

JULY 6 - AUG 2, 2023



# Summer in France

WITH  
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This 28-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 \$3,500 plus the cost of tuition (\$485 per credit). Students must take at least six credits to be eligible for financial aid. The program price includes airfare, airport transfers, international insurance coverage, excursions, on-site transportation, room accommodations and meals.

## Program Curriculum:

The chemistry, criminal justice, and fermentation classes blend in with the European travel experience. Students will explore the legal system in France and Spain, study forensic science with hands-on learning while exploring the Tarn river and surrounding towns and villages, and explore the fermented foods in Europe with a visit to a cheese cave and taste testing wines from the region.

### **CHEM 108: Forensic Science (3 credits):**

Learn forensic science and criminalistics in this chemistry course for all majors. Solve a crime in the medieval monastery by using science to understand the evidence.

### **CJ 450: Special Topics (3 credits):**

This course focuses on the policing models implemented in different countries throughout the world. Course topics include the historical development of policing systems globally as well as existing crime and punishment models. Students will also examine and compare the different policing models in the world. Topics include analysis of the policing system of the international law enforcement organization as well as the culture of policing in France.

### **FERM 195: Selected 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.

### **SOC 101: General Sociology (3 credits):**

This course is an introduction to the study of sociology—the scientific study of human society, cultures, languages, and societal behavior. During the semester students will review and explore several substantive areas of sociology including inequality, culture, race, family, sexuality, ethnicity, religion, deviance, social control, and change. Current events, social media, news, and daily interactions often reinforce and provide opportunities to apply course concepts to everyday life.



# 2023 Summer in France Application

Return completed application to the Office for Study Away (306 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 Away. **An interview with faculty 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State Zip

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date PP Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Date PP Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: ☐ Fr. ☐ So. ☐ Jr. ☐ Sr.

Which courses will you be taking in France? ☐ CHEM 108 ☐ CJ 450 ☐ FERM 195 ☐ RLST 390 ☐ SOC 101

## Pre-Approval Interview:

Schedule an interview with Dr. Mark Buckwalter (mbuckwalter@francis.edu), Dr. Rose Clark (rclark@francis.edu), or Dr. Ed Zovinka (ezovinka@francis.edu) to discuss respective class choice.

## Emergency Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like this person to be notified via email upon your arrival in France? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you need a ride from SFU to the airport? ☐ Yes ☐ No Will you need a ride from the airport back to SFU? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## 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 Away (see application process below) before acceptance into any study abroad program will be considered. Previous health, academic, or disciplinary problems, may influence the decision.

## Study Away 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 Away in person (Scotus 306) or certified mailed (Saint Francis University, Office for Study Away, P.O. Box 600, Loretto, PA 15940). The date in which the withdrawal is received at the Office for Study Away 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.

## Citizenship Status:

Reporting your legal resident status is mandatory. Please check where appropriate.  
☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Non-Resident Alien ☐ U.S. Resident Permit (Green Card)  
☐ I have an F-1 student visa ☐ I will require an F-1 student visa.

## 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 Away Withdrawal Policy and your acceptance of the Agreement and Waiver statement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

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Date

**RETURN ALL FORMS TO THE OFFICE FOR STUDY AWAY**  
**306 Scotus Hall / 814-472-3245 / studyabroad@francis.edu**