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*From the European Union Visitors Program (EUVP) to Group Study Tours, our programs give a first-hand view of the EU.*
European Union Visitors Program

The European Union Visitors Program (EUVP) invites young, promising leaders from countries outside the EU to visit Europe to gain a first-hand appreciation of the EU’s institutions, policies, values, and people to increase mutual understanding between professionals from non-EU countries and their EU counterparts. Learn more

Group Study Tours

Study tours to Brussels give participants a better understanding of the European Union and of relations between the EU and U.S. Find out more about the visits we organize for congressional staffers and graduate journalism students. Learn more

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Want to Learn More About the EU?

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**Euro Challenge**
The Euro Challenge competition is an exciting educational opportunity for American high school students to learn about the European Union and the euro. Student teams select one member country of the “euro area” (the 19 EU member countries that have adopted the euro so far), to examine an economic problem at the country level, and to identify policies for responding to that problem. Teams compete at the regional and national level, with the top five teams receiving scholarship awards. Learn more
Schuman Challenge
The Schuman Challenge is an academic competition for undergraduate students from DC-area colleges and universities to engage in rigorous dialogue on transatlantic issues. Student teams, under the guidance of a faculty mentor, analyze the opportunities and challenges for effective transatlantic implementation of one of the five priorities of the EU's Global Strategy and present and defend their strategy in front of a panel of judges at the EU Delegation. Learn more

EU Simulations - "Model EU"
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**EU & US: Getting to Know Europe, 2017-2019**

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**EU-US: Transatlantic Civil Society Dialogues, 2017-2019**

The EU-US: Transatlantic Civil Society Dialogues (TCSD) aims to increase ties, cooperation, and understanding between EU and U.S. civil society groups through dialogue among a variety of stakeholders on a wide range of issues in EU-U.S. relations, complementing formal policy dialogue at government level. [Learn more](#)

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