

Summer Study in Paris

July 1ST–July 30TH, 2012



Free Program Previews

San Francisco	Saturdays: Dec. 3, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 17, Apr. 21	835 Market Street, SFSU Downtown Campus, 11AM
San Jose	Saturdays: Feb. 11, March 3	Clark Hall 206 at SJSU, 11AM
San Diego	Saturday, March 10	College of Extended Studies at SDSU, 11AM
CSU-San Bernardino	Saturday, Feb. 25	University Hall 247, 11AM

Offered in cooperation with the Colleges of Extended Learning of

San Francisco State University | California State University, East Bay

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ESA Program Website: esaparis.org

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

French language classes at all levels—beginning to advanced or our Survival French class

Lodging in central Paris in dorm, family or apartments

Transit pass for unlimited use

Unsurpassed cultural activity program, including a weekend in the Loire Valley chateaux country, day excursions to Rouen, Monet's home at Giverny, Versailles, tickets to opera and ballet, visits to the Louvre and the Musée d'Orsay

University credit

PARIS: FRENCH LANGUAGE & CIVILIZATION JULY 1–JULY 31, 2012

Program fees:

French civilization & Survival French. Twin dorm or family (with meal plan)\$3,200

French language (at the Institut Catholique) and civilization. Twin dorm room or family (with meal plan)\$4,100

Single dorm room supplement\$450

Apartments at supplements according to costs. Request details. See below for all the program fee includes.

Typical airfares:

SF/LA to Paris.....\$1,575*

Chicago to Paris.....\$1,400*

NY/DC/Boston to Paris.....\$1,200*

San Francisco State University, California State University-East Bay, San Diego State University, San Jose State University, Cal State San Bernardino, and the European Studies Association [ESA] invite you to participate in an exceptional educational experience: **Summer Study in Paris 2012.**

Since the Middle Ages, Paris has drawn students from around the world for university studies and for the experience of its cosmopolitan lifestyle. Celebrating our thirty-fourth anniversary, we have the staff, the background and the willingness to make your month in Paris worthy of one of the world's great capital cities. In addition to classes, you will have the opportunity to improve your knowledge of French culture through our special civilization course. This course includes visits to the Louvre, the Musée d'Orsay and historic neighborhoods. On weekends we will also visit the castle of Pierrefonds, the beautiful chateaux of Chenonceau and Chambord, the medieval town of Loches and the historic city of Rouen. We won't neglect daily life in Paris either. In addition to a complete orientation program, we offer visits to historic districts, such as St. Germain des Prés

and the Marais, and Paris' only organic market. Our program is varied and extensive; in fact, the problem may be deciding which courses and activities to choose!

PROGRAM CHOICES

ESA offers you two program choices:

An extensive French language and civilization program including 15 hours of French class per week at the Institut Catholique de Paris

OR

A French civilization and survival language program with thirty hours of basic language training during the month, taught by ESA staff. All the fascinating civilization activities and lectures are included. We recommend this choice for those with no background in French.

The Institut Catholique de Paris

The Institut Catholique de Paris, a private French university of international reputation, will provide your French language instruction. Universities world-wide recognize and regularly grant credit for its excellent language courses. The Institut is located in the St. Germain des Prés area in central Paris, very near our dorm sites. There you will meet students from around the world, who, like you, have come to Paris to take advantage of the Institut's fine teachers, up-to-date materials, and small classes. Like many private universities in the US, the Institut has a religious affiliation, but instruction is non-sectarian. ESA, the largest group at the Institut summer session, will handle pre-enrollment formalities and help you prepare for a placement test which will determine which course level is appropriate for you.

Institut Catholique Courses

(highly recommended for intermediate and advanced students)

I. French language courses, elementary to advanced:

15 hours per week [4 semester units]†

These classes offer high quality language instruction in conversation, grammar, culture and reading. Classes average 20-25 students and use up-to-date materials.

II. Business French:

15 hours per week [4 semester units]†

This special course is open to students at the advanced intermediate level. It prepares the student for the Paris Chamber of Commerce exams.

III. Teaching French as a Foreign Language:

15 hours per week [4 semester units]†

This course is designed for teachers of French and includes methodology, contemporary culture, lectures on literature and art history, stylistics and the teaching of phonetics.

* Depending on travel dates and airline. Check with ESA for current fares.

† Credits are given as a guideline only—see academic credit section.

ESA FACULTY

The program is led by Dr. Tom Blair, Dr. Yolanda Patterson, Mr. J. Vincent Morrissette, Dr. Dominique van Hooff, Dr. Terri Nelson, Dr. Lynn Vogel-Zuiderweg, Ms. Rebecca Ebin, Mr. Philippe Kreiter and Ms. Dominique Merrill. Director of ESA since its founding, Dr. Blair is chair of the Foreign Language Department at City College of San Francisco. Dr. Patterson is President of the Simone de Beauvoir Society and has been the recipient of the Teacher of the Year award at California State University-East Bay, where she is Professor emerita of French and Women's Studies. Recipient of the CLTA outstanding teacher award, Prof. Morrissette is a faculty member at Fairfield University and Sacred Heart University. Chair of Foreign Languages at San Jose State University, Dr. Van Hooff has research interests in the relationship between painting and modern French literature. Dr. Nelson is chair of World Languages at California State University in San Bernardino and received the Outstanding Teacher Award several years ago. Having spent a part of his childhood and youth in France, Philippe Kreiter teaches French and Spanish at Central Catholic High School, Portland, Oregon, where he also moderates the Latino Student Union.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Dorm:

Students stay in one of several well-located dorms in the St. Germain des Prés area of Paris. Each dorm has comfortable public areas—lounge, TV room, student kitchen, library, etc. To suit your tastes, each dorm provides either daily breakfast and dinner or breakfast only. More detailed descriptions will be sent on enrollment so that you may select the dorm you prefer—apply early for maximum choice. Singles are available at a supplement.

Other Lodgings:

A limited number of accommodations with French families are available. Hotel rooms and apartments may also be reserved at an extra charge. Please request further information.

MEALS

ESA helps students suit their eating tastes. Continental breakfast is provided at the dorm or with the family. You may also take advantage of the dorm kitchen. Our student guide, *Paris pratique*, includes a list of restaurants we recommend.

TRANSPORTATION

ESA has arranged a group flight on Lufthansa Airlines to Paris. Students taking the designated flights receive transportation to the dorm center at no charge. Students may choose to make other arrangements, but they are then responsible for finding transportation to the dorm.

ACADEMIC CREDIT

Included in the program fee are two to four semester or quarter units of residence credit in French from San Francisco State, San Jose State or CSU East Bay, at the lower or upper division level, according to your background in French, for those who take the full language and civilization program. Two university credit are earned in the Survival French program. Registration information will be sent to you upon application to the program. This paper work must be completed before departure, and submitted no later than June 2. Late return of required documents and photos may incur a late fee of \$100.

APPLICATION AND PAYMENT

ESA encourages early application as the number of places in the program is limited to about 90 participants. In addition, early application will better permit you to plan for the trip. Program fee payments may be made by check, money order or credit card [VISA, MC or Amex]. Airfare payments must be made by check. Students who apply and pay all fees by March 1, 2012, are entitled to a 2% early payment reduction. To apply, complete the application section below and return it with your deposit of \$300 payable to ESA, 424 Dorado Terrace, SF, CA 94112. The balance of the fee is due April 1, 2012. Students applying after April 1, should check with ESA to set up a payment schedule. Participants who pay fees less than one month before the program's opening date will be assessed a late fee of \$250. All applications must be made by May 25. Any payment made after May 25 must be made by cashier's check, travelers check or credit card—no personal checks. All prices reflect exchange rates in effect at the time of publication (Sept. 2011) and are subject to change.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

All persons interested in participating in a study program are invited to enroll with ESA. Minimum age is 17. ESA does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age or sex in any of its practices. The ESA program is designed for people without mobility impairment because of the restrictions placed upon us by the foreign locale.

Sample Day with ESA in Paris

7–9 AM	Breakfast at the dorm
9–12 PM	Class at the Institut or Survival French
12–2 PM	Lunch break
2–5 PM	Paris exploration group walk: Notre Dame, etc.
7–8 PM	Dinner
8–10 PM	Concert or performance

Some days may contain fewer activities.

Insurance

ESA participants are obliged to cover treatment abroad. They can do this by taking out a travel insurance policy (samples available from ESA). You may use your own insurance, but it must be shown to the CSU offices. Additional trip insurance is recommended, and information is provided.

The Program Fee Includes:

Tuition at the Institut Catholique de Paris or Survival French course, per your selection; accommodation and meal selected plan; special courses and lectures organized by ESA; two evening cultural activities; all ESA excursions including transportation and accommodation; Institut certificate; museum/monument entry fees on ESA excursions; bus/metro

pass for Paris; international student ID; university tuition.

The Program Fee Does NOT Include:

Transportation to and from the program, independent travel; personal items: passport, visas, textbooks, laundry; medical, accident, baggage loss, personal liability, trip cancellation insurance [see insurance section above]; lunches, dinners in some dorms.

Refunds:

Anyone whose application cannot be accepted will have all payments refunded. Refund requests postmarked before April 1, 2012, are subject to a \$100 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked April 1 to May 14, 2012, will be subject to a \$300 cancellation fee.

Cancellations postmarked after May 14, 2012, will be subject to a \$800 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked after May 31, 2012, are subject to a \$1,600 cancellation fee. Once the program has begun, there are no refunds. Although ESA will try to effect necessary changes in academic courses after the beginning of a program, no refunds for course changes can be made. Because of flight scheduling or unforeseen changes at the campus, ESA reserves the right to modify itinerary, program dates and curriculum accordingly.

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I have read the brochure for the Summer Study in Paris 2012 program and wish to apply. I agree to the payment and refund schedule as indicated in the brochure. /2012/

Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____

Telephone _____

Signature _____

Flight plans:

- Please send group flight info
- I will make my own arrangements

Program selection:

- Survival French Language (Institut Catholique)
- Business French French for teachers

Lodging choice:

- Dorm Twin _____ Single _____
- Family stay
- Other: _____

If you wish to pay by credit card:

- Visa MasterCard Amex

Card Number: _____ Exp _____

Signature of cardholder _____

Card billing address _____

Card billing Zip code: _____

Please return with your check or credit card information for a \$300 payment to:

ESA, 424 Dorado Ter, San Francisco, CA 94112-1753

YOUR PARIS AGENDA

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					June 30 DEPART USA	July 1 ARRIVE PARIS Settle In
2 Orientation St Germain Walk Dinner	3 CLASSES BEGIN Civilization Lecture	4 Latin Quarter Walk	5 Louvre Tour	6 Chambord Castle Visit	7 WEEKEND IN THE LOIRE VALLEY Chenonceau Tour	
9 Notre Dame & Medieval Paris	10 Free Afternoon	11 Ballet Tickets	12 Civilization Lecture	13 Cheese Tasting	14 Bastille Day Paris Celebrates	15 Giverny & Rouen Visit
16 French Pop Music	17 Marais Walk	18 Free Afternoon	19 Musée d'Orsay Visit	20 Restaurant Dinner	21 Versailles Evening Visit	22 Pierrefonds Castle Visit
23 Free Afternoon	24 Civilization Test	25 Invalides & Rodin Museum	26 Farewell Party	27	28 F R E E W E E K E N D	
30 END OF PROGRAM						

SURVIVAL FRENCH LANGUAGE COURSE

This ESA course includes the basic elementary French you'll want to speak with storekeepers, café personnel and others in order to feel at ease in the Parisian environment as well as an introduction to French life—music, food, fashion, etc.. Thirty hours of instruction. [2 semester units]*

All ESA participants may attend the following courses according to your interests:

ESA CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION COURSES

ESA has designed the following courses to help you make the most of your time in Paris. ESA students are welcome to participate in all activities. (Because of the numerous activities in the program, there may be some course/activity conflicts.) There is no additional charge for the following:

French Civilization—Origins to the Present

An historical survey of the relationship between French political life, social structure, art, architecture and urbanism in the Middle Ages, Renaissance, 17TH Century, Enlightenment, Revolution and modern period. Special emphasis on Paris as the center of French civilization. Approximately 12 hours of lecture plus guided visits in and around Paris.

See calendar for list of visits. Offered in both French and English; some visits in English only.

Contemporary French Culture

Orientation to daily life in the French capital. Practical visits, information on food, music, etc.

Tutorials

ESA's experienced language teachers offer a tutorial service to those wishing assistance with their classes.

COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS

“Thank you for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity... In one month’s time, we saw a great majority of the important sights of Paris. It was incredible!”

“A wonderful experience! I highly recommend the program. Something for everyone.”

“Getting out into the neighborhoods helps a lot after the lectures. It makes Paris history come alive.”

“C’est la cinquième fois que je suis à Paris et c’est la meilleure. Le programme est merveilleux.”

“This was a very worthwhile experience. I feel that I know my way around Paris and have learned about the history and culture. When I added up all that was included in the price—room, breakfast, tours, metro tickets, etc.—my reaction was ‘WOW! Best bang for the bucks!’ It was great!”

“The major strength of the program was the clear desire of the faculty to make the program enjoyable, comprehensive, and a level above what one would expect from a more commercial venture. The residence and Institute were excellent choices, both relatively small and personal.”

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