



The banner features the EuroScholars logo on the left, which includes a circular emblem with a red square, a blue square, and a white square. To the right of the logo, the text reads "UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH with the EuroScholars Program". Below this, it says "STUDY IN EUROPE" followed by "9 TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES IN 6 COUNTRIES". On the far right, there is a photograph of three students sitting on wooden bleachers, studying with laptops and books.

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University in the spotlight: KU Leuven



KU Leuven: a center of learning

Situated in Belgium, in the heart of Western Europe, KU Leuven has been a center of learning for nearly six centuries. Today, it is Belgium's largest university and, founded in 1425, one of the oldest and most renowned universities in Europe. As a leading European research university and co-founder of the League of European Research Universities (LERU), a select group of distinguished research-intensive universities that sets the tone for research in Europe. KU Leuven has established itself as one of Europe's technology hot-spots and its research output consistently ranks among the European top.

Research and Education at KU Leuven



At KU Leuven, excellence in research and excellence in education go hand in hand. Leuven's concentration of brain capital, its excellent infrastructure and its convenient location in the heart of Europe create an exciting and creative climate for research and innovation. The university offers a wide variety of international programs, all supported by high-quality, innovative, interdisciplinary research, thus enabling students to acquire academic competences, including thorough knowledge and skills in the discipline, coupled with a broader interdisciplinary perspective, and a critical and research-oriented attitude.



Flexibility and state-of-the-art technology are integral to each study program. Moreover, KU Leuven has strong ties to the industry, thanks to its long tradition of collaboration, patenting, licensing and creating spin-off companies. KU Leuven Research & Development (LRD) is the technology transfer office of the university and is dedicated to valorizing research, building bridges between science and industry and transferring knowledge and technology to the marketplace. As a comprehensive university, KU Leuven pursues curiosity-driven and strategic frontier research as well as targeted and demand-driven research, all in an interdisciplinary environment.



KU Leuven: a university within a town, a town within a university



KU Leuven's rich history can be read from the dozens of historical university buildings. The medieval cloth hall, near the famous gothic town hall, is the university's administrative center. The beautifully restored Great Beguinage houses students and guest professors. Numerous other old colleges and residence halls give Leuven the stylish face of a university town with a tradition. Where else can you find a university within a town, and indeed a 'town' within a university, so dynamically integrated? To this day, KU Leuven thrives as a bustling student town with a strong international allure, where various cultures meet and experiences are exchanged. Moreover, the city's central location offers a truly international experience. Major European capitals such as Brussels, Paris, London and Amsterdam are only a (very) short train journey away.

KU Leuven's EuroScholar: Zachary Fromson



I was initially introduced to the EuroScholars program by my study abroad counselor and a couple of EuroScholars alumni at Clark University, my home academic institution. The program attracted me from the beginning because of its emphasis on graduate-level research as well as its reliance on students' independence. As a psychology major, EuroScholars offered me a challenging work environment with which to advance my academic skillset as well as a unique study abroad experience to call my own. While working in a psychology research lab at KU Leuven through the EuroScholars program, I have learned equally from working with my professors and from independently navigating my way through the obstacles that graduate-level research holds. Furthermore, the EuroScholars program has given me the opportunity to live independently during my stay in Belgium, through which I have learned so much about myself, in academics as well as in everyday life. Overall, the EuroScholars program suited my desire to be challenged in multiple facets, and the psychology and overall academic skillsets I have acquired here will assist me as I continue my academic career.

"In my country, Portugal, the name Leuven is one of the best and most prestigious names when you speak about universities."

- José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission

For more info, please visit: <http://www.kuleuven.be/international/info>

EuroScholars Undergraduate Research Program Webinar

Tuesday, March 5th, 12:00 PM MST

ISA will be hosting a free webinar presentation titled, "EuroScholars Undergraduate Research Program," for advisors, faculty and students. The webinar will take place at noon MST on Thursday, March 5th. During the 30 minute presentation, we will discuss the Euroscholars program structure, participating European institutions, and the ideal student profile. There will be time for audience questions at the end of the presentation.

[Register for the webinar here](#)

If you have any questions about the webinar, you may contact Andrew S. Wingfield, Director, Degrees Abroad, at awingfield@studiesabroad.com

Upcoming Conferences 2015

February 15 – 18

AEIA conference

(Association of International Education Administrators)

Washington, D.C,

www.aieaworld.org/

Ms. Yasmine Inauen from the University of Zurich and Board member of the EuroScholars Program will be attending the AEIA conference. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please contact **Ms. Inauen**
May 24 – 29

NAFSA

Boston MA

www.nafsa.org

Some of the members of the EuroScholars Consortium will attend the NAFSA. Would you like to schedule a meeting, please contact:

Ms. Usha Mohunlol

Sept. 15 – 18

EAIE

(European Association for International Education)

Glasgow, Scotland, UK

www.eaie.org

Some of the members of the EuroScholars Consortium will attend the EAIE. If you would like to schedule a meeting, please contact:

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