



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Baylor in Maastricht is Baylor's first permanent European study abroad center. As the oldest city in the Netherlands, Maastricht provides the cultural immersion and European setting for a semester of unforgettable study and travel. The Baylor Pre-Med Study Abroad Semester, offered only once every two years, is a unique opportunity to take a rigorous group of courses designed especially for pre-med students and taught by a physician and epidemiologist, both Baylor faculty members.

An ancient saying suggests that it is better to travel 10,000 miles than to read 10,000 books. We believe both travel AND books are essential to maximizing college education. The Baylor in Maastricht program combines both.

On the Maastricht program, students have the opportunity to study under the direction of both European and Baylor professors. In addition, students are also able to travel to as a group to places in Europe associated with the history of medicine, such as Paris, Berlin and Padua, Italy. Each student is provided with a 3-month Eurail pass which is good across Europe and all the way to the Arctic Circle.

This program is designed in cooperation with the Center for European Studies (CES) at Maastricht University (UM) in the Netherlands, ensuring the best possible education in the best possible setting.

Students will choose 4 of 5 Baylor courses taught by a physician and an epidemiologist and 1 of 3 Maastricht courses taught by Dutch professors. All courses are taught in English. Students will be given 3-4 weeks at the end of the program for independent travel and study.

Train Times from Maastricht

Amsterdam:	2.5 hrs
Berlin:	7 hrs
Brussels:	2 hrs
Cologne:	2.5 hrs
Edinburgh:	11 hrs
Geneva:	8 hrs
London:	5.5 hrs
Madrid:	22 hrs
Munich:	8 hrs
Paris:	4 hrs
Prague:	12 hrs
Rome:	20 hrs
Venice:	16 hrs
Vienne:	12 hrs



HOW TO APPLY

Only serious pre-medical students who have completed at least 30 hours at Baylor should apply. Prerequisites are required

Students must have a minimum 3.3 GPA

Students must have a clear judicial record or consent to go by the Center for International Education and the director.

The program is limited to 55 students. Students may apply for the Fall 2014 Pre-Med trip. An interview is required, and students will be informed about whether or not they are accepted within two weeks.

The deadline to apply is March 1, 2014.

Applications are available at:

www.baylor.edu/maastricht

or

<http://bearsabroad.baylor.edu>

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BAYLOR IN MAASTRICHT

PRE-MED PROGRAM

FALL 2014

STUDY AND TRAVEL IN EUROPE!



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ABOUT THE MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY

Established in 1976, Maastricht University (UM) is the youngest university in The Netherlands. Maastricht University currently educates over 12,000 students and employs more than 3,000 people. Maastricht University has an “urban campus”. All faculties are housed in beautiful historic buildings in down town Maastricht, walking distance from one another.

The Center for European Studies (CES) is a division of Maastricht University which deals with the large number of international students enrolled. Students come from all over the world. One in four students at UM are from an international background.



ABOUT MAASTRICHT , THE NETHERLANDS

The city of Maastricht is located in the southernmost Dutch province of Limburg and is a “melting pot” of Dutch, French and German cultures. Although spoken languages of Dutch, French, and German are commonplace, some 70 percent of the Dutch also speak English.

Maastricht has played an increasingly important role in Europe in the late 20th Century. The European Council meeting in December 1991, which led to the now famous Maastricht Treaty of the European Union, is one of many indications of the city’s commitment to an international role.

The history of Maastricht dates back to 50 BC, when the Romans built a settlement near a ford in the Maas River. Today Maastricht has a population of 120,000, and because of the city’s rich heritage, the whole city-center has been declared a “protected area.”

COST: BAYLOR TUITION + \$5000–5500

- Full Baylor Tuition
- Housing and meals
- Round-trip airfare
- Eurail pass
- London group trip
- International health insurance



*All financial aid applies. Does not include administrative fee or study abroad fee. Students will **not** be charged the general student fee.*

DEPOSITS

The first, **\$500**, is due upon acceptance into the program.

The second, **\$1500**, is due Oct. 1, 2013. After Oct. 1, 2013 all deposits will be nonrefundable.

All deposits are credited toward the program fee. Checks should be made payable to **Baylor University**.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Dr. Troy Abell PhD MPH

Dr. Abell is an epidemiologist and decision scientist. He taught at Baylor for nine years back in the dim ages and then spent twenty-five years teaching in medical schools. Dr. Abell’s research focuses on fetal growth, surgical oncology and HIV testing. He loves working with Baylor pre-health students because they are so sharp and nice!

Dr. Lisa Baker PhD MD

Dr. Baker is a pediatrician and a faculty member in the Honors College. She attended Baylor as an undergraduate and has spent her post-Baylor days teaching in medical school, seeing patients, doing clinical research and administrating health centers for the indigent and homeless. She and Dr. Abell (they are married) returned to Baylor in 2007 to teach variety of pre-med courses for undergraduates. Dr. Baker’s other interest is in Kenya, where she leads the Straw to Bread project and annual Baylor Medical and Public Health Mission Trip.



COURSES OFFERED

Baylor Courses (students should select 4 or 5)

- History of Medicine
HIS 4300, MH 4300 or PHI 4300
- Pathophysiology
BIO 4320 or HED 4355
- Biological Principles & Clinical Decision Making
BIO 4370
- Epidemiology
ANT 4330 or HED 3351
- Students may also set up an Independent Study

CES/UM Courses (students should select 1)

- Modernism and Beyond in British and European Lit.
ENG 2306 or GTX 4321
- Dutch Art History
ART 1V91, GTX 3340 (ART 1300 with petition)
- (Possible Course) Intercultural Philosophy and Communication
PSC 4V94, PSY 4V96, CSS 3393, or PHI 4V99

A note about courses: Students must take BIO 3422 or HED 3350 (Human Physiology) **before** they go on the program. Students may apply for the program before they take this course.