



# Global Profile: EUROPE

*UBC People, Partnerships and Programs*

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**QUICK FACTS: The European Union\***

Source: *The Economist Pocket World in Figures 2006*\*\*

<b>European Union</b>	
<i>Population (millions)</i>	302.2
<i>Population growth</i>	0.2%
<i>Area (Km<sup>2</sup>)</i>	2,365,000
<i>GDP per capita (\$US)</i>	\$20.260
<i>GDP growth</i>	2.2%
<i>Arable land as % of total land</i>	27%
<i>Education spending % of GDP</i>	4.8%

\*Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom

\*\* Not including the ten countries that joined the EU on 2004-05-01: Cyprus (Greek part), the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia

**I. PEOPLE**

*The University of British Columbia recognizes that people are its most important resource, and places the highest value on its students, faculty, and staff.*

**A. International Students from Europe at UBC**

(as of June 26, 2006) (F=female; M=male)

Country	Undergraduate	Graduate	Exchange & Visiting	Total	% of Total Int'l T=4,919
Albania	0	0	0	0	0%
Austria	3	17	2	22	0.45 %
Belgium	2	4	0	6	0.12%
Bosnia	1	0	0	1	0.02%
Bulgaria	3	6	1	10	0.20%
Croatia	1	4	1	6	0.12%
Cyprus	2	1	0	3	0.06%
Czech Republic	4	1	1	6	0.12%
Denmark	1	3	1	5	0.10%
France	6	20	6	32	0.65%

Country	Undergraduate	Graduate	Exchange & Visiting	Total	% of Total Int'l T=4,919
Germany	7	1	6	14	0.28%
Greece	0	4	0	4	0.08%
Hungary	4	0	0	4	0.08%
Iceland	0	6	2	8	0.16%
Ireland	4	3	0	7	0.14%
Italy	3	13	0	16	0.33%
Lithuania	2	1	0	3	0.06%
Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0%
Malta	0	1	0	1	0.02%
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0%
Netherlands	6	2	2	10	0.20%
Norway	12	2	1	15	0.30%
Poland	0	4	0	4	0.08%
Portugal	0	2	1	3	0.06%
Romania	0	6	0	6	0.12%
Russia	9	9	0	18	0.37%
Slovakia	0	1	0	1	0.02%
Slovenia	0	1	0	1	0.02%
Spain	5	8	0	13	0.26%
Sweden	6	6	0	12	0.24%
Switzerland	5	13	0	18	0.37%
Turkey	10	19	0	30	0.61%

Country	Undergraduate	Graduate	Exchange & Visiting	Total	% of Total Int'l T=4,919
Ukraine	6	2	1	9	0.18%
United Kingdom	52	66	7	125	2.54%
Yugoslavia	2	2	0	4	0.08%
<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>10.3%</b>

**B. Tracking our Progress:** UBC European Student Enrollment from Europe 1994 to 2004

Country	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006
Albania	0	1	0	1	1	0
Austria	8	13	27	22	22	22
Belarus	0	1	1	0	0	1
Belgium	5	8	6	12	7	6
Bosnia	5	1	1	2	1	1
Bulgaria	5	3	2	7	4	10
Croatia	0	1	1	2	2	6
Cyprus	1	2	1	3	3	3
Czech Republic	5	1	4	4	4	6
Denmark	16	23	18	18	5	5
Estonia	1	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	5	2	3	4	2	0
France	26	32	30	31	24	32
Germany	78	98	110	91	64	82
Greece	2	1	1	3	3	4
Hungary	5	3	1	3	4	4
Iceland	10	6	6	5	5	8
Ireland	7	9	7	7	8	7
Italy	11	17	21	15	17	16
Macedonia	0	0	0	2	1	0
Malta	5	0	1	2	2	1
Moldova	0	0	1	2	2	0
Netherlands	7	13	16	16	8	10
Norway	14	24	21	22	27	15
Poland	6	4	8	5	5	4

Country	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006
Portugal	3	1	6	5	4	3
Romania	6	9	9	9	8	6
Russia	14	10	11	20	21	18
Slovakia	1	1	2	5	3	1
Slovenia	0	0	0	1	1	1
Spain	6	11	8	6	6	13
Sweden	41	46	30	24	24	12
Switzerland	6	12	22	20	20	18
Turkey	6	6	9	17	17	30
Ukraine	1	3	3	4	4	9
UK	145	153	135	160	156	125
Yugoslavia	5	9	5	5	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>506</b>
% of Total Int'l Enrolment	20.5% (456/2226)	23.7% (525/2210)	22.8% (529/2318)	17.6% (556/3157)	1.2% (487/4054)	1.03% (506/4919)

## II. LEARNING/ TEACHING/ ACADEMIC/ STUDY PROGRAMS

*The University of British Columbia is committed to maintaining the highest standards of teaching, learning, research, and service, in order to provide a learning environment that will inspire and enable individuals to grow intellectually, recognize their social responsibilities, be prepared to live and work in a global environment, and achieve personal fulfillment.*

### A. European Studies at UBC

Much of Canada's heritage and traditional linkages are rooted in Europe. UBC has a long history of active involvement in Europe, with European studies spanning across many disciplines, in particular, in the Faculties of Arts, Education, Forestry, Agriculture, Law, and Graduate Studies, and the Sauder School of Business. Major aspects of the teaching and research programs of various departments and schools in the Faculty of Arts reflect European languages, culture, history, and current affairs. In particular, major European foci occur in the departments of Anthropology and Sociology; Central, Eastern and Northern European Studies; Classical, Near Eastern and Religious Studies; Comparative Literature; French, Hispanic and Italian Studies; Geography; History; Linguistics; Music; Philosophy; Political Science; and Theatre, Film and Creative Writing. Modern European languages and literatures being taught include English, French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Swedish. In addition, UBC Continuing Studies offers certificate programs in Dutch, Hungarian, and Ukrainian.

#### (1) The Faculty of Arts

The Faculty of Arts offers an interdisciplinary undergraduate program in Modern European Studies. Under this program, UBC has been sending two students for credit annually to the University of Bonn's Transatlantic Summer Academy since 1994. This summer program is intended for both graduate and advanced undergraduate students with academic specializations in Europe and allows them to immerse themselves completely in German culture. *Contact: Nancy Gallini, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Tel: (604) 822-3751, E-mail: gallini@arts.ubc.ca, nancy.gallini@ubc.ca; Web: www.arts.ubc.ca*

### • Department of Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious Studies

The Department of Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious Studies is committed to critical enquiry and research into all aspects of Ancient and Medieval Mediterranean and Near Eastern civilizations. The research activities of the Department fall into three broad categories:

- (i) **Ancient History and Archaeology:** The Department is involved in numerous major archaeological sites in Europe that include: Anemurium in Turkey, Stymphalos, and Mytilene in Greece, and Coventry in Britain. The Department also has a strong tradition in the study of epigraphs (Greek, Roman, and Phoenician) and historiography. Studies are also in progress on the parallels between native Indian and Ptolemaic Egyptian society.
- (ii) **Classical Literature and Myth:** In classical literature, faculty members have published seminal works on the Aristotelian commentators and on psychological language used by early Greek authors. Other strengths focus on commentaries on Greek tragedians, the ancient novel, and the classical tradition.
- (iii) **Near-Eastern Literature and Myth and Religious Studies:** Research is being carried out in the area of Near Eastern myth and biblical texts. Faculty member Daphna Arbel ([daphna@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:daphna@interchange.ubc.ca)) is studying the concept of Eve in ancient literature and art and its relationship to the image of women in the western tradition. Other areas of activity include a groundbreaking book on the text of John.

Future research directions include extending the archaeological work into the near-eastern sphere, expanding the social-history side of the ancient history program, engaging in multidisciplinary investigation of the interaction of cultures in the Mediterranean from the Bronze Age to the Byzantine period, and developing a research program on the study of myth. *Contact: Roger Wilson (Head, Classical, Near Eastern and Religious Studies; Tel: (604) 822-1367, E-mail: [roger.wilson@ubc.ca](mailto:roger.wilson@ubc.ca), Web: <http://cnrs.arts.ubc.ca/>*

### • Department of Central, Eastern, and Northern European Studies

The Department of Central, Eastern, and Northern European Studies is one of the largest of its kind in Canada and offers programs leading to both the M.A. and the Ph.D degrees in German. Full major and honours programs are offered at the undergraduate level, as well as courses in German and Scandinavian literature in translation and beginners' and intermediate courses in Swedish language. The Department is committed to the further development of Germanistik, German Studies, Interkulturelle Germanistik and Deutsch als Fremdsprache in order to direct the Department towards a multi-faceted scholarly paradigm that represents language, literature and cultural studies in accordance with emerging post-national patterns of change as well as local scholarly and societal needs. *Contact: Peter Stenberg, Head, Department of Central, Eastern, and Northern European Studies, Tel: (604) 822-5158, E-mail: [psten@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:psten@interchange.ubc.ca), Web: [www.german.ubc.ca](http://www.german.ubc.ca)*

### • Department of French, Hispanic and Italian Studies

The Department of French, Hispanic, and Italian Studies offers undergraduate and graduate programs in French, Spanish, and Italian language and literature. The Department has recently undergone a Departmental name change, in order to better communicate the Department's range of studies and specialization. The Department is currently undergoing structural and academic changes in order to better serve students and faculty. *Contact: André Lamontagne, Head, Department of French, Hispanic and Italian Studies, Tel: (604) 822-4001, E-mail: [fhis-head@mail.arts.ubc.ca](mailto:fhis-head@mail.arts.ubc.ca), Web: [www.fhis.ubc.ca](http://www.fhis.ubc.ca)*

### (2) UBC Continuing Studies

UBC Continuing Studies has a division "UBC Languages, Cultures and Travel" that offers noncredit courses on European literature, modern history, art, and architecture. Language certificate programs are offered in Danish, Dutch, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Latin, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish with a focus on areas of specific interest to participants, including business, culture and the arts. Short-term language immersion programs are offered in Cuba, France, Italy, and Mexico. *Contact: Judith Plessis, Director, Language Programs, Continuing Studies, Tel: (604) 822-0804, E-mail: [language.programs@cstudies.ubc.ca](mailto:language.programs@cstudies.ubc.ca), Web: [www.languages.ubc.ca](http://www.languages.ubc.ca)*

## B. Library Resources

UBC Library's collections in German history rank among the top in Canada, along with those at the University of Toronto, and include especially good sections on Germany in the French revolutionary and Napoleonic periods, the revolutions of 1848, and the entire period since unification under Bismarck. The regions of Prussia, Bavaria, and Württemberg are strong. Its holdings in all periods of German literature are good. The Habsburg Empire, East Central Europe, particularly Poland and Czechoslovakia, are well represented, as is Russia. Recent acquisitions include a microfiche edition of the *Bibliothek der Deutschen Literatur*, the most complete collection of German literature before 1900. UBC also has exceptionally good resources on European labor movements, on various forms of Marxism, social democracy, anarchism, syndicalism, and on Jews in Europe, with a focus on the Holocaust. UBC's holdings in French and Quebecois literature, as well as the history of the French language and dialectology are among the best in Canada. The UBC Library is a depository library for the United Nations and the European Communities. *Contact: Margaret Friessen, Head, Humanities, Social Sciences and Government Publications, Walter Koerner Library, Tel: (604) 822-2160, E-mail: hssd@interchange.ubc.ca, Margaret.friessen@ubc.ca; Web: www.library.ubc.ca*

## C. Academic Partnerships, Exchange Programs, Co-op Programs, and Internship Opportunities

UBC provides many opportunities for its students to gain international experience including:

- **Go Global: Student Mobility Programs** provides information to UBC students interested in participating in an opportunity abroad as well as to students from abroad who are here at UBC as part of an exchange program. UBC runs a number of student exchange programs that allow outstanding undergraduate and graduate students to integrate into the academic and social life of a different university while still fulfilling degree requirements at UBC. Participating UBC students remain registered at UBC, pay tuition fees only to UBC, remain eligible for UBC awards, scholarships and financial aid, and receive full transfer credit back to UBC for courses taken at the partner institution. *Contact: E-mail: go.global@ubc.ca, Web: www.students.ubc.ca/global*
- **Co-op Programs:** UBC offers a number of Co-op programs in Applied Science, Arts, Business, Forestry, and Science. These programs provide students with an opportunity to integrate academic study with relevant full-time paid work experience. Through alternating study and work terms, students gain practical experience in their chosen field of study. Students are selected on the basis of academic performance, communication and interpersonal skills. Co-op students engage in paid work for a variety of employers in BC, Canada, and the world. *Web: www.coop.ubc.ca*
- **Internships:** The UBC Sauder School of Business runs internship programs sponsored by the Canadian Government that provide recent graduates with the opportunity to gain work experience internationally in a variety of different fields of study and specialization. Opportunities have included positions with companies in Basel, Switzerland--Novartis Pharma, CIBA Specialty Chemicals Inc., and Com.Factory, and also in the United Kingdom. *Web: www.sauder.ubc.ca/international/partnership/internship\_app.cfm*
- **MBA Exchange Program with Copenhagen Business School:** The Sauder School of Business offers an exchange with one of the largest institutions of research and higher learning in Denmark, Copenhagen Business School (CBS). CBS maintains constant cooperation with trade and industry to ensure that the quality of its curriculum meets the requirements of growing international competition. The program is known for its quality of research and its international connections throughout the world. *Web: www.sauder.ubc.ca/international*
- **Denmark's International Studies Program:** DIS is a study abroad program for third and fourth year students. The courses, which are in English, are taught in Copenhagen and are offered in Arts, Engineering,

Environmental Studies, Architecture and Design, and Marine Biology and Ecology. Students pay tuition and program fees to the DIS program, with some scholarships available. *Web: [www.students.ubc.ca/global](http://www.students.ubc.ca/global)*

#### **D. Master of Arts Program in European Studies**

A Master of Arts Program in European Studies is being offered through the UBC Institute for European Studies. The first term of the new program began in September 2000. The M.A. in European Studies is a two-year, full-time interdisciplinary course of study, which addresses the need for students to meet and understand the complex and changing realities of European politics, economics, and culture in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Students trained in the M.A. program are well equipped to go on to academic research interests focusing on Europe or professional career opportunities with a European focus. The core courses in European Studies address a broad spectrum of cultural, economic, historical, legal, and political issues using the theoretical and methodological tools of the core academic disciplines. Although formal language study is not part of the M.A. curriculum, students must demonstrate proficiency in a European language other than English before beginning the second year of the program. M.A. students are also strongly encouraged to spend one semester abroad at either a host Institute or in an approved internship. Students receive credit for this exchange and those on internships are expected to submit a formal report on experiences. *Contact: Sima Godfrey, Director, Institute for European Studies, Tel: (604) 822-1452, E-mail: [europa@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:europa@interchange.ubc.ca), Web: [www.ies.ubc.ca](http://www.ies.ubc.ca)*

#### **E. Intercontinental Masters Program in Adult Learning and Global Change**

UBC is collaborating with the University of Linköping (Sweden), University of Western Cape (South Africa) and the University of Technology Sydney (Australia) in a distance learning program, to deliver an Intercontinental Masters Program in Adult Learning and Global Change. The aim of the program is to provide a high quality Master's degree in Adult Learning, which in both content and process gives students an insight into globalization and cross-cultural collaboration. This Master's program is equivalent to one year of full-time study (40 credits), but is typically taken part-time over a period of two years. A team of academics from the four institutions will work collaboratively to teach the program. All four universities have agreed to accredit the program. It is anticipated that each university will exchange up to two undergraduate or postgraduate students for one academic year of study at each host university. *Contact: Kjell Rubenson, Co-Director CHET (Centre for Policy Studies in Higher Education and Training), Tel: (604) 822-4406, E-mail: [chet.educ@ubc.ca](mailto:chet.educ@ubc.ca)*

#### **F. Museum of Anthropology (MOA)**

Founded in 1949, the UBC MOA now houses about 200,000 archaeological artifacts and 30,000 ethnographic artifacts. In addition to its outstanding Northwest Coast collections, the museum also has extensive holdings from Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, and classical Greece and Rome. A unique collection of 600 European ceramics is housed in the Koerner Gallery. *Contact: Anthony Shelton, Director, Museum of Anthropology, Tel: (604) 822-5887, E-mail: [ashelton@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:ashelton@interchange.ubc.ca), Web: [www.moa.ubc.ca](http://www.moa.ubc.ca)*

### **III. RESEARCH**

*The University of British Columbia encourages original research and scholarship to increase knowledge and understanding for the benefit of society.*

#### **A. Research Centres, Programs and Resources**

- **Institute for European Studies (IES):** Established in May 1998, IES is part of UBC's ongoing mission to advance international knowledge and research about Europe. Emphasizing a multidisciplinary approach, IES



promotes an exchange of students, scholars, and ideas between Canada and Europe, and provides a forum for public debate on European issues through research seminars, workshops, lecture series, and international conferences. With the generous support of DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), IES investigates European affairs and Germany's role in the development of a European community. In addition, the Institute gratefully acknowledges the support of the Delegation of the European Commission in assisting the UBC IES in advancing the study of European integration in Western Canada.

In pursuit of these goals, the IES has developed four main areas of activity. The first of these is the development of a Master of Arts program in European Studies. Secondly, the Institute has organized two series of seminars and lectures - Transformations of Europe (primarily a noon-hour series), and German Society and Culture (including the film series Kino & Kaffee). Thirdly, the Institute holds several symposia each year. In the 2003/4 academic year, three one-or two- day seminars will be offered to the UBC community and the general public. Finally, the Institute holds a major international conference every two or three years. The proceedings from the third conference held in 2001, *The Nature and Culture of Forests: Implications of Diversity for Sustainability, Trade and Certification*, have just been published. *Contact: Institute for European Studies, 182 C. K. Choi, 1855 West Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2, Tel: (604) 822-1452, Fax: (604) 822-3433, E-mail europe@interchange.ubc.ca, Web: www.ies.ubc.ca*

- **Centre for Human Settlements (CHS):** The CHS is one of six international centres of excellence originally funded by CIDA. The main objective of the Centre is to provide intellectual leadership in a new approach to international community and regional planning based on an integrated approach that combines socio-economic, biophysical and environmental dimensions. *Contact: Anthony Dorcey, Chair, Centre for Human Settlements, Tel: (604) 822-5725, E-mail: dorcey@interchange.ubc.ca, Web: www.chs.ubc.ca*

## **B. International Community Projects/Joint Research**

UBC has been involved in joint/collaborative research with the following:

- **Human Dimensions in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Forestry:** The UBC Faculty of Forestry, under the Canada-European Community Program for Higher Education and Training, is involved in this project with a consortium of 10 European universities—University of Joensuu (Finland), University of Aberdeen (UK), Albert-Ludwig University Freiburg (Germany), University of Agricultural Sciences, Gembloux (Belgium), University of Helsinki (Finland), Università degli Studi di Padova (Italy), Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (Sweden), University of Agricultural Sciences, Vienna (Austria), Wageningen Agricultural University (Netherlands), University of Wales, Bangor (UK)—as well as Canadian partners, University of Toronto, Université du Québec, University of New Brunswick, and the Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve. This project aims to improve the professional education of forest resource managers and increase the international mobility of forestry graduates. The consortium intends to contribute to the review and upgrading of international forestry education in Europe and Canada by linking the institutions in a functional network of interactive courses and student exchange. The project is designed to benefit students and faculty by providing a forum for joint development of innovative courses and practical training programs incorporating new approaches to forestry education in a cooperative international environment. *Contact: Jack Saddler, Dean, Faculty of Forestry, Tel: (604) 822-2467, E-mail: saddler@interchange.ubc.ca*
- **Internationalization of the Curriculum in Agriculture, Horticulture and the Environment:** This project aims at strengthening co-operation in higher education and training among Canadian and European higher education institutions. The project addresses the need to internationalize the curriculum of agricultural and horticultural institutions in Canada and Europe. The partner institutions support the movement of students across the Atlantic, utilizing the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) to ensure that students receive full

credit for courses taken. Participants in this project include; the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, McGill University, UBC, Writtle College (UK), Hame Polytechnic (Finland), and the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University (Denmark). *Contact: Roxana Quinde, Global Partnerships, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Tel: (604) 822-0181, E-mail: roxana.quinde@ubc.ca, Web: <http://www.landfood.ubc.ca/global.htm>*

- **InterPARES Project:** The UBC School of Library, Archival and Information Studies initiated this project under the directorship of UBC faculty members Luciana Duranti and Terry Eastwood. The project is a large multinational, collaborative, and interdisciplinary research project dealing with the long-term preservation of authentic electronic records. The research goal of InterPARES is to develop the theoretical and methodological knowledge essential to the permanent preservation of authentic records generated or maintained electronically and also to formulate model policies, strategies, and standards capable of ensuring that preservation. *Contact: Luciana Duranti, Project Director, Faculty of Arts, Tel: (604) 822-2587, E-mail: luciana.duranti@ubc.ca, Web: [www.interpares.org](http://www.interpares.org)*
- **Project Seahorse:** The UBC Fisheries Centre is involved in this global conservation project headed by newly appointed UBC Faculty member Amanda Vincent. The project is geared to performing biological research of the biology of seahorses in the wild and in the laboratory. The project is monitoring seahorse fisheries in Europe and attempting to adjust their consumption rate for medicinal purposes. There are teams from Canada and the Philippines with additional research collaboration from scientists in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom and the United States. The project is working towards policy development and the education and dissemination of information to the general public. *Contact: Amanda Vincent, UBC Fisheries Centre, Tel: (604) 827-5137, E-mail: [info@projectseahorse.org](mailto:info@projectseahorse.org), Web: [seahorse.fisheries.ubc.ca](http://seahorse.fisheries.ubc.ca)*
- **Visions Project, Europe:** The UBC Sustainable Development Research Initiative (SDRI) hosts this project that focuses on creating a set of alternative scenarios for future sustainable development paths to 2020 and 2050. The project aims to provide a point of reference and practical tools for key-decision makers and stakeholders. The scenarios will test and apply cutting edge software tools, in combination with participatory methods for consensus building. The scenarios cover a European wide perspective with three selected regions; Greater Manchester (UK), Venice (Italy), and the Green Heart (The Netherlands). The SDRI is presently exploring opportunities for collaboration on this project, particularly with SDRI's Georgia Basin Futures Project. *Contact: SDRI, Tel: (604) 822-8198, E-mail: [sdri@sdri.ubc.ca](mailto:sdri@sdri.ubc.ca), Web: [www.sdri.ubc.ca](http://www.sdri.ubc.ca)*

## IV. COMMUNITY

*The University of British Columbia is dedicated to furthering the social, cultural, and economic interests of Greater Vancouver, British Columbia and Canada.*

### A. Alumni and Friends

There are a growing number of active UBC Alumni in Europe. The largest contingent is in the United Kingdom, with an active UBC Alumni Branch in London serving an estimated 690 UBC alumni living there. *Contact: **Austria**, Wolfgang Zeileis, E-mail: [wolfgangz@utanet.au](mailto:wolfgangz@utanet.au); **France**, Mandy Brar-Kerlann, E-mail: [marquisedelaborde@wanadoo.fr](mailto:marquisedelaborde@wanadoo.fr); **Greece**, Fofi Orfanou, Tel: 001-277-7142, E-mail: [forfanou@compulink.gr](mailto:forfanou@compulink.gr); **Netherlands**, Jason Hunnisett, E-mail: [jasonsh1@usa.net](mailto:jasonsh1@usa.net); **Norway**, Jan Aaseth, E-mail: [jan.aaseth@dnb.no](mailto:jan.aaseth@dnb.no); **United Kingdom**, Esther McCallum, E-mail: [esther@mccallum.org](mailto:esther@mccallum.org). For more UBC Alumni information please check the web at [www.alumni.ubc.ca](http://www.alumni.ubc.ca).*

### B. Student Clubs and Organizations

UBC student clubs with a European focus include: AIESEC, the French Club (Le Club Français), Geography Students' Association, Global Outreach Students' Organization, Hellenic Students' Association, History

Students' Association, International Business Club, International Relations Students' Association, Italian Club, Jewish Students' Association, Marxist-Leninist Study Group, MOSAIC Multicultural Club, Political Science Students' Association, Ukrainian Club, and Zak Polish Students' Society. *For a complete list, contact the UBC Alma Mater Society, Tel: (604) 822-2901, Web: www.ams.ubc.ca*

## V. INTERNATIONALIZATION

*The University of British Columbia is part of a network of learning that stretches around the world, and in an increasingly global environment it encourages the development of teaching, learning, and research intended to strengthen British Columbia's and Canada's links to other nations.*

### A. International Organizations, Memberships, and Programs

- **Universitas 21 (U21):** This is an association of 18 comprehensive, research-intensive universities. Universitas 21 provides a model for a new kind of network of universities providing a framework for the benchmarking of performance and quality of its members. Students, faculty, and staff exchange is mandated. Universitas 21 is an active association, small enough to permit high levels of commitment, familiarity, collaboration, and interoperability between the partner institutions, yet large enough to capture the benefits of international diversity. European members of U21 include Albert-Ludwigs-Universit Freiburg (Germany), Lund Universitat (Sweden), University of Birmingham (UK), University of Edinburgh (UK), University of Glasgow (UK), and the University of Nottingham (UK). *Web: www.universitas21.com*

### B. International Linkage Agreements

Through exchange agreements, UBC has linkages with some of the top educational institutions in Europe:

#### AUSTRIA

- University of Agricultural Sciences, Vienna [1996: TRANSFOR]  
(*Universität für Bodenkultur Wien - BOKU*)
- University of Business Administration and Economics,  
Vienna (*Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien*) [1990: Business Student Exchange]
- Johannes Kepler University Linz

#### BELGIUM

- Catholic University of Louvain [1990: Student Exchange Program – Business Specific]
- Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
- Universite Libre de Bruxelles [2005: SEP]

#### CZECH REPUBLIC

- Charles University (*Univerzita Karlova*) [1994]

#### DENMARK

- Copenhagen Business School [1987: Business Student Exchange]
- Royal Danish School of Educational Studies [1998]
- University of Copenhagen [1998: Student Exchange Program]
- Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University [2001: SEP]
- Aalborg University

#### FINLAND

- University of Joensuu [1999: TRANSFOR]

## FRANCE

- École Normale Supérieure de Fontenay/Saint-Cloud [1994: SEP]
- Hautes Etudes Commerciales Paris [1985: SEP – Business Specific]
- Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble [1995: SEP]
- Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris et  
La Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques [1998: SEP]
- L'Université de La Rochelle [1998]
- L'Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail [1995: SEP ]
- Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle (U of Paris III) [1995: SEP]
- Université Jean Moulin – Lyon III [1992: SEP]
- Université Victor Segalen Bordeaux 2 [2000]
- Université Paris II [2000: EU-Law Consortium]
- Université Pierre et Marie Curie [1987]
- Université Lumière Lyon II [2005: SEP]
- École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris
- Université des Sciences et Technologies des Lille

## GERMANY

- Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg [1999: TRANSFOR; Canadian Year in Freiburg  
Exchange]
- Humboldt-Universität Zu Berlin [2001: SEP]
- Technische Universität Dresden [1998]
- Technische Universität Darmstadt [1998]
- Universität Augsburg [1987: SEP]
- Universität Bonn [1993: SEP]
- Universität-Gesamthoch-Siegen (U of Siegen) [1982: SEP]
- Universität Hamburg [1997: SEP and Law Consortium]
- Universität zu Köln (U of Cologne) [1997: SEP – Business Specific]
- Universität Würzburg [1997: SEP]
- Otto Beisheim Graduate School of Management [2001: SEP – Business Specific]
- Universität Göttingen

## HUNGARY

- Central European University

## IRELAND

- University College Dublin [2001: SEP – Business Specific]

## ITALY

- Rome University “La Sapienza” [2002]
- Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi [1993: SEP – Business Specific]
- Università degli Studi di Roma [2002]
- University of Bologna [1996]

## NETHERLANDS

- Erasmus University Rotterdam [1988: SEP – Business Specific]
- Leiden University [1997: SEP]
- Maastricht University [2000: SEP – Arts; Law]
- Wageningen Agricultural University [2005: SEP – Agricultural Sciences Specific]

**NORWAY**

- Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration [1993: SEP-Business Specific]
- Norwegian University of Life Sciences [2005: SEP]
- University of Oslo [2005: SEP]

**POLAND**

- Medical University of Lodz [2001]
- Warsaw Agricultural University SGGW-AR [1983: Ph.D. Candidates & Faculty Exchange]
- Committee of Polish Agricultural Universities – Warsaw Agricultural University

**RUSSIA**

- The Far Eastern State University [1991]

**SLOVENIA**

- University of Ljubijana

**SPAIN**

- Esade Barcelona [1991: SEP – Business Specific]
- Universidad Pompeu Fabra [2005: SEP]
- Open University of Catalunya

**SWEDEN**

- Lund University [1989: SEP; EU – Law Consortium]
- Royal Institute of Technology [1996: SEP]
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences [1995: SEP – Forestry; TRANSFOR]
- The Stockholm School of Economics [1991: SEP – Business Specific]
- Uppsala University [1993: SEP]
- Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Umea

**SWITZERLAND**

- Universita Della Svizzera Italiana [1997]
- Universität St. Gallen [1991: SEP – Business Specific]
- University of Bern [2000: SEP – Law Specific]
- University of Lausanne [2001: SEP]
- University of Geneva, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

**TURKEY**

- Koc University
- Middle East Technical University

**UNITED KINGDOM**

- Cardiff University [2005: SEP]
- Commonwealth Universities Study Abroad Consortium (CUSAC)
- Edinburgh College of Art [2000: SEP – Agricultural Sciences Specific]
- Keele University [2002: SEP]
- Lancaster University [2002: SEP – Business Specific]
- University of Aberdeen [2001: SEP]
- University of Birmingham
- University of East Anglia [1993: SEP]

- University of Edinburgh [2005: SEP]
- University of Glasgow [1999: SEP]
- University of Manchester [2004: SEP and SEP – Business Specific]  
*(formerly Manchester Business School and University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology)*
- University of Nottingham [2000: SEP; SEP – Civil Engineering Specific]
- University of Sussex
- University of Wales (Bangor, Swansea) [2000: SEP; EU Forestry Consortium]
- University of Warwick [1998: SEP – Applied Science & Business]

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