



STRASBOURG, FRANCE

This four-week program of intensive language and culture study in Paris and Strasbourg, France, is for students with at least one semester of college-level French. Language classes are taught by native speakers at the *Centre international d'études de langues* (CIEL). An experiential course is taught by the VSU program director. Students earn six (6) credit hours which count toward VSU language requirements and credits for the minor and major. Lodging and meals in Paris and Strasbourg are provided. In both cities museum and activity fees are paid by the program. Students must be at least 18 years old and possess a valid passport. **(Passports must be applied for by January 1.)**

Seat of the Council of Europe and meeting place for the European Parliament, a mere city bus ride from Germany and an hour's train ride from Switzerland, Strasbourg sits at the center of the new Europe. As capital of the historic province of Alsace, it also charms visitors with its traditional architecture and cuisine. At its heart sits one of the jewels of medieval Europe, the rose-colored stone cathedral of Strasbourg.

CIEL is a language school affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of Strasbourg. Classes are held Monday through Friday, four hours a day. Students' placement will be determined by written examination administered before departure. The student body is a mix of multiple nationalities for whom French is the common language. With its modern facilities, native instructors and homestays, CIEL provides an excellent learning environment.



Living in France, taught by the VSU faculty leader, examines social, political, and cultural issues in contemporary France, with insight into their historical context. Excursions in Paris and in Strasbourg and the surrounding province of Alsace, with a stay in Paris at the beginning of the program and one at the end complement the readings and class discussions.



THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Students register for the summer term for FREN 4950 Directed Study: Living in France and for the appropriate language level, FREN 1002 – 4XXX, as directed by the faculty leader. All students register for FREN 4950 Directed Study: Living in France.

ACCOMMODATIONS

CIEL places students with French host families so that the learning process continues outside the classroom in a continual immersion experience. Families provide two meals a day, breakfast and dinner. [Lunch is provided by the VSU program.]

COST

The program price—to be confirmed—is \$4,400.

- **The cost** includes Paris and Strasbourg lodging and 3 meals a day, transportation to and from the airport in Paris, and around Paris; insurance; CIEL classes and books; museum entrances, train tickets, and numerous excursions.

Students will also need to pay (and or procure) on their own (1) air fare, (2) passport, (3) a book and or film or two for *Living in France*, (4), VSU tuition, and (5) purely personal expenses. These five costs are estimated at \$2,500.00. **NOTE: VSU tuition must be paid separately when registering for the summer study abroad program. HOPE may pay tuition.**

DEADLINES:

- * **\$200 reduction for the *first 5* “early birds.”**
 - * First Payment (deposit) (\$200). . . . Nov. 30, 2014
 - * Second payment (\$2,000) Jan. 31, 2015
 - * Third payment (\$2,200) Feb. 28, 2015
- Total Student Payment = \$4,400.00**



CITY CENTER IN STRASBOURG

Participants purchase their own airline tickets and commit to arrive in Paris by Wed., June 24, 2015.

All participants must attend orientation meetings (time / date / place TBA), and participate in the faculty leader’s orientation process.

For an application and for further information, see the website and or contact the program director:

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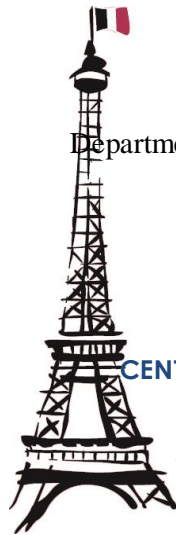
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FREN 2002 etc., ALSO:
FREN 2010 All students
FREN 3010 take
FREN 3150 FREN 4950**



AT THE LOUVRE IN PARIS!

STUDY ABROAD IN PARIS AND STRASBOURG, FRANCE June 23 - July 20, 2015

- Spend four weeks in France.
- Classes available at several levels of French proficiency.
- Study French with native speakers and live with a French family.
- Scholarships possible !!!