Austria, France, Netherlands and Slovakia

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC STUDIES
Two Weeks, Four Countries

DATES
Priority Application Deadline: September 15, 2019*
Final Application Deadline: December 15, 2019
Course Dates: February – May 2020
Travel Dates: March 11 – 28, 2020
Global Showcase: September 8, 2020

Pre-departure and post-travel meetings, assignments, and presentations will occur during the course dates outlined above. Meeting times will be identified based on the schedules of selected participants. Students should seek approval to participate from their other instructors as the travel dates occur during the traditional WCTC semester. This program meets requirements for the Gilman Scholarship.

COST
$4,500 (approximate)

Includes: tuition/fees for two required courses (described below), economics course book, airfare, lodging, insurance, some meals, in-country transportation, and cultural activities.

Scholarships are available! Students may apply for the SGA Stipend and RTA Global Scholarship. Eligible students may utilize financial aid to help fund participation in this program.

* Students must apply by the priority deadline in order to apply for the Gilman Scholarship.

DESCRIPTION
• Spend two weeks immersing yourself in the culture of Europe through this unique study abroad experience to Vienna, Austria with visits to the Netherlands, France, and Slovakia.

• The group will visit cultural landmarks in Amsterdam, Bratislava, and Paris as well as visit European Businesses. While in Vienna, students will attend an in-person Economics class taught by a WCTC instructor and visit European businesses and banks to learn about differing business practices.

• Participants can expect to explore some of Europe’s historic cultural sites, notably Anne Frank House, Mauthausen concentration camp used in World War II, and the Eiffel Tower.

COURSES
Students selected for this experience will be enrolled in the following two courses:
• One-credit Education Abroad course which requires pre-travel research, in-country reflection, and a post-travel assignment. (Tuition and fees are included in the cost listed above.)
• Three-credit hybrid Economics course which requires pre-travel online work, in-person classes while abroad, and post-travel online work. (Tuition and fees are included in the cost listed above.)

OTHER
• Maximum of sixteen students accepted.

• Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA required, 2.75 or higher preferred.

• A passport is required for all international travel and is also required to secure travel arrangements. Please ensure you have a valid passport as soon as possible. More information can be found at http://travel.state.gov/passport

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