



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Baylor in Maastricht — Spring 2012 semester abroad program 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.

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.

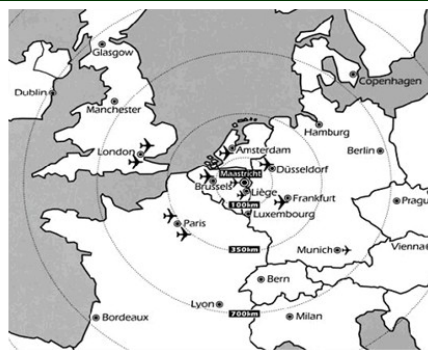
On the Maastricht program, students have the opportunity to study under the direction of both European and Baylor professors. In addition, students are also able to travel to major city centers in Western Europe, such as Madrid, Amsterdam, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Florence. This is provided by a 3-month Eurail pass which is good from Spain to Italy, 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, insuring the best possible education in the best possible setting.

Students will choose 2 Baylor courses taught by Baylor faculty and 2 CES 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
Vienna:	12 hrs



HOW TO APPLY

Only serious students who have completed at least 30 hours at Baylor should apply.

Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA (this will be assessed at the end of each semester).

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 45 students. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Applications are available at:

www.baylor.edu/maastricht

or

<https://bearsabroad.baylor.edu>.

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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: TBA (\$19,000-\$20,000)

Includes:

- 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, 2011. After Oct. 1, 2011 all deposits will be nonrefundable.

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

ABOUT THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Dr. Tom Hanks

Dr. D. Thomas Hanks, Jr., came to Baylor in 1976, having left teaching at The U.S. Air Force Academy to attend the University of Minnesota to get his doctorate in English literature, then coming to Baylor.

Dr. Hanks has received every teaching award Baylor offers including the University Outstanding Teaching Award (1983); the Collins Professor award (1998); and the inaugural Cornelia Marschall Smith Teaching Award, (2004). He became a “Master Teacher” at Baylor four years ago, by action of the Interim President (Bill Underwood).

Dr. Hanks has an edited collection, “Malory and Christianity, forthcoming, Medieval Institute Publications: 2012-13. An article, “A far green country under a swift sunrise”—Tolkien’s Eucatastrophe and Malory’s *Morte Darthur*” will appear in *Fifteenth Century Studies* 36 (Spring 2011). He has edited two other published collections, has written a sole-authored book, and is writing a book on the prose style of Sir Thomas Malory. He has also published 27 other articles, along with various notes and reviews. He has delivered papers at regional, national, and international conferences throughout his career. His most recent publications discuss aspects of the writings of Geoffrey Chaucer and Sir Thomas Malory.

Dr. Hanks has taught several times in London-based “Baylor in Great Britain” and “Baylor in the British Isles,” and in “Baylor in Oxford.” This spring, he will direct the Baylor in Maastricht – Spring 2012 program and will be joined by his wife.



COURSES OFFERED

Baylor Courses (students should select 2)

- ENG 2301: British Literature (limited spots)
- ENG 3372: Oxford Christians
- ENG 3378: Oxford Fantasists
- BIC 4389: Capstone

Possible independent studies may be arranged with permission in :

- BUS 3315: Integrated Business Writing (limited spots)
- PSC 2302: American Constitutional Development (limited spots)

CES/UM Courses (students should select 2)

- Intercultural Philosophy and Communication
PSY 4v96, CSS 3393, PHI 4v99 (PSC 4v94 with permission)
- Modernism and Beyond in British and European Lit.
ENG 2306 or GTX 4321
- Dutch Art History
ART 1300, ART 1v91, or GTX 3340
- International Management
INB 3333
- International Relations from a European Perspective
PSC 3315 or HIS 4336