



BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Vesalius College offers qualified students the opportunity to study in English at an American style liberal arts college in Brussels, the heart of Europe. The College, founded in 1987, is a division of the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB), and draws on the resources of this active European research university. Graduates of Vesalius College have been admitted to competitive graduate programs in Belgium, the United States and other countries around the world. Vesalius College provides a unique environment for acquiring an intercultural perspective. As an English-language college in a Dutch-language university in a mostly French-speaking city, Vesalius College provides a unique laboratory for the study of intercultural relations. Students have the best of two educational worlds: they are part of a small college with close relationships between students and with faculty, and at the same time they can use the facilities of a large university. They learn first-hand to function within the cultural diversity of humanity. They become one of a small number of people who will become world citizens in the twenty-first century.

Location: An important asset of the College is its location: Brussels offers an exciting international setting for study. It is the capital of Belgium, the home of the Commission of the European Union and the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It hosts the headquarters of over a thousand international organizations and seven hundred multinational corporations. Brussels is, and will continue to be, a crucial location for observing the economic, political, and social changes in the European continent and in the world.

Admissions: The College seeks students with a minimum of a 2.7 GPA who are able to accept the challenge of our program and who are willing to participate in our atmosphere of tolerance for all cultures and ethnic, religious and linguistic groups. Admission is selective. We endeavor to admit students whose records indicate that they possess the qualities needed to achieve academic success in the program they choose to pursue. Vesalius seeks students who are strongly motivated to excel in college, and who are mature enough to accept and fulfill collegiate responsibilities. In order to enroll in the program, students must send in (1) an application form, (2) official transcripts, (3) two letters of recommendation, (4) an essay, (5) a copy of your passport or driver's license, and (6) a €35 (euro) application fee. If you're planning to apply, please pick up an application packet at the International Center, DuBourg Hall 150.

Housing: Students live with a host family for the semester. A meal plan is included.

Internship: Students are allowed and encouraged to participate in an internship during their semester abroad.

Language of Instruction: English.

Scholarships: ALL SLU scholarships will go with the student.

More Info: For more information, please go to the web site at <http://www.vesailus.edu/>