TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 6
Depart JFK, New York

Sunday, January 7
Check in Ibis-St. Catherine, Brussels
Group Pizza Dinner

Monday, January 8
EU Commission Briefing
EU and Irregular Migration Crisis

Tuesday, January 9
Belgian and Flemish Parliaments

Wednesday, January 10
Tour of EU Parliament and EU Council

Thursday, January 11
10 am  Walking Tour of
Old Town Brussels
4–5 pm  MEU Registration,
Ibis Hotel Lobby
5–9:30 pm  Opening Ceremony and
Keynote Address,
Residence Palace (IPC)
Brussels

Friday, January 12
8–9 am  Breakfast at Ibis Hotel
9 am  Buses Depart for
Vesalius College
9:30–11:45 am  Group Meetings
12–1:30 pm  Lunch, Vesalius College
1:30–4:30 pm  Group Meetings
5–5:30 pm  Press Briefing
6–9 pm  Student Mixer,
Café des Halles

Saturday, January 13
8–9 am  Breakfast, Ibis Hotel
9 am  Buses Depart for
Vesalius College
9:30–11:45 am  Group Meetings
12–1:30 pm  Lunch, Vesalius College
1:45–4:30 pm  Final Group Meetings
5–8 pm  Conclusions and
Closing Reception

Sunday, January 14
Day Trip to Medieval Ghent

Monday, January 15
Molenbeek: Visit to Mayor’s office
European Institute for Peace

Tuesday, January 16
Trip to the Hague, Netherlands
ICC and ICJ Briefings, Group Dinner

Wednesday, January 17
NATO and US Mission to EU

Thursday, January 18
Tour and Lecture at a Belgian Brewery
Final Group Dinner

Friday, January 19
Depart for Airport

Each student registered will receive a course syllabus and access to a SUNY New Paltz Blackboard course page, where readings and assignments will be posted one month prior to departure (December 8).

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VESALIUS COLLEGE

Vesalius College was founded in 1987 by the Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Boston University to offer undergraduate education in English. As an American-style college, Vesalius takes a humanistic approach to intellectual inquiry, encouraging students to not only learn skills and knowledge important to their chosen careers, but to think critically and develop themselves personally and as citizens of an increasingly multicultural and globalized world.

Situated in Brussels and home to a thriving international community, Vesalius College offers students a truly unique educational experience. The College's teaching methods are characterized by small, interactive classes, flexibility in course selection and continuous assessment. As a small college with a student body of approximately 300 and a low student-to-professor ratio, the faculty is accessible and able to take a personal interest in the success of students to help them achieve their potential. Close working relationships form the cornerstone of the Vesalius educational philosophy.

For more information on the College, visit www.vesalius.edu.

PROGRAM COSTS

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LODGING

Study Mission and Model EU participants will stay at the Ibis Hotel-Ste Catherine.

Ibis Brussels Centrum Ste Catherine
Rue Joseph Plateau 2, 1000 Brussels, Belgium, +32 (0)2 513 7620

Breakfasts every day at the hotel are included, as are three study mission group dinners, 2 MEU banquets, 2 lunches at Vesalius, metro transport to all briefings, admission to museums and sites, and r/t transport to Ghent, NATO HQ and The Hague, Netherlands.

OVERVIEW

The SUNY Model EU Study Mission in Brussels, Belgium is a 12 day, 3-credit Study Abroad experience that includes participation in the transatlantic Model EU simulation, as well as an extended and intensive week of scholarly inquiry into the policymaking process of the European Union.

The primary purpose of SUNYMEU is to better educate American students about the European Union while giving them an opportunity to interact with students from EU member and candidate states. Over 140 students, drawn from all over the SUNY system and our European partner institutions will participate in the simulation at Vesalius College in Brussels, Belgium in January 2018. Students will be assigned a role as a representative of a delegation (an EU country or the Commission), as heads of government, foreign ministers, European Commissioners, or even, for journalism majors, as members of the Press Corps. About 25 of these will then stay on and continue with the Study Mission in Brussels.

Students participating in the Study Mission will prepare for the simulation at their own universities with the help of faculty at New Paltz and Albany (remotely). Preparatory materials, a syllabus, and advance readings will be posted to the study mission Blackboard page, accessible by password to students on any SUNY campus. In addition to preparing their country and alter ego’s position on the simulation’s agenda items, Study Mission participants will do some additional readings prior to departure on the EU policy process, in the “case study” areas of immigration policy and immigrant integration.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
“CAPITAL OF EUROPE”

Brussels is the capital of Belgium and the de facto capital of the European Union (EU). It is also the largest urban area in Belgium, having grown from a 10th-century fortress town to a sizeable city with a population of 1.1 million. Since World War II, Brussels has been a main center for international politics. Hosting principal EU institutions and the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the city has become the polyglot home of numerous IGOs, INGOs, politicians, diplomats and civil servants. Today, the city is officially bilingual, with all street signs in French and Flemish, and English widely spoken and understood.

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