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Study Abroad in France

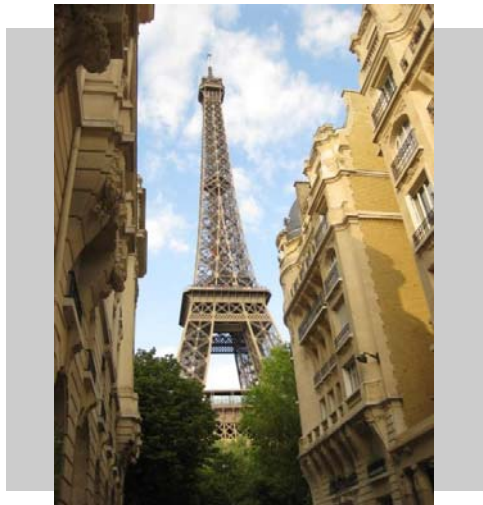
The international atmosphere of the Côte d'Azur provides the backdrop for the French language and culture program located at the Collège International de Cannes. This location has inspired such painters as Matisse and Picasso and is near many important artistic and historic sites: Monaco is forty minutes away by train; the gores of the Verdon Valley, the Roman monuments of Provence, the Alps, and the medieval villages of Eze and la Turbie are a train ride away.

Upon arrival, program participants have several days of orientation and testing to determine their language placement level. Those with sufficient competence are allowed to enroll in advanced literature, political science and history courses taught in French. Others can select from a variety of language courses at the beginning and intermediate levels as well as social science and fine arts courses taught in English. Students live and take classes with 150 other international students at the Collège.

The Collège International de Cannes, which opened its doors in 1920, is primarily designed to provide instruction in the French language and culture. The faculty consist of a professor from CSB/SJU who accompanies the group, and professors from the Collège. The Collège has an excellent recreation and activity service office (Animation Office) which all students may use. This office of the Collège provides a list of appropriate trips for students to undertake on their own, in addition to trips arranged for them.

Housing Arrangements

Housing is arranged for program participants by the Office for Education Abroad. In accordance with institutional policies, co-ed housing is not an option on any CSB/SJU sponsored program. Students will be housed in student dormitories at the Collège International de Cannes and will take their meals at the Collège dining room. This arrangement for full board (three meals a day, seven days a week) for the duration of the stay at the Collège is included in the cost of the program.



Selection Criteria

- Minimum GPA of 2.5, unless there are special circumstances.
- Letters of recommendation from the academic advisor, a non-faculty member, a faculty member and a language instructor.
- Interview with the program director.
- Language proficiency: One semester of college-level French or the equivalent. (Students more proficient in French will receive preference over those with less experience).
- Preference is given to qualified seniors, qualified juniors and qualified sophomores in that order.
- Qualified CSB/SJU students receive preference over students from other colleges and universities.
- CSB/SJU students who have never been on a CSB/SJU semester-long study abroad program receive preference over students who have already participated on a CSB/SJU semester-long study abroad program.
- A student cannot be accepted to a program if he/she has not completed the application process.
- A disciplinary violation could affect acceptance to a study abroad program.

Things You Should Know:

- Language Prerequisite: One semester of college-level French.
- Students can study abroad in France during the fall semester. (Late-August to mid-December)
- The deadline for applications for all 2010-2011 study abroad programs is January 15, 2010.



Policies

Students are required to attend all class meetings of courses for which they are registered. It is the student's responsibility to contact an instructor—preferably in advance—of a necessary absence. A student absent from class for any reason assumes the responsibility for work which has been missed. Personal travel is not considered a reasonable absence from class.

The instructor determines the attendance policy for his or her class. An instructor may fail a student if the instructor determines that unwarranted absences have earned the student a grade of "F", based on grading standards and attendance requirements defined in the course syllabus.

Disregard for either the academic character of the program or the basic social and legal obligations of a guest residing in another country will result in the termination of the student's program abroad.



How do I get to France?

Students will make their own flight arrangements and must meet in France at a place and time to be designated by the program director.

Check with your local travel agent or the following websites:

www.studentuniverse.com;
www.statravel.com;
www.orbitz.com;
www.expedia.com;
www.travelocity.com; or
www.kayk.com.

Important Information

Program Fees

The program fee for the 2009-2010 year was \$19,973. The program fee will increase by the same percentage as tuition, room and board on campus for the 2010-2011 academic year. The fee is subject to change due to unanticipated increases in expenses and exchange rate fluctuations. Please note the items included/not included in the program fee.

Included in the Program Fee:

1. CSB/SJU tuition for the semester
2. Orientation program expenses
3. Housing while the program is in session
4. On-site tuition and instructional costs
5. Course-related excursions
6. Meals in the college dining room (full board)
7. Visa fees

Not Included in the Program Fee:

1. Non-program travel or housing
2. Passport application fee
3. Round-trip international airfare
4. Medical/travel exams/consultations

Financial Aid

Regularly enrolled CSB/SJU students are eligible for financial aid on this study abroad program just as if they were on-campus, with the exception of work-study and the housing grant. For further information, students are directed to the *Academic Catalog*, available online. You are also encouraged to discuss your eligibility with your financial aid office. For information on study abroad scholarships, please visit:

[http://www.csbsju.edu/
internationaleducation/scholarships.htm](http://www.csbsju.edu/internationaleducation/scholarships.htm)



Athletic Eligibility

Grades from study abroad programs must be received by the CSB/SJU Registrar's Office to determine athletic eligibility. If, for any reason, the necessary grades have not been received at the start of the athletic season, the student will not be allowed to participate (including practice) until it is determined that the student has met all eligibility requirements.

Travel Medical Consultation

Health exams to satisfy visa requirements, travel consultations, and immunizations are the financial and personal responsibility of the traveling student. Students should make an appointment for a pre-travel consultation with the SJU Health Center, CSB Health Services, or another medical professional. Be sure to allow sufficient time as some vaccinations are given in a series with certain intervals between vaccinations. OEA staff are not qualified to make a recommendation about travel medical care. If a medical exam or medical information is required to fulfill visa application requirements, the specific information will be given to the students at pre-departure orientation. For more details about medical health concerns while traveling, consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov.

Orientation Program

All CSB/SJU students must participate in orientation sessions during the semester prior to going abroad. These sessions are arranged by the program director and the Office for Education Abroad. Attendance at all orientation sessions is mandatory for all CSB/SJU students.

Fall 2010: March 20th, 2010

Academic Program

In keeping with the goals of a liberal education, CSB/SJU study abroad programs offer off-campus intellectual environments in which students are able to explore the human condition. Students are exposed to unique opportunities to examine the fundamental, recurring questions about themselves and the world. At the same time, great care has been taken to ensure that the courses taught abroad are integrated fully into the Common Curriculum and departmental offerings.

Grades issued on all CSB/SJU sponsored programs are recorded on the student's transcript as letter grades. All grades are calculated into the student's cumulative GPA.

Language Instruction

Placement in French language courses is based on placement tests taken upon arrival at the Collège International de Cannes. Students normally earn eight credits in language or possibly four credits of language and an *additional* 4 credits in literature or civilization.

The four credits in literature or civilization will be applicable toward the major sequence or to the fulfillment of the foreign language requirement only if the student places in Level II or above. Final determination of how credits are to be applied to the major program, the language requirement, or to continuation in the French Program at CSB/SJU is made by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures at the conclusion of the semester in France.

FREN 116	ELEMENTARY FRENCH II ABROAD (4 credits).
FREN 215	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I ABROAD (4 credits).
FREN 216	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II ABROAD (4 credits).
FREN 315	FRENCH CONVERSATION/COMPOSITION I ABROAD (4 credits).
FREN 316	FRENCH CONVERSATION/COMPOSITION II ABROAD (4 credits).
FREN 320	ADVANCED GRAMMAR ABROAD (4 credits).
FREN 321	PHONETICS (1 credit).
FREN 322 FA	EXPRESSION THÉÂTRALE (1 credit). May be repeated during the semester.
FREN 323 HM	FRENCH CIVILIZATION ABROAD (4 credits).
FREN 324 HM	FRENCH CINEMA ABROAD (4 credits).
FREN 325 HM	FRENCH LITERATURE ABROAD (4 credits).
ART 250 FA	HISTORY OF ART IN FRANCE (4 credits). This survey of French painters examines movements and individual artists, emphasizing Impressionists and artists of the School of Paris, many of whom lived and painted on the Riviera. Students visit local museums containing their works. (Taught in English or French.) (Staff)
MCLT 323 HM	FRENCH CIVILIZATION ABROAD (4 credits). France is presented through its history, geography, and politics. Emphasis is on the media, daily life of young people, educational institutions and aspects of fashion. (Taught in English).
MGMT 308	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (4 credits). Topics: France—post-war economic transformation, the economy, politics and business, dilemma of the welfare state, unemployment, health, retirement and French business culture; Europe—origins and development of the EC, business in the single market, relations between the EU and GATT, USA, Japan, the Third World and Eastern Europe, EC institutions and relations with governments, the European monetary system, Maastricht, political and monetary union; French business in the European context—agriculture, the auto industry, telecommunications, computing, aerospace, banking and insurance. (Taught in English.) PREREQ: MGMT 201(if applied to MGMT major).
SA 398	FIELD EXPERIENCE/PRACTICUM (1-4 credits). Supervised career exploration, field work, or service learning which promotes the integration of theory with practice. An opportunity to apply skills under direct supervision in an approved setting.
MGMT 389	SA EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (1-2 credit/s). This course is designed for students participating in Study Abroad. Students will write a series of essays integrating their knowledge of theory with their personal observations and reactions. Particular emphasis will be placed on the impact of culture on business. The course will be taught by a professor at CSB/SJU, using distance learning to maintain contact with students located in a variety of countries. Students should purchase the required textbook, Adler's <i>International Dimensions of Organizational Behavior</i> , from the CSB Bookstore before departure for the program site. Restricted to MGMT majors/minors.
SA 390 REQUIRED IC EL	STUDY ABROAD SEMINAR (4 credits): The goal of the Study Abroad Seminar program is to expose students to the richness and diversity found on-site in their host culture and to more fully immerse the students into that culture. The course will include pre-departure, on-site and re-entry activities. A course description will be provided by the program director after students are accepted for the program. This course will be designed to develop intercultural skills and awareness and will meet the requirements of the Intercultural Requirement in the Common Curriculum. In some cases this course will fulfill the Experiential Requirement of the Common Curriculum.

Steps to a Successful Application

1. Attend a *Study Abroad 101* session, check out our website for a schedule.
2. Complete the online request for the letters of recommendation from the applicant's academic advisor, a non-faculty member, and an instructor of the applicant's choice.
3. Complete the online application.
4. Submit to OEA, Main Building G004 at CSB, the following:
 - \$225 application fee
 - Four official colored passport photos on a plain white background
 - Signature/Waiver form (Applicant & Parent signatures required). The fee is nonrefundable if the applicant is accepted, but is refunded if the applicant is not accepted.
5. Attend an interview with the director of the study abroad program.

Cancellation Policies

Withdrawal from a study abroad program must be made in writing to the Office for Education Abroad. OEA reserves the right to not fill a space resulting from a student's withdrawal.

Refunds for tuition and any recoverable fees on the program site are made to any student who withdraws during the semester abroad by formal written notice according to the general refund policy in the Course Catalog.

In the case of withdrawal due to serious health matters and accidents, all recoverable fees will be refunded with the exception of the \$225 application fee. Written notification from the student is required in addition to a



Cancellation Fees

- \$250 for cancellation between April 1 - May 31, 2010
- \$500 for cancellation between June 1 - August 1, 2010
- \$500 plus any fees unrecoverable for cancellation after August 1, 2010



Important Web Resources:

- OEA: www.csbsju.edu/internationaleducation
The Collège International de Cannes :
www.french-in-cannes.com/eng.htm
France Guide—the official tourist website for France:
www.franceguide.com
Passport information available online:
www.travel.state.gov/passport/

Application Timeline

November 9th, 2009

Application available online.

January 15th, 2010

Study abroad application deadline 4:30pm.

Beginning January 25th, 2010

Interviews with the program director.

February 5, 2010

First round notification of acceptance by email. Students may be considered for a second program after this date.

March 11th, 2010

\$200 (non-refundable) advance registration/housing deposit due in Student Accounts Office. All CSB/SJU students make this payment to confirm they are returning to CSB/SJU the next year. This is not a separate study abroad fee.

March 8th, 2010

Official written notification of acceptance.

March 20th, 2010

Required orientation for fall programs.

July 2010

(Fall Program)

Final billing by Student Accounts Office. This is part of your regular billing cycle. You will receive notification in the mail.