Georgetown University Summer Study Abroad

Tours + Paris, France

French Language, Politics, and Business

Program Dates
June 8 - July 23, 2016

Language
French

Requirements
The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students. A minimum 2.7 GPA is required. The prerequisite for the program is the completion of French 102 or 112 (or their equivalent). Students require an advanced level of French language competence to allow them full participation in the program.

Open to non-GU students
Yes

Tuition and Fees
The program cost for summer 2016 is $9,100. This price includes tuition, academic fees, supplemental insurance, housing, breakfast, dinners while in Tours and three dinners per week while in Paris, lunch on the days students attend class at the CCIP, and excursion costs. Airfare to/from France, passport fees, any additional meals, travel to/from the university, and other individual expenses are not included in this cost.

Application Deadlines
December 3, 2015 and February 4, 2016

Apply Online at: studyabroad.georgetown.edu

Program Description
This program, organized jointly by Georgetown University and the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIP), is designed for students with advanced French language knowledge and a keen interest in politics, culture, and/or business. Students spend the first two weeks of the program in Tours, France (June 8 - June 23) followed by four weeks in Paris, France (June 23 - July 23).

Coursework and activities focus on improving language proficiency while providing specialized content about political institutions, NGOs, media outlets, and other important businesses in France and in the EU. The program combines formal classes and lectures with visits to major political institutions, firms, and cultural sites inside and outside of Paris. It is conducted in the spirit of linguistic and cultural immersion.

The CCIP is a well-known educational institution in the fields of language and business. It is located in the center of Paris with modern facilities, has a very well-trained staff, and is in close and ongoing contact with both the Paris and European business worlds.

Field Trips and Co-curricular Activities
The Georgetown program includes a number of co-curricular activities:

- Trips to several historical sites in/near Tours and in the Loire Valley region (Amboise, Chambord, Chenonceau, just to name a few)
- A guided visit of Tours' historical district
- A lecture on the history of Tours and the region
- A wine and cheese tasting session
- A visit to a wine cooperative in Vouvray, and to a goat farm that produces Appellation contrôlée cheese
- A meeting with French students preparing for the Grandes Écoles
- A current movie in French
- A group visit to Les Halles, a traditional French food and produce market in Tours
- Visits to political institutions and major firms in Paris
- Lecture visits to major cultural sites inside and outside of Paris
**Academics**

First, all students attend a two-week "French Cultural Integration Workshop" (FREN-119-62) surveying current socio-cultural and linguistic realities in France. This workshop is taught by the program director, Professor Amandine Andrade, and additional Georgetown instructors; it includes classroom instruction three-and-a-half hours a day (Monday-Friday), field trips, guest lectures and assignments.

Additionally, students enroll in one of the following two courses in Paris:

**FREN-281-62: Politique française et l’Union européenne: Paris (3 credits)** - This course concentrates on recent EU initiatives and the new realities of international commerce in France and Europe. Coursework includes in-class activities, lectures, and site visits to key institutions in French and European public life. Students will be evaluated on the basis of papers and oral presentations.

**FREN-280-62: Monde des Affaires: Paris (3 credits)** - This course explores the relationship between government and business and focuses on the impact of government regulations, taxes, and finance on the creation of new businesses. Students participate in seminars, lectures, case studies, and on-site visits to firms.

Upon successful completion of the program, students receive six (6) Georgetown University undergraduate credits in French. Non-Georgetown students should discuss transfer credit with a dean or academic adviser at their home university.

In addition, SFS students who have already completed Advanced French II have the option to take the oral proficiency exam at the end of the program, with excellent chances of success. Students also have the option of taking the DELF B2, an internationally recognized language certificate.

**Accommodations**

Students are matched with host families in both Tours and Paris. While in Tours, hosts provide lodging, two meals a day (breakfast and dinner), and laundry facilities. While in Paris, daily breakfast and three dinners per week are provided. The CCIP provides students with lunch (included in the program cost) on the days they attend class. We do our very best to accommodate student’s lifestyle or health-related requests such as nonsmoking environments or special dietary needs.

**For more information:** [http://studyabroad.georgetown.edu](http://studyabroad.georgetown.edu)
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## Withdrawals, Refunds, and Cancellation

Your acceptance form and program deposit are considered a good-faith commitment to participate on your Georgetown University summer program. Withdrawal from a summer program must be made in writing to the summer program coordinator. Please note that application fees and program deposits are non-refundable. Georgetown University will refund recoverable tuition and costs as determined by our partner institutions. Refunds will be calculated from the date the Office of Global Education is notified in writing of your intent to withdraw. Georgetown University is not responsible for indirect costs paid directly by the student, including but not limited to passport fees, vaccinations, and transportation costs.

Georgetown University reserves the right to adjust program fees or cancel any program without prior notification; however, every effort will be made to provide information on cancellations in a timely manner. In the event of cancellation, Georgetown University will refund program deposits and 100% of recoverable program fees.