

MIDDELBURG CENTER FOR TRANSATLANTIC STUDIES



MIDDELBURG, PROVINCE OF ZEELAND, THE NETHERLANDS

OPEN TO ALL MAJORS

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

The Middelburg Center for Transatlantic Studies (MCTS) is based at Roosevelt Academy, an international honors college of Utrecht University. MCTS offers two semester-length study abroad programs, plus a one-month summer program each year. The program focuses on a comparative, multidisciplinary approach to transatlantic relationships and developments. Faculty and students from institutions in the Middelburg Center for Transatlantic Studies Consortium gather in a central location to form an interactive, international, learning community.

MCTS was conceived in 1995 by representatives of twelve institutions across the United States, Mexico, and Europe, and offered its first teaching program in the Spring of 1998. Its membership has grown to include 37 institutions from around the world. Its goal has been to provide a unique educational program based on the interactive relationship between peoples and cultures on both sides of the Atlantic. Field trips into the surrounding environment are used to supplement and enrich classroom instruction.

WHEN CAN I GO?

Summer: Early June to Early July (4 weeks)
Fall: August to December (17 weeks)
Spring: Mid-January to Mid-May (17 weeks)

WHERE WILL I LIVE?

Students will live in student accommodations within walking distance from the MCTS facility and Roosevelt Academy. Students are typically placed in one of the three main halls of residence in the town. Each room consists of a toilet, shower, kitchenette and one or two bedrooms. There are also community gathering areas on each floor. The cost of housing is included in the MCTS program fee.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?

Students from the MCTS member institutions should speak with their campus representative for eligibility criteria. Applicants from non-consortia institutions must have a 2.5 GPA and have completed one semester at their home university prior to participation in this program. Students interested in taking one course through Roosevelt Academy must have a 3.0 GPA.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply for this program, log on to www.transatlanticstudies.org to begin your application. If your home university is a member of the consortium, you are required to submit your application to your home campus representative.

DEADLINES:

Spring 2009	October 15th (priority deadline)	December 1, 2008 (final deadline)
Summer 2009	March 15th (priority deadline)	May 1, 2009 (final deadline)
Fall 2009	June 1st (priority deadline)	July 15, 2009 (final deadline)
Spring 2010	October 15th (priority deadline)	December 1, 2009 (final deadline)

*Applicants who apply by the priority deadline will be given preference in housing placements.

www.transatlanticstudies.org

HOW MUCH DOES THIS PROGRAM COST?

Semester estimated expenses:

Tuition	See home school representative for details.
MCTS Program Fee	4600 euro (approx. \$6210 USD based on \$1.35 = €1 exchange rate)
Housing	Included in fee
Required Field Trips	Included in fee
Residence permit	Included in fee
On-site Support	Included in fee
Meals	\$1400*
Airfare & transportation to site	\$1000
Misc. living expenses	\$1,250*
Passport/Visa/Int'l ID	\$100 (estimated cost based on country of citizenship)
Books & supplies	\$250

Total Projected Cost **\$10,210 USD per semester**

Summer Session:

Tuition	See home school representative for details.
Program Fee	1500 euro (approx. \$2025 USD based on \$1.35 = €1 exchange rate)
Housing	Included
Required Field trip	Included
On-site support	Included
Misc. living expenses	\$400*
Meals	\$400*
Airfare and transportation to site	\$1200
Passport/Visa/Int'l ID	\$100
Books	\$75

Total Projected Cost **\$4,200 USD per semester**

*The cost of any study abroad program depends to a large extent on the participant's personal spending habits and lifestyle. Personal travel, entertainment, gifts, souvenirs, and other types of personal spending are costs not reflected in the above estimates.

WHO CAN TELL ME MORE?

If your home university is a member institution of the MCTS Consortium, visit the website at www.transatlanticstudies.org for information on your home school contact. Your home school study abroad application deadline may be much earlier than the deadlines for applying to the MCTS program. Check with your campus representative to learn more about applying for this program.

If your home university is not a member institution, please contact Diana Duvall at duvall@ucmo.edu for details on how to apply.

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?

The MCTS program is a unique academic experience which focuses on a comparative and multidisciplinary approach to international and transatlantic relationships. The MCTS follows a traditional semester schedule in the fall and spring, and two, four-week blocks during the summer. The MCTS strives to offer a minimum of three courses during each semester or block, and students choose courses from these offerings. Additionally, during the regular semester, students will enroll in one or more courses offered by Roosevelt Academy which will be in session the entire semester. All students will take "Introduction to Dutch Language and Culture" and should have a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). Since the MCTS program relies heavily on visiting scholars from member institutions to teach in the program, the course options available are subject to change from semester to semester.

To find out the course offerings for the semester you wish to study at MCTS, visit the website at www.transatlanticstudies.org.

All students are strongly encouraged to speak with their academic advisor and/or study abroad office to discuss their interest in studying at the Middelburg Center for Transatlantic Studies. Careful planning and advisor approval will help to ensure your participation has been approved and your credits will be recognized at your home university.