participants will be selected through a computer ballot system.

In case of individual withdrawal, the then-available place will be filled automatically by the next student on the waiting list (selected through the computer ballot system earlier) and will be notified immediately.

Students will be refunded the entire enrollment fee plus daily subsistence successful completion of the programme and submission of an evaluation form and a group report to European Union Academic Programme Hong Kong. Refund is not applicable for withdrawn participants and failure of submitting all the documents after the trip.



Application Criteria:

- Full-time undergraduate student of Hong Kong Baptist University, the University of Hong Kong or the Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Students who are going to participate in a summer programme in Europe organized by Hong Kong Baptist University, the University of Hong Kong or the Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Students in their final year are not eligible to apply for this programme
- Accumulative GPA at or above 2.5

Quota: 40

Enrollment

The top-up summer programme will be subsidized by the European Union Academic Programme Hong Kong. Accommodation in Belgium will be covered during the whole programme (23th of June and 29th June) plus a daily allowance of around HK\$2,000.00 for meals and local transportation. The exact amount of the subsidy will depend on the exchange rate at the end of the programme.

Students are required to pay HK\$3,000.00 enrollment fee to confirm their registration. Upon successful completion of the whole programme and submission of all necessary materials, the enrollment fee will be refunded to students together with the daily subsidy.

Students should pay HK\$3,000.00 into the account of EUAP: 40-49-528-530-310(Hang Seng Bank). Please enter your student ID card number and the name of your university as reference when transferring the registration fee.

Students who have NOT been given a place for the programme will be refunded the HK\$3,000.00 enrollment fee by the end of May.

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Terms and Conditions

Enrollment fees paid are non-refundable unless the programme is cancelled.

Enrollment fees do not include transportation to Brussels. Students need to make their own travel arrangements at their own expenses. All participants are required to make themselves available at the location on the required arrival date. Details will be given to selected students before the departure.

Students accepted to the summer programmes are responsible to apply for appropriate travel and/or transit visas. Please contact the respective consulates/embassies for details. (Useful website)

Students are recommended to buy their own travel insurance. European Union Academic Programme Hong Kong will not cover the cost.

European Union Academic Programme Hong Kong reserves the right to make changes to all matters related to the top-up summer programme 2013.

Should you have any inquiries, please send an email to euaphk@hkbu.edu.hk

