Same tuition, room & board as a semester in Loretto!

A once-in-a-lifetime experience available to students in every major. Students 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 will 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, nightclubs, museums, hikes, natural sites, host family weekends, local festivals and events, 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.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The core academic program is 9 credits (FREN, FNAR 102 and RLST 390). Everyone participates in the 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 (listed below) are optional. Students may also take on-line courses to help maintain their progress toward graduation.

- BIOL 206 Human Anatomy & Phys. plus lab
- CORE 407 The Creative Power of Identity
- FREN 112, 201 or 202 French Language
- FNAR 102 Culture and Values
- MATH 101 General Math
- PHIL 312 Health Care Ethics
- RLST 302 Compass. Caregiving
- RLST 390 Church Hist. & Arch. plus online options

TESTIMONIALS

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

The best aspect of the program, hands down, was being able to learn and experience a new culture. It makes you realize that there is a world outside of the United States. If anyone is thinking about studying in this program, they need to. It will be one of the best experiences of their life.
- Kiersten Jay, Healthcare, 2019 Spring Semester in France

This program was a journey I’ll never forget. You learn so much more about the world around you when you put yourself in another country. France gives you friends, fun, food, culture and so, so much more. Take the chance and visit France!
- John McCrystal, Information Technology, 2018 Fall Semester in France
2021 SPRING SEMESTER IN FRANCE APPLICATION

Return completed application to the Office for Study Abroad (205 Scouls Hall) along with a statement of purpose (explanation below), current transcript, a copy of your passport (or, if you do not yet have your passport, a copy of your passport application) and a deposit of $300 made payable to Saint Francis University. The deposit will be applied to the student account. A link for travel forms will be sent to you when your application is submitted. When all travel forms are completed, acceptance is considered. Students will be notified if they are denied acceptance. Please see study abroad requirements listed below.

Name: ___________________________ □ male □ female Student ID #: _______________ Date of Birth: __________

Home Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________________

street __________ city/town __________ state __________ zip __________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: _____________________________


at the time of the program

Foreign Language Experience (please list all foreign languages that you have studied):

______________________________________________________________________________________________

language __________ number of years studied __________ college/high school __________

language __________ number of years studied __________ college/high school __________

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

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.

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 Scouls 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.

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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