

UCD EU study trip: A unique experience to complement your education

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I had the opportunity to be part of the EU study trip to Belgium and Luxembourg organized by the Sutherland School of Law and the School of Politics and International Relations from 14th to 17th March 2016.

The schedule is so diverse that it will surely suit anyone thinking about a legal career, both in the private or the public sector, or even if you are just interested in learning more about the functioning of the EU institutions.

I was fortunate enough to have been granted a scholarship for the trip. Nevertheless, I can affirm that you will get the most of what you might be paying. There are activities planned all day long to make the best use of the time available.

The programme prepared and supervised by the academic staff provides a unique access to a wide range of professionals and institutions that would not be available in any other way.

If you want to follow a career in the EU institutions, you will have access to information not available elsewhere. If you desire to pursue a career in an international law firm, there is no place like Brussels to get to know more about it. If you are uncertain about your professional future, you will learn the several alternatives available and maybe make up your mind or at least narrow down the options. I widely recommend this trip for every law student, regardless of the programme you are enrolled.