

Summer in France

June 26 – July 25, 2022
with Dr. Rose Clark & Dr. Edward Zovinka



This **30-day program** is based at the University's site in Ambialet. You will explore the French countryside, local castles, incredible cathedrals, museums, restaurants and more. The excursions will take you to many awe-inspiring sites, including a five-day stay in Barcelona.

The price of the program is **\$3,365** plus the cost of tuition (\$485 per credit). Students must take at least six credits to be eligible for financial aid. The program costs include airfare, airport transfers, international insurance coverage, excursions, on-site transportation, room accommodations and meals.

Program Curriculum

The chemistry and fermentation classes blend in with the European travel experience. Students will study environmental issues with practical hands-on learning while exploring the Tarn river and surroundings including a hydroelectric plant. The fermentation class will explore the fermented foods in Europe with a visit to a cheese cave and taste testing wines from the region.

CHEM 105 Chemistry in the Community (3 credits) The course is designed to provide students an appreciation of chemistry and its impact on all aspects of life. Through the exploration of such environmental issues as sustainability, energy, and nutrition, the future of our world and interconnectedness of nations is analyzed. Present global issues will be addressed from a chemical viewpoint.

CHEM 410 Special Topics Environmental Chemistry in Europe (3-4 credits)
The chemistry of our environment will be studied with special readings on environmental research done in France. Comparisons of environmental conditions affecting the USA and France will be presented. Course will include, lectures, discussions and debates, and some laboratories.

CORE 407 - General Education Keystone Seminar (3 credits) This course will incorporate learning experiences in France and Spain relating to our ethical citizenship from a caring for our earth perspective (taught by a Chemist). This course will reflect on the whole general education experience with lots of opportunities to practice collaborative learning and leadership.

FERM 195 Selection Appreciation Topics in Fermentation (3 credits)
When in France and Spain, we have to explore the culture including wine and cheeses of the region. You will be asked to examine, ponder, and evaluate wines and cheeses. You will gain a greater appreciation of the many ways fermentation is used to produce foods and improve food safety in our society..

RLST 390 Early and Medieval Church History & Architecture: Focus on Pilgrimage (3 credits) This course aims to make clearer the policies of the Roman Catholic Church across Western Europe – and especially France - during the Middle Ages. In an introductory class on pre-historical times and Antiquity, we will examine the birth of spirituality and abstract thought in mankind, and then move along to the emergence and development of Christianity during the Roman Empire.

Your Home During the Program

You will stay in Saint Francis University's site, a beautiful renovated historic priory, located in the picturesque Tarn Valley in south-western France. The building overlooks the quaint village of Ambialet. The centuries-old priory has been renovated with modern amenities including onsite washers/dryers and internet. Ambialet is about 20 minutes from Albi (population 50,000), the largest city in the Tarn region of southwest France.



Application
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2022 SUMMER IN FRANCE APPLICATION

Office use only
☐ Waiver
☐ Medical Form
☐ Recommendation
☐ Dr's Release (If needed)

Return completed application to the Office for Study Abroad (205 Scotus Hall) along with a copy of your passport, current transcripts, and a deposit for \$300 made payable to Saint Francis University. A link for travel forms will be sent to you when your application is turned in to the Office for Study Abroad. **An interview with Dr. Clark or Dr. Zovinka is mandatory.** Travel forms and interview must be completed, before acceptance to the program is considered, (students will be notified if they are denied acceptance). Please see requirements to study abroad listed below.

Name: _____ ☐ male ☐ female Student ID # _____ Date of Birth: _____
As it appears on your passport

Home Address: _____
street city/town state zip

Cell Phone: _____ Major: _____ GPA: _____ ☐ Fr. ☐ So. ☐ Jr. ☐ Sr.

Which course(s) will you be taking in France? ☐ CHEM 105 ☐ CHEM 410 ☐ CORE 407 ☐ FERM 195 ☐ RLST 390

Emergency Contact Information (We will notify this person via email upon your arrival in France.)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Pre-Approval Interview

Schedule an interview with Dr. Rose Clark (rclark@francis.edu) or Dr. Ed Zovinka (ezovinka@francis.edu) to discuss class choice before acceptance into the program.

Requirements to Study Abroad

At the time of application students must have a 2.7 GPA for the semester-long program or a 2.5 GPA for any of the short-term programs (anything lower requires approval from the program director). Passing grades (C or better) in key subject areas may also be required. Students must have successfully completed at least one semester, and preferably one year, at Saint Francis University before studying abroad. Students must demonstrate emotional stability and maturity and indicate the ability to lead a responsible and healthy life abroad as a representative of the U.S. and Saint Francis University. Students must submit the application and all travel forms to the Office for Study Abroad (see application process below) before acceptance into any study abroad program will be considered. Previous health, academic, or disciplinary problems, may influence the decision.

Citizenship Status

Reporting your legal resident status is mandatory. Please check where appropriate.

- ☐ U.S. Citizen
- ☐ Non-Resident Alien
- ☐ U.S. Resident Permit
- ☐ I have an F-1 student visa
- ☐ I will require an F-1 student visa.

Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawal from any Saint Francis University study or service abroad program must be made in writing and delivered to the Office for Study Abroad in person (205 Scotus Hall) or certified mailed (Saint Francis University, Office for Study Abroad, P.O. Box 600, Loretto, PA 15940). The date in which the withdrawal is received at the Office for Study Abroad will determine the amount of refund.

If you withdraw or are withdrawn from your study abroad program you will receive a refund minus: non-refundable application fee, any non-recoverable portion of the airfare, any non-recoverable program costs such as housing payments and deposits, excursion pre-payments, etc. (The closer the program is to the start date the less recoverable costs will be available). Student withdrawals are not accepted after the start of a program.

If you withdraw from the study abroad program, it is also your responsibility to withdraw from your study abroad courses.

Withdrawals from a study abroad program due to lack of passport and/or visa are held to the same withdrawal policies.

Agreement and Waiver

I certify that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that on becoming a student in this program, I shall be subject to all rules, regulations, and requirements as to conduct, academic, and financial policies of Saint Francis University, and the national and local ordinances of the country of which I am studying. I understand that Saint Francis University reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student on account of unsatisfactory work or behavior.

Saint Francis University and its affiliated institutions, in making arrangements for the program, act only as agents. Neither Saint Francis University, its Trustees, nor any of its employees, nor any other persons, parties, organizations, or agencies collaborating with them, is or shall be responsible or liable for injury, loss, damage, deviation, delay, or curtailment, however caused, or the consequences thereof which may occur during any of the travel or program.

Any misrepresentation on the part of the applicant is cause for non-acceptance, cancellation of acceptance, or dismissal from school if subsequently discovered.

Your signature below indicates your understanding and acceptance of the **Study Abroad Withdrawal Policy** and your acceptance of the **Agreement and Waiver** statement.

_____ name

_____ date

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