

Belgium, Brussels, Institute for Field Education

UCEAP Advising Notes

Objective of the Advising Notes Document

This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student's *decision to apply* for an EAP program. The document is *not* a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the UCEAP and BSA website, and reviewed by a student in the Program Self-Assessment. The best source of detailed program information is always the [UCEAP Program Guide](#) from the prior academic cycle. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website, in the Program Guide or the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

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The Institute for Field Education in Brussels is a new program for UCEAP but has been in existence for many years on its own. It will provide intensive training in the contemporary history of the country and in work culture through five weeks of coursework, some of it concurrent with the internship. A 3-month internship provides hands-on experience in the field. Instruction is in French. Applicants must have taken 5 semesters of college-level French or the equivalent.

Brussels is the center of government for the European Union. According to the IFE Brussels brochure the city "teems with activists and advocates for agendas from healthcare access to urban farming." Internships offer the opportunity to work on issues impacting modern Europe.