



BGEN 494 International Collaboration

Project: Belgium

Spring 2027, Tentative Schedule

Sunday, 5/09/2027

Arrive to Antwerp

Monday, 5/10/2027

Morning (AM): Welcome session on campus, introduction to the program, and company presentation of the challenge. Teams receive background information and key expectations.

Afternoon (PM): Team-building activity in the city, including a “Future City” cultural tour, designed to foster collaboration and provide context on Antwerp’s innovation and business environment.

Tuesday, 5/11/2027

Morning (AM): Teams begin working on the problem statement and conduct stakeholder discovery to map key players, needs, and constraints.

Afternoon (PM): Visit to a local brewery, combining cultural immersion with insights into Belgian entrepreneurship and business operations.

Wednesday, 5/12/2027

Morning (AM): Guided visit to the Port of Antwerp, focusing on logistics, trade, and sustainability practices in a global hub.

Afternoon (PM): Brainstorming session applying a design thinking approach to generate innovative solutions to the company challenge.

Thursday, 5/13/2027

Morning (AM): Participation in a class/workshop led by AP faculty and MSUB, providing additional frameworks and tools for analysis.

Afternoon (PM): Teams finalize their solutions and prepare professional presentations.

Evening: Group dinner, celebrating collaboration and international connections.

Friday, 5/14/2027

Morning (AM): Final presentations of team solutions to the client company, followed by feedback, discussion, and program wrap-up.

Saturday, 5/15/2027

Cultural excursion to nearby city (Bruges, Brussels, etc.)

Sunday, 5/16/2027

End of Program – travel day