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SUMMER IN FRANCE

for High School Students
JUNE 11 - JUNE 20, 2023



Welcome to the **Summer in France** program hosted by Saint Francis University! During this program from June 11 - June 20, 2023, your home will be an 11th century monastery in Ambialet, France where Saint Francis University operates its study abroad program. From **nearby castles** to **quaint medieval hilltop villages**, this setting is the perfect place to live and breathe history. You'll also immerse yourself in the **modern French culture** where you can experience intellectual, linguistic, personal, and spiritual growth, not to mention, sample the local cuisine!



The **Summer in France** program offers three Saint Francis University credits in **FNAR 102: Culture and Values**. This is a **Dual Enrollment course**. There will be a mandatory pre-departure meeting for students and guardians. The program will conclude with a submission of a final project. While in Europe, the coursework will take students on **unforgettable excursions**.

Timeline:

Prior: Purchase text, being readings for course

TBA: Mandatory pre-departure

Day 1: Bus to airport and flight France

Day 2-9: Class; excursions; outdoor adventures; Mass

Day 10: Mass; bus to Toulouse and return flight to U.S.

TBA: Final Project Due

Summer in France Costs:

Program Fee (room, board, excursions) \$950

Flight, Travel, Insurance \$1,550

Tuition (3 credits) \$195

Administrative Fees \$800

Total: \$3,495

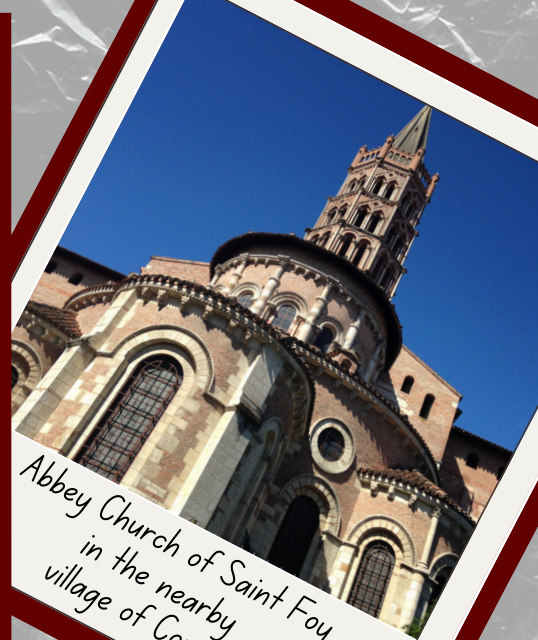
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17, 2023



View into the
Village of Ambialet



The villiage of Ambialet with Saint Francis
University's site perched on the hilltop



Abbey Church of Saint Foy
in the nearby
village of Conques



Excursions take students
to medieval villages...



Activities, excursions, and hands-on
learning in th ebeautiful surrounding
region of Ambialet



...And to places found only in
fairytales!

Application Process and Required Forms

Application, fees, and all travel forms are to be returned to your high school representative

- ☐ Application Form: Fill this out completely and include all your passport information. If you do not have a passport yet, please indicate "in process" on the application. Once you receive your passport, make a copy of the page with your photo and turn in to your Summer in France Representative.
- ☐ Application Fee: A \$300 application fee is due at the time you turn in your application. This fee is used to secure your spot in the program and will be deducted from the final cost of the program.
- ☐ Course Registration: After completing the attached application for the Summer in France program, you will be given instructions to register for FNAR 102: Cultures and Values (3 credits)

Passport: U.S. Citizens need a valid passport to travel abroad. You should apply for a passport well in advance to avoid any conflict that may delay your departure. Make sure it is valid for at least six months beyond the end of the program. New passports cost approximately \$145. Expedited service is also available for an additional cost. A passport application and instructions may be found on the U.S. Department of State's travel site (travel.state.gov/passport). It is advised that you make four copies of your passport. One should be left at home with your guardians. One copy must be turned into your Summer in France Representative. The other two should be taken with you. One copy left in a secure area; the second to be carried with you but in a different location than your actual passport. It is also strongly recommended that at least one parent or family member have a valid passport for the period in which you are abroad. For more passport information, visit www.travel.state.gov

- ☐ Withdrawal Policy: The withdrawal policy is included on the application form. Please read the policy carefully before signing this form.
- ☐ Waiver Form: This is a straight-forward form given upon receipt of application. Students and parents/guardians must initial where required (each paragraph). The waiver must be signed AND witnessed. This witness can be anyone over the age of 18 who physically sees you sign the waiver. Return completed waivers to your school representative by mid-April.

- ☐ Medical History/Doctor's Release: This form, given upon receipt of application, should be completed by you and your family doctor and returned to your school representative by mid-April.

- ☐ International Insurance: Every student participating in this study abroad program must have international insurance coverage. This insurance is supplemental to your existing coverage and is extremely valuable and functional. More information will be provided to you at a pre-departure meeting.

- ☐ Payments: Checks, made payable to "Saint Francis University" are turned in to your high school representative as follows: \$300 (deposit with application), \$1,500 due on mid-April, and balance due mid-May.

- ☐ STEP Program: The U.S. Department of State encourages you to register your trip with the local in-country U.S. Embassy or Consulate before you leave. This is done through the State Department's travel registration website. Registration enables U.S. officials to contact you in an emergency and to notify your family or other persons that you identify, if necessary. Located at www.state.gov/travel in the column headed "Resources" the heading "Sign up for the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program" (also called STEP) link will take you to the enrollment page.

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Summer in France Application

Completed application, passport copy, and \$300 deposit, made payable to Saint Francis University, to be turned into your high school representative.

Name: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City/Town State Zip

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade Level: ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior

Passport Number: _____ Date PP Issued: _____ Date PP Expires: _____

College-in-High-School Credits

Instructions to register for FINAR 102: Cultures and Values (3 credits) will be given upon receipt of this application.

Parent/Guardian Information:

1: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

2: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact

(If we can't reach your parents/guardians, whom should we contact in case of an emergency):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

For Parent/Guardian 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 your child withdraws from the 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 your child withdraws 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.

I have reviewed my child's application, have read and understood the withdrawal policy listed above, and give permissions for my dependent to participate on this 10-day study abroad program in France.

Name

Relationship

Signature

Date