UF in Switzerland, Germany, France, & Holland

MEDICINE, MICROBIOLOGY & HEALTH | Summer A: June 4 - June 20, 2017

**COLLEGE INFORMATION**

College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
Microbiology and Cell Science
Course taught by UF Faculty

**PROGRAM**

This unique study abroad program is an integral part of a Summer A class that will consist of online preparation, 18 days abroad, and a final reflection project, which is due at the end of summer C. There will be some hands-on assignments & discussions, lectures, and a final project during the trip. “Medicine” related topics will be explored by visiting institutions and a variety of organizations, companies, and museums. You will experience “Microbiology” by exploring the production process at a chocolate factory, a cheese dairy, a brewery, and wine cellar. “Health” will be incorporated by your participation in fitness and wellness activities and exploring the central European lifestyle. The faculty program director, Dr. Monika Oli, was born & raised in Germany, has extensive travel experience throughout Europe, and spent 7 months in 2014 in the countries to be visited.

**LOCATION**

This program will take students to to Geneva, Fluehli, Gruyere, Root, Nenzlingen, & Basel (Switzerland); Marburg, Heidelberg, and Titisee (Germany); Strasbourg, Eugisheim and Ingersheim (France) and Amsterdam and Delft (Holland).

**EXCURSIONS**

Guided canal tour in Amsterdam. Visit the Micropia Museum, Max Planck Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology in Marburg, European Molecular Biology Laboratory in Heidelberg, Heidelberg Castle, Titisee and Rothaus brewery, a Kneipp activity and visits to several UNESCO World Heritage sites, and much more.

**HOUSING**

To understand European culture better, you will stay in Youth Hostels, comfortable hotels and in a castle, the Chateau de Pourtales in Strasbourg.

**DISCOVER** various aspects of medicine, microbiology, & health in Holland, Germany, France & Switzerland

**VISIT** key global organizations such as the European Molecular Biology Laboratory and the World Health Organization

**EXPAND** your cultural awareness of Central Europe through immersive activities and site visits

**ENGAGE** in wellness activities through outdoor recreation, visit of a Kneipp facility, and a Vitaparcours

**COURSE INFORMATION**

ALS 4404: Medicine, Microbiology, and Health
(3 UF GPA Credits)

Total Number of Credits Offered: 3
APPLICATION INFORMATION

2017 Application Deadline: February 15, 2017
Please apply online at: www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

ELIGIBILITY | REQUIREMENTS

- Open to all majors
- Students in good standing
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Completed program questionnaire

2017 PRICING

Undergraduate Program Fee: $3,862
Graduate Program Fee: $4,110

A $350 nonrefundable deposit toward the total cost of the program is due at the time of application. If you receive financial aid, you can defer payment until it disburses. Deferment decisions will be based on the amount of aid to be received.

WHAT’S INCLUDED

Tuition for 3 credits, accommodations, breakfast daily, travel within Europe, entrance fees, maps, international health insurance, and emergency medical assistance.

WHAT’S NOT INCLUDED

Round-trip airfare, lunch & dinner, additional personal travel, and personal expenses.

FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid that you would receive on campus during the summer can be applied toward the cost of this study abroad program; however, all financial aid eligibility is determined by Student Financial Affairs. You must speak with your financial aid advisor to determine what aid can be applied to the cost of this program, including scholarships.