

# Professional Baking and Culinary Arts Field School Belgium/France 2020 Application Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Currently enrolled students will be selected based on program grades (C+ average or better), program attendance, one instructor reference, and your responses to the questions on this form. Alumni will be selected based on your responses to the questions on this form.

Application Deadline: September 6, 2019 (midnight). Email to [rita.gower@viu.ca](mailto:rita.gower@viu.ca) or return paper copy to Rita Gower, Ken Harper, Jason Lloyd, Allan Aikman, or David Nolan.

Please answer the following questions describing why you would like to participate in this field school:

- 1) What do you hope to learn and experience on this trip? How will these experiences enhance your understanding of professional baking and/or culinary arts?

- 2) Travelling abroad can be stressful. How do you think you might react to different surroundings, language, food and people? How will you react to living in close quarters with up to 40 people? How will you prepare for these experiences?

3) Describe your expectations regarding accommodation and activities planned for the trip.

Travelling as part of a large group can be both exciting and challenging. In order to keep costs down for the trip, accommodations will be shared and basic, but safe. Participants will be walking throughout the day from venue to venue.

Please initial the following:

- I understand that I will be required to register as a VIU student to participate in this program.
- I understand that travelling as part of a large group sometimes involves delays and changes in the schedule to accommodate group travel.
- I understand that I will be required to share a room for the full duration of the trip.
- I understand that this trip requires extensive walking throughout the cities every day and that there will be limited access to escalators or elevators and minimal use of public transport.
- I understand that it may be difficult to accommodate dietary preferences or requirements throughout the trip given the kinds of events and venues we will be visiting/attending (ie. Vegetarianism, gluten or dairy allergies etc.)

Please circle the appropriate response to the following statements:

- I am able to legally travel outside of Canada.      Yes   No
- I am able to legally travel to or through the USA.      Yes   No
- I have been convicted of a criminal offence.      Yes   No

Please provide the name of one instructor in the culinary or baking program who will vouch for you. (Current students only. Does not apply to alumni applicants.)

Name