

# 2023 Spring Semester in *France*



The core academic program is 9 credits (FREN, FNAR 102 and RLST 390). Everyone participates in these 3 core courses because they form the basis of the program, directly linked to nearly all activities and teach how to approach another culture. The courses are fun and students inevitably appreciate them immensely. Additional courses, offered in France, may be added. Students may also take on-line courses to help maintain their progress toward graduation.

## Onsite courses offered:

**BIOL 206** Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits) Continuation of study of major organ systems, including endocrine, circulatory, lymphatic, digestive, regulation of metabolism, respiratory and excretory systems; reproduction and development; fluid electrolyte and acid-base balance. Lecture and laboratory. Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of both BIOL 205 lecture and lab. NOTE: *To take this course online, a grade of C or higher in BIOL 205 is a requirement.*

**FREN 112** Intensive Elementary French (3 credits) Functional skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing; introduction to French and Francophone culture. Fulfills language requirement. No prerequisite.

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**FREN 201** Intermediate French I or **FREN 202** Intermediate French II (3 credits ea.) Grammar review and further development of communicative skills and cross-cultural competence through cultural readings in French. Focus on oral proficiency and written expression. Prerequisite for 201: FREN 102 or equivalent (3 yrs. of high school French) Prerequisite for 202: FREN 201 or equivalent (4 yrs. of high school French).

**FNAR 102** Culture and Values (3 credits) An overview of the visual arts, literature, and music from the beginnings of civilization to the present. The masterworks of mankind's varied cultural epochs are presented within their respective sociopolitical contexts in a manner which seeks to explain the artist's place in society, impart a sense of historical progression, and explore technical and expressive concerns.

**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.

*Additional on-site courses TBA.*

A once-in-a-lifetime experience available to students in every major. You will stay in the University's renovated facility in Ambialet, located in south-western France. The program is based in Ambialet but includes extended stays in Paris and Barcelona. Not only will you visit some of Europe's greatest cities and discover a spectacular region of France, you will meet both young and old in every location we visit, as well as in Ambialet, our home village. Castles, museums, hikes, natural sites, wonderful food, wine and cheese tastings... what's not to like?



**The Semester in France is the same tuition, room & board costs as a semester in Loretto. Your financial aid applies.**

*I never thought an experience like this would have ever happened. I'm not usually one to step out of my comfort zone, but I'm so thankful that I did. From climbing the mountains of Ambialet to walking the streets of Barcelona, every day is a treasure*

– Autumn Creighton, PT Major,  
2020 Spring Semester in France

## 2023 SPRING SEMESTER IN FRANCE APPLICATION

Return completed **application** to the Office for Study Abroad (306 Scotus Hall) along with a **statement of purpose** (explanation below), **current transcript**, a **copy of your passport**, 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. You will receive information regarding additional **travel forms** via email. When all travel forms are completed, acceptance 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*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Foreign Language Experience:

\_\_\_\_\_ *language number of years studied college/high school*

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### Emergency Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Statement of Purpose

Please attach your typed Statement of Purpose to this application. Limit your statement to 250-300 words. Address why you want to study abroad, your travel experience, if any, and some additional information about yourself (interests, goals, if this program influenced your college choice, etc.).

### 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 (306 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*

**OFFICE FOR STUDY ABROAD**

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