# **BELGIUM**

# EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE: FOOD CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY MAY 2018 INTERSESSION











#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program explores specific issues in environmental sustainability from a European perspective. Students will be exposed to scientists working collaboratively across agriculture, natural resource management, food production, manufacturing, and alternative fuel resources. The course includes lectures from leading European scientists, tours of relevant industries and marketplaces, and interactions with European students.

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PROGRAM DATES: MAY 12- MAY 26\*

PROGRAM COSTS: \$3,500 + AIRFARE (EST.) \$1,800 + UA TUITION

COURSE CREDIT- 3 CREDIT HOURS

AFLS 401VH, GNEG 3113

\*Prices and travel dates to be confirmed by February 2018.







## MEET PREVIOUS STUDENTS

"I am certain that I have chosen the correct major. Every time I heard a lecture over plant science, I was so proud of having chosen such a fascinating field of study. It was such a great experience to study something I am passionate about in a foreign country.

The program made an impact on me that sustainability is now a crucial concept that I will incorporate into my career and future research because I learned first-hand how much of a positive impact it can have."

~Laura Ortega, 2016 participant

### OPPORTUNITY

This program will primarily take place in Ghent, Belgium, a lively city in the center of Western Europe. This program provides a significant on-site learning experience that is not available on the University of Arkansas campus. Students will be exposed to specific environmental sustainability issues and practices



sustainability issues and practices from a European perspective by participating in classroom lectures, field and site tours, and class projects.